

Transforming the Legacy: People of the Spirit in the 21st Century

*Host Sponsor: Wesley Theological Seminary
December 17th-19th, 2009 -- Washington, DC.*

A Symposium to celebrate the legacy of **Bishop James K. Mathews** and **Dean Joseph Wesley Mathews** as their ministries continue to inspire and guide People of the Spirit in the 21st century around the world and commemorate the 2009 opening of the **Joseph Wesley Mathews Archives** at the Wesley Theological Seminary Library, publicizing the archives availability for graduate student and public research.



Six Speakers have been invited to chronicle how various aspects of this legacy, and challenges of our times converge in the first decade of a new century.

17th Dinner	18th Breakfast	18th Lunch	18th Dinner	19th Breakfast	19th Lunch
U.S. Cong Danny K. Davis.	Dr. William A. Holmes	Bishop Felton E. May	Rev. Larry Ward	Bishop Susan Morrison	Dr. Bruce Birch
The Challenges of our Times	Two Brothers, One Mission: To Build the Earth	Urban Mission: Leadership with a Global Vision	Interfaith Engagement and Cultural Transformation	Eternal Values in a World of Change	The Future of Theological Education

Six Workshop Tracks will provide participants with the opportunity to dialog in depth with others working in similar fields of endeavor and catalyze new thinking and perspectives for their continuing work. **Twenty-four Presentations** will punctuate the six workshop tracks describing sentinel efforts to address the current and emerging challenges across all global society.

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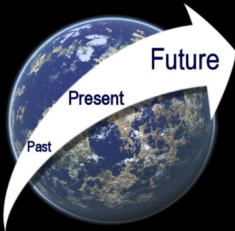
Participation

Symposium participation space is limited.

Registration deadline: November 30, 2009
(walk-in registration available if space permits).

Host Hotel: Holiday Inn Georgetown, Wash DC.
Dormitory Rooms available for student participants at Wesley Theological Seminary first-come/served.

Symposium Sponsorship Welcome
Registration Forms are also available
Download form from website
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Six Workshop Tracks will explore what participants are doing in critical areas of concern in the world today. Bishop James K. Mathews and Joseph Wesley Mathews fostered the emergence of innovative approaches to applying the understanding of one's faith to their vocation and engagement, both individually and collaboratively, across all religious and cultural divides. Not only were institutions formed like the Ecumenical Institute, the Institute of Cultural Affairs, and Interfaith Conference in Washington DC, but others were either formed or transformed through the impact of the thinking and the demonstrations of new possibilities coming from these two brothers and their work.

Twenty-four presenters are being invited to talk about their work as part of the in-depth dialog of the workshop tracks. Many others as participants will also discuss their work as members of these teams identify both common and unique directions for the future.



Urban Mission: Emerging strategies for urban challenges
Session 1: The Fifth City Legacy: Pillars of Urban Transformation
Session 2: Urban Ministry: WTS - Learning through Engagement
Session 3: Community Leadership: Thinking Globally while Acting Locally
Session 4: Innovative Edges in Multi-cultural Urban Society



Global Health: Intervention for achieving measurable objectives
Session 1: Community Role – The Nightingale Pledge
Session 2: Crisis Intervention – AIDS in Kenya
Session 3: Relating Medical Professionals and Local Practitioners:
Session 4: Prevention and Well-being



Environmental Stewardship: Influencing policy through demonstrations
Session 1: Adat Shalom Reconstructionist Congregation
Session 2: Canadian Clean Water Conservation
Session 3: Multi-sourced local energy demonstration
Session 4: Food Sourcing from Home-based Gardens



Interfaith Engagement: The power of dialog for cultural transformation
Session 1: Interfaith Conference of Metropolitan Washington
Session 2: Emerging Spirit Edges of Profound Humanness
Session 3: Christian/Jewish/Muslim dialog in UMC World Service
Session 4: 1st Nation Projects World-wide



Educational Mandates: Methodologies for transforming institutions
Session 1: Fifth City Preschools: Three Generations of Shaping Young Lives
Session 2: Training Futures: Skills Training and Vocational Foundations
Session 3: Adult Leadership in Social Change: ICAI and ICA Worldwide
Session 4: The European Experience in Global Service Internship Training



Corporate Ethics: The responsible application of wealth and innovation
Session 1: Managing the Far-flung Enterprise:
Session 2: LENS International: Economics in a Socio-political Context
Session 3: Promoting Micro-business Enterprises in Down Economies
Session 4: The Global Guild Experiment – Spirit in the Workplace

Published Results: Arrangements are being made in advance to publish the results of the symposium. These will include the six addresses of the speakers and commentaries of the hosts at the corporate sessions; (2) the 24 presentations during the workshop tracks; (3) the findings of the six tracks' workshops; (4) a summation of the findings prepared by an editorial team following the symposium with the suggestions made for follow-through.

Archives Support: The JWM Archives at the Wesley Theological Seminary will receive support for work to make them available electronically to scholars and the public and to associate them with the ICA Global Archives Project.