

Shorting Out? Plan on joining us!

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Downtown Marriott, 700 Grand Ave., in Des Moines, Iowa. Room cost is \$85 per night. To make reservations call 800-514-4681 or 515-245-5500. Or see their Web site at: desmoinesmarriott.com. Enter your arrival/departure dates, then click on the "Special Rates and Awards" pop-down menu and enter the Group Code: **PCMPCMA**. Click "Check Availability" and follow the prompts to reserve your room. **Deadline for booking a room and registering for the conference is March 26, 2010.** To register use the form below or go online to: www.presbyteryofdesmoines.org.

Registration Form

Plugging In Conference April 16-18, 2010

Please make conference registration checks payable to: "Presbytery of Des Moines" and mail with the registration form to: The Presbytery of Des Moines, 2400 86th St., Suite #20, Urbandale, IA 50322-4306, ATTN: Plugging In Conference (postmark by the dates below).

Early Bird Registration (postmarked by March 15): \$150

Registration (postmarked March 16 or later): \$175

Name _____

Title _____

Church/Organization _____

Address _____

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Do you want a box lunch for your ride home, Sunday, April 18? Yes _____ No _____

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PLUGGING IN WITHOUT SHORTING OUT

April 16-18, 2010

*Do not conform any longer to the pattern
of this world, but be transformed
by the renewing of your mind. ~Romans 12:2*



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Our speakers plug into change...

Our leadership for this three day conference will cover topics like:

- Using technology to help congregations communicate online
- Learning how to do more for less (using technology on limited budgets)
- How to use technology to reach youth
- Media and worship
- The emerging church conversation
- Spiritual disciplines
- How to think outside the box

Through worship, general sessions and breakout times, our leaders will both show and model for us how we can “plug in without shorting out”.

Keynote Speakers

Michael Bausch is author of *Silver Screen, Sacred Story: Using Multimedia in Worship* (The Alban Institute, 2002) and teaches the use of the arts and multimedia in worship based on many years of United Church of Christ (UCC) parish ministry experience. He has taught in the D.Min., M.Div., and Certificate in Ministry and Technology programs at the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary, and is adjunct faculty at Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley, California where he teaches summer sessions and online courses. He is currently minister at Summit Congregational UCC of Dubuque, Iowa, and a lecturer in Hebrew Scriptures at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville, where he makes his residence. Bausch provides an ongoing Web site resource at screenpreaching.com for church professionals interested in using media in worship.



Rev. Dr. Michael G. Bausch



Michael Wagner

White Rabbit Group CEO **Mike Wagner's** business acumen has been developed through more than 25 years of experience in a broad range of industries including web development, sales management, consultative sales and more. As whiterabbitgroup.com president, Mike wears many “hats” as a speaker, facilitator, consultant, business development and a pastor of 17 years. He will focus on the topic, *Solid Ground in Shaky Times*. Our society is dynamic, unpredictable and constantly changing. This is the world we are called to minister to. So what changes, what stays the same? How do we design ministry for today? And what new levels of collaboration will we need to achieve? One thing is sure; we all will be “plugging” into a lot of change. Let’s prepare together!



Rev. Adam Walker Cleaveland

Adam Walker Cleaveland serves as minister for youth and young adults at Asbury United Methodist Church in Livermore, California. He blogs at pomomusings.com, where he writes about youth ministry, technology and social media. Adam also helped found Presbymergent, a group for Presbyterians wanting to engage the emerging church movement. You can read his chapter, “Presbymergent” in *An Emergent Manifesto of Hope* (Baker Books, 2007). You can find Adam online at adamwc.me, facebook.com/adamwc, and on Twitter.com at [@adamwc](https://twitter.com/adamwc).

Worship Leaders

The Rev. Michael Bausch is opening the conference by leading worship on Friday evening.

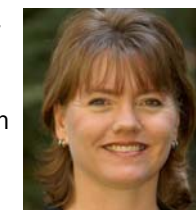
Sunday morning worship leader is **Keith Robinson**, founder and director of *The Emerge Experience*, who brings an inspirational message of hope and love to thousands of students in the Des Moines area. Keith is also the student community director at Berean Assembly of God of Pleasant Hill, Iowa, and coordinates their Wednesday night gathering of hundreds of students at Berean’s Student Community, emergeexperience.com.



Keith Robinson

Expert Panel Discussion

Des Moines Presbytery’s director of communications **Kim Coulter** and friends: **the Rev. Jim Bonewald** of Knox Presbyterian Church in Cedar Rapids, **Jan Davison** of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Des Moines, **Danette Griffith** of Central Presbyterian Church in Des Moines, and **the Rev. Claude Jones** of the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary in Dubuque, will be on a panel discussion of *Doing More With Less*.



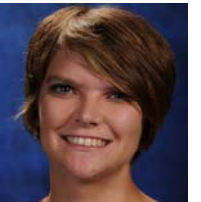
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Break-out Leaders

Meredith Kemp-Pappan is from the Office of Evangelism and Church Growth at the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) in Louisville, Kentucky. A candidate for ordained ministry, she holds degrees from West Texas A&M University and Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. Currently, she is pursuing a master’s in spirituality from Bellarmine University. Meredith’s devotionals are featured on AllWomen.ning.com, a social media Web site sponsored by the Office of Racial Ethnic and Women’s Ministries.



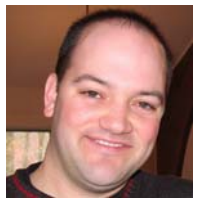
Meredith Kemp-Pappan

The Rev. Susan Phillips, tries to be a disciple and pastors First Presbyterian Church in Shawano, Wisconsin, shawanopres.org, seeking theology with passion, community with discernment and love with justice. Her life as a mama, spouse, servant, friend, is filled with art and artists (woodfire.com) and inter/faith creativity (godpots.com). In the midst of dramatic and global changes in society, the churches’ cultures are changing. If you are an early adopter of new faithful expressions in the 21st century or if you are suspicious of all these changes, join *The Emerging Church Conversation* and see what God is doing in our midst.



Rev. Susan Phillips

Andrew Yeager-Buckley, electronic marketing associate with the Presbyterian Publishing Corporation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) in Louisville, Kentucky, is the new Web site manager for the development of electronic and viral marketing strategies for resources such as TheThoughtfulChristian.com and ThePresbyterianLeader.com. Andrew is also a youth ministry volunteer and will speak on *The OCC: Exploring the new Online Christian Community and Social Networking Possibilities*.



Andrew Yeager-Buckley

President and CEO **Kent Zimmerman** is from The Wallace Centers of Iowa located in Des Moines, wallace.org. For more than 40 years, Kent has brought his creative marketing expertise to numerous public, private, and non-profit organizations. His session, *Thinking Outside the Box*, highlights the process and provides the tools that will enable congregations to comfortably examine their future and begin moving in a new direction.



Kent Zimmerman