

RITA GEORGE-TVRTKOVIĆ, PhD, Benedictine University "Backdoor Ecumenism: Lessons from the Millennial

Classroom"



WALTER E. GRAZER, Former Director of the Environmental Justice Program, USCCB:

"Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor: Context and Significance of Pope Francis' Environmental Encyclical"

Theologian in Residence: The Rev. Dr. JAMES **ALEXANDER FORBES.**

Bible Studies and Closing Plenary National Minister of the Drum Major Ínstitute, Senior Minister Emeritus of The Riverside Church, The Harry Emerson Fosdick Distinguished Professor at Union Theological Semi-nary, and President of the Healing of the Nations Foundation (all of these institutions of New York City). Additionally, Dr. Forbes is a highly acclaimed author, scholar and speaker, referred to in national and international religious circles as the preacher's preacher because of his extensive preaching career and his charismatic style. Newsweek magazine once recognized Forbes as one of the 12 "most effective preachers" in the English-speaking

world.



begins on Monday evening with OPENING WORSHIP

morning, April 18. The Workshop

Dr. KEVIN COSBY, Senior Pastor, St. Stephen Church in Louisville, recognized as one of the six "super" churches of the south by Outreach magazine, acclaimed author and speaker and 13th president of Simmons College of Kentucky.

The Workshop ends following the final Plenary and closing brunch on Thursday, April 21.

THREE EASY STEPS

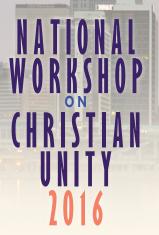
1. Workshop Registration www.nwcu.org

\$265 until March 28, (\$290 after). Single day attendance \$90; Students \$100 full, plus network fees.

2. Network Registration

You will be automatically directed to network pages online.

3. Make Hotel Reservations NWCU rate is \$120 before March 28



Save the date:

April 18-21, 2016

LOUISVILLE, KY

GALT HOUSE HOTEL

resweb.passkey.com/go/nwcu2016

for reservations or (800) 843-4258

for "2016 NWCU Conference."

most Networks begin on Monday

For travel planning purposes,

140 N. 4th Street, Louisville 40202

SEMINAR LEADERS



ATENESS.

Rev, Dr. WESLEY ARIÁRAJAH, Dr. CAROL COOK, and Rev. Dr. CLIFTON KIRKPATRICK

"Pastoral Counseling and Ministry in a Multi-Faith Context: A Dialogue with Teachers and Students"



RUBÉN AUSTRIA

Director, Community Connections for Youth:

"I Pulled Him Out of the Water: The Role of the Faith Community in Restoring Hope for Young People in the Juvenile Justice System"



Bishop TERESA SNORTON,

CME Bishop who assisted with pastoral care following the shootings in Charleston:

"Interreligious Prayer in Pastorally Difficult Times"



Dr. KATHRYN JOHNSON ELCA Ecum. & Inter-Religious Relations, Dr. SUSAN WOOD, SCL Marquette University:

"From Dialogue to Declaration: Catholics and Lutherans look for next steps 'On the Way'''



Dr. PAUL M. PEARSON

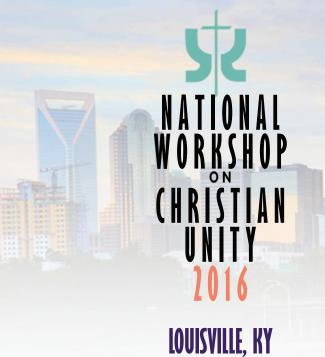
Director/Archivist, Thomas Merton Center, Bellarmine University:

"Pope Francis and Thomas Merton: Apostles of Mercy"



Fr. TOM RYAN, CSP Director, Paulist Office

for Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations: **JOHN ARMSTRONG** Founder, Act3 Network, "Ecumenism 101:



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COME JOIN US: YOU ARE WELCOME!

MONDAY

Network Meetings Newcomers' Orientations **Opening Worship: COSBY**

TUESDAY

Breakfast Eucharist **Bible Study: FORBES** Seminars Seminars

Plenary: GRAZER
Film: "Love is a Verb"

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast Eucharist Bible Study: FORBES Seminars - Local Ministries Plenary Luncheon: GEORGE-TVRTKOVIĆ

Seminars / Network Gatherings Cultural Event: River Cruise (optional, additional cost)

THURSDAY

Morning Prayer Plenary: FORBES Closing Brunch Network Meetings

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