

Dr. Bonnie Bowman Thurston

A prolific writer, Dr. Bonnie Bowman Thurston, has held professorships at Bethany College, Wheeling Jesuit University and the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.



Dr. Thurston is an ordained Disciples of Christ minister. She earned her bachelor's degree at Bethany College and her masters and doctoral degrees at the University of Virginia. She did post-doctoral work in New Testament Studies at Harvard University, Eberhard Karls University in Tuebingen (Germany), and the Ecole Biblique in Jerusalem.

Author of more than a dozen books and 100 articles, her interests extend from the writings of Paul, through the Gospel of Mark to contemporary spirituality and interfaith dialogue. A spiritual director and retreat speaker, she has written two books of poetry and is an expert on the works of Thomas Merton.

Among her most recent publications are *Preaching Mark* (Fortress Press, 2002), *Philippians* (Liturgical Press, 2005) and *Religious Vows, the Sermon on the Mount, and Christian Living* (Liturgical Press, 2006).

Dr. Thurston enjoys gardening, cooking and loves the hills of West Virginia.

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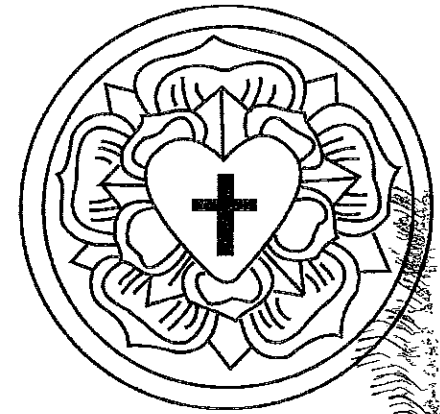
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Summer Contemplative Workshop

with lecturer Bonnie Thurston



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Summer Contemplative Workshop

*For clergy, pastors and
church leaders of all Christian denominations*

Wednesday July 23, 2008 at noon
to Friday, July 25, 2008 at 1:00 p.m.

A prayerful study of Matthew's Gospel with special focus on the Gospel texts used in liturgical worship and prayer. Content talks and discussion will alternate with opportunity for silent meditation and praying with the Gospel. Suggestions for prayer will be offered. A contemplative attitude will be maintained throughout the workshop and the Great Silence will be observed from 10:00 p.m. through breakfast.

On-site Accommodations



Schedule of Events

July 23

Guests arrive 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
(Pick-up lunch will be available)
Afternoon gathering 3:00 p.m.
Introductions and prayer
"Matthew's Gospel: Context, Structure, Theology"
Evening prayer 7:00 p.m.

July 24

All Day Contemplative Workshop/Reflection/
Discussion 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
"Matthew's Parables", "Christian Community"
and "Matthew's Miracles"
Evening prayer 7:00 p.m.

July 25

Morning session 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
"Matthew's Jesus"
Closing blessing
Luncheon Noon
Departure 1:00 p.m.

Summer Contemplative Workshop Registration

Complete the form below or register online at
mtaloy.edu/gospel
REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MAY 15, 2008

Name _____

Name to appear on Nametag _____

Street Address _____

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Phone _____ Email _____

COSTS

\$225 - Room and board included for the time of the workshop. Additional meals/overnights are possible, but will need to be negotiated.

\$170 - Commuters for the three day session and all meals.

Early Bird Registration (prior to April 30, 2008)

\$165 - Residents **\$120** - Commuters

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Cathy Kozak, CLL Office - Room 114,
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For more information on the workshop, contact Cathy Kozak
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