



Episcopal Identity Amidst Religious Pluralism: A Conference for Chaplains and Teachers of Religion

***February 10-12, 2006
Marriott Tampa Westshore
Tampa, Florida***

About the Conference

The Conference will explore Episcopal identity in the context of school communities that increasingly serve not only Episcopal students, but also other Christian and non-Christian students and students from no formal religious background. Presentations, discussions and resource sharing will focus principally on:

- school worship;
- religious studies curricula; and
- community life.

Participants are asked to bring sample liturgies and religious studies curricula for the resource sharing portion of the program.

Who Should Attend?

The Conference is designed for chaplains and teachers of religion at Episcopal schools.

Institute Leadership

- **The Rev. Douglas Carter**, Chaplain, Berkeley Preparatory School, Tampa, Florida
- **The Rev. Peter G. Cheney**, Executive Director, National Association of Episcopal Schools
- **The Rev. W. Patrick Gahan III, D.Min.**, Rector, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church and School, Wimberley, Texas

Schedule

Friday February 10, 2006

- 3:00 P.M. Registration and Materials Pick-Up
- 4:00 P.M. Opening Session
- 6:00 P.M. Break
- 6:30 P.M. Depart for Berkeley Preparatory School
- 7:00 P.M. Welcome Barbecue Dinner at Berkeley Preparatory School

Saturday February 11, 2006

- 8:15 A.M. Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 A.M. "Berkeley Preparatory School and the Reclaiming of Episcopal Identity Amidst Religious Pluralism: A Case Study"
- 10:30 A.M. Break
- 10:45 A.M. "The Role of Chaplains, Teachers of Religion and Other Leaders in Upholding Episcopal Identity"
- 12:15 P.M. Noonday Prayers
- 12:30 P.M. Luncheon
- 1:30 P.M. Free Time
- 2:30 P.M. "Religious Studies Curricula, Episcopal Identity and Religious Pluralism: Two Case Studies"

Sunday February 12, 2006

- 8:15 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 A.M. Continental Breakfast
- 9:45 A.M. Break
- 10:00 A.M. "Episcopal Identity and Religious Pluralism: What's Working in the Field"
- 11:30 A.M. Adjourn

Deadline, Rates, How to Register, Accommodations, Cancellation Policy, and Where to Direct Questions

Deadline

The registration deadline is **January 27, 2006**. Due to space constraints there will be no on-site registration.

Rates

The per-person conference registration rates include all sessions, conference materials, and the following meals: Friday's barbecue and transportation; Saturday's continental breakfast and lunch; and Sunday's continental breakfast.

- NAES members: \$249 per person
- Non-members: \$325 per person

How to Register

By mail: Fill out the form at the right and send it and your payment to the National Association of Episcopal Schools, 815 Second Avenue, New York, NY 10017.

Online: Logon, using your personal username and password, to the NAES web site at <http://www.episcopal.schools.org/forms/meeting/MeetingFormPublic/view?id=199B00000022>. Don't remember or know your username and password? E-mail us at <info@episcopalschools.org> and we'll send it to you via return e-mail.

Accommodations

Rooms are available at the **Marriott Tampa Westshore, 1001 North Westshore Boulevard, Tampa, FL 33607** for the nights of February 10-11. The rate is **\$159 per night**, plus tax. To make a reservation, call **813.287.2555** or **800.228.9290** and ask for the "NAES Chaplains Conference" block. **January 19, 2006, is the deadline** for making your reservations. After this date, the hotel will accept reservations on a space and rate-available basis. Participants are responsible for making their own hotel reservations.

Cancellation Policy

Written cancellations received by fax, 212.286.9366, or by e-mail, no later than **5:00 p.m. EST on Friday, January 27, 2006**, are entitled to a full refund less a \$50 processing fee. Requests received after 5:00 p.m. EST on Friday, January 27, 2006, or by any means other than fax or e-mail will not be entitled to a refund of any kind. NAES is not responsible for any obligation incurred because of airline or travel cancellations or curtailments.

Where to Direct Questions

Contact David Schnabel, Conferences & Communications Coordinator, at 800.334.7626, ext. 6182, 212.716.6182, or <djs@episcopalschools.org>.

2006 NAES Chaplains and Teachers of Religion Conference Registration Form

Name

Title

School or School Sponsoring Organization

Mailing Address

City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code and Country

Telephone

Fax

Email

Special needs

Rate

- \$249 (NAES member; housing not included)
- \$325 (Non-member; housing not included)

Method of Payment

- Check (payable to National Association of Episcopal Schools)
- Mastercard
- Visa

Card number

Expiration date

Name on card

Signature

Today's date

Keep a copy of this form for your records and mail it and your payment to National Association of Episcopal Schools, 815 Second Avenue, New York, NY 10017. Or fax it to 212.286.9366. **January 27, 2006, is the registration/cancellation deadline.**