



**David A. Thompson** is a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) and a retired Navy Chaplain who assists deploying and returning soldiers and their

families. He and his family have experienced several deployments with both the Navy and Marine Corps and knows the challenge of coming home after war. He will be speaking to us about spiritual depth and health.



**Bud Ansted** is our registrar for our time together at this retreat. Please be sure to send him your information and registration

(\$75/person **made out to Bud Ansted**) as soon as you know you will be coming to join us on this retreat.

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### To all who come and join us...

If you have something that would be considered "Best Practices" for your area of Chaplaincy contact Rex Carpenter so we can use it at this coming PDC.

### Chaplain Rex and Louise Carpenter

Our denominational endorsing agent and his wife will also be on hand as a resource during our time together.



### TRAVEL DIRECTIONS:

Directions to the Campus: We are located on NYS Rt. 33, just off interstate 490 and the NYS Thruway.

#### From the East:

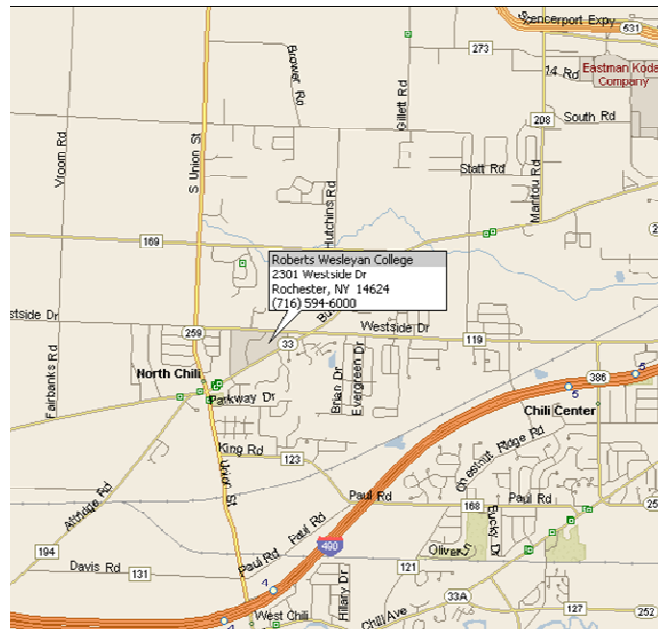
1. Take Thruway 90 to Exit 45, 490 West
2. Take 490 West to Exit 7B (Route 33 West)
3. After 4.5 miles on Route 33 West, turn right at the light at the corner of Buffalo Road and Westside Drive
4. Turn at first left after Voller Athletic Center into visitor parking at the Rinker Community Service Center

#### From the South:

1. Take 390 North to 490 West
2. Follow directions coming from the East

#### From the West:

1. Take Thruway 90 to Exit 47 (I-490/LeRoy)
2. Pick up 490 East to Exit 4 (North Chili)
3. Turn left onto Route 259
4. Go to light at first intersection, turn right on to Route 33 (Buffalo Road)
5. Follow Route 33 (Buffalo Road) past Pearce Memorial Church and turn left into the college at the Chesbrough Drive entrance
6. Continue along Chesbrough Drive into visitor parking at the Rinker Community Service Center



# Professional Development Conference

at



## Roberts Wesleyan College



### FMCA PDC

Date: July 11-13, 2011

ROBERTS WESLEYAN COLLEGE  
2301 WESTSIDE DRIVE  
ROCHESTER, NY 14624-1997

Free Methodist Chaplains Association



## 2011 General Conference

### A Letter from our Bishops

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Wouldn't it be great to gather with warm-hearted and Spirit-filled friends who value the ministry partnerships we have as Free Methodists? After all, this year the FMC will be 150 years old! And, as we gather, wouldn't it be great to focus joyfully on our common heritage in celebrating the transforming grace of Jesus that targets all persons, and especially the poor? And wouldn't it be even better if in our gathering we shaped the entire agenda to anticipate the Holy Spirit speaking into our assembly, equipping and launching us into the next four years of mission as a church? If you agree you will want to be part of the 2011 General Conference.

### We have captured our reason for gathering in one word: WHOLE

We envision deepening our understanding of, and recommitting to, the whole gospel as good news for the whole world and the whole person. And to do justice to this focus we simply must have a good representation from the whole Free Methodist Church.

We are serious when we speak of shaping the entire agenda around this worthy focus! We have formulated a plan to care for the essential business of the church as quickly and efficiently as possible, so that the bulk of our time will be filled with learning what our calling is, exploring how best to share the whole gospel with the whole world, hearing from practitioners of whole-gospel ministry, praying and discerning how Free Methodists may embrace a future mission consistent with our founders' original passion, and formulating plans that will take us there. In contrast to former General Conferences, perhaps, this gathering will not be especially for delegates, but for all who yearn for the Free Methodist Church to be at its best in coming decades and who have ideas and vision for what the Spirit is saying to the church.

We urge you to reserve July 13-17, 2011 for participation in what we are convinced will be a great gathering. The campus of Roberts-Wesleyan College and North Eastern Seminary in North Chile, NY is the place. We will expect to see you there!

Expectantly, The Board of Bishops of the Free Methodist Church

## Professional Development Conference

This is your chance draw aside and be renewed as we meet together to hear from each other, to spend time renewing acquaintances and making new ones. It is also a planned time to learn.

We are anticipating a great time of training led by Rev. David A. Thompson as he speaks to us about spiritual depth and health. We will also be learning from each other as we hear some of the "Best Practices" other Chaplains are using in their field of endeavor.

Plan now to make this event part of your 2011 schedule. We are looking forward to each of you being with us.

## WELCOME TO RWC

**At A Glance** Roberts Wesleyan College is a vital part of Rochester NY's exceptional mix of educational opportunities. With an enrollment of more than 1,900 students and a tradition of excellence dating back to 1866, Roberts Wesleyan is a dynamic leader among American liberal arts colleges with a Christian worldview.

Roberts Wesleyan, a U.S. News & World Report Best Value, offers more than 50 undergraduate programs, as well as graduate programs in education, health administration, nursing, education, nursing leadership and administration, school psychology, school counseling, social work, and management marketing.

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR PDC

#### Monday, July 11

- 1:00 — 5:00 p.m. Registration... Check-in...  
**(Ellen Stowe Dining Room — all meals and events will be held here)**  
 5:30 — 6:30 p.m. Dinner and Fellowship  
 7:00 — 9:00 p.m. Greeting... Introductions...  
 Chaplain Thompson: Spiritual Depth and Health—1

#### Tuesday, July 12

- 7:30 — 8:30 a.m. Breakfast & Fellowship  
 8:30 — 8:45 a.m. Break  
 8:45 — 10:00 a.m. Best Practices  
 10:00 — 10:30 Break  
 10:30 — 12:00 Business Meeting  
 12:00 — 1:00 p.m. Lunch and Fellowship  
**1:30 — 5:00 p.m. Free Time**  
 5:00 — 6:00 p.m. Dinner and Fellowship  
 6:30 — 7:30 p.m. WORSHIP ... Communion  
 7:45 — 9:15 p.m. Chaplain David Thompson: Spiritual Depth and Health—2

#### Wednesday, July 13

- 7:30 — 8:30 a.m. Breakfast & Fellowship  
 8:30 — 8:45 a.m. Break

#### 2011 GENERAL CONFERENCE BEGINS

- 9:00 — Noon Plenary — Bishops to set tone  
 9:00 — 9:30 — worship  
 9:30 — 10:00 — Bishop vision  
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 10:30 — 11:00 — Bishop vision  
 11:00 — 11:30 — Instructions  
 (B.T. Roberts to bring a welcome)  
 11:45 — 1:30 p.m. Lunch  
 1:30 — 4:30 p.m. FOCI Focus Groups  
 5:00 — 7:00 p.m. Chaplain Banquet (Ellen Stowe Dining Room) Chaplain David Thompson  
 7:00 — 8:30 p.m. Gen. Conf. Celebration Service

#### Thursday, July 14

- 7:30 — 8:30 a.m. Breakfast & Fellowship  
 8:30 — 8:45 a.m. All are encouraged to attend 2011 General Conference events