

The Sovereignty of God and The Spread of the Gospel

THE MID-AMERICA
CONFERENCE ON PREACHING



“When the Gentiles heard this, they began rejoicing and glorifying the word of the Lord; and as many as had been appointed to eternal life believed. And the word of the Lord was being spread through the whole region.” (Acts 13:48-49)

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This Year's Conference Speakers

Mark Minnick	Dr. Minnick is the Senior Pastor of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Greenville, SC. He also serves as a professor at Bob Jones University.
Daniel Davey	Dr. Davey is the Senior Pastor of Colonial Baptist Church in Virginia Beach, VA. He also serves as the President of Central Baptist Theological Seminary (East) in Virginia Beach.
Sam Horn	Dr. Horn is the Executive Vice-President at Northland Baptist Bible College.
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 Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary.
William Combs	Dr. Combs is the Professor of New Testament at Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary.
Robert McCabe	Dr. McCabe is the Professor of Old Testament at Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary.
R. Bruce Compton	Dr. Compton is the Professor of Biblical Languages and Exposition at Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary.
Gerald Priest	Dr. Priest is the Professor of Historical Theology at Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary.
Samuel Dawson	Dr. Dawson is a Professor of Theology at Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary.

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 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.

MACP Conference Coordinator
1-800-866-0111, ext.14
macp@dbts.edu



George Whitfield - Evangelist
"The doctrines of our election, and free justification in Christ Jesus are daily more and more pressed upon my heart. They fill my soul with a holy fire and afford me great confidence in God my Savior. I hope we shall catch fire from each other, and that there will be a holy emulation amongst us, who shall most debase man and exalt the Lord Jesus."

George Mueller - Orphanage Director
"But now I was brought to examine these precious truths by the Word of God. Being made willing to have no glory of my own in the conversion of sinners, but to consider myself merely an instrument; and being made willing to receive what the Scriptures said. I went to the Word, reading the New Testament from the beginning, with a particular reference to these truths. To my great astonishment I found that the passages which speak decidedly for election and persevering grace, were about four times as many as those which speak apparently against these truths; and even those few, shortly after, when I had examined and understood them served to confirm me in the above doctrines."

Accommodations

Church Family Housing

Limited space available at no charge.

_____ # Men _____ # Women Wednesday Thursday Friday

Hotel Reservations

Single occupancy rate*

W Th F
\$60/night x _____ night = \$ _____

Multiple occupancy rate*

W Th F
\$30/person/night x _____ # people
x _____ night = \$ _____

Sub-total Accommodations \$ _____

Financial Summary

Conference Registration

*To qualify for the discount rate, your registration must be faxed or postmarked on or before **Monday, September 30th.***

Preachers \$40 each x _____ = \$ _____
(late registration rate is \$50)

Ladies \$10 each x _____ = \$ _____
(late registration rate is \$15)

Students No Charge

School you attend now: _____

Accommodations

Church Family Housing No Charge

Hotel Reservations \$ _____

Total Amount \$ _____

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

Make Checks payable to: Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary

Balance Due at Conference \$ _____

You may submit your complete registration by...

Mail: Mid-America Conference on Preaching
c/o DBTS 4801 Allen Rd. Allen Park, MI 48101

Fax: (313) 381-0798

**“But our God is in the heavens;
He does whatever He pleases.”**

Psalm 115:3

Each fall Inter-City Baptist Church and Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary host the Mid-America Conference on Preaching. The purpose of MACP is 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 concentrate on an important doctrinal and ministry issue.

This year we are focusing on the correlation of two crucial biblical truths - God's sovereignty and the spread of the gospel. The biblical teaching about God's sovereignty is under attack by those who reject it and is deeply misunderstood even by some who claim to accept it. Properly understood, we believe that these truths form a solid foundation for aggressive evangelism and missions. We invite you to join us for a time of thorough biblical study and fervent preaching on these grand truths and our necessary response to them.

Mid-America Conference on Preaching

October 17-18, 2002



2 DAYS

of in-depth, Biblical teaching from leading Pastors & Scholars



Mark Minnick is the Pastor of Mount Calvary Baptist Church in Greenville, South Carolina, where he has served on the pastoral staff since 1980. He holds a Ph.D. in New Testament Interpretation (1983) from Bob Jones University. He began teaching at the University while pursuing his graduate degree, and since then has held various positions on the Bible faculty, teaching on both the undergraduate and the graduate levels. His wife, Linda, is a full-time homemaker. They are rearing three daughters, and working together in helping to fulfill the mission of Mount Calvary Baptist Church: Taking the Word to the World.

The **Mid-America Conference on Preaching** is designed to encourage and equip those who serve as pastors in local churches and those who are training for the ministry.

Each year we assemble gifted speakers who can effectively minister God's Word so that we are built up in the faith and strengthened in our service for Christ. These two days are packed full of solid biblical teaching and preaching, wonderful fellowship, and encouraging worship.

Call 1-800-866-0111 or
e-mail: macp@dbts.edu

Registration Form

Title: Pastor / Rev. / Dr. / Mr. / Mrs.

Name: _____

Church: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____

Zip/Postal Code: _____ Telephone: () _____

Fax: () _____ E-Mail: _____

☐ Please add me to the MACP mailing list.

Additional Registrants:

Name: _____

Name: _____

Conference Banquet

There is no additional cost to attend the banquet.
We do, however, need to know if you plan to attend.

_____ **YES**, I plan to attend the
MACP Banquet on Friday
at 5:45pm.

_____ **NO**, I will be unable to
attend the MACP Banquet.

Childcare Request

_____ **YES**, I do need childcare
assistance as indicated
below.

_____ **NO**, I do not need
childcare assistance.

Thursday, October 17th
(9:00-11:50am)

children _____ Ages: _____

Friday, October 18th
(9:00-11:50am)

children _____ Ages: _____

Transportation Assistance

We do provide courtesy pick-up and drop-off service for those flying into **Detroit - Wayne County Airport (DTW)**. On a separate piece of paper 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.

_____ **NO**, I will not be flying
in for the conference.

You Must Fill Out Information on Reverse Side

Workshop Topics

- Helpless and Hostile: What the Bible Says about Man's Depravity
- Giving the Right Answer: Evangelism and the Noetic Effects of Sin
- I Will Have Mercy on Whom I Will Have Mercy: Examining God's Gracious Choice
- For Whom Did Christ Die? An Examination of Limited Atonement
- Those Who Are Called: Biblical Teaching on God's Effective Call to Salvation
- Does the Bible Teach Prevenient Grace?
- More than Security: An Examination of the Biblical Teaching on Perseverance
- Persevering and Falling Away: A Reexamination of Hebrews 6:4-6

Other workshops on previous page



Charles H. Spurgeon - Pastor
 "The thought struck me, 'How did you come to be a Christian?' Then, in a moment, I saw that God was at the bottom of it all, and that He was the Author of my faith, and so the whole doctrine of grace opened up to me and from that doctrine I have not departed to this day, and I desire to make this my constant confession, 'I'll ascribe my change wholly to God.'"

Jonathan Edwards - Pastor
 "There has been a wonderful alteration in my mind in respect to the doctrine of God's sovereignty, from that day to this. God's absolute sovereignty is what my mind seems to rest assured of, as much as of any thing that I see with my eyes. God's sovereignty has ever appeared to me, a great part of His glory. It has often been my delight to approach God, and adore him as a sovereign God."

Conference Schedule

Thursday, October 17, 2002

8:00-8:45am	Registration & Refreshments
9:00-9:45am	General Session I
10:00-10:50am	Workshop #1
11:00-11:50am	Workshop #2
12:00-1:30pm	Lunch Break
1:30-2:15pm	General Session II
2:30-3:20pm	Workshop #3
3:30-4:20pm	Workshop #4
4:30-5:20pm	General Session III
5:20-6:45pm	Dinner Break
7:00pm	Evening Service

Friday, October 18, 2002

8:00-8:45am	Refreshments
9:00-9:45am	General Session IV
10:00-10:50am	Workshop #5
11:00-11:50am	Workshop #6
12:00-1:30pm	Lunch Break
1:30-2:15pm	General Session V
2:30-3:20pm	Workshop #7
3:30-4:20pm	Workshop #8
4:30-5:20pm	General Session VI (Q & A time)
5:45pm	Conference Banquet

Need more information?
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Daniel Davey has served as the Senior Pastor at Colonial Baptist Church in Virginia Beach, Virginia since 1988. He had served since 1982 as that church's Assistant Pastor. Dr. Davey has also served since 1995 as President of Central Baptist Theological Seminary in Virginia Beach. Dr. Davey and his wife, Martha, have been married since 1982. They have four children, ranging in age from 10 to 16 years. Daniel Davey is a graduate of Bob Jones University (B.A.), Central Baptist Theological Seminary in Minneapolis (M.Div.) and Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary (Th.M.). He also received the Th.D. degree from Central Baptist Theological Seminary in 1993.



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. Sam Horn's formal education was obtained at Bob Jones University. He received the B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. degrees. Sam 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, where he now serves as Executive Vice President. Sam Horn is married. He and his wife, Beth, are the parents of one child, Robert.

Workshop Topics

- A Test of Fellowship? What Do We Do About Our Disagreements?
- God's Sovereignty and the Free Offer of the Gospel
- God's Sovereignty: The Fuel and Hope of Missions
- The Sovereignty of God and the Spread of the Gospel: Romans 9-10
- A Great Evangelistic Meeting or a Great God: The Message of Jonah
- The Emboldening Effect of God's Sovereignty on OT Messengers
- What Kind of Awakening was the Great Awakening?
- The Grace-Centered Ministry of Asahel Nettleton

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A Word from our Host ...

I hope you will seriously consider joining us for our 2002 conference. I believe the theme is a vital one given the discussions and debates that are raging in our day among both evangelicals and fundamentalists. Certainly those whose task is to feed God's flock must be informed and equipped to stem the tide of a new modernism that is spreading much too quickly.

We recognize that not everyone will agree with what they hear at this conference. However, we believe that careful exposition of these biblical truths will benefit anyone interested in wrestling with the majesty of our God and how it relates to the mission which He gave us.

Too often this subject has generated loads of heat and little light. Our goal is to reverse that trend. We believe the light of God's truth will generate a warm love for Him and fervent zeal to spread the gospel to the ends of the earth. Please join us for a great time of teaching, fellowship, and worship.

Sincerely,

David Doran



David Doran

Pastor, Inter-City Baptist Church in Allen Park, MI
President, Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary