

Workshops: Afternoon Session

[A1] Christ Calls Us to Heal

“...proclaiming recovery of sight to the blind...”

Jim Witty of Care Corps, International treats those traumatized by war and devastation. Kathy Marsh Baxter of International Teams, London office, directs pastoral care of mission workers, providing counsel, training, and spiritual resources to those on the field. Jim and Kathy will talk about their ministries of healing.

[A2] Christ Calls Us to the Oppressed

“...releasing the oppressed...”

Philip Prasad of Witnessing Ministries of Christ (India’s Untouchables) and Nita Hanson of God’s Hidden Treasures (Ukraine) minister to the oppressed. They will show how Christ’s promise to the oppressed is acted out in their work in India and the Ukraine.

[A3] Presbyterian Mission Today

New and refreshing things are happening in mission in the Presbyterian Church (USA). A new administration in Louisville is bringing renewal and a firm connection to our 170 year mission past. Art Beals, distinguished mission mobilizer, and Caryl Weinberg, veteran PC(USA) mission worker (Ghana, Ethiopia, Cameroon, Congo), will bring you up to date and present a view of the future.

[A4] Reaching the Unreached in Central Asia

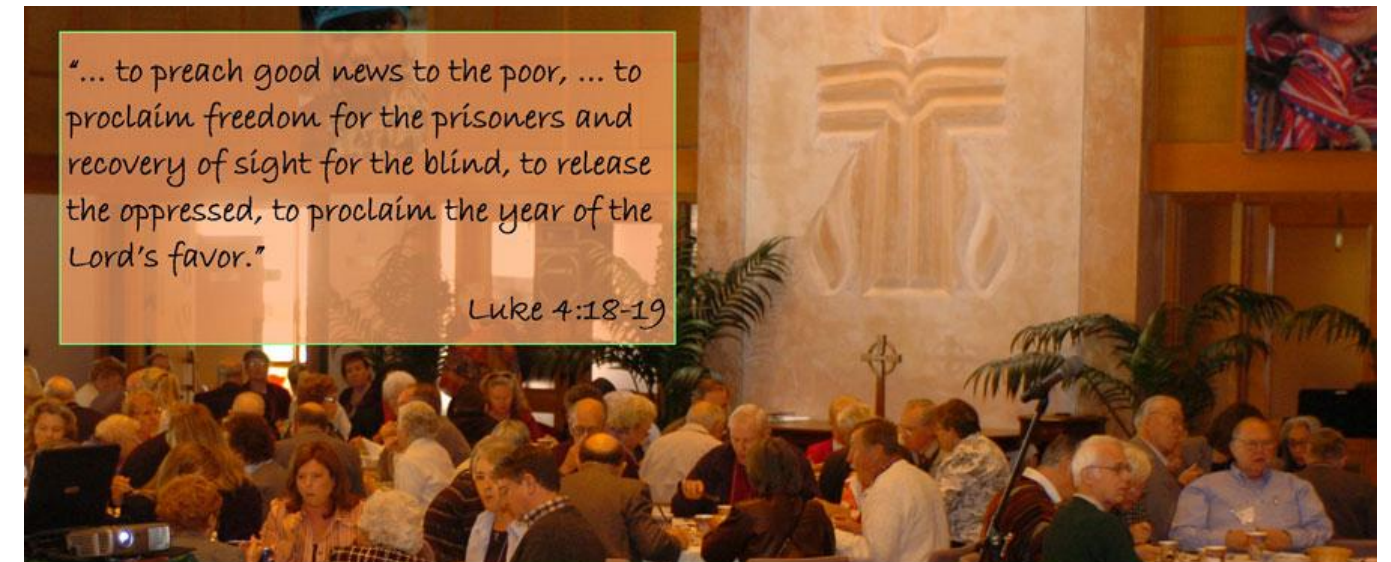
Woody and Barbara Busse, veteran PC(USA) mission workers, began work in the “stans” shortly after the fall of the Soviet Union. Bob and Carl Ohman of our presbytery work also in Central Asia under a different sending agency. They will relate mission at the frontier, where people have never been reached by the Gospel.

[A5] Mission as Church Development

The Presbytery of Santa Barbara is abuzz in activity in New Church Developments (“NCDs”) and redevelopments. Pastor Dave Wilkinson of Moorpark PC (chartered 1988) will moderate a discussion among pastors at our newest NCDs and redevelopments: Israel Gonzales of New Covenant (Santa Maria), Ron Urzua of Word of Life (Port Hueneme), and Graham Baird of Highlands (Paso Robles).

New this year --

- Time for Q&A with workshop presenters (“Chat rooms”)
- Expanded display area
- “Pastors only” workshop with Earl Palmer
- Mission conference website: www.sbmissionconference.org



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Luke 4:18-19

God’s Mission in Today’s World: What is Christ Calling Me to Do?

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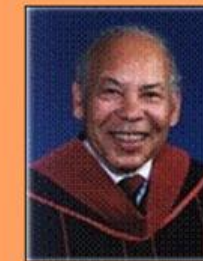
Earl Palmer
Keynote Speaker



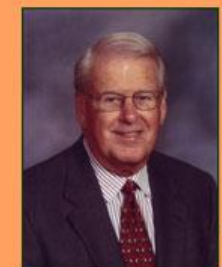
Woody & Barbara Busse



Bob Blincoe



Bill Pannell



Art Beals



Philip & Elizabeth Prasad

Saturday, January 19, 2008
9:00am-4:00pm

8:30am—9:00 Registration and coffee
First Presbyterian Church

21 E. Constance Ave. Santa Barbara (corner of State & Constance)
Lunch by Kay Bowman

\$15 if registered by December 14, includes lunch (\$20 after)

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Registration Brochure

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Schedule of the Day

8:30 to 9:00	Final registration and coffee	
9:00	Welcome	Rev. Peter Buehler
	Opening remarks	Rev. Dr. Ken Working
9:10	Worship	
9:30	First keynote address	Rev. Earl Palmer
10:25	Workshops: Morning Session	
11:25	"Your Choice:" Chat with presenters or view displays	
12:10	Lunch	
12:30	Dessert + Moments for Mission	
1:10	Second keynote address	Rev. Earl Palmer
2:10	Workshops: Afternoon Session	
3:20	Commissioning	
3:30	Closing Session ("Go Session")	Rev. Art Beals
4:00	Conference ends	

My workshop choices are:

Morning: 1st choice _____ Afternoon: 1st choice _____

2nd choice _____ 2nd choice _____

Workshops: Morning Session

[MP] Pastor and Congregation: the Role of the Sermon in this Relationship

[Pastors only workshop] Earl Palmer, our keynote speaker, will relate to pastors his thoughts on the place of the sermon in the pastor – congregation relationship.

[M1] An Outsider's Perspective on Honor and Shame

Discussing "honor" and "shame," Bob Blincoe, U.S. Director of Frontiers, will help us to understand the peoples and events of the Middle East. Frontiers is devoted to "serving, respecting, and loving Muslims in the name of Jesus."

[M2] Evangelism

"...proclaiming the year of the Lord's favor..."

Bill Pannell, Special Assistant to the President of Fuller Theological Seminary and Senior Professor of Preaching, will lead a workshop on sharing the good news of Jesus Christ.

[M3] Christ Calls Us to the Poor

"...preaching good news to the poor..."

Dan Stevens of Lifewater International, Cindy Reynolds of Threshold Ministries Inc., and Joyce McCullough of Habit for Humanity of Santa Barbara minister in different ways to those who are poor in life's necessities – food, clothing, and shelter. In this workshop they will describe how they answer God's call to care for the poor.

[M4] Christ Calls Us to the Prisoners

"...proclaiming freedom for the prisoners..."

Rolf Geyling of Santa Barbara Rescue Mission, Pam Scott of Daybreak Ministries (parole ministry), and Berrie Colyar, prison chaplain, will speak of their work with the imprisoned – imprisoned by iron bars, parole regulations, or their own addictions.

[M5] Presbyterian Disaster Assistance in Action

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is active around the world and along the U.S. Gulf Coast. John Hill, PDA camp manager (Pearlington, MS), and Kati Buehler, leader of the First Church Santa Barbara Gulf team of March, 2007, will present an update and lead a group discussion of PDA now and in its long term commitments.

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Presbytery of Santa Barbara
6067 Shirrel Way, Goleta 93117

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