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Preaching Apocalyptic Texts



Thursday-Saturday,
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SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 9, 2005

- 6:30 p.m. Check-in / Registration
7:00 p.m. Opening Worship and Plenary
A New Name (Rev 2:12-17)
– Cornelius Plantinga, Jr.
Preaching Apocalyptic? You've Got to be Kidding! – Gordon Fee
Open to the public

Friday, June 10, 2005

- 9:00 a.m. Morning prayer
When Nightmares Cease: A Message of Hope from Daniel 7 – Daniel Block
- 10:15 a.m. Second Plenary
Preaching Old Testament Apocalyptic to a New Testament Church – Daniel Block
- 11:15 a.m. Concurrent Seminars
1. A Critique of *Left Behind* Thinking (Popular Dispensationalism)
– Lyle Bierma
2. Charting the Future or a Perspective on the Present? The Paraenetic Purpose of Mark 13 and Other Apocalyptic Literature – Dean Deppe
3. Reading Revelation for Preaching
– Carl Bosma
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch
1:30 p.m. Concurrent Seminars
1. Preaching through the Revelation: A Workshop – Gordon Fee
2. Solving the Riddle of Gog, the Monster from the North – Daniel Block
3. From Biblical Text to Sermon Manuscript in the Book of Revelation
– Gregory Beale
- 3:15 p.m. Concurrent Seminars
1:30 Seminars repeated, allowing attendance at two of the three
- 4:30 p.m. Free time
5:30 p.m. Buffet dinner
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship and Plenary
Suffering Witnesses: To What End? (Rev 11:1-14) – David Holwerda
The Symbols of the Book of Revelation & Their Function for the Church
– Gregory Beale

Saturday, June 11, 2005

- 8:30 a.m. Morning prayer
Strange Comfort (Mark 13) – Mary Hulst
- 9:00 a.m. Fourth Plenary
The Slaying of Satan's Superman and the Sure Salvation of the Saints (2 Thess 2:1-17): Paul's Apocalyptic Word of Comfort– Jeffrey Weima
- 10:45 a.m. Panel Discussion with Gordon Fee, Daniel Block, Gregory Beale, David Holwerda, Mary Hulst (moderated by Jeffrey Weima)
- 12:00 a.m. Conference Conclusion

PRESENTERS

PLENARY SPEAKERS:

- Gregory Beale**, Professor of New Testament, Wheaton Graduate School
Daniel Block, Professor of Old Testament Interpretation, Southern Baptist Seminary
Gordon Fee, Professor Emeritus of New Testament, Regent College
Jeffrey Weima, Professor of New Testament, Calvin Theological Seminary

PREACHERS:

- David Holwerda**, Professor Emeritus of New Testament, Calvin Theological Seminary
Mary Hulst, Ph.D. student in Communication Ethics, University of Illinois
Cornelius Plantinga Jr., President, Calvin Theological Seminary

SEMINAR LEADERS:

- Gregory Beale**, Professor of New Testament, Wheaton Graduate School
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Friday, 11:15 a.m. – **pick one.**

- A Critique of *Left Behind* Thinking
 Charting the Future or a Perspective on the Present?
 Reading Revelation for Preaching

Concurrent seminar choice,
Friday, 1:30 p.m. and 3:15 p.m. – **pick two.**

- Preaching through the Revelation
 Solving the Riddle of Gog, the Monster from the North
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