

A Conference for Pastors & Lay People

SALVATION: THE CHURCH'S ROLE IN CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE

NOVEMBER 6, 2008
at the **Grantham Brethren in Christ Church**
Grantham, Pa.

*Sponsored by the Sider Institute for Anabaptist,
Pietist, and Wesleyan Studies*

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

RODNEY L. WHITE

Founder and Pastor of Circle of Hope, Philadelphia, Pa.



Rod White earned a B.A. from the University of California at Riverside and a M.Div. from Fuller Theological Seminary. Rev. White has been in full-time pastoral ministry since 1978, and he has served congregations in California and Pennsylvania. In 1995 he began Circle of Hope, which is a "church for the next generation." The ministries of Circle of Hope include compassionate, counseling, and thrift services. Rod is a participant in Kingdombuilders Anabaptist Network, Urban Leadership Foundation. He has written an "e-book" based on the Circle of Hope "proverbs", which is accessible at <http://acircleofhope.wordpress.com/>. He is married, has four sons, and one grandson.

PRESENTERS

Ronald Burwell, Professor of Sociology at Messiah College

Michael Holland, Mobilization Coordinator, BIC World Missions

Steven Lane, Senior Pastor, and **Staff from the Elizabethtown BIC Church**

Pauline Peifer, Associate Pastor of the Grantham BIC Church

Brian Ross, Pastor of Koinos Church

Darrell Winger, Community Development Pastor of the Meeting House

John Yeatts, Professor of the Psychology of Religion at Messiah College

For more information, contact Jay McDermond, Director, The Sider Institute for Anabaptist, Pietist, and Wesleyan Studies, Messiah College, Grantham, PA 17027; jmcdermo@messiah.edu; (717) 796-1800, ext. 3110. Or visit the Sider Institute website at www.messiah.edu/siderinstitute (Click "News & Events").

REGISTRATION CARD

This conference is open to all interested people. To register, please detach and mail this form, along with the \$30 registration fee, by October 30, 2008, to the Sider Institute for Anabaptist, Pietist, and Wesleyan Studies, One College Ave., P.O. Box 4033, Messiah College, Grantham, PA 17027. Make checks payable to "Messiah College."

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone (____) _____ E-mail (optional) _____

Church Affiliation _____

For BIC Pastors: Would you like a Lifetime Learning credit for attending? **yes** **no**

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QUESTIONS

Lodging is available in area motels and hotels. Contact the Sider Institute for a list of local accommodations.

LODGING

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Tentative Schedule

8:00 a.m.	Registration	3:30 p.m.	"The Church's Role in Christian Experience Through the Eyes of One BIC Pastor: Personal Reflections and Stories"—Pauline Peifer
8:30 a.m.	Words of Welcome — Jay McDermond		
8:45 a.m.	"I'm Save and Sanctified, Now What Do I Do? Discipleship, Faith Formation and the Church"—Ronald Burwell and John Yeatts	4:00 p.m.	Dismissal
9:45 a.m.	Refreshment Break	*Workshop Options (select two):	
10:15 a.m.	"The Word Became Flesh and Moved Into the Neighborhood"—Darrell Winger	Workshop A:	"Can Dry Bones Live? Outreach and the Established Church"—Steven Lane and the Elizabethtown BIC Church Staff
10:40 a.m.	Keynote Address: "The Safe Place to Explore and Express God's Love" — Rodney White	Workshop B:	"21st Century Missionaries: Ministry in the 'Post Christian' USA"—Brian Ross
Noon	Luncheon (included in the cost of registration)	Workshop C:	"Foreigners Among Us: Discipling Transient Hispanic Immigrant Communities"—Michael Holland
1:00-3:15 p.m.	Workshops*		
	1:00-2:00 p.m. Workshop Session #1		
	2:00-2:15 p.m. Break		
	2:15-3:15 p.m. Workshop Session #2		

WORDS OF INVITATION *Invitation*

The Sider Institute for Anabaptist, Pietist, and Wesleyan Studies annually holds a study conference for Brethren in Christ pastors, lay people, and friends from theologically related denominations. This annual conference gives attendees the opportunity to think about important cultural issues that are facing the church and to reflect upon them in theologically informed ways.

We are very excited about this year's conference to be held on November 6, 2008. The conference theme is "Salvation: The Church's Role in Christian Experience." The \$30 registration fee includes refreshment breaks and the Thursday luncheon. Please return the completed registration form at your earliest convenience (registration deadline: October 30).

We look forward to seeing you at this engaging conference in November!

Attending this conference fulfills one of the two Lifetime Learning requirements all BIC pastors are expected to complete every four years, and pastors are strongly encouraged to attend if possible.