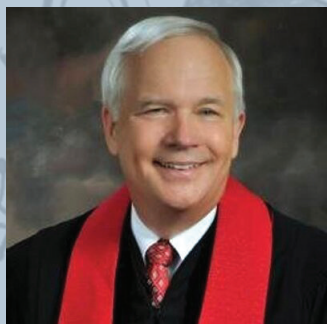




January 23, 2016

Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver

10 am–12:30 pm • \$25.00 registration



VST and Christ Church Cathedral presents

THE JOY OF PREACHING

a workshop with Bishop Willimon

"Christian preaching is that joyful vocation whereby we are called to talk about Jesus Christ rather than ourselves, our assumed needs, or even our congregations." (from **Will Willimon's** new book **'How Odd of God: Called to the Vocation of Preaching'**, Westminster / John Knox, Fall, 2015) This workshop will focus upon sustaining the peculiar qualities required for Christian preaching as a theological task.

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January 24, 2016

Bishop Willimon will preach at Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver at both Sunday morning services.

William Henry Willimon is an American theologian and bishop in the United Methodist Church, who served the North Alabama Conference. He is currently Professor of the Practice of Christian Ministry at Duke Divinity School. He is former Dean of the Chapel at Duke University and is considered by many as one of America's best-known and most influential preachers. A Pulpit & Pew Research on Pastoral Leadership survey determined that he was one of the two most frequently read writers by pastors in mainline Protestantism alongside Henri Nouwen. His books have sold over a million copies. He is also Editor-At-Large of The Christian Century.