Call for Papers on the Theme:

“C. S. Lewis, 50 Years On: What Endures?”

Fifteenth Annual
Christianity in the Academy Conference, Friday, March 1, 2013
Stephen Olford Center of Union University
4000 Riverdale Road, Memphis, TN 38115

Sample topics:
- Does Lewis still persuade?
- Significance of Lewis’s work over the last half century, and today
- An examination of Lewis’s fiction, or some part of it
- An examination of a particular theme, or argument, or set of arguments
- Lewis as an apologist, how does he differ from others?
- Lewis as a letter writer
- Lewis’s portrayals of heaven and hell
- Lewis’s understanding of “Mere Christianity” or of “Christian Ethics”
- Lewis on Men, and Women, and their relations and dynamics, together and apart
- The poetry of Lewis
- The friends of Lewis
- Lewis contra naturalism and the present age

As always, you, or your panel, may explore themes and issues in Christianity unrelated to this year’s theme. Thus panels brought together by a moderator to discuss an important book, theme, issue, or author are welcome.

Deadline for submission of proposed paper titles and short 300 word abstracts is February 1, 2013. Earlier submissions are greatly appreciated. Please send proposals via WORD attachment to Bill Marty at: billmarty1938@yahoo.com.

Papers should be short, 10 to 15 pages, suitable for 20 minute presentations.

We expect to publish a selection of the papers presented at the conference. Please address questions to the conference coordinators: Bill Marty and Hal Poe hpoe@uu.edu

Registration forms for the conference are attached. Conference fees (which include the luncheon and keynote address) are $40 ordinarily, but $20 for students, adjuncts, the retired, and the partly employed or unemployed. These fees go up to $50 and $25 respectively when paid at the door. Fees must be paid by check, made out to: Christianity in the Academy Conference.