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2008 Ministers' and Educator's Retreat
White Oak Conference Center
NOVEMBER 10 – 12, 2008
(3:00 P.M. Monday – 12 Noon Wednesday)

“THE MISSIONAL CHURCH”
Keynoter: Diana Butler Bass

Diana Butler Bass is an author, speaker, and independent scholar specializing in American religion and culture. She holds a Ph.D. in religious studies from Duke University and is the author of six books including the best-selling *Christianity for the Rest of Us*, released by Harper San Francisco in September 2006. That book was named as one of the best religion books of the year by *Publishers Weekly* and *Christianity Century*, won the Book of the Year Award from the Academy of Parish Clergy, and was featured in a cover story in *USA TODAY*. From 2002 to 2006, she was the Project Director of a national Lilly Endowment funded study of mainline Protestant vitality—a project featured in *Newsweek*, *U.S. News and World Report*, *Beliefnet.com*, *the Washington Post* and *the Los Angeles Times*. She, her husband, Richard Bass, and their family live in Alexandria, Virginia. She is a member of the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany in downtown Washington, D.C.