



## Conference Schedule

### *Plugging In Without Shorting Out*

April 16-18, 2010

Downtown Marriott, Des Moines, Iowa

#### Friday, April 16

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1-5:00 p.m. Registration

*Dinner on your own*

7:00 p.m. Opening Worship with **Rev. Michael Bausch**

8:00 p.m. General Session with **Rev. Michael Bausch**, *Using Visual Arts in Preaching and Worship*. This workshop will offer simple and effective ways to use photography, art, and film clips in worship. There will be discussion about the importance of adding visuals to our worship, what cautions to note, minimal equipment needs, and how to generate congregational support and enthusiasm for using visual arts in the sanctuary.

#### Saturday, April 17

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*Breakfast on your own*

9:00 a.m. Morning Devotions with the **Rev. Marcy Campbell**

9:30 a.m. General Session with **Adam Walker-Cleveland**, *Makin' Whuffie in the Church*. We will discuss why it's important for the church to reach out to young people today through the use of social media and new technologies. We will also focus on how churches can increase their whuffie (social capital) with their communities, and how to do so with integrity.

11:00 a.m. Breakout Sessions #1

**Rev. Michael Bausch**, *Using Digital Media Arts in Preaching and Worship*. This workshop will offer simple and effective ways to use photography, art, and film clips in worship. There will be discussion about the importance of adding visuals to our worship, what cautions to note, minimal equipment needs, and how to generate congregational support and enthusiasm for using visual arts in the sanctuary.

**Kent Zimmerman**, *Thinking Outside the Box*. For more than 40 years, Kent has brought his creative marketing expertise to numerous public, private, and non-profit organizations. His innovative, culture changing work with communities, which began in the 1990's, has recently been adapted to church organizations. This workshop highlights the process and provides the tools that will enable congregations to comfortably examine their future and begin moving in a new direction.

**Adam Walker-Cleveland**, *Makin' Whuffie in the Church*. (see description above)

**Rev. Susan Phillips**, *The Emerging Church Conversation*. In the midst of dramatic and global changes in society, the cultures of churches are changing, too. The Emerging Church conversation takes into consideration renewed questions of authority, ancient/future styles of worship, a significant emphasis on relationship and discipleship, and the role of technology in communities of faith. If you are an early adopter of change, if you are excited about new expressions of faithfulness in the 21st century and if you are suspicious of all these changes – join the conversation and see what God is doing in our midst.

## Saturday, April 17 continued...

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- Noon Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. Breakout Sessions #2  
**Andrew Yeager-Buckley**, *The OCC Possibilities* (see description above)  
**Meredith Kemp-Pappan**, *Plugging In To the Word: The Internet and Spiritual Discipline*. Does God reveal God's self through the electronic word? Do online communities foster or hinder Christian relationships? What would Calvin say about social media? This workshop will explore the relationship between the internet and social media with Reformed spirituality and how technology may enhance and inform one's spiritual practices.  
**Kim Coulter**, *Doing More with Less*. Panel discussion with communication experts: **the Rev. Jim Bonewald, Jan Davison, Danette Griffith and the Rev. Claude Jones**. During these economic hard times, are you struggling with lack of staff, funds and know how to get your churches' story told? Experts will offer money-saving ideas for communicating ministry and church promotion.  
**Rev. Susan Phillips**, *The Emerging Church Conversation* (see description above)
- 3:00 p.m. Resource and Networking
- 5:00 p.m. Dinner
- 6:30 p.m. Breakout Sessions #3  
**Kent Zimmerman**, *Thinking Outside the Box* (see description above)  
**Andrew Yeager-Buckley**, *The OCC Possibilities* (see description above)  
**Meredith Kemp-Pappan**, *Plugging In To the Word: The Internet and Spiritual Discipline*. (see description above)  
**Keith Robinson**, *The Emerge Experience*.
- 8:00 p.m. General Session with **Michael Wagner**, *Solid Ground in Shaky Times*. We do not live in a "one and done" world. 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!
- 9:00 p.m. Evening Taíze Prayer Service with the **Rev. Suzanne Gorhau**

## Sunday, April 18

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*Breakfast on your own*

- 9:00 a.m. Breakout Sessions #4  
**Andrew Yeager-Buckley**, *The OCC Possibilities* (see description above)  
**Meredith Kemp-Pappan**, *Plugging In To the Word: The Internet and Spiritual Discipline*. (see description above)  
**Kim Coulter**, *Doing More with Less Panel Discussion* (see description above)  
**Michael Wagner**, *Solid Ground in Shaky Times* (see description above)
- 10:30 a.m. Closing Worship with **Keith Robinson**, *The Emerge Experience*
- 11:30 a.m. Box lunches for the journey home (note on registration form)

