

Thursday Speaker Panel/Discussion

“How Faith Influences Christians in Political Office”

Holding our National Workshop in the Washington area turns our attention to political issues related to faith. The intersection of faith and politics has often become contentious on the American scene, and how the faith of people in political life influences their political decisions is not a simple issue. Questioned and criticized or approved and applauded, issues have the potential of working against an ecumenical understanding of how churches come together in unity and accord. We hope, in our panel, to go beyond simplistic divisions to the more basic and personal questions of the influence of faith on those who make political and juridical decisions for our society.

MODERATOR

David Yount, syndicated columnist and published author, Quaker

PANELIST

The Honorable Judy Biggert, Republican Congresswoman from Illinois, Episcopal and leader of House prayer group (invited);

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The Honorable John LaFalce, former Congressman from Buffalo, New York and Roman Catholic (invited);

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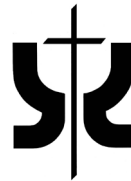
Senator Richard Lugar, Republican from Indiana and member of the United Methodist Church (invited);

PANELIST

The Reverend Elenora Giddings-Ivory, Director of the Washington, DC Office of the Presbyterian Church, responsible for its advocacy

PANELIST

The Reverend J. Philip Wogaman, former pastor of Foundry United Methodist Church in DC, with the viewpoint of what pastoral and spiritual support the church gives to its elected officials.



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