

a conversation with...



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author of

Tribal Church: Ministering to the Missing Generation

and the upcoming

Reframing Hope: Looking at Vital Ministry in a New Generation

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first umc,
des moines, iowa
1001 pleasant street

6:00-8:00 pm february 19, 2010
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Carol Howard Merritt is a minister in her thirties, who has served congregations in Louisiana and Rhode Island. Currently, she is a pastor at Western Presbyterian Church, an innovative, intergenerational congregation in Washington, D.C. Western is the home of Miriam's Kitchen, a feeding program that serves a hot, nutritious breakfast to over 200 homeless men and women every weekday morning. Carol has written for several magazines and journals, and is the award-winning author of *Tribal Church: Ministering to the Missing Generation* (The Alban Institute, 2007). Her next book, *Reframing Hope: Vital Ministry in a New Generation*, will be out in February. She blogs at TribalChurch.org and co-hosts God Complex Radio, an Internet radio show with Bruce Reyes-Chow, the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA).

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