

This theological conference will reaffirm the original aim of Lutheranism to be a reforming movement within the whole Church that is both evangelical in preaching and orthodox in doctrine. Each of the presenters will focus on a particular article of faith at risk in Lutheranism today and spell out what we confess on the basis of Holy Scripture, the ancient Creeds, and the Lutheran Confessions. We invite all Lutherans in North America to come together to reclaim the great tradition that witnesses faithfully to Jesus Christ, builds his Church on earth, and proclaims the Gospel of salvation to the nations.

Lutheran CORE is a coalition of congregations, reform movements, and individual pastors and lay people, calling for faithfulness to the authority of the Holy Scriptures as the written Word of God and to the Confessional Writings of the Lutheran Reformation. Lutheran CORE is committed to be a community of confessing Lutherans. Lutheran CORE will be a way for Lutheran congregations and individuals to work together regardless of their denominational affiliations.

The decisions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America on human sexuality and ministry policies that contradict what the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church has confessed down through the centuries and across all cultures highlight the theological crisis in Lutheranism in North America. However, the fact that the ELCA is willing to allow pastors to be in same-sex relationships is only the tip of the iceberg. There is a deep and pervasive underlying problem: a culture-conforming theology alien to the classical Christian tradition that has invaded major sectors of the ELCA.

Immediately following this theological conference, Lutheran CORE will gather in a convocation to consider new ways for Lutheran Christians to witness faithfully to Jesus Christ and his Gospel.

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**A Theological Conference
for All Lutherans
in North America**



August 24-26, 2010

*Upper Arlington
Lutheran Church
Columbus, Ohio*

Tuesday, August 24

- 4:00 p.m. **Opening Worship**
- 4:45 p.m. **Introduction to Conference**
The Rev. Paull E. Spring
- 5:00 p.m. **Lutheranism at the Crossroads:
Theological Imperatives for
the Future**
The Rev. Dr. Carl E. Braaten
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner on your own
- 8:00 p.m. **The Unresolved Problem of
Authority Between the Times**
The Rev. Dr. Paul R. Hinlicky

Wednesday, August 25

- 9:00 a.m. **Matins**
- 9:30 a.m. **The Authority and
Interpretation of the Bible in
the Church**
The Rev. Dr. Stephen J. Hultgren
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 11:00 a.m. **Renewing the Moral Vision
for Lutheranism**
Dr. Robert Benne
- 12:00 noon Lunch on your own
- 2:30 p.m. **Speaking To, Of, and For the
Triune God**
The Rev. Dr. Robert W. Jenson
- 3:30 p.m. Break

- 4:00 p.m. **You Cannot Be the Church of
Christ Without Christ**
The Rev. Dr. Steven D. Paulson
- 6:00 p.m. Social Hour
- 7:00 p.m. Banquet
**Speaker - The Rev. Dr.
Gemechis D. Buba**
Makoy Center
5462 Center Street
Hilliard, Ohio

Thursday, August 26

- 9:00 a.m. **Matins**
- 9:30 a.m. **Mission Renewal:
Gospel Roots with Global
Reach**
The Rev. Dr. Paul V. Martinson
- 10:30 a.m. **What Does All This Mean for
Our Future?**
Audience Response led by
Ryan Schwarz
- Noon Lunch on your own
- 1:00 p.m. **Holy Communion
Opening of Lutheran CORE
Convocation**

**The conference will be held at
Upper Arlington Lutheran Church's
Mill Run campus
3500 Mill Run Drive, Hilliard, Ohio.**

**Lodging information and driving
directions are available online at
www.lutherancore.org.**

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