

# Disability and Theology

The Call and Promise for Pastoral Leadership and Theological Education

For Theological Educators, Church Leaders, Pastors, Seminary Faculty, Associates in Ministry, Deaconesses and Diaconal Ministers

+ Monday, July 12: a special one-day event

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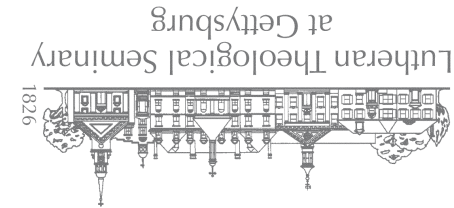
The 2010 Summer Institute offers three premier disability and theology programs >>>

**1+2** 2010 Summer Institute “The Call and Promise for Pastoral Leadership and Theological Education” July 12 (evening) – July 16, features a theologically diverse, international faculty focusing on leadership and faculty development related to the intersection of theology and disability with emphasis on the growing research, training and inclusive congregational ministries with and by people with disabilities and their families.

The Institute is structured in **two tracks**, one for theological educators and the other for pastoral leadership (congregational clergy, clergy leadership in specialized ministries who work with congregations, etc) with joint plenary sessions and other shared discussions. Registration is limited. In the seminary education track priority is given to faculty from Pennsylvania seminaries. For more information visit the webpage or contact Kathleen Reed (kreed@Ltsg.edu) or Bill Gaventa, (732-235-9304 or bill.gaventa@umdnj.edu).

**3** **New Voices in Theology and Disability: An Introduction** is a one-day event (July 12) open to the public (such as clergy, lay leaders, people with disabilities and their families, disability service providers, and advocates) to experience the cutting-edge work of several exciting, internationally known leaders in the field of disability, theology, and ministry, including Amos Yong, Tom Reynolds, Peggy Johnson, Hans Reinders, Erik Carter, and John Swinton.

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A one-day public event sponsored by Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg and the Faith Community Leadership Project of the Pennsylvania Developmental Disabilities Council. *Registration is required.* For details, or to access registration forms, visit the website:

[www.Ltsg.edu/lifelong/summer.htm](http://www.Ltsg.edu/lifelong/summer.htm)

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## Faculty

**Erik Carter** is an Associate Professor in the Department of Rehabilitation Psychology and Special Education at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. His research and teaching focuses on strategies for supporting meaningful inclusion and promoting valued roles in school, work, and community settings for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

**Bill Gaventa** serves as Director of Community and Congregational Supports at the Elizabeth M. Boggs Center on Developmental Disabilities, and Associate Professor, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, UMDNJ. In his role at The Boggs Center, Bill works on community supports, training for community services staff, supervision of a Clinical Pastoral Education Program, and the Faith Community Leadership Program of the PA Council on Developmental Disabilities.

**Leonard M. Hummel** is Associate Professor of Pastoral Theology and Care and Director of Clinical Pastoral Education at Gettysburg Seminary. He studied at Haverford College, Yale University Divinity School, Luther Seminary, and Boston University, from which he received his Ph.D. in pastoral psychology. His book *Clothed in Nothingness: Consolation for Suffering* (Fortress Press) tells the story of seven individuals whose faith helped them in coping with suffering.

**Bishop Peggy A. Johnson** was born with sight in only one eye and wears a prosthesis, which has influenced her life calling to work with people with disabilities. She has a degree in Music Education from Lebanon Valley College, an M.Div. from Asbury Theological Seminary and a D.Min. from Wesley Theological Seminary. Bishop Johnson was an adjunct professor of Deaf and Disability Ministries at Wesley Theological Seminary. She is a Bishop of the United Methodist Church in the Philadelphia Area.

**Hans S. Reinders** is the Bernard Lievegoed Professor of Ethics and Mental Disability at the Vrije Universiteit in Amsterdam, where he has taught since 1995. He has published widely on disability issues. Among Reinder's well known books are *The Future of the Disabled in Liberal Society* (The University of Notre Dame Press, 2000) and *Receiving the Gift of Friendship* (Eerdmans Publishing Company, 2008).

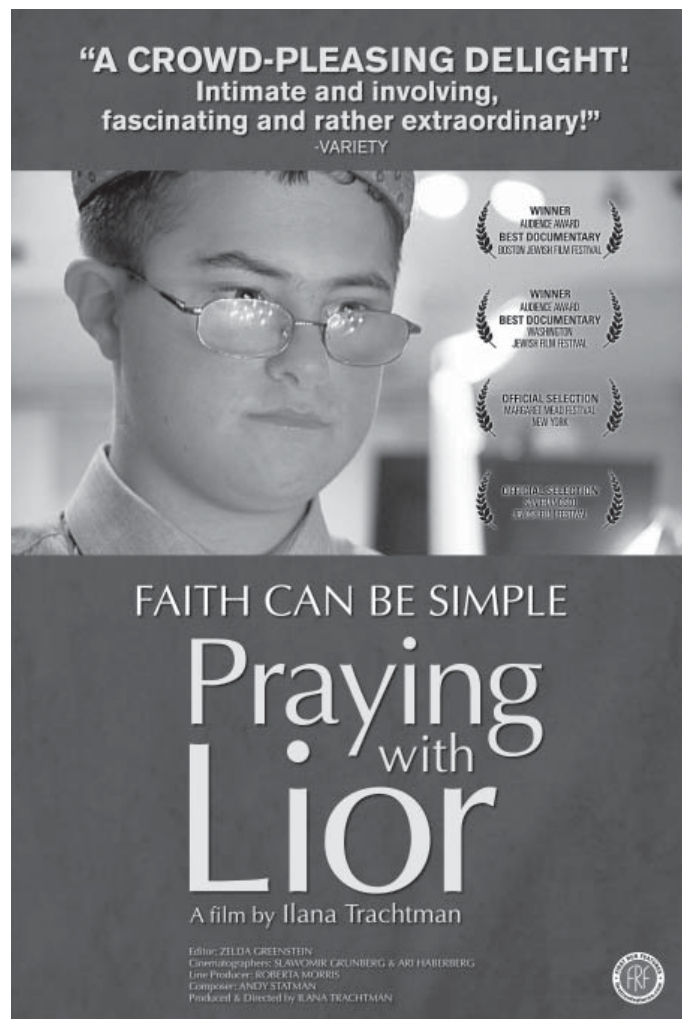
**Thomas E. Reynolds** is Associate Professor of Theology at Emmanuel College, of Victoria University in the University of Toronto. He holds a Ph.D. in Theology and the History of Christian Thought from Vanderbilt University. Committed to an interdisciplinary and relational vision of theology, Reynolds' teaching and research explore a range of topics related to Christian engagements with diversity in a global context.

**John Swinton** holds the chair in Practical Theology and Pastoral Care at the University of Aberdeen, Scotland, United Kingdom. He is also an honorary Professor at Aberdeen's Centre for Advanced Studies in Nursing. John is an ordained minister of the Presbyterian Church of Scotland who for more than a decade worked as a registered nurse specializing in psychiatry and laterally intellectual disabilities.

**Amos Yong** is J. Rodman Williams Professor of Theology at Regent University School of Divinity in Virginia Beach, Virginia. His graduate education includes degrees in theology, history, and religious studies from Western Evangelical Seminary and Portland State University, Portland, Oregon, and Boston University. He has published books on the theology of religions, theological method, pneumatological theology, Pentecostal theology, and theology and disability.

## Worship

**Mark Oldenburg** is the Steck-Miller Professor of the Art of Worship, Dean of the Chapel and The Center for Diaconal Ministry Preparation Team Leader Gettysburg at Seminary. He will serve as Worship Leader for the 2010 Summer Institute in Ministry.



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### Schedule Highlights

See the website for more detailed course descriptions:  
[www.Ltsg.edu/lifelong/summer.htm](http://www.Ltsg.edu/lifelong/summer.htm)

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### Summer Institute for Ministry > July 12-16

For both tracks (pastoral or theological educator) the week includes plenary presentations and classes with the Summer Institute faculty, a special viewing of the film *Praying With Lior*, afternoon flex time, worship and more, all at Gettysburg Seminary's campus on historic Seminary Ridge.

Examples of presentation topics are "Better Together: Inclusive Religious Education for Children with Disabilities" by Erik Carter and "Hidden in Plain Sight: The Unseen Presence of Disability in Pastoral Care and Theological Education" by Bill Gaventa.

### New Voices one-day public event > July 12

Registration is required. Presentations topics include "After the Benediction: Journeying with People with Developmental Disabilities in Faith and Life" by Erik Carter, "Healing and the Deaf Community: There's Nothing Wrong with My Ears, I just Can't Hear" by Peggy Johnson, "After Disability Theology: What's next?" by Hans Reinders, "Beyond 'Normalcy:' Reconsidering Disability and Theology" by Tom Reynolds, "Moving Through the Sadness: Theological Reflections on Depression, Suicide and the Dark Night of the Soul" by John Swinton, and "The Spirit Poured Out Upon All Flesh: Disability and the Renewal of the Church" by Amos Yong.

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Registration  
1-day event July 12

July 12 > 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Registration for the one-day event is available online or by calling

Regular rate = \$ 50.00 includes lunch  
Student rate = \$ 25.00 *scholarships available*

Wendy Mizenko, Events Office  
(717) 334-6286 x. 3004  
e-mail: [w.mizenko@Ltsg.edu](mailto:w.mizenko@Ltsg.edu)

Registration deadline > June 25

Make checks payable to "Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg"

Mail the form below to the Events Office  
Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg  
61 Seminary Ridge, Gettysburg, PA 17325

Registration  
Summer Institute for Ministry July 12-16

Check one:  Resident  Commuter

Check one:  Pastoral Track (clergy / lay church professional)  
 Theological Educator Track (faculty at a theological school or seminary) \*\*

Check one:

Option A  
Resident full program = \$ 485.00

Commuter = \$ 350.00

Option B  
Single day = \$ 100.00

Indicate the day: \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes lunch)

Option C

Full resident program & Monday conference = \$ 535.00

(incl. on-campus housing Sunday night)

Early registration deadline > May 21 (10% discount)

Final registration deadline > June 25

Unless paid in full, a \$ 50.00 non-refundable deposit is required. See address above.

Amount enclosed: \$

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/ State/ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* Name and address of employing institution (Required for Theological Educator Track): \_\_\_\_\_