

2010 UDOTS SPRING MISSION CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Turning Missions Upside Down!

100 Years after Edinburgh International Mission Conference

FEATURED PRESENTERS:

Rev. Dr. Jin Kim, PC(USA) Church of All Nations, Minneapolis, MN

Rev. Fletcher Matandika, Vancouver Assoc. Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, BC

Rev. Dr. Jin Kim, pastor of the PC(USA) Church of All Nations, Minneapolis, and Rev. Fletcher Matandika, pastor of Vancouver Associated Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, BC and the director of Joy to the World Ministries, will be our featured lecturers for the UDOTS Spring Mission Conference. As a Korean pastor of a large multicultural church in the Midwestern United States, and a Malawian pastor directing a world mission organization, they are uniquely able to speak to the historic shifts in the global church.

The Edinburgh International Mission Conference of 1910 was the first ecumenical gathering of churches (which eventually launched the World Council of Churches). At that time, 85% of the world's Christians came from the Western world. The "watchword" of the conference was "the evangelization of the world in this generation." Of the 1200 missionary delegates to the conference, only 17 were from churches in the non-Western world.

Today, more than 60% of the world's Christians are from the southern hemisphere. The locus of mission in the church is shifting: those who formerly received missionaries, now ARE the missionaries! And the church is living more fully and intentionally into its unity and diversity.

Rev. Dr. Jin Kim and Rev. Fletcher Matandika are representatives of these new realities in global mission. They will not only share how mission has changed over the last hundred years, but how we can be the church together in God's mission for the next hundred years.

Tuesday, March 9

9:30 a.m.	Preaching in Chapel: Rev. Fletcher Matandika
3:30-5:00 p.m.	Media presentation on The Significance of the Edinburgh 1910 Mission Conference: Dr. Bonnie Sue Lewis
5:30 p.m.	Dinner in Blades Chapel (modest charge)
6:30 p.m.	Opening worship: Rev. Dr. Beth McCaw
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Plenary I: God's Mission 100 years later

Wednesday, March 10

9:30 a.m.	Preaching in Chapel: Rev. Dr. Jin Kim
10:30-12:00	Plenary II: What do we need for a new century of mission?
12:15-1:30	Lunch: Concluding Questions, Comments, and Benediction

COMING SOON!

April 6 – 8, 2010 Spring Renewal

FEATURED PRESENTERS:

Berger Lectures:	Rev. Dr. Craig Barnes, Shadyside Presbyterian Church
Wood Lectures:	Dr. Rodger Nishioka, Columbia Theological Seminary
Warren Lectures:	Dr. Ralph Watkins, Fuller Seminary

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