

The Community of Welcoming Congregations, The Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies in Religion and Ministry with the Religion and Faith Program of the Human Rights Campaign present a two-day conference to educate, inspire, nurture and celebrate the gifts of transgender persons within and among communities of faith.

CLGS OutFront Corvallis Conference

Transforming Faith: A Transgender Witness

An interfaith conference for those interested in inclusive ministry

21-22 October 2006

Presenters:



Keynote address: Dr. Virginia Ramey Mollenkott is Professor Emeritus at the William Paterson University in Wayne, New Jersey. With Letha Dawson Scanzoni, she co-authored *Is the Homosexual My Neighbor? A Positive Christian Response*. Her other books include *The Divine Feminine: Biblical Imagery of God As Female*; *Godding: Human Responsibility and the Bible*; and *Sensuous Spirituality: Out From Fundamentalism*. Mollenkott's twelfth book is *Omnigender: A Trans-Religious Approach*.

Plenary speakers



Rev. Dr. Justin Tanis is an author, speaker and Program Manager at the National Center for Transgender Equality in Washington, DC.



Rev. Malcolm Himschoot is best known for appearing in the documentary feature "Call Me Malcolm". Ordained as an openly transgender man, Malcolm is Associate Pastor of

Worship Leaders



Rev. Dr. Erin Swenson is an ordained Presbyterian minister (PCUSA) and a licensed marriage and family therapist. In 1996 she became the first known mainstream Protestant minister to make an open gender transition while remaining in ordained office.



Rabbi Maurice Harris serves as one of two rabbis at Temple Beth Israel in Eugene, Oregon. Temple Beth Israel is affiliated with the reconstructionist movement of Judaism, a liberal denomination that affirms LGBT equality and that has ordained gay and lesbian rabbis since the mid 1980s.

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