



NALC Preaching Conference

*From Death to Life:
Preaching Law and Gospel in Lent and Easter*

February 18-20, 2014

The Westin Lake Mary, Orlando North

Helpful Information

Airport: Closest airport is Orlando Sanford International Airport (SFB). A hotel shuttle is available from Sanford Airport. You may also fly into Orlando International Airport (MCO). Participants are responsible for their own transportation from Orlando International.

Accommodations: Special room rate at the Westin Lake Mary Hotel is \$109.00 per night, plus taxes. The deadline for reservations at this rate is January 28, 2014. This rate is also available two days before/after the conference, if you wish to extend your visit. Please let the hotel know when making reservation if you are extending your stay. Participants are responsible for making their own hotel reservations. The hotel has set up a special website for our event where you can make your reservations. Go to <https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/res?id=1312056622&key=6EC5A> or call the hotel directly at 407-531-3555.

Cost: Registration is \$50.00 per person and includes breakfast, lunch and dinner on Wednesday, and breakfast on Thursday.

Speakers:

Dr. Carl C. Fickenscher II, dean of Pastoral Education and Certification, SMP supervisor and professor of Pastoral Ministry and Missions at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana, teaches primarily in the area of homiletics. He is editor of *Concordia Pulpit Resources*, the Synod's preaching journal published by Concordia Publishing House. He has published numerous articles, essays, sermons and curricular pieces, receiving an award from Concordia Historical Institute in 2012 for a series of articles on the preaching of C. F. W. Walther. He edited CPH's *Faith Alive Bible* (a study Bible for youth) and was a theological consultant on the current CPH Sunday school curriculum *Growing in Christ*.

Dr. James A. Nestingen: A graduate of Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn., in 1967, Nestingen earned the master of divinity degree from Luther Seminary in 1971 and the master of theology degree in 1978. He received his doctorate in theology from St. Michael's College, University of Toronto, in 1984. Following his ordination in 1971, he served as pastor of Faith Lutheran Church in Coquille, Ore., for three years before becoming curriculum editor at Augsburg Publishing House from 1974-1976. Dr. Nestingen returned to Luther Seminary as assistant professor of church history in 1980. He was named professor of church history in 1992 and professor emeritus of church history in 2006. Nestingen has written and spoken prolifically on Luther's catechisms and confessional Lutheran theology.

Dr. Amy C. Schiffrin is a graduate of Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary, M. Div. and the Graduate Theological Union, Ph.D. She is the newly called Director of the North American Lutheran Seminary, and currently Adjunct Faculty in Liturgy and Homiletics, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. She has served as Dean of the Chapel, Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary; Summer Faculty in Liturgics and Lutheran Confessions, Hartwick College; Adjunct Faculty in Liturgical Studies and Hymnody, PLTS; Instructor, Department of Religion, North Dakota State University, and has served in many positions in parish, campus, and seminary ministry in U.S. and Canada (1984-2013). Dr. Schiffrin has written many articles and essays and is a popular speaker on liturgy and homiletics.