

Legend of Festival Lectures

- 1992 **William H. Willimon**
Duke University, Durham, North Carolina
"Preaching and Evangelism in Today's World"
- 1993 **David Buttrick**
Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee
"Preaching Toward God's Future"
- 1994 **Frederick Swann - Garden Grove, California**
Charles Adams - Detroit, Michigan
"Proclamation, Music, and Culture in the Christian Worship Experience"
- 1995 **Anthony Campolo**
Eastern College, St. Davids, Pennsylvania
"Preaching to the Youth Culture in North America"
- 1996 **John R. W. Stott - London, England**
"A Call to Faithfulness"
- 1997 **Thomas G. Long**
Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey
"Taking the Listener Seriously in Preaching"
- 1998 **Edwina Hunter**
Union Theological Seminary, New York City
"The Word Made Flesh: Preaching in Christ's Body"
- 1999 **Paul Scott Wilson**
Emmanuel College, Toronto School of Theology
"Practical Lessons for Passionate Preaching"
- 2000 **Eugene Lowry**
Saint Paul School of Theology, Kansas City, Missouri
"A New Homiletic for a New Millennium"
- 2001 **Martin E. Marty**
University of Chicago Divinity School, Chicago, Illinois
"Preaching in Three Modes: Historical and Contemporary Addresses"
- 2002 **Stephen Farris - Knox College, Toronto School of Theology**
"Preaching for a Church in Conflict"
- 2003 **Barbara Brown Taylor**
Piedmont College, Demorest, Georgia
"The Preaching Life"
- 2004 **Dr. Haddon Robinson** *Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, South Hamilton, Massachusetts*
"Preaching in a Wilderness Time; Crying for a Voice"
- 2005 **Michael Quicke**
Northern Theological Seminary, Chicago, Illinois
"Preachers as God's Change Agents"
- 2006 **John McAuley**
Muskoka Woods Sports Resort, Rosseau, Ontario
"Preaching on Empty"
- 2007 **Leonard Sweet**
Drew Theological School, Madison, New Jersey
"Giving Blood: The Art & Craft of EPIC Preaching"

Worship Leader **Dr. Wendy Porter**

Dr. Wendy Porter is currently the Director of Music and Worship at McMaster Divinity College, where she shapes and leads worship in the College chapel and teaches in the areas of music and worship. She performs at retreats and conferences and in worship services and concerts. She also works as a consultant on music and worship at the local, regional, and national levels and gives seminars on the subject of worship.



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From Toronto, Oakville, Burlington: Take Highway 403 to the Main Street West exit. At the traffic lights at the top of the ramp turn left and then immediately right on Newton Avenue. Continue to King Street. Cross King Street onto Sterling Street and proceed up Sterling to the McMaster Campus.

From Brantford and London: From Brantford travel Highway 403 to the Aberdeen Street exit. Proceed along Longwood Road to King Street. Turn left at King Street and go to the second traffic light. Turn right onto Sterling Street and proceed along Sterling to McMaster University.

From Kitchener/Waterloo: Take Highway 8 to the Town of Dundas. Proceed along King Street straight through the town and this will become Cootes Drive. Proceed along Cootes Drive to Main Street. At the traffic lights turn left onto Main Street. At the second set of lights turn left (there are two left turn lanes - you want the right-hand one for Forsyth) and then immediately turn right onto Forsyth past the front of the hospital. Follow Forsyth to the second stop sign and then turn left into the campus.

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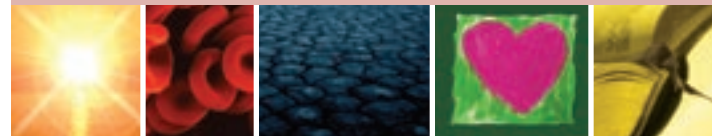
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GIVING BLOOD: The Art & Craft of EPIC Preaching



Saturday, September 29, 2007
9:00 am - 3:30 pm



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< **Rev. Leonard Sweet**

is currently the E. Stanley Jones Professor of Evangelism at Drew Theological School (Madison, NJ) and Visiting Distinguished Professor at George Fox University (Portland, OR). Leonard Sweet is the author of more than one hundred articles, 600 published sermons, and thirty books, most recently *The Gospel According to Starbucks* (2007).

Sweet's web-based preaching resource, Wikiletics.com, is the first open-source preaching resource on the web. Founder and President of SpiritVenture Ministries, Sweet is a frequent speaker and conversation partner at conferences both in North America and around the globe. In both 2006 and 2007 he was voted "One of the 50 Most Influential Christians in America" (www.thechurchreport.com). His current projects include a preaching text entitled *Giving Blood, The Leadership Myth* (with Joe Myers), *Pay Attention: Every Bush is Burning*, and later in 2007, *Outstorming the Perfect Storm*. His weekly free podcast is called "Napkin Scribbles," and a longer subscription-based weekly podcast is available from WiredParish.com.

E - experiential
P - participatory
I - image rich
C - connective



CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

AM	9:00	Coffee and Registration
	9:20	Worship: Wendy Porter
	9:50	Session 1: And Glory Crowns the Mercy Seat: Towards an Abductive Homiletic
	10:30	Interaction
	11:15	Session 2: The Shift from Performance to Participation
PM	11:50	Interaction
	12:30	Lunch (<i>on your own</i>)
	1:30	Worship
	1:45	Session 3: Image Exegesis and Communication
	2:30	Interaction
	3:00	Coffee and Conversation

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