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Exploring the Unity of Scripture

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Do you or those in your church struggle with seeing how the Old Testament applies to life today? Commonly Christians find themselves frustrated in the effort to see how the Old Testament connects to the New Testament, to understand how it points to Christ, and even to know what it means for everyday living. What does salvation by grace look like in the Old Testament? How do we apply the Old Testament as Christians today? How do the Old and New Testaments fit together? How does the Old Testament point to Christ? These questions and more will be addressed at the Ryan Center's third bi-annual conference "One Bible, One Gospel: Exploring the Unity of Scripture."

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

VIP Guests



Plenary Speaker:

Dr. Paul House

Associate Dean and Professor of Divinity at Beeson Divinity School in Birmingham, Alabama.

Dr. House was one of the translators of the Holman Christian Standard Bible, the English Standard Version, and the New Living Translation. He is the author of Old Testament Theology, and 1&2 Kings in

the New American Commentary. Dr. House is currently writing on the Minor Prophets for Crossway's 'Preaching the Word' Series. He is also writing a commentary on the book of Isaiah for the Mentor Series from Christian Focus Publications. He has pastored churches in Kentucky, Indiana, and Missouri.



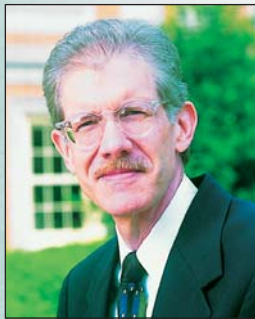
Special Guest:

Dr. Grant Osborne

(Ph.D., University of Aberdeen)
Professor of New Testament at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Deerfield, Illinois.

Dr. Osborne was one of the translators of the New Living Translation. He has pastored churches in Ohio and Illinois and is a popular speaker at conferences

in the US, as well as in Hong Kong and Korea. Osborne's published works include *The Resurrection Narratives* (Baker 1984) and *The Hermeneutical Spiral: A Comprehensive Introduction to Biblical Interpretation* (InterVarsity 1991). Osborne is editor of the IVP New Testament Commentary series and the Life Application Bible Commentary (Baker Book House).



Special Guest:

Dr. Ken Mathews

Professor of Divinity at Beeson Divinity School

Dr. Mathews will also join us to lead a breakout session. Dr. Mathews was one of the translators of the Holman Christian Standard Bible, the English Standard Version, and the New Living Translation. He has written the much appreciated two volume commentary on

Genesis in the NAC series and will soon be publishing a commentary on Leviticus. He co-authored Foundations for Biblical Interpretation together with Union University president David S. Dockery and Robert B. Sloan.

Speakers

The conference will feature breakout sessions focusing on specific issues involved in interpreting and applying the Bible. We will have John Fallahee, a representative from Logos Bible Software with us to discuss software (Logos and others) for Bible Study. Other sample topics include: "The OT in Hebrews," "Biblical Preaching," "Engaging Women in Effective Bible Study," "Bible Interpretation and Ethical Decisions," "Christ and the OT," "Bible Material for Children," "Marcion-The First to dismiss the OT," "Interpreting the Psalms," "Paul's Use of the OT," "Applying Leviticus Today," "Interpreting the General Epistles," and more.

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



Todd Brady,
Union University



Marni McKenzie,
Explorers' Bible Study



Mark Dubis,
Union University



Kelvin Moore,
Union University



Brad Green,
Union University



Jim Patterson,
Union University



David Gushee,
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Hal Poe,
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George Guthrie,
Union University



Gary Smith,
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Paul Jackson,
Union University



Ray Van Neste,
Union University



Mary Jane Jones,
Explorers' Bible Study



SCHEDULE:

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

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

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

April 6, 2007

COST:

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

Early Registration Discount: Register by March 29 (by mail or online) and the rate is \$40.

LODGING:

The conference, in Jackson, Tennessee, is located approximately one hour from Memphis and two hours from Nashville. A block of rooms has been reserved at Double Tree Hotel, 1770 Hwy 45 By-Pass, at a special conference rate of \$65/night. Please call the Garden Plaza at 731.664.6900 to make your particular arrangements by March 29. Mention your participation in the Ryan Center meeting to receive your special conference rate.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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To register please fill out the form below and mail to Brian Denker by April 6, 2007.

The cost of the conference is \$45.00. A reduced rate of \$40 is available for those who register by March 15.

GROUP REGISTRATION: A minimum of 10 persons is needed to qualify for a group-price reduced to \$35/person. Please indicate church affiliation and mail registrations in together.

ONLINE REGISTRATION: You can also register online—both individual and group registration—at www.uu.edu/centers/biblical.

Name _____ Title _____ Church _____ Email _____ Phone Number: _____

Special Needs? (handicap assistance, etc.) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____



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