

PRESENTERS:

Sister Mary Margaret Pazdan

Mary Margaret Pazdan, OP, Ph.D., a Dominican Sister, is Promoter of Preaching for the Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa, WI. She is Professor Emerita, Biblical Studies, Aquinas Institute, St. Louis, MO, where she teaches in the Doctor of Ministry in Preaching program. She offers retreats and missions, as well as articles on biblical and preaching topics. Mary Margaret has presented at Two-Year and Five-Day Academies.



Rev. David Brownlee

David Brownlee is a United Methodist Elder who lives in Carolina Beach, North Carolina. He has served ministries in Pennsylvania, Mississippi, New York and North Carolina. The movements of social justice, church growth, sacramental renewal, emergence, and contemplative prayer have formed and shaped his thinking and experience. He has discovered that the compassionate life overflows from hearts that are surrendered to the Mission of God. John Wesley, Thomas Merton, Leslie Newbegin, and a number of contemporary spiritual guides have shaped his understanding that engaging the community is the consequence of a congregation that is a wellspring of spiritual inflow and outflow. David specializes in helping congregations recover a sense of mission and purpose and learn how to redirect priorities and energies toward faithful and fruitful ministries to their communities and world. He has experience with church planting, relocations, multi-site, and turnarounds of existing congregations; among them are some of the largest in the Connection. He enjoys reading, movies, kayaking, biking, hiking, and cruising on the Intra-Coastal Waterway.



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Do you long to be with others who share a desire to deepen one's relationship with God through teaching, prayer, daily Communion, and covenantal fellowship?

The Academy is a place where Christian faith is challenged all in the context of a shared experience led by faculty presenters, who invite participants to reflect on your own spiritual journey, and how God is at work in your life.

The Academy is for clergy and laity. It is designed for both "head" and "heart," communicating knowledge about Christian spiritual formation and a context for experiencing it.

All of this is available to us as we gather at the Siena Retreat Center overlooking Lake Michigan. Come to the waters to be healed, challenged, refreshed, and renewed.

A NOTE FROM THE RETREAT LEADER:

The leadership team welcomes you to experience the Academy rhythm. The team provides leadership using their spiritual gifts; and team members plan for your arrival based upon their experiences in previous 2-Year and 5-Day Academies. We eagerly await your arrival; and look forward to seeing old friends and meetings new ones!

— Linda Vance

Free time is offered for rest and renewal. Participants are encouraged to remain on site throughout the Academy.



LEADERSHIP TEAM

Retreat Leader: Linda Vance
Worship: Jorge Mayorga
Covenant Groups: Gail Ray
Hospitality: Pam McIntyre
Theologian: Sam Royappa

TYPICAL DAY

7:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00 a.m.	Morning Curriculum
10:00 a.m.	Silent Reflection Time
11:00 a.m.	Plenary discussion with faculty
11:30 a.m.	Community Time
12:00 noon	Dinner
2:00 p.m.	Afternoon Curriculum
3:00 p.m.	Silent Reflection
4:00 p.m.	Plenary discussion with faculty
4:45 p.m.	Eucharist
5:30 p.m.	Supper
6:45 p.m.	Special Session or Options
7:30 p.m.	Covenant Groups
9:15 p.m.	Night Prayer
9:30 p.m.	Silence until Morning Prayer

The rhythm of the day is embraced by morning and night prayer, and enriched with daily Eucharist. Faculty presentations are given each morning and afternoon, followed by silence for individual reflection and then group response time. Covenant groups offer time for fellowship, accountability, and reflection on the day.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Cost of Academy Plus Room and Board

- \$475 Early Registration by July 1, 2017
- \$500 Regular Registration by August 1, 2017
- \$525 Late Registration by September 1, 2017
- Rates include \$100 nonrefundable deposit
- Registration and deposit are by check only

Make Checks Payable to **Wisconsin Annual Conference Treasurer** with "Your Name/5-Day Academy" on the Memo Line and Mail to:

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