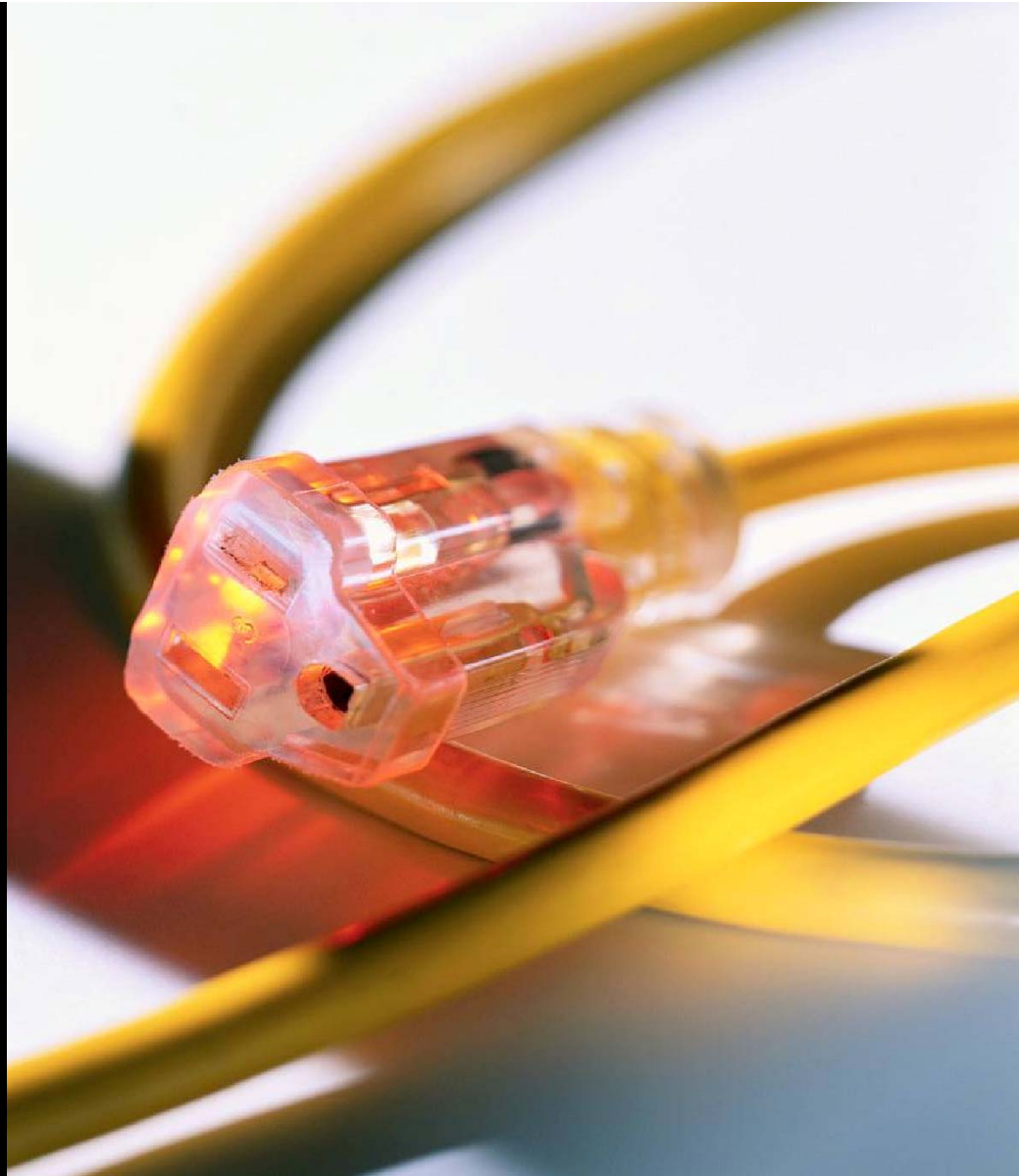


Are you plugging in without shorting out?

Mark your
calendar for...

April 16-18

at the
**Downtown
Des Moines
Marriot**



Churches using new technology and social networking are getting the upper hand on attracting members. Workshop speakers will help congregations embrace technology without blowing up the church!

Small and rural church members are encouraged to attend.

Keynote Speakers



Michael Bausch, D.Min., teaches the use of the arts and multimedia in worship based on many years of parish ministry experience in the United Church of Christ (UCC). His teaching experience includes summer courses in the subject for several years at the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, and in a number of other mainline seminaries including the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary, the Vancouver School of Theology, United Theological Seminary, Luther Seminary, and Garret-Northwestern Theological Seminary. Online teaching experience includes courses since 2001 at undergraduate and graduate levels. He currently serves as pastor at Summit Congregational Church UCC in Dubuque, Iowa. The Alban Institute published his book *Silver Screen, Sacred Story: Using Multimedia in Worship* in 2002.



Adam Walker-Cleaveland began serving Asbury United Methodist Church in Livermore, California, in the fall of 2008. After receiving a bachelor of arts degree in theology from Whitworth University, Adam served as Director of Youth Ministries at Living Waters Presbyterian Church in Idaho for two years. Adam left Idaho for Princeton, New Jersey, where he graduated with a master of divinity and master's in Youth Ministry.

Worship Leader



Keith Robinson, founder/director of the Emerge Experience brings an inspirational message of hope and love to thousands of students in the Des Moines area. Keith is also the student community director at Berean Assembly of God of Pleasant Hill, Iowa, and coordinates their Wednesday night gathering of hundreds of students at Berean's Student Community.

Break-out Leaders

Electronic Marketing Associate **Andrew W. Yeager-Buckley** with the Presbyterian Publishing Corporation; Des Moines Presbytery's director of communications **Kim Coulter** and friends on a panel discussion; **Meredith Kemp-Pappan** from the Office of Church Growth at the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.); the Rev. **Susan Phillips** pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Shawano, Wisconsin; and President and CEO **Kent Zimmerman** from The Wallace Centers of Iowa.

The *Plugging In* conference is scheduled for Friday, April 16 through Sunday, April 18. Registration begins at 4 p.m., Friday, April 16—opening worship starts at 7 p.m. On Saturday, lunch and dinner are provided—sessions begin at 9 a.m. and end at 9 p.m. Closing worship on Sunday is at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is offered a box lunch for the trip home. Cost is as follows:

- Early Bird Registration (postmarked by March 1): \$150
- Registration (postmarked March 2 or later): \$175
- Registration deadline: March 26, 2010

Participants will need to reserve and pay for their own hotel accommodations. A block of rooms has been reserved at the Downtown Marriott, 700 Grand Ave. Des Moines, Iowa. To make hotel reservations: 800-228-9290 or 515-245-5500, www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/dsmia-des-moines-marriott-downtown.

The deadline for booking a room for the conference is March 26.

The conference is sponsored by the Transformation Team of the Presbytery of Des Moines, Iowa. Watch the Presbytery's Web site for registration form and schedule materials (www.presbyteryofdesmoines.org).