

Introducing the guest speaker

Ruth Haley Barton is founder of the Transforming Center. She has been a student, a practitioner, a teacher and a leader in the area of Christian spirituality and spiritual formation for twenty years. She is the author of:

- *Strengthening the Soul of Your Leadership: Seeking God in the Crucible of Ministry* (InterVarsity Press, June, 2008)
- *Sacred Rhythms: Arranging Our Lives for Spiritual Transformation* (InterVarsity Press, 2006)
- *Invitation to Solitude and Silence: Experiencing God's Transforming Presence* (InterVarsity Press, 2004)
- *An Ordinary Day with Jesus: Experiencing the Reality of God in Your Everyday Life*, co-authored with John Ortberg (Zondervan, 2002)
- *Longing for More* (InterVarsity Press, 2007)
- *Equal to the Task: Men and Women in Partnership* (InterVarsity Press, 1998)
- *Ruth: Relationships that Bring Life* (Shaw, 2001)

Ruth consults with leadership teams in church and organizational settings, providing teaching and guidance in the areas of spiritual formation, leadership development, and leadership discernment at the leadership level. Ruth has served on the staff of several churches, including Willow Creek Community Church. She has taught as adjunct professor at Wheaton Graduate School, Northern Seminary, Mars Hill Graduate School and is a senior teaching fellow for the Renovare Institute. Ruth's teaching and writing has been most profoundly shaped by her commitment to "examine the Scriptures to see if these things are so." (Acts 17:11)



*Be still and know that
I am God.
(Psalm 46:10a)*

Registrations

Conference Registration: You will receive via email a registration link indicating the "live" date to register for District Conference via the National Office web site. The fee is again \$24 and is required of ALL adult attendees. Instruction by guest speaker Ruth Haley Barton will provide 8 CEU 's for those participating in all sessions. See further instruction and additional information on separate sheet in this mailing.

Housing Registration: Lodging and meals are "on your own" this year. See separate sheet in this mailing for listing of hotels with special C&MA pricing. Special pricing will expire August 25, 2011. Costs after this date will be substantially higher.

Nursery Care—During the day a nursery will be available for mothers of young children to use. Evening services will be staffed for children up to kindergarten age.



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69th Annual
Western Pennsylvania
District and Prayer Conference

Be Still and Know . . .

September 27-29, 2011
First Alliance Church
2939 Zimmerly Rd.
Erie, PA

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Special Recognition

The following official workers will be recognized on Tuesday evening, September 27. If you believe someone has been omitted, please contact the District Office immediately.

15 Year Service Awards

Timothy A. Cotton Richard A. Noble
Jerry D. Wages

25 Year Service Awards

Edward W. Glover Daniel B. Lawrence, Sr.
Stephen D. Shields

50 Year Service Award

Richard P. Jenks

Retirement Award

Donald L. Robson

PBI/MSP* Graduates:

Alexander H. Hannah Margaret A. Learn
Jack E. Hannah David A. Patton
Christopher J. Haas Robert P. Pazehoski
Leroy E. Learn, Sr. David J. Scott
Donald E. Tucker

*Pennsylvania Bible Institute and
Ministerial Study Program

Conference Schedule

Tuesday, September 27

10:00 am Registration Opens
Prayer Room Opens
10:30 am Committee work begins
11:30—12:45 pm Lunch
1:00—2:45 pm Ruth Haley Barton—Session 1
2:45—3:00 pm Break
3:00—5:00 pm Ruth Haley Barton—Session 2
5:00—6:30 pm Dinner
6:30—7:00 pm Prayer—Prayer Room F203
7:00—9:30 pm International Ministries Service,
Service awards, PBI Graduation,
Concert of Prayer
10:00 pm New Official Worker Ice Cream
Fellowship—Gym

Wednesday, September 28

7:00—8:00 am Prayer Room Open
7:00—8:00 am Breakfast w/ Int'l Worker*
8:00—10:00 am Ruth Haley Barton—Session 3
10:00—10:15 am Break
10:15—11:45 am Ruth Haley Barton—Session 4
12:00—2:30 pm Alliance Women Luncheon
12:00—1:00 pm Lunch w/Int'l Worker*
12:00—6:30 pm Free Afternoon
5:00—6:00 pm Dinner w/Int'l Worker*
6:30—9:00 pm Concert w/Aaron Shust, District
Superintendent's Message, and
Communion & Healing

Thursday, September 29

7:00—8:00 am Prayer Room Open
7:00—8:00 am Breakfast w/Int'l Worker*
8:00—9:30 am Vision Session w/District Supt.
9:30—12:00 Noon Business Session
12:00—1:30 pm Lunch—Pastors' Wives Connection
12:00—1:30 pm Lunch
1:30—4:00 pm Business Session (if necessary)
Introduction of New Pastors
Adjournment

*Sign-up Required for meals w/International Workers

Prayer Room—Room F203 will serve as the prayer room; it will open at 10 am on Tuesday and remain open throughout the entire conference.

Aaron Shust Concert

Recording a song the caliber of "My Savior, My God" can be a mixed blessing. Just ask worship leader Aaron Shust who grew up near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and studied music theory at Toccoa Falls College in Georgia. The simple tune he penned for his local congregation in Duluth, Georgia took radio by storm, topping six different charts at once while on its way to becoming the most played song of 2006 on the Christian Adult Contemporary charts. From his debut project, *Anything Worth Saying*, "My Savior, My God" helped earn Aaron a trio of Dove Awards for "Song of the Year," "Songwriter of the Year," and "New Artist of the Year."

A scant year later, Aaron released his hotly anticipated follow-up, *Whispered and Shouted*, an album formed by his desire to create music that would minister to people outside the four walls of his church. There have been no dull moments for Aaron Shust. His roles include the increasing demands of fatherhood (two boys ages 2 years and 6 months), constant interaction with fans during and after his concerts, and ministry opportunities at his home church and with an international relief organization. His newest project, *Take Over*, was released in 2009. The concert is Wednesday, September 28, at 6:30 pm.



Alliance Women's Luncheon

The Alliance Women's Luncheon will be Wednesday, September 28, at 12 Noon. Speakers are Karen Neubauer and Charlene Myers. Please register for the luncheon through the on-line conference registration or through the Alliance Women.



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Pastors' Wives Connection—Finding Serenity

For over 20 years, God has used Elaine W. Miller as a keynote retreat speaker and seminar leader. With heartfelt warmth, sincere enthusiasm and great humor, Elaine connects with her audience to bring a splash of serenity in a draining world.

Please register using the on-line conference registration or by sending your check to the District Office. The cost is \$5 toward a boxed lunch (half sandwich/half salad) from Panera Bread. All pastors' wives and licensed women workers are invited to this special luncheon on Thursday, September 29, from 12 Noon until 1:30 pm in the Erie First Alliance Church Youth Center.