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Are you and those in your church reading the Bible for all it's worth?

Scripture is clear about the fact that it is the source of wisdom and life giving power. But are you getting out of it all that you should?

We often encounter things hard to understand or to apply to our lives. However, with some good introduction and tools one can greatly increase his ability to interpret and apply Scripture. The Ryan Center is happy to host its second bi-annual conference with the theme "For All It's Worth! Reading and Studying the Bible for Life."

We are blessed to have an amazing group of Bible teachers with us this year. It will be an excellent opportunity for training pastors, Sunday school teachers, and Bible study leaders. Our desire is to provide tools that might enhance the reading and studying of the Bible in the churches that we might know more of its life-giving power and see a renewal among us. 

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VIP Guests



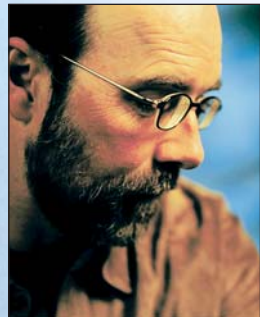
Plenary Speaker:

Dr. Gordon Fee

Professor Emeritus of New Testament Studies
BA, MA (Seattle Pacific University),
PhD (University of Southern California)

Besides his many years serving Regent College, Dr. Fee's teaching experience includes schools in Washington, California, and Kentucky, as well as Wheaton College in Illinois (5 years) and

Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in Massachusetts (12 years). Dr. Fee is a noted New Testament scholar, having published numerous books and articles in his field of specialization. He has published a textbook on New Testament interpretation, co-authored a book for lay people on biblical interpretation, and written commentaries on 1 and 2 Timothy and Titus, as well as 1 Corinthians and Philippians. He has just completed a major work on the Holy Spirit in the letters of Paul. He currently serves as the general editor of the New International Commentary series, succeeding the late F.F. Bruce, and serves on the NIV review committee. Besides Dr. Fee's ability as a biblical scholar, he is a noted teacher and conference speaker. He has given the Staley Distinguished Christian Scholar lectures on twelve college campuses, as well as the annual New Testament lectures at Southwestern Baptist Seminary, North Park Seminary, the Mennonite Brethren Biblical Seminary, and the Canadian Theological Seminary. Dr. Fee is well known for his manifest concern for the renewal of the church. He is married and has four married children.



Special Musical Guest:

Michael Card

Michael Card has become an established and respected figure in Christian music and publishing. In a career that spans 25 years, he has authored or co-authored 9 books, recorded over 20 albums, hosted two radio programs, written for a wide range of magazines, including a medical

journal, and started his own magazine. In everything he does, Card seeks to encourage his audience to join him in his own journey to know and be known by God by asking questions and entering discussion with one another. To that end Card has branched out beyond the music which made his name known within the Christian community into the various mediums he uses today, all for the purpose of teaching the Word of God, his ultimate desire. Card's passion for careful and insightful Bible study can be seen in the lyrics of his songs. Center Senior Fellow, Dr. George Guthrie, comments "Michael Card is not an entertainer. He is a minister who models deep reflection on the Word of God as the source of his life and ministry. I am thrilled he is going to be with us."

Speakers

The conference will feature breakout sessions focusing on specific issues involved in interpreting and applying the Bible. Sample topics include: "Software for Bible Study," "Bridging the Ancient and Modern Contexts," "Aiming at the Heart: Making Proper Application," "Biblical Preaching," "Bible Interpretation and Ethical Decisions," "Christ and the OT," "Interpreting the Psalms," "Interpreting Paul's Letters," "Interpreting OT Law," "Interpreting OT Prophets," "Interpreting the General Epistles," and more.

These breakout sessions will be led by an outstanding group of biblical scholars who among them have written commentaries, books and study helps as well as assisting in the production of several translations including NIV, NLT, ESV, and HCSB. This group will include:



Dan Block,
Southern Baptist
Theological Seminary



George Guthrie,
Union University



Todd Brady,
Union University



Paul Jackson,
Union University



Daryl Charles,
Union University



Kelvin Moore,
Union University



Mark Dubis,
Union University



Grant Osborne,
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Schedule

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

- 4:30 Registration and Book Tables Open
- 6:00 Banquet
- 7:00 Plenary 1

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

- 8:00 Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 Breakout
- 9:30 Plenary 2
- 10:45 Breakout
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 - 1:30 Book Tables Open
- 1:30 Breakout
- 2:30 Plenary 3

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 25

Cost

\$45 (includes all sessions and 3 meals); groups of 10 or more qualify for group rate of \$35

Lodging

The conference, in Jackson, Tennessee, is located approximately one hour from Memphis and two hours from Nashville. A block of rooms has been reserved at DoubleTree Hotel, 1770 Hwy 45 By-Pass, at a special conference rate of \$59/night. Please call the DoubleTree Hotel at 731.664.6900 to make your particular arrangements by March 15. Mention your participation in the Ryan Center meeting to receive your special conference rate.

Registration

To register please fill out the form below and mail to Cindy Meredith by March 25, 2005. The cost of the conference is \$45.00. You can register online at www.uu.edu/centers/biblical.

GROUP REGISTRATION: A minimum of 10 persons is needed to qualify for a group-price reduced to \$35/person. Please indicate church affiliation and mail registrations in together. Group registrations cannot be accepted online.

Name _____ Title _____ Church _____ Email _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number: _____



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