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**Perkins School of Theology's *Ministers Week* Focuses on Faith and Money**

*Dallas, Texas* – Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University will conduct its annual *Ministers Week* February 5-7, 2007, bringing in speakers and workshop leaders to address issues of faith and money. Pre-registration for the program, which will be conducted on SMU's Dallas campus, ends January 31st.

The program, comprising lectures and workshops, will focus on issues of theology, stewardship, discipleship and leadership found at the intersection of faith and money in contemporary culture. Among the speakers are Perkins' **Joerg Rieger**, professor of Systematic Theology, and **Jaime Clark-Soles**, assistant professor of New Testament; **Bishop Robert Schnase** of The United Methodist Church's Missouri Area; **Ruben Saenz, Jr.** of El Buen Pastor United Methodist Church of Edinburg, Texas; **Richard Heitzenrater** of Duke University; **J. Clif Christopher** of Horizons Stewardship Company; **Brian Bauknight** of Christ United Methodist Church of Bethel Park, Pennsylvania; and **Laura Fregin** of the emergent CityChurch of Dallas.

Registration information is available on the Perkins website at <http://smu.edu/theology>. The cost for the complete program is \$190. Discounts are