

Camden Ethics Symposium™

MORAL COURAGE *with Dr. Rushworth M. Kidder*

In a values-challenged age, the difference between talking about ethics and acting ethically is summed up in two words: moral courage. Participants work closely with Rushworth M. Kidder to define moral courage in their own lives and to see current issues clearly, think practically about their own responsibilities for acting on those issues, and put moral courage into practice.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Anyone tasked to sustain and transmit moral courage:

- Concerned citizens
- Corporate managers
- Ethics officers
- Military leaders
- Public professionals
- Nonprofit executives
- Educators and parents

As a society, our need for moral courage is becoming more prominent. But we don't always know when to step in.

How do we know what to do?

How can we decide when to stand and fight or retreat and retrench?

How can we tell whether we're being truly bold or merely brazen?

How can we nurture and promote moral courage?

This interactive symposium tackles such questions head on, in a small-group setting with plenty of skill-building practice.

LEARN HOW TO . . .

- Recognize why moral courage is crucial to 21st-century survival
- Spot situations needing moral courage
- Understand and define moral courage
- Identify core values and principles
- Assess the risks of courageous action
- Comprehend the qualities that let us endure these risks
- Avoid timidity and foolhardiness
- Help others learn moral courage

2005 DATES IN CAMDEN, MAINE

- June 2-3
- August 22-23
- October 13-14

Registration fee: \$1,850

Dr. Kidder will conduct each session.

For further information about this course or to register, contact the Institute for Global Ethics by phoning 800-729-2615 or by emailing ethics@globalethics.org.

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About Dr. Rushworth M. Kidder

Rushworth Kidder is widely known as a provocative speaker and stimulating seminar leader. He brings more than thirty years of insights on ethical issues and world affairs to his discussions of corporate and global ethics. Dr. Kidder frequently interviews world political and philosophical leaders. He synthesizes his experiences, his learning, and his intense feelings for the subject to create a powerful interactive “classroom” environment.

A prolific writer, Dr. Kidder has numerous books to his credit. His most recent book, *Moral Courage*, was released by William Morrow, an imprint of HarperCollins, in January 2005. His landmark book, *How Good People Make Tough Choices: Resolving the Dilemmas of Ethical Living*, has been praised by John W. Gardner as “a down-to-earth, clearheaded look at ethics” that takes “a fascinating plunge into the ethical problems of home, office, shop, and street corner.” Of Dr. Kidder’s previous title, *Shared Values for a Troubled World: Conversations with Men and Women of Conscience*, Bill Moyers noted that “only Rush Kidder would have made this odyssey, and only Rush Kidder could have returned with such a valuable cargo of insights.”

Kidder has been a trustee of the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation in Flint, Michigan, since 1990. He serves on the advisory council of the Character Education Partnership, the research council for the Center for Strategic and International Studies, the Conference Board Working Group on Global Business Ethics Principles, the Indiana University Center on Philanthropy, and the advisory board of the Kenan Institute for Ethics at Duke University. He also has served on the Values and Ethics Committee for Independent Sector in Washington, DC. Prior to founding the Institute, Dr. Kidder was foreign correspondent and senior columnist for *The Christian Science Monitor*.

Dr. Kidder’s keynotes are arranged exclusively by the Washington Speakers Bureau.