

SPEAKING OUT, STEPPING UP, RISKING ALL

The Journey to Authentic Living



A seminar featuring the Rev. Amy DeLong

Friday - February 24, 2012
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

**Peter, Paul and Dr. Seuss:
Moving Toward Inclusiveness**

Having fun with Dr. Seuss; looking at Paul and Peter; seeing how at critical moments in Christian history decisions were made for inclusiveness.

Location

Downers Grove
First United Methodist Church
1032 Maple Avenue
Downers Grove, IL 60515
630.968.7120

Saturday - February 25, 2012
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Truth-Telling and Authentic Living:
Amy's Story**

Looking at the UMC position about GLBTs; seeing their struggle to be included in the United Methodist Church; hearing Amy's stories about her ministry and the church trial.

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

**Finding Your Voice:
Witnessing to Love**

Looking at the reality and fear of risk; drawing inspiration from the prophets and saints, becoming theologians in order to share new visions of justice and love.

Sunday - February 26, 2012
8:15 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am

Amy DeLong will preach at all three worship services.

Registration

Register online at dgfumc.org or by sending a check made out to First United Methodist Church (marked "DeLong seminar") to:
DGFUMC - Amy DeLong Seminar
1032 Maple Ave.
Downers Grove, IL 60515.

Cost is \$25.00, which includes lunch on Saturday.

Please RSVP by February 23, 2012 to receive lunch on Saturday.

Amy DeLong, a graduate of G-ETS, is an ordained Elder in the United Methodist Church who currently serves as Executive Director of Kairos CoMotion, a non-profit organization dedicated to progressive theological education and advocacy.

Amy DeLong is the only Elder to retain her orders after being brought to trial by the United Methodist Church.