



# NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON CHRISTIAN UNITY 2015

## PLENARY SPEAKERS

### SANDRA TOENIES KEATING, PhD

"Nostra Aetate and Christian Witness: What 50 Years has Taught Us about Visible Unity"  
*Sponsored by Graymoor Ecumenical Institute*



### AMY-JILL LEVINE, PhD

"Jesus, Judaism and Jewish-Christian Relations"  
*Dr. Levine will also be our leader for Wednesday and Thursday morning Bible study, "Hearing the Parables Anew."*



### Msgr. Dr. PAUL MCPARTLAN

"Catholic Reflections on "The Church: Towards a Common Vision."  
*Carl J. Peter Professor of Systematic Theology and Ecumenism at Catholic University. The network panelists responding to the Wednesday plenary are: Glenn Messer (Methodist); Cheryl Pederson (Lutheran); John Armstrong (Evangelical), and Ellen Wondra (Episcopalian).*



### D. STEPHEN LONG, PhD.

"The Younger Generation's Hunger for Ecumenism"  
*Dr. Long will speak on Evangelicals who are Ecumenists.*



### JIM WINKLER, President, National Council of Churches:

"The Miracle of Dialogue: Come, Let us Reach an Understanding."  
*Can we reason together?*



## SEMINAR LEADERS

### The Rev. Dr. TEX SAMPLE

"The Church of the Poor: The Practices of Class, and the Talk and Practices of Poor People"



### The Rev. CHRIS THORE

"An Affair of the Heart: In Essentials, Unity; in Non-essentials, Liberty; in all Things, Charity"  
*The Moravian Church, or Unitas Fratrum.*



### CATHERINE ORSBORN, PhD. Shoulder to Shoulder Campaign Director:

"Standing with American Muslims: Upholding Civil Rights and Religious Freedom"



### ABDUL MALIK MUJAHID:

"The Council for a Parliament of World's Religions Global Interfaith Movement: People Working Together for Harmony and Peace"



### JOHN ARMSTRONG with David Hickman and Ross Chapman:

"CharlotteONE: Reaching Millennials with the Good News"



### The Rev. Dr. GWYNNE GUIBORD:

"Praying Interreligiously"  
*A practical guide to giving practical guidance.*



Save the date:  
April 20-23, 2015  
CHARLOTTE, NC

## OMNI CHARLOTTE HOTEL

Reservations (704) 377-0400  
and ask for the lower NWCU rate.  
132 Trade Street, Charlotte 28202

for travel planning purposes, the Workshop begins on the evening of Monday, October 20, 2015 with

**OPENING WORSHIP**  
Bishop George Edward Battle, Jr.,  
Senior Bishop, A. M. E. Zion Church

but you may wish to arrive earlier for Network meetings and orientation gatherings on Monday.  
Check the final schedule..

The Workshop ends following the final Plenary and closing luncheon on Thursday, April 23.

## THREE EASY STEPS

- 1. Workshop Registration**  
[www.nwcu.org](http://www.nwcu.org)  
\$225 until March 27, \$250 after. Students \$75. Single day attendance also \$75.
- 2. Network Registration**  
You will be automatically directed at registration to your network page.
- 3. Make Hotel Reservations**



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IT HAS BEEN SAID THAT THERE IS NOTHING LIKE THIS ECUMENICAL GATHERING ANYWHERE ELSE IN THE WORLD, NOW IN ITS 51<sup>ST</sup> YEAR. CHURCHES GATHER AROUND PLENARY SPEAKERS, ATTEND SEMINARS FOR ONGOING FORMATION, AND STILL HAVE A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO BUILD MANY RELATIONSHIPS ACROSS DENOMINATIONAL LINES, AS WELL AS CONDUCTING THE BUSINESS OF NETWORKS. THIS YEAR WE ARE PLEASED TO WELCOME A NEW, FIFTH NETWORK (OF MANY TO COME), AS THE EVANGELICAL CHURCHES JOIN ALONGSIDE THE NETWORKS OF CADEIO (CATHOLIC), EDEIO (EPISCOPAL), LEIRN (LUTHERAN) AND UMEIT (METHODIST). **COME JOIN US: YOU ARE WELCOME!**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Network Meetings Newcomers' Orientations <b>Opening Worship: Battle</b>	Breakfast <b>Plenary: Keating</b> Seminars <b>Plenary Luncheon: Levine</b> Seminars / Network Gatherings Eucharist Opportunity: <b>CharlotteONE</b>	Breakfast <b>Bible Study: Levine</b> Seminars <b>Plenary Luncheon: McPartlan</b> Seminars / Network Gatherings Eucharist Opportunity: <b>Seminar: Winkler</b>	<b>Bible Study: Levine</b> <b>Plenary: Long</b> <b>Closing Luncheon</b> Network Meetings

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