Testimony ‘07

With
Dr. Anna Carter Florence
Associate Professor of Preaching and Worship at Columbia Theological Seminary

Presented by
First Baptist Church Halifax
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First Baptist Church Halifax was organized on 30th September 1827 as the Granville Street Baptist Church. The congregation received its current name in the 1880s and has been on its current site at 1300 Oxford Street since 1950. As part of its 180th Anniversary, First Baptist is delighted to present this Conference in association with the Atlantic Baptist Fellowship. The Conference is open to all interested people and we especially welcome those who come from the broader Baptist and ecumenical community.

Registration
Fee $40 (including breaks and lunch on Saturday)
Send $20 with your Registration; the rest is payable on arrival

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Registration Form
Name ____________________________________________
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(Please Register by September 24)
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Dr. Anna Carter Florence, an ordained minister of the Presbyterian Church, USA, is Associate Professor of Preaching and Worship at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia.

Dr. Florence is interested in historical, theological, aesthetic, and performative dimensions of preaching and the ways preaching engages other fields and different traditions. Her research focuses on testimony, feminist theology, the role of experience in preaching, and the history of preaching women. Her courses have such interesting titles as: “The Preacher and the Poet”, “Preaching and Youth”, “Preaching Jesus, Being Feminist, Staying Reformed”, “The Theatre in the Text: Preaching and the Actor’s Art”, “The Artist’s Hand, The Preacher’s Word” and “Preaching as Lived Experience.”

Dr. Florence has had many sermons and articles published. Her latest book is Preaching as Testimony, published by Westminster John Knox Press.

Conference Program
Friday, September 28
6:30pm Gathering, Registration
7:00pm Opening Worship
7:30pm Lecture: Dr. Florence
8:30pm Q & A
8:45pm Refreshments

Saturday, September 29
9:00am Lecture: Dr. Florence
9:45am Break
10:15am Lecture: Dr. Florence
11:00am Discussion Groups
11:30am Reports and Q & A
12:00pm Lunch
1:00pm ABF Convocation
President: Rev. David Ogilvie (Open to all interested people)
1:45pm Closing

Other Events of Interest
Sunday, September 30th
10:30 am 180th Anniversary Service
First Baptist Church Halifax
Sermon by Dr. Anna Carter Florence
Music by First Baptist Church Choir

3:00pm Hymn Sing
with John Bell, Iona Community
St. Andrew’s United Church
(Corner of Coburg Rd and Robie St)
free will offering

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