



METHODIST THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL IN OHIO

Methesco at Bay View

Walter Brueggeman leads Congregational Leaders Institute

Dr. Walter Brueggemann, professor of Old Testament emeritus at Columbia Theological Seminary, will lead a week of reflection, learning and interaction at Bay View, Mich., this summer. The Congregational Leaders Institute will be held Aug. 1-6 (Saturday evening through Thursday) at Bay View, a religious retreat near Petoskey on the shore of Lake Michigan.

This is the inaugural year for the institute, co-sponsored by Methodist Theological School in Ohio and Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary in cooperation with the Bay View Religion Department. CEUs are available through Methesco.

Dr. Brueggemann, one of the world's preeminent Old Testament scholars, will preach at Sunday worship, deliver four morning lectures and participate in 90-minute small-group conversations each afternoon. The theme for the week is "The Art of Departure: Resting Life in the Narrative of Faith."

A national historic landmark, Bay View was founded in 1876 on Lake Michigan's Little Traverse Bay. It is well known for its 400 Victorian cottages, two historic hotels and beautiful views of the water.

Registration for the week is \$275 plus housing. The registration fee covers lunches Monday through Thursday plus special events such as vespers and concerts. Spouses may attend for a discounted rate of \$100, and there are some limited scholarships. The deadline for deposits and special housing rates is May 1.

An information sheet and registration form are below. Questions? Contact Benita Rollins, MTSO director of alumni and church relations, at 740-362-3374 or brollins@mtso.edu.

CONGREGATIONAL LEADERS INSTITUTE 2009

Bay View, Michigan

August 1-6, 2009

INFORMATION SHEET

REGISTRATION FEE: \$275 (includes lunch Monday – Thursday)
SPOUSE REGISTRATION FEE (if attending): \$100 (includes lunch M-Th)

Make checks payable to Methodist Theological School in Ohio
with *Bay View Institute* on the memo line.

Enrollee - \$100 due by **May 1** (see address on registration sheet)
Balance of \$175 due at the beginning of the Institute.
Spouse - \$50 due by **May 1**
Balance of \$50 due at the beginning of the Institute.

HOUSING: Attendees are responsible for making their own housing arrangements.

TERRACE INN in Petoskey, Michigan, is reserving a block of rooms.
Reservations must be made no later than **May 1**.

Address: 1549 Glendale Avenue, Petoskey (Bay View), MI 49770
Website: www.theterraceinn.com
Phone: 231.347.2410 or 1.800.530.9898
Contact: Although the Inn will be closed for spring break from March 1 until April 17, we recommend you call and **leave a message** as soon as possible regarding your interest in reserving a room. Your call will be returned. Remember that reservations must be made no later than **May 1**.
Cost: See website for rates and types of rooms available.
Please identify yourself as a participant in the Institute in order to receive a ten (10) percent discount and to have the tax deducted.
Rate includes a complimentary breakfast buffet.
Accessibility: There is no elevator, but there are a limited number of rooms on the first floor.

CEUs: Two continuing education credits can be earned at no extra cost.

CHILDCARE: Sorry, but we are not able to provide childcare.

BAY VIEW WEBSITE: If you are interested in learning more about Bay View, their website is www.bayviewassociation.org

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name:

Home Address:

Work Address:

E-mail:

Phone:

Housing Arrangements: (To be made on your own – see attached information sheet)

Note: Deadline for discounted room reservations at Terrace Inn
in Petoskey, Michigan is **May 1, 2009**.

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____ Deposit enclosed. ____ Deposit will be paid by **May 1** deadline.

(\$100 to be paid by **May 1, 2009**; the remaining \$175 is due at the beginning of the Institute.
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Spouse Registration Fee: \$100 (includes lunch Monday through Thursday)

Name _____

(\$50 deposit for spouse due by **May 1, 2009**; the remaining \$50 is due at the beginning of the Institute.)

CEUs: I request continuing education credits for this event. ____ Yes ____ No

Enrollment is limited to the first 24 persons to register.

Please send the completed form (and check) to:

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