

## *The Unique Context of Resort Ministry*

Ministering to God's people in resort and recreational communities is uniquely rewarding and challenging all in the same breath.



Whether for an afternoon jaunt or for a life-time, people come to these one-of-a-kind places to be refreshed and renewed. Yet often we may find in the very same areas a low receptivity to matters of faith. The mandate to be the

Church requires a high degree of creativity and adaptability.

In response to these challenges, the Episcopal Diocese of Colorado, with generous support from the Roanridge Trust, is pleased to offer Gospel Proclamation in a Hyper-Consumer, Vacation Mindset Society as an opportunity to begin a remarkable conversation about the role of the Church in these evolving and distinctive communities.

We invite you to read on, and to register today. Then plan to join us in beautiful Summit County, Colorado, in October

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Denver, CO 80203



## **Gospel Proclamation in a Hyper-Consumer, Vacation Mindset Society**

*Vital Ministry  
in Resort and  
Recreational  
Settings*

Oct. 21–23,  
2008

The Keystone  
Lodge

Summit County,  
Colorado

[www.resortministry.org](http://www.resortministry.org)

# Program At-A-Glance

October 21

- 1:00 p.m. Keynote Session: *Changing Cultural Dynamics*
- 2:00 Break
- 2:30 Open Space Topics: *Cultural Shift*
- 5:00 Social Hour
- 6:00 Dinner
- 7:00 Sharing Tools & Resources
- 9:00 Worship

October 22

- 9:00 a.m. Worship
- 10:00 Panel: *Community Presence*
- 11:00- 3:00 p.m. Field Trip: *Ecumenical Collaboration*
- 4:00 Free Time
- 5:00 Social Hour
- 6:00 Dinner
- 7:00 Panel: *Incorporation & Hospitality*
- 8:00 Response
- 9:00 Worship

October 23

- 9:00 a.m. Worship
- 10:00 Panel: *Economics in Resort Areas*
- 11:00 Small Group Response
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 Documenting Our Time
- 2:30 Closing Session

**Key Note Speaker— The Rev. Eddie Gibbs**

The Rev. Dr. Eddie Gibbs is an internationally recognized leader in the field of church growth and evangelism. He has authored or coauthored thirteen books, including *ChurchNext* (2000), *LeadershipNext* (2005), and *Emerging Churches: Creating Christian Community in Postmodern Cultures* (2005). He is currently working on *The Morphing of the Church*, a study of significant trends. A senior professor of church growth at Fuller Theological Seminary's School of Intercultural Studies, Rev. Dr. Gibbs offers a wealth of insight both mission-minded and scholarly in focus. Professor Gibbs' presentations will concentrate the changing context of ministry in our consumer culture.



**Location—Keystone Lodge, Summit County, Colorado**

The state's most acclaimed Rocky Mountain resort and conference center, Keystone (www.keystoneconferences.com) repeatedly receives top votes from planners of conferences, meetings, incentives, executive retreats, reunions, and ski groups. It's well known for its world-class skiing and snowboarding in the winter as well as championship golf, world-class mountain biking, outstanding restaurants, festivals, rafting, and more the rest of the year. Keystone Resort is home to many lodging options, from secluded neighborhoods to bustling villages.



Nearby Loveland Pass offers breathtaking views over the Continental Divide

**Registration for Proclaiming the Gospel in a Hyper-Consumer, Vacation Mindset Society Conference Oct. 21–23, 2008  
Keystone, Colorado**

Please complete the following form and send it along with your deposit check in the amount of \$150, payable to the Diocese of Colorado. Use a separate form for each registrant. Mail form(s) and checks by **September 10** to: Resort Ministry Summit: The Episcopal Diocese of Colorado, 1300 Washington Street, Denver, Colorado 80203. Please make checks payable to The Episcopal Diocese of Colorado. Due to space limitations and resort location, reservations and deposits must be received by **September 10**. After the same date, deposits become nonrefundable.

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Congregation/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any special dietary restrictions, allergies, or other health concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one:  
 \_\_\_ \$250/person - double occupancy and meals  
 \_\_\_ \$425/person - single occupancy and meals  
 \_\_\_ \$150 day rate (meals only - no lodging)