



## The 2010 Summer Institute on Theology and Disability CD Suggestions and Guidelines for Continuing Education and CEU's

The thirteen presentations from the 2010 Summer Institute on Theology and Disability, featuring Hans Reinders, John Swinton, Erik Carter, Amos Yong, Peggy Johnson, Tom Reynolds, Leonard Hummel, and Bill Gaventa (recorded after the institute) are all on one CD (mp3 format) and on the Boggs Center website. (See the next page for a list of the presentations.) The collection has a number of possibilities as a resource for continuing education for clergy and congregational leaders. The Institute was collaboratively sponsored by the Faith Community Leadership Project in Pennsylvania and Lutheran Seminary at Gettysburg, with major funding from the Pennsylvania Developmental Disabilities Council.

**First**, individual presentations can be downloaded for use by anyone, anywhere, or groups, such as, for instance, the talks by John Swinton on depression and dementia, and Erik Carter's presentations on inclusive religious education. They can be used as resources in seminary classes and CPE programs.

**Second**, the CD is an excellent resource for clergy and other congregational leaders, simply by listening while driving around on other duties. (mp3 player or car CD player which can handle mp3) Particular presentations are also a good resource for groups in congregations, depending on areas of interest and ministry.

**Third**, if a faith community network, e.g., synod, diocese, association, conference, etc.) wants to use the CD as a CEU resource for clergy, the Office of Lifelong Learning at the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg is willing to work with you on that option. Please contact the Rev. Dr. Michelle Holley Carlson (717-334-6286 x2231) for more information." If faith networks want to use the CD for CEU credits and also want ways to demonstrate participation and outcomes, there are several recommended options for individual clergy:

- Provide a written summary of the key points that struck you as a listener in each presentation, the questions it raises for you, and implications for ministry in your setting..
- Having listened to the presentation, connect with your denomination's resource office on disability, write a one page plan of action for ways you will attempt to implement learning in your congregation.
- Write, deliver, and send in a sermon related to key themes in the tapes.
- Read a book by one of the presenters and write a review.

The presentations (see the next page) can be downloaded for free from the website of The Boggs Center, [http://rwjms.umdnj.edu/boggscenter/products/Product\\_FaithBased.html](http://rwjms.umdnj.edu/boggscenter/products/Product_FaithBased.html).

The CD is available in two ways: (**Checks payable to "The Boggs Center"**)

- **Free** for faith networks in Pennsylvania who are willing to distribute the CD to a meeting where all clergy are present, along with a presentation on inclusive ministries, and/or use as a CEU credit.
- \$10 for individual orders from Pennsylvania and anywhere else. Send to **Attn: Elizabeth Ong.**

### **The 2010 Summer Institute on Theology and Disability**

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## **Presentations and Recordings**

The Institute was sponsored by the Faith Community Leadership Project of the Pennsylvania Developmental Disabilities Council and coordinated by The Elizabeth M. Boggs Center on Developmental Disabilities in collaboration with Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, July 12-16, 2010. These audio recordings (mp3) will be available on CD and also on The Boggs Center website early in 2011 with suggestions of how they can be used for Continuing Education and an independent study for seminarians and/or clergy. For more information, contact Bill Gaventa, 732-235-9304 or [bill.gaventa@umdnj.edu](mailto:bill.gaventa@umdnj.edu), Project Coordinator.

### **New Voices in Theology and Disability: An Introduction. Monday, July 12.**

(Presentations @ 30 -45 minutes each)

- Erik Carter, Ph.D.: **After the Benediction: Journeying with People with Disabilities in Faith and Life.**
- Peggy Johnson, M.Div. D.Min. **Strategies for Establishing a Ministry for People with Hearing Loss in a Hearing Church**
- Hans Reinders, Ph.D. **After Disability Theology: What's Next?**
- John Swinton, M.Div., Ph.D. **Moving Through the Sadness: Theological Reflections on Depression, Suicide and the Dark Night of the Soul**
- Amos Yong, Ph.D. **The Spirit Poured Out Upon All Flesh: Disability & the Renewal of the Church"**
- Tom Reynolds, Ph.D. **Beyond Normalcy.** PDF document file.

### **The Call and Promise for Pastoral Leadership and Theological Education.**

(July 13-16 Keynotes @1 hr. each.)

- Eric Carter, Ph.D. **Better Together: Inclusive Christian Education for Children and Youth with Disabilities.**
- Bill Gaventa, M.Div. **Rediscovering the Old in the New: Biblical Themes Emerging in Inclusive Ministries**
- Peggy Johnson, **The Bible and the Deaf.**
- Thomas Reynolds, Ph.D., **Educating Care: Transformation and Disability in Theological Education.**
- John Swinton, M.Div.PhD. **'Whose Story am I?' Spirituality, Personhood and Dementia**
- Leonard Hummel, M.Div. Ph.D. **Theology and Disabilities: Signs of Hope amidst Struggle at Gettysburg.**
- Hans Reinders, Ph.D. **Two Kinds of Communities, Two Kinds of People**
- Amos Yong, Ph.D. **Re-Enabling the Hermeneutics of Suspicion & of Charity: Disability & the Renewal of Theological Education.**

If you have questions, please contact Bill Gaventa, Project Coordinator, at [bill.gaventa@umdnj.edu](mailto:bill.gaventa@umdnj.edu) or 732-235-9304.

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