

Conference on Ministry – October 17 – 19, 2016
“Striving for Justice and Peace in all the Earth”
Keynote Speakers: Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton and Father John Dear

Monday, October 17

- 1:00PM – Welcome and Introductions
1:30PM – “Rediscovering Gospel Nonviolence and Following the Nonviolent Jesus in these Times”
Father John Dear *(description below)
2:45PM – Break
3:15PM – Bishop Eaton
4:30PM -- Worship
6:00PM -- Dinner
7:30PM -- Bishops’ Time
Reception and conversation

Tuesday, October 18

- 7:30AM – Breakfast
8:30AM – Morning Prayer
9:30AM – “Living & Teaching the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus’ Campaign Platform of Nonviolence”
Father John Dear **(description below)
10:45AM – Break
11:15AM – Get Ready for Reformation500 & other updates
12:00Noon -- Lunch
Free Afternoon
6:00PM – Dinner
7:30PM – An Evening with Bishop Eaton
8:45PM – Closing Devotion

Wednesday, October 19

- 7:30AM – Breakfast
9:00AM – “Going Forth on the Mission of Gospel Nonviolence: Being Sent by Jesus on a Campaign of Gospel Nonviolence into the World of Violence” – Father Dear *** (description below)
10:15AM – Worship with Bishop Eaton Preaching

**Rediscovering Gospel Nonviolence* – John will reflect on the way of Gospel nonviolence, in the tradition of Gandhi and Dr. King, review the nonviolence of Jesus and propose ways we can live, teach and preach nonviolence as a way forward in these times.

***Living & Teaching the Sermon on the Mount* – John will reflect on the Beatitudes and the Sermon on the Mount as the core teachings of Jesus and the most needed message in the world today.

****Going forth on the Mission of Gospel Nonviolence* – this session is based on Luke 10, where Jesus sends the 72 disciples into the world of violence as missionaries of nonviolence, as “lambs in the midst of wolves.”