



## LEADERSHIP FOR CHANGE

Hyatt Centric—Chicago, IL

April 20-22, 2017

### **Thursday April 20**

6pm – 8pm Welcome Reception (Streeterville Room—2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of the Hyatt)

### **Friday April 21 (Streeterville Room)**

8:25 Welcome and Reminder about Ground Rules for Productive and Empathetic Conversations Even When We Disagree

8:30-9:30 Session I

Linda Bobbit, "Competing Narratives: How Diverse Missional Imaginations Inform Ministries and Collaboration in an Inner-City Ministry Strategy"

Jinna Jin, "Leadership in a Changing Transnational Context"

Matthew Waterstone, "Revival without Revolution: The Story of How a White, Agricultural Church became a Multi-Racial, Multi-Generational Body of Christ"

Respondent: Terri Elton (Luther Seminary)

9:30-9:45 Break

9:45-10:45 Session II

Ken Evers-Hood, "From Outcome to Quality"

Hilary E. Livingston, "Emerging Leadership Roles"

Ben Pickett, "The Cross in Christian Leadership"

Respondent: Carson Reed (Abilene Christian University)

10:45-11:00 Break

11:00-12:00 Session III

David M. Carlson, "Earth Stewardship and the *Missio Dei*: The Leadership of Integrating Congregations"

Jason W. Locke, "Using Appreciative Inquiry as a Tool for Congregational Change"

Karen E. Parchman, "'It doesn't make sense!': Disruptive Interaction for Innovative Leadership"

Respondent: Mark Lau Branson (Fuller Seminary)

- 12:00-1:30 Lunch on your own  
Editorial Board of the JRL meets in the Streeterville Room
- 1:30-2:30 Session IV  
Zach Ellis, "Shared Leadership and the Creation and Maintenance of a Holding Environment"  
Steve Shaffer, "Leading Cultural Change: The Pursuit of Community Based Spiritual Growth"  
Jill Ver Steeg, "From Plateau to Transformation: The Development of Learning Communities for the Reformed Church in America Churches"  
David Werner, "Leading Different Small Groups Differently in the Missional Church"  
Respondent: Kyle Small (Western Theological Seminary)
- 2:30-2:45 Break
- 2:45-3:45 Session V  
Dan De Leon, "Leading Cultural Change: The Pursuit of Community Based Spiritual Formation"  
Courtney B. Davis Olds, "Growing: A Case Study of One Church's Change"  
Drew Poppleton, "Augmenting Practical Theology Methods: Creating Cultures Where Transformed and Transforming Leaders Fuel Transformational Change"  
Respondent: Sharon Callahan (Seattle University)
- 3:45-4:00 Break
- 4:00-5:00 Session VI  
Randall Carr, "Transforming Narratives: Discovering God's Story for Effective Ministry"  
Ginger Hertenstein, "Growing Disciples through Biblical Storytelling: How our Little Church is taking the Gospel to the Public Square in their Multi-Ethnic Community"  
Jean Halligan Vandergrift, "Leading Church Change with Ends and Means Integrity: Three Turns Toward the Reign of God"  
Respondent: Rob Muthiah (Azusa Pacific University)
- 5:00 Free for Dinner

## **Saturday April 22**

8:30-9:30 Business Meeting

9:30-9:45 Break

9:45-10:45 Session VII

Mara Joy Norden, "Growing Together When We Disagree: A Local  
Congregation Discusses Same-Sex Marriage"

Stephen Sprinkle, "A Course of Stones"

Greg Boyer, Nancy Dolan, Jodi Craighow, Deborah Kapp, Deborah Rundlett,  
and Barbara Wilson, "Leadership in Unsettled Times"

Michael Wilson, "Heading to the Barn: Lessons from Rural Church  
Leadership, Theory U, and Leading Change"

Respondent: Scott Cormode

10:45-11:00 Break

11:00-12:00 Session VIII

James Hensley, "Confronting Students' Misconceptions about Poverty"

Michelle Wilson, "Christians, Muslims, and the Reign of God: An  
Evangelical Approach to Interfaith Dialogue and Partnership"

Richard Yale, "A Secular Congregation? Understanding and Responding to  
the Effects of Secularization within the Congregation"

Respondent: Susan Maros (Fuller Seminary)

12:00 Dismissed to catch afternoon flights