

# Keynote Speaker:



**The Rev. Dr. Alan J. Roxburgh** is a pastor, teacher, writer and consultant with more than 30 years experience in church leadership, consulting and seminary education. Alan has pastored varying congregations, as well as directed an urban training center, served as a seminary professor and the director of a center for mission and evangelism. His most recent books include: *The Sky is Falling? Leaders Lost in Transition*, *The Missional Leader* and *Introducing the Missional Church* (Nov 09).

Some of the differences between a pastoral and missional leader:

“Moving from the expectation that a leader is present at every meeting to operating as a coach and mentor within a system that is not dependent on them to validate every function of the group;

“Moving from making peace at all costs to allowing tension;

“Moving from functioning as a manager to creating an environment that releases and nourishes the missional imagination.”

p. 62, Alan J. Roxburgh and Fred Romanuk, *The Missional Leader: Equipping Your church to Reach a Changing World* (Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley and Sons, 2006)

Denominational Legitimacy in Crisis:

“A crisis of legitimacy occurs when discontinuous change occurs in the overall organization and is not matched by corresponding responses within the organization....Instead of recognizing this, denominations tend to address the crisis at levels of organizational structure and role identity, both of which are drawn from the cultural level....The core issue facing a group is at the level of culture, or identity.”

pp. 90-91, Alan J. Roxburgh, “Reframing Denominations from a Missional Perspective,” *The Missional Church and Denominations: Helping Congregations Develop a Missional Identity*, ed. Craig Van Gelder. (Grand Rapids: William B. Eerdmans, 2008)

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## Reframing Presbyteries from a Missional Perspective

with the Rev. Dr. Alan J. Roxburgh

**A workshop for  
General Presbyters,  
Executive Presbyters,  
Stated Clerks,  
and other  
Presbytery Staff**

**February 5 - 6, 2010  
8:30 am - 4:00 pm**

**Hosted by the  
Presbytery of Detroit and the  
Presbytery of San Diego**

## Friday

### "Reframing Presbyteries in Times of Discontinuous Change"

Grosse Ile Presbyterian Church  
7925 Horsemill Rd.  
Grosse Ile, MI 48138  
(734-676-8811)

- 08:30 AM Registration & Coffee
- 09:00 AM Sanctuary  
Worship & Plenary Session  
Focus: Leadership in Times of Discontinuous Change  
—Dr. Alan J. Roxburgh
- 10:15 AM Coffee Break
- 12:00 PM Lunch
- 02:45 PM Sanctuary  
Closing Plenary Session and Worship
- 04:00 PM Adjournment

**Airport:** Detroit Metro (DTW)

#### Lodging Choices:

1. Stay with a church family (we will arrange)
2. Stay at a local motel we suggest the Red Roof Inn, Taylor 734-374-1150 (you must make your reservation)

#### Transportation:

1. We will provide
2. Rent a car at the airport

## Saturday

### "Moving Back into the Neighborhood"

(in conjunction with Presbytery of Detroit Leadership Training Day)

The First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn  
600 N. Brady Rd.  
Dearborn, MI 48124  
(313-274-1313)

- 08:30 AM Registration & Coffee
- 09:00 AM Sanctuary  
Worship & Plenary Session  
Focus: Navigating the Changing Waters of Leadership—Dr. Alan J. Roxburgh  
Worship led by Praise Band of the First Presbyterian Church, Dearborn
- 10:15 AM Coffee Break
- 10:45 AM **Moving Back to the Neighborhood - Part 1**  
Dr. Alan Roxburgh
- 12:00 PM Lunch
- 01:00 PM **Moving Back to the Neighborhood - Part 2**  
Dr. Alan Roxburgh
- 02:45 PM Sanctuary  
Closing Plenary Session and Worship
- 04:00 PM Adjournment

For more information please contact either:

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**REGISTRATION Deadline:**  
**January 15, 2010**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Sign me up for:

\_\_\_\_\_ **Pick up from DTW airport**

Date & Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Flight #: \_\_\_\_\_

Airline: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Drop off at DTW airport**

Date & Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Flight #: \_\_\_\_\_

Airline: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Staying with a church family**

\_\_\_\_\_ **I will make my own motel reservation** at the Red Roof Inn, Taylor 734-374-1150

\_\_\_\_\_ **Enclosed is my check for \$150**

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