

Biographical Summaries for This Year's Speakers

William W. Combs, Th.D.

Academic Dean and Professor of New Testament, DBTS

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Dr. William W. Combs has been teaching at Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary since 1983. He is currently Professor of New Testament and Chairman of the New Testament department. Dr. Combs also serves as the seminary's Academic Dean. Previously, he was the seminary's Registrar. He graduated from Tennessee Temple University with his B.A. degree and from Temple Baptist Theological Seminary with his M.Div. and Th.M. degrees. His Th.D. degree is from Grace Theological Seminary in the field of New Testament Text and Interpretation. Before coming to DBTS, Dr. Combs taught at Tennessee Temple University for four years.

Dr. Combs has also served in the pastoral ministry and currently speaks in numerous churches every year, including Bible conferences and preacher's workshops. He has served as a guest lecturer in various Christian colleges. Dr. Combs has written a number of articles for magazines such as *Frontline* and for scholarly journals, including *Bibliotheca Sacra*, *Grace Theological Journal*, and *Detroit Baptist Seminary Journal*. He is also editor of the seminary's own Journal. He and his wife Pansy are members of Inter-City Baptist Church in Allen Park, MI.

R. Bruce Compton, Th.D.

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Dr. Compton has been teaching at Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary since 1984. He is currently professor of Biblical Languages and Exposition. He received the A.B. degree in political science from UCLA, the M.Div. and Th.M. degrees from Denver Baptist Theological Seminary, and the Th.D. degree in Greek and New Testament with a minor in Hebrew from Grace Theological Seminary in Winona Lake, IN. Prior to coming to DBTS, Dr. Compton taught at the Denver Baptist Theological Seminary.

Dr. Compton has written several articles for various journals and denominational publications. He is a member of the Evangelical Theological Society and is listed in the 1993 edition of *Who's Who in Religion*. In 1987 he became a military chaplain for the Air National Guard and is currently serving with the 180th Fighter Wing in Toledo, OH as the senior chaplain, holding the rank of lieutenant colonel. He is a regular speaker at area churches and at various banquets and conferences. He resides in Allen Park with his wife, Mari, a high school English teacher, and their two sons, Joel 20 and Jared 18.

Dr. Compton was ordained by the Inter-City Baptist Church in Allen Park, MI and was endorsed for the military chaplaincy by the Associated Gospel Churches in Greenville, SC. He served as a C-141 pilot for the Air Force in Vietnam where he logged over 50 combat sorties and was awarded the Air Medal for meritorious service.

Daniel Davey, Th.D.

Senior Pastor, Colonial Baptist Church - Virginia Beach, VA
President, Central Baptist Theological Seminary (East)

Dr. Dan Davey has served as the Senior Pastor at Colonial Baptist Church in Virginia Beach, Virginia since 1988. Previous to that he had served as that church's Assistant Pastor since 1982. Dr. Davey also has the responsibility of serving as President at Central Baptist Theological Seminary (East) of Virginia Beach. He assumed this role in 1995.

Dr. Davey and his wife, Martha, have been married since 1982. They have four children, ranging in age from 10 to 16 years.

The educational preparation for Dr. Davey has been thorough and varied. His college education was received at Bob Jones University and Liberty Baptist College. His seminary training was obtained at Central Baptist Theological Seminary (M.Div., 1981) and Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary (Th.M., 1982). Dr. Davey received the Th.D. degree from Central Baptist Theological Seminary in 1993. In addition, he has also studied at the following institutions: Institute of Holy Land Studies, Old Dominion University and Luther Northwest Seminary.

David M. Doran, D.Min.

Senior Pastor, Inter-City Baptist Church
President, Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary
Professor of Practical Theology, DBTS

Dr. Doran is the pastor of Inter-City Baptist Church and President of Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary. He heads the department of Practical Theology and teaches the core practical theology courses in the M.Div. program. He graduated from Bob Jones University with his B.A. degree and from Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary with his M.Div. and Th.M. degrees. He received his D.Min. degree from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. Before becoming Pastor at Inter-City Baptist Church and Chairman at DBTS, Dr. Doran served as the Assistant Pastor at First Baptist Church of Troy, MI.

In addition to his experience as pastor and professor, Dr. Doran has served as the President of the Independent Fundamental Baptist Association of Michigan, and Vice-

President of the American Association of Christian Colleges and Seminaries. He currently serves on the board of the Mid-America Baptist Fellowship and speaks in numerous churches, conferences, and Bible Colleges every year.

Dr. Doran lives in Allen Park with his wife Claudia and four sons (David, Daniel, Dillon, and Derek).

Sam Horn, Ph.D.

Executive Vice-President, Northland Baptist Bible College – Dunbar, WI

Dr. Sam Horn is a frequent conference, camp and seminar speaker. He is in demand across the country as well as other countries such as Poland, Russia, Mexico and the Dominican Republic. He has a real burden to see young men trained for the ministry.

Dr. Horn's formal education was obtained at Bob Jones University. He received the B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. degrees.

Dr. Horn served at Bob Jones University as a faculty member and as the Director of Extended Education. He has been on staff at Northland Baptist Bible College since the summer of 1996.

Dr. Horn is married. He and his wife, Beth, are the parents of one child, Robert.

Robert V. McCabe, Th.D.

Registrar and Professor of Old Testament, DBTS

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Dr. Robert V. McCabe is professor of Old Testament and Registrar at Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary. Prior to coming to DBTS, Dr. McCabe taught for four years at Tennessee Temple University, including one year in Temple's graduate program, Temple Baptist Theological Seminary. He joined the faculty of DBTS in 1983 as head of the Old Testament department. He became Registrar in 1987. He earned the M.Div degree at Temple Baptist Theological Seminary in 1974, and the Th.M. and Th.D. degrees at Grace Theological Seminary, in 1980 and 1985 respectively.

While pursuing his Th.M. degree at Grace Theological Seminary, Dr. McCabe pastored the Ormas Baptist Church in Columbia City, Indiana, gaining valuable pastoral experience. Since coming to DBTS, he has conducted Bible Conferences and served as pulpit supply in numerous churches. He has also been involved in workshops for the Mid-America Conference on Preaching. Over the past few years, he has conducted seminars on biblical creationism in local churches in the Detroit area. In addition to his speaking engagements, Dr. McCabe has written articles and book reviews on a on a

popular level and academic level. His articles have appeared in *The Sentinel*, *Frontline*, and *Sola*; and on an academic level for the *Detroit Baptist Seminary Journal*.

Dr. McCabe and his wife, Linda, reside in Allen Park and have three children. His daughter Amy and son-in-law Mark Frojd, along with their daughter Briana, live in Lincoln Park, Michigan. His son Bob, a seminary student at DBTS, and daughter-in-law Melissa, reside in Flat Rock, Michigan. His youngest son Joshua works for an accounting firm in Greenville, South Carolina.

Rolland D. McCune, Th.D.

Professor of Systematic Theology, DBTS

Dr. Rolland D. McCune is Professor of Systematic Theology at the Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary in Allen Park, Michigan, having previously been the President of the Seminary for ten years and Dean of the Faculty for six years. He was born and raised near Berne, Indiana. He earned the Bachelor of Arts degree at Taylor University, Fort Wayne Campus (Indiana), and the Bachelor of Divinity, Master of Theology, and Doctor of Theology degrees at Grace Theological Seminary in Winona Lake, Indiana. He has made six trips to the Middle East, visiting such countries of the Bible as Italy, Turkey, Greece, Jordan, Israel, and Egypt. Twice he participated in the Bible Geography Seminar at the Institute of Holy Land Studies in Jerusalem. He was ordained to the ministry by the First Baptist Church of Warsaw, Indiana.

Dr. McCune pastored churches in Missouri, and Indiana, and has had numerous interim pastorates in Indiana, Minnesota, and Michigan. For fourteen years he was on the faculty of the Central Baptist Theological Seminary of Minneapolis, serving in the capacities of Professor, Registrar, and Dean. He at one time served on the Board of Trustees of The Minnesota Baptist Association and on the faculty of the Indiana Baptist College in Indianapolis. In 1977 he was chosen by his college alma mater for honorary membership in the Delta Epsilon Chi, the honor society of the American Association of Bible Colleges. In 1986 he was conferred with an honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree by Pillsbury Baptist Bible College, Owatonna, Minnesota. He began his ministry in Allen Park in 1981.

Dr. McCune has written numerous articles and extensive course syllabuses in Systematic Theology, New Evangelicalism, History of Israel, Basic Bible Doctrine, and Dispensationalism, as well as authored a teacher's handbook on the Book of Daniel.

Dr. McCune is married to the former Daisy Heller of near Berne, Indiana, and they have three married children, The McCunes reside in Allen Park, Michigan, a southwest suburb of Detroit.

Charles Phelps, D.Min.

Senior Pastor, Trinity Baptist Church of Concord, NH

Dr. Chuck Phelps is the Senior Pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church in Concord, New Hampshire where he has served since 1989. Prior to that he served as the Youth Pastor at Tri-City Baptist Church in Arvada, Colorado (1986-1989) and at Grace Baptist Church in Owatonna, Minnesota (1982-1986). He has a special interest in the fields of discipleship, church management, pastoral ethics and youth work.

Dr. Phelps is the product of a pastor's home. Growing up, his family ministered in Ohio, New York and West Virginia. Chuck was married in 1980. He and his wife, Linda, have five children; ranging in age from 6 to 19 years.

Dr. Phelps obtained his college training at Bob Jones University, receiving the B.A. degree in 1980. His seminary training was completed at Central Baptist Theological Seminary in Minneapolis, where he received the M.Div. degree in 1985. Dr. Phelps also received the D.Min. degree from Bob Jones University in 1990.

Besides the rich and varied experiences of pasturing a local church, Dr. Phelps has also served in a number of capacities. He has served as an adjunct professor at Northland Baptist Bible College in Dunbar, WI, Calvary Baptist Theological Seminary in Lansdale, PA and Bob Jones University in Greenville, SC. He has also spoken at scores of leadership conferences, youth retreats, college campuses and mission fields over the past fifteen years.

Gerald L. Priest, Ph.D.

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Dr. Gerald L. Priest has been professor of historical and practical theology at Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary since 1988. He heads the department of historical theology and teaches classes in church history, homiletics, and Bible. He is a graduate of Bob Jones University, where he received his B.A., M.Div., and Ph.D. degrees. He has also studied at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and Wake Forest University. Before coming to DBTS, Dr. Priest taught for thirteen years at Piedmont Baptist College, where he also served as Dean of Students. Prior to that, he was on the faculty and was Dean of Men at Clearwater Christian College.

Besides his academic qualifications, Dr. Priest has had extensive experience in the practical aspects of ministry. He has pastored the Northside Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and has had held numerous interim pastorates. He also served as a chaplain with the 46th Engineer Group of the Michigan Army National Guard. Prior to retiring last year he held the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He has been awarded two Distinguished Service Medals and three Army Commendation Medals. Dr. Priest has written articles for the *Baptist Bulletin*, *Frontline*, the *Detroit Baptist Seminary Journal*,

and other periodicals. His wife Beverly teaches in the elementary school at Inter-City Baptist Church. His son Kevin and daughter-in-law Laurie teach at Northland Baptist Bible College. And his daughter Kara and son-in-law Scott Bullock are living in Korea, where Scott serves as an Army Chaplain.

Dr. Priest is a member of the Associated Gospel Churches and the Gospel Fellowship Association. He has conducted workshops for preachers, and spoken at Bible Conferences throughout the country. He has also studied abroad in Israel and Germany, and has conducted study tours in Great Britain and the Netherlands.

Mark Snoeberger, Th.M., M.A.L.S.

Director of Library Services, DBTS

Mark Snoeberger has been the Director of Library Services at Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary for the past five years. He received his M.Div. and Th.M. degrees from DBTS and is currently pursuing a Ph.D. at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky.

LADIES WORKSHOP SPEAKERS

Grace Albright

Grace Albright is married to the senior pastor at First Baptist Church in Sterling Heights. She and her husband, Don, have served there for the last seven years. She is the mother of five children ranging in age from 13 to 23 years. Her two oldest children are in full-time Christian work. Grace is also the daughter of a pastor. She is a graduate of Maranatha Baptist Bible College. Her current ministry in the local church includes team-teaching the Victory Fellowship, a class for women who come to church alone. She is also a frequent speaker at ladies meetings and retreats.

Claudia Doran

Claudia Doran is the wife of Dr. David M. Doran, the senior pastor of Inter-City Baptist Church. She currently is a full-time homemaker and mother of four boys: David, Daniel, Dillon and Derek. She and her family reside in Allen Park, Michigan.

Amy Johnson

Amy Johnson resides with her family in Allen Park, Michigan. Her husband, Pearson, serves at Inter-City Baptist Church as Pastor of Missions and Evangelism. The Johnsons

have one daughter, Grace. Amy holds music and voice degrees (B.S. in Music Education, M.M. in Voice Performance) from Bob Jones University in Greenville, South Carolina. She enjoys her roles as wife and mother, working from home, and serving in her local church.

Marian Townes

Marian Townes is the mother of four children who have blessed her with sixteen grandchildren. After completing her college work at Bob Jones University (B.S. in Education) she served with her husband, Dr. William E. Townes, as a missionary for seventeen years in the former Belgian Congo and in the Central African Republic. After having returned to the U.S.A. in 1972, Marian taught in the Inter-City Baptist Elementary School and was the principal for a number of years before retiring in 1996. Her husband is also retired, but still works part-time on the pastoral staff of Inter-City Baptist Church. During these years of working as a teacher and principal, Marian also completed her M.S. degree in Education at Eastern Michigan University. She is actively involved in several ministries at Inter-City Baptist Church, speaks at ladies retreats and meetings, and enjoys working with both women and children.