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10 a.m.  
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**October 1, 2007**

**RECONCILIATION BLUES: A BLACK EVANGELICAL'S INSIDE VIEW OF WHITE CHRISTIANITY**



**Ed Gilbreath** is editor of *Today's Christian* magazine and an editor at large for *Christianity Today*. In addition to his editorial work, he has written award-winning articles and is the co-author of the book *Gospel Trailblazer: A Black Preacher's Historic Journey Across Racial Lines* — the autobiography of evangelist Howard Jones, Billy Graham's first black associate. His latest book is *Reconciliation Blues: A Black Evangelical's Inside View of White Christianity*. Ed's mission, both professionally and personally, is to be used by God as a bridge-builder. He lives in the Chicago area with his wife, Dana, and their two children.

**November 5, 2007**

**UNDERSTANDING AFRICAN AMERICAN AND DUTCH AMERICAN CULTURES**



David Brodnax

Assistant Professor of History, **David Brodnax**, and Assistant Professor of Education,

**Bill Boerman-Cornell**, will lead a discussion

of the uniqueness of the African-American and Dutch American cultures that we encounter while living and working within these subcultures. They will focus on how we should view differences, understand



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cultural history, and grow to celebrate the cultures of others. There will also be an opportunity for audience discussion regarding the behaviors of these two different cultures. One recurring theme will be the fact that while cultures greatly influence us, there are a wide variety of differences among people within each culture.

**February 4, 2007**

**THE EIGHT PRINCIPLES OF RECONCILIATION**

**Glen Kehrein** is Executive Director of Circle Urban Ministries and Elder at Rock of Salvation Church in Chicago. Racial reconciliation has been an important part of Circle since its founding. In 1993, Glen co-authored *Breaking Down Walls: A Model of Reconciliation in an Age of Racial Strife* with Raleigh Washington, then Senior Pastor of Rock of Salvation Church. The eight principles of reconciliation presented in *Breaking Down Walls* were gleaned from their years in ministry together. He has also contributed chapters in *Restoring Communities at Risk* edited by John Perkins and in *Heart for the City* edited by John Fuder. Glen holds degrees in Bible Theology and Sociology from Moody Bible Institute and Wheaton College respectively. He holds an Honorary Doctorate in Peacemaking from Westminster College. Glen and his wife, Lonni, have lived, raised a family of three and built a ministry in the Austin community on Chicago's Westside.



**March 3, 2008**

**Noel Castellanos**

**Noel Castellanos** is Associate Executive Director of the Christian Community Development Association (CCDA) and Director of the CCDA Institute. CCDA was founded in 1989 by Dr.



John Perkins. He called together a group of Christian leaders from across America that were bonded by one significant commitment: expressing the love of Christ in America's poor communities, not at arms length, but at the grassroots level. The CCDA Institute that Noel leads provides its members and like-minded Christian leaders in cities across the nation, with the theological and practical training needed to effectively put into practice the philosophy of Christian community development. The goal is to equip and educate people of faith all over the nation on how to redeem their communities and eradicate poverty for the glory of God.

**April 7, 2008**

**AN EXPERIENCE IN INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION**



Sherry Barnes

Professor **Sherry Barnes** of Trinity Christian College has completed significant research in the areas of Intercultural, Interpersonal, Multicultural and Organizational Communication.

Her experience both in the academic and business communities will give insight to the many cultural issues of our time.

Associate Professor of Social Work, **Rose Malinowski**, is also the Field Education Director of Social Work at Trinity Christian College. Her extensive professional experience in hospital social work, academia, the courts and her work with children has provided a depth of research in the area of Intercultural Communication.



R. Malinowski