

# Education as Formation: Christian Approaches

## Hosted by the Kuyers Institute

### Conference Schedule Prince Conference Center October 6-8, 2011

#### Thursday October 6, 2011

**5:30-7:00pm** Dinner

**7:30-7:45pm** Welcome

**7:45-9:00pm** **Plenary 1:** "Arousing, Directing and Complicating Love: The Role of Christian Higher Education", Perry Glanzer (Baylor University)

#### Friday, October 7, 2011

**8:30-10:30am** **Breakouts 1**

- A) "Teaching to the Breaking Point: Encouraging students in the move toward self-authorship", Carolyne Call (Saint Mary's College)  
"Incarnation and Dirty Pedagogy", Donald D. Opitz & Douglas S. Bradbury (Geneva College)  
"Finding Purpose: Four Programs for Empowering Students to Let Their Lives Speak", Kyle Heys, Aaron Einfield, & Annie Mas-Smith (Calvin College)
- B) "Toward a Pedagogy of Hospitality: Empathy, Literature, and Community Engagement", Jacob Stratman (John Brown University)  
"Into the Woods, For the Sake of the City: The Communal Practice of a Temporary Rule of Life for Teaching Kingdom-Oriented Patterns of Cultural Engagement", Kirstin Vander Giessen-Reitsma (Culture is Not Optional)  
"Wholly Formed: Realizing the Formative Power of Co-Curricular and Curricular Education", Steve Morley, Jeff Cramer, & Drew Moser (Taylor University)
- C) "Shaping Students' Spirituality In and Out of the Classroom", Hee-Kap Lee, N. Brian Hu, & Hellen E. Williams (Azusa Pacific University)  
"Incorporation of Spiritual Disciplines in Dispositional Formation", Rhoda C. Sommers & Mark Jakowski (Malone University)  
"Letting Things Intrude: Categories of Spiritual Formation in the Secular Classroom", Glenn Sanders (Oklahoma University)

**10:30am** **Break**

**11:00-12:15pm** **Plenary 2:** "Moral Exemplars in Theory and Practice", Linda Zagzebski (University of Oklahoma)

**12:30pm** **Lunch (provided)**

**2:00-3:20pm** **Breakouts 2**

- A) "Practicing and Teaching Mindfulness in the classroom: Lessons from the Desert Elders and clinic", James Wilhoit (Wheaton College)  
"Praying for Change: The Ignatian Examen and Reflective Thinking in the "Remedial" Classroom", Joel Boehner (Bethel College)
- B) "The educational implications of Nicholas Wolterstorff's theory of justice", Timo Tapio Puolimatka (University of Jyväskylä)  
"Un/Common Education", Matt Bonzo (Cornerstone University)
- C) "Transformational Learning Theory and Christian College Students in the Southeast: A Study of Faculty Mentoring and Relational Spiritual Formation", Donald Shepson (Montreat College)  
"Formation or Transformation? Preparing teachers to make an impact", Colin Beaton (Universitas Pelita Harapan) & Connie Rasilim (Universitas Pelita Harapan, not in attendance)

**3:20pm Break**

**3:50-5:50pm Breakouts 3**

- A) "Neuroplasticity: The Link between Learning and Living", Laura Barwegen (Wheaton College)  
"Teaching Faculty as Faith Mentors, In and Out of the Classroom", Bob Yoder (Goshen College)  
"Multicultural Education and Christian Formation: Case Studies from the Classroom and the Hidden Curriculum", Robby Christopher Prenkert & Timothy Paul Erdel (Bethel College)
  
- B) "Pedagogy of Promise: Human Becoming in the Context of the Christian Community", Jason Lief (Luther Seminary)  
"There is no such thing as a neutral educational process", Elizabeth DeGaynor (Duke University)  
"Preparing a Place for Learners: Godly Hospitality as a Model for Formational Learning", Eric Bolger & Jennifer Freeman (College of the Ozarks)
  
- C) "Faith Formation and Information: Re-establishing the Academic Library for Faith-Full Learning", Joseph McDonald (Talladega College)  
"15 Theses: The Jim Wallis Challenge to 'Rediscover Values'", John Pisciotta (Baylor University)

**6:00pm Dinner (included)**

**Saturday, October 8, 2011**

**8:30-10:30am Breakouts 4**

- A) "Contemplative Practices in Higher Education", Mary Lynn Sukurs Colosimo (Trinity Christian College)  
"'Irreverent' Communion and Call to Learning as Spiritual Practices and Pedagogical Strategies", Luke Goble (Warner Pacific College)  
"Forming Hearts and Minds: Teaching Critical Thinking Skills with Disciplinary Content", Hadley Wood (Point Loma Nazarene University)
  
- B) "Educating Desire and Imagination in a 'Faith in the World' Seminar", Scott Waalkes & Matthew Phelps (Malone University)  
"Juxtaposing Cultural Liturgies", David I. Smith, (Calvin College)  
"Reading and Teaching for Edification", Kevin Gary (Goshen College)

**10:30am Break**

**11:00-12:15pm Plenary 3: "Total Wisdom. Hugh of Saint Victor (d. 1141) and Christian Education", Frans van Liere (Calvin College)**

**12:30pm Lunch (included)**