

2010 HOUSE OF BISHOPS FALL MEETING
RITZ-CARLTON, PHOENIX
SEPTEMBER 16 – 21, 2010

**CHANGING CONTEXTS FOR GOD'S MISSION:
WHAT IS THE NEW INVITATION?**

Continuing our work on the Church in the 3rd Millennium we will focus on Evangelism and Mission taking into consideration the many different contexts for the Church now and into the future. In particular, we will focus on the contextual realities of the Church in Southwest USA, including questions of im/migration as well as evangelism in Spanish-speaking communities.

Thursday, September 16 (MC: Skip Adams)

- 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Bible Study
9:45 Welcome by the Presiding Bishop
10:15 Check In
10:45 Break
11:00 ***Picking Up Where We Left Off***
Changing Contexts and Biblical Perspectives: An Introduction *(This and each learning/work session will include a sharing of contextual realities in various dioceses and how Scripture informs our understanding of God's mission in these changing contexts.)*
12:15 p.m. Noon Day Prayer and lunch on your own
2:15 **Changing Contexts For Congregational Vitality in the 3rd Millennium Evangelism Tool Kit I – Targeted Evangelism in TEC and the ELCA**
4:45 Opening Eucharist
5:45 Buses depart for dinner with Coalition of Episcopal Latinos

Friday, September 17 (MC: Dabney Smith)

- 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer & Bible Study
9:45 Announcements
10:00 **Changing Contexts for the Church: Im/Migration in the 3rd Millennium**
11:45 Eucharist and lunch on your own
2:00 p.m. **Evangelism & Español**
4:30 Evening Prayer
6:00 **Class Dinners**

Saturday, September 18 (MC: Ed Little)

- 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer & Bible Study
9:45 Announcements
10:00 **Changing Contexts for Liturgy: Conversation with The Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music** (RE: GC2009-C056)
11:45 Eucharist and lunch on your own
SCLM members available for lunch and for continued conversation at 1:30 in Plenary Room *(for anyone who wishes to come)*

Saturday, September 18 (continued)

- 2:30 p.m. **Town Hall Meeting**
- **GOE Conversation**
 - **CfB Conversation about HOB Resolution**
 - **Theology Committee report update**
 - **Fundraising for Haiti**
 - **Other, including brief reflections by guest +James Jones of Liverpool**
- 5:15 **Post and/or Present First Draft of “Pastoral Letter or Teaching on God’s Mission in the Context of Migration/Immigration”**
- 6:00 Buses depart for reception at Heard Museum

Sunday, September 19 – Sabbath (MC: Nedi Rivera)

- Buses depart for Eucharist and lunch at various congregations
- 7:00 p.m. **Table Reflections & Conversation about “Pastoral Letter or Teaching”**
- 8:45 Compline

Monday, September 20 (MC: Paul Lambert)

- 11:30 a.m. Eucharist and box lunch supplied at hotel with bishops seated by Province
- 2:00 p.m. **Changing Contexts for Evangelism in the 3rd Millenium: Evangelism Tool Kit II**
Developing Leadership for Evangelism
- 4:45 **Comments on “Pastoral Letter or Teaching”**
- 5:15 Evening Prayer and dinner on your own
- 7:30 **Fireside Conversation**
- 9:00 Compline

Tuesday, September 21 (MC: Sean Rowe)

- 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer & Bible Study
- 9:45 Announcements
- 10:00 **Changing Contexts & New Invitation: So what is God doing and how are we to respond?**
Table Group Conversations on three questions:
 - a. What is God doing in my context?
 - b. What Biblical stories, images illuminate and inform my understanding of the changing context?
 - c. How can/will/do I respond to my changing contextual realities in light of my biblical reflections and understanding of God’s mission?
- 11:15 **Plenary WrapUp**
- 12:00 p.m. Noon Day Prayer and lunch on your own
- 2:00 **Pastoral Letter or Teaching**
- 3:00 **Business Meeting**
- Membership Resolution
 - CfB Resolution
 - Pastoral Letter or Teaching
- 4:30 Eucharist
- 6:00 Closing reception in the pool area followed by dinner (Salon I & II)