

# 2014 Asian Leadership Study Program

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Dr. Elsie Anne McKee

## Introducing John Calvin the Teacher-Pastor and His Ministries

May 14-16, 2014

Princeton Theological Seminary, 64 Mercer Street, Princeton, NJ

The five lectures are entitled:

1. **Calvin's Formation and Call: Becoming a Reformer**
2. **How Do We Know Calvin? His Writings and Other Sources**
3. **Key Teachings in Calvin's Theology:  
The Center of Gravity & Distinctive Contributions**
4. **Calvin the Preacher and Pastor**
5. **Prayer, Piety, and Daily Life in Calvin's Geneva**

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The history and theology of the Reformation are the locus of her research, along with a strong interest in cross-cultural issues developed by experience in central Africa. Themes include the history of Biblical exegesis and spirituality. Rare book rooms and archives (Geneva, Strasbourg, Zürich) have been keys for "the delight of digging in 16th c. dust," producing studies of theological issues, biographical explorations, and editions of texts. One focus is Calvin's doctrine of the church: John Calvin on the Diaconate & Liturgical Almsgiving and Elders & the Plural Ministry (Droz, 1984, 1988); work on the pastoral ministry is in process and this book is expected in 2014. Another storyline reveals a remarkable woman reformer: Katharina Schütz Zell. The Life & Thought of a Sixteenth-Century Reformer and The Writings. A Critical Edition (Brill, 1999). Other goals include providing more access to the reformers, translations and editions John Calvin: Writings on Practical Piety (Classics of Western Spirituality 2001); Katharina Schütz Zell, Church Mother: The Writings of a Protestant Reformer in Sixteenth Century Germany (Chicago, 2006); John Calvin: The Institutes of the Christian Religion. The 1541 French Edition (2009); and on-going Calvin's manuscript sermons on I Corinthians for Supplementa Calviniana. Soon forthcoming will be Pastoral Ministry and Worship in Calvin's Geneva (Droz, 2014?). Research leads to teaching: the realm for inviting others to the game of historical "come dig with me; finding out is such fun!" The more players the merrier; learning is for sharing.

The daughter and granddaughter of missionaries, she was born and reared in the Dem. Rep. of Congo - which has shaped her sense of the Church and given her a particular understanding of Calvin as well. Her education includes a year in England (Diploma in Theology from Cambridge University) and a number of years studying in Switzerland, doing her doctoral dissertation for Princeton Seminary and research for other books. She is also an ordained elder of the PC(USA) and member of Witherspoon St. Presbyterian Church in Princeton. For many years she has worked with the theological seminary in Congo where her parents taught (and she taught one term while on sabbatical). While continuing that, in the last ten years she has become more involved in other Congo projects, and serves on the board of several North American non-profits which support education projects and medical and women's work, including Woman, Cradle of Abundance, founded by a strong ecumenical group of Congolese Christian women.

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May	14 (Wed)	15 (Thur)	16 (Fri)	
7:00	<b>A1-A5 Lectures</b> By Dr. Elsie Anne McKee	Good Morning	Breakfast	
8:00		<b>B2</b> "Glory to God"	<b>B4</b> "Glory to God"	
8:30		<b>A2</b> How Do We Know Calvin? His Writings and Other Sources	<b>A4</b> Calvin the Preacher and Pastor	
10:30		Break		
11:00		Small Group		
12:00		Lunch		
2:30		Registration	<b>B3</b> "Glory to God"	<b>B5</b> "Glory to God"
3:00		<b>Opening Worship</b> <b>A1</b> Calvin's Formation and Call: Becoming a Reformer	<b>A3</b> Key Teachings in Calvin's Theology: The Center of Gravity & Distinctive Contributions	<b>A5</b> Prayer, Piety, and Daily Life in Calvin's Geneva
3:30			Small Group	
4:00			Dinner	
5:00		<b>C1</b> Designing Creative Worship and Music for the 21st Century By Rev. John McCall Ms Chi-Yi Chen	<b>Closing Worship</b> Celebration Party Dinner: Hosted by TAFPC	
6:00	Small Group		8:00 NTPC Annual Conference	
7:00	<b>B1</b> "Glory to God" By Ms Chi-Yi Chen			
8:30				
9:30	Good Night			

Welcome to "Wind and Fire: The Holy Spirit and the Christian Life" Lecture by Rev John McCall on May 17 in TAFPC

## 2014 05 Asian Leadership Study Program Registration Form

Name	Gender M F		Position in church
Church name			
Mailing address			
Email address	Cell phone	Home phone	
<b>Registration Fee</b> (include meals)	Before March 15 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100	Before April 15 <input type="checkbox"/> \$110	Register in May <input type="checkbox"/> \$120
	Student <input type="checkbox"/> \$50	Student <input type="checkbox"/> \$55	Student <input type="checkbox"/> \$60
partial attendance	<input type="checkbox"/> May 14 \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> May 15 \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> May 16 \$50
<b>Lodging</b> each person/per day	<input type="checkbox"/> May 13 <input type="checkbox"/> May 14 <input type="checkbox"/> May 15 <input type="checkbox"/> May 16 <input type="checkbox"/> May 17		<b>tour</b> <input type="checkbox"/> May 18 <input type="checkbox"/> May 19
	<input type="checkbox"/> single room @\$65		<input type="checkbox"/> share a room@\$45
Total fee	Registration \$ + lodging \$ X days+ tour = Total\$		
Flights (EWR has train available to arr. school)	Airport <input type="checkbox"/> EWR	Airline Flight#	Arr. : Date: /
	Airport <input type="checkbox"/> EWR	Airline Flight#	Dep. : Date: /
<input type="checkbox"/> I need translation	<input type="checkbox"/> I can help interpreting What Language?		

Lectures are in English and translated into Taiwanese. Other language interpretation provided upon request.

**Lodging:** Erdman Center, Princeton Theological Seminary, 20 Library Place, Princeton, NJ 08542, (p) 609.497.7990

**New York Tour** include lodging: May 18 Sunday afternoon half day tour \$90, May 19 One day Manhattan tour \$110

**Register:** Please make the check payable to NTPC, send with the registration form to Asian Congregational Support,  
100 Witherspoon St. #3006, Louisville, KY 40202 **Contact:** 1-425-894-0107 **Email:** AsianPCUSA@gmail.com

**NTPC Annual Conference** will follow from 8 pm May 16 to 1 pm May 17, please check "Attend NTPC" box to register