

# ***MAINTENANCE TO MISSIONAL: Looking Back So We Can Move Forward***

**February 11-12, 2012**

**Hosted by the Mennonite Churches of Moundridge, KS**

## **PRESENTERS**

**Wilbert R. Shenk**, Senior Professor of Mission History and Contemporary Culture, Fuller Theological Seminary, will bring the best of global Anabaptist church development to help us understand the multi-cultural context of mission in the United States. Dr. Shenk served as Associate Professor of Mission at Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary from 1990-95.

**Conrad Kanagy**, who authored Road Signs for the Journey, the landmark study of Mennonite Church USA, will help us to see who we are as well as imagine the call of God into a new future. Kanagy recently completed a groundbreaking multinational survey of Mennonites in the Global South. He teaches sociology at Elizabethtown College, PA, and pastors Elizabethtown Mennonite Church.

**Gilberto Flores**, Associate Conference Minister for Texas and Church Planting, brings his rich experience in pastoral and denominational ministry in Guatemala and in the United States. He will share his passion for expanding the missional reach of the Mennonite church.

## **SCHEDULE**

### **Seminar, Saturday, February 11**

9:00 – 11:30 am - First Mennonite Church of Christian, 719 S Christian, Moundridge

- Snapshot of Mennonite Church demographics – reality check! (Kanagy)
- Historical message – Anabaptist foundation (Shenk)
  - Model of the church
  - Rural vs Urban
- Purpose of the church
- Missional vs Maintenance modes
  - “Not in My Lifetime”
- Purpose of the church (Kanagy)

11:45 am – 12:45 pm - LUNCH - Transition to West Zion Mennonite Church

1:00 – 3:30 pm - West Zion Mennonite Church, 101 South Washington, Moundridge

- Summary/recap of morning information/discussion/feedback
- Signs of Hope
- What are we called to do?
- How can we spread the Good News!

**Worship, Saturday, February 11**

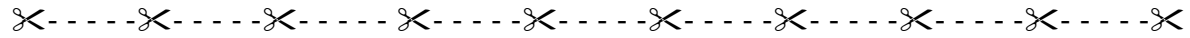
6:30 – 8:00 pm - Greer Auditorium, (Recreation Commission, 321 E Cole), Moundridge

- Worship / Message – Gilberto Flores

**Worship, Sunday, February 12**

9:30 am – Morning worship service - Eden Mennonite Church, 401 18 Ave, Moundridge

10:30 am – Sunday School – Question and Answer



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**REGISTRATION FORM**

**For Saturday Daytime Seminar**

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Registration fee:**  
**\$25 per person**  
**or \$75 per church (bring as many as possible!)**

*Please send registration form and payment by February 3 to:*

Western District Conference, PO Box 306, North Newton KS 67117  
 OR Email: [wdc@mennowdc.org](mailto:wdc@mennowdc.org)

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