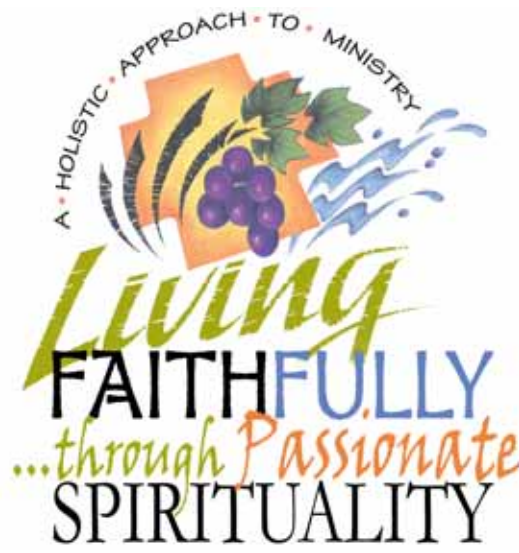




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*An intergenerational event to nurture disciples and empower congregations*

**October 10-11, 2008**

*Hosted by:*

**Christ the Good Shepherd**

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Special Guest



**Bishop Medardo E. Gómez-Soto**

*of the Resurrection Lutheran Church  
of the Salvadorian Synod*

was recently honored for his courageous support of peace and human rights in El Salvador. When violence

escalated in El Salvador the Lutheran Church expanded its work with the poor and the displaced. Bishop Gómez-Soto, church leaders, and members suffered harassment, threats, capture, and torture for their stand in support of peace and reconciliation, and their commitment to the most vulnerable people.

He was the 1990 recipient of the Rothko Chapel's Oscar Romero Award, presented to persons or organizations who distinguish themselves by their courage and integrity in defense of human rights.

**PASSIONATE SPIRITUALITY Begins a New Cycle of Themes for Living Faithfully**

The goal is to address one of the eight maximum leverage factors (Empowering Leadership, Gift-oriented Ministry, Passionate Spirituality, Functional Structures, Inspiring Worship, Holistic Small Groups, Need-oriented Evangelism, and Loving Relationships) presented in the Natural Church Development process. The committee's aim is to focus on one of these factors, enriching the process for those congregations who are involved in NCD, while addressing the subject matter **independent** of the process. If you are interested in having a more passionate spiritual life, we'll see you in October!

*Living Faithfully is an  
Intergenerational Event!  
There is something for **all ages**.  
Please join us for fun, fellowship,  
and growth opportunities for all.*

**Children:** This year, Living Faithfully offers children ages 5-11 an experience of Godly Play as well as bread baking, activities and crafts. Children will join parent(s) for worship and meals.



convention facilitated by staff from Camp Lutherwood.

**Middle School:** Youth are invited to join others from around the synod for activities, games, and

**High School:** Youth will gather for their own activities and conversation around the topic of passionate spirituality. They may also participate in workshops and spiritual practices, as desired.

**For both Middle School and High School:** Bring your sleeping bag, pillow and spend the night! (Chaperones are requested for groups of five or larger from a church.)

**Childcare** for children ages 4 and younger is available throughout the event (with the exception of mealtimes). Meals, snacks, and care are provided through the registration of each child. *Please note that all children, youth, and childcare age children are asked to register.*

