

# The Christian church In a globalized world

On the second Wednesday of the month from February to June, 2012, Mission Renewal Center will hold a series of lectures/discussions on the issue of the Christian Church in today's world.

"Today's world", however, means a globalized and multi-cultural world. The voices from Asia and Africa have been the strongest and most intriguing voices in this contemporary rethinking of the Christian Church.

The Euro-American world can learn much from the Christian thinkers from Asia and Africa. Since the majority of the human population is found in the Southern part of the hemispheric world, the ways in which women and men live out their Christian commitment in these areas can provide the Euro-American world with new insights and understandings of the message of Jesus.

**Presentations given by *Fr. Kenan Osborne, OFM*, author of 17 books and former president of the Franciscan School of Theology, Berkeley.**

**February 8 / March 14 / April 11 / May 9 / June 13**

**10 am to noon / Bonaventure Hall / Lunch at noon**

Suggested donation: \$20.00 per session

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## **Topics for each session:**

February 8: THE CHURCH OF EAST ASIA and its new views of what it means to be a Christian in a Confucian-Daoist world.

March 14: THE CHURCH OF EAST ASIA and its new views of what it means to be a Christian in a Hindu world.

April 11: THE CHURCH OF ASIA and its new views of what it means to be a Christian in a Muslim world.

May 9: THE CHURCH OF SUB-SAHARA AFRICA and its new views of what it means to be a Christian in an African Tribal world.

June 13: THE CHURCH IN MADAGASCAR and what its new views of what it means to be a Christian in a highly multicultural and globalized world.