

NAAC Gathering 2010

When Heaven Touches Earth: Reclaiming the Mysteries of Faith for Baptismal Living Today

**The Annual Gathering of
Catechumenate Practitioners and Others
Sponsored by the
North American Association for the Catechumenate**



Featured Speakers: Dr. Gail Ramshaw and Dr. Gordon Lathrop with Musician Mark Mummert



Lectures and worship at the 2010 NAAC event will focus on the “Great Three Days” that lead us from Maundy Thursday through the Easter Vigil, a high point in the catechumenal journey. Participants will experience a dynamic blend of liturgical experiences and reflection as Gail Ramshaw, Gordon Lathrop, and Mark Mummert guide us in unpacking the rites and their relationship to those entering the life of faith with the church—the catechumens or new disciples. Share in this profound mystery of a dying and rising Christ.

Featured speaker, **Gail Ramshaw**, is professor of religion at La Salle University, is past president of North American Academy of Liturgy. She has written numerous publications including a beautiful new volume for Augsburg Fortress, *Christian Worship: 100,000 Sundays of Symbols and Rituals*. She is recognized worldwide for her liturgical contributions.



Gordon Lathrop (left), preacher and speaker, is Professor Emeritus at the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia. An ELCA pastor, he is author of several books on liturgy.

Mark Mummert (right) is Church Organist and Chorus Director at Christ the King Lutheran, Houston and composer of worship resources. He is active in the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians.



*Thursday-Sunday, July 29-August 1, 2010
Duncan Conference Center
Delray Beach, Florida*

Mission Statement

The North American Association for the Catechumenate seeks to promote and nurture the catechumenal process in order that the whole faith community might fulfill Christ's mission to make disciples, baptizing and teaching all peoples.

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The James Duncan Center Delray Beach, Florida

Located on beautiful grounds, the Duncan Center offers a number of amenities including a new chapel, gift shop, conference center, and fully-wired campus. The retreat facility has both interior and exterior labyrinths and is located in an area conducive to early morning and late evening walking.

The beach is just a short drive away and the center is close to many south Florida attractions. Disney World and other Orlando theme parks are just two hours north for those wishing to extend their stay in Florida.



Gathering Agenda

Thursday, July 29

Noon: Lunch for Denominational Leaders and Board

1:00-3:00 Denominational Representatives Meet

2:00-4:30 Arrival and Check In

4:30 Welcome Social and Orientation

5:30 Dinner

6:30 Maundy Thursday Worship

7:30 First Presentation (Gail Ramshaw)

8:30 Evening Social

Thursday thru Sunday Overview:

The Gathering has three primary components: **worship experiences** modeled after the primary Holy Week liturgies (Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Great Vigil of Easter), **plenary sessions** that expand upon the worship experiences, and a broad range of **workshops** covering topics of interest for those new to the catechumenate and to seasoned practitioners. Sessions begin at **6:30 pm on Thursday evening, July 29** and the Gathering ends at **11:45 am on Sunday, August 1**.

The Friday schedule allows for mid-afternoon and evening **free time** to explore the area including the beach and many south Florida attractions. **Check website for updates on workshops and for a full agenda.**

PRE-CONFERENCE GATHERING FOR DENOMINATIONAL LEADERS

Denominational leaders in the areas of faith formation, discipleship, and worship are invited to join the NAAC Board for lunch and a pre-gathering meeting on Thursday, July 29 beginning at noon. Please indicate your participation in this event by adding the \$10 cost for lunch to your registration.

Early Registration Deadline:

May 15, 2010

Direct inquiries about Gathering to:

Pastor Bev Piro, Registrar

7500 Greenwood Ave. N.

Seattle, WA 98103

Phone: 206-783-2350

Email: bpairo@prlc.org

Register online at: www.Catechumenate.org

2010 GATHERING REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Denomination _____

Address _____

City _____ State or Province _____ Zip/PC _____

Phone _____ Email _____ Clergy _____ Lay _____

Roommate Preference (most are double rooms): _____

Indicate any dietary or other special needs: _____

Conference and Membership Fees

Conference Registration Fee \$150

Conference Fee \$ 150

2010-2011 Annual Membership Fee (required):

Membership Fee \$ _____*

Regular Membership **\$45**; Student or Retired Member **\$10**

**Does not apply to lifetime members of NAAC*

Housing Options

Double Room (housing, meals) per person \$265

Housing Fee \$ _____

Single Room (housing, meals) per person \$355

Commuter Rate (includes meals) per person \$165

Additions

Spouse/Partner Participating (name _____)

Additional Fees \$ _____

Spouse/Partner Not Participating (name _____)

Denominational Leaders attending pre-conference lunch on Thursday: \$10 \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$ _____

** Membership and Conference fees are due with registration.*

However, we would appreciate payment in full if possible. AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Balance due (if any) by July 15, 2010: \$ _____

You may registrar online using PAYPAL or mail this form with a check payable to **NAAC** to:

Rev. Bev Piro, Registrar, c/o Phinney Ridge Lutheran, 7500 Greenwood Ave. N., Seattle, WA 98103.

Limited travel assistance is available. Direct inquires to Rev. Bev Piro: bpiro@prlc.org or 206-783-2350.

Direct inquires about event to Registrar or to Rev. Rick Rouse, rwrouse@comcast.net or 612-710-7959.

