

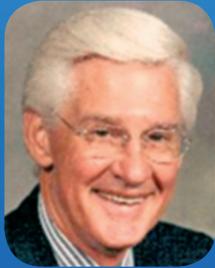
## Women's Ministry

On Thursday 12th February from 10am to 1pm.  
There will be a parallel Conference for wives of Clergy,  
pastors and ministers on the subject of

*"Ministry in Home, Church & Community"*

This will be led by Cindy Reeder, Dianne Downing and Kathy Cheely.  
Cost £10 (€12) including coffee on arrival and lunch at 1pm. **Overnight Accommodation**  
- The Treasurer Bob Allely has a number of B&B's available to attendees.

**The Team** ... Dr Harry and Mrs Cindy Reeder  
Rev Lynn and Mrs Dianne Downing



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Downing*

Rev. Lynn  
Downing is the  
Pastor of Church  
Revitalization

at Briarwood Presbyterian Church,  
after serving for 37 years as the Senior  
Pastor of Lake Osborne Pres. Church  
in Lake Worth, FL. Lynn has served  
on several regional and national  
committees in his denomination,  
including both home and foreign  
missions ministries, and has  
ministered to missionaries on fields in  
South America, Asia, and Europe.

### SUMMARY

The Scripture presents a paradigm of moving from spiritual decline and functional malaise to Spirit-engendered vitality: the Church at Ephesus. God's instructions to that church serve as a curriculum outline for Church Revitalisation: "Remember therefore from where you have fallen, and repent and do the deeds you did at first..." (Rev. 2:5) That is the three-fold paradigm: Remember...Repent... Recover the first things.

This conference is for ministers, clergy, pastors, elders, Church workers, deaconesses, youth leaders and others in spiritual leadership within the Church of Jesus Christ. It is for all Believers who want to be actively involved in the revitalisation of their church. Churches will therefore benefit most when their ministers attend with other leaders.

# from EMBERS to a FLAME

### Aim:

"For God's glory, we promote spiritual health in churches throughout the world by applying biblical principles for church vitality."

WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP

Two Day Conference

Wednesday 11th & Thursday 12th February 2015  
in Wellington Presbyterian Church, Ballymena

**Dr. Harry Reeder** - is the Senior Pastor of Briarwood Presbyterian Church in Birmingham, Alabama, and "Embers to a Flame" is one of its ministries. He has served the Lord in numerous ways over the past 35 years including ministering through a daily radio program, "In Perspective." He is passionate about the ministry of church revitalization and authored, *From Embers to a Flame: How God Can Revitalize Your Church*. He has led Embers Conferences all around the world including South Africa, Kenya, Australia, Uganda, and South Korea.



"From Embers to a Flame" is a conference where proven church leaders draw upon their experiences of success and failure to illustrate key Biblical themes in church revitalisation. Over the last 18 years, this conference has been presented with acclaim across the United States, in Korea, Scotland, England, Kenya and Australia. Through this conference, hundreds upon hundreds of churches have been blessed as they have engaged with ten basic Biblical strategies.

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Wed 11 & Thu 12 February 2015  
in Wellington Presbyterian Church,  
Ballymena from 10am - 5pm.



28 Sourhill Road Ballymena  
BT42 2NB

Cost - £40 (€50) for those who book by 31st December 2014. £50 (€60) for those who book after that date. Students £20 (€25). Closing date for booking is 31st January 2015. Bookings can be made by contacting Rev. Bob Allely [ballely@presbyterianireland.org](mailto:ballely@presbyterianireland.org) or 028 7083 3756 You can also register by post at this address: 3 Millhaven Park Portstewart BT55 7EZ

## RECOMMENDATIONS

"Rather than simply focus on 'problems' Embers to a Flame is geared toward church communities who feel they have gone off the boil. It helps ministers and congregation members to prayerfully think about increasing church vitality....It's not rocket science. It's more powerful than that! Because it's an expression of God's truth, taken from how churches were planted and encouraged through the course of the New Testament. The Lord has used this course to help me be more effective in serving Him in Ireland."

**Chris Kennedy, Minister of Dun Laoghaire Presbyterian Church**

"I greatly welcome the focussed and intentional enabling of Churches to move into good spiritual health, leading to natural growth. This is particularly vital when congregations experience decline, fear for the future or even become satisfied with being on a plateau. The strategies employed here are based on the letter of the Risen Lord to the Church in Ephesus and are clearly biblically rooted. It is my conviction that the word of the Lord gives life. I commend this Conference."

**Harold Miller Bishop of Down and Dromore**

'From Embers to a Flame' is a course (and book) full of great encouragement for pastors and church leaders, urging them to seek revival in the local church. This Conference provides a good opportunity to explore this important issue with Dr Reeder himself.

**David Luke, Tutor at Irish Baptist College**

"Much of what is said and written about renewal and revival is experiential. Harry L Reeder offers a fresh and exciting Biblical model, which is accessible, practical and yet incredibly challenging if the Church is to be revitalised. I look forward to this Conference with much expectation."

**Rev Jim Rea, Past President of the Methodist Church in Ireland and leader in Headway, within British Methodism**

"I believe that this will be a worthwhile Conference as it deals with very important and vital issues for the church. This Conference is a must for anyone concerned with the health and vitality of the Church. Many thanks to those who are organising it."

**Paudge Mulvihill; Aontas Secretary & Calvary Mission Team Leader**