



Professional Leaders' Conference
 October 26-29, 2009

Embassy Suites La Quinta
 50777 Santa Rosa Plaza
 La Quinta, Calif. 92253

AGENDA

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26
 2-5 p.m. Event Check-in
 6:30 p.m. Dinner
 8:00 p.m. Worship Service
 TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27
 8:30 a.m. Worship
 9:00 a.m. Session I
 10:15 a.m. Session II
 Afternoon Golf/Recreation/Free Time
 WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28
 8:30 a.m. Worship
 9:00 a.m. Session III
 10:15 a.m. Session IV
 11:30 p.m. Lunch with Bishop & Staff
 1:00 p.m. Workshops
 7:00 p.m. Banquet
 THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29
 8:30 a.m. Session V
 9:45 a.m. Session VI
 11:00 a.m. Closing Worship

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REGISTRATION FORM

Use one form for each pastor/intern/lay staff and send each form with payment to:
 Pacifica Synod, 1801 Park Court Place, Bldg C
 Santa Ana, CA 92701

OR

Registration is now available ONLINE.

Go to www.pacificasynod.org
 to register and make your payment today!

Name: _____

Synod: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

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Ministry Location: _____

*E-mail: _____

*confirmation and directions will be sent by e-mail

Enclose payment for the following:

Please check all that apply.

Photocopy this form if you need additional copies.

- *Program Fee—Pastors/Lay Staff \$200
- *Program Fee—Retired Pastors/Interns \$135
- *Program Fee—Spouse \$99
 Spouse's Name: _____
- Golf Tournament \$68
- Early Pastor/Retired Pastor/Lay staff
 Registration Discount - \$25
 if you register before October 10**

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

*Includes two dinners and one lunch

Hotel Registration:

Hotel reservations should be made directly with the Embassy Suites Hotel by September 19 to ensure you receive the conference rate of \$125 per night single or double occupancy (for a king or two double beds). For hotel reservations go to www.pacificasynod.org/ProfLeaders.htm and click on the hotel link or call the hotel directly at:

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 50777 Santa Rosa Plaza, La Quinta, Calif. 92253
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The privilege and joy of leadership in the Christian Church always comes with many challenges interwoven with many opportunities. Professional and public ministry often appears never-ending and demanding with weekly deadlines, full agendas, crisis management, and enough surprises and unplanned needs to keep the church professional in constant motion. Balancing all of this with personal and family time, devotional, spiritual, physical, emotional, and intellectual health and wellness demands a

life of priorities, discipline and self-care. Throw in a major personal or professional crisis and maintaining the needed balance to lead effectively and faithfully is all the more tested. Our two outstanding speakers this year, along with the worship services, devotional moments, and time for rest and relaxation, will offer every participant good inspiration and sharpened tools for this journey. Built into the agenda will be times of needed respite along the way.

Our Keynote Speakers

The Rev. Dr.

Gordon W. Lathrop

is Charles A. Schieren Professor of Liturgy, Emeritus, at the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia. He has been a Lutheran pastor for 38 years, 23 of which have been spent at the seminary. Among his many books are *Holy Things: A Liturgical Theology* (Fortress 1993); *Holy People: A Liturgical Ecclesiology* (Fortress, 1999); *Holy Ground: A Liturgical Cosmology* (Fortress, 2003); and *Central Things: Worship in Word and Sacrament* (Augsburg Fortress, 2005), *The Pastor: A Spirituality* (Fortress, 2006).



Dr. Naomi K. Paget

is a chaplain and crisis interventionist for the FBI and for disaster relief organizations such as the American Red Cross. Paget's doctoral project centered on creating a training program to prepare community clergy and laity to provide appropriate psychological first aid during and after critical events. She has earned certification in disaster psychology, as a grief and loss counselor and other crisis related certificates and continues to seek training and education in the field of crisis and trauma through national conferences and seminars.

