

Registration Form

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(includes all meals, snacks and events)

\$95 (\$25 nonrefundable)

\$115 (after Oct. 31)

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Hilliard

(20 mi. away, Hilliard-Rome exit #91, I-70)

Hampton Inn

(\$90 + tax, 1 king/2 queen beds) - Free breakfast, indoor pool, whirlpool, exercise room, 614-851-5599.

Holiday Inn

(\$95 + tax, 1 king/2 queen beds) - Free wireless, mini-refrigerator & microwave, indoor pool, fitness room, 614-335-1150.

Best Western

(\$75 + tax, 1 king/2 queen beds) - Free continental breakfast, indoor pool, hot tub, sauna, fitness center, 614-870-2378.

Country Inn & Suites

(\$70 + tax, 2 queen beds) - Free hot breakfast, free wireless, htd. indoor pool, fitness ctr., 614-853-1257.

London

(15 miles away, Hwy. 42 and I-70)

Holiday Inn Express

(\$110 + tax, AAA rate \$94 + tax; if we have 10 rooms or more, \$85 + tax) - Free hot breakfast, pool, wireless, 740-852-2700.

Motel 6

(\$49.99 + tax, 1 king or 2 double beds) - Wireless, 740-852-9415.

RBC Lodging (limited)

(\$10 - dorm; \$30 - single apt., \$40 - double apt.)



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PRESENTS

Evangelical Anabaptist Symposium 2011

***Finding Community
in a World Torn Apart***

November 10—12, 2011



My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. ~ John 15:12-14

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Do everything in love. ~1 Corinthians 16:14

Finding Community in a World Torn Apart is Rosedale Bible College's sixth Evangelical Anabaptist Symposium.* You are invited to join us as we explore the concept of community.

With increased patterns of mobility, the breakdown of the family unit, and a cultural bent toward individualism, many people—even in our churches—find themselves alone. The concept of community has long guided the Anabaptist family of faith, framing the context in which we believe faith is to be lived out. As we have begun to emerge from our ethnic homogeneity and cultural separation, we have struggled with finding effective models for fostering deep and meaningful communities of faith. Yet the hope-filled message of Christ is one of mutual love and commitment.

We hope to discuss the following questions: What is the biblical basis for understanding community? What can contemporary Anabaptists learn about community from our faith heritage? What challenges do we face as we try to build genuine community in our churches? How can we extend our community of faith to the disenfranchised around us? What are some contemporary models of Christ-centered community in action that may guide our thinking?



SCHEDULE

Thursday, November 10

- 6:00-7:00 pm** – Registration in chapel lobby
- 7:00 pm** – *Building Community & the Mission of God* – Chris Jones
- 8:30 pm** – Snack & fellowship

Friday, November 11

- 8:00-8:45 am** – Breakfast
- 9:15 am** – *Sharing Community with the Least of These* – Keith Wasserman

Coffee break

- 10:45 am** – *Extending God's Love Through Community* – Wilbur & Shirley Miller

- 12:00-12:45 pm** – Lunch

- 2:00 pm** – *Round Table Discussions: Session I*

Break

- 3:30 pm** – *Round Table Discussions: Session II*

- 5:00-5:45 pm** – Supper

- 6:30 pm** – *Community in Anabaptism: Lessons for the Journey* – Ronald J. Border

- 8:00 pm** – *The Case of the Frozen Saints* – A short play, directed by Christa Wolf and performed by the RBC Fall Drama Team.

Saturday, November 12

- 8:00-8:45 am** – Continental breakfast
- 9:00 am** – *Community & the Simple Church*
- Coffee break**
- 10:30 am** – *A Seeker's Reflection on the Ties That Bind* – Dan Ziegler
- 12:00-12:45 pm** – Lunch and departure

* The vision of Rosedale Bible College (RBC) is to be a center for the advancement of an engaged and evangelical Anabaptist faith. An outgrowth of this vision has been the Evangelical Anabaptist Symposium series, developed to explore issues related to the two streams of faith that have historically fed this community: evangelicalism, with its emphasis on evangelism and biblical commitment; and Anabaptism, with its Kingdom understanding and its focus on an active faith guided by the ethics and example of Jesus and his apostles.



Ronald J. Border

Ronald J. Border pastored a Methodist church before serving with the U.S. Army Security Agency in Berlin, Germany. He became a conscientious objector, left the military, and joined the Amish-Mennonite group in Ohio. In 1984-85, Ron served as a missionary in France with his wife Ruth and their four children. He now ministers at Calvary Chapel-Amish-Mennonite (Beachy) in Louisville, Ohio.



Chris Jones

Chris Jones has served as dean of students at RBC since 2007. He earned his M.C.S. from Regent College and a Th.M. from Columbia Theological Seminary, and has served the church for 20 years in pastoral and youth ministry positions. Chris lives in Rosedale, Ohio, with his wife Amber and their five children.



Shirley Miller

Shirley and Wilbur Miller are both RBC alumni. Shirley received a B.S.N. from Goshen College and a master's from Liberty University. Wilbur also graduated from Goshen and earned a master's in general theology from Columbia International University. The Millers worked in the Middle East for 17 years and currently live in an intentional community (with an international flavor) in Columbus, Ohio.



Wilbur Miller

Keith Wasserman serves people who struggle with homelessness and poverty in rural Appalachia. Keith grew up in a Jewish home and began Good Works, Inc. in 1981 as an expression of his new-found faith in Jesus. Today, Good Works continues to connect people from all walks of life with people struggling with poverty so that the kingdom of God may be experienced. Keith is a graduate of Ohio University and lives with his wife Darlene and their son Timothy in Athens, Ohio.



Keith Wasserman

President of RBC since 2005, Dan has served for three decades in church, mission and ministry leadership. He and his wife Wendy joined the Mennonite church in the mid-80s, having been drawn by the Anabaptist expression of community. Dan has a B.S. from Eastern Mennonite University, and a master's from Thomas Edison State College; He is completing a doctorate from Nova Southeastern University.



Dan Ziegler

Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? ~ James 2:15-16