



Growing Healthier Congregations

23rd Annual Convention of the Association of Congregations Saturday, April 17, 2010

SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY

- 8:30 a.m. **Registration & Coffee** — Jackson Campus Center, lower level
- 9:30 a.m. **Morning Worship** — Christ Chapel
Rev. Stanley Olson, homilist
Music by the Gustavus Choir and the Christ Chapel Bells
The 2010 convention offering has been designated by the Board of Directors for the ministries of the Association of Congregations, specifically for building the Three Crowns Ambassadors program and the College's connection with individual congregations. Your generosity is very much appreciated!
- 10:10 a.m. **Welcome and GACAC Business Meeting** — Christ Chapel
Address by President Jack R. Ohle
Board of Trustees and Association Board Elections
- 11 a.m. **Keynote Address by Dr. Pat Taylor Ellison, Managing Director of Research and Development at the Church Innovations Institute, St. Paul, Minnesota**
“Building Agreement and Strategies for Spiritual Discernment in Community”
- Noon **Luncheon** in Alumni Hall
Student Reflections of Faith Development at Gustavus
Presentation of the Covenant Award to Rev. Terry Morehouse
- 1:30 –
2:30 p.m. **Workshop: “An Experience of Spiritual Discernment in Community”**
Discussion groups in the Heritage dining room led by Dr. Pat Taylor Ellison focusing on the question: What is God Calling Gustavus to Be for the Church?
- 2:45 p.m. **Closing Session** — Dr. Pat Taylor Ellison in the dining room
One Church Innovations toolkit package to be given as a door prize for a congregation
- 3:00 p.m. **Closing Reception** — Johnson Student Union foyer,
main floor



Pat Taylor Ellison

Gustavus Book Mark will be open today 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m