

Fiser-Christie Endowed MISSIONS Lectureship

NOVEMBER 22, 2020

Purpose of Lectureship

Recognizing that there is a great peril if a congregation becomes inwardly-focused and self-absorbed, the purpose of the lectureship is to stimulate and invigorate engagement of the church membership by welcoming an exciting lecturer annually.



GUEST SPEAKER

REV. DR. JO ANNE LYON

Dr. Lyon holds a Masters Degree in Counseling, continued graduate studies in Historical Theology, and has been granted five honorary doctorates. She has written several articles and publications, including the book "The Ultimate Blessing", and has served over 30 years in Pastoral Ministry. As the founder and CEO of World Hope International, Alexandria, VA, she directed the faith-based relief and development organization into over 30 countries to alleviate suffering and injustice.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

9:30 & 10:55AM Livestream Worship Services

Rev. Jo Anne Lyon

"How Christ Accomplishes His Work" ~ Romans 15:17-19

Online

Interviews with:

Rev. Jo Anne Lyon

Former Pulaski County Sheriff, Doc Holladay

Partners Against Human Trafficking (PATH)

Centers for Youth & Families

Online

Resources:

Small Group Questions

Websites, Books & Movies

Other Resource Information about Clean Water & Human Trafficking

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FOCUS OF THE 2020 FISER-CHRISTIE LECTURESHIP - TAP EFFECT



According to the World Health Organization, 2.1 billion people worldwide don't have clean water at the household level. Many rural and semi-urban communities are not receiving piped water networks because of the high costs of building piped water systems. Without easily accessible clean water, these communities are stuck in the poverty trap – they cannot maintain good health and nutrition levels for work, education or play.

Across many communities in Cambodia, families pay \$50-100 per year just to access water trucked in from dirty and dangerous sources such as rivers and ponds. What if they could pay an affordable rate for water that is safe and clean—and tapped right to their homes?

That is exactly the solution posed through TapEffect, a World Hope social venture designed alongside these communities to provide a tailored, sustainable, and life-changing clean water solution.

TapEffect seeks to tackle the lack of safe water access in Cambodia by implementing and operating a portfolio of piped water systems in rural and semi-rural areas. These areas are typically prone to climate change impacts and are also where logistical, technological, and financial constraints make it challenging for communities to otherwise access clean water.

Leveraging advances in technology and finance, TapEffect provides a sustainable, community-driven solution to the cyclical poverty trap.

To make a gift to the 2020 Fiser-Christie mission, text the word "Tap" to 501-222-4613 or visit our website, www.StJamesLR.org/Give, click the "Give Here" button.

Hosted by St. James, the topic of the church's responsibility for and activities in missions, domestic and international was established in memory of these three individuals:



**DR. PAUL MARTIN
"MARTY" FISER**

Dr. Paul Martin "Marty" Fiser attended Hendrix College where he majored in Biology, graduating in 1967. He then earned his MD at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) ('71) before pursuing residency training in Pediatrics at Shands Teaching Hospital in Gainesville, Florida. He subspecialized in Allergy and Immunology at Duke University, settling into a career as an Allergist. Marty returned to Arkansas in 1979 as a Clinical Assistant Professor in Pediatrics at UAMS and Arkansas Children's Hospital. He went into private practice as an Allergist at the Arkansas Allergy and Asthma Clinic. Marty passed away on November 20, 2013.



**MARIE HARRELL
CHRISTIE**

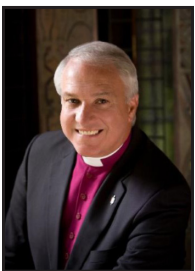
Marie Harrell Christie was married to James Edward Christie for almost 60 years. Marie graduated from Stuttgart High School and attended Hendrix College, colleges in Louisiana, Southern Methodist University and Columbia University. She was active in the American Guild of Organists in Dallas, Texas and in every church choir where she and her husband served. Having married a Methodist minister, they served churches in Louisiana and Arkansas. They traveled all over the US for the General Board of Global Ministries. She passed away at the age of 90 on December 26, 2013.



**REV. JAMES EDWARD
CHRISTIE**

Rev. James Edward Christie was a graduate of Hendrix College (1945) and Perkins School of Theology of SMU (1948). He began his ministry as associate pastor at First Methodist Church, Texarkana. He continued his ministry serving churches in Louisiana, including pastorates in Baton Rouge, Amite, Alexandria, Plaquemine, Crowley, Franklin, Monroe, Ruston and New Orleans. He joined the executive staff of the General Board of Global Ministries in 1980, directing fund-raising campaigns for local churches across the nation. He passed away at the age 79, in Little Rock, on January 2, 2005.

PAST SPEAKERS



2014

Bishop Thomas
J. Bickerton

Spokesperson for
United Methodist
Global Health
Initiative - Imagine
No Malaria



2015

Rev. Dr. Denise
Honeycutt

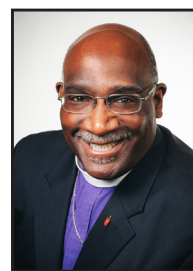
Former Deputy
General Secretary
of UMCOR



2017

Keith
Wasserman

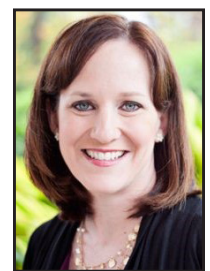
Advocate for the
homeless and
Founder of Good
Works, Inc.



2018

Bishop
Gregory Palmer

Bishop of Ohio
West Area;
President of the
Council of Bishops
2008-2010



2019

Jessica LaGrone

Dean of the
Chapel at Asbury
Theological
Seminary in
Wilmore,
Kentucky