

## Who Should Attend?

Double Listening is for church members, laity from our sister churches, as well as clergy leaders, who are seeking to understand the challenges of relating the timeless gospel to a post-Christian culture.

We're privileged to hear from our speakers, but we will strive to listen to one another, as we share our own stories of participating in God's mission – or as we share our yearning to bear faithful and effective witness to Christ.

### Conference Details

Registration—\$18 per person, (includes continental breakfast, and lunch); checks may be made payable to St. Gabriel's.

We are glad to have child-care provisions for the Friday and Saturday evening portions (parish dinner and Evensong); audio downloads will be available for the remainder.

Please register online at [www.stgabriels.org](http://www.stgabriels.org)

## What Are We Addressing?

We recognize that churches of all varieties are learning to live in a post-modern, post-Christendom context. To meet this challenge we believe all types of churches must participate in Double Listening - attending to the anchors of biblical faith and tradition, even as they develop a sensitive ear toward the deep changes occurring within our cultural contexts.

If we neglect either voice, the opportunity for communicating the Gospel will be compromised. The church with an "attractional-only" mindset will find its relevance in question; mainline denominations are already finding it deceptively easy to rest in maintenance, and difficult to move into mission.

We are convinced these dialogues will be helpful for congregations and ministries within our region and beyond, with the goal of sparking creative interaction within congregations and strengthening gospel ministry in the communities where we live, work and play.

For registration information, and a fuller description of our speakers and their talks, please visit our website ...  
[www.stgabriels.org](http://www.stgabriels.org).

## St. Gabriel the Archangel Episcopal Church

*Proclaiming God's grace  
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## Double Listening: Bible, Culture ... Church

Conversations on the local church  
in God's mission

February 12 – 14, 2010

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## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

### OUR SPEAKERS



*Gail and John Macdonald, Trinity School for Ministry, Pittsburgh; formerly with South American Mission Society*

*Jim Belcher, author of Deep Church; pastor of Redeemer Presbyterian Church, Newport Beach, California*



Roundtable panelists:  
John Wengrovius is rector of Calvary Church, Golden, CO  
Chris Ditzenberger is rector of St. Gabriel the Archangel, Cherry Hills Village, CO

Musical guests:  
St. Elizabeth's School Choir, Denver, CO

The Glad Sound hails from Cherry Creek Presbyterian Church, Greenwood Village, CO

Fritz Anders, organist, St Gabriel the Archangel

#### Friday, February 12

- Ω Pre-conference Parish Dinner, 6:30 pm  
*"Unpacking Acts 1:8"*

#### Saturday, February 13

- Ω Continental Breakfast, 7:30 am
- Ω Morning Prayer, 8:30 am

#### *Witnesses in Jerusalem*, part 1, 9:00 am

- Ω John Macdonald, "De-mythologizing personal witnessing & evangelism"
- Ω Breakout session, break, 9:45

#### *Witnesses in Jerusalem*, part 2, 10:30

- Ω Jim Belcher, Acts 15 and the Emerging/Traditional Divide: Defining Terms
- Ω Breakout session, 11:15

#### Noonday Prayers, 11:45

#### Lunch, Noon

#### *Witnesses in Judea and Samaria*, part 1, 1 pm

- Ω Gail Macdonald, "We are in Colorado, Not Judea! What does Jesus really mean for us to do?"

#### *Break*

#### *Witnesses in Judea and Samaria*, part 2, 2:00 pm

- Ω Jim Belcher, What is the Deep Church? A way towards gospel unity for Kingdom's sake!

#### *Witnesses Roundtable*, 3 pm

- Ω John Macdonald, Gail Macdonald, Jim Belcher, John Wengrovius, Chris Ditzenberger

#### Break 4:00, Dinner on your own

#### Evensong, 7 pm

- Ω St. Gabriel's Choir and special guests,
- Ω the *St. Elizabeth's School Choir* and, *The Glad Sound*

#### Sunday, February 14

- Ω Guest preaching, John Macdonald, 8 & 10:15 am

So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." ~Acts 1:6-8