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YOUR COST

MEMBER AUCE/APCE	\$	295.00
Non-Member	\$	330.00
Commuter (member)	\$	175.00
Commuter (non-Member)	\$	210.00
Single Room add	\$	35.00

Total _____

Registration Fee includes program, meals, and lodging

After Sept. 24 a \$25.00 late fee applies

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God In A Digital World

“Behold, I am doing a new thing.” Isaiah 43:19



**GLAUCE / GLAPCE
FALL CONFERENCE
October 14—16, 2014**

**Bruce Reyes-Chow
Keynote Speaker**

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Bruce is Pastor, Chaplain, Preacher, Speaker, Consultant, Coach, Blogger, Author, and Stay at Home Dad. He earns his keep as a writer, speaker and consultant/coach with the Center for Progressive Renewal.

In his writing, speaking and living, Bruce is committed to expressing a Christian faith that is beautifully complex, unimaginably just and excruciatingly gracious. He also believes society and the church are strengthened by talking about such issues as: denominationalism and the future church; faith and technology; race and politics, parenting, urban living, etc.

Bruce earned his BA in Asian American Studies, Philosophy and Sociology from San Francisco State University (1991), his MA from San Francisco Theological Seminary (1995) and an honorary Doctor of Divinity from Austin College (2011). Bruce has authored, “The Definitive-ish Guide for Using Social Media in the Church”, and “But I Don’t See You As Asian”: Curating Conversations About Race. His writings can be found on reyes-chow.com, Patheos and Huffington Post.

A native Northern Californian and 3rd generation Chinese/Filipino, Bruce has lived in San Francisco since 1988 where he currently lives with his wife, Robin, and their three daughters.

Schedule

Tuesday, Oct. 14

1-4 pm - Registration
4:00 - Conference Kick-Off
4:45 - Community Building
5:15 - Opening Worship
6:00 - Dinner
7:15 – Plenary I
8:30 – GLAUCE Conference meetings
GLAPCE/Others Gathering Time
9:00 – Hospitality

Wednesday – Oct. 15

8 a.m. - Breakfast
8:45 - Gathering Music/
Announcements
9 - 11 – Plenary II
11:15 – Forums
12:00 - Lunch
1:00 - 3:00 pm.- Plenary III
3:15 - 4:30 – Workshops I
4:30 - Sabbath Time
6:00 - Dinner
7:15 - GLAUCE Business Meeting
Robert L. Johnston Award
GLAPCE Corporation Meeting
8:30 – Evening Vespers
9:00 - Hospitality

Thursday, Oct. 16

8:00 a.m.- Breakfast
9:00 - Gathering Music/
Announcements
9:15 -10:30 Workshops II
10:45 – Resourcing the Journey
11:15 – Closing Worship/Communion

Workshops

Personal Bible Study ~ Caroline Dennis ~
Isaiah 43: Promise for the Exiles ~ Like the Israelites in Babylon, the post-Constantine era Church finds itself in a foreign land. Our ways are not the ways of the dominant culture. How do we remain faithful in this foreign land? How do we seek the welfare of the places where we have been sent while maintaining a unique identity as followers of Christ? Let's delve into the hope offered to Israel and to us in Isaiah's prophecy. Come use mind, body and spirit to become attentive to the new thing God is about to do in us and through us.

Welcoming ALL God's Children ~ Lisa Watts ~ Explore effective ways to include children and youth with special needs in the life of the church—worship, church school, mission trips, youth groups. We will look at some specific strategies for dealing with special needs, and have time for specific questions. Lisa Watts is the Director of Christian Education at Rocky River Presbyterian., a Certified Christian Educator and has a degree in special education.

Pinterest for Churches ~ Gina Struenese will lead us to discover, organize, and share Sunday school lessons, favorite Bible verses arts & craft projects, wedding ideas for the church, faith formation and prayer ideas, liturgical art & banners, bulletin board ideas, youth group activities, and much, much, more! Pin your favorites to a board to be saved for later or shared with other educators, teachers, and church members. Gina Struensee is the DCE at First Presbyterian Church in Neenah, WI.

Creating Your Anti-Bullying Workshop

~ Brandy Bring ~ Is bullying something you want to address with your youth? Not sure where to start? Youth leaders in Ohio planned and led one so come experience some of the activities we used, get resources and share ideas to lead your own anti-bullying event. Brandy is the Director of Christian Education at First Church in Oberlin, OH, a graduate of Defiance College in education and is a Commissioned Minister.

If You Dread Meetings, You Will Love This Workshop

~ Anne Wilson ~ This fast-paced, inspiring, confidence building, hands-on workshop is for those who are committed to improving their skills as facilitative leaders. No previous experience is required. Make your meetings the ones everyone wants to attend! Anne is the president of APCE. She has served as an educator at four churches in Houston. Anne enjoys meetings! Join her for this one.

Sexuality Education in the Church

~ Beth Herrinton-Hodge ~ The media offers youth a myriad of pressures and choices regarding sexual activity. What messages do they hear from the church? What is the role of the church in talking about sex with our kids. What resources are available for church use? Beth is a Teaching Elder and Certified Christian educator in the PC(USA). She has explores a wide variety of sexuality education resources and laid the groundwork for *INFormed: Adolescent Development Resources*. Beth is a certified trainer for CLER Ministries, "Just Say Know" sexuality education.

Nurturing Christian Educators ~ Nita Fitzgerald ~ How do we stay fresh, inspired, and engaged in our work? How do we know when it is time to leave?

What contributes to longevity in ministry? A panel discussion; will share reflections and answer questions. Nita will share results of a survey she designed. Nita has served as a Minister of Christian Education and Spiritual Development.

Book Mission Focus: Bernie's Books

has collected over 2.5 million quality, new and gently worn books since 2009 to promote book ownership for at-risk children. We will be collecting books at our GLAUCE event this year to donate to Bernie's Books. For more information check out www.berniesbookbank.org. Bring a book!

Forums

Devices Q & A—Gina Struenese
Models for Educational Ministry—Loretta Gratias-Bremer

Justice LED— Margaret Mills & Lisa Hart
New to Christian Education—Marian Plant

Children and Mission— Adriene Weisert
Bullying in the Context of Leadership— Tom Norwalk

Other Options

Chair massage - TBA
Yoga—Wednesday and Thursday 7am

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Marcus Borg
"Write (it) On Your Hearts"
Deuteronomy 6:4-9 NRSV/Message
UCC Church House ~ Cleveland, OH