



## **The Missional Leader:**

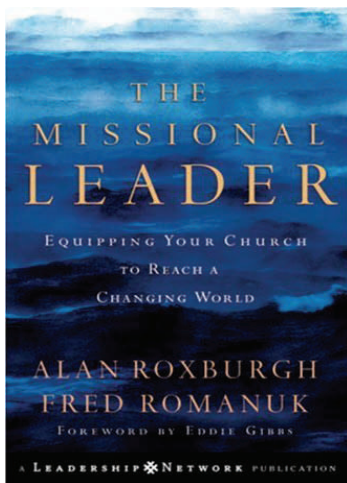
### **Equipping Your Church to Meet a Changing World**



*Bishop Elaine Stanovsky is leading the Yellowstone School for Professional Ministry, April 6-8, 2010. She will present concepts and practices of "The Missional Leader: Equipping Your Church to Reach a Changing World" by Alan J. Roxburgh and Fred Romanuk. The clergy and staff of Yellow-*

*Denver Area Resident Bishop Elaine Stanovsky*

*stone and Rocky Mountain Conferences are forming pastor-leader groups to strengthen adaptive leadership practices and grow congregations that connect with God working in their lives and communities. Our time together will include guided discussion, lectio divina, personal and small group reflection. Come, enjoy fellowship and grow your adaptive leadership skills and comfort with new ways of engaging our communities in mission.*



#### ***From website of Elaine J. W. Stanovsky:***

*Each generation is called to carry the gospel to a new generation. I believe the United Methodist Church is poised to engage a multi-cultural, globally conscious generation in the West with the good news of Jesus Christ. Our Wesleyan heritage offers rich resources for this mission in our region:*

- *enthusiasm for sharing the grace and love of Jesus Christ*
- *passion for ministry with poor and marginalized people*
- *love of knowledge and of the natural world*
- *confidence in the power of the Holy Spirit to transform and make new*
- *a "catholic spirit" of fellowship with anyone whose "heart is as my heart"*
- *educated clergy in partnership with empowered laity*
- *a lay movement of small groups, where seekers become disciples*

*Since my youth God has called and empowered me for ministries of renewal and oversight. I continue to say "yes" to God's claim on my life.*

*I love the church that nurtured and ordained me. I yearn and work for the church God calls us to become.*

*Elaine Stanovsky  
April 2008*

#### **Who Should Attend?**

- *All appointed clergy*
- *Conference executives*
- *Conference program staff*
- *Conference & District Lay Leaders*

#### **Who Else May Attend?**

- *Retired Clergy*
- *Church workers at invitation of their pastor*
- *Certified candidates for ordained ministry*

#### **Where is the meeting and lodging?**

- *Lodging (private or double rooms), breakfast and lunch, and our meeting are at: The Ursuline Retreat Centre  
2300 Central Ave. Great Falls, MT 59401*

#### **What Should I bring?**

- *Bible, journal, your copy of The Missional Leader*

#### **What about the Banquet Night?**

- *You and your family are invited to a special Wednesday evening banquet at the C.M. Russell Museum. The banquet meal is catered by Penny's Gourmet To Go. Following the meal, museum docents will introduce the program and offer interpretation as you tour through exhibits of art and cultural artifacts related to the life and times of Charles M. Russell.*

#### **What about Childcare?**

- *Child Care during the School is available and must be arranged in advance. Contact Sue King, 406-453-3114; [sueking@yacumc.org](mailto:sueking@yacumc.org)*

#### **Where can I learn more about....?**

- *Missional Leader?  
<http://www.roxburghmissionalnet.com>*
- *C.M. Russell Museum?  
<http://www.cmrussell.org>*
- *Ursuline Retreat Centre ?  
<http://www.ursulinecentre.com>*
- *Great Falls amenities?  
<http://www.gfcvb.com>*