

# Discerning Discipleship: Dealing with Faith, Certainty and Differences

*A workshop presented by  
The Faith and Practice Team of the  
Pacific Northwest Mennonite Conference*

**Friday, March 28, 2008  
9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**Sunset View Resort  
and Conference Center  
Ocean Park, WA**



## ***Focus***

The seminar will help participants identify, understand and apply relationship-building tools for family, church, community and work-place.

## ***Format***

Using “visual parables” (such as some may have seen at the 2007 PMNC meetings in Albany), round table discussions, and input from a team of presenters, participants will explore issues such as faith; how differences affect church, community and family life; how to deal with varying perspectives and experience a sure foundation, both individually and corporately.

## ***Who May Participate?***

All are invited.

## ***Facilitators***

**Dennis Rempel** received an M.S. in Conflict Management from Pepperdine Law School and did cross cultural studies at both Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary and Fuller Seminary. He began several community-based mediation services in California and mediated over 200 cases in courts & private practice.

**Samuel Moran** is Moderator of CIHAN (Concilio de Iglesias Hispano Anabautistas del Noreoeste) and Pastor of Ministerios Restauracion, Portland, OR.

**Stephen Obold-Eshleman** holds an M. Div from Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary, has served as volunteer mediator at the Center for Community Justice, Elkhart, IN, and worked with the Oregon Department of Corrections Victims Service: Facilitated Dialogue Program.

**Pat Shaver** is completing an M.A. in Transforming Spirituality, specializing in Spiritual Direction, from the Institute of Ecumenical Theological Studies, School of Theology and Ministry, Seattle University.

**Victor Vargas** is PNMC Conference Minister for CIHAN and Pastor of Iglesia Mennonita Pentecostes, Woodburn, OR.



## ***Location***

Conference Room at Sunset View Resort and Conference Center, Ocean Park, Washington. (Same site as pastor/spouse retreat, which starts Friday eve, March 28.)

## ***Conference Cost***

\$25 for the day-long seminar (includes lunch and snacks). PLEASE NOTE: If you have special dietary needs, please provide your own food.

## ***Lodging***

\$55-\$70 + tax per room, depending on type chosen. Most units have a fully equipped kitchen. Two- bedroom units with a common area and separate baths provide plenty of privacy and reduce costs. Room reservations, made on a first come, first served basis, should be made through Dennis Rempel (see below.) For details of the center's various amenities, see their website: [www.sunsetviewresort.com](http://www.sunsetviewresort.com).

## ***Dining***

Local restaurants and coffee shops are open for breakfast and dinner. Lunch, included in the cost of the seminar, will be provided at the conference center.

## ***Registration and Reservations***

Contact Dennis Rempel for both housing and seminar registration/reservations: [conflictmanagebellevue@comcast.net](mailto:conflictmanagebellevue@comcast.net) or 909-721-1511 **Deadline:** March 14 for overnight guests; March 21 for day participants.