

Two keynotes focus on 'Moving Beyond the Walls'

Partners in Faith, Partners in Vision 2005 is proud to present two nationally known keynote speakers, the Rev. Dr. Stephen B. Bouman and Ms. Sally Morgenthaler, each discussing aspects of the event theme, "Moving Beyond the Walls: A New Look at Evangelism."

Bouman to address 'Ministry in the Breach'

A quotation from Isaiah 58, "You will be called repairers of the breach, restorers of the streets to dwell in," forms the foundation of Metropolitan New York Synod Bishop Stephen P. Bouman's keynote address. Bishop Bouman will bring an encouraging word drawn from the multi-faceted, multi-lingual, multi-cultural scene of the metropolitan New York region.

From his days as a parish pastor in Queens, N.Y., to years as pastor and parochial school headmaster in Bogota, N.J., to his incredible ministry as bishop of an 8,000 member synod that worships each week in over 20 languages and dialects, Bishop Bouman will inspire us with stories of ordinary churches and humble folk that God uses to exercise the extraordinary power of the Gospel to change lives.

Originally elected bishop of the Metro New York Synod in June 1996, he was re-elected in 2002. The synod embraces 236 member congregations in the five boroughs of New York City, Long Island, and several counties north and west.

In addition to his keynote, Bishop Bouman will lead workshop B11, "Ministry in the Breach," an informal conversation co-led by Delaware-Maryland Synod Evangelism Coordinator Bill Gohl.



Morgenthaler keynotes worship evangelism

A nationally known worship consultant, author and speaker, Sally Morgenthaler is founder of Sacramentis.com. Morgenthaler envisions moving worship beyond presentation to an interactive, sacred experience involving all the arts. She is also president of Digital Glass Productions, a new genre of worship videos for the Emerging Church.

Her first book, *Worship Evangelism: Inviting Unbelievers Into the Presence of God* (Zondervan, 1998), jumpstarted nationwide explorations into worship as witness and has become a touchstone for worship-driven ministry to postmoderns.

Morgenthaler writes the Worship and Popular Culture columns for both *Worship Leader* and *Rev* magazines.

As a worship leader, Morgenthaler cut her teeth on missional worship ministry in the 1980s and 90s. Since the late 90s, she has worked as the on-site worship design consultant for Pathways Church (a twenty-something congregation in the urban Denver area) and as adjunct professor of worship at Denver Seminary and Covenant Bible College.

She will lead two workshops, which are to be taken together as a unit. A03 and B03, "Crafting Worship Together," deal with worship planning as a community effort in the emerging world.

