

## Rethinking Church—Registration Form

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Name of Participant

Name of Spouse/Guest (if attending)

Address

City

Province

Postal Code

Home Phone

Alt. Phone

Denomination

Year of Graduation

Pastoral Charge/Parish/Ministry

Email:

Seminary Attended:

- AST  
 Holy Heart  
 King's  
 Pine Hill  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Workshop Presenter

Dr. Susan Willhauck  
Associate Professor of Pastoral Theology  
Atlantic School of Theology



**Lady Gaga** talks to Jesus during her concerts. Pastors tweet during their sermons. This workshop explores how the church engages with popular culture in post-modern times. Pop culture reflects who we are as people and helps shape us as a people. It is a primary instrument for forging personal identity and probing the cosmos for meaning. Theologians study and dialogue with popular culture not just as an attempt to be trendy, but because it has an explanatory significance helping us understand more about the nature of human life and society, the context in which we minister. We engage with popular culture because it is largely where an increasing segment of society contrives its symbols, rituals and ethics, and because of our commitment to the formation of faith in and through cultural contexts. While some people think that popular culture is driven solely by the irreligious values of the marketplace, other influences are present.

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Anglican Church  
North Sydney, Cape Breton, NS

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# Itinerary

## Thursday, November 3

- 2:00** Check in  
**2:30** Opening worship  
**2:45** Welcoming remarks  
**3:00** Coffee & tea break  
**3:30** **Rethinking Church, Session I**  
“Lady Gaga and Jesus: Spiritualities of Pop Culture”  
**5:00** Reception and conversation  
**6:00** Dinner at St. John the Baptist Anglican Church  
**7:15** **Community Cooperation**  
*Carl Fraser*  
**8:15** Meet us at Rollie’s Wharf for an evening of live celtic and fiddle music

## Friday, November 4

- 8:15** Continental breakfast  
**8:45** Opening worship



- 9:00** **Rethinking Church, Session II**  
“OMG! Post Modern Faith of Irreverence”  
**10:30** Coffee & Tea break  
**11:00** **Rethinking Church, Session III**  
“The Role of the Church: Deconstruction and Re-Mystification”  
**12:30** Soup and sandwich lunch  
**1:15** Closing worship

**All workshop events take place at:**  
**St. John the Baptist Anglican Church**  
**28 King Street**  
**North Sydney, NS B2A 2S4**  
**Telephone: (902)794-3392**

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### Registration Fee

\$75 per person (including spouses/guests)

*Registration fee covers meals, snacks and breaks.*

*Bursaries are available. Please contact the AST Advancement office (advancement@astheology.ns.ca) for further information on bursaries.*

**Registration Deadline: October 26, 2011**

Please indicate any food allergies or medical conditions we should take into consideration when planning the menu:

### Payment Methods

*Cheque*: make payable to Atlantic School of Theology

*Credit Card*:  Visa  Mastercard

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## Hotel Information for Travellers

A special rate of \$85 per night is available at **North Star Inn** for those who need accommodations. The hotel is conveniently located to the workshop location. To take advantage of this rate, please call and request the **group booking rate** for the Rethinking Church workshop. **All bookings must be made before October 28, 2011.**

North Star Inn  
39 Forrest Street  
North Sydney, NS B2A 2S7  
Hotel Reservations: 1-800-561-8585 or 902-794-8581

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