

The Diocese of Fredericton
Seventh Annual Clergy College
Christ centered



**Camaraderie ~ Communion ~ Community ~ Children ~ Carpenter ~ Communication
Challenge ~ Catechism ~ Cross ~ Celestial ~ Ceremony ~ Communicate ~ Change
Connecting ~ Cheerfulness ~ Choices ~ Church ~ Colleagues ~ Companionship ~ Concepts
~ Concern ~ Confession ~ Congregation ~ Consecrate.**

At the Hugh John Flemming Forestry Complex (458-0643)

Mon, June 25 – Friday, June 29, 2007

Fredericton, NB
(Across from Regent Mall)

Registration & Accommodation are available on Sunday, June 24, at 7pm.

Unless the LORD builds the house, its builders labor in vain. Psalm 127:1

Welcome to our 7th Annual Clergy College!

Dear Colleagues,

The Clergy College Planning Team warmly welcomes you to this year's Clergy College. We are delighted to inform you that Dr. Anthony G. Pappas, Dr. Stanley Walters, and Dr. Peter Davids will be our guest-speakers this year. You will find their respective biographies, as you scroll down. The Planning team has the pleasure to inform you that, with the computer expertise of The Ven. Geoffrey Hall, registration will be fully on-line, with an automatic reply, confirming to you that you are registered. An exception has been granted to clergy who do not have access to the Internet; they will receive registration forms in the mail. If you do not have a "Continuous Education Fund" with the diocese, please, bring your payment cheque with you, made to "The Anglican Diocese of Fredericton". Please, register early!

The College will begin at 8:30 am on Monday, June 25, with a celebration of Holy Communion by our Bishop. The sessions will end at 12:00 noon, followed by lunch, on Friday June 29, with departure at 2:00 p.m. Registration and allocation of rooms will begin on Sunday, June 24, from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. Please, note that the College will start on Monday, and end on Friday.

The Rev'd Gerry Laskey will be coordinating our Worship. Please indicate on your registration form if you would like to participate in any of the liturgical and/or para-liturgical activities.

We will be having a Maritime Kitchen Party on Wednesday evening in Holy Trinity Parish Hall. The Rev'd Bob LeBlanc and The Rev'd Bonnie Leblanc will be featuring. Bring along your musical instruments and your skits, and enjoy an evening of home made entertainment. If you have any questions, please, call the Rev'd Chris Hayes (hayesfam@nb.sympatico.ca), who is coordinating this event.

The option of Internet connection in your rooms will be made available again this year. Anglican House will be back again this year with a book table. We hope to see you there at the appointed time. If you have any questions, please, contact the Registrar, the Rev'd Anthony, at Kwaw@nbnet.nb.ca, or at (506) 363- 5330. We wish all of you a beneficial 2007 Clergy College.

Yours in the Lord's vineyard,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anthony Kwaw". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial 'A'.

The Rev'd Anthony Kwaw
(Registrar)

Our Guest-speakers for this year's Clergy College

Monday, June 25, 9:00 a.m. – Tuesday, June 26, 12:00 noon



Anthony G. Pappas, PhD.

Tony Pappas has been the Executive Minister of the American Baptist Churches of Massachusetts (TABCOM) since June 2005. The Executive Minister is the chief spiritual leader, administrator and representative of the 280 churches in Massachusetts. Prior to June 2005, Tony Pappas was the American Baptist Area Minister for the fifty plus ABC churches of southeastern Massachusetts. Area Ministry involves pastoral placement, troubleshooting, congregational revitalization and resourcing.

A graduate of Yale College, Pappas received his Master's Degree from Yale Divinity School and his Doctorate from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. His thesis was titled, "Roused by Remembering: Using a Small Church's Heritage for Renewal in Mission."

Pappas edits *The Five Stones—Newsletter for Small Churches*.

He is the author of the following books:

Entering the World of the Small Church (the Alban Institute, Rev. Edition, 2000.)

Pastoral Stress (the Alban Institute)

Money, Motivation and Mission in the Small Church (Judson Press)

Mission: the Small Church Reaches Out (with Scott Planting, Judson Press), and

Mustard Seeds: Devotions for Small Church People.

Healthy Esteem (Discipleship Resources)

Tony and his wife Cindy are the parents of Rebecca (b.1980) and Jason (b. 1983).

Tuesday, June 26, 7:00 p.m. -Wednesday, June 27, 4:00 p.m.



Stanley Walters, PhD.

Since 2004, Stanley D. Walters has been Visiting Professor of Religious Studies at Tyndale University College, Toronto, where he teaches undergraduate students Old Testament, hermeneutics, and Biblical Hebrew.

He formerly held the General Assembly's Chair of Old Testament at Knox College, Toronto, where Anglican students were frequently in his classes. He was later minister of Rosedale Presbyterian Church, Toronto, as well as, for three years, Interim Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Bucyrus, and Ohio.

He sees his calling as the interpretation of the Old Testament as scripture, that is, as God's Word for Christ's people, the church. He still pursues a lifetime interest in the Bible's narrative material, especially the Book of Samuel, but is also particularly interested in the Psalms and in the Book of Revelation. A paper of his on the Rizpah story (2 Samuel 21) will appear in forthcoming issue of the Catholic Biblical Quarterly.

He holds the PhD from Yale (ancient near eastern languages) and the ThM from Princeton Theological Seminary (biblical studies). For relaxation he plays the piano, walks and cycles, and grows potatoes and dahlias. He and his wife Elizabeth can often be seen in Toronto's Alexander Muir gardens walking their Airedale, Magnus.

Thursday, June 28, 9:00 a.m. – Friday, June 29, 12:00 noon



Rev. Peter Davids, D.Phil.

Born in Syracuse, New York, Peter Davids grew up in the Plymouth Brethren. After earning his university and seminary education, he went on to the University of Manchester to earn his Ph.D. in biblical studies. After two years of teaching in German, he returned to the USA as founding faculty of Trinity Episcopal School for Ministry, and was subsequently ordained in the Diocese of Pittsburgh (1979), where he is still canonically resident. He has taught at Regent College in Vancouver, Canadian Theological Seminary in Regina, and numerous other institutions. From 1996 to 2002 he was in Austria helping to rebuild theological education in post-communist Eastern Europe. Most recently, he lives in St. Stephen, where he is professor of biblical theology at St. Stephen's University. He has been married for almost 40 years to Judy, who is a pastoral counselor most recently specializing in clergy burnout; they have three married children and five grandchildren, all living in Western Canada.

Overall title: Spinning Gold Out of Straw - preaching and counseling from the Epistle of James.

Session Topics:

- How good is Your God - responding to life's tests.
- Breaking the Taboo - its all about money.
- Speaking of Prayer - from speech ethics to healing prayer.
- Peter will be integrating family systems concepts into the talks.

The Committee put together a short philosophy of the College, an excerpt of which is below:

The Clergy College is unashamedly academic in tone. In searching for the presenters we have looked for people who are well known and highly regarded as current teachers, writers and thinkers in their specialized field. Anglican clergy are trained in university settings and we need the opportunity to review what we have learned as well as to hear current perspectives on the Biblical writings and the Traditions of the Church.

A new perspective enables us to reconsider our emphases on old topics that we may perhaps have, like Tristan Shandy's hobby home, ridden to near exhaustion. Listening to skilled presenters like Dr. David Allen, Bishop Graham Cray, Chris Edmondson, Bishop Bill Hockin and John Webster, can re-ignite our convictions concerning the divine mandate of the Church. Thus you should know that there is no thought at this stage of transforming the College into workshops dealing with specific clinical issues, such as mental health or the care of the aging.

Pressing issues are certainly involved in any consideration of the Tradition, the Scriptures, and the current culture, but the emphasis here is broad, and by God's grace, deep. We recognize the need for workshops and other professional days on specific topics and hope that those needs might be met either in the institutions that the Church continues to serve or on clergy days during the year.

What Do I Bring?

If you are staying in the residence, there are a few things you need to know. First, you must **bring your own towels and face cloths**. Bedding is provided. Also, resist the temptation to sleep in. Don't forget your alarm clock! Some other things to pack include:

- Towel and facecloth
- Bible
- Hangers
- Musical instrument(s)
- Pen and paper



- Alarm clock

There is an opportunity to lead daily offices; please, feel free to bring additional worship aids. Contact The Rev. Gerry Laskey at 448-2069 if you would like to lead in worship.

There is some free time available, which provides an opportunity to take in some of Fredericton's services and culture. Plenty of shopping is available nearby; there are lots of cultural events (movies, concerts, art showings, etc.) taking place all around the city.

We will be dining out as a group on several occasions, with the first **\$11** of your bill being covered by the College (you may want to have some extra money with you, depending on your appetite).

Greetings from our Diocesan Bishop

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

I want to say how pleased I am to encourage your participation in our Seventh Annual Clergy College.

This brochure provides all the details as to the venue and our elective facilitators. This year promises yet again to be a unique opportunity for fellowship, learning and theological reflection in the familiar surroundings provided by the Forestry Complex in Fredericton. We look forward to our three lecturers providing stimulating presentations that will enhance the theological, liturgical and pastoral aspects of the ministry we share. Continuing education of Clergy is not an option in our quest for excellence in ministry in our diocese.

Please, mark your calendar and submit your registration as soon as possible, so that the organizing committee will be given every opportunity to arrange details for your enjoyment and benefit.

A personal "Thank You" to our Clergy College Committee who have already excellent plans in place for our college in 2007. See you there.

Sincerely in Christ,

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Followed by the registration form and the following notice:

Please, send your hand-filled forms to the address below

The Rev. Anthony Kwaw
Parish of Bright
1403 Route 104
Zealand, NB
E6L 2H1

NB: Please, keep your cellular phones off during sessions and prayers. Thank you!

Diocesan Clergy College 2007 Schedule

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:15am		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
8:30am		Morning Prayer	Morning Prayer	Morning Prayer	Eucharist (8:00)	Morning Prayer
9:00am		Anthony Pappas	Anthony Pappas	Stanley Walters	Peter Davids	Peter Davids
10:00am		Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
10:30am		Anthony Pappas	Anthony Pappas	Stanley Walters	Peter Davids	Peter Davids
12:00pm		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
2:00pm		Anthony Pappas	Free Afternoon	Stanley Walters	Peter Davids	Departure
3:00pm		Break		Break	Break	
4:00pm	Planning Team set up	Lecture Ends		Lecture Ends	Lecture Ends	
4:15pm		Evening Prayer	Evening Prayer	Evening Prayer	Evening Prayer	
5:00pm	Supper @ Snooty Fox	Dinner Out: The Diplomat	Supper (in residence)	Dinner and "Kitchen Party" New Maryland	Dinner Out: TBA	
7:00pm	Registration (Free Evening)	Free Evening	Stanley Walters			
9:00pm			lecture ends			

