

Turner Lectures Committee
 Report to NWRCC Board Meeting
 February 19, 2008

Current Members:

Wahhab Baldwin (2012)	Steve Coleman (2011)
Jill Delaney (2010)	Doug Dornhecker (2014)
Nancy Gowler Johnson (2014)	Rochelle Richards (2015)

Note: term ends after January of year listed

Speakers and Fees

2008 – Diana Butler Bass was the featured presenter at the 2008 Turner Lectures held on October. Total cost for the speaker was \$6,905.14, which included an honorarium of \$5,500 and other reimbursable expenses of \$1,405.14 for travel, lodging, and miscellaneous costs.

2009 – As reported to the Board in October 2008, Rabbi Ted Falcon, Rev. Don Mackenzie, and Brother Jamal Rahman, the “Three Interfaith Amigos, as aptly named in a profile published in the August 26, 2008 *Christian Century*, will speak on their experiences in intentional interfaith ministry in Seattle.

2010 & 2011 – We have made contact with a number of potential presenters. A commitment has been received for 2010; and we hope to have a speaker for 2011 confirmed before this year’s Lectures in October.

Finances

According to the latest financial report, revenue for the 2008 Lectures was \$8,907.00; and expenses were \$9306.08, for a net loss of \$399.06. In light of the 2008 expenses, the projected budget of \$8,100 for 2009 is under review. Although travel expenses will be less since the speakers live in Seattle, the lodging expense for three speakers will be more. The total honorarium will be \$5400.

Publicity

The brochure for the 2008 Lectures, produced by Katherine Diamond and Wahhab Baldwin and distributed with the assistance of Amber Saladino, and the event was publicized in a number of publications. In addition, brochures were sent to many ecumenical partners. Due to the interfaith nature of the speakers for the 2009 Lectures, we plan an even wider distribution this year.

The next Turner Lectures Committee Meeting will be held via teleconference at 7:00 AM on Wednesday, March 4, 2009. A face-to-face meeting of the committee is tentatively scheduled to be held in conjunction with the Special Regional Assembly at Englewood Christian Church in Yakima on May 16, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Coleman, chair