

## 2009 SEPA Bishop's Convocation Willow Valley Resort

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Registration	\$115	\$150	Paid by SEPA	A. \$ _____
Meals & Shared Room	\$225	\$225	\$225	B. \$ _____
Meals & Single Room	\$300	\$300		C. \$ _____
Total: A & B or A & C				\$ _____

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**Mail to:** Ms. Ginny Bailey  
Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod, ELCA  
7241 Germantown Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19119-1723

**Make checks payable to:** SEPA Synod

**Deadline is October 20, 2009**

## CONVOCATION SCHEDULE

### Wednesday, November 18

\*Willow Valley check in time at 4 pm on Wednesday\*

11:00 am Registration  
12:00 pm Lunch  
1:15 pm Opening Devotions  
1:30 pm Presenter – *Nathan Dungan/David Lose*  
3:00 pm Break  
3:30 pm Presenter – *Katie Day*  
4:45 pm Free Time  
6:15 pm Dinner  
7:30 pm Worship – *Katie Day, Preacher*

*Following Worship a variety of activities will be available.*

### Thursday, November 19

7:30 am Breakfast  
9:00 am Worship  
9:45 am Presenter – *Katie Day*  
11:00 am Break  
11:15 am Presenter – *Nathan Dungan/David Lose*  
12:30 pm Lunch  
1:30 pm Free Time: suggestions and departure times available for those interested  
6:15 pm Dinner  
7:30 pm A conversation with Bishop Burkat  
8:30 pm Worship: "Prayer Around the Cross", pastor from ELC Tanzania, preacher

*Following Worship a variety of activities will be available.*

### Friday, November 20

7:30 am Breakfast  
8:45 am Presenter – *Nathan Dungan/David Lose*  
10:30 am Communion Worship: David Lose, Preacher and Bishop Burkat, Presides  
*Holy Communion Service Offering designated to The North Eastern Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania (ELCT)*  
11:15 am Lunch

Message available by appointment.  
Signup at the rear of the meeting room.

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Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod



**“The Last Conversion”**  
*~ Head, Heart and Wallet ~*

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## Welcome from Bishop Burkat



*“For where your treasure is,  
there your heart will be also.”  
Matthew 6:21*

According to Martin Luther, “There are three conversions a person needs to experience: The conversion of the head; the conversion of the heart; and the conversion of the pocketbook.”

How often do we cling to our wallets, our money, our net worth even after we have surrendered our mind and heart to the Lord? What better time than now to reflect on aligning our resources (heart, head and checkbook) with our faith practices and missional service?

Reflection, discussion and discernment of personal as well as corporate stewardship will challenge us to examine how we “Share Spend and Save”. Don’t be afraid to explore these priorities with your colleagues and convocation leaders. This convocation may change your life, reduce your stress, and bless you as only the abundant life in Christ can.

The photo here with Pastor Ngugi was taken in Tanzania the evening I baptized 16 children. We will have several guests with us this year. Our global companion, the North Eastern Diocese of Tanzania will be sending a delegation to the SEPA Synod for two weeks. We are delighted the time coincides with our Convocation. I have also invited several Episcopal priests from our ecumenical partner the Diocese of Pennsylvania to attend the Convocation as well.

## Rev. Katie Day

The Rev. Katie Day holds the Charles A. Schieren Chair in Church and Society at The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia. As a sociologist, with degrees in social ethics and theology as well, she teaches courses that draw heavily on both the social sciences and social ethics. She also directs the Metropolitan/Urban Program at LTSP. Her research interests have included extensive studies in African American congregations, cross-cultural volunteerism and faith-based involvement in economic development, community organizing and social services. Currently she is directing a research project focused on religious communities along Germantown Avenue. Dr. Day is ordained in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and holds a Ph.D. in urban sociology from Temple University.



## Nathan Dungan

Nathan Dungan is the founder and president of Share Save Spend. For over 20 years, Nathan has been an industry thought-leader on helping youth and adults link their money decisions to their values. Nathan speaks and consults nationally with families and organizations about the topic of money and the effects of mass marketing on money habits. Nathan serves on the boards of the National Institute on Media and the Family, Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota and Minneapolis based YouthCARE. He earned his bachelors degree from St. Olaf College and is a graduate of the University of Minnesota’s Carlson School of Management Executive Development Program. Prior to founding Share Save Spend he was a top-performing financial advisor and vice president of marketing for a Fortune 500 financial services company.



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## Rev. Dr. David J. Lose

David J. Lose joined the Luther Seminary in July of 2000 as assistant professor of homiletics. In May 2005, he received the Marbury E. Anderson Chair in Biblical Preaching. Previously, Lose served as a pastor at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Princeton Junction, NJ, and as a teaching fellow and visiting lecturer at Princeton Theological Seminary in Princeton, NJ. He received his bachelor of arts degree in English and psychology from Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster, PA in 1988. He earned his master of divinity degree (1993) from LTSP. In May 2000, he earned his doctorate in homiletics from Princeton Theological Seminary. Lose is the author of *Confessing Jesus Christ*, named one of the “Top 10 Books of 2004” by the Academy of Parish Clergy.



## 2009 Bishop’s Convocation Scholarship Application

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Last Name First Name

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Address

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I request scholarship assistance of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Deadline of October 20)

The congregation/agency will provide \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Scholarships will be awarded by the Bishop’s Convocation Planning Team. The form must be postmarked by October 20, 2009. Along with your registration, please enclose a check for the full amount of your Bishop’s Convocation fees. If a scholarship is granted, you will be reimbursed in the amount of the award. If this is a problem, please call Joanne Carlson at 267-323-3759.

To be completed by the Planning Team:

Scholarship Awarded \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Remaining Costs \$ \_\_\_\_\_