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## Interpreting the Scriptures Together: Seeking the Visible Unity of the Church



### 2007 Annual Meeting

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September 28-30, 2007  
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Académie des OEcuménistes de l'Amérique du Nord  
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*Founded in 1957, the NAAE endeavors to inform, relate, and encourage those whose profession or vocation in the church involve ecumenical activities and studies. The Academy seeks to provide ecumenists with an open structure for exploring significant issues alongside official ecumenical agencies and projects. The Academy meets at the end of September. Its conferences are professional and scholarly in substance and informal in style. Its membership includes ecumenically active clergy and laity, professors and students. Membership includes subscription to the *Journal of Ecumenical Studies*.*

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## 2007 Preliminary Agenda

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### Resources for the meeting and essay contest:

**“Report on Section II: Scripture, Tradition and Traditions,”** Fourth World Conference on Faith and Order, Montreal 1963, accessible in Kinnamon, Michael, and Cope, Brian E., eds.

*The Ecumenical Movement: a An Anthology of Key Texts and Voices.* Geneva: WCC Publications, 1997; Grand Rapids: Eerdmans Publishing Co., 1997, 139-144.

**“Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation (*Dei Verbum*),”** 1965, Vatican II Documents.

Flesseman-van Leer, Ellen, ed. *The Bible: Its Authority and Interpretation in the Ecumenical Movement.* Faith and Order Paper No. 99. Geneva: World Council of Churches, 1980.

Skillrud, Harold C., Stafford, J. Francis, and Martensen, Daniel F., eds. *Scripture and Tradition:*

*Lutheran-Roman Catholic Dialogue IX.* Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress, 1995.

*A Treasure in Earthen Vessels: An Instrument for an Ecumenical Reflection on Hermeneutics.*

Faith and Order Paper No. 182. Geneva: World Council of Churches, 1998.

Cartwright, Michael G. **“Hermeneutics,”** in *Dictionary of the Ecumenical Movement*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, edited by Nicholas Lossky, et al. Geneva: WCC Publications.

Weber, Hans-Ruedi. **“The Bible in the Ecumenical Movement,”** in *A History of the Ecumenical Movement*, Vol 3, 1968-2000. Geneva: World Council of Churches, 2004, 195-215.

Bouteneff, Peter and Heller, Dagmar, eds. *Interpreting Together: Essays in Hermentetics.* Geneva: World Council of Churches, 2001.

Mullins, Patrick, O.Carm., STD. **“The Ecumenical Movement and the Transmission of the Word of God in Vatican II’s *Dei Verbum*.** *Ecumenical Trends*, (July/August 2006):1-15. Also available in the October 2005 issue of *The Ecumenical Review*, 406-432.

### Friday September 28

### Welcome to the Retreat Center

Board Meeting

Afternoon Tour

5:30 pm Dinner

7:00 pm Opening Worship

7:15 pm—8:45 pm Presentation by  
Dr. Beverly Gaventa

9:00 pm Reception

### Saturday September 29

8:00 am—9:50 am Breakfast

9:00 am Morning Worship

9:15 am—10:45 am Presentation by  
Dr. William Tabbernee

10:45 am—11:15 am Break

11:15 am—12:30 pm Biblical Scholars Panel

12:30 pm—2:15 pm Lunch  
(Board meets over lunch)

2:30 pm—3:45 pm Panel addressing  
pastoral concerns on theme

4:00 pm—5:15 pm Business Meeting

5:15 pm—5:30 pm Evening Worship

6:30 pm Banquet celebrating  
our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

### Sunday September 30

8:00 am—9:50 am Breakfast

9:00 am—10:30 am Table conversation  
on biblical texts

10:45 am—11:45 am Morning Worship

12:00 pm—2:00 pm Lunch and departure  
(Board meets)

## Registration & Membership

Conference Registration (by Sept. 15)	Price	X Quantity
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Registration (LMSB)	\$ 250.00	_____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Only (NB)	\$ 100.00	_____
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Total/subtotal	USD\$	_____

**L** lodging — **M** all meals — **N** lunch — **S** social — **B** banquet

**NB:** Due to variable exchange rates, all fees will be set Aug. 1.

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