

## Dr. Ray Pickett

### Professor of New Testament Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago

Ray Pickett joined the faculty of the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago in 2009 as professor of New Testament. He came to LSTC after teaching for thirteen years at the Lutheran Seminary Program in the Southwest in Austin, Texas.

He holds a Master of Divinity from Wartburg Seminary and a Ph.D. in New Testament from the University of Sheffield in England. Ordained in 1989, Pickett served two ELCA congregations in Oklahoma and Kansas. His teaching interests include the Gospels, letters of Paul, early Judaism and how New Testament texts engage their cultural and political landscape and present an alternative vision of life together in Christ.

Pickett is the author of *The Cross in Corinth: The Social Significance of the Death of Jesus* and is a contributor to the multi-volume Fortress series entitled *A People's History of Christianity*, published in November of 2005. He wrote the introduction to *Luke and Empire*, and is currently working on the Book of Faith Bible Study on Acts. He also did the new SELECT DVD New Testament Introduction course with two other ELCA seminary professors. He frequently takes study groups to archeological sites in Greece, Turkey and Rome. Currently he is working on a book on the Gospel of Luke.

## AGENDA

Central Time

### Sunday - February 19, 2012

- † Registration 4:00 – 6:00 pm
- † Supper 6:00 pm
- † Presentation I 7:00 pm
- † Response / Dialog 8:00 pm
- † Devotions 8:15 pm

### Monday - February 20, 2012

- † Breakfast 7:00 – 8:00 am
- † Morning Worship 8:15 am
- † Presentation II 9:00 am

### Break

- † Conversation with Bishop Skrenes 11:00 am

### Lunch 12:00

- † Presentation III 1:00 pm

Bishop Skrenes will be available for private appointments.

## Registration Form Professional Leaders Event

February 19 – 20, 2012  
Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp

- \_\_\_\_\_ Emanuel Lodge – **\$97 per person**  
Double occupancy (preferably couples)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Retreat Lodge - **\$93 per person**  
Double occupancy / 4 persons per suite
- \_\_\_\_\_ Duplex housing - **\$92 per person**  
Lower bunk with linens / 5 persons per room
- \_\_\_\_\_ Duplex housing - **\$89 per person**  
Lower bunk – Bring own bedding and linens  
5 persons per room
- \_\_\_\_\_ Commuter - **\$75/person** for program & meals

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Deadline: February 1, 2012**

Please complete this registration form and send along with check made payable to:

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