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Conversations about

- the nature of ministry in daily life during times of change: in business and workplace settings; in the media arts; among young adults in business and the professions; in church congregations and judicatory bodies
- developments in the literature in the field of ministry in daily life
- the future direction of the Coalition for Ministry in Daily Life

And an evening with Christian singer/songwriter Bill McGarvey, performing and sharing his thoughts on the role of faith in his vocation.

Schedule Overview

Friday, April 13

- 5:30 Welcome reception
- 6:30 Dinner
- 7:30 Plenary – **Three Founding Voices**
- 8:30 Brief worship

Saturday, April 14

- 8:30 Optional morning prayer
- 9:00 Plenary – **Finding God at Work in Times of Change**
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Breakout Options, Series A
- 12:15 Lunch
- 1:45 Breakout Options, Series B
- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 Breakout Options, Series C
- 5:30 Reception
- 6:30 Dinner
- 7:30 Plenary – **Conversations with Flannery O'Connor, Walker Percy, Bob Dylan, and the Beatles** – singer/songwriter Bill McGarvey on vocation and faith

Sunday, April 15

- 7:30 Breakfast and informal worship
- 9:00 Dismissal

Registration & Fees

Consultation

Earlybird (before March 26)	\$129
After March 26	\$149

All registration will be via the United Church of Christ's registration website:
<http://www.conference.com/eventmanager/OnlineRegistration.asp>

Enter event code **KJL** for the CMDL Consultation.

ONLINE REGISTRATION CLOSES AT MIDNIGHT (EST), 3/27/07.

Questions? Contact Heather Iriye (216-736-2105 or iriye@ucc.org) or Denise Shimell (216-736-2133 or shimell@ucc.org) for assistance.

If you are unable to access the web, or for information on scholarships or other Consultation details, contact John Lewis (210-599-4224 or jlewis@theworkshop-sa.org).

Hotel Reservations

Housing for the Consultation is guaranteed at the rate of \$81 per night until March 13, 2007. Call the hotel, tell reservations that you are with the CMDL meeting in April, and be prepared to provide a credit card number upon reserving your room.

Radisson Hotel at Cleveland Gateway

651 Huron Road
Cleveland, OH 44115
216-377-9000

Transportation between Cleveland Hopkins International Airport and the Radisson Hotel Gateway is by rail/rapid transit, taxi, and handicapped-accessible van.



Finding God at Work in Times of Change

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April 13-15, 2007
Cleveland, Ohio

15th annual Consultation of the
Coalition for Ministry in Daily Life
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Schedule highlights

Plenaries will be interactive exchanges, with opportunities to engage speakers as well as to listen.

- **Three Founding Voices** will feature **Pete Hammond, Sally Simmel,** and **Bill Droel,** whose conversation will illuminate the past and inspire the future of the "Daily Life Ministry" movement.
- **Finding God at Work in Times of Change** will focus the day's conversations on the pressing issues facing the Ministry in Daily Life movement.
- **Bill McGarvey,** a singer/songwriter with national cred, will perform and share his thoughts on faith and vocation. He is editor-in-chief of BustedHalo.com, "an on-line magazine for spiritual seekers in their 20's and 30's." According to the National Catholic Reporter, McGarvey "doesn't proselytize. Rather, he points his listeners toward life's great mysteries and miracles." Cuts from his latest album, "Beautiful Mess," can be heard at his website, www.BillMcGarvey.com.



For more information on becoming a CMDL partner, go to www.DailyLifeMinistry.org.

The Coalition for Ministry in Daily Life, established in 1991, is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization consisting of partners who provide varying levels of support.

Breakout Sessions provide a number of options, some stand-alone and others continuing through two or three sessions.

- **Times of Change for the Ministry in Daily Life Movement** will reflect on where the MDL movement is headed, spanning two sessions. In Series A, participants will examine the future role of the Coalition for Ministry in Daily Life, guided by such movement veterans as **Paul Minus, Sally Simmel, David Miller, Bill Droel, Chris Scott,** and **Scott Young.** In Series B, the conversation will focus on the future of MDL programs in congregations and judicatories, with **Lynne Grifo, Jack Fortin, Wayne Schwab,** and **Christy Trudo.**
- **Developments in the Literature of MDL,** convened by **Pete Hammond,** will span all three breakout series. The group will develop a guide to the best books and resources in the whole-life stewardship movement within MDL, examining not only classics in the field but also in the arts, biblical studies, business, congregational life, church history, education, ethics, family life, government/politics, biography, theology, economics, etc.
- **Entertaining Changes in the Media Arts,** offered in Series B, will examine how the media arts are changing. **Scott Young** and PBS correspondent **Judy Valente** will facilitate theological reflection on finding God in the midst of these changes.
- **Enterprise Leader Roundtable: Finding God at Work in Times of Change** will be offered in Series C. **Nancy DeNero,** UCC pastor and former corporate executive, will facilitate the conversation on living faith values and finding support in the profit or non-profit world, while navigating sea-changes in technology, competition, and market expectations.
- **Influencing Young Adults in the Professions and Business World** will highlight lessons learned from campus ministry for those who work alongside young people. When graduate students and young professionals come to critical junctures, how might Christian professionals use their own understanding of discipleship in constructively mentoring young colleagues? Led by Intervarsity staff **Bob Trube** and **John Terrill,** during Series C only.
- **Networking / Open Space** will offer participants the opportunity to shape a discussion around their specific interests and needs. Sessions will be held during each breakout series.

Episcopal Partners for Faith in Daily Life (EPFDL) will gather for a pre-Consultation meeting **Friday, April 13, 8:30am to 5 pm** at UCC headquarters (the same site as the CMDL Consultation). Join with other Episcopalians in recapping the history of the MDL movement and envisioning the future. Collaborate in developing both top-down and bottom-up strategies for implementation at the local level. Continental breakfast (7:30am) and lunch are underwritten by a grant from ECUSA's Office for Ministry Development. Limited scholarship funds available to assist with additional night's stay (Thursday, same rate as Consultation). Please contact Fletcher Lowe (jflowe@aol.com) with your request.

Separate registration required. For more information and to register, contact Bill Thompson (thompcom@aol.com) by April 2.