

## Continuing Education Workshops in 2009

### Jesus: The Misunderstood Jew Dr. Amy Jill Levine

April 17 - 18, 2009

Dr. Levine is a Professor of New Testament Studies at Vanderbilt University Divinity School. From a Jewish and feminist perspective, her numerous publications address Christian Origins, Jewish-Christian Relations, and Sexuality, Gender, and the Bible.

### French for Ministry at UTC Gisèle Almeny & Rev. Denis Fortin

January 2009: (*Intermediate level*)

An opportunity, unique in North America, to build your language skills in the context of a protestant seminary in a Francophone city – How much more could you offer to your community with a few more skills and a little more confidence? Gisèle Almeny brings her extensive experience as a specialist in teaching French as a second language and Rev. Denis Fortin as a Francophone United Church minister.

- Build your resources as well as your confidence for ministry in French
- Become more aware of our context through conversation about culture, the changing face of Quebec, and the invitation to respond
- Learn grammar without tears
- Pre-test to ensure that you will be able to benefit from instruction at this level
- Ensure your active participation through small classes
- Benefit from great instructors

Placement testing in Fall 2008.  
Dates and times to be announced.

Check our website for updates!

[www.utc.ca](http://www.utc.ca)

## Where to Stay

Workshop participants are responsible for making their own arrangements for accommodation.

### Downtown B & B

3458 Laval Ave. (Sherbrooke Metro)  
(514)289-9749 or 1-800-267-5180

[www.bbmontreal.ca](http://www.bbmontreal.ca)

### University B & B

623 Prince Arthur St. W.  
1-866-842-6396

[www.universitybedandbreakfast.ca](http://www.universitybedandbreakfast.ca)

### Auberge YWCA

1355 René-Lévesque Blvd. W.  
514-866-9942

[www.ydesfemmesmtl.org](http://www.ydesfemmesmtl.org)

### Are you...

- Ministering in a geographically isolated area?
- Finding it too difficult and expensive to travel to Continuing Education Events?

Please call us!

514-849-2042 x 200

A gift dedicated to this event to support those in the above categories may make it possible for us to help you in your travel expenses.



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- The language of presentation is English.
- Related books will be available for purchase throughout the workshops.

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and Save!**

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## UTC Continuing Education Week

with

**Ched Myers &  
Rev. Dr. Timothy V. Olson**

*Location to be announced  
Montréal, Québec*

**Wednesday, November 5 to  
Sunday, November 9, 2008**



**UTC Information:**

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## Resisting Practices of Empire, Renewing Communities of Faith



**Ched Myers**

**November 5-7:** "This workshop will facilitate critical conversation about how we can, in our households and local churches, slowly but surely discern and embrace practices of resistance and renewal. We will use the three final gospel lectionary readings of ordinary time in 2008 (the three parts of Matthew 25) as a springboard."

*Over the past two decades, Ched Myers has worked with several peace and justice organizations and movements. With Bartimaeus Cooperative Ministries, he focuses on building the capacity for biblical literacy, church renewal and faith-based witness for economic and political justice.*

Ched Myers' publications include:

- *Binding the Strong Man: A Political Reading of Mark's Story of Jesus* (1988)
- *Who Will Roll Away the Stone: Discipleship Queries for First World Christians* (1994)
- *Say to This Mountain: Mark's Story of Discipleship* (1996, co-authored)

### Schedule

**Wed. Nov. 5** (1-4 p.m.)

**Thurs. Nov. 6** (9:30 a.m.-noon, 1:30-4 p.m.)

**Fri. Nov. 7** (9:30 a.m.-noon)

Sponsored by: **Kelley Trust and Cedar Glen Funds**



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The K. James Campbell  
Preaching Workshop, with

## The Pig and the Elephant: Preaching in a Culture of Affluence



**Rev. Timothy Olson**

**November 7-9:** "Author Robert Heinlen is credited with the saying: "Never try to teach a pig to sing. It annoys the pig and frustrates the teacher." This describes a common attitude about addressing economic life from the pulpit. And yet, the persistent pursuit and accumulation of the marks of affluence are an integral part of our daily life. The North American "culture of affluence" is the elephant sitting in the middle of the sanctuary. By exploring both what preachers can say about economic life in preaching and how they can say it so people will listen will be the focus of this workshop on preaching."

*The Rev. Dr. Timothy V. Olson serves as Minister of Word and Sacrament at Christ Lutheran Church, Belvidere, Illinois, USA. He is a graduate of Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Columbus, Ohio and the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago. In addition to full-time parish ministry, Pastor Olson teaches in a variety of settings, including doctor of ministry students, seminarians, first call theological education and the laity in the areas of preaching, worship, early church history and Christian doctrine.*

### Schedule

**Fri. Nov. 7** (7-9:30 p.m.)

**Sat. Nov. 8** (9:30 a.m.-noon, 1:30-4 p.m.)

**Sun., Nov. 9** Rev. Olson will be preaching at:

**Montreal West United Church**  
(88 Ballantyne Ave. N.)

Sponsored by: **Saint John's United Church,**  
Oakville, ON

## UTC REGISTRATION 2008

You may register in 3 ways:

Via Internet, Phone, or Regular Mail using this form.

### Early Bird Registration

If received or post-marked by

**Friday, October 17**

Full amount: **\$125** per workshop

Myers Olson

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### Minimum Deposit required

**to secure lower rate:**

**\$25** per workshop (*non-refundable*)

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### Regular Registration

**AFTER Friday, October 17**

**\$150** per workshop

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**Total \$ Enclosed:**

*Balances may be paid on-site.* \_\_\_\_\_

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