

*Pastors Week*

January 24-27, 2005

*Leadership Clinics*

January 28, 2005

Pastoring in a Culture of  
*Affluence*  
and  
Technology

Featuring  
Marva J. Dawn, Ph.D.



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Biblical  
Seminary*

## Pastors Week General Information

**A** culture defined by consumerism and technological advancement is destroying hope for many North Americans, Marva Dawn says. Churches in the West succumb to these “fetterings” as everyone else does because we fail to see the underlying value system affecting us all. During Pastors Week 2005, Dr. Dawn and others will lead pastors and church leaders in thinking about how followers of Jesus can identify their “focal concerns” in the face of such forces, and practically live out these concerns in ways that bring freedom and hope.

### Speakers

Marva J. Dawn, the featured presenter for this Pastors Week, is a theologian, author, musician and educator with Christians Equipped for Ministry of Vancouver, Wash., and Teaching Fellow in Spiritual Theology at Regent College in Vancouver, B.C. A scholar with four masters degrees and a Ph.D. in Christian Ethics and the Scriptures from the University of Notre Dame, Dr. Dawn has spoken for clergy and worship conferences and seminaries throughout North America, in Madagascar and in Eastern and Western Europe.

### Schedule

Pastors Week will Monday, January 24, with an evening worship service featuring Marva Dawn as preacher. Pastors Week will conclude on Thursday afternoon, January 27.

### Worship

Daily worship services will be led by a worship team from Prairie Street Mennonite Church, which includes AMBS students, faculty, alumni and friends. Preachers for the services will be Marva Dawn, Chuck Neufeld, June Alliman Yoder and Noé Gonzalía.

### Workshops

Focal Living in a Time of Systemic Distraction,  
*Arthur Paul Boers*

Wealth and Possessions in the New Testament,  
*Joe Kotva*

Using Technology in Worship, *Rebecca Slough*  
Ministry Teams in Congregations, *Members of the  
Congregational and Ministerial Leadership Team of  
Mennonite Church USA*

Praying the Daily Office, *Arthur Paul Boers*  
Ministry for a Lifetime: Resources from the Church  
Leadership Center, *Jewel Gingerich Longenecker*

### Fees and registration

Registration will be limited to the first 200 paid registrants. See the form on pages 5 and 6 for fees. Registration deadline: January 5.

### Refunds

Before January 5, cancellations will be refunded, less \$25. After January 5, cancellations will be granted credit, less \$25, toward a future Pastors Week.

### Continuing Education Credit

Attending Pastors Week earns 1.4 Continuing Education Units (CEUs).

### Women pastors gathering

Women pastors are invited to a luncheon on Wednesday, January 26, from noon to 1:50 p.m. Janeen Bertsche Johnson, AMBS campus pastor, will be the facilitator. Note the fee of \$9.

### Financial assistance

**Scholarship:** A portion of the registration fee may be waived by AMBS for those who need financial assistance. Please include with your registration form a paragraph explaining your need. Meals, housing and transportation are the responsibility of the registrant. Deadline: January 5.

**Grant:** MMA, Goshen, Ind., provides grants to qualified Anabaptist-related congregations in the U.S. for the pastor's continuing education opportunities. Contact your congregation's MMA advocate.

### Meals

Light lunches are available Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the Lambright Center. Participants must preregister; if you do not, please plan to eat off campus. Tuesday and Thursday suppers are on your own. Pastors whose congregations have students at Goshen College may arrange to eat supper with them; meal tickets will be provided. Contact GC Campus Ministries or the student(s).

### Information

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1 + 800 964-2627 or 574 296-6207  
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## Pastors Week Schedule

Monday  
January 24

Tuesday  
January 25

Wednesday  
January 26

Thursday  
January 27

Friday  
January 28

	8:30–8:45 Gathering music	8:30–8:45 Gathering music	8:30–8:45 Gathering music	8:00 Registration
	8:45–9:45 <b>Worship</b> Preacher: Chuck Neufeld	8:45–9:45 <b>Worship</b> Preacher: June Alliman Yoder	8:45–9:45 <b>Worship</b> Preacher: Noé Gonzalía	8:30 <b>Leadership Clinics</b> <i>See page 6</i>
	9:45 Break <i>Chapel Lower Level</i>	9:45 Break <i>Chapel Lower Level</i>	9:45 Break <i>Chapel Lower Level</i>	Externally Driven Trauma <i>Clair Hochstetler</i>
	10:30–11:15 <b>Address</b> “Re-Formation in a Technological Milieu” Marva Dawn	10:30–11:45 <b>Open Forum</b> Sharing our experiences of pastoring in a culture of affluence and technology	10:30–11:15 <b>Address</b> “Building Shrines: Media Power and the Technological Paradigm” Marva Dawn	Dressing for the Pastorate <i>June Alliman Yoder and Julie Musselman</i>
	11:15–12:00 <b>Questions and answers</b> with Marva Dawn		11:15–12:00 <b>Questions and answers</b> with Marva Dawn	Lent Planner <i>Marlene Kropf and Karmen Krahn</i>
	12:00–2:00 Lunch with faculty <sup>1</sup>	12:00–2:00 Lunch and Women Pastors’ Luncheon	12:00–2:00 Lunch with faculty <sup>2</sup> Hesston Pastoral Ministries lunch <sup>3</sup>	Enhancing Ministry and Bible Study Using a Computer <i>Perry Yoder</i>
	2:00–3:30 <b>Workshops</b>	2:00–3:00 <b>Dialogue</b> Marva Dawn and Andy Brubacher Kaethler, AMBS Director of !Explore: A Theological Program for High School Youth	2:00–3:30 <b>Workshops</b>	
4:00–6:00 Out-of-town Registration <i>Lambright Center</i>	3:30 Refreshments <i>Waltner Hall Lounge</i>	3:00 Refreshments <i>Chapel Lower Level</i>	3:40 Drawing for gifts	
5:00–6:30 Pizza provided <i>Lambright Center</i>	5:00–7:00 Supper <i>(on your own)</i>	3:30–6:00 Free time	3:45–4:15 Closing Sending worship	
6:15–7:00 Local Registration <i>Chapel Foyer</i>			5:00–7:00 Supper <i>(on your own)</i>	
7:00–8:30 <b>Worship</b> Preacher: Marva J. Dawn, “Looking at Us, Jesus Loves Us”	7:30 <b>Public Lecture</b> “Is Mammon Neutral? The Goodness of Money,” Marva Dawn <i>Trinity United Methodist Church, Elkhart</i>	6:00 <b>Banquet</b> Entertainment by Kentucky Smith and the Rubber Band (featuring Kent Dutchersmith) <b>Tickets required</b> <i>Lambright Center Dining Hall</i>		

<sup>1</sup>**Lunch with faculty on Tuesday:**  
*One or two faculty members will be seated at each table. Come prepared to share your stories of ministry. Faculty are eager to hear from you.*

<sup>2</sup>**Lunch with faculty on Thursday:**  
*During dessert, faculty will share about their current projects and research.*

<sup>3</sup>**Hesston Pastoral Ministries Program**  
*reunion lunch is in a new time slot this year.*

## Pastors Week and Leadership Clinics Registration Form

To complete this form online, go to  
[http://www.ambs.edu/pinc/clcenter/pastors\\_week\\_registration.htm](http://www.ambs.edu/pinc/clcenter/pastors_week_registration.htm)

Please type or print clearly

**For office use only**

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount rec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount due \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date entered \_\_\_\_\_

# 1

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of spouse (if registering) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: Home ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Congregation \_\_\_\_\_  
 District/Provincial conference \_\_\_\_\_ Denomination \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check here if you want CE credit: Pastors Week  Leadership Clinic

# 2

**Pastors Week registration**

*Canadians: Pay registration fees on par; fees for meals, lodging, childcare and transportation in US funds.*

<input type="checkbox"/> Full-time	Registering before Jan. 5	After Jan. 5
Individual	\$95.00	\$115.00
Couple	\$145.00	\$160.00
College student	\$25.00	\$25.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Part-time: one or two days only	\$60.00	\$70.00

**Pastors Week registration subtotal**

# 3

**Pastors Week meals**

- Women Pastors Luncheon (Wednesday): \$9.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Banquet tickets: Number of tickets requested \_\_\_\_\_ at \$14.00 each: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Lunch tickets: **Please preregister for meals or plan to eat off-campus.**  
 Circle days desired: Tues. Wed. Thurs.  
 Adults and children over 6: Number of tickets requested \_\_\_\_\_ at \$5.00 each: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Children 3-6: Number of tickets requested \_\_\_\_\_ at \$2.50 each: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Children 0-2: free

**Pastors Week meals subtotal**

# 4

**Leadership Clinic registration** *Canadians pay clinic registration fees at par.*

- Externally Driven Trauma: \$70.00
- Lent Planner: \$80.00;  Copy of *Leader* with Lent worship resources: \$7.60 (US); \$10.65 (Cdn)
- Dressing for the Pastorate: \$70.00
- Enhancing Ministry and Bible Study Using a Computer: \$70.00
- Cultivating Faith During Adolescence: \$70.00

**Clinic registration subtotal**

# 5

**Transportation**

- I need transportation from and to South Bend airport:  
 Arrive: Flight name \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_ time \_\_\_\_\_ \$25.00  
 Depart: Flight name \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_ time \_\_\_\_\_ \$25.00
- I need transportation from and to (**circle one**): bus, United Limo, train (arriving in South Bend, Elkhart, or Nappanee). Each of these has a special rate. **Provide all details of your travel schedule.**

*There will be additional charges for parking fees and delays.*

**Transportation subtotal**

# 6

## Childcare

Childcare for toddlers (ages 1-2) and preschool children (ages 3-5) is offered mornings and afternoons at the AMBS Cooperative Daycare. No evening childcare will be provided. Reservations must be made by December 1.

I/We will need childcare. Names and ages of children \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate schedule and calculate cost

8:15 a.m.–noon: Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. (Circle days desired)

\$10.00 x number of days \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ number of children \$ \_\_\_\_\_

1:30–4:30 p.m.: Tues. Wed. Thurs. (Circle days desired)

1:30–4:45 p.m.: Fri. (Circle if desired)

\$10.00 x number of days \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ number of children \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Childcare subtotal

# 7

## Housing

I have made my own arrangements with: name \_\_\_\_\_  
address \_\_\_\_\_ telephone \_\_\_\_\_

I need housing for nights of  Sun., Jan. 23  Mon., Jan. 24  Tues., Jan. 25  Wed., Jan. 26  
 Thur., Jan. 27  Fri., Jan. 28  Sat., Jan. 29

Please choose which one you would prefer and calculate cost.

AMBS campus lodging: \$22 per person per night x \_\_\_\_\_ nights \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Self-serve breakfast included. Do you wish to participate?  Yes  No

Community homes (includes breakfast): \$22 per person per night x \_\_\_\_\_ nights \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Motel: Make your own arrangements; information supplied upon request

I have special needs related to housing. (Please attach details.)

Housing accommodations cannot be guaranteed for requests received after January 5.

Housing subtotal

# 8

Calculate the total cost for this entire form. Transfer the subtotals of 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 to the blanks below. Add the columns for the total amount due. *Make check payable to "AMBS."*

Pastors Week registration subtotal (2) *Canadians pay registration fee at par.* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pastors Week meal subtotal (3) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Leadership Clinic registration subtotal (4) *Canadians pay registration fee at par.* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*For Lent Planner, please add the cost of Leader if you will not have your own copy.*

Transportation subtotal (5) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Childcare subtotal (6) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Housing subtotal (7) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount due

*If you are requesting a scholarship, you may send in this form without payment of the registration fee.*

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Send form and payment **by January 5** to: Pastors Week  
Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary  
3003 Benham Avenue  
Elkhart, IN 46517-1999

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# Leadership Clinics

Friday, January 28, 2005

## Externally Driven Trauma

When disaster strikes, pastors are among the first to be called. News of accidents, storms, murders, terrifying world events and more require focused and appropriate engagement. What is an effective pastoral response? An experienced chaplain will give insight into these questions and will give an overview of the principles of the Critical Incident Stress Management Process.

Part of "Extreme Cases in the Congregation: A Pastoral Care Continuing Education Series"

**Presenter:** Clair Hochstetler, Chaplain, Goshen Health System, Goshen, Ind.

**Details:** 8:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m. Registration at 8 a.m. \$70 (includes lunch); inquire about group discounts.

.4 CEU available

## Dressing for the Pastorate

Women pastors sometimes struggle with what to wear in public ministry. Male pastors are often found wearing a jacket and tie, but is there an appropriate equivalent for women? More importantly, how should a woman's spiritual and theological commitments shape her choice of clothing? A seminary professor and a Mennonite wardrobe consultant will team up to help women pastors reflect theologically on appropriate dress, and will share practical tips for dressing in ways that reflect values and demonstrate good taste.

**Presenters:** June Alliman Yoder, Professor of Communication and Preaching, AMBS; Julie Musselman, Wardrobe Consultant, Personal Touch, Nordstrom

**Details:** 8:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m. Registration at 8 a.m. \$70 (includes lunch); inquire about group discounts

.4 CEU available

## Lent Planner

The 40-day season of Lent often seems as counter-cultural in spring as Advent does in the commercial Christmas season. This clinic will examine the deeper life-giving purposes of Lent and explore ways to encourage fruitful practices in the congregation during Lent. A variety of worship resources will be introduced and we will preview the Mennonite Church resources for Lent and Holy Week 2005, "Marvelous in our eyes!" published in *Leader*. Participants should bring a copy of the relevant *Leader* or order one on the registration form.

**Presenters:** Marlene Kropf, Associate Professor in Spiritual Formation and Worship, AMBS; Karmen

Krahn, MACF, 2004 AMBS graduate

**Details:** 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Registration at 8 a.m. \$80 (includes lunch); inquire about group discounts.

.6 CEU available

## Cultivating Faith During Adolescence

How can pastors, youth pastors and other youth workers significantly contribute to the development of faith identity among junior high and senior high and young adults? We will review key themes, issues and concerns of teenagers and young adults, particularly as they relate to faith matters. We will consider how the church can authentically engage young people in their search for meaning and purpose in life, and share stories of how participants have done so. We will examine how ministry to and with people in these age groups is at the heart of being and becoming a missional church.

**Presenter:** Bob Yoder, Conference Minister for Youth and Young Adults, Indiana-Michigan Conference; Assistant Professor and Director of Youth Ministry, Goshen College

**Details:** 8:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m. Registration at 8 a.m. \$70 (includes lunch); inquire about group discounts

.4 CEU available

## Enhancing Ministry and Bible Study Using a Computer

This hands-on clinic assumes participants are "computer friendly" and want to increase their computer skills for Bible study and other ministry tasks. You will learn new tricks for doing familiar tasks in Microsoft Word, how to organize your computer for more effective use, and basic skills needed to use Bible Works, a program that can enhance Bible study. You will learn how to copy and comment on texts you are studying in Bible Works. We also will discuss visual reading of the text and how the computer can aid insight into the text.

**Presenter:** Perry Yoder, Professor of Old Testament, AMBS

**Details:** 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Registration at 8 a.m. \$70 (includes lunch); inquire about group discounts.

Limit: 12 participants

.6 CEU available

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