2012 J. HUBERT HENDERSON CONFERENCE ON CHURCH AND MINISTRY

Friday, April 27, 2012

11:00 a.m.
“Bound Together by the First Amendment”

2:00 p.m.
“The Problem of Differing Directions in Storytelling”

4:00 p.m.
“Common Challenges in Contemporary Culture”

Lectures are free and open to the public.

An informal reception will follow the 2:00 p.m. lecture.

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THE REV. J. HUBERT “HUB” HENDERSON

was a member of the Board of Directors of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary for 27 years, serving as President of the Board for part of that period. A graduate of Muskingum College and Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, Dr. Henderson came to Green Tree, Pa. to begin his second pastorate in 1944. He remained at the Wallace Memorial Presbyterian Church until his retirement 35 years later, in 1979. He taught a deep commitment to the church to a steady flow of seminarians who came to Wallace each year for their field education, as well as to the congregation that loved him. Congregations, colleagues in ministry, family, and friends have joined together to establish this memorial conference in memory of “Hub.”

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Niebuhr, an ordained elder in the PC(USA), is a graduate of Pomona College and Oxford University. He is married to Margaret L. Usdansky, a sociologist and demographer. They have two sons.
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