

Elders & Deacons Workshop: March 5-6, 2010

Co-sponsored by Lexington Theological Seminary

Since 1996, elders and deacons have gathered at Christmount to hear scholars discuss aspects of leadership in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). From theology to Bible study to church history to practical advice, the workshop gives veteran and new church leaders inspiration and renewal in their commitment to the two main lay ministries in the Christian Church.

Participants sign up for two skillshops led by pastors, regional leaders, chaplains, spiritual directors, and others with experience in a variety of ministries. The skillshops are especially helpful to new leaders who are seeking to understand the ministry which they are undertaking.

Pastors and Chairs of Elders and Diaconate groups may want to use this event as a group retreat. Plan to come a day early or stay over Saturday night to allow your group time to share reflections on the workshop and plan for the year. Thursday and Saturday lodging rates are reduced for this event.

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Margaret Ralph taught in the English Department/Religious Studies Program at the University of Kentucky. She later became the consultant for Adult Faith Development for the Diocese of Covington, the Director of Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults and Evangelization for the Diocese of Lexington, and served as the Secretary of Educational Ministries for the Diocese of Lexington.

Dr. Ralph is the author of eleven books including *And God Said What?*, an Introduction to Literary Forms in the Bible, *Discovering the Living Word* series and *Breaking Open the Lectionary: Lectionary Readings in Their Biblical Context for RCIA, Faith Sharing Groups, and Lectors*.



Registration Information

Prices include Friday night lodging in motel accommodations, Friday dinner, and Saturday breakfast and lunch at Christmount. Rates listed are per person.

Single occupancy	\$119.25*
Double occupancy	\$96.00*
Triple occupancy	\$ 88.25*
Housing other than Christmount:	
	\$41.50 plus meals*

Breakfast	\$7.25
Lunch	\$9.25
Dinner	\$10.75

* Add \$20 after Feb. 15

Registration Deadline: Feb. 27

Schedule Highlights

Friday:	5:00 pm	Registration
	6:00 pm	Dinner
Saturday:	3:00 pm	Closing Worship

Christmount

222 Fern Way, Black Mountain, NC 28711
(828) 669-8977 info@christmount.org

All Disciples coming to Christmount are asked to bring an offering of medical supplies or canned food. See www.christmount.org/outreach.htm for more information.

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WORKSHOP
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Name _____
 Address _____

 Phone (____) _____
 E-mail _____
 Church _____
 Lodging _____
 Roommate _____

Add the following nights to my reservation:
 (single \$42; double \$52.50)

____ Thursday night ____ Saturday night

Meals (local registration only):

____ Friday dinner
 ____ Saturday breakfast
 ____ Saturday lunch

Please check all that apply:

____ Elder ____ Deacon ____ Pastor

Mail with **\$34.00 deposit** to:

Elders & Diaconate Workshop
Christmount Christian Assembly
222 Fern Way
Black Mountain, NC 28711-9771

Please make additional copies of this form as needed.