



From the Profane to the Sacred

Practical Prophecy for Secular Holidays

**2009 Schooler Institute on Preaching
and MTSO Alumni Days**

Oct. 11-13 (Sunday through Tuesday)

On those Sundays when people in the pews are focused on a secular holiday, how can a pastor make that the starting point for a challenging and inspiring message that's faithful to Christian tradition and social witness? MTSO's 2009 Schooler Institute on Preaching features three scholars who will guide your effort to offer timely, prophetic sermons within the unique context of your church.

PRESENTERS

The Rev. Dr. Dale P. Andrews is the Martin Luther King Jr. Professor of Homiletics and Pastoral Theology at the Boston University School of Theology. He has authored several books, including *Listening to Listeners: Homiletical Case Studies*.

Dr. Yvonne Zimmerman is in her second year as Assistant Professor of Christian Ethics at Methodist Theological School in Ohio, where she has established herself as a dynamic and thoughtful presence on campus.

The Rev. Dr. Heather Murray Elkins is Professor of Worship, Preaching, and the Arts at Drew Theological School and the Graduate Division of Religion at Drew University. Among her books is *Holy Stuff of Life: Stories, Poems, and Prayers About Human Things*.

MTSO ALUMNI DAYS

Special alumni events include the John and Ruth Mount Alumni Awards Dinner, the Alumni Council Annual Meeting, a tour of campus, and an alumni pizza party.

Watch for registration info soon. Questions in the meantime? Contact Alumni and Church Relations Director Benita Rollins at brollins@mtso.edu or 740-362-3374.

See you in October.