

Gardens and Grace Conference

September 28 - October 1, 2008

Sunday - September 28

- 5 - 6:30 pm Registration and Reception
- 6:30 – 7:00 pm Welcome and Introduction - Terry Hershey and Philip Roderick
- 7:00 – 8:15 pm Keynote Address – The Reverend Philip Roderick, ““Is God a Jazz Musician? Creative flow, prophetic voice and eco-spirituality.”
- 8:30 – 9:30 pm Social time

Monday - September 29

- 7:30 am Early Bird Sessions: Eucharist (Peace Chapel); Body Prayer, labyrinth, etc.
- 8:15 – 9:00am Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 – 9:15 am Notices, Songs, Opening Remarks – Terry and Philip
- 9:15 – 10:15am Keynote Session – Brian McLaren “Everything Must Change-Jesus, Global Crisis and an Evolution of Hope”
- 10:30 -11:45am Breakout Sessions
- Creating beautiful, sacred spaces – Terry Hershey
 - Everything Must Change, Brian McLaren
 - The Garden in Hebrew Scriptures – Yakir Manela, Kayam Farm
 - Center for Spiritual Development, Debra Barton
- 12:00 - 1:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00 – 4:00 pm Optional Garden Tours
- Dr. James Duke=s Healing and Bible Garden
 - Kayam Garden, Pearlstone Center, Yakir Manela
 - Center for Spiritual Development, Debra Barton

- 1:00 – 2:15pm Breakout Sessions
- Urban Vegetable Gardening, Jon Traunfeld, UofMD, Maryland Master Gardener coordinator
 - Sacred Green Spaces in the City – Tom Stoner, TKF Foundation
 - Children, Nature and You, Mary Hardcastle, Hooked on Nature
 - Sound healing, sacred posture, Philip Roderick
- 2:30 – 3:45 pm Breakout Sessions
- Urban Vegetable Gardening, Jon Traunfeld, UofMD, Maryland Master Gardener coordinator
 - Sacred Green Spaces in the City – Tom Stoner, TKF Foundation
 - Children, Nature and You, Mary Hardcastle, Hooked on Nature
 - Sound healing, sacred posture, Philip Roderick
- 4:00 – 5:00 pm Plenary session – The Rev. Karen Brau and The Rev. Martha Macgill, "Rooted in God's Creation – The Challenges and Joys of Urban Ministry
- 5:30 – 6:30 pm Dinner
- 6:30 – 7:45 pm Keynote Session – Terry Hershey
- 8:00 – 9:00 pm Social Time

Tuesday, September 30

- 7:30 am Early Bird Sessions: Eucharist (Peace Chapel); Body Prayer, labyrinth
- 8:15 am Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 -9:15 am Notices, Songs, Opening Remarks – Terry and Philip
- 9:15 – 10:15 am Keynote Session – Kim Coble, Executive Director, Maryland, Chesapeake Bay Foundation
- 10:30 – 11:45 am Breakout Sessions
- Eating as an environmental and ethical Act– Angela Smith, JHU Center for a Livable Future
 - Urban Green Spaces, Kari Smith, Parks & People
 - Sustainable Living 101- Memorial Church team
 - Urban herb walk
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- 1:00 – 4:00 pm Optional Tours – Baltimore City Community Gardens

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- 2:30 – 3:45 pm Breakout Sessions
- Local food networks, Irena Stein, owner, Azafran Cafe
 - Creation Care – Simplicity Matters
 - The Quiet Garden Movement – Philip Roderick
 - Creating beautiful, sacred spaces – Terry Hershey
- 4:00 – 5:30 pm Plenary Session
- Voices & Reflections of Urban Gardeners
- 6:00 - 8:00 pm Sharing a sacred meal and conversation – Philip and Terry

Wednesday, October 1

- 7:30 am Early Bird Sessions: Taize service (Peace Chapel); Body Prayer, labyrinth,
- 8:15 am Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 – 9:15 am Notices, Opening Remarks – Terry and Philip
- 9:15 – 10:15 Plenary Session: Resource sharing, networking, next steps, action ideas
- 10:30 – 11:30 am Keynote Session: The Right Rev. Eugene Sutton, Bishop of Maryland