



SHARE the Faith. . .

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Faith-Sharing Seminar

Saturday, September 11, 2010

10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Metropolitan UMC, Detroit, MI

The Metropolitan United Methodist Church and Ministry Center is hosting a Faith-Sharing Seminar led by **Rev. Dr. George Morris**, Senior Professor of World Evangelism for the World Methodist Council. (See reverse side for bio.) The event will be held at Metropolitan UMC, 8000 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, MI 48202.

The seminar is intended for pastors, lay speakers, lay leaders, youth workers, small group leaders, and **anyone who wishes to gain confidence and competence to witness to others concerning their faith in Jesus Christ**. Come learn the skills and principles of the “graceful pattern for faith-sharing” from George Morris, co-author the textbook Faith-Sharing and The Faith-Sharing New Testament and Psalms.

Bring a group from your church – and **multiply effective witnesses in your community!**

The cost is \$15 per person, which covers your lunch, a copy of The Faith-Sharing New Testament and Psalms, and a seminar workbook. Please complete the enclosed registration form and send with your payment no later than September 7th to:

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Detroit, MI 48202

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To live the love of Jesus Christ in Detroit

Meet the teacher:

Rev. Dr. George E. Morris



George Morris is a native of Virginia. He received his education at Asbury College (B.A.) and Vanderbilt University (M. Div and D. Div.) He was ordained elder in the United Methodist Church in 1964 and has had a wide variety of service in the church, both in the U.S. and in 67 countries of the world. He has served rural circuit-churches, small town churches, suburban churches, and two rather large inner-city churches. His last pastoral appointment was with the First United Methodist Church in Peoria, IL, where he served as Directing Pastor for five years. In addition, he has served on the General Board of Evangelism and the General Board of Discipleship of the United Methodist Church, as well as the Executive Committee of the World Methodist Council.

For sixteen years, George was the Arthur J. Moore Professor of Evangelism at Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, GA. While there, he became the founding director of the World Methodist Evangelism Institute, a cooperative ministry of the World Methodist Council and Emory University. Currently, he serves as the Senior Professor of World Evangelism of the World Methodist Council, and in addition to this primary task, teaches occasional courses in theological seminaries. George is a member of: the Academy of Evangelism in Theological Education, the International Association for Mission Studies, the Executive Committee of the World Methodist Council, the Advisory Committee of the World Methodist Evangelism Institute, and the World Methodist Evangelism Foundation Board of Trustees. He is one of the founders of the Appalachian Local Pastor's School and teaches on its faculty.

George Morris has been honored and recognized through the Owen Prize for Excellence in the field of Old Testament Studies, the Harry Denman Evangelism Award, the Distinguished Evangelist Award from the Foundation for Evangelism, and the Philip Award for Distinguished Service in Evangelism. He has also received the Citation for Meritorious Service from the World Methodist Council.

He has written several books: Shalom, Imperatives for Evangelism, The Mystery and Meaning of Christian Conversion (2004), and Rethinking Congregational Development. George has co-authored two books with H. Eddie Fox: Faith-Sharing and Let the Redeemed of the World Say So. George and Eddie also worked together in preparing The Faith-Sharing New Testament and Psalms (now published in 40 languages).

The central focus of George's extensive ministry has always been that of sharing the Gospel by Word, Deed, and Sign, in the hope that precious human beings might come to faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.



World Methodist Evangelism

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Registration Form**
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Name Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss
 Rev. Dr. Rev. Dr.

Title (circle one) First Last Suffix

Address _____
Street

City State Zip Code

Email _____ **Phone** _____

District:
☐ Detroit East District ☐ Detroit West District ☐ Other _____

Name of Church _____

Location of church _____
City State (If not Michigan)

Your Relationship to This Church: (check all that apply)

☐ Clergy ☐ Lay Leader ☐ Lay Speaker ☐ Small Group Leader
☐ Youth Worker ☐ Other (please specify) _____

Dietary Restrictions (Please let us know if you are a vegetarian, have food allergies, etc.)

Please enclose \$15 for your registration fee. You may pay with check, money order, or cash. Payment is due no later than September 7, 2010. Please send the registration form and registration fee to:

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