

The Five Day Academy for Spiritual Formation offers a daily rhythm designed for rest and renewal. The rhythm includes times for worship, study, silence and solitude, prayer, spiritual friends — all within the context of Christian community. After you register additional information will be sent regarding daily schedule and reading recommendations.

March 7 - 12, 2010

Sunday 5 PM through Friday noon

The Prothro Center at Lake Texoma

Pottsboro, Texas

www.prothrocenter.org

Double Occupancy

\$450.00 by February 1, 2009

\$500.00 after February 1, 2009

Single Occupancy (availability limited)

\$550.00 by February 1, 2009

\$600.00 after February 1, 2009

A **\$100 non-refundable deposit** is due with registration. The balance of the registration is due by March 1, 2010.

Cost includes lodging, all meals, snacks, and tuition.

Accommodations

The beautiful grounds and facilities of The Prothro Center at Lake Texoma provide the setting for this Five Day Academy experience. Rooms are motel style with private bath; bed and bath linens are provided. Meals are taken in the dining room overlooking a cove on Lake Texoma. A prayer labyrinth is available on the grounds, along with hiking trails.

The Prothro Center at Lake Texoma is a ministry of hospitality, owned and operated by the North Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Recommended by:

North Texas Annual Conference

The United Methodist Church

Central Texas Annual Conference

The United Methodist Church

Trinity-Brazos Area of the Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ) in the Southwest

North Texas Area of the Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ) in the Southwest

Leadership:

Woodrow Weilage

Retreat Leader

Martha Jacobson

Covenant Group Leader

Lindsay Churchman

Worship Leader

Deborah Jones

Hospitality

Ben Read

Book Display

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“Markings”

“Following a path prepared by others...”

Preparing a path for others to follow”

AN UPPER ROOM[®] MINISTRIES RETREAT

2010 Five Day Academy Faculty

Dr. Elaine Robinson

Saint Paul School of Theology at
Oklahoma City University

Dr. Doug Skinner

Senior Minister of Northway Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ) - Dallas, Texas

GODBEARING: EVANGELISM RECONCEIVED



Elaine Robinson is Academic Dean of Saint Paul School of Theology at Oklahoma City University and Associate Professor of United Methodist Studies and Christian

Theology, and an ordained elder in the United Methodist Church.

Dr. Robinson previously taught at Brite Divinity School at Texas Christian University. She did her seminary training at Perkins School of Theology and her Ph.D. at Emory University. Prior to going to seminary, Dr. Robinson served in the U.S. Air Force for 10 years.

She is the author or co-author of three books: *Godbearing: Evangelism Reconceived* (The Pilgrim Press, 2006); *Considering the Great Commission*, with Stephen Gunter (Abingdon, 2005); and *These Three: The Theological Virtues of Faith, Hope, and Love* (The Pilgrim Press, 2004). She has been involved in the Academy for Spiritual Formation since 2000.

ASCENT: FOLLOWING THE TRAIL



Doug Skinner, in addition to being a gifted minister, is a sought after spiritual director and retreat leader. He has a Certificate in Spiritual Direction from the Pecos Benedictine Monastery in Pecos, New Mexico, and is an Oblate.

As the spiritual presenter, Doug will be using the Psalms of Ascent (120-134) and some of the classic spiritual maps that others who have gone before have left behind. We will mark own journeys to God.

Doug's capable leadership has extended beyond Northway as he has served as the Moderator of the Christian Church in the Southwest and as the Vice Moderator of the General Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Doug has also served on a variety of local and church boards and task forces, and is heavily involved in the ecumenical partnership, Friendship Among Faiths.

Doug is the author of *At the Lord's Table: Communion Prayers for All Seasons*. He is also working on several new books with Chalice Press.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name (as you wish on your name tag): _____

Age: Male _____ Female _____
under 40 _____ 41-55 _____ 56-70 _____
Number of times attended in past: _____

Clergy _____ Female _____
above 70 _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____ Email _____

Church _____

Preferred Roommate _____
No Preference _____

Special Needs: (includes handicap accessibility; dietary need; and medical): _____

Please complete all information. This information is confidential and will only be used for covenant group assignment.

Send check payable to NTC (North Texas Conference) to:

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