- Same-sex marriage
- Don't Ask/Don't Tell
- Anti-bullying and hate crimes **legislation**
- The Employee Non-Discrimination Act
- Adoption by LGBT persons
- G-6.0106b

Which of these issues - or another issue - will be the one that demands our urgent response in the months and years ahead?

While acceptance of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people is at an all-time high, matters of equality and justice for the LGBT community have yet to be settled in either church or politics. But for how long? Is there an end in sight? And once equality is achieved in both church and civil law, will full inclusion of LGBT people be a reality?

Covenant Network of Presbyterians and St. Mark Presbyterian Church are privileged to host Rev. Dr. Mel White for an engaging and provocative weekend about LGBT issues in church and politics, and about our hope for the future.



General Info

Cost* \$50 before 2/15 \$75 after 2/15

\$15 Students

Childcare*

RSVP by Noon 2/25

\$20 - 1st child \$10 - each

additional child

*Scholarships available Call (949) 644-1341

Hotel Accommodations Marriott Newport Beach Bayview 500 Bayview Circle Newport Beach, CA 92660 \$119.00 per night

Air Travel

Newport Beach is served by Orange County/John Wayne Airport (SNA).

Los Angeles (LAX) and Long Beach (LGB) Airports are within one hour away, and sometimes offers more affordable fares.

REGISTER ONLINE AT COVNETPRES.ORG



Friday - March 4th

7:00-9:00pm **Opening Worship**

Mary Lynn Tobin preaching.

Mel White speaking.

9:00-10:00pm Reception

Saturday - March 5th		
8:	00-9:00am	Registration
8:	30-9:00am	Breakfast
9:	00-9:20am	Morning Prayer
9:	20-9:30am	Announcements
9:	30-10:45am	Mel White speaks & QA
10):45-11:00am	Break
13	l:00-12:15pm	Workshops
12	2:15-1:15pm	Lunch
1:	35-2:30pm	Workshops
2:	30-2:45pm	Break
2:	45-4:00pm	Mel White speaks & QA
6:	00-9:00pm	BBQ (Open to all registrants)

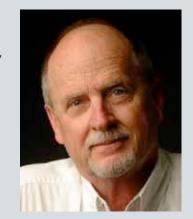
Sunday - March 6th

9:00 & 10:30am Worship at St. Mark Mel White preaching

St. Mark Presbyterian Church 2200 San Joaquin Hills Rd. Newport Beach, CA 92660 (949) 644-1341 www.stmarkpresbyterian.org

REVEREND DR. MEL WHITE

For 30 years, Mel White served the evangelical Christian community as a pastor, seminary professor, best-selling author, prize-winning filmmaker, communication consultant and ahostwriter to its most famous and powerful leaders, including Billy Graham, Jerry Falwell, D. James Kennedy, and Pat Robertson. Then in April 1994, with the publication of his autobiography, Stranger at the



Gate: To Be Gay And Christian In America, Mel came out of the closet to give hope and healing to other lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender Christians, to confront the misleading anti-gay rhetoric of the radical right, and to launch his own fight for justice and understanding for LGBT people.

Dr. White has since dedicated his life to a ministry of change, teaching the "soul force" principles of Gandhi and King, organizing people of faith to do justice, and confronting anti-gay religious leaders. "Until this nation accepts God's gay and lesbian children as full members of the human family," White explains, "we must go on telling that truth in love, whatever it costs us."

REVEREND MARY LYNN TOBIN



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