McCormick Days Worship

Preacher: B. Herbert Martin

The Rev. Dr. B. Herbert Martin, Sr., Pastor, Progressive Community Center. The People’s Church has over 42 years of pastoral and related experience, with more than 40 years of ministry work in the Chicago area. He earned a Masters of Divinity degree from Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary, Evanston, IL, a Doctor of Ministry from McCormick Theological Seminary and a Doctor of Divinity from Chicago Theological Seminary. He was awarded the Doctor of Humane Letters from Monrovia College, Liberia, West Africa.

A civil and human rights activist since 1955, Dr. Martin served as Executive Secretary, then President of the NAACP, Southside Branch; Chairman of the Chicago Housing Authority and as Executive Director of the Chicago Commission on Human Relations. He was appointed by Governor Edgar to the Human Services Reform task force for the State of Illinois, and in 1995, he was inducted into the Martin Luther King Jr. International Board of Preachers at Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia.

Worship Music: Gary Rand

Dr. Gary Rand is the Pastor of Worship and the Arts at LaSalle Street Church in Chicago, Illinois. He also serves as Seminary Musician and Adjunct Professor at McCormick Theological Seminary. He holds a Doctorate in Music Composition from Northwestern University and an MTS in Worship and Culture from Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary. Dr. Rand is a teacher and leader of worship, liturgy, and music with a wide breadth of experience with multiple cultures and diverse music styles in a variety of denominational contexts. He is an accomplished choral conductor and a commissioned composer of choral, orchestral, theater and film music. In addition, he has worked extensively with electronic media, live sound media and other fine art forms, especially dance and theater.

Gold and Silver Banquet

McCormick Theological Seminary
Honors the Class of 1959 and the Class of 1984

Friday Evening, October 30, 2009
A closing evening of conversation, food and fellowship
The Old Commons in Lincoln Park
6:00 pm – Bus Leaves McCormick to Old Commons
7:00 pm – The Gold and Silver Banquet

McCormick’s Location
McCormick Theological Seminary is located in Hyde Park at 5460 S. University Avenue, Chicago, IL 60615. The Seminary is located on the grounds of the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago (LSTC). For a map and directions to the Seminary, go to www.mccormick.edu
**Rita Nakashima Brock**

Founding Director of Faith Voices for the Common Good and Senior Editor in Religion at The New Press, the Rev. Dr. Brock is a professor of religion and women’s studies for twenty years. From 1997-2001, she directed the Fellowship Program at the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University, formerly called the Bunting Institute, and from 2001-2002, she was a Fellow at the Harvard Divinity School Center for Values in Public Life. She is currently a member of the Board of Directors of the Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice.


**Thomas R. Mockaitis**

Thomas R. Mockaitis is Professor of History at DePaul University, Chicago, where he teaches courses in British, Modern European, and Military History. His research and writing cover terrorism, insurgency, counterinsurgency, and peace operations. As an adjunct faculty member of the Center for Civil-Military Relations of the Naval Postgraduate School, he co-teaches seminars on these subjects at venues around the world.

**The Reverend Dr. G. Daniel Little, M.Div., Class of 1954**

2009 Distinguished Alumnus

Dan’s wise and discerning leadership has had a lasting effect on the Presbyterian Church (USA) and on McCormick Theological Seminary, where Dan served as President from 1993-1995. A mentor to dozens of young pastors across the country, Dan’s lifelong service has guided all levels of the church, from the congregation to the General Assembly.

**Conference Registration for McDays, October 29-30**

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| Early registration (through Oct. 1) | $75  |
| Registration (after Oct. 1) | $100  |
| Gold and Silver Banquet | $25  |
| I would like to make a tax deductible gift to the Annual Fund | $  |

Total Amount: $  

To guarantee your reservation, please register in advance of September 28. 

**Housing:**

The Seneca Hotel (one block east of Fourth Presbyterian Church), is holding a block of reduced rate rooms. Contact the hotel directly and indicate that you are with McCormick Seminary/McCormick Days. The reduced rate is $169. These deluxe rooms come with living and dining areas suitable for entertaining guests. These rates are available for the following dates: October 28-31. (Check out, Nov. 1). To guarantee the reduced rates, make your reservation before September 28. Valet parking is $48 per day with unlimited in/out privileges. Seneca Hotel Phone: 312-787-8900. Seneca Hotel Website: www.sencahotel.com.

**Transportation during McCormick Days**

Airport Express Shuttle to Downtown from O’Hare: $27 one-way/$49 roundtrip. 
Airports Express Shuttle to Downtown from Midway: $22 one-way/$39 roundtrip. Phone 888/247-4345 or go to www.airportexpress.com.

Omega Shuttle to/from Hyde Park: $30 from O’Hare, $17 from Midway. Phone 773/483-6634 or go to www.omegashuttle.com.

Taxi fare to Downtown: $40-$50 from O’Hare; $30-$35 from Midway.
Taxi fare to Hyde Park: $60-$65 from O’Hare; $17-$20 from Midway. 1-312-829-4222 (1-312.Taxicab)

Note: Complimentary shuttle service will be provided between the Seneca/Red Roof Hotels, Fourth Presbyterian Church and the McCormick campus on a preset schedule on Thursday and Friday. A special bus will transport the Class of 1959 on both days.

Complete bus and van schedules will be available at registration.