

Local and Regional Ecumenism Consultation

Friday, November 12, 2010 - New Orleans, Louisiana

The Promise of Ecumenical Community: Visioning Our Future

Grounding Question:

How are we invited at this time to renew our call to God's vision for local and regional ecumenism?

- 7:45 am Gather and Breakfast**
- 8:30 am Worship - Reflection by Michael Kinnamon**
- 8:50 am Welcome and Orientation by Art of Hosting Facilitators**
- 9:00 am Community Café – The Value of Local and Regional Ecumenism**
What makes you passionate about local and regional ecumenism?
- 9:30 am Panel: God's Invitation into the Next Ecumenical Century**
What are we being called to become?
- 10:20 am Break**
- 10:30 am Visioning Café – New Ways of Being**
*What is needed for local and regional ecumenism to flourish?
What can we do together that we can't do alone?*
- 11:55 am Midday Prayer**
- Noon Lunch – Community in Groups by Region**
- 1:00 pm Open Space – Strategies for Reinventing Local and Regional Ecumenism**
What gifts do we possess individually and collectively and how can we use them to live into the next ecumenical century?
- 3:00 pm Closing Worship with Commissioning**
- 3:30 pm Depart**

Panelists:

Scott Anderson - Executive Director, Wisconsin Council of Churches

José Luis Casal - Executive Presbyter of the Tres Rios Presbytery (West Texas)

Peg Chemberlin - President, National Council of Churches & Executive Director, Minnesota Council of Churches

Robyn Fickes - Local Pastor, in Omaha, Nebraska & New Fire Local Ecumenism and Outreach Team

Angelique Walker-Smith - Executive Director, Church Federation of Greater Indianapolis