

“Theologian in Residence” series at
Ebenezer Lutheran Church
presents Dr. Thomas G. Long
November 6 & 7, 2008



Thomas G. Long is the Bandy Professor of Preaching at Candler School of Theology at Emory University. A Presbyterian minister, Tom has served churches in Georgia and New Jersey. He has taught preaching for over thirty years—at Erskine Theological Seminary, Columbia Theological Seminary, Princeton Theological Seminary, and, since 2000, at Candler. Tom is the author of textbooks on preaching and worship, collections of sermons, and biblical commentaries on Matthew and Hebrews. His most recent books are *Testimony: Talking Ourselves into Being Christian* and *The Witness of Preaching, Second Edition*. His book, *Beyond the Worship Wars: Building Vital and Faithful Worship*, is an Alban Institute best-seller. He is married to Kimberly Long, who serves as an associate with the PCUSA Office of Theology and Worship and is the editor of *Call to Worship*.

Thursday, November 6 7:00-8:30pm

“Something Old, Something New: Creating Vital and Faithful Worship Today”

Dr. Long will address the limitations and historical roots of such words as “contemporary” & “traditional”, exploring the components of faithful worship in a new century.

Friday, November 7 9:00 am—Noon

“Preaching to a Spiritually Restless Culture” For local & regional clergy & others who preach regularly, this workshop will address the crafting of sermons in a culture similar to that encountered by Saint Paul in Athens: “They would spend their time in nothing but telling or hearing something new.” (Acts 17:21) Pre-registration is required by electronic mail (doliver@ebenezerlutheran.org) or by calling the church office (765-9430).

Both events are free, but pre-registration is required for the workshop.

Thursday’s event will be held in the Ebenezer Chapel on Richland Street.

Friday workshop is in the Parish Life Center on the corner of Sumter and Calhoun.

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