# **REGISTRATION FORM**

Title Name			
Address			
City	State	Zip	
Phone	_ Email		
Additional Registrants:			
Title Name			

# Conference Registration:

Title \_\_\_\_

Name

To qualify for the discount rate, your registration must be faxed or postmarked on or before Wednesday, October 8th.

Preachers: \$50 each x \_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_ Late registration rate: \$60 Ladies: \$10 each x \_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_ Late registration rate: \$15

Students (No Charge)Your school: \_\_\_\_

### Accommodations:

Church Family Housing (Limited space available at no cost.)				
# Men# Women	W	Th	F	
Hotel Reservations				
Single occupancy rate* \$60/night xnight(s) = \$	W	Th	F	
Multiple occupancy rate* \$30/person/night x# [	W people x	Th night(s) =	F \$	

### Sub-total Accommodations §\_\_\_\_\_

 $* \mbox{Note:}\xspace$  This rate is limited to two nights. It is based on a group rate which is then subsidized by Inter-City Baptist Church.

A third night would be billed at the unsubsidized group discount rate of  $\$82\ {\rm per}$  room.

# Registrations can be submitted to

Mid-America Conference on Preaching c/o DBTS 4801 Allen Road, Allen Park, Michigan 48101

# DEAR PASTOR,

We would love to have you join us for the 2008 Mid-America Conference on Preaching. Our theme for this year—Culture, Contextualization, and the Church—provides an opportunity for us to wrestle with some of the challenges of ministry in the 21st century. Specifically, it seems that there is a tug-of-war happening between cultural immersionists and isolationists. I believe this conference theme can help us be "in the world" without being "of the world" so that we can faithfully carry out the mission of Jesus Christ.

Our desire for the MACP remains the same: to equip and encourage those who serve Christ's church as pastors. We count it a real privilege to serve the Lord and His servants in this way. These two days will be packed with great times in the Word and encouraging fellowship together. We are pleased to have Drew Conley and Sam Horn join the DBTS faculty and me as speakers for this year. Dress for the conference is business casual.

These are challenging times to serve Christ, but also a wonderful time to see the power of the Gospel shine brightly. I am looking forward to how God will use this year's conference for His glory in our lives and churches. Please join us for two spiritually refreshing and refining days!

For the sake of His name, David M. Doran

# 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, 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 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. 4801 Allen Road | Allen Park, Michigan 4810



# CULTURE, CONTEXTUALIZATION, & THE CHURCH

# OCTOBER 16-17





# **SCHEDULE**

## Thursday, October 16, 2008

8:00-8:45 a.m. **Registration & Refreshments** General Session I 9:00-9:45 a.m. 10:00-10:50 a.m. Workshop #1 11:00-11:50 a.m. General Session II 12:00-1:30 p.m. Lunch Break 1:30-2:20 p.m. General Session III 2:30-3:20 p.m. Workshop #2 3:20-3:40 p.m. **Break** Time 3:40-4:30 p.m. Workshop #3 4:30-7:00 p.m. Dinner Break (on your own) General Session IV: Evening Service 7:00 p.m.

# Friday, October 17, 2008

8:00-8:45 a.m. Refreshments 9:00-9:45 a.m. General Session V 10:00-10:50 a.m. Workshop #4 11:00-11:50 a.m. General Session VI 12:00-1:30 p.m. Lunch Break 1:30-2:20 p.m. General Session VII 2:30-3:20 p.m. Workshop #5 3:20-3:40 p.m. **Break** Time 3:40-4:30 p.m. General Session VIII 4:30 p.m. Dismissal

# **SPEAKERS**

**Sam Horn** is the senior pastor at Brookside Baptist Church in Brookfield, WI. He also serves as Vice-President for Ministerial Training and Academic Affairs at Northland Baptist Bible College in Dunbar, WI.

Drew Conley is the senior pastor at Hampton Park Baptist Church in Greenville, SC.

David Doran is the senior pastor of Inter-City Baptist Church in Allen Park, MI. He also serves as President of Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary.

Rolland McCune serves as Professor of Systematic Theology at Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary.

William Combs serves as Professor of New Testament at Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary.

Robert McCabe serves as Professor of Old Testament at Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary.

R. Bruce Compton serves as Professor of Biblical Languages and Exposition at Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary.

Gerald Priest serves as Professor of Historical Theology at Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary.

Samuel Dawson serves as Professor of Theology at Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary.

**Pearson Johnson** serves as Assistant Pastor for Missions and Evangelism at Inter-City Baptist Church. He also serves as Assistant Professor of Pastoral Theology at Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary.

Mark Snoeberger serves as Librarian and as Assistant Professor of Theology at Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary.

# **WORKSHOPS**

A Pastor's Guide to Contextualization

A Pastor's Concerns about Possible Contextualization Abuses

Sanctification, Standards, and Slippery Slopes

A Brewing Battle for Evangelism and Missions

The Essence of Expositional Preaching

Ephesians 4:17-24—New Life, Clean Break

Acts 17:1-9—Turning the World Right Side Up

John 17:14-19—How Christians Must See the World

Marks of Worldliness, Scripturally Defined (or What the Bible Calls Worldly)

The Head Covering in 1 Corinthians 11

Paul and Educated Unbelief (Acts 17)

A Review of John Frame's The Doctrine of the Christian Life (A Theology of Lordship), A Perspective on Culture

A Review of D.A. Carson's Christ and Culture Revisited

# Toward a Definition of Culture

When Church Historians Distort the Truth: The Problem of Cultural Agenda Dictating Interpretation

Persevering in the Faith and the 'Sin unto Death': Harmonizing Text (1 John 5:16-17) and Theology

A Leading Challenge to a Literal Interpretation of the Creation Account: The Literary Framework Interpretation.

## **Childcare Requested:**

YES, I do need childcare assistance as indicated below.

NO, I do not need childcare assistance.

Thursday, October 16th (9:00-11:50.a.m.)

# children: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_

Friday, October 17th (9:00-11:50 a.m.)

# children: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_

# **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	\$		

Dress for the conference is business casual.