

THE Conference 2014
Friday, May 2 – Sunday, May 4, 2014

◆ **Keynote Speakers**

The Rt. Rev. Robert C. Wright, Bishop, Diocese of Atlanta
The Rev. Dr. Eric Law, Founder & Executive Director, Kaleidoscope Institute
The Rev. Dr. Jamie Clark-Soles, Associate Professor of New Testament,
Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University
Dr. Scott Bader-Saye, Academic Dean/Professor of Christian Ethics,
Seminary of the Southwest

◆ **Seminar Speakers**

The Rev. Dr. Jamie Clark-Soles
The Rt. Rev. Robert C. Wright
Ms. Kristine Miller, Vice President, Horizons Stewardship Company

◆ **Workshop Presenters**

Mr. Craig Clayton, CEO AND Founder, The Spartacus Group
Mr. Francisco Chavez, Musician, St. James Church, Austin
The Rev. Fred Clarkson, Rector, St. Timothy's Church, Houston
The Rev. Canon Linda Grenz, Canon to the Ordinary, Diocese of Rhode Island
The Rev. Dr. Eric Law
The Rev. Jim Liberatore, Rector, St. Andrew's Church, Pearland
Ms. Mary MacGregor, Director of Evangelism & Congregational Development, EDOT
Ms. Mary Parmer, Newcomer Ministry Consultant
The Rev. Brandon Peete, Assistant, St. Stephen's Church, Houston
The Rev. Albert R. Rodriguez, Assistant Rector, St. James Austin/Adjunct Faculty,
Seminary of the Southwest.
Ms. Trisha Taylor, Trisha Taylor Counseling
The Rev. Francene Young, Rector, St. Luke the Evangelist Church, Houston

◆ **Registration**

On-line registration for THE Conference is open via www.campallen.org, click on 'Calendar and Online Registration', scroll down to May 2-4, click on THE Conference-Registration Online. Pre-registration is required. We are not able to accommodate walk-ins for this event. Registration is \$175 for laity and \$125 for clergy. Whether you attend one workshop or the entire conference registration is the same. Hotel accommodations are reserved at the same time. Questions regarding registration can be directed to Heather Lundy, hlundy@campallen.org

◆ **Accommodations**

To keep costs as low as possible, the Diocese is supplementing the registration fee. Because the attendance is expected to outnumber the rooms available at Camp Allen, all rates are set for double occupancy. No single rooms will be offered. Your cooperation and understanding is greatly appreciated. You may indicate a roommate preference during the registration process.

◆ **EDOT Marketplace**

NEW! There are many great developmental programs available in our Diocese. This year we have put together a Marketplace of sorts that will highlight many of these programs and educational opportunities. Plan to cruise the many displays and collect information. Personnel will be available to answer your questions and discuss the programs with you.

◆ Questions & Information

Any questions you have regarding THE Conference can be directed to Julie Heath, 713-353-2125, julie@epicenter.org.

◆ THE Conference 2014 Schedule

Friday Afternoon/Evening, May 2nd

2:30-7:00	Check-In
3:30-5:30	Workshop for Clergy - The Rev. Dr. Eric Law <i>Stewardship of Wellness, Relationship & Truth</i>
6:00-7:00	Dinner
7:00-8:15	Plenary #1 - The Rt. Rev. Robert C. Wright <i>We're Expecting</i>
8:15-8:45	Compline
8:45	Bishop's Social, Networking, Games

Saturday Morning, May 3rd

7:00-9:00	Check-In
7:30-8:15	Breakfast
8:30-9:00	Prayer Service - Kathy Culmer <i>Storytelling in Worship</i>
9:15-10:00	Plenary #2 - The Rev. Eric Law <i>Holy Currencies</i>
10:15-11:15am	Workshop Session A
	The Rev. Dr. Eric Law <i>From Money to Blessings</i>
	Mary Parmer <i>Invite, Welcome Connect</i>
	The Rev. Canon Linda Grenz <i>Open Doors: Inviting Families to Church</i>
	Trish Taylor <i>Formed by Shame, Formed by Grace: Spiritual Formation and the Problem of Shame</i>
	Brandon Peete <i>Kadosh Adult Formation: Formation as Liturgy</i>
	The Rev. Jim Liberatore <i>Creatively Engaging Your City</i>
	The Rev. Al Rodriguez <i>Emerging Ministry Among American Born Hispanics</i>
	The Rev. Fred Clarkson <i>Discovering & Using Your Gifts for Ministry</i> <i>(this workshop is presented in Spanish)</i>

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Saturday Morning, May 3rd (continued)

11:30am-12:30pm	Workshop Session B
	The Rev. Dr. Eric Law <i>From Money to Blessings</i>
	Mary Parmer <i>Invite, Welcome Connect</i>
	The Rev. Canon Linda Grenz <i>Open Doors: Inviting Families to Church</i>
	Trish Taylor <i>Formed by Shame, Formed by Grace: Spiritual Formation and the Problem of Shame</i>
	The Rev. Brandon Peete <i>Kadosh Adult Formation: Formation as Liturgy</i>
	Craig Clayton, The Rev. Francene Young <i>The Impact of Unconscious Bias</i>
	Mary MacGregor <i>Forming Stewardship Teams</i>
	Francisco Chavez <i>Explorando las mejores melodías para Dios/ Exploring the best melodies for God (this workshop is presented in Spanish)</i>
10:15am-12:30pm	Seminars
	Session A - Ms. Kristine Miller <i>Unlocking the Secrets of Bountiful Generosity</i>
	Session B - The Rev. Dr. Jamie Clark-Soles <i>"You did not choose me but I chose you" (John 15:16)</i>
	Session C - The Rt. Rev. Robert C. Wright <i>Partnership, Leadership & Discipleship</i>

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Saturday Afternoon/Evening, May 3rd

12:30-2:00	Lunch	
2:00-3:25	Round Table Discussions	
Each discussion is 20 minutes. Each topic will be presented three times.	<i>Maximizing Social Media for Evangelism</i>	<i>Older Adult Ministries</i>
	<i>Best Practices for Your Website</i>	<i>Developing a Rule of Life</i>
	<i>Alpha Houston Evangelism Ministry</i>	<i>Kadosh Adult Formation reflections: formation as liturgy</i>
	<i>Closing the Youth Room and Venturing Out</i>	<i>Seek the Lord While He Wills to be Found</i>
	<i>Discerning Gifts and implementing them for Ministry.</i>	<i>Formed by Family: How Our First Families Shaped Our Souls</i>
	<i>Moving Beyond Average Sunday Attendance</i>	<i>How We Speak and Listen Matters</i>
	<i>Invite, Welcome, Connect – Getting Down to the Nitty-Gritty!</i>	<i>Strategic Mission Grants</i>
	<i>Getting Ready for a Capital Campaign</i>	<i>Hey, kid! What's in your wallet?</i>
	<i>So, You Want More Young Adults in your Congregation?</i>	<i>Moving Your Congregation from Scarcity to Generosity</i>
	<i>The Spiritual Practice of Invitation</i>	<i>Stewardship: The Power of Personal Testimony</i>
3:30-5:00	Breakout Session	
	Option 1 Networking & Ice Cream Social	
	Option 2 Contemplative Prayer	
	Option 3 Free Time & Activities	
5:00-5:45	Plenary #3 - The Rev. Dr. Jamie Clark-Soles <i>"We have seen the antichrist, and he is us" Lessons on Discipleship from the Epistles of John</i>	
6:00-7:00	Sharing Faith Dinners	
7:15-8:15	Entertainment - St. James' Jazz Band	
7:15	Networking, Social, Marketplace, Shopping	

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Sunday Morning, May 4th

8:00-9:00	Breakfast
9:15-10:00	Plenary #4 - Dr. Scott Bader-Saye <i>Bonds of Affection: The Transformational Possibilities of a Platitude</i>
10:15-11:15	Jazz Eucharist The Rt. Rev. Andy Doyle, Celebrant & Preacher