

HEALING through FAITH, March 7-8, 2008 REGISTRATION FORM

I WILL ATTEND "Healing through Faith:
A training conference for faith leaders in
the Liberian Diaspora":

- Yes!
 I need lodging information. Please
send it to my address at right.

TOTAL REGISTRATION FEE: \$ FREE!

I am most interested in the following TWO workshop
sessions (see inside for workshop descriptions):

- Workshop A
 Workshop B
 Workshop C
 Workshop D
 Workshop E

NAME

ORGANIZATION/SCHOOL

ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

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PLEASE REGISTER BY:
February 29, 2008.

PLEASE RETURN FORM TO:
The Advocates for Human Rights
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THE ADVOCATES FOR HUMAN RIGHTS & LUTHER SEMINARY

March 7-8, 2008

Healing Through Faith

A conference for
Liberian Faith Leaders

Luther Seminary
Northwestern Hall
2481 Como Avenue
Saint Paul, Minnesota
55108 USA



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A training conference for faith leaders in the Liberian Diaspora

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OVERVIEW

The Advocates for Human Rights, Luther Seminary, and leaders from the Liberian community in Minnesota have designed this training conference for faith leaders in the Liberian Diaspora. The training is focused on the following goals:

- Engage Liberian faith leaders as a supportive structure for the Liberian Diaspora community as TRC public hearings commence in the United States
- Offer training to Liberian faith leaders in pastoral care for Diaspora communities
- Respond to requests from Liberian faith leaders for training in international human rights law and advocacy

Faith leaders who work with Liberians in the Diaspora in the United States and elsewhere are encouraged to attend! Plenary sessions will be webcast for viewing online.



AGENDA

Friday, March 7, 2008

12:30-1:00	Registration
1:00 - 1:30	Welcome <i>Frieder Ludwig</i> , Luther Seminary <i>Robin Phillips</i> , The Advocates for Human Rights <i>Kerper Dwanyen</i> , Organization of Liberians in Minnesota <i>Rev. Josef Howard</i> , Liberian Ministers Association of Minnesota
1:30 - 1:45	TRC Peace Song Video Presentation
1:45 - 2:00	Break
2:00 - 4:30	Forgiveness as a Spiritual Journey <i>Janet Ramsey</i> , Associate Professor, Luther Seminary <i>Lois Malcolm</i> , Associate Professor, Luther Seminary
5:00 - 7:00	Dinner & Special Presentation Comparing TRCs Around the Globe <i>Charles Amjad-Ali</i> , Martin Luther King Jr. Professor for Justice and Christian Community, Luther Seminary

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AGENDA

Saturday, March 8, 2008

8:30-9:00	Registration and coffee
9:00-10:15	Plenary Key Issues in the Liberian Diaspora <i>Pastor Charles Goah</i> , United Christian Fellowship Church, MN <i>Doris Parker</i> , Liberian Women's Initiative of Minnesota <i>Marie Hayes</i> , Luther Seminary <i>Rev. Bill Harris</i> , International Christian Fellowship Ministry, GA
10:30 - Noon	Breakout Sessions—Attendees select from workshops below Workshop A Pastoral Care & Counseling <i>Janet Ramsey</i> , Associate Professor, Luther Seminary <i>Katherine Luci</i> , James Madison University Workshop B International Human Rights & Humanitarian Law 101 <i>Jennifer Prestholdt</i> , Deputy Director, The Advocates for Human Rights Workshop C Psychosocial Support for TRC Public Hearing Participants <i>Evelyn Lennon</i> , Center for Victims of Torture <i>Gboyee Seeyon</i> , Center for Victims of Torture Workshop D Forgiveness from the Islamic Perspective <i>Imam Momolu Dukuly</i> , Masjid An-nur Mosque Workshop E Alternative Dispute Resolution & Restorative Dialogue <i>Ahmed K. Sirleaf II</i> , Program Associate, The Advocates for Human Rights
Noon - 1:00	Lunch
1:00 - 2:30	Breakout Sessions — Attendees select from repeat of workshops above Workshop A Pastoral Care & Counseling Workshop B International Human Rights & Humanitarian Law 101 Workshop C Psychosocial Support for TRC Public Hearing Participants Workshop D Forgiveness from the Islamic Perspective Workshop E Alternative Dispute Resolution & Restorative Dialogue

LOCATION

Directions and Parking

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Luther Seminary
 2481 Como Avenue
 St. Paul, Minnesota
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DIRECTIONS:

From the East

Interstate 94 West to Highway 280 North. Exit on Como Avenue and continue to the stop light. Turn right (east) on Como Avenue. Follow Como Avenue briefly and turn left onto Hendon Avenue. Northwestern Hall (1501 Fulham Street) and Stub Hall (2329 Hendon Avenue) and the parking lot for these buildings, will be on your left. To locate the Olson Campus Center (1490 Fulham Street), continue up the hill and turn right on Fulham Street.

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From the North

Interstate 35W south, exit Highway 280 South. Follow Highway 280 south, exiting at Como Avenue. At the stop sign turn right (east) on Como Avenue. Follow Como Avenue briefly and turn left onto Hendon Avenue. Northwestern Hall (1501 Fulham Street) and Stub Hall (2329 Hendon Avenue) and the parking lot for these buildings, will be on your left. To locate the Olson Campus Center (1490 Fulham Street), continue up the hill and turn right on Fulham Street.

From the South

Interstate 35W North to Interstate 94 East to Highway 280 North. Exit on Como Avenue and continue to the stop light. Turn right (east) on Como Avenue. Follow Como Avenue briefly and turn left onto Hendon Avenue. Northwestern Hall (1501 Fulham Street) and Stub Hall (2329 Hendon Avenue) and the parking lot for these buildings, will be on your left. To locate the Olson Campus Center (1490 Fulham Street), continue up the hill and turn right on Fulham Street.

PARKING:

You may park in the lot at the end of the street on the left hand side or on the campus side of either Fulham Street or Hendon Avenue.