

# Registration for Retreat

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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\$120 Per Person ( includes lodging with two in a room and the seven meals.

\$100 Per Person with Paid 2010 Ministers Council Dues.

\$60 Per Person for Commuters (includes meals and registration)

2010 Ministers Council Dues - \$35

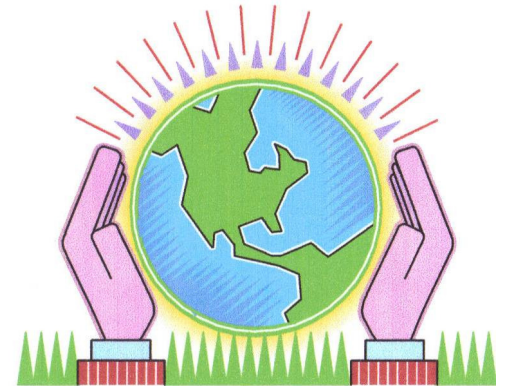
Send Registration and Money to:

Rev. Tim Schwartz  
2921 Minnesota  
Kansas City, Kansas 66102

**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: April 5**

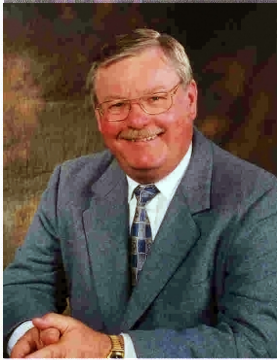
ABCCR MINISTERS COUNCIL  
ANNUAL CLERGY AND SPOUSE  
SPRING RETREAT

**MINISTRY IN THE  
REAL WORLD:  
Discovering,  
Building and Being  
Community**



**April 19 - 21, 2010**

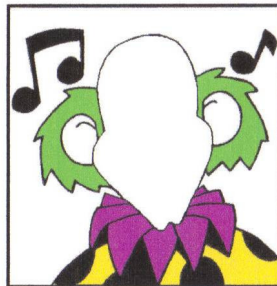
**Cross Wind Conference  
Center  
8036 North Hoover  
Hesston. Kansas 67062**



**Joe Kutter:**

Joe is currently Executive Director of the ABCUSA Ministers Council. During his 39 years in American Baptist pastoral ministry Kutter has served five congregations. Since 1997 he has served as Senior Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Topeka, Kansas. With his leadership, that congregation constructed a new community life center, costing about \$2.3 million. The center has allowed them to create new ministries to impact the community, including the Topeka Shepherd Center for senior adults, an after school program for middle school students, and Upward Basketball for more than 200 elementary school children from the community. Prior pastorates include: the First Baptist Church of Royal Oak, Michigan, from 1987 to 1997; Cherry Hill Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Michigan, from 1980 to 1987; First Baptist Church of Arlington, Kearny, New Jersey, 1972-1980; and Assistant Pastor, First Baptist Church, Haddonfield, New Jersey, from 1970 to 1972.

Kutter has also served as President of the Ministers Council, as trustee of Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School, as chaplain to the General Board and General Board Executive Committee, and in a variety of regional and community leadership roles. He received his education at Drew University, Madison, New Jersey, Doctor of Ministry, 1978; Crozer Theological Seminary, Rochester, New York, Master of Divinity, 1971; and Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, Bachelor of Arts, 1967.



**"NO TALENT" TALENT SHOW**

Humor, music, whatever. Come prepared to share something that will lift our spirits. You don't have to be great, just \*game.

Remember: "Laughter is the best medicine."

\*Webster: plucky, courageous, enthusiastic, ready (*for anything*)

**SCHEDULE**

**Monday, April 19**

- Registration** 11:00
- Lunch** 12:00
- Discovering Community** 1 - 5:00
- Sharing/ Praying/ Centering**  
(led by Joe Kutter)
- Dinner** 6:00
- Building Community** 7:00
- Movie Time**
- Followed by snacks and fellowship**

**Tuesday, April 20**

- Breakfast** 8:00
- Being Community** 9 - 11:30
- Worship: Steve Neal**
- Workshop**
- Open Discussion: What do you do for your own spiritual development and nurture?**
- Lunch** 12:00
- Free Time** 1 - 5:00
- Dinner** 6:00
- "No Talent" Talent Show** 7:00

**Wednesday**

- Breakfast** 8:00
- Final Workshop** 9 - 10:45
- Worship and Communion** 11:00
- Lunch** 12:00