

## PREACHING as a Ministry of the Whole Congregation

### The Spring 2017 Preaching Pastors' Conference

MAY 1-3  
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#### About the Conference



**A collaborative preaching model is one way to equip the baptized to proclaim.** This conference will explore expanding the preacher's repertoire of conversation partners (including, but not limited to, fellow preachers, congregation members and other ecumenical partners).

##### **Collaborative Preaching (The WHY!)**

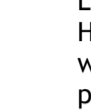
In this session we will explore the faithful benefits of a collaborative approach to preaching and identify the risks and challenges.

##### **Sermon Preparation IS Ministry (The HOW!)**

Time spent on sermon prep is not simply preparation for those 15 minutes on Sunday morning; it *is* ministry with your congregation and in your communities. In this session we will identify (and engage in!) concrete activities/methods that preachers can adopt and facilitate in their own ministry settings before, during, and after the preaching event.

##### **The Congregation's (!) Preaching Ministry (The NOW WHAT?)**

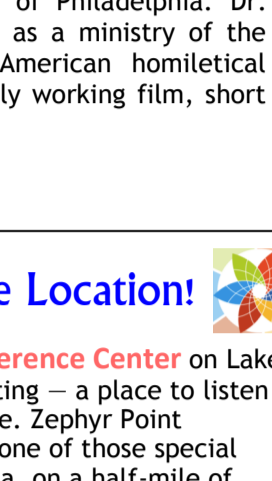
A step-by-step model will be proposed in this session as a way of offering participants a starting point for developing their own process for facilitating a preaching ministry that belongs to the whole congregation.



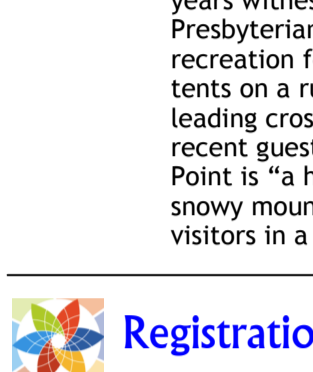
#### The Trainer

**The Rev. Dr. Shauna Hannan** is Associate Professor of Homiletics at Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary of California Lutheran University in Berkeley, California. She also serves on the Core Doctoral Faculty of the Graduate Theological Union (Berkeley). Dr. Hannan is a native of MN and received her B.A. in Spanish and Communication from Concordia College (Moorhead) and M.Div. from Luther Seminary (Saint Paul). She received her Ph.D. in practical theology (homiletics) from Princeton Theological Seminary (Princeton, NJ). Previously, Dr. Hannan served as Associate Pastor at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd in Moorhead, MN, Associate Director of Admissions for Luther Seminary (St. Paul, MN) and was the preaching professor at Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary (Columbia, SC).

Additionally, she has been an instructor for Princeton Seminary's "Engle Institute," an adjunct instructor at Gettysburg Seminary and Church Divinity School of the Pacific, and has taught in the Doctor of Ministry programs for Luther Seminary and the Lutheran Theological School of Philadelphia. Dr. Hannan's current research interests include: preaching as a ministry of the whole congregation, preaching public issues, Latin American homiletical pedagogy, the arts and the craft of preaching (especially working film, short story fiction, music, theatre and photography).



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