



# K-O CONFERENCE CLERGY RETREAT JAN UARY 30—FEBRUARY 2 2012

*The Disciples Center at Tawakoni  
Andover, KS*

## **The Rev. Dr. Richard F. Ward**

Phillips Theological Seminary, Tulsa  
Fred B. Craddock Associate Professor of Homiletics  
and Worship, and Director of Denominational Forma-  
tion (UCC)

He brings to the study of preaching a rich background in performance studies and practices. He is particularly interested in the arts of storytelling and oral interpretation of scripture as they inform and enrich the ministry of preaching. Dr. Ward is the author of *Speaking from the Heart: Preaching with Passion and Speaking of the Holy: The Art of Communication in Preaching* and a number of contributions and articles for the disciplines of homiletics, performance theory, and communication studies.

Richard will do one session on "What's Narrative Preaching and Why are They Saying all Those Things About it?" and one session on "What's Storytelling Got to Do With It?" Each session will have two parts—one part is an exploration of the question and another part devoted to implications for practice.

## **The Rev. Dr. Lisa M. Wolfe**

Associate Professor in the Endowed Chair of Hebrew  
Bible at Oklahoma City University,

Lisa also teaches for Saint Paul School of Theology at OCU. She received her Ph.D. from Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary and Northwestern University in 2003, her M.Div. from United Theological Seminary in Dayton, OH in 1996, and was ordained in the United Church of Christ in 2000. In 2010, Living the Questions released Lisa's Bible Study DVDs "Uppity Women of the Bible: Ruth, Song of Songs, Esther, and Judith." These relate to her recently published book for Cascade Press, *Ruth, Esther, Song of Songs and Judith*. An article that Lisa published in the United Church of Christ's Still Speaking Magazine, "On Being an Irritant," received the 2010 Associate Church Press' Award of Excellence for Theological Reflection: Long Format. Lisa lives in Oklahoma City with her husband Fred Mischler, their son Abraham, and their daughter Phoebe.

Lisa was a presenter in the past at a K-O Annual Meeting. Her presentation is titled "Tips for Biblical Preaching"

## **SCHEDULE**

### *Monday*

4:30pm Meet and Greet  
5:30 Dinner  
7 pm Community Building  
8 pm Worship

### *Tuesday*

Breakfast-self serve in the kitchen  
8:45 Morning devotions  
9:30 Richard Ward  
Noon Lunch  
Free time  
5:30 Dinner  
7 pm Conference Happenings with  
Krista

### *Wednesday*

Breakfast-self serve in the kitchen  
8:45 Morning Devotions  
9:30 Lisa Wolfe  
Noon Lunch and Good-bye



The Lodge is a beautiful facility with two "bunk style" dorm rooms separated by a large great-room with a fireplace. Each room accommodates up to seventeen persons and has its own bathroom facilities including a shower. There is also a full kitchen.

<http://kansasdiscalples.org/tawakoni.html>

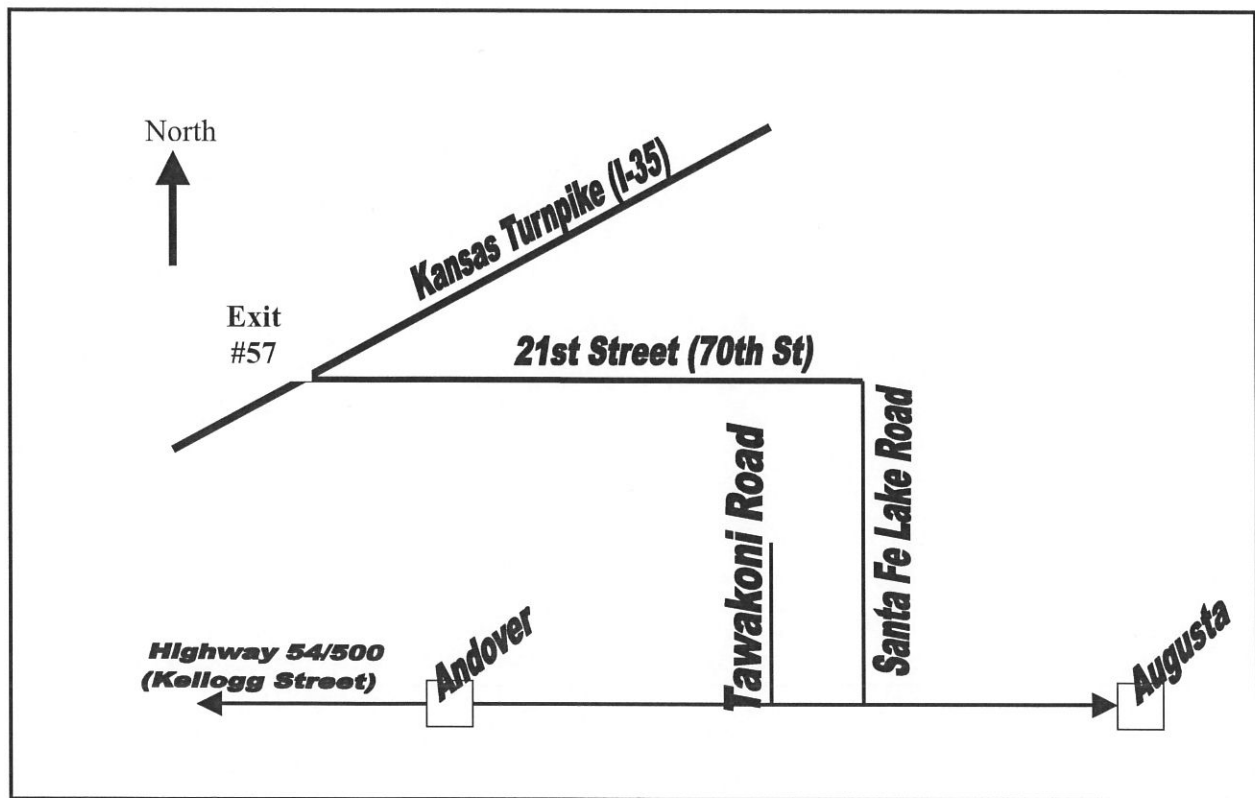
*You will need to bring your own  
bedding and towels.*

Registration fee of \$25.00 is all inclusive (food and lodging). Please register by January 23, 2012 either by sending this portion of the form to the conference office or you may register on-line at [www.kocucc.com](http://www.kocucc.com) for a \$3.00 convenience fee.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate which meals you would like to be staying for: Mon. Dinner \_\_\_\_\_ Tues. Brkfst \_\_\_\_\_  
Tues. Lunch \_\_\_\_\_ Tues. Dinner \_\_\_\_\_ Wed. Brkfst \_\_\_\_\_ Wed. Lunch \_\_\_\_\_

## Directions to Kansas Disciple Center at Camp Tawakoni



### FROM TOPEKA, ON KANSAS TURNPIKE

Exit at Andover (exit #57) and turn right (east) on 21<sup>st</sup> St (it becomes 70<sup>th</sup> St at some point). After 4 miles, turn right (south) to Santa Fe Lake Road. After 3 miles, turn right (west) onto Highway 54/400. After 1 mile, turn right (north) onto Tawakoni Road (gravel road) and drive 1.5 miles to the camp entrance (on your right, or east, side).

### FROM SALINA, ON I-135

Exit on East Kellogg (Highway 54/400). Drive 3 miles east of Andover. Turn left (north) onto Tawakoni Road (gravel road) and drive 1.5 miles to the camp entrance (on your right, or east, side).

### FROM THE WEST, ON HIGHWAY 54/400

Continue through Wichita (on East Kellogg). Drive 3 miles east of Andover. Turn left (north) onto Tawakoni Road (gravel road) and drive 1.5 miles to the camp entrance (on your right, or east, side).

### FROM THE EAST, ON HIGHWAY 54/400

Drive 4 miles west of Augusta. Turn right (north) onto Tawakoni Road (gravel road) and drive 1.5 miles to the camp entrance (on your right, or east, side).