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(NAEIS)

Annual Gathering



Theme:

*Faith Communities
Committed to
End Poverty*

March 16 - 19, 2010

Holy Trinity Spiritual Center
Baltimore, MD

Faith Communities Committed to End Poverty

We invite you to join ecumenical and interfaith colleagues from around the country for the NAEIS 2010 Winter Gathering as we examine the issues of dealing with poverty from a moral perspective. We will study existing plans for combating the poverty cycle while opening our horizons to fresh ideas and actions in which we may all be involved.

The event is open to all persons working in ecumenical and/or interreligious fields across the nation. The National Ecumenical and Interreligious Staff (NAEIS) is a professional association for persons engaged in such work. NAEIS serves as a resource for professional development and personal enrichment of its members, empowering them to do their work more effectively and faithfully.

~~~~~ Holy Trinity Spiritual Center

The Holy Trinity Spiritual Center is located in Baltimore, MD. The facility accommodates 44 guests in single occupancy rooms, (with 8 double rooms available), and is within easy driving distance of the Washington DC and Dulles Airport or the Baltimore-Washington International Airport. Guest rooms have Internet access & linens are provided. Bath facilities are down the hall. Guest rooms will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis, with overflow lodging at a nearby motel in shared double rooms. For more info. go to: http://www.trinitarians.org/retreat_center/index.html

The NCC Ecumenical Networks Standing Committee will be joining us on Thursday evening and Friday morning. The NAEIS retreat concludes with breakfast on Friday, but all are invited to stay through the morning to participate in a movement-wide visioning process that will culminate with a special assembly in November 2010 marking 100 years of the modern ecumenical movement.

Planning Committee

Carlos L. Malavé, Grant Abbott, Michael Ramos

Keynote Presenters:

Rev. Dr. Michael Kinnamon, General Secretary of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA. He is a Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) clergyman and a long-time educator and ecumenical leader.

David Beckmann, President of Bread for the World for 15 years, is one of the foremost U.S. advocates for hungry people. He has led successful large-scale campaigns to strengthen U.S. political commitment to overcoming hunger and poverty.

Joan Rosenhauer, Executive Vice President for U.S. Operations of Catholic Relief Services. She previously served as Associate Director for the Department of Justice, Peace & Human Development for the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

A **Speaker** has been invited from the White House Office of Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships.

Shannon Daley-Harris, Writer, & Co-Author of the book *“Our Day to End Poverty” 24 Ways You Can Make a Difference*. Shannon’s earlier work included teaching children with learning disabilities in NJ & adult literacy in Ireland. She is currently a writer for CDF and other organizations addressing children’s issues, poverty, and healthcare.

Sam Daley-Harris is the Executive Director of Microcredit Summit Campaign, a program which extends small loans to very poor people for self-employment projects, allowing them to care for themselves and their families. He is also the founder of RESULTS, an international anti-hunger lobby.

Schedule**Tuesday, March 16th**

3:00-5:00pm Registration
 6:00pm Dinner
 7:00pm Opening Welcome and Program
Michael Kinnamon “Our Context - Our Call: The Ecumenical and Interfaith Call to End Poverty”, Followed by Q & A
 8:30pm Hospitality

Wednesday, March 17th

8:00am Breakfast
 9:00am **David Beckmann** “How to be Successful Advocates for the Poor”, Followed by Q & A
 10:30am Morning Break
 11:00am **Joan Rosenhauer** “Breaking Through Systems that Perpetuate Poverty”, Followed by Q & A
 12:30pm Lunch
 2:00pm Open Space
 3:00pm **Office of Faith Based and Neighborhood Partnerships** - Followed by Q & A
 4:30pm Free time
 5:30pm Dinner & Leisure time at Inner Harbor Area in downtown

Thursday, March 18th

8:00am Breakfast
 9:00am Worship and Reflection Time
 10:00am Break
 10:30am Open Space - NAEIS members are invited to share on successful activities or programs
 Noon Lunch
 2:00pm Discussion of Board recommendations for future of NAEIS
 3:00pm Business Meeting
 3:45pm Break
 4:00pm **Shannon Daley-Harris** “Our Day to End Poverty: 24 Ways You Can Make a Difference” Followed by Q & A
 5:00pm Break
 6:00pm Banquet, Awards & Closing:
Sam Daley-Harris “Getting Results”
 8:00pm Joint Program with NCC Ecumenical Networks Standing Committee (ENSC)
 9:00pm Hospitality

Friday, March 19th - Conference Concludes

8:00am Breakfast (NAEIS Conference Concludes)
 9am-Noon: Joint NAEIS/ENSC Meeting: Envisioning the Future of Local & Regional Ecumenism
 Noon: Closing lunch

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____
 Position _____
 Agency _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
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 E-mail _____
 Denomination/Faith _____

FEES

Registration	\$ 60.00
Room and Board	\$264.00
(includes 3 nights lodging and 8 meals)	
Student (per meal)	\$ 15.00
Single Day Rate (Reg. and Meals)	\$ 70.00
Day you wish to attend: 16th____ 17th____ 18th____ 19th____	
Total Enclosed	\$ _____

Name to appear on badge: _____

NAEIS Member? Yes____ No____
 Do you plan to stay for the closing lunch on Friday, March 19th? Yes ____ No ____

Dietary Restrictions:

- Send me an application for scholarship aid. (Must be requested by Jan. 5, 2010)
 Need disability room accessibility
 Conference Center lodging room
 Motel Room - Shared Double (no extra charge) Roommate name: _____

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