

## SCRIPTURE FOUNDATION SERIES 2008

### **Good News from Isaiah for Today!**

This series intends to teach and inspire lay persons and clergy to experience God's life-changing grace and love as we receive God's self-revelation in the Holy Scriptures.

Our first Scripture Foundation Series, with Dr. Ben Witherington, inspired many. Two things make this event even more promising: Dr. Sandra Richter comes highly recommended from Ben Witherington as "a ball of fire!" Secondly, in 2008, we're planning more time for worship as we bring in a very talented and Spirit-led worship leader.

Dr. Richter will teach from the book of Isaiah, a subject she has been recently writing about. Specifically, she will help us discover the Good News God has for our world through Isaiah. The Wyoming Conference theme for 2008 is "Passionate Spirituality: Have You Not Heard?" (Isaiah 40:31) Surely this event will "warm us up" with passion for God as we learn and worship together.

### **Our Speaker: Dr. Sandra Richter**

**Sandy Richter**, a graduate of Harvard University and Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, is currently an Associate Professor of



Old Testament at Asbury Theological Seminary. Her areas of expertise include pre-exilic Israelite history, biblical archaeology, and Hebrew grammar. At Asbury one of her particular contributions has been the creation of a summer archaeology program. Before coming to Asbury, Sandy taught as an adjunct professor at Gordon College and Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, as an instructor at Harvard Divinity School, and as a teaching fellow at Harvard University. Her academic accomplishments include a number of teaching awards and scholarships, academic papers and articles, as well as the book: *The Deuteronomistic History and the Name Theology in the Bible and the Ancient Near East* (BZAW 318). This year she will be publishing an important article addressing "The Place of the Name in Deuteronomy" in *Vetus Testamentum*. Prior to her service as an academic, Sandy spent ten years in pastoral ministry.

**S**andy is married to Steven Tsoukalas, who is also an academic specializing in world religions and new religious movements. They have two (perfect) daughters, Noël Christianna and Elise Anastasis.

### **Worship Leader: Philip Pfaltzgraff**

Phil is music director, choir director, and organist at First United Methodist Church in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. He is a freelance accompanist at Central Michigan University. He especially enjoys teaching others to lead worship that brings the best of past worship styles into current settings to bring the worshiper into a strong sense of God's presence. Phil's passion for improvisational Jazz will invite us to join him in rich worship experiences.

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**Guest Speaker:  
Dr. SANDRA RICHTER**



March 14-15, 2008  
Owego Treadway Inn,  
Owego NY

### **Scripture Foundation Series**

Sponsored by:  
Wyoming Conference of the  
United Methodist Church,  
Witness and Discipleship Table/Evangelism

**Registration Form**

(Please complete one form for each participant)

**Registration Deadline: March 1, 2008**

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(Make checks payable to Wyoming Conference-SFS)

Registering for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Event (Enclose \$100)

Saturday Only (\$54)

Sessions Only, no meals (\$51)

Total enclosed

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Mail this form with payment to  
Pastor Donna Martin  
122 Bliven Street  
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**Registration Information**

**Cost:**

Complete Event.....\$100.00  
(Includes all meals and sessions)

Saturday Only.....\$54.00

Sessions Only..... \$51.00  
(No meals)

**Housing:**

**Contact the Owego Treadway Inn directly to make your room reservation.** Mention “**Wyoming Conference Event**” and get the discounted rate of \$72.95 for reservations made by March 1, 2008

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**Registration Deadline: March 1, 2008**

**Cancellation fee: \$25**

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**Schedule**

**Friday, March 14, 2008**

8:30AM Registration

9:30 Worship with Phil Pfaltzgraff

**10:00 Sessions with Dr. Richter**

12:30 Lunch Buffet

1:30 Worship with Phil Pfaltzgraff

Followed by

**Sessions with Dr. Sandra Richter**

6PM Dinner

**7:30 Session with Dr. Richter**

**Saturday, March 15, 2008**

8:00AM Breakfast Buffet

9:00 Worship with Phil Pfaltzgraff

**9:30 Sessions with Dr. Richter**

12:00 Dismissal

Break times will provide opportunities for questions and discussions for learning and understanding.

**Continuing Education Credits:**

Please call or e-mail Donna or Roger requesting CEU credits.