

UCC FORUM , 2021

From Dislocation to Relocation – wrestling with the future Church after Pandemic

Durch Corona entwurzelt – nach Corona neuverorten – Ringen um die Zukunft Kirche nach der Pandemie

Program

Friday September 10th

- 10:30 a.m. Welcome and warm-up on the topic, with a biblical impulse and an overview of the day
- 12:00 Noon Keynote: Diana Butler Bass
“From Dislocation to Relocation – wrestling with the future”
- 01:30 p.m. Answer to Diana Butler Bass’s theses
“What do the theses mean for my service in the congregation?”
by a pastor from the UCC and one from the EKvW, followed by discussions in smaller groups
- 03:00 p.m. Evening of the Church Fellowship – We exchange ideas with each other with various contributions in music, pictures and little stories.
- 03:45 p.m. Devotional at the end of the first day of the conference

Saturday September 11th

- 10:30 a.m. Welcome and warm-up for the second day, with another biblical impulse
- 11:00 a.m. What questions did Diana Butler Bass give us on Friday? What did our church leaders hear? How do they intend to strengthen the local church? A panel discussion with representatives of the church leaderships of the UCC and EKvW and subsequent discussion.
- 12:00 Noon In-depth discussion in smaller workshops on the following topics:
- How do I create a Facebook campus church?
 - New worship formats in and after the pandemic.
 - Grounded – physically connected to earth and heaven on new paths
 - Lost and Found – Remembering, with Curiosity about God’s New Day
 - Racism and White Privilege, outlook after one year with selfawareness groups
 - International perspectives how to overcome the pandemic worldwide
- 02:00 p.m. Closing service with communion and blessing
- 03:00 p.m. Feedback round, joint farewell