

Visiting Scholars



Dr. Timothy George
Beeson Divinity School
Homewood, Alabama

Timothy George has been the dean of Beeson Divinity School since its inception in 1988. As founding dean, he has been instrumental in shaping its character and mission. In addition to his administrative responsibilities, George teaches church history and doctrine. He serves as senior theological advisor for Christianity Today, and is on the editorial advisory boards of First Things and Books & Culture. A prolific author, he has written more than 20 books and regularly contributes to scholarly journals.

An ordained minister in the Southern Baptist Convention, George has served churches in Georgia, Massachusetts, Kentucky and Alabama. He and his wife, Denise, have two adult children.



Dr. Donna Geernaert,
Mount Saint Vincent University
Halifax, Nova Scotia

Born in Saskatchewan, Sister Donna Geernaert grew up in Vancouver, BC. She joined the Sisters of Charity of Halifax and earned her initial degrees at Mount Saint Vincent University in Halifax.

Sister Donna holds a PhD in Theology from the University of St. Michael's College, Toronto. Her work as a theologian has focussed on several areas with emphases on contemporary Catholic theology and theology of religions.

Since August 2002, she has served as the Congregational Leader for the Sisters of Charity (Halifax) and is responsible for missions across Canada, the Eastern United States, Bermuda, the Dominican Republic and Peru.



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This is also a **Summer Ecumenical Institute** year and because these two programs are both running at the same time, we have decided to offer the exciting and unique opportunity to sample both programs. You will have the opportunity to hear both visiting scholars in their plenary lectures from the **Forum on Dialogues** and have a taste of the first year **Program in Ecumenical Studies and Formation** by attending a few sample lectures.