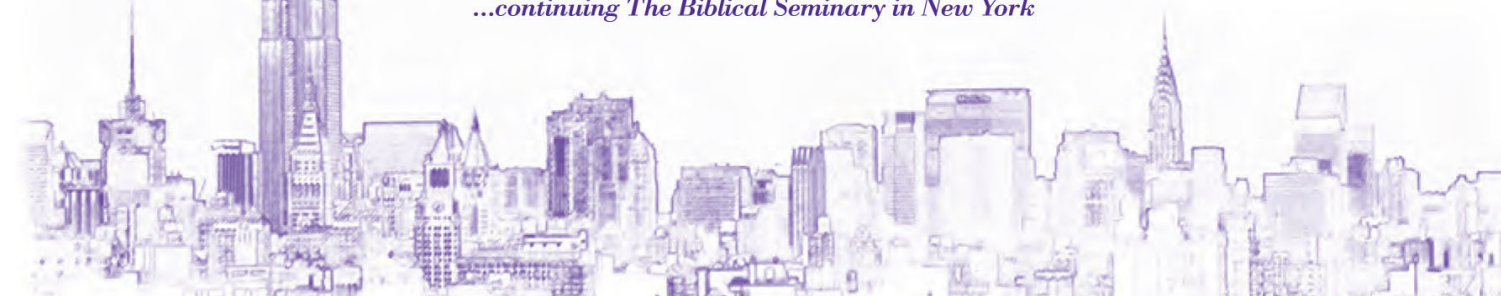


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115TH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT
Saturday, May 16, 2015

THE ELEANOR MOODY-SHEPHERD
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ANNUAL WOMEN'S CENTER CONFERENCE:

*"Re-Envisioning Women in Ministry
for the 21st Century*

June 24- June 26, 2015

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YOUTH MINISTRY SUMMIT**

Workshops will focus on:

- professional leadership for Youth Ministry
- urgency of ministry in the city
- multi-culturalism and multi-expressionism in the new church

Saturday, July 18, 2015

"Re-envisioning theological education in the 21st Century"

NEW YORK THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
NYTS ALUMNI & PARTNER DAY

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Scripture: 2 Corinthians 9:8 And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. (NIV)

MONDAY, MAY 4, 2015

Rev. Dr. Dale T. Irvin, President
Dr. William K. Lee, Chair, NYTS Board of Trustees
Rev. Dr. Kirkpatrick G. Cohall, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Academic Dean
Min. Cynthia Gardner-Brim, Director, Alumni Affairs and Coordinator, Count the Cost Initiative
Rev. Dr. Nancy Fields, Assistant Professor and Director of Supervised Ministry

8:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
The Interchurch Center
Sockman Lounge
475 Riverside Drive
New York, NY 10115

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REV. DR. JAMES A. THORNTON



The Rev. Dr. James A. Thornton served as the Assistant to the Pastor of Salem Missionary Baptist Church for 10 years, where his father, the Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Boyd served as the pastor. Upon the retirement of his father in 2006, he was unanimously elected Senior Pastor. Dr. Thornton received a Continuing Education Diploma in Pastoral Ministry from the Baptist Theological Seminary of Zimbabwe and has preached in Guyana, Jamaica, and South Africa, traveling often to the Caribbean and the continent of Africa to learn, preach and share God's love in a tangible way with God's people.

Dr. Thornton is an Adjunct Professor of Ethics at New York Theological Seminary teaching New Testament, Old Testament and Preaching classes. He is a product of the New York City public school system having graduated from Boys High School, Brooklyn, New York as an honor student and president of his class. He received his Bachelor of Arts from Fordham University, a Master of Divinity from New York Theological Seminary, and a Doctor of Ministry from United Theological Seminary. He firmly believes in the adage of the Negro College Fund, "A Mind Is a Terrible Thing to Waste."

Dr. Thornton's greatest desire is to preach and teach God's word with fidelity and integrity. He is married to Angela Thornton and they have one son, Isaiah, who is a graduate of Oak Hill Academy and currently attends Five Town College, Dix Hills, NY, where he is majoring in music.

REV. DR. CLYDE V. KUEMMERLE



Father Clyde Kuemmerle, PhD, a Priest in God's One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church, is the founder and Executive Director of Ecclesia Ministries of New York. Ecclesia Ministries is an outreach program providing church services outside the walls of the church, with congregations in Marcus Garvey, Tompkins Square, and Madison Square Parks. Each congregation worships on Sunday afternoon with a Eucharist, hymns, and a sermon.

Dr. Kuemmerle also assists at St. Martin's Episcopal Church in Harlem, New York. He serves on the Board of Directors of the Interfaith Assembly on Homelessness and Housing and on the Advisory Board of the Micah Institute where he is a member of several committees working on social and economic justice issues. He also currently serves on the Advisory Board of the New York Theological Seminary Clinical Pastoral Care program. For 13 years he was the associate director of the Church of the Holy Apostles Soup Kitchen in Chelsea. He earned an MA in theater at the University of Maryland, a PhD in aesthetics at the University of Minnesota, and an MDiv at New York Theological Seminary.

Dr. Kuemmerle is married to Lucy Warner, author and teacher who taught for many years in the city's shelter system. They have a daughter, Vanessa, two granddaughters and a 'grandson', and a large extended family. He continues to be inspired by her patience and loving kindness for him and all of God's creation.

REV. CARMEN B. SHINN



The Rev. Carmen Shinn is an ordained Lutheran minister and the Director of Pastoral Care at the Eger Health Care and Rehabilitation Center on Staten Island, where she manages the Center's provision of spiritual care and its relations with other churches.

Rev. Shinn served as a chaplain intern at the trauma center emergency department of Lutheran Medical Center in Brooklyn, and completed her residency training while serving as a chaplain for five single room occupancy residential facilities located in Brooklyn and the Bronx. She received the Kujenga Jamii Rising Star Award of 2012 in recognition for her outstanding work with the residents of those facilities.

Rev. Shinn worked for more than twenty years in the healthcare field before receiving her call to ministry, at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and at health care companies such as WellPoint and Quest Diagnostics, where she specialized in the areas of finance, information technology and performance improvement.

Rev. Shinn is currently pursuing her Doctor of Ministry degree at New York Theological Seminary and hopes to become a board-certified chaplain in the Association of Professional Chaplains. She has a strong interest in end of life issues and leads didactics on palliative care.

REV. DR. JOHN L. SCOTT



The Rev. Dr. John L. Scott has pastored St. John's Baptist Church in Harlem, New York for forty years and has made Evangelism and Discipleship the top priority of the Church. He has become an integral part of the National Evangelism Movement, seeking to involve every member in the ministry of sharing the love of Christ with the unsaved.

Dr. Scott has served as Moderator of the United Missionary Baptist Association, covering the regions of Manhattan, Bronx, Westchester and Rockland Counties. Additionally, he serves on many boards and is actively involved in the various communities. He also organized the first President of Clergy Coalition in the North Bronx against crime and violence and was cited by the White House as an example of clergy and police working together.

Dr. Scott has been committed to the Civil Rights struggle his entire life and has served in many capacities from North Carolina to New York City. More of Pastor Scott's Civil Rights history can be read in his book entitled, "*Civil Rights VOICE for the Oppressed, The Story of Rev. John L. Scott.*"

Dr. Scott is married to the former Minnie Watts of Portsmouth, Virginia. They are the proud parents of three sons, John Scott, Esquire, James Scott, M.D. and Jerome Scott and doting grandparents of one granddaughter, Cameron Sophia and two grandsons Ethan and James Jr.

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REV. DR. JAMES A. THORNTON (MDIV 1990)
PASTOR, SALEM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
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RECOGNITION OF ALUMNI:

GRADUATES OF YEARS ENDING IN '5 AND '0

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ALUMNI AND PARTNER AWARDS

The Partner in Ministry Leadership Award recognizes the leading actions of organizations, programs and individuals that significantly advance the efforts of this Seminary to prepare men and women for the work of ministry in the city, in the community and in the world.

The Rising Alumni Award recognizes achievement and promising initiative in ministry, missions, and/or the non-profit sector by alumni who have graduated within the last fourteen years (2001 – 2015). Recipients are selected by a special committee representing the Alumni Association, faculty and administration.

The Vernon M. Dougherty Distinction In Ministry Award is the highest award given by the New York Theological Seminary to alumni and alumnae of New York Theological Seminary and The Biblical Seminary in New York. Candidates for the award must be nominated by another graduate of the Seminary, be the recipient of a degree or certificate from the Seminary, have been engaged in ministry and leadership for at least fifteen years, and have distinguished themselves in either ordained or lay ministry. This Award was renamed the Vernon M. Dougherty Distinction in Ministry Award in 2008, in memorial to the former Director of Alumni Affairs (2003 to 2007). Recipients are selected by a special committee representing the Alumni/ae Association, faculty and administration.

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