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Summit

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Aliens & Light

FINDING GOD IN THE DARKNESS
1 Peter & 2 Peter



But you are a chosen people,
a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you
may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his

wonderful light.

Once you were not a people,
but now you are the people of God; once you had not received
mercy, but now you have received mercy. Dear friends, I urge you, as

aliens and strangers

in the world, to abstain from sinful desires, which are
against your soul. Live such good lives among the people
that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may
see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits.



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History

2010 continues a 104-year tradition of the ACU Summit, which began in January 1907 during the first academic year of this institution. The event went without a clear name until 1918, when ACC Bible Lectures became the tag line. The lectures were not held in 1945. Two events took place in the centennial year of 2006. This year we officially correct the number of times the event has occurred, with this year being the 104th installment.

Today thousands ascend the only hill in Abilene, Texas, as students of Jesus. From the young to the wise, all are still growing with the desire to be like Jesus. Real people lead hundreds of relevant class conversations and dozens of experiences of art, music, drama, movie screening, singing and service. Seven Theme Speakers pursue God informed by scripture from 1 Peter and 2 Peter. Five Featured Guests captivate participants with challenging issues. This is all part of ACU Summit 2010: "a conversation where life and faith converge in Christ." Come to the Summit and then leave with a desire to equip people for a lifetime of Christ-like living.

The Ministry Events Office is seeking old Lectureship brochures to fill in the gaps in our library's collection. Please look for and deliver to us any old Lectureship brochures. Any year would be welcome, but especially from 1906-53.

Speakers

All sessions will take place in Moody Coliseum

We offer the hospitality of Christ to these well-known individuals who will stimulate our minds and hearts. These guests are sponsored in part by ACU's Adams Center for Teaching and Learning, the Graduate School of Theology, the College of Education and Human Services, the Honors College, the Students' Association, the First-Year Program, the Jack Pope Fellows Program, the Department of Political Science, and the Center for Youth and Family Ministry.

FEATURED GUESTS

JAMES
BRYAN
SMITH



Being Transformed Into The Image of Christ • Monday, 3 p.m.

Jim is assistant professor of religion at Friends University (since 1990), an ordained United Methodist Church minister, and a writer and speaker in the area of Christian spiritual formation. He has authored many books, including *A Spiritual Formation Workbook*, *Devotional Classics*, *Room of Marvels*, and *The Good and Beautiful God*. He is a popular speaker for Renovare conferences and a founding member of Renovare, the spiritual renewal ministry. Two great Christian writers, Richard J. Foster and Dallas Willard, mentored Jim. He has a B.A. in religion and philosophy from Friends University, an M.Div. from Yale University Divinity School, and a doctorate in ministry from Fuller Theological Seminary. Jim and his wife, Meghan, have two children, Jacob and Hope, and live in Wichita, Kan.

KATHLEEN
NORRIS



The Promise in God's Darkness • Tuesday, 3 p.m.

Best-selling author and award-winning poet Kathleen Norris explores the spiritual life through her experience as a respected poet; the geography of life in Lemmon, S.D.; the liturgical life of the Benedictines; and the pains of death. Inspired by the move to South Dakota, her first nonfiction book was the award-winning bestseller *Dakota: A Spiritual Geography*, a *New York Times* Notable Book of the Year. *The Cloister Walk* was prompted by immersion in the liturgy, ritual and community of St. John's Abbey in Minnesota. She will speak from her latest book, *Acedia & Me: A Marriage, Monks, and a Writer's Life*, a study of acedia, the ancient word for the spiritual side of sloth. She examines the topic in the light of theology, psychology, monastic spirituality and her own experience.

SHANE
CLAIBORNE



Irresistible Revolution: Another Way of Life • Wednesday, 3 p.m.

Shane is an author, Christian activist and speaker. With tears and laughter, he unveils the tragic messes we've made of our world and the tangible hope that another world is possible. Shane has been featured in the *Wall Street Journal*, CNN, Fox News, and National Public Radio. He graduated from Eastern University and did graduate work at Princeton Seminary. Shane's ministry experience includes a 10-week assignment working with Mother Teresa, a year serving at Willow Creek Community Church, three weeks in Iraq during the bombing of Baghdad, and the last 12 years as a founding partner of The Simple Way, a community in inner-city Philadelphia. Shane speaks about peacemaking, social justice and Jesus, and has authored *The Irresistible Revolution*, *Jesus for President* and *Becoming the Answer to Our Prayers*.

Other special guests include Kimberly Rivers Roberts and John M. Perkins (see page 13).

THEME SPEAKERS



Sunday 7-8:15 p.m.

RICK ATCHLEY

**Out of Darkness
Into Light**

1 Peter 2:9-12



Monday 11-11:50 a.m.

JOSH ROSS

**Joy in the
Unseen Outcome**

1 Peter 1:3-9



Monday 7-8:15 p.m.

ANDY WALL

**Participants in the
Divine Nature**

2 Peter 1:1-11



Tuesday 11-11:50 a.m.

REG COX

**Blessed to Suffer
with Jesus**

1 Peter 3:13-18



Tuesday 7-8:15 p.m.

TYSON MOORE

**Attentive to Christ,
the Morning Star**

2 Peter 1:12-19



Wednesday 11-11:50 a.m.

CHARLTON TAYLOR

Living the Promise

2 Peter 3:8-15a



Wednesday 7-8:15 p.m.

EDDIE SHARP

**The End of All
Things is Near**

1 Peter 4:7-11



Complete schedule descriptions begin on page 15.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

7-8:15 P.M. OPENING THEME CONVERSATION

- **OUT OF DARKNESS INTO LIGHT (1 PETER 2:9-12)**, Rick Atchley, *Moody Coliseum*

8:30-9:30 P.M. LATE NIGHT EVENTS

- **COFFEE HOUSE: LEAVING EDEN**, Richard Beck, Dan McGregor, *Brown Library Commons*
- **LONGING FOR GLORY: AN EVENING OF SONG, BROADWAY MUSIC PERFORMANCE**, Stephen and Juliette Trafton, *WPA, Fulks Theatre*
- **IRON POUR**, at the grassy area west of Teague Special Events Center

8:30-9:30 P.M. RECEPTION

- **WORLD CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING RECEPTION**, McGlothlin Campus Center, Living Room

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

7:30-8:45 A.M. MEAL

- **MISSIONS PRAYER BREAKFAST SPONSORED BY MISSIONS RESOURCE NETWORK**, McGlothlin Campus Center, Living Room

8 A.M.

- **MORNING PRAYERS AT JACOB'S DREAM**

9-9:45 A.M. CLASSES: SESSION 1

- **ANCIENT WORDS, CONTEMPORARY WORLDS**, Mark Hamilton, *BSB 100 (Hart Auditorium)*
- **EMPIRE STATE OF MIND**, Collin Packer, *BSB 103*
- **EVANGELISM**, Doug Roysden, *BSB 112*
- **DO LITURGY AND RITUAL HAVE A PLACE IN WORSHIP IN CHURCHES OF CHRIST?**, Marla Walters, *BSB 113*
- **CHRISTIAN IDENTITY IN A NON-CHRISTIAN WORLD**, Gregory Sterling, *BSB 114*
- **WORKING GRACE BY RECLAIMING AN OLD CALLING FOR THE NEW CHURCH**, Kent Smith, Hobby Chapin, Mark and Katrina Willis, *BSB 115*
- **GETTING TO KNOW YOUR COUSINS THROUGH THE STONE-CAMPBELL DIALOGUE**, D. Newell Williams, Guthrie Veech, *BSB 117*
- **GLORIOUS WAS THE CAUSE**, Jerry Rushford, *BSB 120*
- **THE INVISIBLE CHURCH**, Wes Crawford, *BSB 126*
- **TRUE-BLUE IN OUR MODERN MILIEU**, Peggy Stirman, *BSB 127*
- **FINDING GOD IN THE DARKNESS OF DIVORCE**, Suzy Brown, *BSB 128*
- **HISPANIC REALITIES**, Daniel Sanchez, *BSB 129*
- **THE SCHOOL OF THE PROPHETS**, Jerry Taylor, *BSB 130*
- **SACRED RHYTHMS FOR THE SPIRITUAL LIFE**, David Wray, *BSB 200 (Chapel on the Hill)*
- **PICTURING CHRISTIAN FAITH**, Wendell Willis, *BSB 250*
- **SHEPHERDING THE ELDER SELECTION PROCESS**, Robert Oglesby, Charles Siburt, *MCC Zone C (Hunter Welcome Center)*

- **TREASURES OF DARKNESS**, Beverly Ross, *Teague Special Events Center*

10-10:45 A.M. CLASSES: SESSION 2

- **ANCIENT WORDS, CONTEMPORARY WORLDS**, Mark Hamilton, *BSB 100 (Hart Auditorium)*
- **HOW TO LIVE A LIFE OF INFLUENCE**, Dale Smith, *BSB 112*
- **FORGIVENESS IN THE WORKPLACE**, Susie Cox, *BSB 113*
- **PETER REMEMBERED: LAST WORDS**, Trevor Thompson, *BSB 114*
- **KEEP AUSTIN WEIRD**, Kester Smith, *BSB 115*
- **WE ARE ONE, BUT IMAGINE WE ARE NOT**, Gary Holloway, Bill McDonald, *BSB 117*
- **THE FOUR SEASONS OF MARRIAGE**, Fate and Mira Hagood, *BSB 120*
- **A NEW ERA OF HOPE FOR DEAF ORPHANS**, Vernon Williams, *BSB 122*
- **SINGLES AT THE CROSSROADS**, Eric Brown, *BSB 126*
- **BECOMING INTEGRATED BILINGUAL**, Carlos Gonzales, Paul Gonzales, *BSB 128*
- **THE CHRISTIAN RACE**, Russ Kirby, *BSB 129*
- **GETTING IT RIGHT WITH YOUR MONEY**, Steve Diggs, *BSB 130*
- **JUST THREE QUESTIONS**, Jeff Childers, Ibrahim Sumer, *BSB 200 (Chapel on the Hill)*
- **MINISTERING TO "THE LEAST OF THESE,"** Troy Robertson, Kevin McDonald, Jim Morris, *BSB 249*
- **PREACHING FOR EVERY TRIBE**, Samson Shandu, *BSB 250*
- **BEST PRACTICES IN CHURCH FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**, Jon Mullican, Roland Orr, Dickie Porche, *MCC Zone C (Hunter Welcome Center)*
- **FOLLOW ME TO FREEDOM**, John M. Perkins, *Cullen Auditorium (repeats at 1 p.m.)*

11-11:50 A.M. THEME CONVERSATION

- **JOY IN THE UNSEEN OUTCOME (1 PETER 1:3-9)**, Josh Ross, *Moody Coliseum*

NOON - 1:15 P.M. MEALS

- **LET'S START TALKING MINISTRY**, McGlothlin Campus Center, Living Room
- **AG MISSIONS LUNCHEON**, Hillcrest Church of Christ, Family Room (650 E. Ambler Ave.)
- **FRIENDS OF THE ACU LIBRARY LUNCH BUFFET**, Brown Library, Atrium

1-1:50 P.M.

- **FOLLOW ME TO FREEDOM**, John M. Perkins, *Cullen Auditorium (repeat of 10 a.m.)*

1:30-2:20 P.M. HIGHLIGHT CLASSES

- **SO MANY BOOKS, SO LITTLE TIME**, Randy Harris, *BSB 100 (Hart Auditorium)*
- **EXTREME MAKEOVER (WHOLE CREATION RENOVATION)**, Bert Reynolds, *MCC Zone C (Hunter Welcome Center)*
- **BIG PICTURE JESUS - SPITTING CAMELS AND SWATTING GNATS**, Phil Ware, *Teague Special Events Center*

1:30-2:20 P.M. OLD-TIME SING

- **D.J. Bulls**, *BSB 200 (Chapel on the Hill)*

Building Legend: BSB, Onstead-Packer Biblical Studies Building; DMC, Don H. Morris Center; MCC, McCaleb Conference Center in the Hunter Welcome Center; and WPA, Williams Performing Arts Center

2:25-2:50 P.M. MUSIC GROUP

- **NEW REIGN**, from Oklahoma Christian University, *Moody Coliseum*

3-3:45 P.M. FEATURED GUEST

- **BEING TRANSFORMED INTO THE IMAGE OF CHRIST (GAL. 4:19)**, James Bryan Smith, *Moody Coliseum*

4-5:30 P.M. FILM SCREENING

- **"TROUBLE THE WATER,"** Sundance Film Festival, Documentary Winner 2008, Kimberly Rivers Roberts, *Cullen Auditorium*

4-4:45 P.M. CLASSES: SESSION 3

- **FACEBOOK AND ADULTERY**, Diana Walla, *BSB 103*
- **TEN THINGS JESUS "WORRIED" ABOUT**, Allen Ketchersid, *BSB 104*
- **RADICAL LOVE AND THE COMING KINGDOM**, Wesley Flach, *BSB 112*
- **MORALITY FOR EXILES IN 1 PETER AND 2 PETER**, James Thompson, *BSB 114*
- **PRACTICES OF MISSIONAL RENEWAL AND CHURCH PLANTING**, Gailyn Van Rheenen, *BSB 115*
- **HURRICANES, LORD'S TABLE AND SANDWICH SHOPS**, Andy Mangum, Doug Peters, *BSB 117*
- **USING BEHAVIORAL COVENANTS TO ENHANCE LEADERSHIP EFFECTIVENESS**, Ron Bruner, *BSB 120*
- **STAYING SAVED IN A CHALLENGING WORLD**, Mary Whitney, *BSB 126*
- **SECURE IN HEART**, Robin Weidner, *BSB 127*
- **MISSING MORE THAN MUSIC**, Danny Corbitt, *BSB 128*
- **CHURCH IN A BAR**, David Clayton, *BSB 129*
- **JESUS AND MUHAMMAD**, Lynn Mitchell, Ibrahim Sumer, *BSB 130*
- **TILLING AND TENDING THE GARDENS OF OUR LIVES: THEOLOGICAL REFLECTION ON WORK**, Jennifer Green, *BSB 200 (Chapel on the Hill)*
- **UNTANGLING THE WEB**, Stephen Corbett, *BSB 249*
- **WALK WITH ME TO SUDAN**, John Gak, Sharon Jackson, *BSB 250*
- **HAVE STAFF, WILL TRAVEL - CLARITY OF LEADER ROLES**, Jerry Neill, *MCC Zone C (Hunter Welcome Center)*
- **FOR I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU**, Jared Mosley, Chris Thomsen, *Teague Special Events Center*

5-6:45 P.M. MEALS

- **CONTINENT OF GREAT CITIES**, *Hillcrest Church of Christ (650 E. Ambler Ave.)*
- **HONORS COLLEGE**, *Honors College Commons, 100 Zellner Hall*
- **SUNSET INTERNATIONAL BIBLE INSTITUTE ALUMNI AND FRIENDS RECEPTION**, *McGlothlin Campus Center, Living Room*
- **AFRICAN MISSIONS FELLOWSHIP DINNER**, *University Church of Christ, Family Room #132 (733 E.N. 16th St.)*
- **MISSION ALIVE**, *MCC Zone C (Hunter Welcome Center)*
- **CHRISTIAN CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES ASSOCIATION DINNER**, *Christian Homes & Family Services (1202 Estates Drive)*
- **SAM'S PLACE - A CELEBRATION**, *MCC Zones A and B (Hunter Welcome Center)*

6:15-6:45 P.M. RECEPTION

- **HONORS COLLEGE DESSERT RECEPTION**, Honoree: James Bryan Smith, *Honors College Commons, 100 Zellner Hall*

7-8:15 P.M. THEME CONVERSATION

- **PARTICIPANTS IN THE DIVINE NATURE (2 PETER 1:1-11)**, Andy Wall, *Moody Coliseum*

8:30-9:30 P.M. LATE NIGHT EVENTS

- **COFFEE HOUSE: FILM DIALOGUE: "TROUBLE THE WATER,"** Sundance Film Festival, Documentary Winner 2008, Kimberly Rivers Roberts, *Brown Library, Learning Commons*
- **PERFORMANCE: THOM PAIN**, J Mendl, Emily Rankin, Donna Hester, *WPA, Fulks Theatre*

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

6:45 A.M. MEAL

- **RESTORATION QUARTERLY**, 122 Kingsbury Road

7-8:15 A.M. MEALS

- **WORLD BIBLE SCHOOL**, WPA, Lobby
- **HERALD OF TRUTH MINISTRIES**, McGlothlin Campus Center, Living Room

8 A.M.

- **MORNING PRAYERS AT JACOB'S DREAM**

8:30-9:15 A.M. CLASSES: SESSION 1

- **HALF THE CHURCH**, Stephen Johnson, *BSB 100 (Hart Auditorium)*
- **EMPIRE STATE OF MIND**, Collin Packer, *BSB 103*
- **GEORGE MACDONALD, THE CHRISTIAN MYTHMAKER**, Larry Fink, *BSB 104*
- **PRACTICES OF MISSIONAL CHURCH PLANTING**, Charles Kiser, *BSB 112*
- **DO LITURGY AND RITUAL HAVE A PLACE IN WORSHIP IN CHURCHES OF CHRIST?**, Marla Walters, *BSB 113*
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- **TRUE-BLUE IN OUR MODERN MILIEU**, Peggy Stirman, *BSB 127*
- **FINDING GOD IN THE DARKNESS OF DIVORCE**, Suzy Brown, *BSB 128*
- **HISPANIC REALITIES**, Daniel Sanchez, *BSB 129*
- **THE SCHOOL OF THE PROPHETS**, Jerry Taylor, *BSB 130*
- **THE GOOD AND BEAUTIFUL LIFE: BECOMING AN APPRENTICE TO JESUS, PART 1**, James Bryan Smith, *BSB 200 (Chapel on the Hill)*
- **ADULT CHILDREN AND AGING PARENTS**, Charlie Pruett, *BSB 249*
- **A RADICAL JOURNEY IN FAITH**, John Bentley, *BSB 250*
- **SHEPHERDING THE ELDER SELECTION PROCESS**, Robert Oglesby, Charles Siburt, *MCC Zone C (Hunter Welcome Center)*
- **TREASURES OF DARKNESS**, Beverly Ross, *Teague Special Events Center*

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9:30-10:15 A.M. CLASSES: SESSION 2

- **CALLED OUT OF DARKNESS**, Tanya Brice, *BSB 103*
- **HOW TO LIVE A LIFE OF INFLUENCE**, Dale Smith, *BSB 112*
- **FORGIVENESS IN THE WORKPLACE**, Susie Cox, *BSB 113*
- **PETER REMEMBERED: LAST WORDS**, Trevor Thompson, *BSB 114*
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- **WE ARE ONE, BUT IMAGINE WE ARE NOT**, Gary Holloway, Bill McDonald, *BSB 117*
- **THE FOUR SEASONS OF MARRIAGE**, Fate and Mira Hagood, *BSB 120*
- **SPIRITUAL GROWTH FOR THE DEAF**, Hollis Maynard, *BSB 122*
- **SINGLES AT THE CROSSROADS**, Eric Brown, *BSB 126*
- **IN A HOSTILE ATMOSPHERE**, Jose Uribe, *BSB 127*
- **BECOMING INTEGRATED BILINGUAL**, Carlos Gonzales, Paul Gonzales, *BSB 128*
- **CAN'T WE ALL JUST GET ALONG?**, Barron Jones, *BSB 129*
- **MINISTERING TO "THE LEAST OF THESE,"** Troy Robertson, Kevin McDonald, Jim Morris, *BSB 249*
- **PICTURING CHRISTIAN FAITH**, Wendell Willis, *BSB 250*
- **DON'T CONFORM... TRANSFORM!**, Stephanie Talley, Jennifer Shewmaker, *Teague Special Events Center*
- **LONGING FOR GLORY: BEAUTY, BROKENNESS, AND THE GLORY**, Stephen and Juliette Trafton, *Fulks Theatre*

9:30-10:45 A.M. EXTENDED CLASSES

- **OUR STORY: EXPERIENCES OF WOMEN IN CHURCHES OF CHRIST**, Ken Cukrowski, Dana Hood, Amanda Pittman, Nancy Shankle, Leslie Spainhower, Carol Williams, *BSB 100 (Hart Auditorium)*
- **GETTING IT RIGHT WITH YOUR MONEY**, Steve Diggs, *BSB 130*
- **THE GOOD AND BEAUTIFUL LIFE: BECOMING AN APPRENTICE TO JESUS, PART 2**, James Bryan Smith, *BSB 200 (Chapel on the Hill)*
- **BEST PRACTICES IN CHURCH FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**, Jon Mullican, Dickie Porche, Roland Orr, *MCC Zone C (Hunter Welcome Center)*

11-11:50 A.M. THEME CONVERSATION

- **BLESSED TO SUFFER WITH JESUS (1 PETER 3:13-18)**, Reg Cox, *Moody Coliseum*

NOON - 1:15 P.M. MEALS

- **HALBERT INSTITUTE FOR MISSIONS**, MCC Zones A and B (*Hunter Welcome Center*)
- **SPIRIT LADEN IRON: ART EXHIBIT LUNCH**, DMC, *Shore Art Gallery*

1:30-2:20 P.M. HIGHLIGHT CLASSES

- **SO MANY BOOKS, SO LITTLE TIME**, Randy Harris, *BSB 100 (Hart Auditorium)*
- **EXTREME MAKEOVER (WHOLE CREATION RENOVATION)**, Bert Reynolds, *MCC Zone C (Hunter Welcome Center)*
- **BIG PICTURE JESUS - SPITTING CAMELS AND SWATTING GNATS**, Phil Ware, *Teague Special Events Center*

1:30-2:20 P.M. OLD-TIME SING

- D.J. Bulls, *BSB 200 (Chapel on the Hill)*

2:25-2:50 P.M. MUSIC GROUP

- **VOCES**, from Ontario, California, *Moody Coliseum*

3-3:45 P.M. FEATURED GUEST

- **THE PROMISE IN GOD'S DARKNESS**, Kathleen Norris, *Moody Coliseum*

4-4:45 P.M. CLASSES: SESSION 3

- **LEFT BEHIND?**, Ian Fair, *BSB 100 (Hart Auditorium)*
- **FACEBOOK AND ADULTERY**, Diana Walla, *BSB 103*
- **TEN THINGS JESUS "WORRIED" ABOUT**, Allen Ketchersid, *BSB 104*
- **SLEEP WALKING**, Sharita Wilson, *BSB 112*
- **WORKING WITH FAMILIES IN INDIAN COUNTRY**, Waymon Hinson, *BSB 113*
- **MORALITY FOR EXILES IN 1 PETER AND 2 PETER**, James Thompson, *BSB 114*
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- **YOUR STORY IS GOD'S STORY**, Steve Ridgell, *Teague Special Events Center*
- **LONGING FOR GLORY: ARE WE CERTAIN WHAT WE WISH IS WHAT WE WANT?**, Stephen and Juliette Trafton, *Fulks Theatre*

5-6:45 P.M. MEALS

- **HONORS COLLEGE**, McGlothlin Campus Center, *Living Room*
- **WOMEN FOR ABILENE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY**, MCC Zones A and B (*Hunter Welcome Center*)
- **A DINNER CELEBRATING MINISTRY**, University Church of Christ, *Ministry Activity Center (733 E.N. 16th St.)*

7-8:15 P.M. THEME CONVERSATION

- **ATTENTIVE TO CHRIST, THE MORNING STAR (2 PETER 1:12-19)**, Tyson Moore, *Moody Coliseum*

8:30-9:30 P.M. LATE NIGHT EVENTS

- **COFFEE HOUSE READING: AN EDIFYING ENTERTAINMENT**, Kathleen Norris, *Brown Library, Learning Commons*
- **DARKNESS AND LIGHT MUSICAL PERFORMANCE**, ACU Department of Music faculty and students, *WPA Recital Hall*

8:30-9:30 P.M. RECEPTION

- **COME BEFORE WINTER**, 525 College Drive

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

8 A.M.

MORNING PRAYERS AT JACOB'S DREAM

9-9:45 A.M. CLASSES: SESSION 1

- **HALF THE CHURCH**, Stephen Johnson, Lynette Sharp Penya, *BSB 100 (Hart Auditorium)*
- **COUNTER-REVOLUTION THROUGH ISLAM**, Doga Taslardon, *BSB 103*
- **GEORGE MACDONALD, THE CHRISTIAN MYTHMAKER**, Larry Fink, *BSB 104*
- **MEDIA, MEDIA ON THE SCREEN, WHO DETERMINES MY SELF-ESTEEM?**, Brit'ny Spain, *BSB 112*
- **THE GOSPEL OF CREATION**, Kent Ellett, *BSB 113*
- **WE HOPE**, David Fleer, *BSB 114*
- **WORKING GRACE BY RECLAIMING AN OLD CALLING FOR THE NEW CHURCH**, Kent Smith, Hobby Chapin, Mark and Katrina Willis, *BSB 115*
- **THE STONE-CAMPBELL DIALOGUE IN AUSTIN**, Robert "B.J." Pierce, *BSB 117*
- **CHANGING MODELS OF YOUTH MINISTRY**, Robert Oglesby, Clint Askins, Jeff and Kera Hubbard, Wes Kohring, *BSB 120*
- **FINDING GOD IN THE DARKNESS OF DIVORCE**, Suzy Brown, *BSB 128*
- **HISPANIC REALITIES**, Daniel Sanchez, *BSB 129*
- **THE SCHOOL OF THE PROPHETS**, Jerry Taylor, *BSB 130*
- **SACRED RHYTHMS FOR THE SPIRITUAL LIFE**, David Wray, *BSB 200 (Chapel on the Hill)*
- **ADULT CHILDREN AND AGING PARENTS**, Charlie Pruett, *BSB 249*
- **A RADICAL JOURNEY IN FAITH**, John Bentley, *BSB 250*
- **BEHIND THE SCENES OF LEADERSHIP DYNAMICS IN A NEW WORLD**, Barry Stephens, *MCC Zone C (Hunter Welcome Center)*
- **TREASURES OF DARKNESS**, Beverly Ross, *Teague Special Events Center*

10-10:45 A.M. CLASSES: SESSION 2

- **A FLY ON THE WALL**, Ken Cukrowski, *BSB 100 (Hart Auditorium)*
- **CALLED OUT OF DARKNESS**, Tanya Brice, *BSB 103*
- **CALLED TO FAILURE**, Meredith Platt, *BSB 112*
- **THE GOSPEL OF CREATION**, Kent Ellett, *BSB 113*
- **PETER REMEMBERED: LAST WORDS**, Trevor Thompson, *BSB 114*
- **PRACTICES OF MISSIONAL CHURCH PLANTING**, Charles Kiser, *BSB 115*
- **AGREE TO DISAGREE AND AGREE TO AGREE**, William Baker, *BSB 117*
- **CHANGING MODELS OF YOUTH MINISTRY**, Robert Oglesby, Clint Askins, Jeff and Kera Hubbard, Wes Kohring, *BSB 120*
- **TEACHING THE DEAF USING POWERPOINT**, Larry Prince, *BSB 122*
- **IN A HOSTILE ATMOSPHERE**, Jose Uribe, *BSB 127*
- **CAN'T WE ALL JUST GET ALONG?** Barron Jones, *BSB 129*
- **GETTING IT RIGHT WITH YOUR MONEY**, Steve Diggs, *BSB 130*

- **CALLED FOR THIS PURPOSE**, Kavian McMillon, *BSB 200 (Chapel on the Hill)*
- **MINISTERING TO "THE LEAST OF THESE,"** Troy Robertson, Kevin McDonald, Jim Morris, *BSB 249*
- **BEHIND THE SCENES OF LEADERSHIP DYNAMICS IN A NEW WORLD**, Barry Stephens, *MCC Zone C (Hunter Welcome Center)*
- **DON'T CONFORM ... TRANSFORM!**, Stephanie Talley, Jennifer Shewmaker, *Teague Special Events Center*

11-11:50 A.M. THEME CONVERSATION

- **LIVING THE PROMISE (2 PETER 3:8-15A)**, Charlton Taylor, *Moody Coliseum*

1:30-2:20 P.M. HIGHLIGHT CLASSES

- **SO MANY BOOKS, SO LITTLE TIME**, Randy Harris, *BSB 100 (Hart Auditorium)*
- **EXTREME MAKEOVER (WHOLE CREATION RENOVATION)**, Bert Reynolds, *MCC Zone C (Hunter Welcome Center)*
- **BIG PICTURE JESUS - SPITTING CAMELS AND SWATTING GNATS**, Phil Ware, *Teague Special Events Center*

1:30-2:20 P.M. OLD-TIME SING

- **D.J. Bulls**, *BSB 200 (Chapel on the Hill)*

2:25-2:50 P.M. MUSIC GROUP

- **DC REGIONAL CHRISTIAN ENSEMBLE**, from Washington, D.C., *Moody Coliseum*

3-3:45 P.M. FEATURED GUEST

- **IRRESISTIBLE REVOLUTION: ANOTHER WAY OF LIFE**, Shane Claiborne, *Moody Coliseum*

4-4:45 P.M. CLASSES: SESSION 3

- **LEFT BEHIND?**, Ian Fair, *BSB 100 (Hart Auditorium)*
- **SLEEP WALKING**, Sharita Wilson, *BSB 112*
- **WORKING WITH FAMILIES IN INDIAN COUNTRY**, Waymon Hinson, *BSB 113*
- **MORALITY FOR EXILES IN 1 PETER AND 2 PETER**, James Thompson, *BSB 114*
- **PRACTICES OF MISSIONAL RENEWAL AND CHURCH PLANTING**, Gailyn Van Rheenen, *BSB 115*
- **HURRICANES, LORD'S TABLE AND SANDWICH SHOPS**, Andy Mangum, Doug Peters, *BSB 117*
- **RETHINKING YOUTH MINISTRY MODELS**, Jennifer Cooke, *BSB 120*
- **SECURE IN HEART**, Robin Weidner, *BSB 127*
- **CONVERSATION ON ANOTHER WAY OF LIFE**, Shane Claiborne, *BSB 200 (Chapel on the Hill)*
- **WALK WITH ME TO SUDAN**, John Gak, Sharon Jackson, *BSB 250*
- **YOUR STORY IS GOD'S STORY**, Steve Ridgell, *Teague Special Events Center*

7-8:15 P.M. THEME CONVERSATION

- **THE END OF ALL THINGS IS NEAR (1 PETER 4:7-11)**, Eddie Sharp, *Moody Coliseum*

8:30 P.M. LATE NIGHT EVENTS

- **DEREK WEBB CONCERT AND CONVERSATION WITH SHANE CLAIBORNE**, *Moody Coliseum*



Life as Ministry

Life and ministry are not separate categories of service but describe every Christian's journey. While some Christians take their livelihood from ministry, every Christian lives in ministry. The context of our lives is the space God has given us to creatively express the gospel in every moment. This track is intended for those interested in daily discipleship and equipping people for ministry and service.

Class Session 1

HISPANIC REALITIES

Monday, 9-9:45 a.m., Tuesday, 8:30-9:15 a.m.,
Wednesday, 9-9:45 a.m., BSB 129
Daniel Sanchez

SHEPHERDING THE ELDER SELECTION PROCESS

Monday, 9-9:45 a.m., Tuesday, 8:30-9:15 a.m.,
MCC Zone C (Hunter Welcome Center)
Robert Oglesby, Charles Siburt

FINDING GOD IN THE DARKNESS OF DIVORCE

Monday, 9-9:45 a.m., Tuesday, 8:30-9:15 a.m.,
Wednesday, 9-9:45 a.m., BSB 128
Suzy Brown

BEHIND THE SCENES OF LEADERSHIP DYNAMICS IN A NEW WORLD

Wednesday, 9-9:45 a.m., Wednesday, 10-10:45 a.m.,
MCC Zone C (Hunter Welcome Center)
Barry Stephens

Class Session 2

FORGIVENESS IN THE WORKPLACE

Monday, 10-10:45 a.m., Tuesday, 9:30-10:15 a.m., BSB 113
Susie Cox

THE FOUR SEASONS OF MARRIAGE

Monday, 10-10:45 a.m., Tuesday, 9:30-10:15 a.m., BSB 120
Fate and Mira Hagood

BEST PRACTICES IN CHURCH FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Monday, 10-10:45 a.m., Tuesday, 9:30-10:45 a.m.,
MCC Zone C (Hunter Welcome Center)
Dickie Porche, Jon Mullican, Roland Orr

Class Session 3

USING BEHAVIORAL COVENANTS TO ENHANCE LEADERSHIP EFFECTIVENESS

Monday-Tuesday, 4-4:45 p.m., BSB 120
Ron Bruner

HAVE STAFF, WILL TRAVEL: Clarity of Leader Roles

Monday-Tuesday, 4-4:45 p.m.,
MCC Zone C (Hunter Welcome Center)
Jerry Neill

FACEBOOK AND ADULTERY

Monday-Tuesday, 4-4:45 p.m., BSB 103
Diana Walla

SECURE IN HEART

Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday, 4-4:45 p.m., BSB 127
Robin Weidner

Preacher/Expositor Sub-Track

CHRISTIAN IDENTITY IN A NON-CHRISTIAN WORLD

Monday, 9-9:45 a.m., Tuesday, 8:30-9:15 a.m., BSB 114
Gregory Sterling

PETER REMEMBERED: Last Words

Monday, 10-10:45 a.m., Tuesday, 9:30-10:15 a.m., Wednesday,
10-10:45 a.m., BSB 114
Trevor Thompson

MORALITY FOR EXILES IN 1 PETER AND 2 PETER

Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday, 4-4:45 p.m., BSB 114
James Thompson

Women in Ministry Sub-Track

ANCIENT WORDS, CONTEMPORARY WORLDS: A Very, Very Short Introduction to Biblical Interpretation Today

Monday, 9-9:45 a.m., Monday, 10-10:45 a.m.,
BSB 100 (Hart Auditorium)
Mark Hamilton

HALF THE CHURCH:

Calling and Vocation for Women in Churches of Christ

Tuesday, 8:30-9:15 a.m., BSB 100 (Hart Auditorium)
Stephen Johnson

OUR STORY:

Experiences of Women in Churches of Christ

Tuesday, 9:30-10:45 a.m., BSB 100 (Hart Auditorium)
Ken Cukrowski, Jennifer Cooke, Dana Hood, Amanda
Pittman, Nancy Shankle, Leslie Spainhower, Carol Williams

HALF THE CHURCH:

Women in Gender-Inclusive Churches

Wednesday, 9-9:45 a.m., BSB 100 (Hart Auditorium)
Stephen Johnson, Lynette Sharp Penya

A FLY ON THE WALL:

What the Elders are Thinking at Gender-Inclusive Churches

Wednesday, 10-10:45 a.m., BSB 100 (Hart Auditorium)
Ken Cukrowski



Student Track

The current generation of believers on our campus provided leadership for this Emergent Faith track. These classes, topics and speakers were selected by ACU students.

Class Session 1

TREASURES OF DARKNESS

Monday, 9-9:45 a.m., Tuesday, 8:30-9:15 a.m.,
Wednesday 9-9:45 a.m., Teague Special Events Center
Beverly Ross

EMPIRE STATE OF MIND

Monday, 9-9:45 a.m., Tuesday, 8:30-9:15 a.m., BSB 103
Collin Packer

MEDIA, MEDIA ON THE SCREEN, WHO DETERMINES MY SELF-ESTEEM?

Wednesday, 9-9:45 a.m., BSB 112
Brit'ny Spain

Class Session 2

JUST THREE QUESTIONS:

A Christian and a Muslim Discuss Their Differences

Monday, 10-10:45 a.m., BSB 200 (Chapel on the Hill)
Jeff Childers, Ibrahim Sumer

GETTING IT RIGHT WITH YOUR MONEY

Monday, 10-10:45 a.m., Tuesday, 9:30-10:45 a.m.,
Wednesday, 10-10:45 a.m., BSB 130
Steve Diggs

CALLED FOR THIS PURPOSE

Wednesday, 10-10:45 a.m., BSB 200 (Chapel on the Hill)
Kavian McMillon

THE CHRISTIAN RACE:

Reconnecting Diversity and Discipleship

Monday, 10-10:45 a.m., BSB 129
Russ Kirby



Youth Ministry

The youth in our churches have an emerging faith that is already shaping our churches. Youth ministers explore teen ministry and issues of youth in these classes.

Class Session 1

CHANGING MODELS OF YOUTH MINISTRY – PART 1

Wednesday, 9-9:45 a.m., BSB 120
Panel moderated by Robert Oglesby
Clint Askins, Jeff and Kera Hubbard, Wes Kohring

Class Session 2

CHANGING MODELS OF YOUTH MINISTRY – PART 2

Wednesday, 10-10:45 a.m., BSB 120
Panel moderated by Robert Oglesby
Clint Askins, Jeff and Kera Hubbard, Wes Kohring

Highlight Classes

SO MANY BOOKS, SO LITTLE TIME

Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday, 1:30-2:20 p.m.,
BSB 100 (Hart Auditorium)
Randy Harris

BIG PICTURE JESUS

Spitting Camels and Swatting Gnats

Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday, 1:30-2:20 p.m.,
Teague Special Events Center
Phil Ware

EXTREME MAKEOVER

(Whole Creation Renovation)

Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday, 1:30-2:20 p.m.,
MCC Zone C (Hunter Welcome Center)
Bert Reynolds

Class Session 3

RADICAL LOVE AND THE COMING KINGDOM

Monday, 4-4:45 p.m., BSB 112
Wesley Flach

JESUS AND MUHAMMAD:

A Muslim and a Christian View

Monday-Tuesday, 4-4:45 p.m., BSB 130
Lynn Mitchell, Ibrahim Sumer

FOR I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU:

Developing Christ-Centered Leaders in Today's World

Monday, 4-4:45 p.m., Teague Special Events Center
Jared Mosley, Chris Thomsen

CHURCH IN A BAR:

Planting Churches in Messy Places

Monday-Tuesday, 4-4:45 p.m., BSB 129
David Clayton

Featured Guest

IRRESISTIBLE REVOLUTION: Another Way of Life

Wednesday, 3-3:45 p.m., Moody Coliseum
Shane Claiborne

Class Session 3

RETHINKING YOUTH MINISTRY MODELS

Wednesday, 4-4:45 p.m., BSB 120
Jennifer Cooke



Gospel & Culture: Church Planting

People of faith wrestle to express the gospel with our lives in a postmodern world. How does the gospel connect with the world? The world is increasingly ignorant of or hostile to Christianity, yet at the same time there is a growing spiritual awareness represented in movies, television and books. These classes explore how Christ addresses culture and is found within culture.

Class Session 1

WORKING GRACE BY RECLAIMING AN OLD CALLING FOR THE NEW CHURCH

Monday, 9-9:45 a.m., Tuesday, 8:30-9:15 a.m.,
Wednesday, 9-9:45 a.m., BSB 115
Kent Smith, Hobby Chapin, Mark and Katrina Willis

PRACTICES OF MISSIONAL CHURCH PLANTING

Tuesday, 8:30-9:15 a.m., BSB 112,
Wednesday, 10-10:45 a.m., BSB 115
Charles Kiser

Class Session 2

KEEP AUSTIN WEIRD: Being God's Peculiar People

Monday, 10-10:45 a.m., Tuesday, 9:30-10:15 a.m., BSB 115
Kester Smith

Class Session 3

PRACTICES OF MISSIONAL RENEWAL AND CHURCH PLANTING

Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday, 4-4:45 p.m., BSB 115
Gailyn Van Rheenen

CHURCH IN A BAR: Planting Churches in Messy Places

Monday-Tuesday, 4-4:45 p.m., BSB 129
David Clayton



Justice & Mercy

The terminology of justice and mercy is not reserved for the church building, but the performance of justice and the love of mercy must be lived by Christians in the world. Jesus called us to sacrifice, mercy and love. These classes encourage Christians to take justice from the pages of scripture and live it in the routines of life.

Class Session 1

HISPANIC REALITIES

Monday, 9-9:45 a.m., Tuesday, 8:30-9:15 a.m.,
Wednesday, 9-9:45 a.m., BSB 129
Daniel Sanchez

A RADICAL JOURNEY IN FAITH

Tuesday, 8:30-9:15 a.m., Wednesday, 9-9:45 a.m., BSB 250
John Bentley

EVANGELISM

Monday, 9-9:45 a.m., BSB 112
Doug Roysden

Class Session 2

CALLED OUT OF DARKNESS

Tuesday, 9:30-10:15 a.m., Wednesday, 10-10:45 a.m., BSB 103
Tanya Brice

CAN'T WE ALL JUST GET ALONG?

Tuesday, 9:30-10:15 a.m., Wednesday, 10-10:45 a.m., BSB 129
Barron Jones

THE CHRISTIAN RACE: Reconnecting Diversity and Discipleship

Monday, 10-10:45 a.m., BSB 129
Russ Kirby

Class Session 3

WALK WITH ME TO SUDAN

Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday, 4-4:45 p.m., BSB 250
John Gak, Sharon Jackson

WORKING WITH FAMILIES IN INDIAN COUNTRY

Tuesday-Wednesday, 4-4:45 p.m., BSB 113
Waymon Hinson



Spiritual Formation

The practices of spiritual discipline are invaluable to Christians. These classes and experiences explore the art of seeking God in every moment of life.

MORNING PRAYERS AT JACOB'S DREAM

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 8 a.m.,
Brady Bryce

Class Session 1

SACRED RHYTHMS FOR THE SPIRITUAL LIFE

Monday, Wednesday, 9-9:45 a.m., BSB 200 (Chapel on the Hill)
David Wray

THE GOOD AND BEAUTIFUL LIFE:

Becoming an Apprentice to Jesus, Part 1

Tuesday, 8:30-9:15 a.m., BSB 200 (Chapel on the Hill)
James Bryan Smith

Class Session 2

THE GOOD AND BEAUTIFUL LIFE:

Becoming an Apprentice to Jesus, Part 2

Tuesday, 9:30-10:45 a.m., BSB 200 (Chapel on the Hill)
James Bryan Smith

Featured Guests

BEING TRANSFORMED INTO THE IMAGE OF CHRIST (Galatians 4:19)

Monday, 3-3:45 p.m., Moody Coliseum
James Bryan Smith

THE PROMISE IN GOD'S DARKNESS

Tuesday, 3-3:45 p.m., Moody Coliseum
Kathleen Norris

Class Session 3

TILLING AND TENDING THE GARDENS OF OUR LIVES: Theological Reflection on Work

Monday-Tuesday, 4-4:45 p.m., BSB 200 (Chapel on the Hill)
Jennifer Green



Our Future History

The history of the Stone-Campbell movement is not restricted to the past but is a true "movement" into the future God has planned for humanity and creation. These classes embrace and explore this rich history as a viable future.

Class Session 1

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR COUSINS THROUGH THE STONE-CAMPBELL DIALOGUE

Monday, 9-9:45 a.m., Tuesday, 8:30-9:15 a.m., BSB 117
D. Newell Williams, Guthrie Veech

THE STONE-CAMPBELL DIALOGUE IN AUSTIN

Wednesday, 9-9:45 a.m., BSB 117
Robert "B.J." Pierce

Class Session 2

WE ARE ONE, BUT IMAGINE WE ARE NOT

Monday, 10-10:45 a.m., Tuesday, 9:30-10:15 a.m., BSB 117
Gary Holloway, Bill McDonald

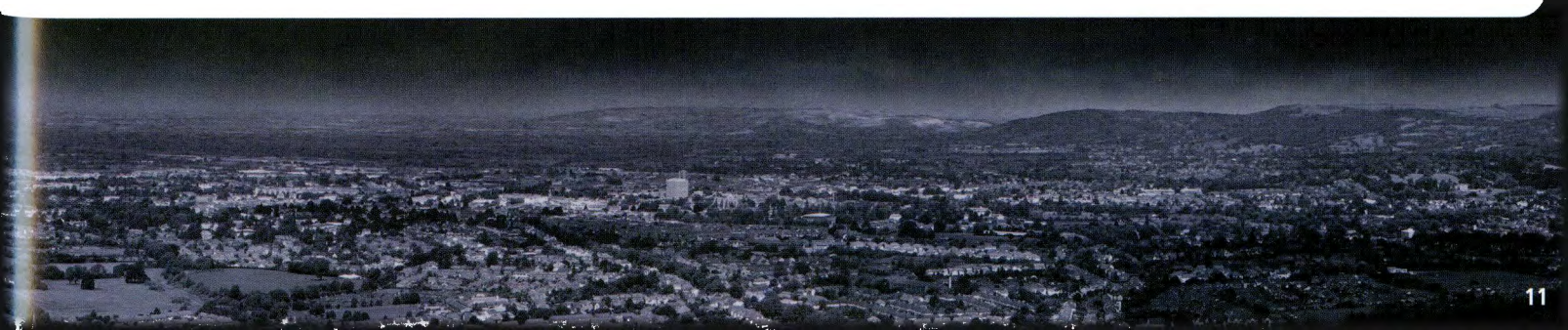
AGREE TO DISAGREE AND AGREE TO AGREE

Wednesday, 10-10:45 a.m., BSB 117
William Baker

Class Session 3

HURRICANES, LORD'S TABLE AND SANDWICH SHOPS

Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday, 4-4:45 p.m., BSB 117
Andy Mangum, Doug Peters





Art & Faith

The art and design, music and theatre departments contribute in powerfully moving ways to the theology of our churches. These classes explore how the arts express faith and converse with the world about the mysteries of a life modeled by Jesus.

Class Session 1

PICTURING CHRISTIAN FAITH: How Early Christians Pictured Their Faith

Monday, 9-9:45 a.m.,
Tuesday, 9:30-10:15 a.m.,
BSB 250
Wendell Willis

Class Session 2

LONGING FOR GLORY: My Lady Knows Better in Her Heart

Tuesday, 9:30-10:15 a.m.,
WPA, Fulks Theatre
Stephen and Juliette Trafton

Class Session 3

LONGING FOR GLORY: Do You Know What You Wish?

Tuesday, 4-4:45 p.m.,
WPA, Fulks Theatre
Stephen and Juliette Trafton



Student Art Competition Winner

James Davies ('10)

Third annual Student Art Contest. All active students were invited to submit a photo, drawing, painting or artistic design that visually reflects the theme "Aliens & Light: Finding God in the Darkness." This student is a two-time winner, having won in 2008.

Activities

FILM SCREENING:

"Trouble the Water," Sundance Film Festival, Documentary Winner 2008

Monday, 4-5:30 p.m., Cullen Auditorium
Kimberly Rivers Roberts, author, musician, screenwriter

BROADWAY MUSIC PERFORMANCE:

LONGING FOR GLORY: An Evening of Song

Sunday, 8:30-9:30 p.m., WPA, Fulks Theatre

IRON POUR

Sunday, 8:30-9:30 p.m., grassy area west of Teague Special Events Center

PERFORMANCE: *Thom Pain*

Monday, 8:30-9:30 p.m., WPA, Fulks Theatre
J Mendl, Emily Rankin, Donna Hester

MUSICAL PERFORMANCE: *Darkness and Light*

The ACU Department of Music will present musical works exploring the universal themes of darkness and light. Seating is limited to one show.

Free tickets at Will Call or 325-674-2462

Tuesday, 8:30-9:30 p.m., WPA, Recital Hall
ACU Department of Music Students and Faculty

Coffee House

COFFEE HOUSE: *Leaving Eden*

Sunday, 8:30-9:30 p.m., Brown Library, Learning Commons
Richard Beck, Dan McGregor

FILM DIALOGUE: "Trouble the Water," Sundance Film Festival, Documentary Winner 2008

Monday, 8:30-9:30 p.m., Brown Library, Learning Commons
Kimberly Rivers Roberts, author, musician, screenwriter

AN EDIFYING ENTERTAINMENT: *The Witness of Contemporary Poetry*

Tuesday, 8:30-9:30 p.m., Brown Library, Learning Commons
Kathleen Norris, author, poet



Derek Webb Concert

and Conversation with Shane Claiborne

Wednesday, 8:30-10 p.m., Moody Coliseum
Shane Claiborne and Derek Webb
Come hear a solo acoustic performance from three-time GMA Dove Award winner Derek Webb. His socially aware music stirs souls to action.



New Reign

from Oklahoma Christian University
Monday, 2:25-2:50 p.m. and 4-4:30 p.m.,
Moody Coliseum



Voces

from Ontario, California
Tuesday, 2:25-2:50 p.m. and 4-4:30 p.m.,
Moody Coliseum.



DC Regional Christian Ensemble

from Washington, D.C.
Wednesday, 2:25-2:50 p.m. and 4-4:30 p.m.,
Moody Coliseum



Follow Me to Freedom

Monday

10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

JOHN M. PERKINS

This American civil rights activist has worked for reconciliation and the embodiment of the gospel in neighborhoods. He has authored many books, including *Quiet Revolution*, *Let Justice Roll Down* and *Follow Me to Freedom*, which is the 2010 ACU Freshman Common Reading. **A limited number of Summit participants may observe Perkins as he addresses a freshman Cornerstone class Monday at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.**



Trouble the Water

Monday

4 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

KIMBERLY RIVERS ROBERTS

On the five-year anniversary of hurricanes Katrina and Rita, see the film that won the Sundance Film Festival's Documentary of the Year Award (2008). Watch the story of one woman who could not leave the Ninth Ward. This movie is not about a hurricane. It is about America. Filmmaker, actress and rapper Kimberly Rivers Roberts will speak and take questions at the Monday night Coffee House.



SPIRIT LADEN IRON:

A Collaborative Approach to Helping Those in Need

Art Exhibit opens Tuesday, noon, brown bag luncheon

Don H. Morris Center, Shore Art Gallery

Geoff Broderick, Linda Egle

IRON POUR AND ART EXHIBIT: SPIRIT LADEN IRON

Sunday, 8:30 p.m., grassy area west of Teague

Three organizations partnered for this stirring show and launch of a new project: Art and Design at ACU, Eternal Threads (Abilene) and Narrowgate (Tennessee). Eternal Threads recruited women of Nepal to create handmade candles displayed on iron candleholders cast by the young men at Narrowgate. ACU students, under the direction of Nil Santana, will cast the iron candleholders Sunday night at the annual Summit Iron Pour.

Tuesday, noon - Wednesday night, Shore Art Gallery

These candles will be sold with all proceeds benefiting women of Afghanistan and educational needs. On Tuesday, an atmospheric art show opens, featuring banner-sized photographs and video of Nepalese women making the candles, and of the young men casting at Narrowgate.



Sandy Lowe (exhibits),
Ann Yarbrough (coordinator),
and Brady Bryce



Thank You.

The College of Biblical Studies and Ministry Events graciously thank president Royce Money and Pam Money for their support of the ACU Summit. Without Royce's encouragement, the expansion of an historic program such as Lectureship would have been impossible. Thanks for your role in 21 programs over 19 years, and may God bless you in continued leadership at ACU as chancellor beginning June 1, 2010.

From the President



It is with great pleasure that I invite you to ACU Summit 2010. I am humbled at being selected as ACU's 11th president and I am excited for what the future holds. You will visit campus during an historic year as ACU continues its pursuit of becoming the premier university for the education of Christ-centered global leaders.

The ACU Summit has become an invigorating time for students, visitors, educators, ministers and Christians who are seeking God. If you have never been to ACU's campus (or not been back in a while), then come be part of this inter-generational event. This year's theme, "Aliens & Light: Finding God in the Darkness," invites us to consider how Christians may live thoughtful, missional lives as citizens of God's world.

Remember that conversation is a large part of this fellowship and equipping. Meet some older saints, visit with students, drink coffee with a missionary, and sit down to listen to someone younger or older than you. I will see you in September at Summit.

In Him,

Phil Schubert, President, Abilene Christian University

From the Director



You are invited to experience the 2010 ACU Summit. This year's program has been prayerfully arranged. In a "connected" world people are increasingly "divided" socially, politically, religiously and denominationally. Christians can feel this separation not only from the world but also separation from one another. A time of conversation and fellowship is needed.

The theme of the 104th ACU Summit, "Aliens and Light: Finding God in the Darkness," represents the journey of Christians in the third millennium. We are God's children because God made us His people. Our calling is not to separation and exclusion from the world but to conversation and proclamation in the world. We are urged to recognize we are "aliens" and "exiles" in this world, but our differences are for the purpose of pointing to God's amazing action in this world. It is time for the church to move from the comfortable lights of our buildings and into our neighborhood community spaces of a dark world. Expect to be surprised to discover that the light of the world is already there at work ahead of you. Enjoy this week of seeking God at Summit and then return to life following the light of the world.

Blessings,

Brady Bryce, Director of Ministry Events

Schedule

7-8:15 p.m. Opening Theme Conversation

OUT OF DARKNESS INTO LIGHT (1 Peter 2:9-12)

7-8:15 p.m., Moody Coliseum

Worship Leader: *Murray Sanderson (Brentwood, Tenn.)*

Rick Atchley (Keller, Texas) 101907-01

8:30-9:30 p.m. Late Night Events

● COFFEE HOUSE: LEAVING EDEN

Grace and Brokenness in Christian and Contemporary Art

8:30-9:30 p.m., Brown Library, Learning Commons

Richard Beck (Abilene, Texas)

Dan McGregor (Abilene, Texas) 101908-01

How are we to encounter God in art that fails to honestly confront the brokenness and god-forsakenness in the world? An artist and psychologist suggest we must "leave Eden" to find God in the world.

● LONGING FOR GLORY: An Evening of Song, Broadway Music Performance

8:30-9:30 p.m., WPA, Fulks Theatre

Stephen and Juliette Trafton (New York, N.Y.)

Juliette (Miller '06) Trafton has played Christine on the national tour of *The Phantom of the Opera* and toured as Ariel and Princess Aurora with Disney Cruise Lines. Stephen Trafton played Raoul on the national tour of *The Phantom of the Opera* (where he met, wooed and wed his wife!) and was also in the original Broadway revival cast of *Les Miserables*. Come join us for a night of musical theatre songs that celebrate the goodness of God's creation and ponder the brokenness within it.

● IRON POUR: Spirit Laden Iron

8:30-9:30 p.m., grassy area west of Teague Special Events Center

Three organizations partnered for this stirring show and launch of a new project: Art and Design at ACU, Eternal Threads (Abilene) and Narrowgate (Tennessee). Eternal Threads recruited women of Nepal to create handmade candles displayed on iron candleholders cast by the young men at Narrowgate. ACU students, under the direction of Nil Santana, will cast the iron candleholders Sunday night at the annual Summit Iron Pour. On Tuesday, an atmospheric art show opens, featuring banner-sized photographs and video of Nepalese women making the candles and of the young men casting at Narrowgate.

Suggestions for Today

- Start at Summit headquarters to register in the Teague Center
- Walk the Labyrinth
- Meet friends for pie
- See the construction on the Royce and Pam Money Student Recreation and Wellness Center

- Student; ● Life as Ministry;
● Our Future History; ● Spiritual Formation;
● Justice and Mercy; ● Art and Faith;
● Gospel and Culture; ● Youth Ministry

SUNDAY



8 a.m.

● **MORNING PRAYERS AT JACOB'S DREAM**

9-9:45 a.m. Classes: Session 1

● **ANCIENT WORDS, CONTEMPORARY WORLDS**
A Very, Very Short Introduction to Biblical Interpretation Today

9-9:45 a.m., BSB 100 (Hart Auditorium)

Mark Hamilton (Abilene, Texas) 102001-01

Biblical interpretation involves the text, the history of interpretation, and the reader's situation. As readers, we pay close attention to our own prejudices and desires in order to allow God to speak a word today. This class presents general guidelines for discussion. Part 1 of 2.

● **EMPIRE STATE OF MIND**
Choosing Eden Over the Concrete Jungle

9-9:45 a.m., BSB 103

Collin Packer (Littleton, Colo.) 102001-02

As Christians living in the world's only superpower, we must locate ourselves in a story that celebrates the "Empire of God" over the empires of this world. Which empire will you choose? Egypt? Babylon? Rome? Or the Kingdom of God? Part 1 of 2.

● **EVANGELISM**
Growing the Church in a Post-DaVinci Code Age

9-9:45 a.m., BSB 112

Doug Roysden (Abilene, Texas) 102001-03

This class will consist of prayerful methods and techniques for reaching multiple generations of unchurched and de-churched people. The class will be a short lecture and guided discussion.

● **DO LITURGY AND RITUAL HAVE A PLACE**
IN WORSHIP IN CHURCHES OF CHRIST?
History and Theology of Christian Worship

9-9:45 a.m., BSB 113

Marla Walters (Boston, Mass.) 102001-04

These classes explore the interesting history of Christian worship, contemplate a theology of worship, and present guidelines and tools toward planning a liturgy with a particular theme. Part 1 of 2.

● **CHRISTIAN IDENTITY IN A NON-CHRISTIAN WORLD**
Forming our Identity: Baptism in 1 Peter

9-9:45 a.m., BSB 114

Gregory Sterling (Granger, Ind.) 102001-05

We will explore how Christian identity developed within the larger Greco-Roman world. We will focus on how 1 Peter uses baptism to create Christian identity and to appropriate a non-Christian ethic. What can we learn from how 1 Peter urges Christians to both distance themselves from and identify with society? Part 1 of 2.

● **WORKING GRACE BY RECLAIMING AN OLD CALLING**
FOR THE NEW CHURCH
Grace

9-9:45 a.m., BSB 115

Kent Smith (Abilene, Texas)

Hobby Chapin (Brighton, Colo.)

Mark and Katrina Willis (Chicago, Ill.) 102001-06

Along with the amazing grace by which we are saved stands an amazing grace for which we are saved: to embody God's life on our planet. Join this vibrant conversation with new church planters who are witnessing the life-transforming impact of this calling firsthand. Part 1 of 3.

● **GETTING TO KNOW YOUR COUSINS**
THROUGH THE STONE-CAMPBELL DIALOGUE
We Don't Have to be Twins to Be
Brothers and Sisters in Christ

9-9:45 a.m., BSB 117

D. Newell Williams (Fort Worth, Texas)

Guthrie Veech (Florissant, Mo.) 102001-07

Leaders will discuss the Stone-Campbell dialogue, how it got started, why it is meaningful to them, and how others can join the ongoing conversation. Part 1 of 2.

● **GLORIOUS WAS THE CAUSE**
Churches of Christ and Christian Churches in
Washington Territory (1850-89)

9-9:45 a.m., BSB 120

Jerry Rushford (Oak Park, Calif.) 102001-08

This class will rescue from oblivion the names of some humble Bible-believing men and women who were proud to wear the name of Christ. They never thought of themselves as heroes or heroines, but they lived the most heroic of lives. Part 1 of 2.

Building Legend: BSB, Onstead-Packer Biblical Studies Building; MCC, McCaleb Conference Center in the Hunter Welcome Center

○ THE INVISIBLE CHURCH

Ministering to the Church of Jesus, Paul and Other Singles

9-9:45 a.m., BSB 126

Wes Crawford (Lubbock, Texas) 102001-09

In the quest of many contemporary congregations to minister to families, single adults are often left asking, "Where do I belong?" Learn how the church can be family-friendly to the entire family of God. Part 1 of 2.

○ TRUE-BLUE IN OUR MODERN MILIEU

Fully Formed in Love

9-9:45 a.m., BSB 127

Peggy Stirman (Sugar Land, Texas) 102001-10

What does a genuine Christ-follower look like in his everyday environment? Come explore the letters of 1 John and Jude to find authentic direction for a life of unwavering loyalty in your community. Part 1 of 2.

● FINDING GOD IN THE DARKNESS OF DIVORCE

God's Transformation Through the Despair of Divorce

9-9:45 a.m., BSB 128

Suzy Brown (Kansas City, Mo.) 102001-11

We are called to be God's presence to those suffering from divorce. Never are people more in need of everything God has to offer than when they experience divorce. We can bring God's light and hope.

● HISPANIC REALITIES

Reaching Hispanics with the Gospel

9-9:45 a.m., BSB 129

Daniel Sanchez (Fort Worth, Texas) 102001-12

This course provides an overview of the Hispanic trends that are impacting America's social, religious, economic and political life. Special attention is given to strategies for leading Hispanics to faith in Christ and starting churches among them. Part 1 of 3.

○ THE SCHOOL OF THE PROPHETS

Identifying the Dry Bones

9-9:45 a.m., BSB 130

Jerry Taylor (Abilene, Texas) 102001-13

This class involves several young prophetic voices that contributed to the First Quarter 2010 issue of *Leaven Magazine*. We seek to identify and discuss the major problems in churches of Christ today that require courageous prophetic leadership. Part 1 of 3.

● SACRED RHYTHMS FOR THE SPIRITUAL LIFE

One-Person Band

9-9:45 a.m., BSB 200 (Chapel on the Hill)

David Wray (Abilene, Texas) 102001-14

In a frantic world, individual spiritual practices (solitude, silence, prayer, kenosis, secrecy, fasting and others) and communal spiritual disciplines (worship, service, fellowship and mission) help provide space for God. Explore how, individually and communally, we can find sacred rhythms and mature as disciples of Jesus. Part 1 of 2.

● PICTURING CHRISTIAN FAITH

How Early Christians Pictured Their Faith

9-9:45 a.m., BSB 250

Wendell Willis (Abilene, Texas) 102001-15

Early Christian art from Roman catacombs records what early Christians "saw" as important. Since most were illiterate, this art was more than décor: it was instructive of belief. The class looks at images to consider their context, background and purposes. Part 1 of 2.

● SHEPHERDING THE ELDER SELECTION PROCESS

Elder Selection is Not Deer Season

9-9:45 a.m., MCC Zone C (Hunter Welcome Center)

Robert Oglesby (Abilene, Texas)

Charles Siburt (Abilene, Texas) 102001-16

Elder selection is a time of spiritual discernment and not about choosing respected people to attack in the name of "scriptural" objections. Often overlooked is how to help new elders transition into an existing eldership. This class explores the process of building a unified leadership. Part 1 of 2.

● TREASURES OF DARKNESS

My Story

9-9:45 a.m., Teague Special Events Center

Beverly Ross (Dallas, Texas) 102001-17

Come hear a mother share her story in the darkness of losing her daughter, Jenny Bizaillion. Listen as she explores life, scripture and experience and applies them to the struggle of depression and to seeking God in the darkness. Part 1 of 3.

10-10:45 a.m. Classes: Session 2

● ANCIENT WORDS, CONTEMPORARY WORLDS

A Very, Very Short Introduction to Biblical Interpretation Today

10-10:45 a.m., BSB 100 (Hart Auditorium)

Mark Hamilton (Abilene, Texas) 102002-01

Part 2 of 2.

● Student; ● Life as Ministry; ● Our Future History; ● Spiritual Formation; ● Justice and Mercy; ● Art and Faith; ● Gospel and Culture; ● Youth Ministry

Morning Prayers at Jacob's Dream

with Brady Bryce
8 a.m. daily

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Events Center, see the Fair Trade
Exhibit, meet our great exhibitors, or
purchase Summit CDs and DVDs.

Campus Tours

1:05 p.m. daily at Jacob's Dream

○ **HOW TO LIVE A LIFE OF INFLUENCE**

Maybe There's a Mabel!

10-10:45 p.m., BSB 112

Dale Smith (Bowling Green, Ky.) 102002-02

Want to be a power for good? Mabel's simple life demonstrates that we can fulfill Eph. 3:20. We'll discuss how her life had such far-reaching impact and how we, too, can let God work powerfully in ours. Part 1 of 2.

● **FORGIVENESS IN THE WORKPLACE**

10-10:45 a.m., BSB 113

Susie Cox (Sulphur, La.) 102002-03

From a religious point of view we talk about the importance of forgiveness. How do forgiveness behaviors carry over into the workplace? Discover the motives that prompt one to forgive an offense and outcomes of granting forgiveness. Part 1 of 2.

● **PETER REMEMBERED: LAST WORDS**

Departure of Peter (2 Peter 1:12-21)

10-10:45 a.m., BSB 114

Trevor Thompson (Abilene, Texas) 102002-04

2 Peter, a letter in the form of a testament, remembers the life and ministry of "Simon Peter, a slave and apostle of Jesus Christ" (2 Peter 1:1) for believers coping with the disappointment of Christ's delayed return. Part 1 of 3.

● **KEEP AUSTIN WEIRD**

Being God's Peculiar People

10-10:45 a.m., BSB 115

Kester Smith (Austin, Texas) 102002-05

Too often, the gospel is viewed by Christians and non-Christians alike as something that enforces, rather than challenges, the status quo. Come hear stories of a church plant that believes the gospel was meant to make us weird. Part 1 of 2.

● **WE ARE ONE, BUT IMAGINE WE ARE NOT**

The Need for the World Convention

10-10:45 a.m., BSB 117

Gary Holloway (Nashville, Tenn.)

Bill McDonald (Lexington, Ky.) 102002-06

Jesus prayed that all believers should be one, so that the world may know God's love. We are one in the Spirit, but how do we visibly express that unity? For 80 years, the World Convention has provided ways for Christians to pray, meet and serve together. Part 1 of 2.

● **THE FOUR SEASONS OF MARRIAGE**

Seasons are Determined by Attitude, Not Time

10-10:45 a.m., BSB 120

Fate and Mira Hagood (Compton, Calif.) 102002-07

Marital seasons can be characterized by the emotions, attitudes and actions of the persons in the marriage. The season of a marriage is determined more by attitudes than by age. Come enliven your marriage. Part 1 of 2.

○ **A NEW ERA OF HOPE FOR DEAF ORPHANS**

Technology-Based Education, a Key to a Growing Epidemic in Africa

10-10:45 a.m., BSB 122

Vernon Williams (Abilene, Texas) 102002-08

Thousands of deaf orphans battle for survival against the AIDS epidemic in Kenya. Sam's Place, an innovative school and orphanage, utilizes technology to educate deaf orphans. Graduates enter society as valuable citizens and their Christian faith inspires hope.

○ **SINGLES AT THE CROSSROADS**

What You Need To Know

10-10:45 a.m., BSB 126

Eric Brown (Gainesville, Fla.) 102002-09

Singles sometimes feel like they are the stepchildren of the church. However, being single in the kingdom of God has many benefits and challenges. We will explore how to navigate a celibate life in the kingdom of God and restore the place of singles in our churches. Part 1 of 2.

○ **BECOMING INTEGRATED BILINGUAL**

Taking Spanish Outreach to a New Level

10-10:45 a.m., BSB 128

Carlos Gonzales (Ontario, Calif.)

Paul Gonzales (El Paso, Texas) 102002-10

If your church has a Spanish outreach or has considered starting one, this class will provide you with tools to begin or improve this new work. This class invites congregations to consider integration as a solution. Part 1 of 2.

● **THE CHRISTIAN RACE**

Reconnecting Diversity and Discipleship

10-10:45 a.m., BSB 129

Russ Kirby (Abilene, Texas) 102002-11

Early Christian communities participated in the emergence of an alternative "racial" option. This unprecedented multicultural life was not accidental; it was fundamental to discipleship. Separating discipleship from diversity has resulted in separation into racially homogeneous congregations. Help reconnect them, and re-energize Christ's body.

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On-Campus Dining

The World Famous Bean

(Mon.-Wed.) Breakfast: 7-9:30 a.m., Lunch: 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m., Dinner: 5-7 p.m.

Lunch at The Grill on the Hill

BSB, Chapel on the Hill Portico, 11:30 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Food Kiosks: Teague Special Events Center

available throughout the day



● **GETTING IT RIGHT WITH YOUR MONEY**
Money Failure: The First Step to Success

10-10:45 a.m., BSB 130

Steve Diggs (Nashville, Tenn.) 102002-12

In this upbeat, practical presentation, Steve shows how to reverse money failure, beat credit card debt, restore romance in marriage, use nine keys for a successful spending plan, and keep the wolf away from your door. Come regain a "God heart" with your money. Part 1 of 3.

● **JUST THREE QUESTIONS**
A Christian and a Muslim Discuss Their Differences

10-10:45 a.m., BSB 200 (Chapel on the Hill)

Jeff Childers (Abilene, Texas)

Ibrahim Sumer (Houston, Texas) 102002-13

As a Christian, what questions would you ask a Muslim? Could you answer a Muslim's questions about your faith? In a polarized age, the need is great for honest but respectful conversation between people of different religions. In this class, one Christian and one Muslim discuss concerns each has about the other.

○ **MINISTERING TO "THE LEAST OF THESE"**
Ministering to At-Risk Youth

10-10:45 a.m., BSB 249

Troy Robertson (Medina, Texas)

Kevin McDonald (Kerrville, Texas)

Jim Morris (Kerrville, Texas) 102002-14

Ministering to at-risk youth and disadvantaged single-parent families is both challenging and rewarding. The spiritual mountains are unbelievably high, but the valleys seem to fall just as low. Learn how to better evangelize and disciple "the least of these," as well as how to keep hopes and dreams in the forefront of your ministry. Part 1 of 3.

○ **PREACHING FOR EVERY TRIBE**
Preparing Preachers for Africa

10-10:45 a.m., BSB 250

Samson Shandu (Mbabane, Swaziland) 102002-15

Though we live in a confused world, Christians still have power to turn this world upside down. Longtime educator Samson Shandu discusses higher education in Africa and the challenges of preparing preachers from many nations, tribes and tongues to minister to Africa as a whole.

● **BEST PRACTICES IN CHURCH FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**
Taking the High Road With Church Finance

10-10:45 a.m., MCC Zone C (Hunter Welcome Center)

Jon Mullican (Dallas, Texas)

Dickie Porche (Abilene, Texas)

Roland Orr (Abilene, Texas) 102002-16

This class identifies several financial "must do's" – specific policies and procedures that each church needs to put in place. We will also identify and discuss problem areas where churches may struggle. Part 1 of 2.

○ **FOLLOW ME TO FREEDOM**

10-10:45 a.m., Cullen Auditorium

John M. Perkins (Jackson, Miss.) 102002-17

This American civil rights activist has worked for reconciliation through the embodiment of the gospel in neighborhoods. He has authored many books, including *Quiet Revolution*, *Let Justice Roll Down* and *Follow Me to Freedom* (the 2010 ACU Freshman Common Reading). A limited number of Summit participants may observe Perkins as he addresses a freshman Cornerstone class at 10 a.m. and repeats at 1 p.m.

11-11:50 a.m. Theme Conversation

○ **JOY IN THE UNSEEN OUTCOME**
(1 Peter 1:3-9)

11-11:50 a.m., Moody Coliseum

Worship Leaders: Sam Souder with Bryan Elrod, Evan Greathouse, Michael Van Huis and others

Josh Ross (Memphis, Tenn.) 102003-01

1-1:50 p.m.

○ **FOLLOW ME TO FREEDOM**

1-1:50 p.m., Cullen Auditorium


John M. Perkins (Jackson, Miss.) 102004-01

Repeat of 10 a.m.

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Shuttle Service

Free for Summit guests from 7 a.m. - 10 p.m. daily. Pick-up and drop-off locations are at Hillcrest Church of Christ, Moody Coliseum, Onstead-Packer Biblical Studies Building, University Church of Christ, Teague Special Events Center and Williams Performing Arts Center. Call 325-674-3744 to arrange transportation.

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1:30-2:20 p.m. Highlight Classes

● **SO MANY BOOKS, SO LITTLE TIME**

1:30-2:20 p.m., BSB 100 (Hart Auditorium)

Randy Harris (Abilene, Texas) 102004-02

Who can keep up with the dozens of books screaming for your attention? So here is a little help from a not-entirely-reliable guide: Randy's list of the must-read books that have influenced him over the last few years, and why you should read them. Part 1 of 3.

● **EXTREME MAKEOVER (WHOLE CREATION RENOVATION)**

Assessing the Destruction, Beginning the Renovation

1:30-2:20 p.m., MCC Zone C (Hunter Welcome Center)

Bert Reynolds (Little Rock, Ark.) 102004-03

God's salvation is more than saving the soul; it's remaking the whole of creation, and God's rescue is also a recruitment to join him in his world-renovating work. Come explore what it means to become co-laborers in God's renovation. Part 1 of 3.

● **BIG PICTURE JESUS – SPITTING CAMELS AND SWATTING GNATS** **Four for the Road – Justice, Mercy, Faithfulness and Love**

1:30-2:20 p.m., Teague Special Events Center

Phil Ware (Abilene, Texas) 102004-04

The Gospel of Matthew was the favorite for centuries, partly because it brings together Jesus' teachings on "big picture" truths. Rather than "majoring in minors," we'll try to sit at Jesus' feet and let Him remind us of what is important. Part 1 of 3.

1:30-2:20 p.m. Old-Time Sing

○ **"LASTING HYMNS," SPONSORED BY PRAISE FOR THE LORD AND JOHN WIEGAND**

BSB 200 (Chapel on the Hill)

D.J. Bulls (Arlington, Texas)

The Old Time Sing has been a long time staple of the Summit program. The new look of Summit provides opportunity for renewed vision. Each day offers a different theme and different leaders. Come sing in the future of this longtime tradition of Summit.

2:25-2:50 p.m. Music Group

○ **NEW REIGN from Oklahoma Christian University**

Moody Coliseum

3-3:45 p.m. Featured Guest

● **BEING TRANSFORMED INTO THE IMAGE OF CHRIST (Gal. 4:19)**

3-3:45 p.m., Moody Coliseum

James Bryan Smith (Wichita, Kansas) 102005-01

4-5:30 p.m.: Film Screening

● **"TROUBLE THE WATER"**

4-5:30 p.m., Cullen Auditorium

Kimberly Rivers Roberts

On the fifth anniversary of hurricanes Katrina and Rita, see the film that won the Sundance Film Festival's Documentary of the Year Award for 2008. Watch the story of one woman who could not leave the Ninth Ward. This movie is not about a hurricane; it is about America. Filmmaker, actress and rapper Kimberly Rivers Roberts also will speak and take questions at the Monday night 8:30 p.m. Coffee House.

4-4:45 p.m. Classes: Session 3

● **FACEBOOK AND ADULTERY Why Our Wiring Makes Us Vulnerable**

4-4:45 p.m., BSB 103

Diana Walla (Tyler, Texas) 102006-01

Facebook is making it easier than ever to connect with old flames and new interests, and is leaving in its wake couple after devastated couple trying to pick up the pieces of broken marriages. This class will look at why it can be dangerous and what couples can do to protect their most sacred relationship, while still enjoying social media. Part 1 of 2.

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A Dinner Celebrating Ministry – "Good and Beautiful Community"

This dinner welcomes people who see life as ministry (Christians, leaders, ministers and students)

Tuesday, 5 p.m.

University Church of Christ, Ministry Activity Center (733 E.N. 16th St.)

Speaker: James Bryan Smith

Tickets: \$5 before noon Tuesday, \$7 at the door

Contact: Erica Berry, 325-674-3730 or erica.berry@acu.edu



○ **TEN THINGS JESUS "WORRIED" ABOUT**
Learning to Share His Deepest Concerns

4-4:45 p.m., BSB 104

Allen Ketchersid (Bloomington, Ind.) 102006-02

What concerns did Jesus teach his disciples to prioritize? Can believers share those concerns? A thought-provoking, text-based investigation of the prayers and teachings of Jesus to identify His greatest "worries" for disciples and the church. Part 1 of 2.

● **RADICAL LOVE AND THE COMING KINGDOM**
A Year in the Life of a New Monastic Community

4-4:45 p.m., BSB 112

Wesley Flach (Dallas, Texas) 102006-03

The love of God is the most powerful force in the world, able to break down walls humanity constructs. Come and hear stories of God's faithfulness from those who pray for God's kingdom to come in Abilene.

● **MORALITY FOR EXILES IN 1 PETER AND 2 PETER**
A Call to Holy Living

4-4:45 p.m., BSB 114

James Thompson (Abilene, Texas) 102006-04

The challenge of 1 Peter and 2 Peter in the first century is also the challenge to Christians in the 21st century. The coming of God's future kingdom determines Christian morality in the present. Recognizing what is ultimately important, Christians live holy lives in the present as a witness to the surrounding culture. Part 1 of 3.

● **PRACTICES OF MISSIONAL RENEWAL AND CHURCH PLANTING**

Paradigms of Alan Hirsch, Hugh Halter, David Watson and Neal Cole

4-4:45 p.m., BSB 115

Gailyn Van Rhee (Dallas, Texas) 102006-05

Missional leaders nurture intimate, Christ-filled environments, not by replicating programs but through personal relationships focused on mission. These churches have the potential to spread like a virus. What energizes these movements? What do they look like? How do they minister? Part 1 of 3.

● **HURRICANES, LORD'S TABLE AND SANDWICH SHOPS**
Can Churches of Christ and Disciples of Christ Experience the Unifying Love of Christ?

4-4:45 p.m., BSB 117

Andy Mangum (Arlington, Texas)

Doug Peters (Arlington, Texas) 102006-06

A Churches of Christ minister and Disciples of Christ minister share their experiences of uniting believers in the active love of God. Part 1 of 3.

● **USING BEHAVIORAL COVENANTS TO ENHANCE LEADERSHIP EFFECTIVENESS**
Entering Into Covenant

4-4:45 p.m., BSB 120

Ron Bruner (Hollis, Okla.) 102006-07

Faith communities can avoid conflict over competing perspectives and strategies in a constantly changing context. Learn how behavioral covenants can empower communities to find consensus and respond consistently, while still accessing the unique perspectives and gifts of individuals. Part 1 of 2.

○ **STAYING SAVED IN A CHALLENGING WORLD**
Are You Up to the Task at Hand?

4-4:45 p.m., BSB 126

Mary Whitney (Minneapolis, Minn.) 102006-08

Women are planting seeds of hope where many times the world is at odds against you. We work to transform lives from the core of broken dreams as we build ones capacity to esteem. Part 1 of 2.

● **SECURE IN HEART**
A Woman's Journey to Redemption

4-4:45 p.m., BSB 127

Robin Weidner (DeKalb, Ill.) 102006-09

Eve first woke up to her Father delighting over her. But after she fell, did the God of grace restore her? (1 Peter 5:10) As we explore Eve's journey towards redemption, we'll claim a living hope for our own battles. Part 1 of 3.

○ **MISSING MORE THAN MUSIC**
When Disputable Matters Eclipse Worship and Unity

4-4:45 p.m., BSB 128

Danny Corbitt (Arlington, Texas) 102006-10

One of Jesus' greatest desires for his church is unity. By looking closely at our worship arguments, we may be able to achieve this goal and find other blessings. Part 1 of 2.

● Student; ● Life as Ministry; ● Our Future History; ● Spiritual Formation; ● Justice and Mercy; ● Art and Faith; ● Gospel and Culture; ● Youth Ministry



Film Screening and Coffee House: "Trouble the Water"

2008 Sundance Film Festival, Documentary Winner

Monday, 4-5:30 p.m., Cullen Auditorium

Coffee House: Film Dialogue with Kimberly Rivers Roberts

Monday, 8:30-9:30 p.m., Brown Library, Learning Commons

● **CHURCH IN A BAR**

Planting Churches in Messy Places

4-4:45 p.m., BSB 129

David Clayton (Nashville, Tenn.) 102006-11

Come hear the unique story of one young church plant as they join God in unexpected places. Part 1 of 2.

● **JESUS AND MUHAMMAD**

**Muhammad as a Man and a Prophet:
A Christian and Muslim View**

4-4:45 p.m., BSB 130

Lynn Mitchell (Houston, Texas)

Ibrahim Sumer (Houston, Texas) 102006-12

A short look at the lives and significance of the two most influential religious figures in history and in the modern world, as seen from the perspective of one committed adherent of Christianity and one of Islam respectively. Part 1 of 2.

● **TILLING AND TENDING THE GARDENS OF OUR LIVES:
THEOLOGICAL REFLECTION ON WORK**
Working in the Garden

4-4:45 p.m., BSB 200 (Chapel on the Hill)

Jennifer Green (Atlanta, Ga.) 102006-13

Most people spend their waking hours working. Is work a curse or a blessing? Come consider work through Bible studies, preaching and other experiences. This class draws from Genesis and contemporary film and literature to stimulate reflection on work. Part 1 of 2.

○ **UNTANGLING THE WEB**

Your Church Needs a Good Web Site

4-4:45 p.m., BSB 249

Stephen Corbett (Abilene, Texas) 102006-14

In an increasingly digital world, a quality Web site is vital for churches, nonprofits and lay-led ministries. Discover online tools which allow you to create and maintain simple, effective, God-honoring Web sites. You can do it. Part 1 of 2.

● **WALK WITH ME TO SUDAN**

**Walking People Out of Darkness and Into the
Marvelous Light**

4-4:45 p.m., BSB 250

John Gak (Kansas City, Mo.),

Sharon Jackson (Kansas City, Mo.) 102006-15

This class will be presented by a son of Bor County, southern Sudan: John Gak, one of the first "Lost Boys" of Sudan, who came to United States in 1995. Come experience how God used this servant to spread God's word to the people of southern Sudan. John Gak now resides in Kansas City, Mo. Part 1 of 3.

● **HAVE STAFF, WILL TRAVEL: CLARITY OF LEADER ROLES**
Partners in the Pasture

4-4:45 p.m., MCC Zone C (Hunter Welcome Center)

Jerry Neill (Ridgeland, Miss.) 102006-16

Models of leadership from society are legion, offering competing definitions of success and failure. In a culture that fuels self-interest, consumerism and anxiety, leaders face complex and confusing challenges. How can leaders discern the meaning of the church staff today? Part 1 of 2.

● **FOR I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU**

Developing Christ-Centered Leaders in Today's World

4-4:45 p.m., Teague Special Events Center

Jared Mosley (Abilene, Texas)

Chris Thomsen (Abilene, Texas) 102006-17

Mentoring and developing the next generation of leaders comes with challenges. Today's teens and young adults are bombarded with contradictory messages of what defines a "real" person. Come explore leader development with ACU's head football coach and director of athletics.

7-8:15 p.m. Theme Conversation

○ **PARTICIPANTS IN THE DIVINE NATURE**
(2 Peter 1:1-11)

7-8:15 p.m., Moody Coliseum

Worship Leader: Nicholas Dunbar (Keller, Texas)

Andy Wall (Oak Park, Calif.) 102007-01

Building Legend: BSB, Onstead-Packer Biblical Studies Building; MCC, McCaleb Conference Center in the Hunter Welcome Center

iTunes U

Selected classes and theme conversations will be available after the event at ACU on iTunes U. Visit the site to download MP3s at no cost. www.acu.edu/itunessummit

Women for ACU Pie Sale

Teague Special Events Center
Sunday 8-10 p.m.,
Monday-Wednesday
12:30-4 p.m. and 8:30-10 p.m.

Registration

Register in Teague or online
at www.acu.edu/summit

8:30-9:30 p.m. Late Night Events

● COFFEE HOUSE: FILM DIALOGUE

8:30-9:30 p.m. Brown Library, Learning Commons

Kimberly Rivers Roberts, "Trouble the Water," 2008
Sundance Film Festival Documentary Winner102008-01

The fifth anniversary of hurricanes Katrina and Rita provide opportunity to engage *Trouble the Water*, the Sundance Film Festival's Documentary of the Year for 2008. Filmmaker, actress and rapper Kim Rivers Roberts speaks about the film and takes audience questions.

● PERFORMANCE: THOM PAIN

8:30-9:30 p.m., WPA, Fulks Theatre

J Mendl, Emily Rankin, Donna Hester

Thom Pain (based on nothing) is a wry monologue in which an ordinary man, Thom Pain, played by J Mendl, and directed by Emily Rankin, muses on childhood, yearning, disappointment and loss. Cataloguing the eternal agonies of the human condition, Thom Pain draws his audience into his last-ditch plea for empathy and enlightenment.

TUESDAY

8 a.m.

● MORNING PRAYERS AT JACOB'S DREAM

8:30-9:15 a.m. Classes: Session 1

● HALF THE CHURCH

Calling and Vocation for Women in Churches of Christ

8:30-9:15 a.m., BSB 100 (Hart Auditorium)

Stephen Johnson (Abilene, Texas)102101-01

Are women called to ministry? This class shares the experience of women receiving degrees for ministry as they wrestle with issues of calling and vocation (related to their heritage in Churches of Christ).

● EMPIRE STATE OF MIND

Choosing Eden Over the Concrete Jungle

8:30-9:15 a.m., BSB 103

Collin Packer (Littleton, Colo.)102101-02

Part 2 of 2.

● GEORGE MACDONALD, THE CHRISTIAN MYTHMAKER Pictorial Biography

8:30-9:15 a.m., BSB 104

Larry Fink (Abilene, Texas) 102101-03

This two-part class introduces the life and ideas of Scottish novelist, preacher and poet, George MacDonald (1824-1905). Part 1 offers a pictorial biography based on Fink's book, *George MacDonald: Images of His World*. Part 1 of 2.

● PRACTICES OF MISSIONAL CHURCH PLANTING Living Incarnationally in the Neighborhood

8:30-9:15 a.m., BSB 112

Charles Kiser (Dallas, Texas) 102101-04

Missional church planters partner with God primarily to gather people and develop leaders. What does it look like to gather people who aren't interested in church? Explore what it looks like to develop such people into leaders who catalyze church-planting movements. Part 1 of 2.

● DO LITURGY AND RITUAL HAVE A PLACE IN WORSHIP IN CHURCHES OF CHRIST? Planning a Liturgy with the Theme "Aliens & Light: Finding God in the Darkness"

8:30-9:15 a.m., BSB 113

Marla Walters (Boston, Mass.) 102101-05

Part 2 of 2.

● CHRISTIAN IDENTITY IN A NON-CHRISTIAN WORLD Moral Values and Christian Identity: The Household Code of 1 Peter

8:30-9:15 a.m., BSB 114

Gregory Sterling (Granger, Ind.) 102101-06

Part 2 of 2.

● WORKING GRACE BY RECLAIMING AN OLD CALLING FOR THE NEW CHURCH Desire

8:30-9:15 a.m., BSB 115

Kent Smith (Abilene, Texas)

Hobby Chapin (Brighton, Colo.)

Mark and Katrina Willis (Chicago, Ill.) 102101-07

Part 2 of 3.

● Student; ● Life as Ministry; ● Our Future History; ● Spiritual Formation; ● Justice and Mercy; ● Art and Faith; ● Gospel and Culture; ● Youth Ministry

TUESDAY



● **GETTING TO KNOW YOUR COUSINS
THROUGH THE STONE-CAMPBELL DIALOGUE
Do Family Members Ever Disagree?
Do They Then Cease to be Family?**

8:30-9:15 a.m., BSB 117

D. Newell Williams (Fort Worth, Texas)

Guthrie Veech (Florissant, Mo.) 102101-08

Part 2 of 2.

○ **GLORIOUS WAS THE CAUSE
Churches of Christ and Christian Churches in
Washington State (1889-1916)**

8:30-9:15 a.m., BSB 120

Jerry Rushford (Oak Park, Calif.) 102101-09

Part 2 of 2.

○ **THE INVISIBLE CHURCH
Ministering to the Church of Jesus,
Paul and Other Singles**

8:30-9:15 a.m., BSB 126

Wes Crawford (Lubbock, Texas) 102101-10

Part 2 of 2.

○ **TRUE-BLUE IN OUR MODERN MILIEU
Fully Focused on Truth**

8:30-9:15 a.m., BSB 127

Peggy Stirman (Sugar Land, Texas) 102101-11

Part 2 of 2.

● **FINDING GOD IN THE DARKNESS OF DIVORCE
Being God's Presence to Those Experiencing Divorce**

8:30-9:15 a.m., BSB 128

Suzy Brown (Kansas City, Mo.) 102101-12

Part 2 of 3.

● **HISPANIC REALITIES
Hispanic Evangelism and Church Planting**

8:30-9:15 a.m., BSB 129

Daniel Sanchez (Fort Worth, Texas) 102101-13

Part 2 of 3.

○ **THE SCHOOL OF THE PROPHETS
Can Dry Bones Live Again?**

8:30-9:15 a.m., BSB 130

Jerry Taylor (Abilene, Texas) 102101-14

Part 2 of 3.

● **THE GOOD AND BEAUTIFUL LIFE
Becoming an Apprentice to Jesus**

8:30-9:15 a.m., BSB 200 (Chapel on the Hill)

James Bryan Smith (Wichita, Kansas) 102101-15

The author of the *Good and Beautiful God* trilogy of books on the spiritual life explores what apprenticeship to Jesus looks like in everyday life. These classes go deeper into the practices of disciples of Jesus. Part 1 of 2.

○ **ADULT CHILDREN AND AGING PARENTS
Why is My Parent Driving Me Crazy?**

8:30-9:15 a.m., BSB 249

Charlie Pruett (Abilene, Texas) 102101-16

Explore some guilt-producing misconceptions about aging parents considered in light of the Bible. This class makes suggestions about: communication, what aging parents want, promises to avoid, and why aging parents can seem mean-spirited. Part 1 of 2.

● **A RADICAL JOURNEY IN FAITH
God Calls a Lawyer to Orphans in China**

8:30-9:15 a.m., BSB 250

John Bentley (Yakima, Wash.) 102101-17

Harmony Outreach ministers to Chinese orphans abandoned because they were born with special needs. Our goal is to transform their lives of hopeless abandonment into something new through three steps to hope (foster care, surgery, and adoption). Part 1 of 2.

● **SHEPHERDING THE ELDER SELECTION PROCESS
Guess Who's Coming Into the Eldership**

8:30-9:15 a.m., MCC Zone C (Hunter Welcome Center)

Robert Oglesby (Abilene, Texas)

Charles Siburt (Abilene, Texas) 102101-18

Part 2 of 2.

● **TREASURES OF DARKNESS
Choosing What You Think**

8:30-9:15 a.m., Teague Special Events Center

Beverly Ross (Dallas, Texas) 102101-19

Part 2 of 3.

Building Legend: BSB, Onstead-Packer Biblical Studies Building; MCC, McCaleb Conference Center in the Hunter Welcome Center

Coffee House with Kathleen Norris

Tuesday, 8:30-9:30 p.m.

Brown Library, Learning Commons

An Edifying Entertainment: The Witness of Contemporary Poetry



● **CALLED OUT OF DARKNESS**
Race in the American Church

9:30-10:15 a.m., BSB 103

Tanya Brice (Abilene, Texas) 102102-01

We have been "called out of darkness into his wonderful light", according to 1 Peter 2:9. However, the American church continues to struggle with segregated worship and racialized politics. This two-part workshop will explore the influence of race on Christianity in America. Part 1 of 2.

○ **HOW TO LIVE A LIFE OF INFLUENCE**
Your Certain Steps to Touch Lives

9:30-10:15 a.m., BSB 112

Dale Smith (Bowling Green, Ky.) 102102-02

Part 2 of 2.

● **FORGIVENESS IN THE WORKPLACE**

9:30-10:15 a.m., BSB 113

Susie Cox (Sulphur, La.) 102102-03

Part 2 of 2.

● **PETER REMEMBERED: LAST WORDS**
Echo of Jude (2 Peter 2:1-18)

9:30-10:15 a.m., BSB 114

Trevor Thompson (Abilene, Texas) 102102-04

Part 2 of 3.

● **KEEP AUSTIN WEIRD**
Being God's Peculiar People

9:30-10:15 a.m., BSB 115

Kester Smith (Austin, Texas) 102102-05

Part 2 of 2.

● **WE ARE ONE, BUT IMAGINE WE ARE NOT**
The Work of the World Convention

9:30-10:15 a.m., BSB 117

Gary Holloway (Nashville, Tenn.)

Bill McDonald (Lexington, Ky.) 102102-06

Part 2 of 2.

● **THE FOUR SEASONS OF MARRIAGE**
Seasons are Determined by Attitude, Not Time

9:30-10:15 a.m., BSB 120

Fate and Mira Hagood (Compton, Calif.) 102102-07

Part 2 of 2.

○ **SPIRITUAL GROWTH FOR THE DEAF**
Methods of Achieving Spiritual Growth with Deaf Christians

9:30-10:15 a.m., BSB 122

Hollis Maynard (Lubbock, Texas) 102102-08

Can we expect deaf Christians to become spiritually mature? This class describes the current spiritual level of the average deaf Christian and offers suggestions for preaching and teaching methods to help deaf Christians pursue spiritual maturity.

○ **SINGLES AT THE CROSSROADS**
What You Need to Do

9:30-10:15 a.m., BSB 126

Eric Brown (Gainesville, Fla.) 102102-09

Part 2 of 2.

○ **IN A HOSTILE ATMOSPHERE**
A Very Personal Salvation

9:30-10:15 a.m., BSB 127

Jose Uribe (Anaheim, Calif.) 102102-10

This class explores the hostile atmosphere foreigners face, and how suffering is the fire that refines our faith like gold. Our relationship with God is the most important thing in life. Learn how we may bring God glory through our refining. Part 1 of 2.

○ **BECOMING INTEGRATED BILINGUAL**
Tools for Integrating a Congregation

9:30-10:15 a.m., BSB 128

Carlos Gonzales (Ontario, Calif.)

Paul Gonzales (El Paso, Texas) 102102-11

Part 2 of 2.

● **CAN'T WE ALL JUST GET ALONG?**
An Honest Look at Race Relations in the Church

9:30-10:15 a.m., BSB 129

Barron Jones (San Antonio, Texas) 102102-12

What are the issues dividing the family of God? What is a multicultural church? This session will take an honest look at this thorny issue in light of Scripture's call for the church to be the body of Christ. Part 1 of 2.

● Student; ● Life as Ministry; ● Our Future History; ● Spiritual Formation; ● Justice and Mercy; ● Art and Faith; ● Gospel and Culture; ● Youth Ministry



Women for ACU Dinner with Dr. Jan Meyer

Tuesday, 5 p.m.

Women for Abilene Christian University

Hunter Welcome Center, McCaleb Conference Center Zones A and B

Speaker: Dr. Jan Meyer

Tickets: \$12

Contact: Samantha Adkins, 800-373-4220 or wacu@acu.edu

○ **MINISTERING TO "THE LEAST OF THESE"**
Ministering to Disadvantaged Single-Parent Families

9:30-10:15 a.m., BSB 249

*Troy Robertson (Medina, Texas),
 Kevin McDonald (Kerrville, Texas),
 Jim Morris (Kerrville, Texas) 102102-13*
 Part 2 of 3.

● **PICTURING CHRISTIAN FAITH**
Jonah as Jesus Pictured Him

9:30-10:15 a.m., BSB 250

Wendell Willis (Abilene, Texas) 102102-14
 Part 2 of 2.

○ **DON'T CONFORM...TRANSFORM!**
**Combating the Sexualization of Children
 in the Media**

9:30-10:15 a.m., Teague Special Events Center

*Stephanie Talley (Abilene, Texas)
 Jennifer Shewmaker (Abilene, Texas) 102102-15*

Children's ideas concerning sex and sexuality develop gradually and are influenced by their environment. Are Christians comfortable with the images media and culture provide? How does our spiritual community protect children and provide a healthy context to support parents? Come and learn how to counterbalance the impacts of popular culture. Part 1 of 2.

● **LONGING FOR GLORY**
**Beauty, Brokenness and the Glory:
 My Lady Knows Better in Her Heart**

9:30-10:15 a.m., Fulks Theatre

*Stephen and Juliette Trafton
 (New York, N.Y.) 102102-16*

The cynic demands we see the world as it is. The idealist says we work for the world that should be. Christianity says we are agents of new creation – implementing and anticipating what the world will be. Part 1 of 2.

9:30-10:45 a.m. Extended Classes

● **OUR STORY**
Experiences of Women in Churches of Christ

9:30-10:45 a.m., BSB 100 (Hart Auditorium)

*Ken Cukrowski, moderator (Abilene, Texas),
 Jennifer Cooke (Atlanta, Ga.), Dana Hood (Abilene, Texas),
 Amanda Pittman (Abilene, Texas), Nancy Shankle
 (Abilene, Texas), Leslie Spainhower (Abilene, Texas),
 Carol Williams (Abilene, Texas) 102102-17*

What does it mean to grow up as a woman in Churches of Christ? This panel provides an opportunity to hear stories that have gone untold and unheard.

● **GETTING IT RIGHT WITH YOUR MONEY**
The ABCs of Christian Money Management

9:30-10:45 a.m., BSB 130

Steve Diggs (Nashville, Tenn.) 102102-18
 Part 2 of 3.

● **THE GOOD AND BEAUTIFUL LIFE**
Becoming an Apprentice to Jesus

9:30-10:45 a.m., BSB 200 (Chapel on the Hill)

James Bryan Smith (Wichita, Kan.) 102102-19
 Part 2 of 2.

● **BEST PRACTICES IN CHURCH FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**
Avoiding Land Mines in Church Finance

9:30-10:45 a.m., MCC Zone C (Hunter Welcome Center)

*Jon Mullican (Dallas, Texas)
 Dickie Porche (Abilene, Texas)
 Roland Orr (Abilene, Texas) 102102-20*
 Part 2 of 2.

11-11:50 a.m. Theme Conversation

○ **BLESSED TO SUFFER WITH JESUS**
(1 Peter 3:13-18)

11-11:50 a.m., Moody Coliseum

*Worship Leaders: Sam Souder with Bryan Elrod, Evan
 Greathouse, Michael Van Huis and others*

Reg Cox (Lakewood, Colo.) 102103-01

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Halbert Institute for Missions

Hunter Welcome Center, McCaleb Conference Center Zones A and B

Tuesday at noon

"Looking Back – Moving Forward"

Honorees: Royce and Pam Money

Tickets: Complimentary with RSVP

Contact: Deborah Niccum, 325-674-3711 or deborah.niccum@acu.edu



1:30-2:20 p.m. Highlight Classes

- **SO MANY BOOKS, SO LITTLE TIME**
1:30-2:20 p.m., BSB 100 (Hart Auditorium)
Randy Harris (Abilene, Texas)102104-01
Part 2 of 3.
- **EXTREME MAKEOVER
(WHOLE CREATION RENOVATION)**
Forget "DIY," Let's Have a Barn Raising
1:30-2:20 p.m., MCC Zone C (Hunter Welcome Center)
Bert Reynolds (Little Rock, Ark.)102104-02
Part 2 of 3.
- **BIG PICTURE JESUS –
SPITTING CAMELS AND SWATTING GNATS**
**Bringing Near the Distant Horizon –
God of All Nations**
1:30-2:20 p.m., Teague Special Events Center
Phil Ware (Abilene, Texas) 102104-03
Part 2 of 3.

1:30-2:20 p.m. Old-Time Sing

- **RESTORATION HERITAGE DAY, SPONSORED BY ACU
CENTER FOR RESTORATION STUDIES**
BSB 200 (Chapel on the Hill)
D.J. Bulls, (Arlington, Texas)

2:25-2:50 p.m. Music Group

- **VOCES from Ontario, Calif.**
Moody Coliseum

3-3:45 p.m. Featured Guest

- **THE PROMISE IN GOD'S DARKNESS**
3-3:45 p.m., Moody Coliseum
Kathleen Norris (Honolulu, Hawaii)102105-01
Some of our Biblical ancestors – Abram, Jacob, Moses, Esther, Mary – experienced God's darkness in ways that led to new life. In our own experience of darkness and despair, can we discern God's promise to be with us always?

4-4:45 p.m. Classes: Session 3

- **LEFT BEHIND?**
Exploring the Rapture Doctrine
4-4:45 p.m., BSB 100 (Hart Auditorium)
Ian Fair (McKinney, Texas)102106-01
This study will explore the rapture doctrine and "left behind" theories, and Scriptures that relate to the coming of Jesus. Part 1 of 2.
- **FACEBOOK AND ADULTERY**
**Good Boundaries Make Good Neighbors
(and Safer Marriages)**
4-4:45 p.m., BSB 103
Diana Walla (Tyler, Texas) 102106-02
Part 2 of 2.
- **TEN THINGS JESUS "WORRIED" ABOUT**
Learning to Share His Deepest Concerns
4-4:45 p.m., BSB 104
Allen Ketchersid (Bloomington, Ind.) 102106-03
Part 2 of 2.
- **SLEEP WALKING**
Trusting the Light in Dark Seasons
4-4:45 p.m., BSB 112
Sharita Wilson (Columbia, Mo.)102106-04
It's hard to see the Light during the dormant seasons of life. This class will explore how God works in every season of our lives, even when we are seemingly "sleepwalking." Part 1 of 2.
- **WORKING WITH FAMILIES IN INDIAN COUNTRY**
Challenges Seen and Unseen
4-4:45 p.m., BSB 113
Waymon Hinson (Ada, Okla.)102106-05
How are American Indian families similar to or different from non-native families? Come explore the family from therapeutic settings in Indian country. We will discuss the struggle and resilience in AI families through historic trauma, family systems theory, and spirituality, and how one tribe is bringing change. Part 1 of 2.
- **MORALITY FOR EXILES IN 1 PETER AND 2 PETER**
Evangelism for Exiles
4-4:45 p.m., BSB 114
James Thompson (Abilene, Texas)102106-06
Part 2 of 3.

● Student; ● Life as Ministry; ● Our Future History; ● Spiritual Formation; ● Justice and Mercy; ● Art and Faith; ● Gospel and Culture; ● Youth Ministry



Art Exhibit: Spirit Laden Iron

Don H. Morris Center, Shore Art Gallery
Exhibit opens noon Tuesday

Light lunch served; guest speakers Linda Egle and Geoff Broderick

Proceeds of art sales will benefit the women of Afghanistan and educational needs in that country.

● **PRACTICES OF MISSIONAL RENEWAL
AND CHURCH PLANTING**

**Making the Kingdom Tangible in Communion,
Mission and Community**

4-4:45 p.m., BSB 115

Gailyn Van Rheenen (Dallas, Texas)..... 102106-07

Part 2 of 3.

● **HURRICANES, LORD'S TABLE AND SANDWICH SHOPS**
**Why is it Easier to Dribble to Our Right Than
to Our Left?**

4-4:45 p.m., BSB 117

Andy Mangum (Arlington, Texas)

Doug Peters (Arlington, Texas)..... 102106-08

Part 2 of 3.

● **USING BEHAVIORAL COVENANTS TO ENHANCE
LEADERSHIP EFFECTIVENESS**
Keeping Covenant

4-4:45 p.m., BSB 120

Ron Bruner (Hollis, Okla.)..... 102106-09

Part 2 of 3.

○ **STAYING SAVED IN A CHALLENGING WORLD**
Are You Up to the Task at Hand?

4-4:45 p.m., BSB 126

Mary Whitney (Minneapolis, Minn.)..... 102106-10

Part 2 of 2.

● **SECURE IN HEART**
A Woman's Journey to Redemption

4-4:45 p.m., BSB 127

Robin Weidner (DeKalb, Ill.)..... 102106-11

Part 2 of 3.

○ **MISSING MORE THAN MUSIC**
When Disputable Matters Eclipse Worship and Unity

4-4:45 p.m., BSB 128

Danny Corbitt (Arlington, Texas)..... 102106-12

Part 2 of 2.

● **CHURCH IN A BAR**
Planting Churches in Messy Places

4-4:45 p.m., BSB 129

David Clayton (Nashville, Tenn.)..... 102106-13

Part 2 of 2.

● **JESUS AND MUHAMMAD**

**Jesus As a Man and As More Than a Prophet:
A Christian and Muslim View**

4-4:45 p.m., BSB 130

Lynn Mitchell (Houston, Texas)

Ibrahim Sumer (Houston, Texas)..... 102106-14

Part 2 of 2.

● **TILLING AND TENDING THE GARDENS OF OUR LIVES:**
THEOLOGICAL REFLECTION ON WORK
Working Outside of the Garden

4-4:45 p.m., BSB 200 (Chapel on the Hill)

Jennifer Green (Atlanta, Ga.)..... 102106-15

Part 2 of 2.

○ **UNTANGLING THE WEB**
A Web Site Toolbox of Simple, Inexpensive Stuff

4-4:45 p.m., BSB 249

Stephen Corbett (Abilene, Texas)..... 102106-16

Part 2 of 2.

● **WALK WITH ME TO SUDAN**
Journey to Southern Sudan and Back

4-4:45 p.m., BSB 250

John Gak (Kansas City, Mo.)

Sharon Jackson (Kansas City, Mo.)..... 102106-17

Part 2 of 2.

● **HAVE STAFF, WILL TRAVEL: CLARITY OF LEADER ROLES**
More Than One Way to Hold a Staff

4-4:45 p.m., MCC Zone C (Hunter Welcome Center)

Jerry Neill (Ridgeland, Miss.)..... 102106-18

Part 2 of 2.

○ **YOUR STORY IS GOD'S STORY**
Introducing Jesus Using Stories

4-4:45 p.m., Teague Special Events Center

Steve Ridgell (Abilene, Texas)..... 102106-19

Use your story, and those of God's people through the ages, to help others become part of the story of Jesus being written today. Part 1 of 2.

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● **LONGING FOR GLORY:
DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU WISH?
Are We Certain What We Wish is What We Want?**

4-4:45 p.m., WPA, Fulks Theatre

Stephen and Juliette Trafton

(New York, N.Y.) 102106-20

Part 2 of 2.

7-8:15 p.m. Theme Conversation

● **ATTENTIVE TO CHRIST, THE MORNING STAR
(2 Peter 1:12-19)**

7-8:15 p.m., Moody Coliseum

Worship Leader: Mark Crain (Bartlesville, Okla.)

Tyson Moore (Los Angeles, Calif.) 102107-01

8:30-9:30 p.m. Late Night Events

● **COFFEE HOUSE READING:
AN EDIFYING ENTERTAINMENT
The Witness of Contemporary Poetry**

8:30-9:30 p.m., Brown Library, Learning Commons

Kathleen Norris (Honolulu, Hawaii) 102108-01

● **DARKNESS AND LIGHT MUSICAL PERFORMANCE**

8:30-9:30 p.m., WPA, Recital Hall

ACU Department of Music

Faculty and Students 102108-02

WEDNESDAY

8 a.m.

● **MORNING PRAYERS AT JACOB'S DREAM**

9-9:45 a.m. Classes: Session 1

● **HALF THE CHURCH
Women in Gender-Inclusive Churches**

9-9:45 a.m., BSB 100

Stephen Johnson (Abilene, Texas)

Lynette Sharp Penya (Abilene, Texas) 102201-01

Someone once said, "Women hold up half the sky." Now it's the title of an important book exploring the plight of women worldwide. This class asks, "What about half the church?" and presents the first stage of congregational research exploring gender inclusivity in Churches of Christ.

● **COUNTER-REVOLUTION THROUGH ISLAM
The Rise of "Political Islam" in Turkey**

9-9:45 a.m., BSB 103

Doga Taslardon (Istanbul, Turkey) 102201-02

Drawn by Europeans in the early 20th century, the Middle Eastern borders are being redrawn again, this time by the U.S. "Islam" – one of the most misunderstood world religions – becomes instrumental in the process. The secular Turkish Republic is being reshaped by the march of Islam from private to public space.

● **GEORGE MACDONALD, THE CHRISTIAN MYTHMAKER
His Works and Themes**

9-9:45 a.m., BSB 104

Larry Fink (Abilene, Texas) 102201-03

Part 2 of 2.

● **MEDIA, MEDIA ON THE SCREEN,
WHO DETERMINES MY SELF-ESTEEM?
Counteracting the Sexualization
of Adolescent Females**

9-9:45 a.m., BSB 112

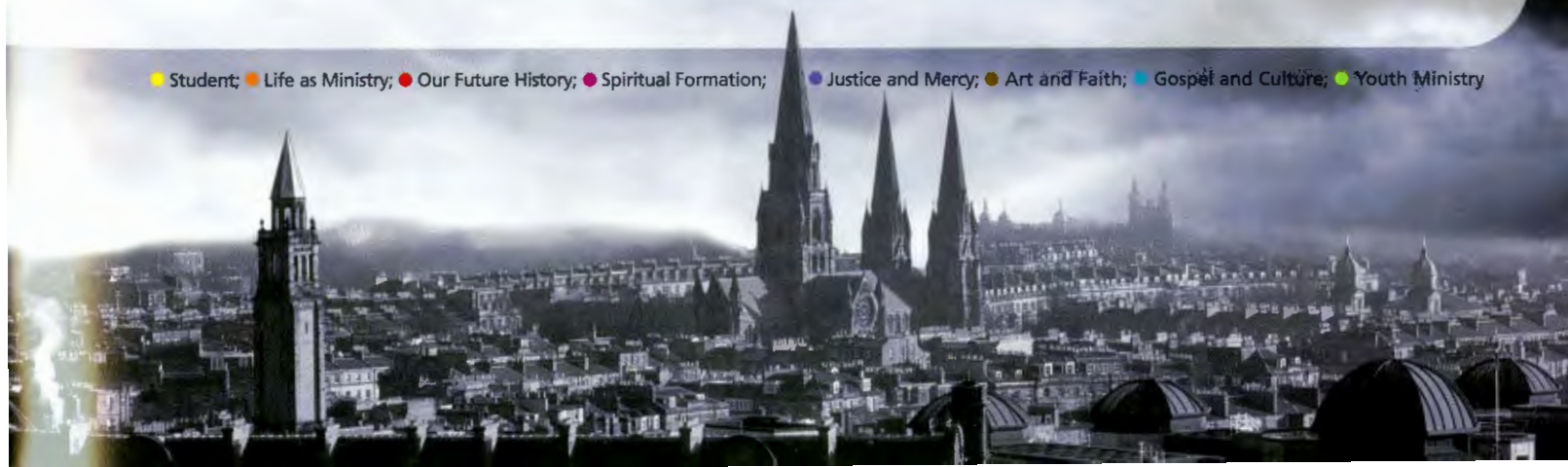
Brit'ny Spain (Denton, Texas) 102201-04

Can parental closeness and involvement in a faith community significantly curtail media influence in an adolescent girl's self-esteem? How do parents shape a daughter's values of women? Come hear current literature views and research study results.

WEDNESDAY

● Student; ● Life as Ministry; ● Our Future History; ● Spiritual Formation;

● Justice and Mercy; ● Art and Faith; ● Gospel and Culture; ● Youth Ministry



○ **THE GOSPEL OF CREATION****Near Eastern Creation Language and the Church's Mission as Temple**

9-9:45 a.m., BSB 113

Kent Ellett (Speedway, Ind.) 102201-05

Thinking strictly in terms of the existence of matter, many stories of creation end in primordial Sabbath rest. In children's story-book form, we'll locate biblical language in its Near Eastern context, proclaiming a gospel of ongoing creation and eschatological transformation for the earth. Part 1 of 2.

○ **WE HOPE****In Mercy and Justice**

9-9:45 a.m., BSB 114

David Fleer (Nashville, Tenn.) 102201-06

Explore the preaching of Jerry Taylor in a newly released book from Leafwood Press.

● **WORKING GRACE BY RECLAIMING AN OLD CALLING FOR THE NEW CHURCH Attention**

9-9:45 a.m., BSB 115

Kent Smith (Abilene, Texas), Hobby Chapin (Brighton, Colo.), Mark and Katrina Willis (Chicago, Ill.) 102201-07

Part 3 of 3.

● **THE STONE-CAMPBELL DIALOGUE IN AUSTIN Growing a Grassroots Reconciliation Movement**

9-9:45 a.m., BSB 117

Robert "B.J." Pierce (Austin, Texas) 102201-08

This class overviews the Stone-Campbell dialogue effort in Austin. Come hear stories of the successes and growing pains of launching a grassroots reconciliation effort. A question-and-answer session with the committee will help prepare you to launch a similar effort.

● **CHANGING MODELS OF YOUTH MINISTRY Panel Moderated by Robert Oglesby**

9-9:45 a.m., BSB 120

*Clint Askins (Denver, Colo.),**Jeff and Kera Hubbard (Richardson, Texas)**Wes Kohring (Arlington, Texas)* 102201-09

Churches are exploring different leadership styles for youth ministries. This discussion of some unique models in youth ministry explores: being single in youth ministry, husband-and-wife teams, and youth ministers whose spouse has another career. Part 1 of 2.

● **FINDING GOD IN THE DARKNESS OF DIVORCE Ministering to the Divorced and Divorcing in Our Neighborhoods and Churches**

9-9:45 a.m., BSB 128

Suzy Brown (Kansas City, Mo.) 102201-10

Part 2 of 3.

● **HISPANIC REALITIES****Reaching Hispanic Communities**

9-9:45 a.m., BSB 129

Daniel Sanchez (Fort Worth, Texas) 102201-11

Part 3 of 3.

○ **THE SCHOOL OF THE PROPHETS****A Time to Listen and a Time to Speak**

9-9:45 a.m., BSB 130

Jerry Taylor (Abilene, Texas) 102201-12

Part 3 of 3.

● **SACRED RHYTHMS FOR THE SPIRITUAL LIFE One Musician in the Philharmonic**

9-9:45 a.m., BSB 200 (Chapel on the Hill)

David Wray (Abilene, Texas) 102201-13

Part 2 of 2.

○ **ADULT CHILDREN AND AGING PARENTS****The Church's Response to Families Dealing with Alzheimer's**

9-9:45 a.m., BSB 249

Charlie Pruett (Abilene, Texas) 102201-14

Part 2 of 2.

● **A RADICAL JOURNEY IN FAITH****God Calls a Lawyer to Orphans in China**

9-9:45 a.m., BSB 250

John Bentley (Yakima, Wash.) 102201-15

Part 2 of 2.

● **BEHIND THE SCENES OF LEADERSHIP DYNAMICS IN A NEW WORLD Building Healthy Relationships**

9-9:45 a.m., MCC Zone C (Hunter Welcome Center)

Barry Stephens (Lubbock, Texas) 102201-16

Leaders face unique challenges in a changing world that still longs for light in the midst of darkness. This class will focus on sharpening leadership skills that will enable leaders to equip the church to engage a new world. Part 1 of 2.

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● **TREASURES OF DARKNESS**

The Spiritual Journey of Depression

9-9:45 a.m., Teague Special Events Center

Beverly Ross (Dallas, Texas) 102201-17
Part 3 of 3.

10-10:45 a.m. Classes: Session 2

● **A FLY ON THE WALL**

What the Elders Are Thinking at Gender-Inclusive Churches

10-10:45 a.m., BSB 100 (Hart Auditorium)

Ken Cukrowski (Abilene, Texas) 102202-01

How do churches decide to become gender-inclusive? Here is a chance to overhear the conversations that led to their decisions.

● **CALLED OUT OF DARKNESS**

Race in the American Church

10-10:45 a.m., BSB 103

Tanya Brice (Abilene, Texas) 102202-02

Part 2 of 2.

○ **CALLED TO FAILURE**

Redefining Success in a Results-Driven Culture

10-10:45 a.m., BSB 112

Meredith Platt (Midland, Texas) 102202-03

We all want God to take us places in life. Yet sometimes God takes us to places different from the great ones we had in mind. How does God use success and failure in today's world?

○ **THE GOSPEL OF CREATION**

Ongoing Creation and the Church's Guiding Vision of the End

10-10:45 a.m., BSB 113

Kent Ellett (Speedway, Ind.) 102202-04

Part 2 of 2.

● **PETER REMEMBERED: LAST WORDS**

Legacy of Paul (2 Peter 3:14-16)

10-10:45 a.m., BSB 114

Trevor Thompson (Abilene, Texas) 102202-05

Part 3 of 3.

● **PRACTICES OF MISSIONAL CHURCH PLANTING**

Developing Leaders of Church Planting Movements

10-10:45 a.m., BSB 115

Charles Kiser (Dallas, Texas) 102202-06

Part 2 of 2.

● **AGREE TO DISAGREE AND AGREE TO AGREE**

Thomas Campbell's Prescription for Unity Today

10-10:45 a.m., BSB 117

William Baker (Loveland, Ohio) 102202-07

Thomas Campbell's Declaration and Address, written 200 years ago, laid out a plan to unite Christians. This plan is a way for divided heirs to unite today. It is visible in the developing cooperation between Churches of Christ, Christian churches, and Disciples of Christ churches.

● **CHANGING MODELS OF YOUTH MINISTRY**

Panel Moderated by Robert Oglesby

10-10:45 a.m., BSB 120

Clint Askins (Denver, Colo.)

Jeff and Kera Hubbard (Richardson, Texas)

Wes Kohring (Arlington, Texas) 102202-08

Part 2 of 2.

○ **TEACHING THE DEAF USING POWERPOINT**

Enhance Lessons With Great Graphics

10-10:45 a.m., BSB 122

Larry Prince (Abilene, Texas) 102202-09

A primer on techniques utilizing PowerPoint to present sermons and Bible class lessons specifically for the deaf.

○ **IN A HOSTILE ATMOSPHERE**

A Very Personal Salvation

10-10:45 a.m., BSB 127

Jose Uribe (Anaheim, Calif.) 102202-10

Part 2 of 2.

● **CAN'T WE ALL JUST GET ALONG?**

Defining and Embracing Multiculturalism

10-10:45 a.m., BSB 129

Barron Jones (San Antonio, Texas) 102202-11

Part 2 of 2.

● **GETTING IT RIGHT WITH YOUR MONEY**

The ABCs of Christian Money Management

10-10:45 a.m., BSB 130

Steve Diggs (Nashville, Tenn.) 102202-12

Part 3 of 3.

● Student; ● Life as Ministry; ● Our Future History; ● Spiritual Formation; ● Justice and Mercy; ● Art and Faith; ● Gospel and Culture; ● Youth Ministry

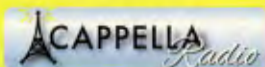


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● **CALLED FOR THIS PURPOSE**

10-10:45 a.m., BSB 200 (Chapel on the Hill)

Kavian McMillon (Abilene, Texas) 102202-13

The church is called to revive dying hearts with a compelling vision of living hope. This class explores pragmatic proactive ways Christians can participate in God's mission of redemption and liberation on a grassroots, community level.

○ **MINISTERING TO "THE LEAST OF THESE"**

How to Hope and Dream

10-10:45 a.m., BSB 249

Troy Robertson (Medina, Texas), Kevin McDonald (Kerrville, Texas), Jim Morris (Kerrville, Texas) 102202-14

Part 3 of 3.

● **BEHIND THE SCENES OF LEADERSHIP**

DYNAMICS IN A NEW WORLD

Leading From Your Strengths

10-10:45 a.m., MCC Zone C (Hunter Welcome Center)

Barry Stephens (Lubbock, Texas) 102202-15

Part 2 of 2.

○ **DON'T CONFORM ... TRANSFORM!**

Combating the Sexualization of Children in the Media

10-10:45 a.m., Teague Special Events Center

Stephanie Talley (Abilene, Texas)

Jennifer Shewmaker (Abilene, Texas) 102202-16

Part 2 of 2.

11-11:50 a.m. Theme Conversation

○ **LIVING THE PROMISE**

(2 Peter 3:8-15a)

11-11:50 a.m., Moody Coliseum

Worship Leaders: Sam Souder with Bryan Elrod, Evan Greathouse, Michael Van Huis and others

Charlton Taylor (Midland, Texas) 102203-01

1:30-2:20 p.m. Highlight Classes

● **SO MANY BOOKS, SO LITTLE TIME**

1:30-2:20 p.m., BSB 100 (Hart Auditorium)

Randy Harris (Abilene, Texas) 102204-01

Part 3 of 3.

● **EXTREME MAKEOVER (WHOLE CREATION RENOVATION)**
Whistle While You Work

1:30-2:20 p.m., MCC Zone C (Hunter Welcome Center)

Bert Reynolds (Little Rock, Ark.) 102204-02

Part 3 of 3.

● **BIG PICTURE JESUS – SPITTING CAMELS AND SWATTING GNATS**

Lampstands, Saltshakers and Leaven – Kingdom Outposts of Light

1:30-2:20 p.m., Teague Special Events Center

Phil Ware (Abilene, Texas) 102204-03

Part 3 of 3.

1:30-2:20 p.m. Old-Time Sing

○ **"ANCIENT FUTURE," SPONSORED BY ACU DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC**

1:30-2:20 p.m., BSB 200 (Chapel on the Hill)

D.J. Bulls (Arlington, Texas)

2:25-2:50 p.m. Music Group

○ **DC REGIONAL CHRISTIAN ENSEMBLE**
From Washington, D.C.

2:25-2:50 p.m., Moody Coliseum

3-3:45 p.m. Featured Guest

● **IRRESISTIBLE REVOLUTION: ANOTHER WAY OF LIFE**

3-3:45 p.m., Moody Coliseum

Shane Claiborne (Philadelphia, Pa.) 102205-01

4-4:45 p.m. Classes: Session 3

○ **LEFT BEHIND?**

Exploring the Rapture Doctrine

4-4:45 p.m., BSB 100 (Hart Auditorium)

Ian Fair (McKinney, Texas) 102206-01

Part 2 of 2.

Building Legend: BSB, Onstead-Packer Biblical Studies Building; MCC, McCaleb Conference Center in the Hunter Welcome Center

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Friday, 6 p.m., September 24, 2010

Come celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month on Friday night with music, food and traditional dance in the ACU Mall area, thanks to Hispanos Unidos and the Students' Association



○ **SLEEP WALKING**

Trusting the Light in Dark Seasons

4-4:45 p.m., BSB 112

Sharita Wilson (Columbia, Mo.)102206-02
Part 2 of 2.

● **WORKING WITH FAMILIES IN INDIAN COUNTRY**
Opportunities and Possibilities

4-4:45 p.m., BSB 113

Waymon Hinson (Ada, Okla.)102206-03
Part 2 of 2.

● **MORALITY FOR EXILES IN 1 PETER AND 2 PETER**
Partakers of the Divine Nature

4-4:45 p.m., BSB 114

James Thompson (Abilene, Texas)102206-04
Part 3 of 3.

● **PRACTICES OF MISSIONAL RENEWAL**
AND CHURCH PLANTING
Reciprocal Moves from Theology to Practice

4-4:45 p.m., BSB 115

Gailyn Van Rhee (Dallas, Texas)102206-05
Part 3 of 3.

● **HURRICANES, LORD'S TABLE AND SANDWICH SHOPS**
What Happens When We Believe That What Unites Us
is Greater Than What Divides Us?

4-4:45 p.m., BSB 117

Andy Mangum (Arlington, Texas)
Doug Peters (Arlington, Texas)102206-06
Part 3 of 3.

● **RETHINKING YOUTH MINISTRY MODELS:**
HOW TO DO LESS FOR MORE
How Can One Youth Leader Do it All?

4-4:45 p.m., BSB 120

Jennifer Cooke (Cumming, Ga.)102206-07
Mission trips. Retreats. Bible class. Service projects.
Relationships. Crisis care. Come hear how one church is
rethinking youth ministry to sharpen their focus, emphasize
relationships and empower volunteers to lead.

● **SECURE IN HEART**

What Do Other People Think of Me?

4-4:45 p.m., BSB 127

Robin Weidner (DeKalb, Ill.)102206-08
Part 3 of 3.

● **CONVERSATION ON ANOTHER WAY OF LIFE**

4-4:45 p.m., BSB 200 (Chapel on the Hill)

Shane Claiborne (Philadelphia, Pa.)102206-09
Should there be a class description here?

● **WALK WITH ME TO SUDAN**
Journey With the People of Africa

4-4:45 p.m., BSB 250

John Gak (Kansas City, Mo.)
Sharon Jackson (Kansas City, Mo.)102206-10
Part 3 of 3.

○ **YOUR STORY IS GOD'S STORY**
Telling the Good News Through Stories

4-4:45 p.m., Teague Special Events Center

Steve Ridgell (Abilene, Texas)102206-11
Part 3 of 3.

7-8:15 p.m. Theme Conversation

○ **THE END OF ALL THINGS IS NEAR (1 PETER 4:7-11)**

7-8:15 p.m., Moody Coliseum

Worship Leader: D.J. Bulls (Arlington, Texas)
Eddie Sharp (Austin, Texas)102207-01

8:30 p.m. Late Night Events

● **DEREK WEBB CONCERT AND CONVERSATION WITH**
SHANE CLAIBORNE

8:30 p.m., Moody Coliseum

Derek Webb (Nashville, Tenn.)
Shane Claiborne (Philadelphia, Pa.)102208-01

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Derek Webb Concert and
Conversation with Shane Claiborne

Wednesday, 8:30 p.m., Moody Coliseum

*A conference specifically directed to ministries
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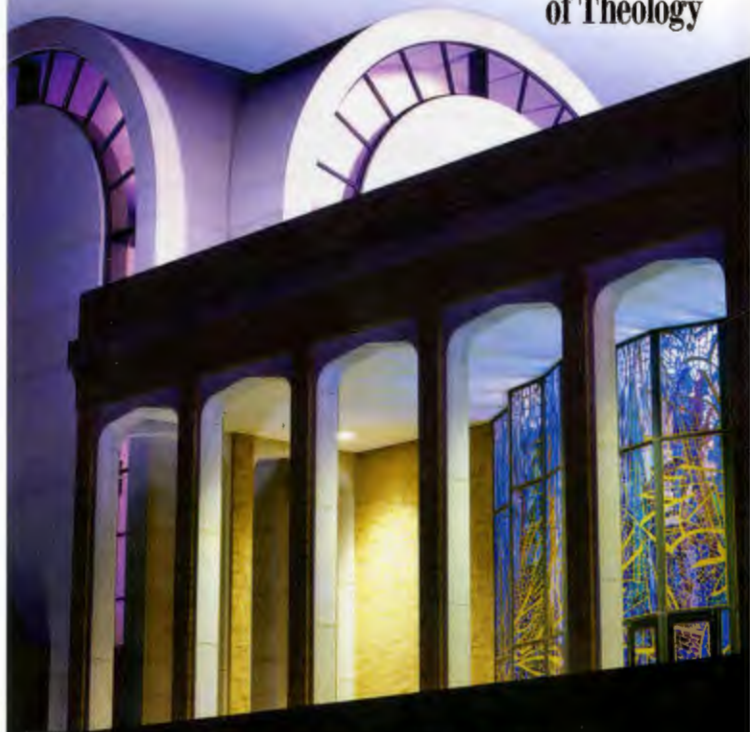
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Pre-register online at www.acu.edu/summit. When you first arrive at campus, go directly to Summit Headquarters inside ACU's Teague Special Events Center (see campus map on page 45). There you may pick up your registration packet of freebies.

Fee • *How much does Summit cost?*

Summit is an event open to all who register. You are required to register and wear a name tag for entry into event activities. There is no registration fee. We welcome your donation to Ministry Events at www.acu.edu/summit.

Class Schedule • *Why are some class times different on Tuesday?*

Classes last 45 minutes. Tuesday morning classes begin at times that align with the university class schedule.

Child Care • *What can I do with my children?*

Excellent childcare is provided for preschool children at no charge for those who register. Please pre-register your child to ensure availability:

Daytime care (Hillcrest Church of Christ Nursery)

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Tuesday:

8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and 1:15-5:15 p.m.

Evening care (Sherrod Building Room 210)

2 to 5 years of age only

Sunday-Wednesday:

6:30-9 p.m.

Exhibits • *Where can I go for conversation, coffee and information?*

Summit Headquarters and more than 100 exhibits are located in the Teague Special Events Center, a place for conversation and fellowship. This year we have a Fair Trade Festival. For more information about exhibits or to reserve exhibit space, contact Sandy Lowe at 325-674-3700 or lowe@bible.acu.edu.

Meals • *Where can I eat on campus?*

The World Famous Bean: Breakfast 7-9:30 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m., and Dinner 5-7 p.m.

The Grill on the Hill, BSB, Chapel on the Hill Portico: Lunch 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

See page 42 for the full meal schedule.

Shuttle Service • *How can I get around campus?*

Shuttle Service is provided throughout Summit at no charge from 7 a.m. - 10 p.m. Pick-up/drop-off locations include Hillcrest Church of Christ, University Church of Christ, Onstead-Packer Biblical Studies Building, Williams Performing Arts Center, and Moody Coliseum. During the event, call 325-674-3744.

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- BranchWeaver, Inc.
- Cherokee Home for Children
- Children's Home of Lubbock
- Christian Village of Abilene, Inc.
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- Ghana West Africa Missions
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- Mission Alive
- Missions Resource Network
- New Mexico Christian Children's Home
- Peripetee Creative Resource Group
- The Question Matters
- Singing School at ACU
- Westview Boys Home
- World Bible School

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Sunday, September 19

8:30 p.m.

World Christian Broadcasting Reception

McGlothlin Campus Center,
Living Room

Speaker: Andy Baker

Contact: Earline Perry, 325-677-8866 or
earlineperry@msn.com

Monday, September 20

7:30 a.m.

Missions Prayer Breakfast Sponsored by Missions Resource Network

McGlothlin Campus Center,
Living Room

Tickets: Complimentary

Contact: Marti Van Roy, 817-267-2727
or marti.vanroy@mrnet.org

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Let's Start Talking Ministry

McGlothlin Campus Center, Living Room

Speaker: Darin Campbell

Tickets: Complimentary

Contact: 817-684-7578 or lsl@lst.org

Ag Mission Luncheon

Hillcrest Church of Christ, Family Room
(650 E. Ambler Ave.)

Speaker: Rapha International

Tickets: Complimentary

Contact: Mandy Scudder, 325-674-2401 or
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Friends of the ACU Library Lunch Buffet

Brown Library, Atrium (enter through
the Learning Commons)

Speaker: Dr. Tom Olbricht

Honoree: Mr. Joe Johnson

Tickets: Complimentary

Contact: Elaine Huckabee, 325-674-2344
or elaine.huckabee@acu.edu

5 p.m.

Continent of Great Cities

Hillcrest Church of Christ
(650 E. Ambler Ave.)

Tickets: Complimentary

Contact: Kay Skelton, 214-466-6200 or
kay@greatcities.org

Honors College

Honors College Commons,
100 Zellner Hall

Speaker: James Bryan Smith

Tickets: Invitation only

Contact: Stephanie Smith, 325-674-2728
or stephanie.smith@acu.edu

Sunset International Bible Institute Alumni and Friends Reception

McGlothlin Campus Center, Living Room

Speaker: Bob Jackson

Tickets: Complimentary

Contact: Bob Jackson, 806-786-9859 or
bosanjack@aol.com

African Missions Fellowship Dinner

University Church of Christ,

Family Room 132 (733 E.N. 16th St.)

Speaker: Sampson Shandu

Tickets: \$8 at the door

Contact: Deborah Niccum, 325-674-3711
or deborah.niccum@acu.edu

Mission Alive

Hunter Welcome Center, McCaleb

Conference Center Zone C

Speakers: Charles Kiser and Ryan Porche

Honorees: Guy and Suzie Steeves

Tickets: \$10

Contact: Candace Vogt, 972-596-4263
or candace@missionalive.org

Christian Child & Family Services Association Dinner

Christian Homes & Family Services
(1202 Estates Drive)

Speaker: Brent Isbell

Tickets: \$15; please make reservations

Contact: Sherri Statler, 325-677-2205 or
sstatler@christianhomes.com

Sam's Place - A Celebration

Hunter Welcome Center, McCaleb

Conference Center Zones A and B

Honoree: Sam McReynolds (posthumously)

Tickets: \$15 (at the door)

Contact: Beth Purcell, 325-674-9939,
heart.purcell@gmail.com

6:15-6:45 p.m.

Honors College Dessert Reception

Honors College Commons,
100 Zellner Hall

Honoree: James Bryan Smith

Tickets: Complimentary at the door

Contact: Stephanie Smith, 325-674-2728
or stephanie.smith@acu.edu

Tuesday, September 21

6:45 a.m.

Restoration Quarterly

122 Kingsbury Road

Speaker: Stephen Johnson

Tickets: Complimentary

Contact: James W. Thompson,
325-674-3781 or thompsonja@acu.edu

7 a.m.

World Bible School

WPA, Lobby

Speaker: Kevin Rhodes, Kit Mullins

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Contact: Mickie Kennedy, 800-311-2006 or
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Herald of Truth Ministries

McGlothlin Campus Center,
Living Room

Speaker: Tim Archer

Tickets: Complimentary (at door, office or
from personnel)

Contact: Karen Presley, 325-698-4370 or
kpresley@heraldoftruth.org

Noon

Halbert Institute for Missions

Hunter Welcome Center, McCaleb

Conference Center Zones A and B

"Looking Back - Moving Forward"

Honorees: Royce and Pam Money

Tickets: Complimentary with RSVP

Contact: Deborah Niccum, 325-674-3711
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Spirit Laden Iron: Art Exhibit Lunch

Don H. Morris Center, Shore Art Gallery

Contact: 325-674-2085 or
beverly.rama@acu.edu

5 p.m.

Honors College

McGlothlin Campus Center,
Living Room

Speaker: Kathleen Norris

Tickets: Invitation Only

Contact: Stephanie Smith, 325-674-2728
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Women for Abilene Christian University

Hunter Welcome Center, McCaleb
Conference Center Zones A and B

Speaker: Dr. Jan Meyer

Tickets: \$12

Contact: Samantha Adkins,
800-373-4220 or wacu@acu.edu

A Dinner Celebrating Ministry

University Church of Christ, Ministry
Activity Center (733 E.N. 16th St.)

Speaker: James Bryan Smith

Tickets: \$5 before Tuesday at noon;
\$7 at the door

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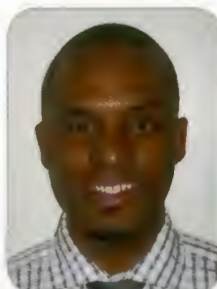
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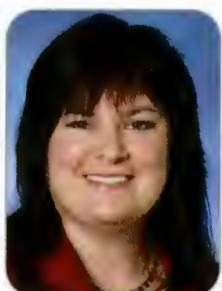
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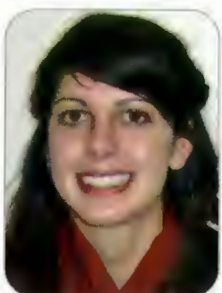
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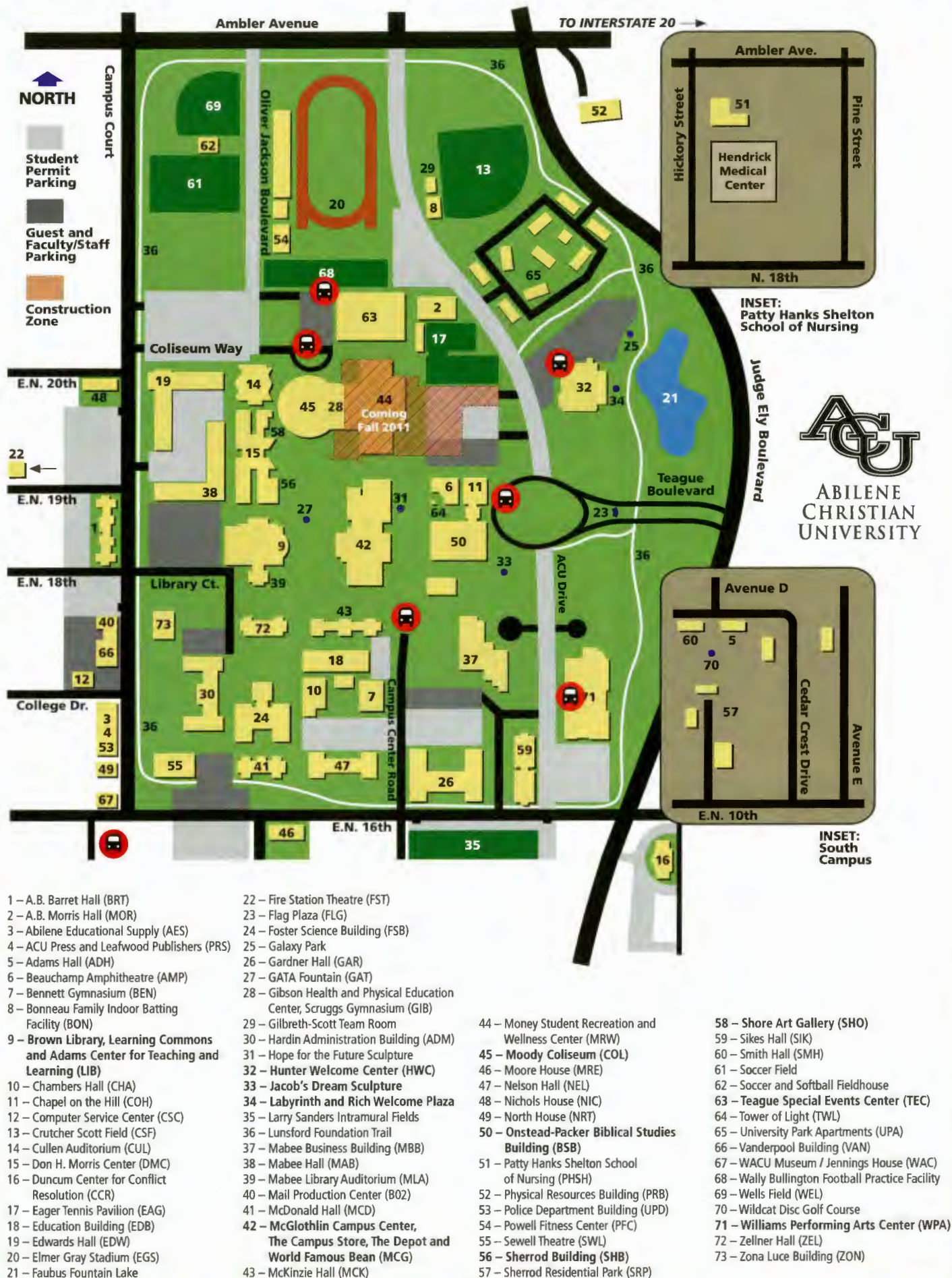


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However, this is God's light and not our own. No artificial light can replace the light of the world, nor can humans claim possession of light. God is light. Jesus invites us to a journey of belief with these words: "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." (John 8:13) We follow Jesus out into the world that He is illuminating. We may enter the darkness of the world without fear because God is already there.

The 2010 ACU Summit dawns the theme "Aliens & Light: Finding God in the Darkness" from the collections of 1 Peter and 2 Peter. Collected late in the first century and attributed to Peter, these texts provide a stirring call for Christians enduring suffering in a tumultuous world. At times, followers of Jesus are treated like aliens and exiles in this world.

Certainly Christians are called out of darkness into light, yet Christians also are called to participate in God's missionary nature as those sent into the darkness. We will leave this mountain following Jesus into the world as aliens and exiles with the resolve required to equip Christians for action. Come, talk and listen as together we discover God already at work in the darkness.



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