

LINKING FOR MINISTRY

Plenary Speakers

Dr. Marilyn Borst
Outreach Foundation

Dr. George Bullard
The Columbia Partnership

Dr. Phil Tom
Small Church and Community Ministry, G.A.C.

Schedule of Events

Wednesday, June 2

2:00 p.m. until – Registration at The Hartness-Thornwell Presbyterian Church on Thornwell Campus
5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Dinner on the grounds at Thornwell
7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Opening Worship & Keynote 1*
8:30 p.m. until – Mix & Mingle (Thompson Dining Hall)

Thursday, June 3

9:00 – 10:15 a.m. Morning Worship & Keynote 2**
10:30 – 12:00 a.m. Session 1, Workshops
12:00 – 2:00 p.m. Lunch
2:00 – 3:30 p.m. Session 2 Workshops
3:45 – 5:15 p.m. Session 3 Workshops
5:15 – 7:00 p.m. Dinner
7:30 – 9:00 p.m. Panel w/Worship

Friday, June 4

9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Session 4 Workshops
10:45 – Noon Worship & Keynote 3***

*Keynote 1 – Dr. Marilyn Borst

**Keynote 2 – Dr. George Bullard

***Keynote 3 – Dr. Phil Tom

Cooperative Ministry may be defined as:

Several congregations in a particular geographical area, at times known as a parish, that covenant together to envision that area as the place in which Christ is calling them to cooperatively plan and engage in ministry and mission. While each congregation maintains its own session or board, the covenant requires the participating congregations to share ideas, energies, leadership, and resources.

The goal of cooperative ministry/parish is to maximize and focus the ministry of the participating congregations. It is a way to enliven congregations and allow them to move from an attitude of surviving to one of thriving.

Diana A. Stephen,
*Spiritual Vitality Through
Cooperative Ministry*



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LINKING FOR MINISTRY

An event for smaller membership congregations interested in learning about cooperative ministry (clustering) for the purpose of ministry and mission.

- Staffing
- Mission
- Christian Education
- Leader Training

June 2 - 4, 2010
Thornwell Home Campus
302 S. Broad Street
Clinton, SC 29325

www.thornwell.org



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LINKING FOR MINISTRY REGISTRATION

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Register & pay online @ www.trinity-presbytery.org (& follow the links).
Or by mail using the form below

(One name per form-please duplicate if needed)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

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WORKSHOP SELECTIONS:

Session 1 _____ Session 2 _____

Session 3 _____ Session 4 _____

\$50 event registration fee (includes three meals)

Make checks payable to Trinity Presbytery.

Return registration form with check to:

Trinity Presbytery

554 DaVega Drive

Lexington, SC 29073

Find area accommodations online @ <http://ow.ly/VJkv>

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PARTNERING TOGETHER - CHANGING THE WORLD

This 3-day conference is designed to excite, encourage and empower small churches towards new possibilities and opportunities through joint mission and ministry. Learn more about how "clustering" can revitalize the small church, enlarge its vision and expand its capacity for worship, work and witness.

Dr. Marilyn Borst, Outreach Foundation

LINKING FOR MINISTRY

-Thursday, June 3, 2010-

Session 1 Workshops

10:30 a.m.—Noon

1A – Essential Principles in Clustering for Mission *
Leader: Herb Codington

1B – Partnering Cross-culturally *
Leaders: Moise Sam and Herve Pierre

1C – Engaging the Local Context in Mission *
Leader: George Bullard

1D – Characteristics of Thriving Churches*
Leader: Diana Stephen

1E – Spiritual Development *
Leader: Tom Malone

1F – Clustering for Service *
Leader: David Crocker of Operation Inasmuch

-Thursday, June 3, 2010-

Session 2 Workshops

2:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.

2A – Change That Matters *
Leader: AnnAline Drake

2B – Staffing and Leadership Options for the
Smaller Membership Church
Leader: George Bullard

2C – Partnering with Mission Agencies *
Leaders: Cody Watson and Marilyn Borst

2D – Characteristics of Thriving Churches
Leader: Diana Stephen

2E – Trends and Developments in the Smaller
Membership Church *
Leader: Phil Tom

2F – Clustering for Service *
Leader: David Crocker of Operation Inasmuch

-Thursday, June 3, 2010-

Session 3 Workshops

3:45 p.m.—5:15 p.m.

3A – A Parish of Three—The BLT Experience
Leader: Judi Merritt and Company

3B – Partnering Cross-Culturally *
Leaders: Moise Sam and Herve Pierre

3C – Engaging the Local Context in Mission *
Leader: George Bullard

3D – Many Types of Clustering
Leader: Diana Stephen

3E – Trends and Developments in the Smaller
Membership Church *
Leader: Phil Tom

3F – Using Technology to Enhance Clustering
Leaders: John Gartrell and Kevin Dees

-Friday, June 4, 2010-

Session 4 Workshops

9:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.

4A – Essential Principles in Clustering for Mission *
Leader: Herb Codington

4B – Change That Matters *
Leader: AnnAline Drake

4C – Partnering with Mission Agencies *
Leaders: Cody Watson and Marilyn Borst

4D – Spiritual Development *
Leader: Tom Malone

4E – Clustering for Service *
Leader: David Crocker of Operation Inasmuch

4F – Christmas International House and
Clustering
Leaders: Ann Felten and Company

**workshop is offered in more than one session*