

THE 14TH ANNUAL
BISHOP'S CONVOCATION
OF THE NORTHERN TEXAS-NORTHERN
LOUISIANA MISSION AREA (ELCA)

Turning Preaching Inside Out

Preaching & Worship as Faith Formation

4 Presentations by Dr. Rolf Jacobson

Preaching as Story: Relevant and Real

The Poetry and Imagination of the Psalms for Today

Lead a Worshipping Community Relevant to the Faith

Faith Formation in Worship

Informal Table Talk Reflections Throughout the Convocation

Jamming with Rolf on Monday night... bring an instrument!

Dr. Rolf Jacobson

Associate Professor of Old Testament at Luther Seminary

Co-Developer of the Narrative Lectionary

Editor of *Crazy Talk and Crazy Book*

Working Preacher.org

Author/Editor of three books on the Psalms

Sermon/Brainwave and *I Love to Tell the Story* Podcasts

October 27-29, 2014

Briarwood Retreat Center

With Special Opportunities to Come Early and Stay Late

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Items in Blue are Optional Items in Black are Official Convocation Agenda

Sunday, October 26

Arrive Sunday after 2 pm for self-care
6:00 pm Join Bishop Kanouse for dinner
8:00 pm Informal Table Talk on the Patio
9:00 pm Evening Prayer on the Patio
9:30 pm Libations w/Bishop

Monday, October 27

8:30 am Breakfast

10:00 am Table Talk
Rolf Jacobson and Bishop Kanouse
"Leadership Formation..."

11:00 am Registration
12:30 pm Lunch
1:30 pm Opening Worship
2:30 pm Rolf Jacobson # 1

4:00 pm Table Talk
5:00 pm Happy Hour
Hosted by Renewing Congregations Team

6:00 pm Dinner

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| 7:30 pm | Jammin' with Rolf Bring Your Instrument; Join the Fun! |
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9:30 pm Night Cap @ Quail Run

Tuesday, October 28

8:00 am Breakfast
9:00 am Morning Worship
9:45 am Rolf Jacobson # 2
11:15 am NT-NL Table Talk
12:30 pm Lunch

1:30 pm Rolf Jacobson # 3

2:45 pm Play Time

- Skeet Shooting (until 4 pm)
- Golf on Your Own
- Volleyball/Horseshoes
- Young Clergy & New-To-MA Table Talk
- Women-in Ministry Table Talk
- Latino Leaders Table Talk

5:00 pm Happy Hour (BYO)
6:00 pm Cook-Out

8:00 pm Contemplative Eucharist
9:30 pm Night Cap

Wednesday, October 29

8:00 am Breakfast
9:00 am Hymns/Songs
9:30 am Rolf Jacobson # 4
10:45 am Sending Worship
11:30 am Lunch

1:00 pm Personal retreating through
Thursday afternoon (no meals provided)

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Dr. Rolf Jacobson

Associate Professor of Old Testament, Luther Seminary

Rolf Jacobson joined the Luther Seminary faculty as assistant professor of Old Testament in July 2003. Prior to joining the seminary, he taught at Augsburg College, Minneapolis, as an assistant professor of religion.

Jacobson earned his bachelor's degree from the University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN in 1987. He holds a master of divinity degree from Luther Seminary (1991) and a doctor of philosophy degree from Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ (2000).

His teaching interests include the Psalms, Old Testament prophets, biblical poetry, biblical theology, and biblical narrative. He emphasizes that the purpose of a biblical text is not just for preaching or teaching, although these are crucial functions. He says the Scriptures must also be used in pastoral care, personal spiritual growth, and for the shaping of Christian mission and theology. In addition, it can also function as a catalyst for change and growth within a congregation.

Ordained in 1991, Jacobson served for five years as associate pastor of Como Park Lutheran Church in St. Paul before continuing his education at Princeton Theological Seminary. At Princeton, he was the assistant editor for *Theology Today* and *The Princeton Seminary Bulletin*. He also served as a teaching fellow.

Jacobson is a in-demand speaker and author, who produces theological and biblical scholarship for both the church and the academic guild. He recently served as editor of *Crazy Talk: A Not-So-Stuffey Dictionary of Theological Terms*, whose authors included three recent Luther Seminary graduates. His articles have appeared in *Word and World*, *Theology Today*, *Interpretation*, *Teaching Theology and Religion*, and in many collections of scholarly essays. With Kelly Fryer, he wrote the *No Experience Necessary* Bible studies. He has been a contributor to Augsburg Fortress's *Handbook* series (*The Lutheran Handbook*, *The Christian Handbook*, etc.), *Workingpreacher.org*, *Lectionary Homiletics*, and the like. His credits also include appearances in many video curricula, including *The Lutheran Course*.



2014 NT-NL Bishop's Convocation Registration Form

(You may also register Online at BriarwoodRetreat.org or NTNL.org)

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Registration includes all program costs, snacks, libations...full use of Briarwood's 70 acre campus... two nights' lodging including linen service. A discount is applied for spouses sharing the same room with their spouse. Breakfast is not included for commuters. If you would like to take advantage of coming early or staying later, please be sure to indicate on the form below.

Partial scholarships are available for Full Time participants.

Contact Pr. Jane Mar at Jane@ntnl.org or Bishop Kanouse at BpKevinKanouse@ntnl.org.

("If you ask for a scholarship, you better be there the whole time!")

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Congregation/Agency: _____

City, State: _____ Name for your Nametag: _____

Registration and Housing Cost (Check One):

_____ Quail Run (double occupancy \$245; spouse \$180)

Roommate Preference: _____

_____ Oak Grove Cabin (shared \$185)

Roommate Preference: _____

_____ Trails End Cabin (Space is Limited) (shared \$160)

Roommate Preference: _____

_____ Commuter (all three days \$150; spouse \$140)

_____ Commuter Day Use Fee (\$55 per day) Which days? _____

_____ I plan to come on Sunday and need Sunday night lodging (No charge)

_____ I plan to be there for dinner Sunday night (\$12.00)

_____ I plan to have breakfast on Monday morning (\$9.00)

_____ I do or _____ I do not (check one) plan to be present for lunch on Wednesday.

_____ I plan to remain Wednesday afternoon/evening and need lodging (No charge, no meals)

Dietary Needs: _____

\$10 Additional Registration Fee if submitted after **October 19!**

**Return this form with your check payable to: Briarwood Lutheran Ministries,
670 Copper Canyon Road, Argyle, TX 76226**