

Hear the Word — Live the Word!

22nd Annual Convention of the Association of Congregations **Saturday, April 25, 2009**

SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY

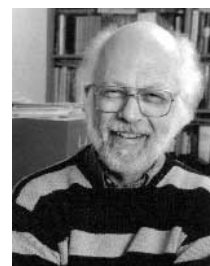
- 8:30 a.m. **Registration & Coffee** — Jackson Campus Center, lower level
- 9:30 a.m. **Morning Worship** — Christ Chapel
Rev. Terry Morehouse, homilist
Music by the Choir of Christ Chapel and the Christ Chapel Bells
This year's convention offering is designated for the Covenant Award Endowment Fund and programs of student ministry on campus that strengthen and embody the living relationship that Gustavus has with the Church). Your generosity is very much appreciated!
- 10:10 a.m. **Welcome and GACAC Business Meeting** — Christ Chapel
President Jack R. Ohle: Address
Board of Trustees and Association Board Elections
- 11 a.m. **Keynote Address by Dr. Terence E. Fretheim, Elva B. Lovell Professor of Old Testament, Luther Seminary**
“Implications of a God in Relationship”
- Noon **Luncheon** in Alumni Hall
Student Reflections of Faith Development at Gustavus
Presentation of the Covenant Award to Rev. Gary F. Anderson
- 1:10–3:00 p.m. Workshops: Presentations and Discussion in the dining rooms, to be run concurrently.
- Workshop I: “Relationship with God: Self Transformation,”** led by Dr. Mark Throntveit, Professor of Old Testament, Luther Seminary, St. Paul
Explore the ways in which change and constancy are at work in the life of God and our ongoing personal relationship with God. A relational reading of the Ten Commandments will be a feature of the presentation.
- Workshop II: “Relationship with God: Loving Our Neighbor,”** led by Dr. Mary Sue D. Dreier, Associate Professor of Congregational Mission and Leadership, Luther Seminary, St. Paul
Examine what it means that being in relationship with God involves loving our neighbor; discuss the pressing social justice and congregational care issues in our local communities.
- Workshop III: “Relationship with God: Caring for the Whole World,”** presentation by Dr. Terence Fretheim
Reflect upon the implications of hearing the Word and applying it toward global justice and economic issues, and services that mend the world.



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- 3:00 p.m. **Closing Reception** — Johnson Student Union foyer, main floor

Gustavus Book Mark will be open 8:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.