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# THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION AND MINISTRY IN A CHANGING CHURCH AND SOCIETY

**Daniel Aleshire**

*Executive Director,*  
The Association of Theological Schools  
in the United States and Canada

**Wednesday, March 24, 2010**

11:30 a.m.

**"Egypt: The Past that We Think the Seminary Served"**

4:30 p.m.

**"Wilderness: The Changing Seminary and Church"**

6:00 p.m.

**Dinner**

7:30 p.m.

**"Promise: A Faithful Future for Theological Education for the Church"**



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## 2010 SCHAFF LECTURES



**DR. DANIEL O. ALESHIRE** has been executive director of The Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada (ATS) since 1998. ATS seeks to enhance and improve theological education at its 250 member schools in order to benefit the communities of faith that they serve. He joined the staff in 1990, first as an associate director and later as associate executive director. He has also held a variety of leadership positions in organizations related to accreditation of postsecondary educational institutions.

An ordained minister, Dr. Aleshire holds a bachelor's from Belmont College, M.Div. from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky., and master's and doctorate in psychology from George Peabody College for Teachers in Nashville, Tenn. He served on the faculty of The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary from 1978 to 1990 and, before that, as a research scientist at Search Institute in

Minneapolis, where he worked on projects related to theological education, church-related higher education, and youth service agencies. Prior to that appointment, he was pastor of Bergen Baptist Church in Waldwick, N.J.

Dr. Aleshire has written extensively on issues of ministry and theological education, Christian spirituality, and Christian education. He is co-author of *Being There: Culture and Formation in Two Theological Seminaries* (Oxford, 1997), which received the 1998 Distinguished Book Award from the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. His articles have appeared in, among others, *Commonweal*, *Christian Century*, *Theological Education*, and the *Journal of Supervision in Ministry*.

### SCHAFF LECTURES IN YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

Dr. Daniel Aleshire will speak at the First Presbyterian Church in Youngstown on Tuesday, March 23, 2010 at 4:00 and 7:00 p.m. For more information, contact the church at 330-744-4307. First Presbyterian Church is located at 201 Wick Avenue, Youngstown.

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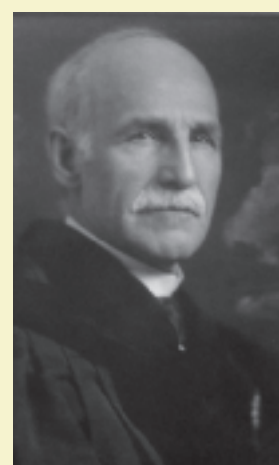
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**DAVID S. SCHAFF**  
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For 23 years, Professor David Schaff taught church history at Western Theological Seminary on the north side of Pittsburgh, one of the antecedents of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. Before beginning his teaching duties in 1903, he held two pastorates. He wrote extensively in the area of church history and co-edited the

well-known and often consulted *Schaff-Herzog Encyclopedia*. He completed the unfinished work of his father, Philip, who had begun the *History of the Christian Church* before his death. Dr. Schaff also wrote two additional books on the life of John Hus.

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