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ON THE MOUNTAIN WITH GOD

EXODUS EXPEDITION

92nd Annual Abilene Christian University Summit
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God said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain."

-Exodus 3:12 (NRSV)
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HISTORY

Founding president A.B. Barret probably did not realize what he was starting when, in January 1907 - during the first academic year of Childers Classical Institute - he invited Dr. George A. Klingman to do a weeklong lecture series for students.

These lectures were an immediate success. Over time, president Jesse P. Sewell added speakers and dubbed the event “ACC Bible Lectures” in 1918. Early ACC students thought of this event as the highlight of the academic year.

Now, 103 years later, Summit stands in this tradition of bringing together students, ministers, faculty, Christians and church leaders from around the world in the name of Jesus Christ. The vitality of all ages of people passionate about serving Christ has returned. Last year, thousands of students participated in the conversation through their participation, praying, planning and ideas for Summit.
We offer the hospitality of Christ to these well-known individuals who will stimulate and challenge 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 Center for Youth and Family Ministry and the College of Business Administration.

**American Idols**

Classifications of Contemporary Idols and Their Leverage Points in Your Life  
**Monday, 3 p.m.**

Carlos Sepulveda serves as president and CEO of Interstate Battery System International, Inc., a $1.5 billion, privately-held company based in Dallas, Texas. Before becoming president and CEO in May 2004, Sepulveda served in various executive roles since joining the company in 1990. He holds a B.B.A. with highest honors from The University of Texas at Austin (1979) and he earned his CPA in 1981. Sepulveda and his wife have four sons and reside in University Park, Texas. He seeks to provide practical advice for being “in the world but not of the world” by sharing his journey with others.

**Got Acedia? Who Cares?**  
**Tuesday, 3 p.m.**

Kathleen Norris is the award-winning poet, writer, speaker and author of the New York Times bestsellers The Cloister Walk, Dakota: A Spiritual Geography (New York Times Notable Book of the Year), Amazing Grace: A Vocabulary of Faith, and The Virgin of Bennington. Exploring the spiritual life, her work is a once intimate and historical, rich in poetry and meditations, brimming with exasperation and reverence, deeply grounded in both nature and spirit, sometimes funny, often provocative. Norris will speak on her newest book, Acedia & Me: A Marriage, Monks, and a Writer’s Life. Widowed in 2003, Norris now divides her time between South Dakota and Hawai'i.

**A Million Miles in a Thousand Years**  
**Wednesday, 3 p.m.**

Donald Miller is a sought-after speaker and author of many books. His best-known work, Blue Like Jazz, was a New York Times bestseller. He frequently speaks at colleges and conferences across the country, addressing the relevancy of Christian spirituality to explain and heal the dynamics of the human heart. Miller has addressed a wide range of audiences, from the Women of Faith Conference to young men who grew up without fathers and students at Harvard University. In 2008, he delivered the closing prayer on Monday night at the Democratic National Convention. Miller is the founder of The Mentoring Project, a not-for-profit foundation which partners with local churches to create mentoring programs for young men growing up without fathers.
Sunday 7-8:15 p.m.
Fate Hagood

**GOD HEARS AND GOD REMEMBERS**
EXODUS 1:2

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Monday 11 - 11:50 a.m.
David Holmes

**GOD IS FOREVER THE I AM**
EXODUS 3

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Tuesday 11 - 11:50 a.m.
Bert Reynolds

**GOD'S PEOPLE ARE HOLY FOR THE WORLD**
EXODUS 19

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Wednesday 11 - 11:50 a.m.
Joshua Graves

**COME UP TO GOD ON THE MOUNTAIN**
EXODUS 24

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Sunday 7-8:15 p.m.
Mike Cope

**GOD ON THE MOUNTAIN AND IN THE WATERS**
EXODUS 15

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Tuesday 7-8:15 p.m.
Glenn Pemberton

**GOD'S WORDS OF POINTING**
EXODUS 20

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Wednesday 7-8:15 p.m.
Chris Smith

**GOD SENDS PEOPLE DOWN THE MOUNTAIN**
EXODUS 33
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

7-8:15 P.M. OPENING THEME CONVERSATION
- GOD HEARS AND GOD REMEMBERS (EXODUS 1-2), Fate Hagood, Moody Coliseum

8:30-9:30 P.M. LATE NIGHT EVENTS
- COFFEE HOUSE: THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW, Stephen Johnson, Brown Library, Learning Commons
- THE WORD IN MOTION, ACU Department of Theatre faculty and staff, WPA, Fulks Theatre

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

9:45 A.M. CLASSES: SESSION 1
- THE ART OF LEADING CONGREGATIONS FOR THE SAKE OF THE WORLD, Mark Love, BSB 100 (Hart Auditorium)
- AN ENDURING LIFE IN PRAYER, Shariya Kyles Wilson, BSB 103
- FOLLOWING JESUS INTO THE WORLD, Sonny Guild, BSB 104
- ETERNAL LIFE IN THE WASTELAND, Marcus Brecheen, BSB 112
- SUPPORTING OTHERS THROUGH MENTORING, Dominique Dor Rogers, BSB 113
- INVOLVING GOD IN OUR DECISION MAKING, Jackie L. Halstead, BSB 114
- EXODUS AND FILM, Brian Prewitt, BSB 115
- COLONIES OF HEAVEN THAT RE-ENVISION CHURCH AT THE MARGINS, Tod Brown, BSB 117
- HAVE MERCY ON ME, A SINNER, Jack Reese, BSB 120
- HIRING TO GROW, Jim Nutt, BSB 127
- ANOTHER BRICK IN THE WALL, Chris Benjamin, BSB 128
- WHAT THE AMERICAN CHURCH CAN LEARN FROM THE AFRICAN CHURCH, Fred Asare, BSB 129
- DEBATING FOR GOD, Richard J. Cherok, BSB 130
- IS GOD AMONG US OR NOT? LESSONS FROM EXODUS, Mark Hamilton, BSB 200 (Chapel on the Hill)
- SHARING YOUR FAITH WITHOUT SCARING THEM OFF, Gordon Dabbs, BSB 249
- ABE THE VISIONARY, David Duncan, BSB 250
- JESUS FEAST: SPIRITUALITY FOR THE HUNGRY, Joshua Graves, MCC C (Hunter Welcome Center)
- HAVE WE UNDERSTOOD BAPTISM CORRECTLY?, Everett Ferguson, Teague Special Events Center

10-10:45 A.M. CLASSES: SESSION 2
- A COMMUNITY WITHOUT BARRIERS, Thomas Robinson, BSB 100 (Hart Auditorium)
2:25-2:50 P.M. MUSIC GROUP

- NEW REIGN, from Oklahoma Christian University, Teague Special Events Center

3-3:45 P.M. FEATURED GUEST

- AMERICAN IDOLS, Carlos Sepulveda, Moody Coliseum

4:45 P.M. CLASSES: SESSION 3

- RELATIONSHIPS THAT MATTER: JESUS AND WOMEN OF THE GOSPEL, John O. York, Rhonda Lowry, BSB 100 (Hart Auditorium)
- FLYING FAITH, Katie Coldwell, BSB 103
- PEOPLE OF THE LATE AFTERNOON, David Allen, BSB 104
- HEAR THE VOICE, Sean Palmer, BSB 112
- SEEING HIS GLORY AGAIN, Arthur Puente, BSB 113
- THE COURAGE TO FINISH THE RACE, Freddie Anderson, BSB 114
- DREAMWEAVERS, Jessica Reese Goudeau, BSB 115
- RESTORING ALEX AND BERT, Chris Flanders, BSB 117
- NURTURING CHILDREN’S SPIRITUALITY, Holly Allen, BSB 120
- WILLIAM GLADSTONE (1809-1898) AND THE CHRISTIAN FAITH, Jerry Rushford, BSB 122
- REDEEMING THE D-WORD, Wilson McCoy, BSB 127
- WHEN PRAYER MEETS JUSTICE, Joshua L. Ros, BSB 128
- WOMEN ARE FROM VENUS, MEN ARE FROM MARS, Anna Peters, BSB 129
- A 200-YEAR CELEBRATION, Hans J. Rollmann, Thomas H. Olbricht, BSB 130
- EXODUS AS PARADIGMATIC TEXT FOR THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY, Cleo LaRue, BSB 200 (Chapel on the Hill)
- GOD’S DEMAND FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE, Linda Egle, BSB 249
- BUILDING A LEADERSHIP BRAND THAT MATTERS, Rick Lytle, BSB 250
- EVERYDAY EVIL: GOOD PEOPLE AND EVIL DEEDS, Richard Beck, MCC C (Hunter Welcome Center)
- MOUNTAIN PEAK EXPERIENCES WITH GOD, Ian Fair, Teague Special Events Center

5:45 P.M. MEALS

- SUNSET INTERNATIONAL BIBLE INSTITUTE ALUMNI AND FRIENDS RECEPTION, McGlothlin Campus Center, Living Room
- AFRICA MISSIONS FELLOWSHIP DINNER, University Church of Christ, Room 132 (733 E.N. 16th St.)
- MISSION ALIVE, WPA, Lobby

7:8:15 P.M. THEME CONVERSATION

- GOD ON THE MOUNTAIN AND IN THE WATERS (EXODUS 15), Mike Cope, Moody Coliseum

8:30 P.M. LATE NIGHT EVENTS

- IRON POUR EVENT, Grassy area west of Teague Special Events Center
- COFFEE HOUSE COMEDY: UNCAGED, Bob Smiley, Brown Library, Learning Commons

8:30 P.M. RECEPTIONS

- OKLAHOMA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY RECEPTION, McGlothlin Campus Center, Living Room

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

7-8:15 A.M. MEALS

- WORLD BIBLE SCHOOL, WPA, Lobby
- RESTORATION QUARTERLY, University Church of Christ Family Room (733 E.N. 16th St.)
- HERALD OF TRUTH MINISTRIES, McGlothlin Campus Center, Living Room

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

- THE ART OF LEADING CONGREGATIONS FOR THE SAKE OF THE WORLD, Mark Love, BSB 100 (Hart Auditorium)
- AN ENDURING LIFE IN PRAYER, Sharita Kyles Wilson, BSB 103
- FOLLOWING JESUS INTO THE WORLD, Sonny Guild, BSB 104
- MEETING GOD ON THE MOUNTAIN, Becky Jeffrey Brooks, BSB 112
- SUPPORTING OTHERS THROUGH MENTORING, Dominique Dor Rogers, BSB 113
- INVOLVING GOD IN OUR DECISION MAKING, Jackie L. Halstead, BSB 114
- EXODUS AND FILM, Brian Prewitt, BSB 115
- COLONIES OF HEAVEN THAT RE-ENVISION CHURCH AT THE MARGINS, Steve Holt, BSB 117
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- CALLED TO THE MOUNTAINTOP, Mimi Barnard, BSB 250
- JESUS FEAST: SPIRITUALITY FOR THE HUNGRY, Joshua Graves, MCC C (Hunter Welcome Center)
- HAVE WE UNDERSTOOD BAPTISM CORRECTLY?, Everett Fergusson, Teague Special Events Center

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

- A COMMUNITY WITHOUT BARRIERS, Thomas Robinson, BSB 100 (Hart Auditorium)
- PROPHETIC RESEARCHERS: HOW STUDENT SCHOLARS ARE SHAKING UP OUR WORLD, Jonathan W. Camp, BSB 104
- ETERNAL LIFE IN THE WASTELAND, Marcus Brecheen, BSB 112
- CPS AND THE CHRISTIAN SERVANT, Shawn Wright, BSB 113
- THE LOST HISTORY OF CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY: DISCOVER THE SACRED IN THE ORDINARY, Darryl Tippens, BSB 114
- ON THE MOUNTAIN WITH GOD, Eric L. Wilson, BSB 115
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- **HOW CAN WE SING THE LORD'S SONG?**, R. Mark Shipp, BSB 120
- **SAM'S PLACE**, Vernon Williams, BSB 122
- **DARING TO DESPAIR**, Aaron Metcalf, BSB 127
- **SEX TALK**, Jeff Brooks, BSB 128
- **UNTOLD STORIES: THE NEW GLOBAL HISTORY OF THE STONE-CAMPBELL MOVEMENT**, Newell Williams, Timothy S. Lee, BSB 130
- **RECLAIMING THE IMAGINATION: THE EXODUS AS PARADIGMATIC NARRATIVE**, David Fleeër, Dave L. Bland, BSB 200 (Chapel on the Hill)
- **FREEDOM'S MEAL**, Steven Dye, BSB 249
- **THE EXODUS THEN AND NOW**, Kilnam Chà, BSB 250
- **BEST PRACTICES FOR CHURCH LEADERS**, Charles Siburt, Roland Orr, MCC C (Hunter Welcome Center)
- **A DEEPER KIND OF RIGHTEOUSNESS**, Wade Hodges, Teague Special Events Center

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

- **OPEN MIC ON CHURCHES GOING GREEN**, Jim Cooke, BSB 103
- **CHURCH PLANTER'S PANEL**, Sixto Rivera, Joe Almanza, Gailyn Vanrheenen, BSB 117
- **CHURCHES IN MISSIONAL RENAISSANCE**, David Wray, BSB 129

**11-11:50 A.M. THEME CONVERSATION**

- **GOD'S PEOPLE ARE HOLY FOR THE WORLD (EXODUS 19)**, Bert Reynolds, Moody Coliseum

**NOON - 1:15 P.M. MEALS**

- **HALBERT INSTITUTE FOR MISSIONS**, MCC (Hunter Welcome Center)
- **WESTERN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE**, McGlothlin Campus Center, Living Room

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

- **CHRISTIAN ETHICS IN A WORLD GONE CRAZY**, Randy Hartz, BSB 100 (Hart Auditorium)
- **THE HEART OF A SHEPHERD**, Lynn Anderson, MCC C (Hunter Welcome Center)
- **YOUR IMAGE IS EVERYTHING**, Chris Seidman, Teague Special Events Center

**1:30-2:20 P.M. OLD-TIME SINGING**

- **BSB 200 (Chapel on the Hill)**

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

- **SOUTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN CHOIR**, from Southwestern Christian College, Teague Special Events Center

**3-3:45 P.M. FEATURED GUEST**

- **GOT ACEDIA? WHO CARES?**, Kathleen Norris, Moody Coliseum

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

- **RELATIONSHIPS THAT MATTER: JESUS AND WOMEN OF THE GOSPEL**, John O. York, Rhonda Lawry, BSB 100 (Hart Auditorium)
- **ONE KINGDOM, MANY COLORS**, Samjung Kang-Hamilton, BSB 103
- **GRIEF IS A VERB**, Virgil Fry, BSB 104
- **HEAR THE VOICE**, Sean Palmer, BSB 112
- **SEEING HIS GLORY AGAIN**, Arthur Puente, BSB 113
- **VAGABOND SPIRITUALITY**, Jeff Childers, BSB 114
- **BUILDING SPIRITUAL BRIDGES OVER THE GENERATION GAP**, Robert Ogleby Jr., Houston Heffin, BSB 115
- **RESTORING ALEX AND BERT**, Chris Flanders, BSB 117
- **SOCIAL JUSTICE**, Mark Moore, BSB 120
- **GOD'S VOICE IN YOUR EAR**, Marilyn H. Stinson, BSB 127
- **WHEN PRAYER MEETS JUSTICE**, Joshua L. Ross, BSB 128
- **CONSTRUCTIVE PARTNERSHIPS**, Jeanene Reese, BSB 129
- **A 200-YEAR CELEBRATION**, Hans J. Rollman, Thomas H. Olbricht, BSB 130
- **EXODUS AS PARADIGMATIC TEXT FOR THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY**, Cleo LaRue, BSB 200 (Chapel on the Hill)
- **GOD'S DEMAND FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE**, Linda Egle, BSB 249
- **BUILDING A LEADERSHIP BRAND THAT MATTERS**, Rick Lytle, BSB 250
- **EVERYDAY EVIL: GOOD PEOPLE AND EVIL DEEDS**, Richard Beck, MCC C (Hunter Welcome Center)
- **MOUNTAIN PEAK EXPERIENCES WITH GOD**, Ian Fair, Teague Special Events Center

**5-6:45 P.M. MEALS**

- **HONORS COLLEGE**, McGlothlin Campus Center, Living Room
- **WOMEN FOR ABILENE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY**, MCC (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**

- **GOD'S WORDS OF POINTING (EXODUS 20)**, Glenn Pemberton, Moody Coliseum

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

- **COFFEE HOUSE READING: AN EDIFYING ENTERTAINMENT**, Kathleen Norris, Brown Library, Learning Commons
- **OF MOUNTAINS AND MUSIC**, ACU Department of Music Faculty and students, WPA, Recital Hall
- **SUMMER SINGERS**, from Oklahoma Christian University, McGlothlin Campus Center, Bean Sprout

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

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

- **THE ART OF LEADING CONGREGATIONS FOR THE SAKE OF THE WORLD**, Mark Love, BSB 100 (Hart Auditorium)
- **FALLING IN AND OUT OF LOVE WITH THE CHURCH**, Sara Barton, BSB 103
- **FOLLOWING JESUS INTO THE WORLD**, Sonny Guild, BSB 104
- **MEETING GOD ON THE MOUNTAIN**, Sonny Guild, BSB 114
- **SUPPORTING OTHERS THROUGH MENTORING**, Dominique Dor Rogers, BSB 113
- **INVOLVING GOD IN OUR DECISION MAKING**, Jackie L. Halstead, BSB 114

Building Legend: BSB, Onstead-Packer Biblical Studies Building; MCC, McCaleb Conference Center in the Hunter Welcome Center and WPA, Williams Performing Arts Center
10-10:45 A.M. CLASSES: SESSION 2
- A COMMUNITY WITHOUT BARRIERS, Thomas Robinson, BSB 100 (Hart Auditorium)
- FALLING IN AND OUT OF LOVE WITH THE CHURCH, Sara Barton, BSB 103
- PROPHETIC RESEARCHERS: HOW STUDENT SCHOLARS ARE SHAPEING OUR WORLD, Jonathan W. Camp, BSB 104
- RE-ENVISIONING CORE COMMUNITY, Reg Cox, BSB 112
- UTILIZING EVIDENCE-BASED CHRISTIANITY TO NAVIGATE THE MAZE OF LIFE, Darrell Jordan, BSB 113
- VAGABOND SPIRITUALITY, Jeff Childers, BSB 114
- RELEVANT CONVERSATIONS, Beth Robinson, BSB 115
- MULTI-RACIAL AND MULTI-GENERATIONAL FELLOWSHIP, Joe Almanza, BSB 117
- HOW CAN WE SING THE LORD'S SONG?, R. Mark Shipp, BSB 120
- A STORY OF SHARING THE GOSPEL THROUGH SIGN LANGUAGE, Fred Asare, BSB 122
- A NEW FACE FOR AN OLD TRADITION, Ben Upton, BSB 127
- ANOTHER BRICK IN THE WALL, Chris Benjamin, BSB-128
- GUESS WHO IS COMING TO CHURCH?, Byron Martin, BSB 129
- UNTOLD STORIES: THE NEW GLOBAL HISTORY OF THE STONE-CAMPBELL MOVEMENT, Douglas A. Foster, Edward J. Robinson, BSB 130
- RECLAIMING THE IMAGINATION: THE EXODUS AS PARADIGMATIC NARRATIVE, David Fleer, Dave L. Bland, BSB 200 (Chapel on the Hill)
- SHARING YOUR FAITH WITHOUT SCARING THEM OFF, Gordon Dabbs, BSB 249
- THE PUNK MONK AND PERSESTANT WIDOW, Jordan Taylor Bunch, BSB 250
- MORE NEWS ABOUT BENEFITS FOR CHRISTIAN LEADERS, Charles Siburt, James Russell Wright, Jon Mulligan, Roland Orr, MCC C (Hunter Welcome Center)
- A DEEPER KIND OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, Wade Hodges, Teague Special Events Center

11-11:50 A.M. THEME CONVERSATION
- COME UP TO GOD ON THE MOUNTAIN (EXODUS 24), Joshua Graves, Moody Coliseum

1:30-2:20 P.M. HIGHLIGHT CLASSES
- CHRISTIAN ETHICS IN A WORLD GONE CRAZY, Randy Harris, BSB 100 (Hart Auditorium)
- THE HEART OF A SHEPHERD, Lynn Anderson, MCC C (Hunter Welcome Center)
- YOUR IMAGE IS EVERYTHING, Chris Seidman, Teague Special Events Center

1:30-2:20 P.M. OLD-TIME SINGING
- BSB 200 (Chapel on the Hill)

2:30-3:30 P.M. MUSJC GROUP
- SOUTH AFRICA OUTREACH PROJECT, Teague Special Events Center

3-3:45 P.M. FEATURED GUEST
- A MILLION MILES IN A THOUSAND YEARS, Donald Miller, Moody Coliseum

4-4:45 P.M. CLASSES: SESSION 3
- RELATIONSHIPS THAT MATTER: JESUS AND WOMEN OF THE GOSPEL, John O. York, Rhonda Lowry, BSB 100 (Hart Auditorium)
- ONE KINGDOM, MANY COLORS, Samjung Kang-Hamilton, BSB 103
- GRIEF IS A VERB, Virgil Fry, BSB 104
- THE SCARS OF MICHAEL JACKSON AND HEATH LEDGER, Steven T. Moore, BSB 114
- A MINISTRY FOR THE MASSES, Freddie Anderson, BSB 115
- RESTORING ALEX AND BERT, Chris Flanders, BSB 117
- NURTURING CHILDREN'S SPIRITUALITY, Holly Allen, BSB 120
- GOD'S VOICE IN YOUR EAR, Marilyn H. Stinson, BSB 127
- CONSTRUCTIVE PARTNERSHIPS, Jeanene Reese, BSB 129
- DR. SAMUEL JOHNSON (1709-1784) AND THE CHRISTIAN FAITH, Jerry Rushford, BSB 130
- PURPLE DAYS, Albert Haley, Jeff Childers, Shelly Sanders, Richard Beck, BSB 200 (Chapel on the Hill)
- WHEN CHRISTIANS CONSCIENTIOUSLY DISAGREE, Terry Brown, BSB 249
- COFFEE HOUSE READING: A MILLION MILES IN A THOUSAND YEARS, Donald Miller, MCC (Hunter Welcome Center)

7-8:15 P.M. THEME CONVERSATION
- GOD SENDS PEOPLE DOWN THE MOUNTAIN (EXODUS 33), Chris Smith, Moody Coliseum

9 P.M. LATE NIGHT EVENTS
- THE ROCKETBOYS, Moody Coliseum
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
HIRING TO GROW
Finding, Hiring and Keeping Effective Ministers
Monday, 9-9:45 a.m., Tuesday, 8:30-9:15 a.m., BSB 127
Jim Nutt

CALLED TO THE MOUNTAINTOP
Developing a Leadership Philosophy
- Tuesday, 8:30-9:15 a.m., Wednesday, 9-9:45 a.m., BSB 250
Mimi Barnard

Class Session 2
A COMMUNITY WITHOUT BARRIERS
Women Meet Jesus
Monday, 10-10:45 a.m., Tuesday, 9:30-10:15 a.m., Wednesday, 10-10:45 a.m., BSB 100 (Hart Auditorium)
Thomas Robinson

FLYING FAITH
“Nonstop” Christianity in the Business World
Monday, 10-10:45 a.m., 4-4:45 p.m., BSB 103
Katie Coldwell

INSIGHTS FOR CHURCH LEADERS
Monday, 10-10:45 a.m., Tuesday, 9:30-10:15 a.m., Wednesday, 10-10:45 a.m., MCC C (Hunter Welcome Center)
Charles Siburt and other leaders

Class Session 3
RELATIONSHIPS THAT MATTER:
JESUS AND WOMEN OF THE GOSPEL
What Does This Say to the 21st Century?
Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday, 4-4:45 p.m., BSB 100 (Hart Auditorium)
John O. York, Rhonda Lowry

A MINISTRY FOR THE MASSES
- Tuesday, Wednesday, 4:45 p.m., BSB 115
Freddie Anderson

CONSTRUCTIVE PARTNERSHIPS
How Venus and Mars Can Come Together
- Tuesday-Wednesday, 4-4:45 p.m., BSB 129
Jeanene Reese

Preacher/Expositor Sub-track:
IS GOD AMONG US OR NOT? LESSONS FROM EXODUS
Monday, 9-9:45 a.m., Tuesday, 8:30-9:15 a.m., Wednesday, 9-9:45 a.m., BSB 200 (Chapel on the Hill)
Mark Hamilton

RECLAIMING THE IMAGINATION: THE EXODUS AS PARADIGMATIC NARRATIVE
Monday, 10-10:45 a.m., Tuesday, 9:30-10:15 a.m., Wednesday, 10-10:45 a.m., BSB 200 (Chapel on the Hill)
David Fleer, Dave L. Bland

EXODUS AS PARADIGMATIC TEXT FOR THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY
Monday-Tuesday, 4-4:45 p.m., BSB 200 (Chapel on the Hill)
Cleo LaRue

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.

BUILDING SPIRITUAL BRIDGES OVER THE GENERATION GAP
How to Explore Faith with Your Students
Tuesday, 4-4:45 p.m., BSB 115
Robert Oglesby Jr., Houston Heflin

DEALING WITH DIFFICULT MOMENTS
Managing Relationships with Parents and Critics
Wednesday, 9-9:45 a.m., BSB 115
Steve Joiner

RELEVANT CONVERSATIONS
Talking to Teens About Sex
Wednesday, 10-10:45 a.m., BSB 115
Beth Robinson

A MILLION MILES IN A THOUSAND YEARS
Wednesday, 3-3:45 p.m., Moody Coliseum
Donald Miller
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

ANOTHER BRICK IN THE WALL
A Way Out of Our Dehumanizing Economies
Monday, 9-9:45 a.m., Wednesday, 10-10:45 a.m., BSB 128
Chris Benjamin

JESUS FEAST: SPIRITUALITY FOR THE HUNGRY
Monday, 9-9:45 a.m., Tuesday, 8:30-9:15 a.m., Wednesday 9-9:45 a.m., MCC C (Hunter Welcome Center)
Joshua Graves

FROM HABITAT TO HARVARD LAW
Adventures in Imagining with God
Wednesday, 9-9:45 a.m., BSB 127
Slade Sullivan

Class Session 2

WHAT'S THAT ON YOUR FOREHEAD?
Discovering the Richness of the Christian Calendar
Monday, 10-10:45 a.m., BSB 104
Naomi Walters

THE SCARS OF MICHAEL JACKSON AND HEATH LEDGER
Experiencing a Spiritual Revolution Through the Arts
Monday, 10-10:45 a.m., BSB 129, Wednesday 4-4:45 p.m., BSB 114
Steven T. Moore

A NEW FACE FOR AN OLD TRADITION
Exploring New Monasticism
Wednesday, 10-10:45 a.m., BSB 127
Ben Upton

SEX TALK
Sexuality as Spiritual Formation for Post-Christian Teens
Monday, 10-10:45 a.m., Tuesday, 9:30-10:15 a.m., BSB 128
Jeff Brooks

GUESS WHO IS COMING TO CHURCH?
A Discussion on How We Accept Differences in the Church
Wednesday, 10-10:45 a.m., BSB 129
Byron Martin

THE PUNK MONK AND PERSISTENT WIDOW
Transforming a Nation Through 24-7 Prayer and Worship
Wednesday, 10-10:45 a.m., BSB 250
Jordan Taylor Bunch

See Featured Guests, page 2.

Highlight Classes

CHRISTIAN ETHICS IN A WORLD GONE CRAZY
Getting Radical
Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday, 1:30-2:20 p.m., BSB 100 (Hart Auditorium)
Randy Harris

YOUR IMAGE IS EVERYTHING
The Significance and Relevance of What It Means to be Made in God's Image
Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday, 1:30-2:20 p.m., Teague Special Events Center
Chris Seidman

Class Session 3

THE COURAGE TO FINISH THE RACE:
for Students and Athletes
Monday, 4-4:45 p.m., BSB 114
Freddie Anderson

DREAMWEAVERS
How Poor Burmese Refugees are Showing the Rich Work of God
Monday, 4-4:45 p.m., BSB 115
Jessica Reese Goudeau

REDEEMING THE D-WORD
Finding a Place for Doubt in the Walk of Faith
Monday, 4-4:45 p.m., BSB 127
Wilson McCoy

WHEN PRAYER MEETS JUSTICE
Cultivating a Church of Intercessors
Monday-Tuesday, 4-4:45 p.m., BSB 128
Joshua L. Ross

WOMEN ARE FROM VENUS, MEN ARE FROM MARS
So, God, Why Did You Put Us on Planet Earth?
Monday, 4-4:45 p.m., BSB 129
Anna Peters

EVERYDAY EVIL: GOOD PEOPLE AND EVIL DEEDS
The Eichmann Effect and What Churches Can Do About It
Monday-Tuesday, 4-4:45 p.m., MCC C (Hunter Welcome Center)
Richard Beck
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**

**THE ART OF LEADING CONGREGATIONS FOR THE SAKE OF THE WORLD**

Missional Leadership and Congregational Imagination
- Monday, 9-9:45 a.m., Tuesday, 8:30-9:15 a.m.,
- Wednesday, 9-9:45 a.m., BSB 100 (Hart Auditorium)

Mark Love

JESUS FEAST: SPIRITUALITY FOR THE HUNGRY

A Place at the Table
- Monday, 9-9:45 a.m., Tuesday, 8:30-9:15 a.m.,
- Wednesday 9-9:45 a.m., MCC C (Hunter Welcome Center)

Joshua Graves

EXODUS AND FILM

Caped Crusaders and Dark Knights: Redemption in Popular Film
- Monday, 9-9:45 a.m., Tuesday, 8:30-9:15 a.m., BSB 115

Brian Prewitt

**Class Session 2**

CHURCHES IN MISSIONAL RENAISSANCE

Living Missionally in a Post-Christian Culture
- Tuesday, 9:30-10:45 a.m., BSB 129

David Wray

CPS AND THE CHRISTIAN SERVANT

The Remedy is in Our Empathy
- Tuesday, 9:30-10:15 a.m., BSB 113

Shawn Wright

**A NEW FACE FOR AN OLD TRADITION**

Exploring the New Monasticism
- Wednesday, 10-10:45 a.m., BSB 127

Ben Upton

**Class Session 3**

RESTORING ALEX AND BERT

The Possibility of Emerging Churches of Christ
- Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday, 4-4:45 p.m., BSB 117

Chris Flanders

PURPLE DAYS

When Someone You Know Stops Believing
- Wednesday, 4-4:45 p.m., BSB 200 (Chapel on the Hill)

Albert Haley, Jeff Childers, Shelly Sanders, Richard Beck

**Church Planting Sub-track:**

COLONIES OF HEAVEN: RE-ENVISIONING CHURCH AT THE MARGINS

Another Way of Telling: Opening Spaces
- Monday, 9-9:45 a.m., Tuesday, 8:30-9:15 a.m.,
- Wednesday 9-9:45 a.m., BSB 117

Tod Brown, Steve Holt, Kent Smith

CHURCH PLANTER’S PANEL

Planting Multi-Racial Communities of Faith
- Tuesday, 9:30-10:45 a.m., BSB 117

Sixto Rivera, Joe Almanza, Gaylyn VanRheenen

MULTI-RACIAL AND MULTI-GENERATIONAL FELLOWSHIP

Integrating Our Neighbors in the Community of Faith
- Monday, Wednesday, 10-10:45 a.m., BSB 117

Joe Almanza

**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**

DEBATING FOR GOD

The Campbell-Owen Debate
- Monday, 9-9:45 a.m., Tuesday, 8:30-9:15 a.m., BSB 130

Richard J. Cherok

**Class Session 2**

THE GREAT COMMUNION OF 2009: HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE
- Monday, 10-10:45 a.m., BSB 130

Douglas A. Foster

UNTOLD STORIES: THE NEW GLOBAL HISTORY OF THE STONE-CAMPBELL MOVEMENT
- Tuesday, 9:30-10:15 a.m.,
- Wednesday, 10:10-10:45 a.m., BSB 130

Newell Williams, Timothy S. Lee, Douglas A. Foster, Edward J. Robinson

**Class Session 3**

A 200-YEAR CELEBRATION

Thomas Campbell in Ireland and Pennsylvania, and The Declaration and Address as an Action Plan for the End Times
- Monday-Tuesday, 4-4:45 p.m., Wednesday 9-9:45 a.m. BSB 130

Hans J. Rollmann, Thomas H. Olbricht
The practices of spiritual discipline are invaluable to the lives of 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

**AN ENDURING LIFE IN PRAYER**
Living in Constant Conversation with the Lord
Monday, 9-9:45 a.m., Tuesday, 8:30-9:15 a.m., BSB 103
Sharita Kyles Wilson

**IN INVOLVING GOD IN OUR DECISION MAKING: A CLASS ON DISCERNMENT**
Monday, 9-9:45 a.m., Tuesday, 8:30-9:15 a.m., Wednesday, 9-9:45 a.m., BSB 114
Jackie L. Halstead

**THE LOST HISTORY OF CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY: DISCOVERING THE SACRED IN THE ORDINARY**
Monday, 10-10:45 a.m., Tuesday, 9:30-10:15 a.m., BSB 114
Darryl Tippens

**FREEDOM'S MEAL**
How Passover Became the Lord's Supper
Monday, 10-10:45 a.m., Tuesday, 9:30-10:15 a.m., BSB 249
Steven Dye

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 them in the routines of life.
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**

**EXODUS AND FILM**

Caped Crusaders and Dark Knights: Redemption in Popular Film  
Monday, 9-9:45 a.m.;  
Tuesday, 8:30-9:15 a.m., BSB 115  
Brian Prewitt

**Class Session 2**

**FREEDOM'S MEAL**

How Passover Became The Lord's Supper  
Monday, 10-10:45 a.m.,  
Tuesday, 9:30-10:15 a.m., BSB 249  
Steven Dye

**Class Session 3**

**HEAR THE VOICE**

Recapturing the Beauty of God's Story  
Monday-Tuesday, 4-4:45 p.m., BSB 112  
Sean Palmer

**Activities:**

**COFFEE HOUSE COMEDY: UNCAGED**  
Monday, 8:30-9:30 p.m.,  
Brown Library, Learning Commons  
Bob Smiley

**THE WORD IN MOTION**  
Sunday, 8:30-9:30 p.m.,  
WPA, Fulks Theatre  
ACU Department of Theatre Students and Faculty

Like a great landscape painting, music unfolds in front of the listener phrase after phrase, shape after shape. This concert will explore the ways mountains inform musical compositions from the nineteenth century to the present. Chamber music that metaphorically portrays iconic mountains, songs whose texts recall Alpine journeys, and contemporary works with craggy melodies and influences as diverse as Moriah, Everest, and Olympus.  
Seating is limited to one show  
Tuesday, 8:30-9:30 p.m., WPA Recital Hall  
ACU Department of Music Students and Faculty  
Free tickets at Will Call or 325-674-2462

**Art Exhibit:**

**TALMUD: THE ART OF BEN ZION AND MARC CHAGALL**  
This show brings together the Biblical work of two of the most important Jewish artists of the 20th Century (Ben Zion and Marc Chagall). Even though Talmud deals traditionally with text and not image, these images are commentaries on the text of Scripture in the best of the Talmudic tradition.  
Don H. Morris Center, Shore Art Gallery  
Exhibit open Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**IRON POUR**  
This Monday evening event will showcase the process of melting and pouring iron using traditional cupola furnace techniques that date back more than a century. Art students will be involved in all aspects of the process, including the making of iron bowls/skillets that on Wednesday will be filled with soup and sold, with the proceeds helping to feed the hungry.  
Monday, 8:30 p.m. **Iron Pour** at the grassy area west of Teague Special Events Center
**MONDAY**

**New Reign**
from Oklahoma Christian University
2:25-2:50 p.m. • Teague Special Events Center

New Reign is a group of OC students who travel throughout the world sharing the gospel through their contemporary a cappella concerts.

**Bob Smiley**
8:30-9:30 p.m. • Brown Library, Learning Commons

Bob Smiley has a heart for bringing people closer to God by getting them to laugh at not-so-everyday situations. Of course, that quote came from his mom, who can't understand why the Dallas Mavericks never called him when they needed a good point guard. Smiley uses stand-up comedy as a way to draw people in so he can tell them the good news of Jesus.

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**TUESDAY**

**Southwestern Christian Choir**
from Southwestern Christian College
2:25-2:50 p.m. • Teague Special Events Center

Christians from across the country combine voices with a talented group of singers from the South Africa Outreach Project (SAOP) in a unique blend of African-American Gospel music. SAOP assists disadvantaged South Africans and the growth of the churches of Christ in South Africa.

**Summer Singers**
from Oklahoma Christian University
8:30-9:30 p.m • McGlothlin Campus Center, Bean Sprout

The Summer Singers include OC students who spend their summers traveling around the U.S. performing a mix of rock, country and pop music for all ages. This select group shares their love of music and performing and showing their love for God.

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**WEDNESDAY**

**South Africa Outreach Project**
2:25-2:50 p.m. • Teague Special Events Center

Winners of a “battle of the bands” at the 2008 Austin City Limits Music Festival, The Rocketboys return to campus with their ambient rock sound and an enthusiastic, loyal fan base.
FROM THE PRESIDENT

On behalf of the ACU family and our 86,000 alumni, welcome to Summit. For 103 years, Abilene Christian has been a place of worship, conversation, learning and preparation for life as God's people.

ACU continues to be at the innovative edge, leading the world in how we prepare people for life, yet the foundation of our work and this movement is our ancient and eternal faith in God. We intend to be people who think critically, globally and missionally.

Summit is a place where a diverse group of people gather to worship God. Students, faculty, church leaders and other people seeking the way of Jesus come to be encouraged and equipped for life lived in faith. Talk with students. Talk with people older and younger than you. Enter healthy conversation promoting our unity in Christ. Visit the new Hunter Welcome Center. Walk the Labyrinth. Meditate at Jacob's Dream. Enjoy your time in Abilene and rediscover ACU as a spiritual oasis in West Texas and the world.

Thankfully,

Royce Money, President, Abilene Christian University

FROM THE DIRECTOR

Growing up in Colorado, the mountains were imprinted upon my soul. We lived more than a mile high in one of the loftiest suburbs of Denver: Arvada. The Rocky Mountains towered over us on the west.

One Summit leads to another. You have found your way to Abilene for Summit 2009, "On the Mountain with God: Exodus Expedition." Whether you are listening live online via Acappella Radio, sitting on the Hill here in Abilene or listening to replays of these conversations on iTunes or CD, you are one of 10,000 people at Summit focused upon God. He has brought you here and is with you.

However you came to this Summit, my prayer is you will catch a vision of the future summits God intends for you in your family life, workplace, church community and neighborhood. May this time equip you to see your entire life as ministry. Enjoy the week, enjoy the view and then leave the mountain to live as God's holy people. May God be your strength in the journey and conversations of everyday life.

Blessings,

Brady Bryce, Director of Ministry Events

COME TO ACU SUMMIT 2009

From Left: Sandy Lowe (exhibits coordinator), Danielle Lough (ministry events coordinator), Stephanie Lang (exhibits coordinator) and Brady Bryce (director).
Opening night

7-8:15 P.M. THEME CONVERSATION

7:00 P.M. THEME OQNVEB.SATIQN · GOD HEARS AND GOD REMEMBERS
Exodus 1-2
7-8:15 p.m., Moody Coliseum
Worship Leader: Ryan Christian (Fort Worth, Texas)
Fate Hagood (Compton, Calif.)

God heard their groaning. God remembered His covenant. (Exodus 2:24)

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

● THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW
The Apocalyptic Voice is Alive in Contemporary Culture
8:30-9:30 p.m., Brown Library, Learning Commons
Stephen Johnson (Abilene, Texas)

The apocalyptic voice is alive and well in contemporary culture — most commonly found not in pulpits but at the movies. Current apocalyptic films are nuclear, some biological, some ecological. All of them raise big questions about the world, human beings and the divine. This coffee house conversation explores the apocalyptic intersection of contemporary culture and Christian faith.

● THE WORD IN MOTION
8:30-9:30 p.m., WPA, Fulks Theatre
ACU Department of Theatre faculty and students
A theatrical exploration presented by faculty and students in the ACU Department of Theatre. Connect to God in a new way by witnessing His Word through storytelling and imagination in this dramatic presentation.
THE ART OF LEADING CONGREGATIONS FOR THE SAKE OF THE WORLD
Missional Leadership and Congregational Imagination
9-9:45 a.m., BSB 100 (Hart Auditorium)
Mark Love (St. Paul, Minn.) ......................... 092101-01
Congregational leaders typically have a well-developed imagination for how the congregation exists for its members. In our changing cultural environment, leaders increasingly need to form an imagination for how the congregation exists for the sake of the world. Part 1 of 3.

AN ENDURING LIFE IN PRAYER
Living in Constant Conversation with the Lord
9-9:45 a.m., BSB 103
Sharita Kyles Wilson (Columbia, Mo.) ................... 092101-02
Throughout Exodus, Moses experienced an ongoing conversation with the Lord. This class explores ways we may experience ongoing intimate encounters with our Lord through prayer, meditation and self-examination. Part 1 of 2.

FOLLOWING JESUS INTO THE WORLD
Silencing the Stones
9-9:45 a.m., BSB 104
Sonny Guild (Abilene, Texas) ......................... 092101-03
In ACU's history, thousands of men and women have been prepared to announce the kingdom as they engage their world. Documentaries have been made of four teams following Jesus and engaging in cross-cultural ministry. Come and watch Christian communities being formed and flourishing around the world. Part 1 of 3.

ETERNAL LIFE IN THE WASTELAND
Getting Free of the Cult of “Me”
9-9:45 a.m., BSB 112
Marcus Brecheen (Keller, Texas) ......................... 092101-04
Pleasure afflicts people. Many drown along the journey in a sea of irrelevance, although they never miss church. How do we find the eternal kind of life promised by Jesus? Part 1 of 2.

SUPPORTING OTHERS THROUGH MENTORING
Mentoring Shattered Lives
9-9:45 a.m., BSB 113
Dominique Dor Rogers (Dallas, Texas) .................. 092101-05
Many people today seek answers in all the wrong places. Beyond offering invitations to attend church, what can Christians do to reach their community? Mentoring allows Christians to make a difference in a hurting world. We have been trained by life and we are connected to the Healer. When they will not come, we must go to them. Part 1 of 3.

INVOLVING GOD IN OUR DECISION MAKING
Discernment: Listening to God
9-9:45 a.m., BSB 114
Jackie L. Halsstead (Abilene, Texas) .................. 092101-06
As Christians, we want to make decisions that bring glory to God and further His kingdom. How does one involve God in the discernment process? St. Ignatius asked this question and offers some understanding through three practices of discernment. Part 1 of 3.

EXODUS AND FILM
Caped Crusaders and Dark Knights:
Redemption in Popular Film
9-9:45 a.m., BSB 115
Brian Prewitt (Tucker, Ga.) ......................... 092101-07
Exodus reveals a picture of redemption. Popular culture explores the redemption themes of Exodus. These sessions view culture through film, asking how popular culture portrays redemption and the Exodus. These questions draw us to the heart of Exodus and into its formative value for life. Part 1 of 2.

COLONIES OF HEAVEN THAT RE-ENVISION CHURCH AT THE MARGINS
Another Way of Telling
9-9:45 a.m., BSB 117
Tod Brown (Midland, Texas) ......................... 092101-08
In these times of change, the church is discovering deep new opportunities for vibrant expression. Across North America, these faith communities present an alternative story about how life can be lived, and Christians are discovering how the news they bear is indeed good. Part 1 of 3.
**HAVE MERCY ON ME, A SINNER**
When We Take the Easy Way in Worship Renewal, Don't be Surprised That We’re Not Renewed

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

**Jack Reese (Abilene, Texas)**

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

*Worship renewal without confession leaves the church empty and sick. We are right to desire renewal, but it comes with a cost: owning up to our sinfulness and waving the white flag of surrender. With confession restored to its rightful place, the church is open to the kind of renewal only God can do, and that is renewal indeed. Part 1 of 2.*

**HIRING TO GROW**
Finding, Hiring and Keeping Effective Ministers

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

**Jim Nutt (Denton, Texas)**

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

*Growing churches hire differently than stagnant churches because they think differently. Thriving churches of all sizes, locations and worship styles share some core commonalities that impact hiring decisions and ultimately how they grow. Take these concepts home with you! Part 1 of 2.*

**ANOTHER BRICK IN THE WALL**
A Way Out of Our Dehumanizing Economies

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

**Chris Benjamin (Fort Smith, Ark.)**

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

*What are the forces that dehumanize our work? What are the powers that treat people like commodities? How are we complicit and how are we trapped in this broken system? The story of the Exodus proclaims that our calling is to worship God rather than make bricks. Part 1 of 2.*

**WHAT THE AMERICAN CHURCH CAN LEARN FROM THE AFRICAN CHURCH**

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

**Fred Asare (Fetteh, Ghana)**

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

*More than 100 years ago, American missionaries began planting Churches of Christ in Africa. Since then, the African church has grown and matured. Today, African congregations outnumber American congregations and the African church continues to grow as the American church declines. What lessons may American churches learn from African churches? Part 1 of 3.*

**DEBATING FOR GOD**
The Campbell-Owen Debate

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

**Richard J. Cherok (Cincinnati, Ohio)**

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

*Alexander Campbell has been widely recognized as a Christian reformer and an advocate of Christian unity, but his role as an apologist has been forgotten. As a defender of the faith, Campbell’s debates with Robert Owen and many other skeptics makes him the most significant Christian apologist of America’s antebellum period. Part 1 of 2.*

**IS GOD AMONG US OR NOT? LESSONS FROM EXODUS**
Basket Babies and Burning Bushes: Exodus 1-4

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

**Mark Hamilton (Abilene, Texas)**

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

*Exodus begins with an enslaved, discouraged people separated from themselves and God. It ends with a covenant people, free and committed to meaningful life. This transformation happens because God intervenes to free people from slavery and to help them imagine themselves as committed and significant people. Their story is a paradigm for our story. Part 1 of 3.*

**SHARING YOUR FAITH WITHOUT SCARING THEM OFF**
Why Do They Hate Us?

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

**Gordon Dabbs (Dallas, Texas)**

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

*In a culture increasingly skeptical of Christians but open to Christ, we need new ways to share our faith story. Gordon presents challenging and practical lessons on contemporary evangelism through his unique background as a Ph.D. in philosophy and veteran missionary. Part 1 of 3.*

**ABE THE VISIONARY**
Leadership Insights from the Life of Abraham

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

**David Duncan (Houston, Texas)**

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

*Great leaders are developed by their response to difficult situations. God may be using difficult moments to mold you for greatness.*

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**Shuttle Service**

Free for all 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-Packard Biblical Studies Building, University Church of Christ, Texas Special Events Center and Williams Performing Arts Center. Call 325-674-3744 to arrange transportation. See map on page 44.
**Jesus Feast: Spirituality for the Hungry**

Spiritual Anorexia

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

Joshua Graves (Rochester Hills, Mich.) 092101-17

Based on Graves' book, Jesus Feast (Seaford, 2009), this class explores how to follow the teachings of Jesus in a pluralistic world. Sacred words such as grace, forgiveness, salvation, hospitality and gospel need to be re-imagined for our culture. Part 1 of 3.

**Have We Understood Baptism Correctly?**

What Was Distinctive About Christian Baptism?

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

Everett Ferguson (Abilene, Texas) 092101-18

The doctrine and practice of baptism are set against the background of Greco-Roman and Jewish religious washings. This class examines the literary and archaeological evidence of early Christianity in relation to New Testament texts. Part 1 of 3.

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

**A Community Without Barriers**

Women Meet Jesus

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

Thomas Robinson (New York City, N.Y.) 092102-01

This class explores the roles of women in Jesus' ministry and the early church, and the challenges of interpreting the scriptures and applying them to the life of Christians today. Part 1 of 3.

**Flying Faith**

"Nonstop" Christianity in the Business World

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

Katie Caldwell (Dallas, Texas) 092102-02

What does it mean to be a Christian in today's marketplace? How does the commission to "go into all the world" extend into the boardroom? Can business strategies mirror biblical philosophies? Hear how Southwest Airlines' stories of LUV are stories of love. Part 1 of 2.

**What's That on Your Forehead?**

Discovering the Richness of the Christian Calendar

10-10:45 a.m., BSB 104

Naomi Walters (Abilene, Texas) 092102-03

What is the Christian calendar? How can we engage it as a tool for spiritual growth? This session offers ways the liturgical year can shape the spirituality of both individuals and communities of faith.

**Re-Envisioning Core Community**

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

Reg Cox (Lakewood, Colo.) 092102-04

Christians face myriad pressures, making church attendance difficult. Commutes, family activities, church style preferences and the hunt for affordable housing have spread members out. Come learn a new strategy and reason for small groups that capitalizes on these challenges and turns them into assets. Part 1 of 2.

**Utilizing Evidence-Based Christianity to Navigate the Maze of Life**

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

Darrell Jordan (Abilene, Texas) 092102-05

This workshop utilizes evidence-based Christianity to critique ten commonly accepted wise sayings. One hundred individuals were surveyed to determine if the ten wise sayings were supported by biblical evidence. The results of the survey will be presented. Part 1 of 2.

**The Lost History of Christian Spirituality:**

Discover the Sacred in the Ordinary

Sacred Things, Sacred Places

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

Darryl Tippens (Malibu, Calif.) 092102-06

Historian Philip Jenkins argues that Western Christians have lost half their history. Similarly, we have lost many of the spiritual practices known to our ancestors. It is time to reconsider the lesser-known disciplines that have transformed believers for 2,000 years. Part 1 of 2.
ON THE MOUNTAIN WITH GOD
Discerning God's Will for Your Life and Church
10-10:45 a.m., BSB 115
Eric L. Wilson (Columbia, Mo.) ...................... 092102-07

We are called to be obedient to God's will, but how do we know what He desires of us? This class serves as a scriptural invitation to sit with God on the mountain and learn how to discern His will. Part 1 of 2.

MULTI-RACIAL AND MULTI-GENERATIONAL FELLOWSHIP
Practicing the Presence of God in Your Ministry
10-10:45 a.m., BSB 117
Joe Almanza (Abilene, Texas) ..................... 092102-08

Every minister desires to seek and follow God's direction and will. Practicing the presence of God involves total dependence on God through prayer and listening to His voice. Does your church want to get to know your neighbors? Integrating begins by building relationships and continues with bridge-building into the community of faith. Part 1 of 2.

HOW CAN WE SING THE LORD'S SONG?
Singing the Psalms Through the Ages
10-10:45 a.m., BSB 120
R. Mark Shipp (Austin, Texas) .................... 092102-09

The Psalms have always been a major source for the church's theology, vocabulary and practice of worship. We marginalize the Psalms, the fountain of the church's worship theology, to our peril. But how can we sing the ancient Psalms in the contemporary church? Part 1 of 3.

TRAINING THE DEAF TO BE MISSIONARIES TO THE DEAF
10-10:45 a.m., BSB 122
Bob Anderson (Lubbock, Texas) .................. 092102-10

How can deaf people "hear" the gospel? Is there a need all over the world? What are some advantages and disadvantages of training deaf people? What role, if any, can hearing people have in this task?

DARING TO DESPAIR
Finding Hope in Lament
10-10:45 a.m., BSB 127
Aaron Metcalf (Beaverton, Ore.) .................. 092102-11

What if lament does more than simply express pain? What if lament connects us with the God who created us in His image? This class explores suffering as part of God's nature and how being transformed into God's likeness means learning to lament as God does. In lament, people may find hope, joy and mission. Part 1 of 2.

SEX TALK
Sexuality as Spiritual Formation for Post-Christian Teens
10-10:45 a.m., BSB 128
Jeff Brooks (Dallas, Texas) ....................... 092102-12

They're talking about it, seeing it on TV, clicking on it and doing it. But we aren't talking about it. This class covers the current state of teen sexuality inside and outside of the church culture and the biblical response. Part 1 of 2.

THE SCARS OF MICHAEL JACKSON AND HEATH LEDGER
Experiencing a Spiritual Revolution Through the Arts
10-10:45 a.m., BSB 129
Steven T. Moore (Abilene, Texas) ............... 092102-13

While Hollywood is never afraid to tackle controversial issues, Christians too often avoid getting involved with them. This class shows how the arts can inspire Christians to engage such challenging topics as racism, homosexuality and poverty. Part 1 of 2.

THE GREAT COMMUNION OF 2009: HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE
10-10:45 a.m., BSB 130
Douglas A. Foster (Abilene, Texas) .............. 092102-14

2009 is the 200th anniversary of the unity document that began the Campbell Movement: the "Declaration and Address" of Thomas Campbell. This year provides a unique opportunity to reclaim passion for the visible unity of Christ's followers. The Great Communion will take place in hundreds of locations across the world. How can you be involved?
RECLAIMING THE IMAGINATION:  
THE EXODUS AS PARADIGMATIC NARRATIVE  
Remember the Midwives  
10-10:45 a.m., BSB 200 (Chapel on the Hill)  
David Fleer (Nashville, Tenn.),  
Dave L. Bland (Memphis, Tenn.) .................. 092102-15  
This class offers perspectives on how the Exodus narrative continues to speak an important and powerful message to Christians today. Part 1 of 3.

FREEDOM'S MEAL  
How Passover Became the Lord's Supper  
10-10:45 a.m., BSB 249  
Steven Dye (San Antonio, Texas) .................. 092102-16  
What if Christ intended more from the experience at His table? This class considers the historic connections between Passover and communion. By examining these roots, Christians may incorporate greater meaning and imagine more powerful practices of the Lord's Supper in our assemblies, small groups and homes. Part 1 of 2.

THE EXODUS THEN AND NOW  
The Context of the Ten Commandments  
10-10:45 a.m., BSB 250  
Kilnam Cha (West Linn, Ore.) .................. 092102-17  
This class attempts to demonstrate the significance of the Exodus in its historical and canonical context, underscores the continuing role it plays in South Korea's democratization movement and discusses its implication for us today in this global age. Part 1 of 2.

MORE PERSPECTIVES ON IMPROVING ELDER-MINISTER RELATIONSHIPS  
How They Can Be Partners, Not Problems  
10-10:45 a.m., MCC C (Hunter Welcome Center)  
Roland Orr (Abilene, Texas),  
Charles Siburt (Abilene, Texas) .................. 092102-18  
The relationship between elders and ministers continues to be a source of tension and frustration in many churches. Two experienced church consultants offer perspective on the challenges complicating elder-minister relationships and provide practical suggestions for how these vital relationships can be collaborative instead of competitive.

LIVING WELL IN A BROKEN WORLD  
In the Workplace, How Can We Engage the World on its Terms and Still Be Salt and Light?  
10-10:45 a.m., Teague Special Events Center  
Carlos Sepulveda (Dallas, Texas) .................. 092102-19  
Many students about to launch their careers have asked Carlos this question. If you’re looking for no-nonsense answers and practical advice for being “in the world but not of the world,” you’ll want to hear Carlos share truths from God’s Word that have guided him throughout his life, from struggling teenager to CEO and president of Interstate Battery.

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YOUR IMAGE IS EVERYTHING
The Significance and Relevance of What It Means to be Made in God's Image
1:30-2:20 p.m., Teague Special Events Center
Chris Seidman (Dallas, Texas) 092104-03
The class explores the relationship between being made in the image of God and a variety of issues we deal with today: our search for identity, our exercise of power and authority, our hunger for community, our passion for the sanctity of life "from the womb to the tomb," and our understanding of salvation and what it is that Jesus came to restore. Part 1 of 3.

1:30-2:20 P.M. OLD-TIME SINGING
BSB 200 (Chapel on the Hill)

2:25-2:50 P.M. MUSIC GROUP
NEW REIGN
from Oklahoma Christian University
Teague Special Events Center

3:30-4:45 P.M. FEATURED GUEST

● AMERICAN IDOLS
Classifications of Contemporary Idols and Their Leverage Points in Your Life
3:30-4:45 p.m., Moody Coliseum
Carlos Sepulveda (Dallas, Texas) 092105-01
Idolatry is not about Baal and Asherah poles anymore, yet it is alive and thriving in America. Unbelievers are taken captive by idols today as they have been throughout history. However, believers are significantly compromised and neutralized by idols as well. Learn how to assess your own vulnerability to this sin.

● RELATIONSHIPS THAT MATTER:
JESUS AND WOMEN OF THE GOSPEL
What Does This Say to the 21st Century?
4:45 p.m., BSB 100 (Hart Auditorium)
John O. York (Nashville, Tenn.), Rhonda Lowry (Nashville, Tenn.) 092106-01
This class explores the Gospel stories of Jesus interacting with women to find antecedence for the church's reaction to gender-related issues in ministry. Part 1 of 3.

● FLYING FAITH
Make a Connection with Your Coworkers
4:45 p.m., BSB 103
Katie Coldwell (Dallas, Texas) 092106-02
Part 2 of 2.

● HEAR THE VOICE
Recapturing the Beauty of God's Story
4:45 p.m., BSB 112
Sean Palmer (Redwood City, Calif.) 092106-04
“The Voice” Bible Project is a fresh expression of scripture. Stories told to emerging generations about God's goodness by grandparents and tribal leaders are assembled to form the scriptures. While passion, grit, humor and beauty is often lost in translation, "The Voice" gathers poets, pastors, scholars and storytellers to recapture what was lost. Part 1 of 2.

SEEING HIS GLORY AGAIN
When We Don't Have an Answer of Our Own (John 6)
4:45 p.m., BSB 113
Arthur Puente (Lubbock, Texas) 092106-05
Two studies from the Gospel of John that encourage Christians to explore the meaning of trusting in Christ. These classes will challenge participants to once again see His glory, and in doing so, place their trust in Him. Part 1 of 2.
THE COURAGE TO FINISH THE RACE
4:45 p.m., BSB 114
Freddie Anderson (Huntsville, Texas) ...................... 092106-06
A motivational talk for student-athletes to encourage them not to waste the advantage given to them. Talent is a common thing, but the one talent needed is the talent to use your talent.

DREAMWEAVERS
How Poor Burmese Refugees are Showing the Rich Work of God
4:45 p.m., BSB 115
Jessica Reese Goudeau (Austin, Texas) ...................... 092106-07
Hill Country Hill Tribers provides economic and educational development to women in Austin's Burmese refugee community. Come hear about the challenges faced and the lessons God has taught as we strive to help these artisans stay connected to their past and succeed in their new home.

RESTORING ALEX AND BERT
The Possibility of Emerging Churches of Christ
4:45 p.m., BSB 147
Chris Flanders (Abilene, Texas) ...................... 092106-08
"Emerging." "Missional." What do these words mean? Simply trendy terms for "faithful" (how many would confess to being "anti-missional")? In this moment of multiple definitions, we need an understanding of what these movements are and what they are not. Part 1 of 3.

NURTURING CHILDREN'S SPIRITUALITY
Christian Perspectives and Best Practices
4:45 p.m., BSB 120
Holly Allen (Siloam Springs, Ark.) ...................... 092106-09
This class explores the unfolding concept of children's spirituality, examining definitions, biblical and theological foundations and current research. It briefly overviews 10 key ways to cultivate children's spiritual development, but focuses principally on three re-orienting and profound approaches for parents and churches to consider. Part 1 of 2.

WILLIAM GLADSTONE (1809-1898) AND THE CHRISTIAN FAITH
4:45 p.m., BSB 122
Jerry Rushford (Malibu, Calif.) ...................... 092106-19
This year marks the bicentennial of the birth of the four-time prime minister of Britain who was the greatest Christian statesman of his day. He attended morning and evening prayers daily and wrote books on theology. At his funeral in Westminster Abbey, he was remembered as "a great Christian man."

REDEEMING THE D-WORD
Finding a Place for Doubt in the Walk of Faith
4:45 p.m., BSB 127
Wilson McCoy (Clarksville, Tenn.) ...................... 092106-10
Questioning can often be dismissed as a posture of faithlessness in the curving path of faith. However, might doubt stand at the center of what it means to be a faithful person of God?

WHEN PRAYER MEETS JUSTICE
Cultivating a Church of Intercessors
4:45 p.m., BSB 128
Joshua L. Ross (Memphis, Tenn.) ...................... 092106-11
There is a marriage needed in local churches between prayer and justice. This union ushers us into the rhythm of Jesus. God longs to cultivate prayerful communities for the sake of the world. Part 1 of 2.

WOMEN ARE FROM VENUS, MEN ARE FROM MARS
So, God, Why Did You Put Us on Planet Earth?
4:45 p.m., BSB 129
Anna Peters (Houston, Texas) ...................... 092106-12
A spirited message on the roles in typical male-female interactions. The Exodus shows us that gender roles have changed little over the centuries, and also shows us what we can learn, especially as young adults, to create happier relationships for ourselves: romantic, platonic, spiritual, professional.
In 1809, Thomas Campbell produced a document that has cast a long shadow over the Stone-Campbell Movement. He proposed the theme “the quest for Christian unity, peace, and purity.” We will comment upon the literary composition and religious soils of this influential agenda, especially in Pennsylvania and Ireland, as reflected in recent literature; the role of scripture and its interpretation in accomplishing Campbell’s goals; the eschatological unfolding of his vision; and important theological assumptions. Part 1 of 3.

The Exodus story of the faithful journeying under the guidance and protection of God has great appeal to people battling forces beyond their control. This seminar explores some of the grand themes of the Exodus – suffering, hope, providence, liberation, struggle and survival – and their implications for preaching in the 21st century. Part 1 of 2.

The mission of Eternal Threads is dedicated to improving the lives of women and children most at risk of extreme poverty, trafficking and other forms of exploitation by providing sustainable livelihoods through income-generating projects. Part 1 of 2.

Lytle’s recent research and 20 years of consultative experience reveal 12 key factors that connect the power of heaven with timeless leadership strategies. The same leadership strategies that enabled Abraham, Moses, David, Esther, Mary and Paul to reach greatness in God are applied to the dynamic challenges of church, home and global marketplace. Part 1 of 2.

Why do good people do evil things? We have answers to this question. Unfortunately, few churches are aware of the situational dynamics that cause moral failure, both individually and collectively. Part 1 of 2.

Too often we live on the fringes of Christian fulfillment. Legalism creeps into church life and overshadows true fellowship. The mountaintop experiences we will explore seek to understand the character of God and the true meaning of Christian unity. Part 1 of 2.

Every year, God on the mountain and in the water.
**IRON POUR EVENT**
8:30 p.m., The grassy area west of Teague Special Events Center
Faculty and students from ACU Department of Art and Design

**COFFEE HOUSE COMEDY: UNCAGED**
8:30-9:30 p.m., Brown Library, Learning Commons
Bob Smiley (The Woodlands, Texas)
Bob Smiley has a heart for bringing people closer to God by getting them to laugh at not-so-everyday situations. Of course that quote came from his mom, who can’t understand why the Mavericks never called him when they needed a good point guard. Smiley uses stand-up comedy as a way to draw people in so he can tell them the good news of Jesus.

**TUESDAY**

**8 A.M. MORNING PRAYERS AT JACOB’S DREAM**

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

- **THE ART OF LEADING CONGREGATIONS FOR THE SAKE OF THE WORLD**
  Missional Leadership and Cultural Imagination
  8:30-9:15 a.m., BSB 100 (Hart Auditorium)
  Mark Love (St. Paul, Minn.) ........................................... 092201-01
  Part 2 of 3.

- **AN ENDURING LIFE IN PRAYER**
  Living in Constant Conversation with the Lord
  8:30-9:15 a.m., BSB 103
  Sharita Kyles Wilson (Columbia, Mo.).................................. 092201-02
  Part 2 of 2.

**FOLLOWING JESUS INTO THE WORLD**

- **Building Bridges in Thailand**
  8:30-9:15 a.m., BSB 104
  Sonny Guild (Abilene, Texas) ........................................... 092201-03
  Part 2 of 3.

**MEETING GOD ON THE MOUNTAIN**

**I Want to Meet Him, But Do I Have to Climb?**
8:30-9:15 a.m., BSB 112
Becky Jeffrey Brooks (Fort Worth, Texas) ............... 092201-04
I spent years looking for the quickest way to intimacy with God. I wanted the mountaintop without the climb, the summit view only after someone else built the escalator. Now I am ready to go the distance. Come with your spiritual hiking boots and let’s do this together. Part 1 of 2.

**SUPPORTING OTHERS THROUGH MENTORING**

**The Cost of Serving Others**
8:30-9:15 a.m., BSB 113
Dominique Dor Rogers (Dallas, Texas) ......................... 092201-05
Part 2 of 3.

**INVOLVING GOD IN OUR DECISION MAKING**

**Discernment: The Process of Examen**
8:30-9:15 a.m., BSB 114
Jackie L. Halstead (Abilene, Texas) ............................... 092201-06
Part 2 of 3.

**EXODUS AND FILM**

**Flying Frogs and Parting Seas: Exodus in Popular Film**
8:30-9:15 a.m., BSB 115
Brian Prewitt (Tucker, Ga.) ........................................... 092201-07
Part 2 of 2.

**COLONIES OF HEAVEN THAT RE-ENVISION CHURCH AT THE MARGINS**

**Another Way of Living**
8:30-9:15 a.m., BSB 117
Steve Holt (East Boston, Mass.) ...................................... 092201-08
Part 2 of 3.

**HAVE MERCY ON ME, A SINNER**

**When We Take the Easy Way in Worship Renewal, Don’t be Surprised That We’re Not Renewed**
8:30-9:15 a.m., BSB 120
Jack Reese (Abilene, Texas) ........................................... 092201-09
Part 2 of 2.
HIRING TO GROW
Finding, Hiring and Keeping Effective Ministers
8:30-9:15 a.m., BSB 127
Jim Nutt (Denton, Texas) ........................................ 092201-10
Part 2 of 2.

SHARING CHRIST WITH YOUR EARS
Church People are Not the Only Ones with God Stories
8:30-9:15 a.m., BSB 128
John Siburt (Richardson, Texas) ..................................... 092201-11
Christians view the mouth as the primary body part for evangelism. What if sharing Christ has more to do with the ears? Perhaps evangelism is less about proclaiming Christ into spaces where we presume He is absent and more about listening for how He is already near. Explore the art of spiritual conversation and learn how to share Christ with your ears. Part 1 of 2.

WHAT THE AMERICAN CHURCH CAN LEARN FROM THE AFRICAN CHURCH
8:30-9:15 a.m., BSB 129
Fred Asare (Fetteh, Ghana) ........................................ 092201-12
Part 2 of 3.

DEBATING FOR GOD
Alexander Campbell as an Apologist
8:30-9:15 a.m., BSB 130
Richard J. Cherok (Cincinnati, Ohio) .............................. 092201-13
Part 2 of 2.

IS GOD AMONG US OR NOT? LESSONS FROM EXODUS
How Hard Was Pharaoh’s Heart? Exodus 5-15
8:30-9:15 a.m., BSB 200 (Chapel on the Hill)
Mark Hamilton (Abilene, Texas) ..................................... 092201-14
Part 2 of 3.

SHARING YOUR FAITH WITHOUT SCARING THEM OFF
Embracing the Skeptic
8:30-9:15 a.m., BSB 249
Gordon Dabbs (Dallas, Texas) ....................................... 092201-15
Part 2 of 3.

CALLED TO THE MOUNTAINTOP
Developing a Leadership Philosophy
8:30-9:15 a.m., BSB 250
Mimi Barnard (Washington, D.C.) ................................. 092201-16
Do you feel called to leadership? Do you feel called to develop leadership potential in others? This session will offer real-life examples of personal leadership development experiences and current best practices for leadership development. Part 1 of 2.

JESUS FEAST: SPIRITUALITY FOR THE HUNGRY
A Place at the Table
8:30-9:15 a.m., MCC C (Hunter Welcome Center)
Joshua Graves (Rochester Hills, Mich.) ............................ 092201-17
Part 2 of 3.

HAVE WE UNDERSTOOD BAPTISM CORRECTLY?
What Does History Say about Early Christian Baptism?
8:30-9:15 a.m., Teague Special Events Center
Everett Ferguson (Abilene, Texas) ................................... 092201-18
Part 2 of 3.

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

A COMMUNITY WITHOUT BARRIERS
Women in Paul’s Letters
9:30-10:15 a.m., BSB 100 (Hart Auditorium)
Thomas Robinson (New York City, N.Y.) ....................... 092202-01
Part 2 of 3.

PROPHETIC RESEARCHERS: HOW STUDENT SCHOLARS ARE SHAKING UP OUR WORLD
Moving Beyond “Objectivity” in Research
9:30-10:15 a.m., BSB 104
Jonathan W. Camp (Abilene, Texas) .............................. 092202-02
How can academic research reflect social justice commitments? What does it mean for research to be prophetic? Hear from an interdisciplinary panel of students whose research projects reflect the ACU difference. Part 1 of 2.
ETERNAL LIFE IN THE WASTELAND
Beyond Riches, Fame and Other Empty Treasures
9:30-10:15 a.m., BSB 112
Marcus Brecheen (Keller, Texas) ....................................... 092202-03
Part 2 of 2.

CPS AND THE CHRISTIAN SERVANT
The Remedy is in Our Empathy
9:30-10:15 a.m., BSB 113
Shawn Wright (Abilene, Texas) ........................................ 092202-04
What can Child Protective Services casework teach Christians about making a difference in their community? Chaotic lifestyles lead many people to our doors. Families in crisis compel us to reach out. Learn practical, non-threatening ways to meet their immediate needs.

THE LOST HISTORY OF CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY:
DISCOVER THE SACRED IN THE ORDINARY
Holy People, Holy Habits
9:30-10:15 a.m., BSB 114
Darryl Tippens (Malibu, Calif.) ....................................... 092202-05
Part 2 of 2.

ON THE MOUNTAIN WITH GOD
Discerning God's Will for Your Life and Church
9:30-10:15 a.m., BSB 115
Eric L. Wilson (Columbia, Mo.) ...................................... 092202-06
Part 2 of 2.

HOW CAN WE SING THE LORD'S SONG?
Issues in Psalm Singing in the Church
9:30-10:15 a.m., BSB 120
R. Mark Shipp (Austin, Texas) ....................................... 092202-07
Part 2 of 3.

SAM'S PLACE
Bringing a New Beginning for Deaf Orphans in Kenya
9:30-10:15 a.m., BSB 122
Vernon Williams (Abilene, Texas) .................................. 092202-08
The African AIDS crisis leaves most deaf orphans behind. Sam's Place, a new orphanage and school named for the late Sam McReynolds, provides deaf orphans with a nurturing home and technology to allow them to communicate with the deaf and hearing world. This session explores the innovative, team-based plan for educating deaf orphans in western Kenya at Sam's Place.

DARING TO DESPAIR
Finding Joy and Mission in Lament
9:30-10:15 a.m., BSB 127
Aaron Metcalf (Beaverton, Ore.) .................................... 092202-09
Part 2 of 2.

SEX TALK
Sexuality as Spiritual Formation for Post-Christian Teens
9:30-10:15 a.m., BSB 128
Jeff Brooks (Dallas, Texas) ........................................... 092202-10
Part 2 of 2.

UNTOLD STORIES: THE NEW GLOBAL HISTORY
OF THE STONE-CAMPBELL MOVEMENT
Writers Timothy S. Lee and Newell Williams
9:30-10:15 a.m., BSB 130
Newell Williams (Fort Worth, Texas),
Timothy S. Lee (Fort Worth, Texas) .............................. 092202-11
A new global history of the Stone-Campbell Movement, scheduled for publication in 2012, will lay out our story in new ways. Some of the book's writers will tell of previously unknown people and events that have shaped us in important ways. Part 1 of 2.

RECLAIMING THE IMAGINATION:
THE EXODUS AS PARADIGMATIC NARRATIVE
Exodus After Sinai: In the Wilderness
9:30-10:15 a.m., BSB 200 (Chapel on the Hill)
David Fleer (Nashville, Tenn.),
Dave L. Bland (Memphis, Tenn.) ............................... 092202-12
Part 2 of 3.

FREEDOM'S MEAL
How Passover Became the Lord's Supper
9:30-10:15 a.m., BSB 249
Steven Dye (San Antonio, Texas) ................................. 092202-13
Part 2 of 2.

THE EXODUS THEN AND NOW
The Book of Exodus and its Role in Korea's Democratization Movement
9:30-10:15 a.m., BSB 250
Kilnam Cha (West Linn, Ore.) ................................. 092202-14
Part 2 of 2.

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MCC, McCabe Conference Center in the Hunter Welcome Center

ART EXHIBIT:
Talmud: The Art of Ben Zion and Marc Chapall
Don H. Morris Center, Shore Art Gallery
Exhibit open Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
• BEST PRACTICES FOR CHURCH LEADERS
Shared Wisdom About the Most Common Church Leader Challenges
9:30-10:15 a.m., MCC C (Hunter Welcome Center)
Charles Siburt (Abilene, Texas), Roland Orr (Abilene, Texas) 092202-15
Church leaders often find themselves working in isolation from other leaders wondering how other leaders manage common leadership challenges. Two veteran elders and consultants share best practices used by church leaders in congregations of various types, sizes and locations.

• A DEEPER KIND OF RIGHTEOUSNESS
Bright Salt
9:30-10:15 a.m., Teague Special Events Center
Wade Hodges (Tulsa, Okla.) 092202-16
Jesus called His disciples to be salt and light in the world. He tells them to do this by putting on display a kind of righteousness vastly different from the traditional religion of their day. He calls us to do the same today. Part 1 of 2.

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

OPEN MIC ON CHURCHES GOING GREEN
Share and Listen to Stories of Christians Practicing Creation Care
9:30-10:45 a.m., BSB 103
Jim Cooke (Abilene, Texas) 092202-17
Jim Cooke, professor of environmental science at ACU, hosts this time of conversation. Participants will share what they are doing to inform and practice environmental stewardship. We learn through reflection on our successes and failures. This interactive conversation welcomes your participation in this sharing of ideas and practices.

• CHURCH PLANter’S PANEL
Planting Multi-Racial Communities of Faith
9:30-10:45 a.m., BSB 117
Sixto Rivera (Dallas, Texas), Joe Almanza (Abilene, Texas), Gailyn Van Rheenen (Abilene, Texas) 092202-18
This panel of experienced church planters and equippers will discuss the challenges and blessings, obstacles and opportunities in planting multi-racial communities of faith. Each person will share their story and approach, and discuss how God is working to bring people together in love.

• CHURCHES IN MISSIONAL RENAISSANCE
Living Missionally in a Post-Christian Culture
9:30-10:45 a.m., BSB 129
David Wray (Abilene, Texas) 092202-19
A fresh wind is blowing through congregations seeking spiritual transformation by clustering together to share learning and wisdom. Leaders in the Partners in the Missional Church movement will share successes and failures in their journey toward becoming missional faith communities.

11-11:50 A.M. THEME CONVERSATION

GOD’S PEOPLE ARE HOLY FOR THE WORLD
Exodus 19
11-11:50 a.m., Moody Coliseum
Worship Leader: Sam Souder (Arlington, Texas)
Bert Reynolds (Little Rock, Ark.) 092203-01
You will be for me a kingdom of priests. (Exodus 19:6)

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

• CHRISTIAN ETHICS IN A WORLD GONE CRAZY
Principles to Live By
1:30-2:20 p.m., BSB 100 (Hart Auditorium)
Randy Harris (Abilene, Texas) 092204-01
Part 2 of 3.

THE HEART OF A SHEPHERD
A Broken Heart
1:30-2:20 p.m., MCC C (Hunter Welcome Center)
Lynn Anderson (San Antonio, Texas) 092204-02
Part 2 of 3.

• YOUR IMAGE IS EVERYTHING
The Significance and Relevance of What It Means to be Made in God’s Image
1:30-2:20 p.m., Teague Special Events Center
Chris Seidman (Dallas, Texas) 092204-03
Part 2 of 3.
1:30-2:20 P.M. OLD-TIME SINGING

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BSB 200 (Chapel on the Hill)

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

SOUTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN CHOIR
from Southwestern Christian College
Teague Special Events Center

3:30-3:45 P.M. FEATURED GUEST

• GOT ACEDIA? WHO CARES?
3:30-3:45 p.m., Moody Coliseum
Kathleen Norris (Honolulu, Hawaii) ....................... 092206-01
A look at the ancient Christian wisdom concerning "eight bad thoughts," including acedia (or spiritual sloth) and its relevance for us, our churches and our communities today.

4:45-5:00 P.M. CLASS: SESSION 3

• RELATIONSHIPS THAT MATTER:
JEWS AND WOMEN OF THE GOSPEL
What Does This Say to the 21st Century?
4:45-5:00 p.m., BSB 100 (Hart Auditorium)
John O. York (Nashville, Tenn.), Rhonda Lowry (Nashville, Tenn.) ....................... 092206-01
Part 2 of 3.

• ONE KINGDOM, MANY COLORS
The Bible and Multicultural Christian Formation
4:45-5:00 p.m., BSB 103
Samjung Kang-Hamilton (Abilene, Texas) ......... 092206-02
God's kingdom embraces many cultures, and ministries today must deal with cultural diversity. Is multiculturalism a problem or an opportunity? This class explores the great opportunities awaiting the church when the richness of cultural diversity is taken seriously. The class examines models of multicultural formation and suggests ways of improving ministry. Part 1 of 2.

A DINNER CELEBRATING MINISTRY

This dinner honors men and women who see life as ministry, including leaders, ministers, and students or alumni of the Graduate School of Theology or Department of Bible Missions and Ministry.

Tuesday, 5 p.m. • Speaker: Jerry Rushford ............... 092209-01
University Church of Christ, Ministry Activity Center (733 E.N. 16th St.)
Tickets: $5 before noon on Tuesday, $7 at door
Contact: Erica Berry, 325-764-3730 or erica.berry@acu.edu
RESTORING ALEX AND BERT
Missional Myopia
4:45 p.m., BSB 117
Chris Flanders (Abilene, Texas) 092206-08
Part 2 of 3.

SOCIAL JUSTICE
Malnutrition: A God Who Loves to Feed People
4:45 p.m., BSB 120
Mark Moore (Springfield, Va.) 092206-09
In 2004, as a graduate student at a liberal East Coast university, I signed up to volunteer at the Center for Social Justice. I was the only evangelical they had ever seen. Now they are overrun with Protestants. Come and hear about why conservatives are discovering the social gospel. Part 1 of 2.

GOD'S VOICE IN YOUR EAR
How to Hear God Speaking into Your Life
4:45 p.m., BSB 127
Marilyn H. Stinson (Arlington, Texas) 092206-10
Too many believers yearn for an intimate relationship with God but have no idea where to start. Learn the active listening skills you need to recognize God's voice and take the first steps toward a closer walk with the Lord. Part 1 of 2.

WHEN PRAYER MEETS JUSTICE
Prayerful Activists
4:45 p.m., BSB 128
Joshua L. Ross (Memphis, Tenn.) 092206-11
Part 2 of 2.

CONSTRUCTIVE PARTNERSHIPS
How Venus and Mars Can Come Together
4:45 p.m., BSB 129
Jeanene Reese (Abilene, Texas) 092206-12
Part 2 of 2.

A 200-YEAR CELEBRATION
Thomas Campbell in Pennsylvania: Form, Function and Intent of the 1809 Declaration and Address
4:45 p.m., BSB 130
Hans J. Rollmann (St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada), Thomas H. Olbricht (South Berwick, Maine) 092206-13
Part 2 of 3.

EXODUS AS PARADIGMATIC TEXT FOR THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY
4:45 p.m., BSB 200 (Chapel on the Hill)
Cleo LaRue (Princeton, N.J.) 092206-14
Part 2 of 2.

GOD'S DEMAND FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE
"I Will Hear, for I AM Compassionate."
4:45 p.m., BSB 249
Linda Egle (Abilene, Texas) 092206-15
Part 2 of 2.

BUILDING A LEADERSHIP BRAND THAT MATTERS
A Godly Force for Change in the Church, Home and Global Marketplace
4:45 p.m., BSB 250
Rick Lytle (Abilene, Texas) 092206-16
Part 2 of 2.

EVERYDAY EVIL: GOOD PEOPLE AND EVIL DEEDS
The Lucifer Effect and What Churches Can Do About It
4:45 p.m., MCC C (Hunter Welcome Center)
Richard Beck (Abilene, Texas) 092206-17
Part 2 of 2.

MOUNTAIN PEAK EXPERIENCES WITH GOD
Understanding Unity and Experiencing True Christian Fellowship
4:45 p.m., Teague Special Events Center
Ian Fair (Durango, Colo.) 092206-18
Part 2 of 2.

Coffee House with Kathleen Norris
AN EDIFYING ENTERTAINMENT:
The Witness of Contemporary Poetry
Tuesday, 8:30-9:30 p.m.
Brown Library, Learning Commons
7-8:15 P.M. THEME CONVERSATION

GOD'S WORDS OF POINTING: Exodus 20
7-8:15 p.m., Moody Coliseum
Worship Leader: Chad Higgins (Dallas, Texas)
Glenn Pemberton (Abilene, Texas) ........................................ 092207-01

I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt. (Exodus 20:2)

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) ......................... 092208-01
An invitation to spend some time with contemporary poems on religious and spiritual themes, often from surprisingly secular sources, such as The New Yorker.

- MUSIC PERFORMANCE: OF MOUNTAINS AND MUSIC
8:30-9:30 p.m., Williams Performing Arts Recital Hall
ACU Department of Music Students and Faculty
Like a great landscape painting, music unfolds in front of the listener phrase after phrase, shape after shape. This concert will explore how mountains inform musical compositions from the 19th century to the present. It includes chamber music that metaphorically portrays iconic mountains, songs whose texts recall Alpine journeys, and contemporary works with craggy melodies and influences as diverse as Moriah, Everest and Olympus.

- SUMMER SINGERS from Oklahoma Christian University
8:30-9:30 p.m., McGlothlin Campus Center, Bean Sprout
The Summer Singers are OC students who spend their summers traveling around the U.S., performing a mix of rock, country and pop music for all ages and showing their love for God.

WEDNESDAY

8 A.M. MORNING PRAYERS AT JACOB'S DREAM

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

- THE ART OF LEADING CONGREGATIONS FOR THE SAKE OF THE WORLD
The Formation of Missional Leaders
9-9:45 a.m., BSB 100 (Hart Auditorium)
Mark Love (St. Paul, Minn.) ........................................ 092301-01
Part 3 of 3.

FALLING IN AND OUT OF LOVE WITH THE CHURCH
Why I Want to Leave
9-9:45 a.m., BSB 103
Sara Barton (Rochester, Mich.) ......................... 092301-02
More and more people are disillusioned with church and church people. How might Christians begin to be more honest about our feelings for the church? Hear reflections and ideas for the journey of loving the church through thick and thin. Part 1 of 2.

FOLLOWING JESUS INTO THE WORLD
Walking Among the Sukuma
9-9:45 a.m., BSB 104
Sonny Guild (Abilene, Texas) ......................... 092301-03
Part 3 of 3.

MEETING GOD ON THE MOUNTAIN
I Want to Meet Him; Can I Summit in 30 Minutes?
9-9:45 a.m., BSB 112
Becky Jeffrey Brooks (Fort Worth, Texas) ......................... 092301-04
Part 2 of 2.

SUPPORTING OTHERS THROUGH MENTORING
Reaching Your Community Through Mentoring
9-9:45 a.m., BSB 113
Dominique Dor Rogers (Dallas, Texas) ......................... 092301-05
Part 3 of 3.

On Campus Dining

The World Famous Bean: (Monday-Wednesday) 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
IN InvEvGod IIN OUR DECISION MAKING
'Discernment: Recognizing God’s Work in Our Intellect
9-9:45 a.m., BSB 114
Jackie L. Halstead (Abilene, Texas) ........................................... 092301-06
Part 3 of 3.

DEALING WITH DIFFICULT MOMENTS
Managing Relationships with Parents and Critics
9-9:45 a.m., BSB 115
Steve Joiner (Nashville, Tenn.) ...................................................... 092301-07
Ministry becomes even more complicated when critics enter your life. Ministers need a specific set of skills to manage highly involved parents and well-meaning critics. Joiner will lead a discussion and demonstration of these skills.

COLONIES OF HEAVEN THAT RE-ENVISION CHURCH AT THE MARGINS
Another Way of Leading
9-9:45 a.m., BSB 117
Kent Smith (Abilene, Texas) ......................................................... 092301-08
Part 3 of 3.

SOCIAL JUSTICE
Malnutrition: A God Who Loves to Feed People
9-9:45 a.m., BSB 120
Mark Moore (Springfield, Va.) ...................................................... 092301-09
Part 2 of 2.

FROM HABITAT TO HARVARD LAW
Adventures in Imagining with God
9-9:45 a.m., BSB 127
Slade Sullivan (Abilene, Texas) ..................................................... 092301-10
God can do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, through his power at work within us. Hear one person’s adventures in dreaming big dreams and responding to God’s calling. Re-imagine your life with God.

SHARING CHRIST WITH YOUR EARS
Mastering the Art of Spiritual Conversation
9-9:45 a.m., BSB 128
John Siburt (Richardson, Texas) ................................................... 092301-11
Part 2 of 2.

WHAT THE AMERICAN CHURCH CAN LEARN FROM THE AFRICAN CHURCH
9-9:45 a.m., BSB 129
Fred Asare (Fetteh, Ghana) .......................................................... 092301-12
Part 3 of 3.

A 200-YEAR CELEBRATION
The Declaration and Address as an Evangelistic Action Plan for the End Times
9-9:45 a.m., BSB 130
Hans J. Rollmann (St. John’s, Newfoundland, Canada), Thomas H. Olbricht (South Berwick, Maine) .................. 092301-13
Part 3 of 3.

IS GOD AMONG US OR NOT? LESSONS FROM EXODUS
Trekking with God: Valleys, Deserts, and Mountains in Exodus 16-40
9-9:45 a.m., BSB 200 (Chapel on the Hill)
Mark Hamilton (Abilene, Texas) .................................................... 092301-14
Part 3 of 3.

WHEN CHRISTIANS CONSCIENTIOUSLY DISAGREE
My Way or the Highway
9-9:45 a.m., BSB 249
Terry Brown (Abilene, Texas) ....................................................... 092301-15

CALLED TO THE MOUNTAINTOP
Developing the Leadership Potential in Others
9-9:45 a.m., BSB 250
Mimi Barnard (Washington, D.C.) ............................................... 092301-16
Part 2 of 2.

JESUS FEAST: SPIRITUALITY FOR THE HUNGRY
A Community Called Hope
9-9:45 a.m., MCC C (Hunter Welcome Center)
Joshua Graves (Rochester Hills, Mich.) ................................. 092301-17
Part 3 of 3.

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

Exhibits
Visit booths in Teague Special Events Center sponsored by a variety of vendors or purchase Summit CDs and DVDs.
HAVE WE UNDERSTOOD BAPTISM CORRECTLY?
What Do Early Christian Art and Archaeology Reveal About Baptism?
9-9:45 a.m., Teague Special Events Center
Everett Ferguson (Abilene, Texas)..................092301-18
Part 3 of 3.

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

○ A COMMUNITY WITHOUT BARRIERS
The Early Church and Today
10-10:45 a.m., BSB 100 (Hart Auditorium)
Thomas Robinson (New York City, N.Y.).............092302-01
Part 3 of 3.

FALLING IN AND OUT OF LOVE WITH THE CHURCH
Why I Want to Stay
10-10:45 a.m., BSB 103
Sara Barton (Rochester, Mich.)..................092302-02
Part 2 of 2.

○ PROPHETIC RESEARCHERS: HOW STUDENT
SCHOLARS ARE SHAKING UP OUR WORLD
From the Library to the Streets
10-10:45 a.m., BSB 104
Jonathan W. Camp (Abilene, Texas)..................092302-03
Part 2 of 2.

RE-ENVISIONING CORE COMMUNITY
10-10:45 a.m., BSB 112
Reg Cox (Lakewood, Colo.)..................092302-04
Part 2 of 2.

UTILIZING EVIDENCE-BASED CHRISTIANITY TO NAVIGATE
THE MAZE OF LIFE
10-10:45 a.m., BSB 113
Darrell Jordan (Abilene, Texas)..................092302-05
Part 2 of 2.

○ VAGABOND SPIRITUALITY
Exodus: Finding God in Life's Wilderness
10-10:45 p.m., BSB 114
Jeff Childers (Abilene, Texas)..................092302-06
Part 2 of 2.

○ RELEVANT CONVERSATIONS
Talking to Teens About Sex
10-10:45 a.m., BSB 115
Beth Robinson (Lubbock, Texas)..................092302-07
Develop the skills needed to communicate effectively with teenagers about sexuality. Understanding teen culture and relevant topics and strategies will help adults be more effective in helping teens incorporate a biblical view of sexuality.

○ MULTI-RACIAL AND MULTI-GENERATIONAL
FELLOWSHIP
Integrating Our Neighbors in the Community of Faith
10-10:45 a.m., BSB 117
Joe Almanza (Abilene, Texas)..................092302-08
Part 2 of 2.

○ HOW CAN WE SING THE LORD’S SONG?
The Psalms as the Church’s Hymnal
10-10:45 a.m., BSB 120
R. Mark Shipp (Austin, Texas)..................092302-09
Part 3 of 3.

A STORY OF SHARING THE GOSPEL
THROUGH SIGN LANGUAGE
10-10:45 a.m., BSB 122
Fred Asare (Fettes, Ghana)..................092302-10
Come hear the minister and director of the Village of Hope orphanage in Ghana tell his story of how serving as a boy interpreter prepared him for evangelism. Sign language became a tool to deliver the gospel to a neglected and forgotten people bound by silence.

○ A NEW FACE FOR AN OLD TRADITION
Exploring the New Monasticism
10-10:45 a.m., BSB 127
Ben Upton (Abilene, Texas)..................092302-11
This class focuses on a few of the many expressions of the new monastic movement. This new expression of community is explored through personal experiences of living in a newly founded community.

Coffee House Reading
with Donald Miller
4-4:45 p.m., MCC (Hunter Welcome Center)
Donald Miller (Portland, Ore.)
Donald reads from his new book.
ANOTHER BRICK IN THE WALL
A Way Out of Our Dehumanizing Economies
10-10:45 a.m., BSB 128
Chris Benjamin (Fort Smith, Ark.) ................. 092302-12
Part 2 of 2.

GUESS WHO IS COMING TO CHURCH?
A Discussion on How We Accept Differences in the Church
10-10:45 a.m., BSB 129
Byron Martin (Mesquite, Texas) ...................... 092302-13
Often we are surrounded by people who are just like us in socioeconomic status and appearance. We walk into churches filled with Christians with whom we are comfortable; that makes us feel good about being Christians. But what happens when our biggest fear walks into the church building?

UNTOLD STORIES: THE NEW GLOBAL HISTORY OF THE STONE-CAMPBELL MOVEMENT
Writers Douglas A. Foster and Edward J. Robinson
10-10:45 a.m., BSB 130
Douglas A. Foster (Abilene, Texas),
Edward J. Robinson (Abilene, Texas) ................ 092302-14
Part 2 of 2.

SHARING YOUR FAITH WITHOUT SCARING THEM OFF
Share the Story
10-10:45 a.m., BSB 249
Gordon Dabbs (Dallas, Texas) ......................... 092302-15
Part 3 of 3.

THE PUNK MONK AND PERSISTENT WIDOW
Transforming a Nation Through 24-7 Prayer and Worship
10-10:45 a.m., BSB 250
Jordan Taylor Bunch (Dallas, Texas) .................. 092302-16
Do your prayers run out of words after three minutes? Are you tired of church yet passionate about sharing Christ? Come re-imagine how to be the people of God for both the mohawked punk monk and the white-haired persistent widow. Join this discussion on how expressive, creative and unceasing prayer is sweeping the globe.

RECLAIMING THE IMAGINATION:
THE EXODUS AS PARADIGMATIC NARRATIVE
Exodus Narratives Today: Living in the World It Imagines
10-10:45 a.m., BSB 200 (Chapel on the Hill)
David Fleer (Nashville, Tenn.),
Dave L. Bland (Memphis, Tenn.) ....................... 092302-17
Part 3 of 3.

MORE NEWS ABOUT BENEFITS FOR CHRISTIAN LEADERS
Updates About Health Insurance and Benefits from the Christian Leaders Benefits Alliance
10-10:45 a.m., MCC C (Hunter Welcome Center)
Charles Siburt (Abilene, Texas), James Russell Wright
(Houston, Texas), Jon Mullican (Dallas, Texas),
Roland Orr (Abilene, Texas) ......................... 092302-18
The Christian Leaders Benefits Alliance (CLBA) is in its second year of service to Christian leaders in churches and non-profit ministry organizations (schools, children's homes, service groups, etc.). Leaders from the CLBA share the latest information about nationwide health insurance and possible new benefits.

A DEEPER KIND OF RIGHTEOUSNESS
Do We Follow Jesus or the Bible?
10-10:45 a.m., Teague Special Events Center
Wade Hodges (Tulsa, Okla.) ......................... 092302-19
Part 2 of 2.

11-11:50 A.M. THEME CONVERSATION
COME UP TO GOD ON THE MOUNTAIN
Exodus 24
11-11:50 a.m., Moody Coliseum
Worship Leader: Sam Souder (Arlington, Texas)
Joshua Graves (Rochester Hills, Mich.) ............. 092303-01
Come up to me on the mountain and wait there. (Exodus 24:12)
1:30-2:20 P.M. HIGHLIGHT CLASSES

- CHRISTIAN ETHICS IN A WORLD GONE CRAZY
  Getting Radical
  1:30-2:20 p.m., BSB 100 (Hart Auditorium)
  Randy Harris (Abilene, Texas) ........................................ 092304-01
  Part 3 of 3.

- THE HEART OF A SHEPHERD
  A Heart that Expects Good Things Ahead
  1:30-2:20 p.m., MCC C (Hunter Welcome Center)
  Lynn Anderson (San Antonio, Texas) ..................... 092304-02
  Part 3 of 3.

- YOUR IMAGE IS EVERYTHING
  The Significance and Relevance of What It Means to be Made in God's Image
  1:30-2:20 p.m., Teague Special Events Center
  Chris Seidman (Dallas, Texas) .................. 092304-03
  Part 3 of 3.

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

BSB 200 (Chapel on the Hill)

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

SOUTH AFRICA OUTREACH PROJECT
Teague Special Events Center

3:30-4:15 P.M. FEATURED GUEST

- A MILLION MILES IN A THOUSAND YEARS
  3:30-4:15 p.m., Moody Coliseum
  Donald Miller

  Morning after morning, we get up to the same routine, the same job, the same chores, only to go to bed and repeat it all the next day ... the next week ... the next month. What would it be like to live the epic adventures we see in the movies? Donald Miller shares the principles used by good storytellers and how the power of storytelling in the Bible teaches significance and purpose. In his trademark humorous and personal style, Miller challenges listeners to become the heroes of their own stories and make their lives count.

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

- RELATIONSHIPS THAT MATTER:
  JESUS AND WOMEN OF THE GOSPEL
  What Does This Say to the 21st Century?
  4:45 p.m., BSB 100 (Hart Auditorium)
  John O. York (Nashville, Tenn.), Rhonda Lowry (Nashville, Tenn.) ................. 092306-01
  Part 3 of 3.

- ONE KINGDOM, MANY COLORS
  Practices of Multicultural Christian Formation
  4:45 p.m., BSB 103:
  Samjung Kang-Hamilton (Abilene, Texas) ............... 092306-02
  Part 2 of 2.

- GRIEF IS A VERB
  Spiritual and Emotional Responses to Loss
  4:45 p.m., BSB 104
  Virgil Fry (Houston, Texas) ................................... 092306-03
  Part 2 of 2.

- THE SCARS OF MICHAEL JACKSON AND HEATH LEDGER
  Experiencing a Spiritual Revolution Through the Arts
  4:45 p.m., BSB 114
  Steven T. Moore (Abilene, Texas) ................. 092306-04
  Part 2 of 2.

- A MINISTRY FOR THE MASSES
  4:45 p.m., BSB 115
  Freddie Anderson (Huntsville, Texas) ................. 092306-05
  This session is bigger than discussing the unique opportunity of ministry to those inside the criminal justice system. Not all of the imprisoned are in prison. This session explores addictive behavior, games convicts play, stories of working with inmates for 25 years and the “how to” of ministering to convicts.

- RESTORING ALEX AND BERT
  Bringing (Some) Clarity to the Missional Church Conversation
  4:45 p.m., BSB 117
  Chris Flanders (Abilene, Texas) ...................... 092306-06
  Part 3 of 3.

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

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NURTURING CHILDREN'S SPIRITUALITY
Christian Perspectives and Best Practices

Holly Allen (Siloam Springs, Ark.) 092306-07
Part 2 of 2.

GOD'S VOICE IN YOUR EAR
Interpreting the Patterns God Uses to Guide You

Marilyn H. Stinson (Arlington, Texas) 092306-08
Part 2 of 2.

CONSTRUCTIVE PARTNERSHIPS
Why the Church Must Lead the Way

Jeanene Reese (Abilene, Texas) 092306-09
Part 2 of 2.

DR. SAMUEL JOHNSON (1709-1784)
AND THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

Jerry Rushford (Malibu, Calif.) 092306-10
This year marks the tricentennial of the birth of the greatest talker who ever lived and one of the most quotable men in history. He was a defender of the Christian faith and “the first moralist of the age.” His English dictionary was a literary triumph, and his published prayers are classics of Christian devotion.

WHEN CHRISTIANS CONSCIENTIOUSLY DISAGREE
My Way or the Highway

Terry Brown (Abilene, Texas) 092306-11
Part 2 of 2.

PURPLE DAY
When Someone You Know Stops Believing

Albert Haley (Abilene, Texas), Jeff Childers (Abilene, Texas), Shelly Sanders (Abilene, Texas), Richard Beck (Abilene, Texas) 092306-12
In the 2008 documentary A Purple State of Mind, Craig Detweiler and John Marks shared their vision of how red state/blue state/polarized mentalities might merge into a productive “purple” communication. This interdisciplinary panel shows clips, tells stories of lost faith, and discusses ways to emulate the relationship and honest dialogue between Craig (believer) and John (non-believer).

COFFEE HOUSE READING WITH DONALD MILLER

Donald Miller (Portland, Ore.)
Donald reads from his new book.

CLOSING NIGHT

7-8:15 P.M. THEME CONVERSATION

GOD SENDS PEOPLE DOWN THE MOUNTAIN: Exodus 33

Worship Leader: Gary Bruce (Edmond, Okla.)
Chris Smith (Nashville, Tenn.) 092307-01
‘Go, leave this place... and go to the land that I promised. (Exodus 33:1)

8:45-10 P.M. LATE NIGHT EVENT

THE ROCKETBOYS

8:45-10 p.m., McGlothlin Campus Center, Bean Sprout
Winners of a “battle of the bands” at the 2008 Austin City Limits Music Festival, The Rocketboys return to campus with their ambient rock sound and an enthusiastic, loyal fan base. The group is led by a number of talented ACU alums with an eye on a successful music career that soars to new heights of popularity with each concert.
Registration • Where do I start?

Go online and pre-register 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.

New Schedule • What are the new class times?

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

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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)

- 6 months to 5 years of age only
- Monday and Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and 1:15-5:15 p.m.
- Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and 1:15-5:15 p.m.

Evening care

(Gibson Health and P.E. Center, Room 234)

- 2 to 5 years of age only
- Sunday-Wednesday: 6:30-9:00 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. 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 will be 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, Biblical Studies Building, Williams Performing Arts Center and Moody Coliseum. During the event, call 325-674-3744 to arrange transportation.

Recordings • How can I listen to classes I miss or classes I enjoy?

During Summit, CDs and DVDs are available in the Teague Special Events Center.

CDs: The sale of CDs sold during Summit will benefit Ghana Ministries to children and the Heritage Christian School. After the event, CDs may be ordered from rePlay at www.acureplay.org or by calling 325-674-3744.

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  - 1802 E. Overland Trail
  - Abilene, Texas 79601
  - 325-675-9800

- Best Western
  - Abilene Inn & Suites
  - 350 W. I-20
  - Abilene, Texas 79601
  - 325-672-5501

- Hampton Inn & Suites
  - 1625 Hwy. 351
  - Abilene, Texas 79601
  - 325-673-4400

- Quality Inn
  - 758 E. I-20
  - Abilene, Texas 79601
  - 877-676-0203

- Comfort Suites
  - 1902 E. Overland Trail
  - Abilene, Texas 79601
  - 877-424-6423

- La Quinta Inn
  - 3501 West Lake Rd.
  - Abilene, Texas 79601
  - 325-676-4000

- Residence Inn by Marriott
  - 1641 Musgrave Blvd.
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Upcoming Events • What other events are coming?

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ElderLink Forums 2009-10

ACU’s Elderlink Forum is designed to equip, encourage and link those who lead and serve as elders in Churches of Christ. For details go to www.acu.edu/cbs.

- Dallas, Texas • November 5-6, 2009
- Atlanta, Georgia • March 26-27, 2010
The Summit conversation converges life and faith in Christ. Conversation occurs through a web of methods: In 2008 our “theme lecture” became our “theme conversation.” Theme presenters were able to connect with the audience through questions sent via text message or email.

The virtual audience also grew dramatically as 5,000-7,000 additional people listened to online broadcasts of these conversations. New students with iPhones, cell phones, smart phones and computers sent questions to speakers. While amazing and fun, technology is not God. Technology facilitates our conversation and our community as we seek God always.

Summit is a conversation where life and faith converge in Christ. We intend for you to engage in honest, open conversations and then to leave Summit more committed to following Jesus. Use the new technology of “smart phones” and the ancient technology of “the table” to talk with others about the life of faith.

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HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

America celebrates cultural diversity annually through the appreciation of our many cultures. Sept. 15 begins a 30-day celebration of the cultures of U.S. residents with roots from Spain, Mexico and the Spanish-speaking peoples of Central and South America. The first day of Hispanic Heritage Month aligns with the independence of five Latin countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico gained independence Sept. 16 and Chile on Sept. 18. Former U.S. President Lyndon B. Johnson, with the approval of Congress, began this as a weeklong observance in 1968 and in 1988 it was expanded to a month (from Sept. 15 - Oct. 15). ACU’s Summit celebrates how men and women of all heritage find unity in Christ.

Entra la Plaza, Friday Evening September 25

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

SPECIAL THANKS

Many people help make Summit a reality. First, we thank you – one of thousands of Summit participants who make time for this conversation on the ACU campus! In addition to theme speakers, featured guest presenters, class presenters, exhibitors, ARAMARK food services and countless ACU offices and departments, we offer great thanks to:

- Danielle Lough – Ministry Events coordinator
- Hundreds of student, faculty and staff volunteer workers for their invaluable work
- ACU Student Planning Team (Brit’ny Spain, Jordan Bunch, Anna Peters, Byron Martin, Aaron Shaver, Matt Worthington, Conner Halstead, et al.)
- Kevin Weems – sound
- Sam Souder and student worship leaders
- ACU Theatre students for evening presentation of scripture
- Vicki Britten and Development Operations staff – registration
- George Saltsman and Steve Knight – technology
- James Langford and Hab Adkins – iPhone technology
- Sandy Lowe and Stephanie Lang – exhibit organization
- Scot Colley and the Physical Resources team
- Val Mascari and the WFF team
- University Events Team – Jennifer Ellison and Teena Kincaid
- Jerry Drennan – organization of deaf interpreters
- Hillcrest Church of Christ – use of nursery facilities
- Anthony Williams and Thé Campus Store – prizes
- Ron Hadfield, Amber Gilbert and the ACU Creative Services staff
- Holly Harrell – CASE Award-winning graphic designer
- Lyndell Lee and the ACU rePlay team
- College of Biblical Studies Faculty Advisory Team
- Students’ Association Officers (Sarah Pulis, Spencer Hemphill, Luke Cochran, Caleb Archer, Brianna Allen, Lauren Sanders)
- Jerry Taylor and ACU students raising money for Ghana Ministries
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

8:30 p.m.
World Christian Broadcasting Reception
McGlothlin Campus Center, Living Room
Speaker: Andy Baker
Tickets: Complimentary
Contact: Earline Perry, 325-677-8866 or earlineperry@msn.com

5 p.m.
Sunset International Bible Institute Alumni and Friends Reception
McGlothlin Campus Center, Living Room
Speaker: Bob Jackson
Tickets: Complimentary
Contact: Bob Jackson, 806-788-3259 or bosanjack@aol.com

Africa Missions Fellowship Dinner
University Church of Christ, Room 132 (733 E.N. 16th St.)
Speaker: Anthony Parker
Tickets: $5 at the door
Contact: Deborah Niccum, 325-674-3711 or debrah.niccum@acu.edu

Mission Alive
WPA, Lobby
Speaker: Randy Harris
Honoree: Jerry and Marcia Browder
Tickets: $10
Contact: Candace Vogt, 972-596-4263 or candace@missionalive.org

European Missions
University Church of Christ, Ministry Activity Center (733 E.N. 16th St.)
Speaker: Clyde Antwine
Tickets: $5 at the door
Contact: Deborah Niccum, 325-674-3711 or debrah.niccum@acu.edu

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

7 a.m.
World Bible School
WPA, Lobby
Speaker: Kevin Rhodes, Kit Mullins
Yahoo to Yahweh: Using Technology to Reach the World
Tickets: Complimentary at exhibit booth
Contact: Mickie Kennedy, 512-345-8190 or mickie@worldbibleschool.net

Women for Abilene Christian University
Hunter Welcome Center, McCaleb Conference Center
Speaker: Caron Gentry
Tickets: $12
Contact: Samantha Adkins, 800-373-4220 or wac-u@acu.edu

A Dinner Celebrating Ministry
University Church of Christ, Ministry Activity Center (733 E.N. 16th St.)
Speaker: Jerry Rushford
Tickets: $5 before noon on Tuesday or $7 at the door
Contact: Erica Berry, 325-674-3730 or erica.berry@acu.edu
## MINISTRY EVENTS REGISTRATION

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- Interested in eConnections, a quarterly email newsletter from the College of Biblical Studies? **YES** **NO**
- Interested in receiving ACU Today magazine? **YES** **NO**

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- Ministry leader
- Elder
- Deacon
- Bible teacher
- Preacher
- Youth minister
- Education minister
- Children's minister
- Campus minister
- Worship minister

### Pre-Registration for Activities

- Mountaineer Pack
- Meal Tickets
- Fair Trade T-Shirt
  - Small Medium Large XL
- Childcare for preschool age children
- Celebrating Ministry Dinner, Tuesday, 5 p.m.
- Of Mountains and Music: Tuesday, 8:30 p.m.
- Football game tickets
- RV parking!
  - Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday

### Mountaineer Registration Pack:

For those who value the Summit experience of high-quality speakers and conversation, we are pleased to offer the Mountaineer Pack. With your tax-deductible donation of $135 or more to Ministry Events, you receive these items free: one registration packet, email with hotel specials, one 10-meal ticket, one Fair Trade Summit T-shirt and one voucher for a ticket to Saturday night's ACU football game. This value and convenience comes with the privilege of supporting the Summit event.

### ACU Wildcats

See the defending Lone Star Conference champion ACU Wildcat football team host the Southeastern Oklahoma State University Savage Storm at 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19 at Shotwell Stadium. Tickets: Adult - $8, students (K-College) - $4

Online: www.acusports.com (click tickets and use promo code SUMMIT)

Call: 325-674-6853

### Three Ways to Register:

Online: www.acu.edu/summit  Fax: 325-674-6783  Mail: ACU Box 29423, Abilene, Texas 79699-9423

Help us go green and provide your email address.
2009 EXHIBITORS

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There are some who breathe in the beauty of nature from the valley. Others inhale the thin air and see life from the summit. A view of mountains and the view from the mountaintop both inspire the soul. The 2009 ACU Summit seeks to spark conversation about Exodus. You are invited to join the expedition through the ancient wilderness trails and to experience life with God on the mountain.

The descendants of God's promise felt abandoned to slavery in Egypt. God intended to use a deliverer who had fled from Egypt and from his people. On the mountain, Moses received his call to return, going back to Egypt and then back to the mountain to worship God. The conversations with God on the mountain established God's name, identified His people, pointed people into covenant promises and launched them back down the mountain and into the world.

Today, we may feel abandoned. Our leaders may feel confused about how to lead. However, on the mountain with God, we may again receive our calling to participate in the mission of God. Through our suffering and oppression, we may discover God's activity on the mountain and in the valleys of life. Out of our worship of God comes a renewal of our purpose. We are to be with God on the mountain in prayer, and with God in service for the good of the world.

Participants will explore seven mountain passages of Exodus in the theme conversations at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Hundreds of class conversations will explore real-life ministry, led by experts, lay people, scholars, ministers and students. Three featured guest presenters will bring distinctive viewpoints from their life journeys. Come, talk and listen.