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The forum fee is \$59, which includes lunch and Hesselgrave's book. Seating is limited at each location. Register with two other colleagues and save \$5 each. Early registration ends November 10th; save \$20 per person.

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Questions about scholarships?

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DR. DAVID HESSELGRAVE

Is a leading spokesman for evangelical missions. Now retired, he served as a pastor and missionary to Japan, the co-founder of Evangelical Missiological Society, as well as professor and director of missions at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. His many books include *Communicating Christ Cross-Culturally* and *Planting Churches Cross-Culturally*. He and his wife Gertrude live in Rockford, Illinois. Dr. Hesselgrave will join "Changes in Mission" by conference call, to kick off the day and answer questions to close the Forum.



Three Locations

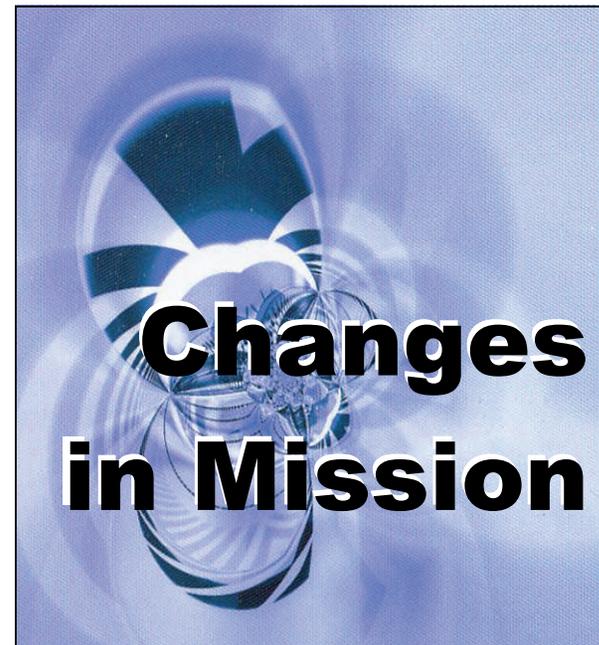
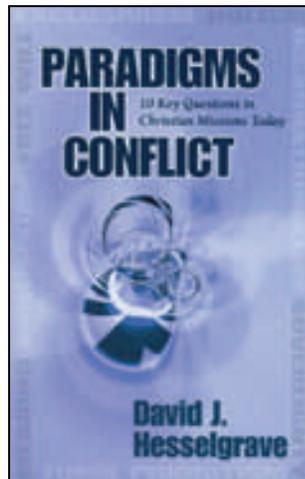
Changes in Mission will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 pm on December 8th in three simultaneous locations:

- ❖ Horizons Int'l House, 777 Broadway, Boulder, CO 80032
- ❖ Denver Seminary, 6399 S. Santa Fe Drive, Littleton, CO 80120
- ❖ Penrose House, 1661 Mesa Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80906



Register today to receive David Hesselgrave's latest book, *Paradigms In Conflict* (2005), a \$20.99 value.

The **Changes in Mission Forum** is being hosted by various program coordinators in Boulder, Denver and Colorado Springs: Rich Lotterhos, Rich Bledsoe, Georges Houssey, Fran Bloomberg, Bruce McCluggage, and Jay Gary. Registration is being handled by Christian Futures.



**a 7-hour Forum
for Christian leaders**

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- ❖ Littleton
- ❖ Colorado Springs

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Acknowledging Conflicts, Growing Thru Dialogue

Christian ministry faces a changing landscape in our time, including globalization, wealth gaps, failing social institutions, leadership insecurity, religious extremism, and backlash to exclusive voices. Added to that, Christians in the 2/3rd world now outnumber Christians in the West. Pluralism and tolerance perplex missionaries overseas and church planters in the West engaged in missional activity.

Join us as we meet simultaneously with Dr. David Hesselgrave, at three different sites in Boulder, Denver, and Colorado Springs. Using his new book, *Paradigms in Conflict* as a backdrop, we will discuss six key issues facing the church as it leads in global contexts.

We hope to create an environment for dialogue that we might hear one another and learn from each other in the spirit of the Prayer of St. Francis: “Lord, I pray that I might first understand, before I am understood.”



The issue of Pluralism

How should we approach leaders of other faiths/ worldviews/ ideologies?

The issue of Holism

What is the gospel? Does it call for social transformation or is it simply proclaimed?

The issue of Incarnationalism

Are we Christ to others, or do we just represent him in intercultural contexts?

The issue of Contextualization

Are we under-prepared or over-prepared? What do we keep, leave-out, or change in the culture we enter?

The issue of Interpretation

Does the Bible interpret culture, or do various cultural contexts interpret the Bible?

The issue of the Kingdom

How does the Great Commission relate to the Kingdom of God, and in turn affect our missional philosophy?

Global leaders will need to solve the big problems in our century, thinking about them from multiple angles, multiple levels and in varying degrees of complexity.