

MISSION CONFERENCE EXPLORES THE CHURCH SENT INTO THE WORLD

Join us for the biennial mission conference **“Beyond the Stained Glass: The Church Sent into the World” April 4-5, 2014**. This event is offered through the Seminary’s **World Mission Initiative**.

Participants will gather for worship, workshops, and networking. Keynoters include **Julie Clawson, Fahed Abu Akel, and Richard Peace**.



ABOUT THE WORKSHOPS

In addition to the keynote addresses, 18 workshops will also be offered. Topics range from “Can We Really Be Friends with Muslims?” to “Site Unseen: Church Website Outreach” and “Burning Pews, Creating An (Un)Church for the Unchurched.” **Check out all the topics.**

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

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Richard Peace is the Robert Boyd Munger Professor of Evangelism and Spiritual Formation at Fuller Theological Seminary where he has taught for the past 18 years. A prolific author, Peace has recently written *Noticing God*, a book on the spiritual discipline of noticing God in everyday life.

WHY ATTEND

“The gathering will bring together individuals, congregations, and mid councils to explore practical ways to look forward,” said the Rev. Dr. Donald Dawson, director of the World Mission Initiative and the New Wilmington Mission Conference. The hope is to help pastors, mission leaders, mission committee members, and others to “take away at least one thing that they could use in their church to help their church become more missional focused, more turned out toward the world,” Dawson said.

ABOUT WMI

The World Mission Initiative, dedicated to developing mission vision, nurturing missionary vocations, and cultivating missional congregations, equips students for global mission. It also supports, educates, and encourages congregations, and its ongoing mission conference is the centerpiece of that work.

MORE INFORMATION

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