

The Office of the Dean of the Chapel and Religious Life,  
The Interfaith Health Program of Rollins School of Public Health and  
Emory Religion and Health Collaborative

## RELIGION AND HEALTH CONNECTION LUNCHEON

Invites you to lunch and a presentation on:

“Connecting the Dots: Aligning a *Disease Care*  
System with the *Health care System*”

**Speaker:** Rev. Dr. Gary Gunderson  
Senior Vice President - Health & Welfare Ministries,  
Methodist Healthcare  
Director, Interfaith Health Program, RSPH

Since arriving in Memphis in August 2005, Gary Gunderson, together with key strategic leaders from the community, has catalyzed a renewed set of relationships aligning the strengths of the medical care system with those of the faith community.

Memphis is home to intractable poverty and gross disparities in – infant mortality, extraordinary rates of obesity and diabetes, violence (interpersonal, intimate and self inflicted), and vast gaps in post-acute treatment care giving. Besides needless suffering, these health challenges create significant issues of inappropriate and inefficient use of expensive institutional assets.

To address these critical issues, Gunderson is applying the cornerstone ideas grown at The Carter Center and at Emory’s Interfaith Health Program under his leadership. His lecture will enliven the Emory and community *Religion and Health* dialogue with insights on how congregational strengths, boundary leadership, religious health asset mapping, and Leading Causes of Life are shaping this emerging work in Memphis.

**Tuesday, March 6, 2007**

11:45 a.m.

**DUC Room: 362 -363**

Reservations required (\$6.00 for lunch, 3.00 for students)  
Please RSVP to Ivan Maddox at (404) 727-6225 or [cmadd01@emory.edu](mailto:cmadd01@emory.edu)

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