



Keynote Speaker

Rev. Dr. Carolyn Moore

Founding Pastor, Mosaic Church (Evans, GA)

"I'm convinced we can recover the heart and power of mature spiritual leadership -- both personally and corporately -- as we embrace core biblical principles. These five sessions are designed with that hope in mind. Through them, we will steep in the absolute necessity of knowing who we are in Christ; the call to supernatural ministry (beyond good social work); what it means to walk in Spirit-given power and authority; the importance of reclaiming Paul's core offices in structuring the church (Apostle, Prophet, Evangelist, Shepherd, and Teacher); and the sustaining work of personal holiness rooted in the spiritual disciplines. Our goal will be to remember and rekindle our influence as those sent by God to welcome and advance the Kingdom of God on earth."

Carolyn Moore is an ordained Elder in the United Methodist Church. Her call is to create conversations and communities that expose the Kingdom of God. A two-time graduate of Asbury Theological Seminary (M.Div. and D.Min.), Carolyn has served in the local church since 1998. In June of 2003, she was appointed to Evans, Georgia where she has had the joy of planting and developing a missional community charged with helping people become whole through Jesus.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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| Advance | \$80.00 |
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(includes materials & Saturday lunch)

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Friday, April 17 – Saturday, April 18

[Altoona United Methodist Church](#)

602 5th Ave SW
Altoona, IA 50009



1.0 CEU – Iowa Board of Ordained Ministry (pending)

Lay Servant re-certification (pending)

NOTE: A block of rooms is reserved at Comfort Inn (2023 Adventureland DR) in Altoona for \$99.99 per night. Rooms may be shared. Please contact the hotel directly at 515-967-4412 and tell them you are with the School for Practical Ministry.

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**The School for Practical Ministry
is HONORED to welcome back...**



Bishop Laurie Haller

Resident Bishop, Iowa Annual Conference

"The Dark Side of Ministry: Lessons in Self-Care"

Every pastor experiences uncertainty, doubt, and darkness at some point in their ministry. In the midst of that darkness, God can use us as wounded healers to bring healing and hope to others. When we as clergy are in the dark zone, there are important ways in which we need to take care of ourselves (mind, body and spirit) as well as accept the love and care of others. My remarks will center around Mother Teresa and the darkness that she experienced in the midst of her ministry in Calcutta, India.

WORKSHOP LEADERS

"Ministry Potpourri"

Lay and clergy leaders from smaller churches in Iowa share about ministries that have worked in their churches. Includes time for all to share ministries from their contexts for mutual learning.

- Carol Neilson (Clarinda UMC)** - "Sew & Share" ministry
- Rhonda Eakins (Bloomfield UMC)** - Thriving small groups
- Penny Warren (Bloomfield UMC)** - Effective women's ministry
- Rev. Carl Bengel (Morning Sun & Oakville)** - After-school ministry

Rev. Phil Rodgers (Manchester UMC)

"Seeking Our Excellence For His Glory In Circuit Ministry"

A model of circuit ministry combining our gifts in ministry where the sum of our work together is greater than our individual efforts. In our new reality as United Methodist's in the Iowa Annual Conference, we are faced with a new challenge to work and relate together in light of diminishing districts, churches, and worshipers. Bishop has shared that the conference will be moving towards new relationships built around Circuit Ministry. This workshop will focus on one model that has already been implemented in Delaware County. As this is something new it is still a work in progress and feedback is always welcome.

Rev. Steve McElroy (Norwalk UMC)

"Building A Better Welcome Mat"

All of us would like to think we're part of a church that is hospitable and friendly (if not, what are we doing there?). But how many of us have an actual process and plan for receiving, connecting with and turning visitors into active, involved church members? Steve will help us recognize the need for hospitality ministries in our churches and provide practical steps to bring them to life.

Rev. Tom Shinkle (Dubuque Grand View UMC)

"Revitalizing Churches by Revitalizing Leaders"

This workshop will describe the D.Min program at the University of Dubuque Theological School. The uniqueness of this program is that it fully integrates the academic work into the United Methodist congregation being served by the participant. Tom will share about how this program has had a dramatic impact upon him as a spiritual and administrative leader and how this work has impacted the small group/class meeting ministry at Grand View, and how that has impacted the whole congregation. Most importantly, he will share some tools that a pastor and congregation can use to seriously open the door for the Triune God to begin a work of vitalizing and energizing both pastor and people!

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Friday April 17

- 12:30 PM Registration Open
- 1:00 PM Welcome and Announcements Brian Oliver
- 1:10 PM Opening Worship John Gaulke
- 1:45 PM **The Dark Side of Ministry: Lessons in Self-Care**
Bishop Laurie Haller
- 2:35 PM Break
- 2:50 PM Keynote 1: Carolyn Moore
Spiritual Leadership and Your Identity Inside His "I Am"
- 3:40 PM Break and Travel to Workshops
- 3:55 PM Workshops Session 1
Group A: #1 - Ministry Potpourri
Group B: #2 - Our Excellence For His Glory In Circuit Ministry
- 4:45 PM Dinner Break (On Your Own)
- 7:00 PM Workshops Session 2
Group A: #3 - Revitalizing Churches by Revitalizing Leaders
Group B: #4 - Building A Better Welcome Mat
- 7:50 PM Break and Travel to Plenary
- 8:05 PM Keynote 2 Carolyn Moore
Spiritual Leadership and Jesus' Charge in Luke 9
- 8:55 PM Evening Worship Andy Rubenking
- 9:15 PM Break for Evening

Saturday April 18

- 8:45 AM Morning Worship Michel Lundula
- 9:15 AM Keynote 3 Carolyn Moore
Spiritual Leadership and What It Means to Take Power and Authority
- 10:05 AM Break and Travel to Workshops
- 10:25 AM Workshops Session 3
Group A: #5 - Our Excellence For His Glory In Circuit Ministry
Group B: #6 - Revitalizing Churches by Revitalizing Leaders
- 11:15 AM Break and Travel to Plenary
- 11:35 AM Keynote 4 Carolyn Moore
Spiritual Leadership and the Recovery of Paul's Five Offices
- 12:25 AM Lunch (Provided)
- 1:15 PM Workshops Session 4
Group A: #7 - Building A Better Welcome Mat
Group B: #8 - Ministry Potpourri
- 2:05 PM Break and Travel to Plenary
- 2:25 PM Keynote 5 Carolyn Moore
Spiritual Leadership and the Art of Holiness
- 3:15 PM Closing Comments Tim Frasher
- 3:30 PM Closing Worship Joy Mitchell, Mike Morgan
- 4:00 PM Heading Home