

## The Reformed Church Center @ New Brunswick Theological Seminary

### About the Reformed Church Center

The purpose of the Reformed Church Center is to promote reflection on the history, life and witness of the Reformed Church in America and of the broader Reformed tradition.

The work of the Center includes lectures, workshops, research opportunities and seminars for theological reflection, bringing together pastors, teachers, leaders, students and scholars to focus on issues of concern for the RCA. In this way, the Center aims to contribute new research and lively discussion for the vitality of the denomination.

For RCA seminary students in the region, the Center works to encourage community and denominational identity, offering opportunities to explore together issues that face the General Synod, trends in ministry, and matters of practical concern on the path to ordination.

### Engage...

Reflect...

Explore...

Connect!

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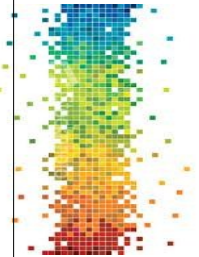
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# Sacramental Theology & Practice

*for a*



## Generation



### Dinner Lecture

Tuesday, Feb. 7th  
5:00pm—6:15pm

### Lunch Workshop

Saturday, Feb. 11th  
9:00am—3:00pm



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## The Rev. Dr. Neal Presa

### About Our Presenter

The Rev. Dr. Neal D. Presa serves as pastor of Middlesex Presbyterian Church, and as an adjunct faculty member at New Brunswick Theological Seminary where he teaches courses in preaching.

Dr. Presa is currently a candidate for Moderator of the 220<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) He has served on the executive committees of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches and the World Communion of Reformed Churches. His publications are in the areas of liturgical theology, ecumenism, pastoral theology and preaching.

Dr. Presa is this year's recipient of the seminary's Poppen/Young Fellowship for original research in the field of reformed worship, awarded to persons whose scholarly work promises to increase the vitality of the worshipping church.



The Rev. Dr. Neal Presa,  
PCUSA

Pastor, theologian,  
author, ecumenist.

# Sacramental Theology & Practice *for a* Google Generation

Google has revolutionized how 21st century global citizens engage data and communications. This two-part lecture series finds in Barth's baptismal theology a bridge between the Word and world, and a theological/ecclesiological framework for inviting and engaging lay people to undertake ecclesial leadership in the ministry of Word and Sacrament.

## Dinner Lecture

Tues., February 7, 2012 5:00pm–6:00pm

This lecture is an examination of Karl Barth's early and late theologies of baptism, uncovering implications for the church's mission and ministry in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. A buffet dinner will be served at 5:00 which you can enjoy while you listen to and discuss Dr. Presa's presentation.

## Lunch Workshop

Sat., February 11, 2012 9:00am–3:00pm

Using Barth's baptismal theology as a foundation, you will receive practical, hands-on training in how to equip congregational leaders to preach and to preside at the Lord's Table. Dr. Presa has developed a resource curriculum for this purpose. Lunch will be served at noontime.

## Admission

Admission is \$5.00 per person, per event (price includes your meal and presentation materials). The events are free to NBTS students, staff and faculty.

## Who Should Attend?

Pastors and congregational leaders, students, faculty, **anyone** who is interested in learning about and encouraging skilled and meaningful congregational participation in worship. *All are welcome. Come as an individual or consider bringing a team or a leader from your church.*

## Registration

You can register for the Dinner Lecture and/or the Lunch Workshop by email or by detaching and mailing in this registration form.

To Register by mail, please complete the form below and send it, along with the total amount, to the address below. Please make your check or money order payable to New Brunswick Theological Seminary.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Congregational Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner Lecture 2/7/12

\$5.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ (# of people) =

Lunch Workshop 2/11/12

\$5.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ (# of people) =

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### To Register via email:

Send an email to Reformed Church Center Director Barbara Fillette at [bfillette@nbts.edu](mailto:bfillette@nbts.edu). Please indicate how many people will be attending each event.

The admission cost will be collected from you at the door. Please bring cash or a check for the total amount made payable to New Brunswick Theological Seminary.