



Building Now for the 22nd Century

The Fellowship of UCC Architects
October 17-19, 2008

United Theological Seminary
New Brighton, MN

Friday October 17

- 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM** Registration and Check In: The Depot Minneapolis Renaissance Hotel
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM Pre Event tour of the Riverfront area including Library and Guthrie Theater
Linda Mack, tour guide
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM Banquet at McPhail Music Center, 501 South Second Street, Minneapolis
The Rev. Dr. Leonard Sweet

Saturday, October 18

- 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM** Breakfast on your own
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM Bus travel to United Theological Seminary, New Brighton MN
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM First Session: From Worship to Architecture
The Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Dipko
- Break**
- 10:15 AM – 11:15 AM** Second Session: The Christian Imperative for Greening and Sustainability
The Rev. Dr. William C. Green
- Break**
- 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM** Third Session: Spaces for Worship Now and in the 22nd Century
John Cook, Linda Mack, Joan Sorrano, Mons Teig
- Lunch:** Box Lunch served on Bus to tour sites
- 1:00 PM – 5:30 PM** Church Tours with Dr. John W. Cook
St John's Abbey, Collegeville MN
Sacred Heart Chapel, Benedictine Center
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Bethlehem MN
- 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM** Dinner and Evening on your own

Sunday, October 19

- 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM** Breakfast on your own and Hotel Check Out
8:30 AM Board Bus to Wayzata Community Church, 125 Wayzata Blvd E,
Wayzata, MN 55391
9:30 AM – 10:15 AM Wrap Up Session
10:30 AM Worship
1:00 PM Buses return to Hotel

Workshops:

From Worship to Architecture The Christian Imperative for Greening and Sustainability



Keynote Speaker:

The Rev. Dr. Leonard Sweet

E. Stanley Jones Professor of Evangelism at Drew University
Author of *FaithQuakes*, *The Gospel According to Starbucks*

Panel:

Spaces and Worship for the 22nd Century

Tours of architecturally significant
churches and public buildings.

Lecturers, Speakers, Presenters and Panelists:

John W. Cook, Ph.D. Art historian and theologian John W. Cook is adjunct professor of Religion and the Arts at Yale Divinity School, a Fellow of the Society for the Arts, Religion and Contemporary Culture, and noted author and lecturer on religion and the arts and architecture.

The Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Dipko, PhD., served as a local church pastor in Pennsylvania and Massachusetts for twenty-one years, Conference Minister of the Ohio Conference and Executive Vice President of the United Church Board for Homeland Ministries. He was the first draft writer of the United Church of Christ Book of Worship and guided preparation of The New Century Hymnal. He is a consultant to the Association for Reformed and Liturgical Worship.

The Rev. Dr. William C. Green has served in local Conference and National settings of the United Church of Christ. He is a noted theologian and author on all aspects of Christian Stewardship and the call to faithful living as stewards of all God's gifts.

Linda Mack, architecture critic for the Star Tribune for 21 years, writes about architecture and design for regional and national publications including Town & Country, Landscape Architecture, The Architects' Newspaper, MARQ and now MinnPost. She also serves on the United Theological Seminary Board of trustees and was on the committee that oversaw the building of the Bigelow Chapel.

Joan Soranno, AIA is a member of HGA Architects of Minneapolis MN. She is noted for her work in the design of sacred space including the Bigelow Chapel of United Theological Seminary in New Brighton MN.

The Rev. Dr. Leonard Sweet is the E. Stanley Jones Professor of Evangelism at Drew Theological School, Madison NJ and author of more than one hundred articles, thirty books and 600 published sermons. He is well known as a theologian and futurist.

Mons A. Teig, Ph. D. is Professor Emeritus of Pastoral Theology, Ministry and Worship of Luther Seminary in St Paul, MN. He is well known for his work on worship and liturgy.

Hotel:

The Depot Minneapolis Renaissance, 225 Third Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

Registration Fees:

FULL PACKAGE: **\$150 per person**

(the Event, Banquet, Box Lunch, Busses to Seminary, Church Tours and Sunday worship)

BANQUET AND LEONARD SWEET LECTURE: **\$75 per person**

LEONARD SWEET LECTURE ONLY: **\$25 per person**

To register for the event and hotel:

EVENT: <https://www.conference.com/eventmanager/OnlineRegistration.asp?eventcode=ao4>

HOTEL: <https://marriott.com/mspdd?groupCode=UTSUTSA&app=resvlink>



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