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*CBF's Retreat for Clergy and Lay Leaders*

## **Five-Day Academy for Spiritual Formation: Spirituality and the Modern Prophet**

*April 11-16, 2010*

*Atlanta, Georgia*

**D**on't miss this five-day retreat featuring three nationally-recognized faculty. The retreat will be held at Ignatius House Retreat Center in Atlanta, Ga. Early registration fee before January is \$500. Regular registration is \$550. The nearest major airport is ATL.

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## Track One

### Spiritual Disciplines: Practicing an Authentic Life in Christ

*Lectures by Marjorie Thompson*

Over the past few decades, much attention has been given among Protestants to reclaiming a variety of spiritual disciplines. Regular spiritual practice remains a challenge in our hurried and overfilled lives. How can we integrate inward reflection and prayer with the daily routines of ordinary life? How do we discern the practices most likely to give us life, personally and in our communities of faith? How do we become our most authentic selves in Christ, for the sake of this world God loves so much? These are among the questions that will shape our time together.

#### **Monday**

Spiritual Practice in the 21st Century

#### **Tuesday**

Practices with Scripture: Classic and Contemporary

#### **Wednesday**

Practices in Prayer: Classic & Contemporary

#### **Thursday**

Holy Listening: Examen and Guidance

#### **Friday**

Discerning a Rule of Life: Personal and Corporate

## Track Two:

### Prophetic Spirituality: Modern Saints for the Integration of Prayer and Ethics

*Lectures and Dialogue between  
Loyd Allen and Walter Earl Fluker*

One of the criticisms of spiritual movements is that sometimes they are disconnected from “real life.” Often this causes critics to pit prophetic religion against so-called “priestly” religion with its concerns for prayer, worship, and the cultivation of the inward life. In this set of lectures, the presenters will be examining four modern “saints” from the Baptist tradition who sought to integrate personal spirituality and ethical integrity: Walter Rauschenbusch, Howard Thurman, T. B. Maston, and Martin Luther King.

#### **Monday**

Lecture by Allen on Walter Rauschenbusch

#### **Tuesday**

Lecture by Fluker on Howard Thurman

#### **Wednesday**

Lecture by Allen on T. B. Maston

#### **Thursday**

Lecture by Fluker on Martin Luther King

#### **Friday**

Dialogue between Drs. Allen and Fluker

The retreat is led by:

- Gary Furr, pastor of Vestavia Hills Baptist Church in Birmingham, Ala.
- Mary Jayne Allen, retired minister of education of First Baptist Church in Chattanooga, Tenn.
- Norfleete Day, a professor at Samford University's Beeson Divinity School
- Elise Eslinger, a United Methodist worship leader
- Rick Bennett, the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship's Congregational Formation director
- Bo Prosser, the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship's Congregational Formation coordinator