

THEMES

What is the state of religion in Canada today? What implications are there for the ways in which Christians work together?

How in the twenty-first century do Canadian Christians see and understand Jesus? What implications are there for our work together?

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

DR. REGINALD BIBBY holds the Board of Governors Research Chair in the Department of Sociology at The University of Lethbridge and an honorary doctorate from Laurentian University. For the past two decades, he has been monitoring social trends in Canada through a series of well-known national surveys of adults and teenagers, in the process gathering pioneering and historic data on religion and youth in Canada. Four of his best known books focus on religion: *There's Got to Be More, Fragmented Gods, Unknown Gods*, and *Restless Gods: The Renaissance of Religion in Canada*. Through a series of presentations and workshops, Dr. Bibby will address the current religious situation in Canada, youth generally, and implications for collective ministry.

DR. BRYAN HILLIS, Rhodes Scholar, holds an M.A. in Theology from Oxford, and a Ph.D. from the University of Chicago. He is the Academic Dean at Luther College, University of Regina. He has published *Can Two Walk Together Unless They be Agreed? American Religious Schism in the 1970's* and articles such as "Spirituality and Practice: Luther and Canadian Lutheran

Spirituality" and "Lutheranism and Evangelicalism: Travelling in the Same Circle of Influence." Among his teaching interests are the history of Christian thought, especially the modern and Reformation eras, and religion in Canada. Dr. Hillis will lead discussion on historical and contemporary perceptions of Jesus, perceptions of Jesus from other faith perspectives, and how all these perceptions affect the ways in which Christians in Canada relate to one another and to others.

PRESENTERS

Norma Jean Bird, Community Youth and Child Worker, on Aboriginal Spirituality

Bert Pitsell, Social Action Co-ordinator, Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Regina, and **Sandra Reid**, Chaplain, Regina Correctional Centre, on ecumenism and restorative justice

Dr. Volker Greifenhagen, Professor of Religious Studies, Luther College, University of Regina and panelists on 9/11 and after—multifaith perspectives

The Rev. John Ferrier, Moderator of the Synod of Saskatchewan, PCC; The Rev. Cynthia Halmarson, Bishop of the Saskatchewan Synod, ELCIC; Barbara Dornan, President, Saskatchewan Conference, UCC; The Most Rev. Peter Mallon, Bishop, the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Regina; The Rt. Rev. Duncan Wallace, Bishop of Qu'Appelle, ACC; and Eric Warren, President, Regina Evangelical Ministerial Association discussing the current state of ecumenism: what works and what more should we be doing?

Sister Anne Keffer, Director, Prairie Centre for Ecumenism, on ecumenism in the parish

Yvonne Kruzeniski, Co-ordinator, Resource Centre, Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Regina, on ecumenical materials and resources.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

MONDAY, MAY 19

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM Registration

EVENING: Keynote Speaker, Dr. Reginald Bibby: "The Church in Canada Today": followed by Wine and Cheese

TUESDAY, MAY 20

MORNING: Bibby Presentation #2: "Reading the Times": Findings and Implications for Ministry: followed by question period and small groups

AFTERNOON: Bibby Presentation #3 "Responding to the Times": How Congregations Can Respond to the Current Situation: followed by small groups, reports, and synthesis

EVENING: Regina MultiFaith Forum Awards Dinner (optional)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

MORNING AND EARLY AFTERNOON: Keynote Speaker, Dr. Bryan Hillis: "The Faces of Jesus": followed by response from an ecumenical panel, questions, small groups

MID-AFTERNOON: Concurrent workshops: (1) Aboriginal Spirituality; (2) Ecumenism and Restorative Justice; (3) 9/11 and After—Multifaith Perspectives

EVENING: Social Evening—Musical entertainment

THURSDAY, MAY 22

MORNING: Panel of Church Leaders: Ecumenism—What works? What more can we do?

Sr. Anne Keffer: Ecumenism in the Parish
Yvonne Kruzeniski: Ecumenical Materials and Resources

AFTERNOON: Opportunity for Informal Denominational Meetings

There will be twice-daily opportunities for worship from a variety of denominational perspectives.

REGISTRATION

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TIME AND DATE OF ARRIVAL

SPECIAL NEEDS

COSTS

Please check appropriate square:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Live-in registration | \$250 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commuter registration | \$150 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Single session | \$ 20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Optional Multifaith dinner | no extra cost |

(Cost includes a \$25.00 non-refundable deposit.)

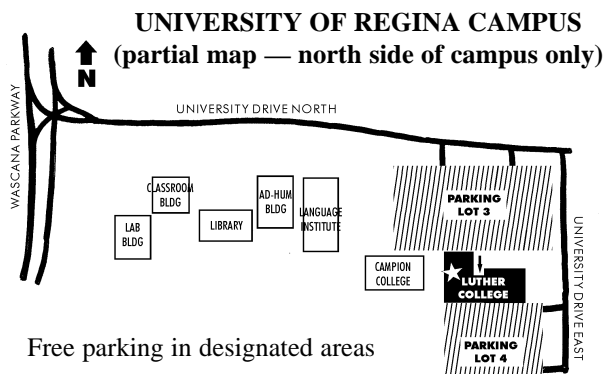
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**10% discount for registration by April 1st
Deadline for registration receipt May 2nd**

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Please note: Participants are asked to make the Institute "scent free."
All sessions, meals, and lodging are at Luther College, University of Regina.



NEARBY AMENITIES

- Facilities of the University of Regina
- Walking and jogging paths in Wascana Park
- Bird Sanctuary
- MacKenzie Art Gallery

This Summer Institute has been planned co-operatively by representatives of Regina area churches and the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism. Funding has been provided by the Knox-Metropolitan Endowment Fund, the Celebrate 2000 Fund, the Regina Council of Churches, and the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism.

The Faces of Religion

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