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Continuing Education Conference  
Southeast Region ACPE  
March 25-26

Radisson Plaza Downtown Hotel  
Orlando, FL

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Theme:

“GENERATION TO GENERATION  
and

SHARING POWER”

Recommended Reading:

Edwin H. Friedman, *“Generation to Generation: Family Process in  
Church and Synagogue”*

Speaker: Rev. Bryan G. Fulwider (see page 3)  
Entertainment: “Forever Praise”



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USING THE SERACPE “LIST SERVE”

The use of the SERACPE List Serve is a way for you to send messages to all of the members of the Southeast Region at one time. The E-mail address for this list is [list@SERACPE.org](mailto:list@SERACPE.org).

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- 1) type [list@SERACPE.org](mailto:list@SERACPE.org) in the “send to” box;
- 2) then type %WHO in the “subject” box;
- 3) send it on;

and the list of members will be returned to your E-mail box.

If you do not see your name on the list and would like to be on it, please send your name and E-mail address to [jnkjr@aol.com](mailto:jnkjr@aol.com) and your name will be added to the List Serve. We hope you will find this very helpful in communicating with your colleagues.

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### BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Fulwider is a native Californian. In 1978 he moved to Arkansas to pursue an undergraduate degree, and then to Denver, Colorado for his Masters Degree. He holds a B.A. in English Literature and a minor in History from John Brown University in Siloam Springs, Arkansas and a Master of Divinity degree from the Iliff School of Theology in Denver, Colorado.

In 1985 Fulwider traveled to Israel with 40 American seminarians from around the US. He engaged in a three-week intensive study of biblical archaeology and history with Dr. James Fleming of Hebrew University. In 1986 he was sent to Union Theological Seminary in New York City by Iliff under the direction of Dr. James Armstrong, for a special study concerning "American Preachers of Note." Also, in 1986 Rev. Fulwider received the first "Ronald E. Sleeth Preaching Award" from the Iliff School of Theology as outstanding preacher.

In June of 1986 Fulwider was appointed to Elm Springs United Methodist Church. In 1988 he became the founding pastor of a new United Methodist Church in Arkansas. During his six year ministry there Good Shepherd United Methodist Church grew from four members to a congregation of more than 200, with a worship attendance of 175. The new Church was chartered in 1990 and moved into its new 8,000 square foot first phase facilities on Easter Sunday, 1993 with over 400 in attendance. In June of 1994 Fulwider joined the staff of First United Methodist Church, Little Rock as the Senior Associate Minister. In April of 1998 Fulwider was appointed to St. Paul United Methodist Church in Little Rock as Senior Minister. In September of 1999, Reverend Fulwider accepted the call as the Senior Minister of the historic First Congregational Church of WinterPark, Florida, where he currently serves.

In partnership with a psychotherapist in the Little Rock area, Fulwider is the cofounder of a leadership consulting group which works with congregations, community organizations, and businesses in the areas of team building, understanding conflict/resolution from a Bowenian Family Systems perspective, and developing mission design and visioning work with organizations. He completed two years of specialized training and research work in systems theory with Dr. Edwin Friedman at the Friedman Center for Post-Graduate Studies in Bethesda, Maryland.

Fulwider serves and has served in a number of ways beyond the local Church, including the following: Past Chairperson, Arkansas Interfaith Alliance; Past President, Arkansas Interfaith Impact; Trustee and Past President, Arkansas Interfaith Conference; Past Chair and Board Member, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Pastoral Care Board; Advisory Board, The Ryan White Center; Co-Chairperson, Orlando Interfaith Council; Trustee, Chicago Theological Seminary; Board of Directors, Florida Conference United Church of Christ; Board Member, The Mayflower Retirement Center of Winter Park.

Fulwider is a contributing author to *An Intellectual History of the Iliff School of Theology* published in 1992, and is currently coauthoring *It's Not about Bear Hunting: a Dialogue in Family Systems Theory and Leadership*.

Bryan and his wife, Marilyn, make their home in Central Florida. They have four grown children.

## SPRING '04 MEETING IN ORLANDO

### EVENTS:

Certification Committee		
Committee Meeting	7:00 PM	Tuesday, March 23
Sub-committee Meetings		Wednesday, March 24
Accreditation Committee		March 24
Administrative Board Meeting	4:00-9:00 PM	March 24
Standing Committee Meetings (as called by the chairperson)	8:30 AM to Noon	Thursday, March 25
Coordinating Council Luncheon	12:00 Noon	March 25
Convening Worship Service	1:15 PM	March 25
Annual Business Meeting	2:00-5:00 PM	March 25
Reception: cash bar	5:30 PM	March 25
Banquet	6:30 PM	March 25
Continuing Education Program “Generation to Generation and Sharing Power” Featured Speaker: Rev. Bryan Fulwider	8:00 PM	March 25
Continuing Education Conference	8:30 AM	Friday, March 26
Refreshment Break	9:45 AM	March 26
Lunch for all registrants	12:00 PM	March 26
Memorial Service	1:00 PM	March 26
Peer Reviews (at Florida Hospital)		Wednesday & Saturday, March 24 & 27

### LOCATION:

Radisson Plaza Downton Hotel  
60 South Ivanhoe  
Orlando, FL 32804

The hotel is located adjacent to I-4 on the northwest side of Orlando---easy driving to Disney World and walking to or taxi to night spots on Church Street. Going south on I-4, take exit #84 to South Ivanhoe.

### ROOM RATES:

Single or double      \$85  
Suite                    \$150  
Cutoff date for these rates is March 1, 2004

### RESERVATIONS

Reservations made at:      Radisson Central      1-800-333-3333  
   or  
   Radisson Plaza Downtown      1-407-425-4455

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS IN 2004**

**ACPE Leadership Meeting, April 21-25  
Fairmont Hotel, Dallas, TX**

**Florida Consortium, June 17-18  
Clarion Hotel Universal, Orlando, FL**

**SERACPE Administrative Board, October 3-4  
Certification Committee Meeting, October 3-5  
Hickory Knob State Park, McCormick, SC**

**ACPE Leadership Meetings, November 6-10  
ACPE Conference, November 10-13  
Holiday Inn by the Bay, Portland, ME**

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**Projected dates in 2004 for Peer Reviews for the SERACPE are:**

**Wednesday & Saturday, March 25-27, Florida Hospital, Orlando, FL  
Friday, July 16, Decatur Presbyterian Church, Decatur, GA  
Monday-Tuesday, October 4-5, Hickory Knob State Park, McCormick, SC**

**Contact Phil Summerlin at [summerph@erlanger.org](mailto:summerph@erlanger.org) or (423) 778-7177 to schedule your review**

January 20, 2004

Dear Colleagues of the Southeast Region:

We are writing this letter in support of Bill Scrivener as the next President of ACPE. As women, one white and one black, it seems that we would be more 'inclined' to support the woman candidate. While that has created helpful tension for us as we have made our choice, we have clearly decided that Bill represents our vision for the future of this organization which is so central to each of our pastoral and vocational identities.

We have observed Bill's leadership of the Certification Commission during the past 6 years and have worked directly with him as he has sought to transform the certification process into a more hospitable and integrated experience. We understand that Certification is the 'gatekeeper' of our organization and, therefore, a vital entity which conveys our health as an organization and our vision as educators. Bill's commitment to the certification process and his compassion for the Candidates who are meeting the Commission has re-imaged and strengthened for us our core identity as pastoral educators.

Working with Bill on Certification has made several things clear to us. He sees himself as an advocate rather than an adversary in his work with Candidates and his work with Commission members. He strongly believes in the learning methodology which is CPE and understands that methodology to be unique and 'redemptive' because it stands always within the context of our pastoral identities. The hospitality room available for Candidates as they waited was not just about hospitality, it was also about pastoral care and consultative friendship. He consistently sought to maintain the integrity of the supervisory training process and at the same time was always open to creative change. His commitment to education around issues of diversity as well as his desire to make Certification a welcome space for all, was ever clear. As Chair of the Certification Commission, Bill held up for Commission members the importance of staying in dialogue with all other Commissions and Association leadership groups.

In light of the above, we encourage you to vote for Bill Scrivener as President of ACPE. He will bring to the office the gifts and skills of hospitality, integrity, advocacy, vision and pastoral heart--all of which have been born out of his experience as a pastoral clinician, supervisor, and administrator; and out of his experience as a leader within the ACPE.

Your colleagues,

Robin C. Brown-Haithco  
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# WELCOME TO THE SOUTHEAST REGION

These people have transferred into our region during 2003

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# REGISTRATION

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March 23-27, 2004  
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Please complete and return the following by March 1st to

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I will be arriving on \_\_\_\_ (date) at \_\_\_\_ (time); and I will be lodging at the Raddison (\_\_\_).  
I will not be lodging at the Raddison, but you may reach me during the time of the conference at  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ or via E-mail \_\_\_\_\_.

I will \_\_\_ be participating in peer reviews on Wednesday Afternoon, March 24 (\_\_\_) and/or Saturday morning,  
March 27 (\_\_\_). I do \_\_\_ want to be scheduled for my own peer review on Wednesday (\_\_\_) or Saturday  
(\_\_\_).

Register me for the following events:

Continuing Education Program:	Supervisor Fee, \$80	\$ _____
	Clinical Member, \$60	\$ _____
	Spouse, \$25	\$ _____
	Student, \$30	\$ _____
	Non-member, \$35	\$ _____

Banquet, Thursday Evening, \$30	\$ _____
Luncheon, Friday, \$15	\$ _____

Total Cost ( <u>send check to Jap Keith by March 1<sup>st</sup>.</u> )	\$ _____
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Center: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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How notification is to be made: \_\_\_\_\_

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