

Being Body of Christ:

Evangelizing and Shalom Church for the Life of the World

**THE 2012
SOUTH DAKOTA SYNOD
FALL THEOLOGICAL
CONFERENCE**

**SEPTEMBER 23-25, 2012
PIERRE, SD**

Conference Schedule:

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 2012

5:00-6:00pm	Registration at Ramkota Hotel
6:30-7:00pm	Devotions
7:00-8:00pm	Session I: God's Two Strategies for the Life of the World: Evangelizing and Serving Others
8:30pm	Relaxation and Refreshments at Ramkota Hotel

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2012

8:30am	Devotions
9:00am-noon	Session II: Being Body of Christ: The Character of Jesus Christ Existing as Community
Noon	Lunch at Ramkota
1:00-6:00pm	Activity Options: Sporting Clays, Cultural Museum, Capitol Tour, Fishing, Golfing, Kayaking, Bicycling
6:30pm	Steak Dinner at Izaak Walton League (cost included)
8:00pm	Discussion with Dr. Nesson

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2012

8:00-9:00am	Breakfast with the Bishop—Lutheran Memorial
9:00-10:30am	Session III: Transforming Leadership for a Church in Mission
10:30am	Closing Worship



With Dr. Craig Nesson

Dr. Craig L. Nesson is Academic Dean and Professor of Contextual Theology at Wartburg Theological Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa. He teaches courses in the areas of contextual theology, pastoral theology, and theological ethics. He has oversight of the seminary's internship program. Dr. Nesson has served eleven years as a parish pastor in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Cape Girardeau, Missouri. He holds degrees from Michigan State University, Wartburg Theological Seminary, and the University of Munich. His theological interests include ecclesiology, theological ethics, liberation theology, and family systems theory. In addition to other articles, reviews, and books, Dr. Nesson is the author of *Shalom Church: The Body of Christ as Ministering Community* (2010), *Beyond Maintenance to Mission: A Theology of the Congregation* (2010, Revised Edition), *Liberating Lutheran Theology: Freedom for Justice and Solidarity in a Global Context* (2011—with Paul Chung and Ulrich Duchrow), *Doing Theology in a Global Context* (2009—Editor with Thomas Kothmann), *Transforming Leadership: New Vision for a Church in Mission* (2008—with Norma Cook Everist), *Many Members, Yet One Body: Committed Same-Gender Relationships and the Mission of the Church* (2004), *Give Us This Day: A Lutheran Proposal for Ending World Hunger* (2003), *The Air I Breathe is Wartburg Air: The Legacy of William H. Weiblen* (2003), and *Who Is Christ for Us?* (2002—edited with Renate Wind). He is contributing author for the book, *The Evangelizing Church: A Lutheran Contribution* (2005—edited by Craig Van Gelder and Richard Bliese) and editor of the revised version of William Weiblen's history of the seminary, *Life Together at Wartburg Theological Seminary* (2005). Craig and Cathy Nesson have six children.

Registration:

\$65

(\$5 late fee after September 7th)

Register online by September 7th, 2012

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Suggested Reading Before the Gathering:

Shalom Church by Dr. Nesson

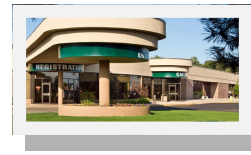
Lodging:

Ramkota Hotel

in Pierre

920 West Sioux Ave.

Pierre, SD 57501



- Cost for block of rooms under "South Dakota Synod": **\$84.00 + tax**
- Room reservations must be made by **August 25th**
- Each registrant is responsible for making lodging arrangements.

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