

# Testimony '07

With

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and the Atlantic Baptist Fellowship**

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**F**irst Baptist Church Halifax was organized on 30<sup>th</sup> 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 180<sup>th</sup> 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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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 30<sup>th</sup>

10:30 am	<b>180<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service</b> First Baptist Church Halifax Sermon by Dr. Anna Carter Florence Music by First Baptist Church Choir
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3:00pm	<b>Hymn Sing</b> with John Bell, Iona Community St. Andrew’s United Church (Corner of Coburg Rd and Robie St) free will offering
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