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2004 Mid-America Conference on Preaching



“Church Growth that Glorifies God”

With a special emphasis on church planting
October 21-22

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Sam Horn, Drew Conley, Dave Doran
Dave Saxton, Ken Brown, and the DBTS Faculty

This Year's Conference Speakers

Drew Conley

Dr. Conley is the senior pastor at Hampton Park Baptist Church in Greenville, SC. He also served as a church-plant pastor, and established the Kennerly Road Baptist Church in Columbia, SC.

Sam Horn

Dr. Horn is the Executive Vice President at Northland Baptist Bible College in Dunbar, WI. He travels widely as a camp and conference speaker and visits the mission field regularly.

Ken Brown

Pastor Brown is the pastor at Community Baptist Church in Brownstown Township, MI. This church plant began in 2001 and chartered in 2002.

Dave Saxton

Pastor Saxton is the pastor at Berean Bible Church in Cuyahoga Falls, OH. This church plant began in 2002 and chartered in 2003.

David Doran

Dr. Doran is the Senior Pastor of Inter-City Baptist Church in Allen Park, MI. He also serves as the President of Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary.

Rolland McCune

Dr. McCune is the Professor of Systematic Theology at DBTS.

William Combs

Dr. Combs is the Professor of New Testament at DBTS.

Robert McCabe

Dr. McCabe is the Professor of Old Testament at DBTS.

R. Bruce Compton

Dr. Compton is the Professor of Biblical Languages and Exposition at DBTS.

Gerald Priest

Dr. Priest is the Professor of Historical Theology at DBTS.

Samuel Dawson

Dr. Dawson is a Professor of Theology at DBTS.

Mark Snoeberger

Mr. Snoeberger currently serves as the Librarian at DBTS and is working on a Ph.D. in theology.

Pearson Johnson

Pastor Johnson serves as the Assistant Pastor for Missions and Evangelism at Inter-City Baptist Church.

Conference Schedule

Thursday, October 21, 2004

8:00-8:45 A.M.	Registration & Refreshments
9:00-9:45 A.M.	General Session I
10:00-10:50 A.M.	Workshop #1
11:00-11:50 A.M.	Workshop #2
12:00-1:30 P.M.	Lunch Break
1:30-2:20 P.M.	General Session II
2:30-3:20 P.M.	Workshop #3
3:20-3:40 P.M.	Break Time
3:40-4:30 P.M.	Workshop #4
4:30-6:45 P.M.	Dinner Break
7:00 P.M.	General Session III: Evening Service

Friday, October 22, 2004

8:00-8:45 A.M.	Refreshments
9:00-9:45 A.M.	General Session IV
10:00-10:50 A.M.	Workshop #5
11:00-11:50 A.M.	Workshop #6
12:00-1:30 P.M.	Lunch Break
1:30-2:20 P.M.	General Session V
2:30-3:20 P.M.	Workshop #7
3:20-3:40 P.M.	Break Time
3:40-4:30 P.M.	Workshop #8
4:30-5:30 P.M.	General Session VI: Q & A time
5:45 P.M.	General Session VII: Conference Banquet

Conference Recordings on CD ROM:

- 2004 "Church Growth that Glorifies God"
- 2003 "The Ministry of the Holy Spirit"
- 2002 "The Sovereignty of God and the Spread of the Gospel"
- 2001 "Fundamentalism at the Start of the 21st Century"

CD ROMs are available for only \$30 plus \$3 S/H. Individual sessions are also available on audio CD.

For more information on MACP, please contact us:
E-mail: macp@dbts.edu Call toll-free: 1-800-866-0111
Check our website: www.dbts.edu

Workshop Topics

- Preaching and Church Growth: How Important is the Pulpit Ministry?
- The Relevance of Irrelevance: After All, How Long Does Contemporary Last?
- Decisions or Disciples? Is there a Difference and Does It Really Matter?
- Church Growth Beyond Our Own Walls: Why We Need More Churches, Not Just Bigger Churches
- Ministry in 21st Century America: Has It Become a Cross-Cultural Adventure?
- Fundamentalism at the Crossroads: Can We Be Holy and Still Help One Another?
- Evangelism 101: Sharpening Our Focus on the Big Picture
- Lifestyle Evangelism OR Evangelism as a Lifestyle?
- The Crucial Importance of Acts: Recovering Apostolic Mission and Methods
- A Portrait of The Church: Growing Up and Reaching Out
- Scattered as Seed: Practicing 24/7 Evangelism
- Embracing New Converts: How to Fold in New Believers
- Widening the Circle of Ministry: How to Reach People Outside Your Normal Circle of Influence
- Developing an Environment for Growth
- Contacting the Audience: Reaching out to the Community
- Getting a Second Look: Making the Most of Your Opportunities for Proclamation and Assimilation
- The Church Planter and Spiritual Discouragement: Its Causes and Cures
- The Church Planter: Who He Is and What God Calls Him to Do
- Church Planting from the Top: Organizing a Group in a God-glorifying Local Church
- I Corinthians 1-2 and Its Implications for Church Growth Methodologies
- Ecumenical Evangelism: Its Effects on the Growth of the Evangelical Church
- A Heart for Multiplication: Church Planting Endeavors in Early American Baptist History
- The Church Growth Movement: Choose Your Guru
- Effective Evangelistic Churches—High Expectations: The Missing Link in Effective Assimilation
- A Biblical Theology of the Church from the Perspective of Jesus Christ

Registration Form

Title: _____ Name: _____

Church: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____

Zip/Postal Code: _____ Telephone: () _____

Fax: () _____ E-Mail: _____

Additional Registrants:

Title: _____ Name: _____

Title: _____ Name: _____

Please add me to the MACP/DBTS mailing list.

Conference Registration

To qualify for the discounted rate your registration must be faxed or postmarked on or before Thursday, September 30th.

Preachers: \$55 each x _____ = \$ _____ Registration fee after September 30 = \$65

Ladies: \$10 each x _____ = \$ _____ Registration fee after September 30 = \$15

Students (No Charge)—Your school: _____

* Registrants paying the full fee will receive at no additional charge a copy of Dr. Rolland McCune's new book, *Promise Unfulfilled: The Failed Strategy of Modern Evangelicalism*. It is published by Ambassador-Emerald International and will be released just in time for MACP. Registrants paying a discounted fee (ladies) or attending free of charge (students) will be issued a voucher allowing them to purchase one copy of *Promise Unfulfilled* at the reduced conference rate. Special discounts will be available for quantity orders by groups.

Accommodations

Church Family Housing (Limited space available at no cost.)

_____ # Men _____ # Women W Th F

Hotel Reservations

Single occupancy rate* W Th F

\$60/night x _____ night(s) = \$ _____

Multiple occupancy rate* W Th F

\$30/person/night x _____ # people x _____ night(s) = \$ _____

Sub-total Accommodations \$ _____

*Note: This rate is limited to two nights. It is based on a group rate which is then subsidized by the church. A third night would be billed at the unsubsidized group discount rate of \$90 per room.

Childcare Requested

Childcare is provided on a limited basis during the conference. If you need childcare assistance, please complete the information below.

Thursday, October 21st

(9:00-11:50 a.m.) # children: _____ Ages: _____

Friday, October 22nd

(9:00-11:50 a.m.) # children: _____ Ages: _____

Conference Banquet

There is no extra cost to attend the banquet. We do need to know your plans.

____ YES, I/we _____ (#) plan to attend the Banquet on Friday at 5:45 p.m.

____ NO, I will not be able to attend the MACP Banquet.

Transportation Assistance

We provide courtesy pick-up and drop-off service for those flying into Detroit-Wayne County Airport (DTW). Please provide complete information regarding your flight plans.

Transportation is also provided daily to and from the conference hotel.

____ YES, I will be flying in for the conference and need to be picked up.

____ NO, I do not need transportation assistance.

Financial Summary

Registration Fee \$ _____

Accommodations (see details on reverse side) \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT \$ _____

Amount Enclosed (U.S. funds) \$ _____

Make checks payable to: Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary

Balance Due at Conference \$ _____

You may submit your completed registration by ...

Mail: Mid-America Conference on Preaching

C/o DBTS 4801 Allen Rd. Allen Park, MI 48101

Fax: (313) 381-0798

Mid-America Conference on Preaching

Each fall Inter-City Baptist Church and Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary host the Mid-America Conference on Preaching. MACP is planned to encourage and equip those who preach God's Word to His people within the local church. The work of preaching is always an annual emphasis. However, each year we also focus on an important doctrinal and ministry issue.

This year we are focusing on "Church Growth that Glorifies God." This area of ministry today is greatly abused or sadly neglected by various groups within professing Christianity. The general sessions and workshops will examine the theological foundation for personal evangelism and missions and review a biblical philosophy of ministry, especially as it relates to the contemporary church growth movement. Practical instruction on church planting will be provided by several men who have been, or are now, actually engaged in the task as pastors. We invite you to join us for a time of thorough Bible study and fervent preaching on these great truths and our necessary response to them.

A Special Note for Prospective Students

We encourage men who are considering ministry training to visit Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary during the Mid-America Conference on Preaching. It provides a valuable time of instruction, fellowship with pastors who are attending the conference, and an opportunity to see the seminary in person. Prospective students are encouraged to attend classes on Wednesday prior to the conference and to participate in a special luncheon with the faculty on Friday. A seminary representative will be available throughout the conference to answer your questions and provide assistance as needed.

For those students attending MACP the registration fee will be waived. Students traveling from outside the metro Detroit area may receive help with the cost of transportation and lodging, as well as meals while in Detroit. To take advantage of this special offer you must sign up with the conference contact person for your college or contact DBTS directly in advance.

Courtesy Services Available

- Special discounts at bookstore tables
- Shuttle service to/from airport and conference hotel
- Hospitality Room: refreshments and fellowship
- Private phones available for personal use
- Internet Café available for e-mail service
- Wireless web connections for laptop users