The Changing Religious Landscape Conference
Honoring David Roozen’s Academic Career

Saturday November 14, 2015

Begin to gather 9 am coffee/tea – fruit – light snack.

Start at 9:30 am – 10:00 Opening comments – President Hadsell and Scott Thumma

10:00 – 12:00 Tracking Four Decades of America’s Religious Change.
Dave’s colleagues and friends will discuss his contributions and collaborations exploring these trends.

Jackson Carroll, Williams Professor Emeritus of Religion and Society, Duke University
William McKinney, Consultant, Former President, Pacific School of Religion
Cynthia Woolever, Consultant, Former Researcher with the Presbyterian Church, USA
Daniel Olson, Professor of Sociology Department of Sociology, Purdue University
Penny Marler, Professor of Religion Emerita, Samford University

12 – 1:15 Break & Lunch

1:15 – 3:00 America's Congregational Present: 2015 Faith Communities Today Findings.
A panel of research project participants will present short diverse slices of the results.

David Roozen, Former Professor of Religion and Society, Hartford Seminary
Kristina Lizardy-Hajbi, Researcher, United Church of Christ
Mike McMullen, Researcher, Baha’i National Center & Professor, University of Houston-Clear Lake
Mary Gautier, Researcher, Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate
Alexei Krindatch, Researcher, Canonical Orthodox Bishops in the Americas
Linda Bobbitt, Researcher, Evangelical Lutheran Church of America

3:00-3:15 Break


Jay Demerath, Emile Durkheim Distinguished Professor of Sociology Emeritus, University of Massachusetts Amherst
Cheryl Townsend Gilkes, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Professor of Sociology and African-American Studies, Colby College
Timur Yuskaev, Associate Professor of Contemporary Islam, Hartford Seminary
Barry A. Kosmin, Director, Institute for the Study of Secularism in Society and Culture and Research Professor, Public Policy & Law Program, Trinity College
C. Kirk Hadaway, Director of Congregational Research, Episcopal Church

Reception at 5:30-6:30
Dinner 6:30 – 8:30