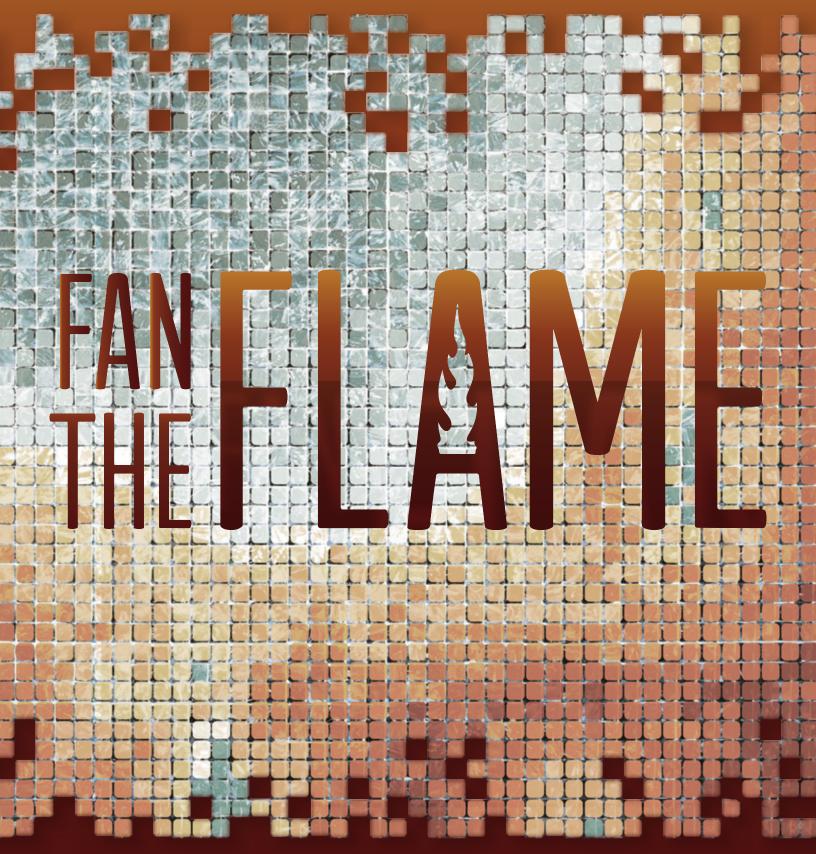
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WELCOME TO HARDING LECTURESHIP!

Welcome to Harding University's 96th Annual Bible Lectureship! Since our very first year as a college, the Harding community has invited students, alumni, friends and other church leaders from all across the nation and all around the world to gather for four special days of Bible study, encouragement, inspiration, worship and fellowship.

This year's theme is "FAN THE FLAME: Renewed by the Power of the Holy Spirit." It is a study of the book of Acts, particularly focused on the great Jerusalem church pictured in the first six chapters. Acts begins with Jesus' promise of power (1:8), and that power was visible not only in the flames of fire described in chapter 2 but also in the transformed lives of the community of Christ-followers that formed in Jerusalem. In a time when many are concerned about the future of faith in America, we believe it is useful to go back to the beginning, to the dynamic Jerusalem church, to rediscover the characteristics of a Spirit-filled church.



Bruce D. McLarty President

Again, welcome to Harding University and to our 96th Annual Bible Lectureship! Your presence here is a gift to every other participant, and we are so glad you came. Our prayer is that by the time you leave, God will have renewed your spirit and filled you with a passion to share the good things you experience and learn this week.

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Dr. Bruce McLarty President

When the Holy Spirit descended on Jesus at his baptism, the Spirit came in the form of a dove (Matthew 3:16). When the Holy Spirit descended on the apostles, He came with fire (Acts 2). Why fire? Perhaps it suggests the light of truth, as the Spirit inspired the apostles (John 16:13). It certainly reflects the dramatic story of the gospel recorded in Acts, as it spread like a wildfire outward from Jerusalem and throughout the ancient world. Most likely, however, the fire symbolizes the power that Jesus had promised would accompany the arrival of the Holy Spirit (Luke 24:49, Acts 1:8). It is our prayer that this study of Acts will "fan the flame" (2 Timothy 1:6) of the Holy Spirit's power at work in us (Ephesians 3:20-21); that our souls may be refreshed, our churches renewed, and our faith in the power of the gospel reinforced.



Dan Williams Lectureship Director

This year we are blessed with our largest and most diverse lineup of speakers ever. My thanks to all of them for their willingness to share the fruits of their scholarship. In addition, our Lectureship Commit-

tee spent many months in careful preparation. I am indebted to Tom Alexander, Andrew Baker, Jerry Bowling, Teresa Castleman, Nathan Guy, Alex Jamerison, Dale Manor, Karl McLarty, Jesse Robertson, Daniel Stockstill, Devin Swindle, Anessa Westbrook and Noel Whitlock for their vital contributions. I am especially grateful to Teresa Castleman, our event coordinator, for her creative and capable work organizing the many moving parts that make up this annual event. And this year we welcome Sherrie McAleese, our new assistant to the vice president here in the Office of Church Relations.

One last note: a preacher in a state far from here recently told me, "Dan, do you know why I attend Harding's program each year? Because it dawned on me that at Harding's Lectureship, everyone is smiling." In addition to every other blessing you receive by participating in this program, may you experience "joy in the Holy Spirit" (Romans 14:17)!

Dan Williams

Dr. Dan Williams Lectureship Director

COMMUNITY OF MISSION LECTURESHIP SERIES

Harding University seeks to be a genuine community of mission. That means all of our courses, not just the Bible classes, are taught from a Christian perspective. In keeping with that commitment, each of our colleges was invited to participate in Lectureship by offering presentations that demonstrate how their particular discipline contributes to the kingdom of God. Our thanks to faculty who accepted this invitation.

Please note that these lectures will be hosted in each college's own facility, which can be located using the map on page 30 of this program. To provide time for our Lectureship guests to stroll over to that building, the Community of Mission lectures will begin at 10 minutes after the hour.

Reading Circle Panel Discussion

Monday, Sept. 30 at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Justin Lillard and Marlon Patterson, Brackett Library Lab

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Caring When There Is No Cure – Helping Those With Chronic or Terminal Diseases Achieve Peace Monday, Sept. 30 at 3 p.m.

Dr. Gregory Brooks, Swaid Center for Health Sciences, room 201

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Tuesday, Oct. 1 at 10 a.m.

Dr. Leann Howard, Thornton Education Center, room 326

This session will use what we know from educational research and apply it to teaching children's Bible classes. Topics will include active engagement, developmentally appropriate expectations, transitions, and managing behavior.

The Never-Ending Search for Teachers: Rethinking Teacher Recruitment and Curriculum

Tuesday, Oct. 1 at 11 a.m.

Dr. Leann Howard and Steve Norris, Thornton Education Center, room 326

This session will describe our journey to improve the exhausting search for children's Bible class teachers. We will share our new recruitment procedure and curricular organization that have greatly assisted us in the process of filling our Bible classes with prepared teachers.

Giving Voice to Pain: Grief and God's People, part 1 and 2

Tuesday, Oct. 1 at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Dr. Terry Smith, Ezell Building, room 206

This workshop will explore the dimensions of grief, acknowledging the impact of bereavement on one's spiritual journey. Ways of understanding grief, factors that influence the grieving process, and challenges related to special types of losses will be explored. In part 2, we will examine ways in which the church can exercise a ministry of lament that provides appropriate support to those facing significant loss.

Ears to Hear, Tongues to Speak: Working with the Spirit Through English Studies

Tuesday, Oct. 1 at 2 p.m.

Dr. Jon Singleton, American Studies Building, room 209

How should we who love the church of Christ keep faith in a society that is increasingly divided — where it is easier to build pockets of like-minded uniformity than true dialogue across lines of disagreement? How shall we keep faith with God and his Word, with each other, and with our world? Studying English — language, literature, writing, research and critical thinking — equips us for the work ahead.

My Child Has Been Diagnosed with Dyslexia - Now What?

Tuesday, Oct. 1 at 3 p.m.

Dr. Susan Grogan, American Studies Building, room 200

One in five students has dyslexia. This class will review the latest brain research to help parents and prospective teachers discover how these young people can be helped to learn how to read.

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David Young

David Young completed an M.A. at Harding School of Theology and an M.A. and Ph.D. in New Testament at Vanderbilt University. He has worked for churches in Missouri, Kansas and Tennessee, taught at several universities, and spoken

around the world. He is the host of the New Day Television Program and author of several books, including The Rhetoric of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark (Fortress Press, 2017). David currently serves as the senior minister for North Boulevard Church of Christ in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. David and his wife Julie have two married children.



Scott Adair

Scott Adair and his wife. Amy, have been married for 30 years. They have three grown children and one grandchild. Scott has served full time on the faculty of the College of Bible and Ministry at Harding University since 2001. Before

coming to Harding, he served as a youth minister for 12 years in both rural and urban settings. He currently serves part time at Highway Church of Christ in Judsonia, Arkansas, as teaching minister and minister of small groups, where he has been on staff for more than 26 years.

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SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29

6:30 p.m.

HARDING CHORUS Cliff Ganus III, director **Benson** Auditorium

7 p.m.

KEYNOTE LECTURE: Restoring an Acts 2 Church David Young, Benson Auditorium Kenny Collins, worship leader

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

See page 11 for information on Ladies Day.

MORNING PRAISE 8:30 a.m. Mike Wood Administration Auditorium

> **KEYNOTE LECTURE: Devoted to the Apostles Doctrine** Scott Adair, Administration Auditorium

9 and 10 **STUDENT CHAPELS** Fate Hagood, Benson Auditorium a.m.

10 a.m.

9 a.m.

MONDAY CLASSES (All room assignments subject to change.)

Loving LGBTQ People in the Church, part 1 **YMN** Allen Black, Heritage Auditorium Church leaders increasingly have to deal with issues of gender and sexuality. This presentation will set out a biblical perspective on balancing compassion with conviction.



Restoring the Revolutionary Mission of Christ's Church, part 1

David Young, McInteer 150 Every six days in America a church of Christ closes its doors forever. I'm not okay with this, and you aren't either. Let's go back to the Scripture to see how God might bring about a great awakening in our time.



Made for Kinship, Made for Possession, Part 1: The Spirit Makes Us Siblings Alan Howell, McInteer 233

When we are possessed by God's Holy Spirit, social and cultural barriers can be overcome as we are being made into one family of God. This class will explore the related concepts of kinship and spirit possession in the New Testament, the culture of the Makua-Metto people of Mozambique, and potential applications of this topic in our contexts today.



Growing Healthy Smaller Churches, part 1 Dennis Doughty, McInteer 125

Being the salt and light of the world was not meant only for large churches. These lessons look at the role of small congregations, and their minister, in growing and in being an effective influence in their towns and communities.

Case Studies in Conversion: The Ethiopian Official (Acts 8)

Sam Bailey, *McInteer 145* The Ethiopian represents many people today who are religious, read the scriptures, and seek the truth, yet do not have saving faith in Jesus Christ. They are sincere, but they are lost. They need someone to show them the way. Will it be you?

America's Universities: Our Own Backyard Mission Field

Caleb McCaughan, *McInteer 225* This class will examine the statistics of the unchurched population of American and international students attending college as well as the literature concerning the window of opportunity for growth and thought development of 18-22 year olds. This class will also include a section on practical practices and tactics for reaching this mission field.

Surfacing Seekers

John Reese, McInteer 253

God encouraged Paul, "I have many in this city." The God who connected Paul with seekers in Corinth is still at work in America. Find out how He is equipping us to connect with seekers in our neighborhoods and mission points.

The Significance of the Book of Acts in the History of the Restoration Movement Scott Harp, *McInteer 230*

The call for New Testament Christianity in the Restoration Movement has relied heavily on the book of Acts for revealing the standard of God for all men of all ages.

What's Wrong With You People?

Jeff Grisham, McInteer 234

In this presentation, the Sermon Challenge winner (Paul category) analyzes the response of the audience to Simon's sermon on Pentecost.



Reading Circle Panel Discussion

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30



MONDAY CLASSES Loving LGBTQ People in the Church, part 2

Allen Black, *Heritage Auditorium* A panel discussion of the issues raised in the first session. Panelists: Mark & Becky Kelly, Kevin Shelby



Restoring the Revolutionary Mission of Christ's Church, part 2 David Young, McInteer 150



Made for Kinship, Made for Possession, Part 2: The Spirit Moves Us in Song

Alan Howell, *McInteer 233* Singing is a foundational part of spiritual flourishing — the songs we sing form us into a certain kind of people. This class will build on the first session to explore the power of songs (even drinking songs!) in connection to the concepts of kinship and spirit possession in the New Testament, the culture of the Makua-Metto people of Mozambique, and potential applications for us today.



Growing Healthy Smaller Churches, part 2 Dennis Doughty, *McInteer 125*



Case Studies in Conversion: Cornelius (Acts 10) Jason Darden, *McInteer 145*

The story of Cornelius is actually an account of two conversions: of Cornelius to Christ and of Simon Peter to the universality of the gospel. This presentation will consider the significance of both to us today.



Power Through Prayer and Fasting John Reese, *McInteer 253*

Jesus depended on the Father through prayer and fasting. He trained His disciples, and they too were empowered. The mission today is just as crucial and just as challenging. The Lord of harvest offers us Acts-like effectiveness. Are we letting Him train us in prayer and fasting? Are we genuine disciples, truly intent on fulfilling His mission in His way?



James A. Harding: Educator and Evangelist Scott Harp, McInteer 230

A look at the life and times of one of the Restoration Movement's great evangelists and educators.



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12 p.m.
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See page 23 for a list of meals. Other dining options are available. See page 24 for a list of campus dining options.

1 p.m. BOOK SIGNING

David Young, McInteer Rotunda



MONDAY CLASSES

Freely Enriched and Freely Enriching, Part 1: Penniless Meets the Incurable Jim McGuiggan, *Heritage Auditorium*

This series of reflections on Simon Peter's response to the beggar in Acts 3:6 will begin by focusing on who we are who set the world on fire.



Tongues in Acts 2 and in Corinth — The Same Gift? part 1

Tommy South, *McInteer 150* Were there different gifts of tongues in the early church? Do Acts 2 and 1 Corinthians 12-14 refer to the exercise of the same gift in different contexts or to two different gifts?



The Holy Spirit in Acts, Part 1: The Experience of the Holy Spirit in the Renewal of God's People

Rick Oster, *McInteer 233* This class will focus on the opening chapters of Acts.



Three Baptisms in Acts

Jordan Guy, *McInteer 125* Acts describes three baptisms: the baptism of John, the baptism of the Holy Spirit, and the baptism into Christ preached and practiced by the apostles. This presentation will compare and contrast the three and discuss their relevance for today.



The Challenge of Motivating and Training Men to Serve as Elders, part 1

John Simmons, McInteer 225 Every church leadership faces the challenge of replacing itself by preparing men to one day serve as shepherds. These presentations describe an approach to motivating and training men to serve as the next generation of elders.



Bored of Education? Suggestions for Engaging Adult Bible Classes, part 1 Jason Knight, *McInteer 145*

Is your adult Bible class teaching getting a little stale? Are people in your class making grocery lists while you teach? Learn how a little creativity, action and relationship can freshen up your class experiences.



Restoration's Move to the West: The Beginnings of the Churches of Christ in Arkansas and Texas

Scott Harp, *McInteer 230* How the pioneer spirit during the Second Great Awakening of Religious Fervor in America pressed west to Arkansas, Texas and beyond.



A Young Minister's Guide to Establishing Credibility in Ministry

Kevin Burr, Moderator, *McInteer 353* Three panelists (Matt Love, Wesley Hargon and Luke Dockery) discuss the guidelines found in 1 Timothy 4:11-16 and how they help young (39 and under) ministers build credibility in their ministry.



Fighting Invisible Tigers: Stress, Anxiety and Depression in Teenagers, part 1

T.J. Davidson, *McInteer 234* Stress, anxiety and depression is up 600% among teenagers in the past 10 years. Research also suggests that adolescents are affected by it in unique ways that can increase impulsivity and risky behaviors. This lecture offers proven techniques that teens and youth workers can use to deal with the depression, anxiety and stress they face in school, at home and among friends.



Leading the Lost to the Great Physician Rick Harper, *McInteer 253*

The Jerusalem church in Acts was a place of help, hope and healing. Learn how your church can continue that legacy through medical evangelism.

Panel Discussion: Can I Get an Amen? Unique Strengths of African American Churches of Christ, part 1

Alexander Jamerison, moderator, *Liberty Room* Panelists: John Bradshaw, Jason Darden and B. Chris Simpson

The Jewish and Gentile believers in Acts learned that their differing backgrounds could be used to enrich the church. Following their example, we will reflect on the unique strengths found in African American churches of Christ.



MONDAY CLASSES

This Is Us: The Spiritual Ancestry of the Churches of Christ, part 1

Monte Cox, *Heritage Auditorium* This series examines turning points in church history that continue to shape us. Today's presentation focuses on 325 A.D.



What Motivates Muslim Terrorists? Wissam al-Aethawi, *Administration Auditorium* A closer look at the terrorists' records reveals that it was more than 72 virgins.



Tongues in Acts 2 and in Corinth, part 2 Tommy South, *McInteer 150*



The Holy Spirit in Acts, Part 2: The Experience of the Holy Spirit in Carrying Out God's Ministries in the World Rick Oster, *McInteer 233*

This class will focus on the stories from chapters 6 through the first missionary journey of Paul.



Case Studies in Conversion: The Philippian Jailer (Acts 16)

Sammie Berry, *McInteer 125* Luke's historical record of the conversion of the Philippian jailer is instructive and relevant to our world today. This presentation will investigate the life-altering details of his crisis at midnight that took the jailer from the shadows of death to a new life in Christ.



The Challenge of Motivating and Training Men to Serve as Elders, part 2 John Simmons, *McInteer 225*



Bored of Education? Suggestions for Engaging Adult Bible Classes, part 2 Jason Knight, *McInteer 145*

YMN

Colleagues Circles: Young Ministers Network Kevin Burr, Facilitator, *McInteer 230* Participants will meet in small groups to discuss their responses to the previous YMN session in light of their own ministry experiences.



Fighting Invisible Tigers: Stress, Anxiety and Depression in Teenagers, part 2 T.J. Davidson, *McInteer 234*

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Caring When There Is No Cure: Helping Those with Chronic or Terminal Diseases Achieve Peace

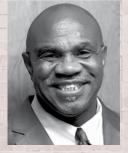
Gregory Brooks, Swaid 201

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4 p.m. MONDAY CLASSES

See page 22 for special lecture series.





Fate Hagood

Brother Fate Hagood is the senior minister at Metropolitan Church of Christ in Carson, California. A graduate of Southwestern Christian College and Cal State Dominguez Hills University, his career spans many years of service in the public

school system and in full-time ministry in various roles. A native of Birmingham, Alabama, Brother Hagood is married to the lovely Mira Alane Hagood, and they have two children.

Lectureship offering

The annual Harding Lectureship is presented free as our grateful gift to a supportive brotherhood. We do, however, give you an opportunity to partner with us in the kingdom work that goes on here through our Lectureship offering.

This year's offering will take place during the Monday 7 p.m. service. All of the money given will support scholarships to train gospel preachers. Make your tax-deductible check to Harding University and note on the memo line that it is for the Lectureship offering. Place your check or cash in the offering plate when it is passed on Monday night. If you wish to give by credit card, you will find a booth set up in the lobby of Benson Auditorium on Monday from 6-8:45 p.m.

If you cannot be here that night but still wish to participate in this offering, mail your check to Harding University, c/o Dr. Bryan Burks, Box 12238, Searcy, AR 72149, or go online to give at harding.edu. To learn more about The Kerusso Experience, our innovative program to encourage and equip young men to preach, visit harding. edu/kerusso.

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4:30 p.m. CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY DINNER Heritage Cafeteria See page 23 for more information.
6 p.m. CLASSES

See page 22 for special lecture series.

- 6:30 p.m.
- HARDING ACADEMY CHORUS Craig Jones, director Benson Auditorium
- 7 p.m.

KEYNOTE LECTURE: Resurrection Preaching Fate Hagood, *Benson Auditorium* Kenny Collins, worship leader

8:30 p.m.

OLD-TIME GOSPEL SINGING Mike Wood Cone Chapel



LADIES DAY MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 Cone Chapel

8 a.m. Child care begins at College Church (see below for more information)

Lunch on your own

2 p.m.

9:45 a.m. Praise and Worship with Jill Davis

- **10 a.m.** Women of ACTion Priscilla Rachel Howell
- 11 a.m. Women of ACTion Dorcas and Lydia Marico Early

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3 p.m. Special Presentation

CHILD CARE

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Sunday 6-8:30 p.m.

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PREACHERS WORKSHOP

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

Cone Chapel

Preaching Acts: The WORD Which Cannot Be Stopped Steve Cloer, Resource Speaker

- 8 a.m. The Word for the World (Acts 1)
- 10 a.m. The Word Encounters Barriers (Acts 4-8)

11 a.m. The Word Continues to Spread (Acts 13-28)

12 p.m. Complimentary Lunch and Special Presentation

Sponsored by the Center for Preaching For workshop attendees only





B. Chris Simpson

B. Chris Simpson is co-pulpit minister at Holmes Road Church of Christ in Memphis, Tennessee. He has a passion for ministering to the local congregation, the community and the emerging generation. He travels and speaks throughout the country and

serves on a number of boards that further education for the impoverished and incarcerated. He and his wife, Halley, have two children.

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Gospel and Culture

Ladies Program

Missions

Music/Praise and Worship

Preaching

Pure Heart Vision Program

Shepherding

Theme

Young (39 and under) Ministers Network

Youth and Family Ministries

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

Devoted to the Breaking of Bread

See page 11 for information on the Preachers Workshop.



MORNING PRAISE Mike Wood Administration Auditorium

KEYNOTE LECTURE:

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B. Chris Simpson, Administration Auditorium
9 and 10 STUDENT CHAPELS
a.m. Wissam Al-Aethawi, Benson Auditorium

10 a.m.

TUESDAY CLASSES (All room assignments subject to change)

CHRISTIAN CHRONICLE LIVE: Sex Abuse and Churches of Christ: Moving Forward, **Part 1: Responding to the Needs of Victims** Bobby Ross, Moderator, *Heritage Auditorium* Panelists: Steve Black, Chellie Ison,

Christine Parker From responding to the needs of victims to preventing sexual crimes from occurring in the first place, these sessions will highlight best practices for church leaders.



Practicing Hospitality

Marnie Walker, *McInteer 150* A look at the spiritual practice of hospitality, God's design for relationship in the church, and how we can continually strengthen and support each other.



Soul Sisters: Small Church Women's Ministry Nancy Tackett, *McInteer* 145

In today's busy world most women do not need one more thing to do or attend. This is an opportunity to reenvision what women's ministry is, what it can look like in a small congregation, and ways to effectively engage women in soulrestoring ways without being burdensome.

The Disrupted Community:

The Circumstances and Challenges Facing the Churches in North America that Desire to Reach Their Latino Neighbors

Daniel Rodriguez, *McInteer 125* Internal and external forces are challenging missional churches to reexamine their understanding of the nature and purpose of the church in the United States. Is our purpose to preserve our traditions and preference in a rapidly changing world? Or is it to become all things to all people including foreign-born and U.S.-born Latinos?

"This Is What Was Spoken": How Preachers in Acts Used the Old Testament to Preach the Christ, Teach the Gospel, and Convert the Lost, part 1

Chuck Webster, McInteer 233

As members of churches of Christ, we often call ourselves New Testament Christians, but has that emphasis caused us to neglect the Bible that the apostles used? In these classes, we will reflect on how the preaching in Acts challenges us to think more seriously about our use of the first Testament.

Overcoming the Challenge of Organizing the Work of Deacons

Aubrey Johnson, *McInteer 225* Learn how you can structure deacons for success by building a leadership culture.

A Resilient Mission Model

Evertt Huffard, McInteer 253

A 20-minute video, produced by Mission Resource Network, will introduce you to a tool for developing and evaluating global missions in the local church. This will include a listening guide that will be used to help focus on the spiritual foundation for global missions.

Natural Evangelism: How to Partner With God in Outreach

Matthew Morine, *McInteer 230* Sometimes we believe that evangelism is all our responsibility, but God is a missionary and He is leading evangelism into the world. The early church in Acts was always playing catchup with God in the mission field. In this class, we will learn how to partner with the Lord in reaching the lost.



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Promoting Purity in a Carnal Culture, part 1 Raj Davis, *McInteer 234*

How bright is your light? Purity may be the only light bright enough to illuminate this world of darkness and carnality.

A New Community: God's Credibility and the Lost Legitimacy of the Church

Randy Willingham, *Liberty Room* This session will focus on God's credibility seen through the transformed lives of people and as the answer to skepticism regarding the church. New community begun in Acts 2 has key insight into understanding the experience of the church of today.



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Unlocking the Sacred World: The (Potential) Healing Power of the Church Amy Qualls, *McInteer 150*

The Christian church seems to be at risk of losing its standing as the moral compass in the wider culture, and now is the perfect time to reclaim that footing. The #MeToo movement and the church's response to it is an opportunity for Christians to demonstrate the healing power of church, of story, of scripture and of faith.



Your Passion Is Your Ministry

Marico Early, McInteer 145

God has given us all gifts and talents that make us unique in our own way. This class will help you to discern what your true passions are in relation to the gifts and talents that you have been given as well as how to use them to minister to others.

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The Divided Community: The Church's Dilemma with Reaching Undocumented Immigrants Coming to Our Communities

Daniel Rodriguez, *McInteer 125* What do the Scriptures teach the church today concerning the missional response to refugees and undocumented immigrants coming to America? Does our response to refugees and undocumented immigrants coming to our country reflect our identity as "American Christians" or as "Christians living in America"? What is the difference?

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1



Overcoming the Challenge of Overseeing the Work of Deacons

Aubrey Johnson, *McInteer 225* Learn how you can support deacons for success by becoming a leadership coach.



Our Core Values and the Mission of the Church Evertt Huffard, *McInteer 253*

Natural Evangelism: How to Share Your Story for Outreach

Matthew Morine, *McInteer 230* This class will provide practical tools for entering naturally into a spiritual conversation. You will learn to use the "AIM" approach in telling your story of coming to faith and how a conversation can be channeled toward spiritual matters in an unforced manner.



Promoting Purity in a Carnal Culture, part 2 Raj Davis, *McInteer 234*

A New Way: The Holy Spirit's Lead on Taking Sides in a Polarized World Sheldon Williams, *Liberty Room*

This session will focus on the Spirit of God showing us time and time again that God transcends human polarized attempts to manage each other. There is a call to a new way. There is an option above and beyond siding against each other.

The Never-Ending Search for Teachers: Rethinking Teacher Recruitment and Curriculum

Leann Howard and Steve Norris, *Thornton Education Center, room 326* This session will describe our journey to improve the exhausting search for children's Bible class teachers. We will share our new recruitment procedure and curricular organization that have greatly assisted us in the process of filling our Bible classes with prepared teachers.



Giving Voice to Pain: Grief and God's People, part 1

Terry Smith, *Ezell Building, room 206* This workshop will explore the dimensions of grief, acknowledging the impact of bereavement on one's spiritual journey. Ways of understanding grief, factors that influence the grieving process, and challenges related to special types of losses will be explored.

12 p.m. LUNCHES

See page 23 for a list of meals. Other dining options are available. See page 24 for a list of campus dining options.



BELLE CANTO CONCERT Kelly Neill, director, *Heritage Lobby*



Giving Voice to Pain: Grief and God's People, part 2

Terry Smith, Ezell Building, *room 206* This workshop will examine ways in which the church can exercise a ministry of lament that provides appropriate support to those facing significant loss.

2 p.m. TUESDAY CLASSES

Freely Enriched and Freely Enriching, Part 2: "Better Than a Financial Handout" Jim McGuiggan, *Heritage Auditorium* This daily series of reflections on Simon Peter's

response to the beggar in Acts 3:6 will continue by focusing on the One who gives more than the world knows to desire or ask for.



Unashamed: Pursuing Vulnerability, Craving Intimacy, and Escaping from the Grips of Toxic Shame, part 1

Tiffany Gormany, *McInteer 150* How do we allow ourselves to be seen, heard and fully understood by those who matter most? Toxic shame is the driving force behind compulsions, unhealthy behaviors and relationships, seeking perfection and hustling for your worth. This lecture will explore what toxic shame is and how the pursuit of true joy and happiness must first be met on the path of absolute courage.



Getting Your Hands Dirty: Integrating Life and Ministry

Marisa Bailey, *McInteer 145* Whether you are involved in formal or informal ministry, balancing life and ministry can take determination and hard work. Join us for fun anecdotes and practical discussion of how to integrate your life and ministry.



The Disruptive Community: Responding Strategically to the Challenges Facing the Churches in North America That Desire to Reach Their Latino Neighbors

Daniel Rodriguez, *McInteer 125* The New Testament church has much to teach the church in the Unites States about planting and nurturing multiethnic, multigenerational and multilingual churches where ethnicity, immigration status and language are no longer barriers to God's holistic mission.

Overcoming the Challenge of Conducting Effective Leadership Meetings

Aubrey Johnson, *McInteer 225* Tips for making your meetings positive and productive rather than dull and dreaded.



Dollars and Sense: Optimizing Our Support of Missionaries

Bill Richardson, *McInteer 253* This class explores various aspects of financial support and other facets of support crucial to missionary success and longevity.



The Christians Were Called Disciples First Tommy South, *McInteer 230*

What does it mean to "go and make disciples" in today's church, and why do we so seldom use the word "disciples" to describe ourselves? Are we missing something?



Involving Parents in Youth Ministry John Bradshaw, *McInteer 234*



Conversations That Matter: A Mentoring Group Experience, part 1

Jim Martin, *McInteer 353* Dr. Jim Martin will introduce participants to the value and the dynamics of a mentoring relationship by leading them through an actual interactive group experience. Note: These sessions are limited to ministers 39 and under and require a two-hour commitment.

A New Wisdom: How the Holy Spirit Leads Us in God's Ways

Pat Barber, *Liberty Room*

This session will focus on how the New Testament believers sought to understand God's will by engaging each other as the Temple of the Holy Spirit. And the Holy Spirit does not only lead us TO God but also makes the difference in transforming us to be imitators of God.

Ears to Hear, Tongues to Speak: Working with the Spirit Through English Studies Jon Singleton,

American Studies Building, room 209 How should we who love the church of Christ keep faith in a society that is increasingly divided, where it is easier to build pockets of likeminded uniformity than true dialogue across lines of disagreement? How shall we keep faith with God and his Word, with each other, and with our world? Studying English — language, literature, writing, research and critical thinking — equips us for the work ahead.

3 p.m.

TUESDAY CLASSES This Is Us: The Spiritual Ancestry of the Churches of Christ, part 2

Monte Cox, *Heritage Auditorium* This daily series examines turning points in church history that continue to shape us. Today's presentation focuses on 1517 A.D.



How to Reach Muslims In America

Wissam Al-Aethawi, *Administration Auditorium* How to bring a Muslim to Christ? By meeting a real-life Muslim first!



I "Can-cer vive"

Sharon Williams, *McInteer 150* This discussion by a cancer survivor will encourage those in the middle of this disease and will also help caregivers, family and friends of those with cancer to better understand what their loved one is going through and how to help.



A Great Message for Our Great Cities David Wilson, *McInteer 125*

The book of Acts demonstrates Paul's strategy of focusing on the leading cities of the first century. This presentation will review the opportunities and challenges of urban ministry in the 21st century.



The Challenge of Overseeing the Work of Ministers

Noel Whitlock, *McInteer 225* Leadership is essential to the role of any minister. How can elders exercise their own leadership to ensure their minister is successful and has a good relationship with the church?



Missions Report: Haiti Ken Bever, McInteer 253



Intentional Connections with Parents and Teens

Brent Wilhite, McInteer 234

The cultural gap between parents and teens is widening, easily preventing needed life-giving connections. This presentation will describe how to help parents connect with their teens, and teens connect with their parents, to produce spiritual growth and maturity.



Conversations That Matter: A Mentoring Group Experience, part 2

Jim Martin, *McInteer 353*

Dr. Jim Martin will continue the mentoring group conversation he began at 2 p.m. Note: The group is limited to ministers 39 and under, and attendance at the first session is a prerequisite for participation in this second session.



A New Beginning for an Old Story

Gabriel Avila, Randy Willingham and Kason Lawrence, *Liberty Room* Three representatives of the Center for Spiritual Leadership harvest lessons from the past to enter the new chapters of our future. We will create conversation that includes attendees and that brings reflections from the day to a close.





Harold Shank

Harold Shank currently works as a consultant with faith-based organizations, providing services including writing Bible study material, offering support for those working with troubled children and families, and helping Christian leaders

around the globe to obtain advanced educational degrees in the U.S. Harold is a 1972 graduate of Oklahoma Christian University with a B.A. in Bible. He received his M.A. and M.A.R. from Harding University Graduate School of Religion. His Ph.D. in theology is from Marquette University. Dr. Shank has authored several books. Harold and his wife, Sally, are members of Memorial Road Church of Christ in Edmond, Oklahoma. They have two adult sons and four grandchildren.

Audio/video and streaming

You can listen online at harding.edu/lectureship. Audio/video files are available in downloadable MP3 format at harding.edu. Live events are streamed at streaming.harding.edu.

Parking

Lots are located along North Grand Boulevard, East Park Avenue, South Blakeney Street, Lott Tucker Drive, Market Avenue and around Ganus Activities Complex. Guests may park in any marked space. Guests who receive a parking ticket may turn it in to Lectureship Crossroads, and it will be dismissed.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1



My Child Has Been Diagnosed with Dyslexia – Now What?

Susan Grogan

American Studies Building, room 200 One in five students has dyslexia. This class will review the latest brain research to help parents and prospective teachers discover how these young people can be helped to learn how to read.

4 p.m. CLASSES AND EVENTS

See page 22 for special lecture series.

YMN You Know What They Say About Preacher's Kids: A Truly Useful Guide to Raising Kids in a Fishbowl

Ken and Janis Stegall, *McInteer 353* This presentation will provide insights on dealing with the unique parenting challenges faced by young ministry couples.

BOOK SIGNING Wissam Al-Aethawi, *Administration Auditorium*

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BELLES AND BEAUX Chuck Hicks, director

C.L. Kay Plaza

5 p.m.

TUESDAY CLASSES

See page 22 for special lecture series.

DINNERS

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6 p.m. TUESDAY CLASSES

See page 22 for special lecture series.

6:30 p.m.

GOOD NEWS SINGERS Chuck Hicks, director *Benson Auditorium*



KEYNOTE LECTURE: Devoted to Fellowship Harold Shank, *Benson Auditorium* Kenny Collins, worship leader

8:30 p.m. YMN YOUNG MINISTERS NETWORK RECEPTION Hosted by Matt Carter Starbucks Community Room



CHAMBER SINGERS Kelly Neill, director *Reynolds Recital Hall*

WEDNESDAY. OCTOBER 2

8:30 a.m.

9 a.m.

10 a.m.

MORNING PRAISE Mike Wood Administration Auditorium

KEYNOTE LECTURE: Devoted to Prayer Juan Meza, Administration Auditorium

9 and 10 **STUDENT CHAPELS** John Bradshaw, Benson Auditorium a.m.

> WEDNESDAY CLASSES (All room assignments subject to change)



BIBLE FORUM: A Dialogue About Two Views of Heaven, part 1

Dan Williams, Facilitator, Heritage Auditorium In this session two Bible scholars will review and contrast their understandings regarding what the Scriptures reveal about the nature of our eternal home. Dan Chambers will make the case that God's redeemed people will spend eternity with Him on a redeemed earth. Ralph Gilmore will make the case that the final redeemed state of Christians will be in heaven, not on a renovated earth.

• Parenting and Shepherding in the Trenches: Raising Kids Who Stick With Jesus in a Culture That Has Left Him, part 1

Adrian Hickman, Cone Chapel The increasing exodus from Christianity by children raised in Christian homes and churches is an undeniable indication that we are facing the battle of our time. This three-part series will review the primary battlefronts and discuss how parents and church leaders can turn them into strongholds.



Unquenchable Fire and Gentle Whispers Wanda Knabe, McInteer 150 Learning to listen to the Spirit takes discipline,

training and fierce determination. Let's get together and be open and honest about this very real struggle.



Women's Ministry: Creating a Positive Learning Environment, part 1

Clara Carroll, McInteer 145 This three-part class series will discuss creating an environment of respect and rapport, establishing a culture for learning, managing classroom procedures, managing student behavior, and organizing physical space.



RENEWED BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



Juan Meza

Juan Manuel Meza was born in Monterrey, Mexico. His parents are graduates of the Baxter Institute and former missionaries in Mexico. Juan graduated from the Torreon School of Preaching in 2004 and has been working in ministry full time since

graduation. He received a degree in industrial engineering in 2010, a B.A. in Bible and ministry from Harding University in 2013, and a Master of Divinity from Harding School of Theology in 2017. He has worked with Airport Church of Christ in Mexico, Downtown Church of Christ in Searcy, and is currently the Latino minister at White Station Church of Christ in Memphis, Tennessee. Juan and his wife, Valentina, have two children.



THE MIND OF CHRIST: PREACHING PHILIPPIANS

Cone Chapel Harding University February 18, 2020 8 a.m. to 5 p.m

Featuring Speakers: Dr. Bruce McLarty, Dr. Devin Swindle, and Dr. Phil Thompson





ACTS: RENEWED BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Guide to symbols

As you glance through this Lectureship program, you will note that many of the presentations are marked with one of the symbols below. These are intended to provide a quick insight into the emphasis and content of each presentation to aid you in planning your participation.

AL Abundant Living Program



YMN

Artifacts and Acts: The Flame in Acts 1-9

Multigenerational Congregation, part 1

As you look around your worship assemblies, who is present? Who is missing? Who is lead-

ing? Why? If it is true that "God has no grandchildren," what does it mean to be a church

composed of multiple generations of disciples?

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

The Challenge of Leading a

Dan Stockstill, McInteer 233

Dale Manor, McInteer 125 Archaeological insights to the spread of the gospel in the first nine chapters of Acts (minimal discussion of Jerusalem).

REKINDLING THE FLAME:

Reversing Congregational Decline by Revisioning Your Church, part 1 Bert Alexander. McInteer 225 This presentation will describe the typical life cycle of the local church, including factors that can lead to growth and those that lead to decline.



Earliest Heroes of Foreign Missions of the American Churches of Christ, Part 1: Kindling the First Missionary Fires of the Restoration Movement: Dr. James T. **Barclay and the Jerusalem Mission** Shawn Daggett, McInteer 253

A pious medical doctor, accomplished geographer and amateur archeologist from Virginia, Barclay and his wife Julia made their mark in the history of missions by establishing a small church in Jerusalem among Muslims and Jews.



Panel Discussion | The Open Table: Making Our Churches More Welcoming to All, part 1 Tim Westbrook, Moderator, McInteer 353 Panelists: Jonathan Colvin, Michelle Goff

and B. Chris Simpson Acts pictures the early church responding to the challenges of including an increasingly diverse membership. This class will draw on the life experiences of a varied panel of Christians to learn how our congregations can avoid unnecessary barriers and create a more welcoming environment for individuals from differing backgrounds.

AL

The Acts of the Holy Spirit, part 1 John Smith, Liberty Room

In spite of being mentioned on virtually every page of the New Testament; in spite of the fact that it is the Holy Spirit who produces all of the "Christian graces" in believers; in spite of the fact that the Holy Spirit empowers believers to eliminate the desire to sin and to obey the first two commandments - in our fellowship, the Holy Spirit is the least preached and taught about topic of that magnitude in the Bible. Why is that?

Bible/Text Church History Community of Mission Faculty Lectures Congregational Ministries Discipling Gospel and Culture

Ladies Program

Missions

Music/Praise and Worship

Preaching

Pure Heart Vision Program

Shepherding

Theme

Young (39 and under) Ministers Network

Youth and Family Ministries

11 a.m.WEDNESDAY CLASSESBIBLE FORUM: A Dialogue About Two
Views of Heaven, part 2

Dan Williams, Facilitator, *Heritage Auditorium* Dan Chambers and Ralph Gilmore will continue their dialogue about our eternal home. The audience may join in the discussion by texting questions in real time.



Parenting and Shepherding in the Trenches: Raising Kids Who Stick With Jesus in a Culture That Has Left Him, part 2 Adrian Hickman, Cone Chapel



Day by Day

Ann Dixon, *McInteer 150* This class will explore the challenges and joys of ministering as we live each day.



Women's Ministry: Creating a Positive Learning Environment, part 2 Clara Carroll, *McInteer 145*

The Challenge of Leading a Multigenerational Congregation, part 2

Dan Stockstill, *McInteer 233* Generational diversity challenges the unity of believers. This multigenerational diversity is present in both the biological life cycle and the spiritual life cycle. This presentation will grapple with the real generational challenges present in most of our communities of believers and seek a way forward to be one in Christ.

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Artifacts and Acts:

The Flame in Greece and Ephesus Dale Manor, *McInteer 125* Archaeological insights to the spread of the gospel in Greece and Ephesus.

REKINDLING THE FLAME: Reversing Congregational Decline by Revisioning Your Church, part 2

Bert Alexander, *McInteer 225* This presentation will describe the steps needed to "re-vision" a declining church, including actionitems that can bring new life to your congregation.



Earliest Heroes of Foreign Missions of the American Churches of Christ, Part 2: A Freed African to Free Africa: Alexander Cross and the Liberian Mission Shawn Daggett, *McInteer 253*

The movement's first missionary to Africa was Alexander Cross, a former slave whose freedom was purchased by a southern white congregation. This presentation will share the inspiring story of a well-loved and godly preacher who served at great cost to his family and himself.



Panel Discussion: The Open Table: Making Our Churches More Welcoming to All, part 2 Tim Westbrook, Moderator, *McInteer 353*



12 p.m.

The Acts of the Holy Spirit, part 2 John Smith, *Liberty Room*

LUNCHES

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WEDNESDAY CLASSES



2 p.m.

Freely Enriched and Freely Enriching, Part 3: "The Lord Jesus Within Longing To Get Out" Jim McGuiggan, *Heritage Auditorium* This series of reflections on Simon Peter's response to the beggar in Acts 3:6 will conclude by focusing on adding flame to an already adequate supply of firewood in a fireless grate.



Parenting and Shepherding in the Trenches: Raising Kids Who Stick With Jesus in a Culture That Has Left Him, part 3 Adrian Hickman, Cone Chapel



Unashamed: Pursuing Vulnerability, Craving Intimacy and Escaping from the Grips of Toxic Shame, part 2 Tiffany Gormany, *McInteer 150*



Women's Ministry: Creating a Positive Learning Environment, part 3 Clara Carroll, *McInteer* 145



Artifacts and Acts: The Flame in Jerusalem

Dale Manor, *McInteer 125* Archaeological insights to the spread of the gospel in Jerusalem, with emphasis on the latter part of Acts.

The Challenge of Helping the Hurting in Your Church, part 1

Benjamin Okai, *McInteer 125* A call to eldership is an invitation to partner with the Lord in bringing spiritual and emotional healing to hurting saints. The objective of this two-part class is to equip participants with tools to be a "Graceful-Valued Healer" for the hurting souls.



Encouraging Generosity in Your Church: Insights from Acts

Steve Reeves, *McInteer 225* Learn why the Jerusalem church is the gold standard for every congregation that cares for its own

members and those in need around the world.



MUSICAL EVENTS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

6:30 p.m. **Harding Chorus** Cliff Ganus III, director, Benson Auditorium

MONDAY. SEPTEMBER 30

- 4:30 p.m. **Black Student Association Choir** Celebration of Ministry Dinner Charles White Dining Hall
- **Harding Academy Chorus** 6:30 p.m. Craig Jones, director, Benson Auditorium
- **Old-Time Gospel Singing** 8:30 p.m. Mike Wood, Cone Chapel

TUESDAY. OCTOBER 1

- 1 p.m. **Belle Canto Women's Chorus** Kelly Neill, director, Heritage Inn Lobby
- **Belles and Beaux** 4 p.m. Chuck Hicks, director, C.L. Kay Plaza
- **Good News Singers** 6:30 p.m. Chuck Hicks. director. Benson Auditorium

Chamber Singers 8:30 p.m. Kelly Neill, director, **Reynolds Recital Hall**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

Concert Choir 6:30 p.m. Kelly Neill, director, Benson Auditorium

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2



Earliest Heroes of Foreign Missions of the **American Churches of Christ, Part 3: Freely** You Have Received, Freely Give: Julius O. **Beardslee and the Jamaican Mission** Shawn Daggett, McInteer 253

The Beardslees' mission was the first successful foreign work of the Stone-Campbell movement. In less than 10 short years, this missionary added 1,200 members and planted 16 churches among freed slaves in Jamaica. Learn why many of these churches still survive today.



Discipleship Training Course, Part 1: What? Why? Who?

Carl Williamson, McInteer 230 This first lesson will focus on three questions: What is discipleship? Why should we make disciples? Who should we disciple?



Peter's Case in Acts 2 For Jesus as the Christ Alex Hale, McInteer 353

This Sermon Challenge winner (Timothy category) analyzes Peter's preaching on Pentecost to understand how Simon builds the case for believing in Jesus as the Christ.

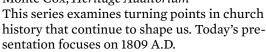


The Acts of the Holy Spirit, part 3 John Smith, Liberty Room

3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY CLASSES

This Is Us: The Spiritual Ancestry of the **Churches of Christ, part 3** Monte Cox, Heritage Auditorium



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Good Grief: Navigating Trauma and Loss With Teenagers

Harrison Dell, Cone Chapel

This presentation will explore some loving ways we might teach and serve teenagers who are grappling with life's most painful realities.



Islam Myth Buster

Wissam al-Aethawi, Administration Auditorium What does Islam really teach? There are as many answers as there are people, plus one, and that is what Islam says about itself.



Empowered by the Spirit: Made for a Mission Alicia Williamson, McInteer 150

This presentation will examine how the first missionaries in Acts were both inspired to go and empowered by God for the task. These stories, along with those of present-day missionary women, will inspire all of us in answering the call of mission on our hearts today.

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The Challenge of Helping the Hurting in Your Church, part 2 Benjamin Okai, *McInteer 125*



Discipleship Training Course, Part 2: How? Where? When?

Carl Williamson, *McInteer 230* This second lesson will focus on three additional questions: How do we make disciples? Where do we focus? When should we make disciples?

Preparing a Preacher Instead of a Lesson Mac Sandlin, McInteer 353 You know how to prepare a lesson, but what does it take to prepare a person? Join us as we look at the importance of personal development — intellectual, spiritual and physical — in ministry.

> Missions Report: India Roy Knight, *McInteer 253*



The Acts of the Holy Spirit, part 4 John Smith, *Liberty Room*

- **4 p.m. CLASSES** See page 23 for special lecture series.
- **5 p.m. CLASSES** See page 23 for special lecture series.
- **6 p.m. CLASSES** See page 23 for special lecture series.
- 6:30 p.m. HARDING UNIVERSITY CONCERT CHOIR Kelly Neill, director Benson Auditorium

7 p.m.

KEYNOTE LECTURE: Boldness in Adversity

Jesse Robertson, *Benson Auditorium* Kenny Collins, worship leader







Jesse Robertson

Jesse Robertson came to Harding in the fall of 2016 as an associate professor of Bible. He holds a B.A. in Bible from Freed-Hardeman University, a B.S. in mechanical engineering from Tennessee Tech University, an M.Div. from Harding School

of Theology, and a Ph.D. in New Testament from Baylor University. He has served churches in Arkansas, Texas and Tennessee. He and his wife, Kayla, have three children.

Displays and vendors

Displays, both commercial and noncommercial, may be found in the McInteer Rotunda and in the lobbies of Hammon Student Center and Benson Auditorium. Display areas open officially at 5 p.m. Sunday and close at 4 p.m. Wednesday. The list provided here is complete as of the program printing date.

Abundant Living Seniors Ministry Arise Shine India Baxter Institute Biblical Institute of Central America **Boyds Books** Brazil Church Planting Ministry Children's Home Inc. ChinaNow Churches of Christ Disaster **Relief Effort** Churches of Christ Disaster Response Team College of Pharmacy Dr. Dig Faith and Family Travel French World Missions **Global Christian Studies** Hands of Compassion Harding Place Harding School of Theology Health Talents International Hepz Herald of Truth Ministries HomeMission Hope for Haiti's Children Hope Harbor IHCF (African Christian Hospitals)

Ikanos Emergency Management In Search of the Lord's Way Iron Rose Sister Ministries It's in the Wind Studio Key to the Kingdom Loomis Insurance Agency Mision Para Cristo Myers-Davis Life Coaching Outreach America Partners in Progress **Pioneer Bible Translators** Potter Children's Home **Project Rescue** Pure Heart Vision Resource Publications Shaping Hearts **Publications** Soiourners **Sparrows Promise Stewart Publications** Sunset International Bible Institute Texas International Bible Institute The Chronological Bible Timothy Hill Children's Ranch Truth for Today World Bible School World Christian Broadcasting World English Institute

SPECIAL LECTURE SERIES

STUDENT LECTURES TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

4 p.m. The Call to Discipleship: Reigniting the Flame of Jesus' Ministry Landon Genry, *McInteer 125*

> **Cross-cultural Groundwork for the Gospel** Alina Westbrook, *McInteer 150*

5 p.m. Fire is for Building Isaac Davis, *McInteer 125*

> **Refined** Marissa Countess, *McInteer 150*

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

4 p.m. The Spirit of the Word: A Discussion of the Holy Spirit's Power in Scripture Kennedy Barden, *McInteer 125*

Along with the Women Morgan Proffitt, *McInteer 150*

5 p.m. The Abiding Spirit Grant Fitzhugh, *McInteer 125*

> Inconceivable Love Shelby Brehm, *McInteer 150*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Plan to return next year for the 97th annual Harding Bible Lectureship! It is scheduled for Sept. 27-30, 2020. The theme will be "OUR GOD IS SOVEREIGN: Reasons for Hope from the Book of Daniel."

FOREIGN LANGUAGE LECTURES

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

4 p.m. 我信主的过程:我的故事。 The Journey to Faith in Christ: My Story Hailing Li, *McInteer 150*

6 p.m. La Iglesia Establecida The Established Church El poder de una iglesia enfocada en la comunidad (Hechos 2:47; 5:42) Fernando Toledo, *McInteer 125*

> 圣灵在我作工:我的经验 **The Spirit is Working in Me: My Experience** Hailing Li, *McInteer 150*

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

6 p.m. La Iglesia Perseguida The Persecuted Church El poder de una fe bien establecida (Hechos 5:51) Fernando Toledo, *McInteer 125*

> 迫害基督徒的扫罗 Paul, Persecutor of Christians Edward Short, McInteer 150

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

6 p.m. La Iglesia Misionera The Missionary Church La razon de la Iglesia en la tierra (Hechos 26:18) Fernando Toledo, *McInteer 125*

> 为基督受迫害的保罗 Paul, Persecuted for Christ Edward Short, McInteer 150

LECTURESHIP MEALS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

- 7:15 a.m. Missions Prayer Breakfast Hosted by Missions Resource Network International Room No tickets required
- **12 p.m. Missions Luncheon** Hosted by the Harding University Center for World Missions, *Founders Room* Tickets are free but required and available at Lectureship Crossroads.

Medical Evangelism in Central America Luncheon

Hosted by The Baxter Institute, Health Talents International and Mision Para Cristo *Regions Room 206* For friends and those interested in medical evangelism in Central America. Tickets are free but required and available at Lectureship Crossroads.

Give a Goat

Hosted by Shepherd Hill International *Heritage Room 208* For those desiring to learn about the "Give A Goat" Philippine project and supporting efforts to educate undergraduate and graduate Philippine students in the Bible. Tickets are free but required and available at Lectureship Crossroads.

4:30 p.m. Celebration of Ministry Dinner and BSA Choir Performance

Dan Williams, speaker, *Charles White Dining Hall* Hosted by the Office for Church Relations For all current and retired ministers, elders and their spouses. Tickets are free but required and available at Lectureship Crossroads.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

7:30 a.m. Sunset International Bible Institute Breakfast

Hosted by Sunset International Bible Institute, *Regions Room 206* Tickets are free but required and available at the SIBI exhibit in the student center.

9 a.m. YMN Wives Reception

As part of the Young (39 & under) Ministers' Network track, College Church of Christ (712 E. Race Ave., just across the street from the Harding campus) is hosting a reception for their wives. Free child care is available.

12 p.m. Annual World Bible School and World English Institute Lunche

World English Institute Luncheon Hosted by WBS and WEI *Founders Room* For friends of WBS and WEI. Tickets are free but required and available at Lectureship Crossroads.

4:30 p.m. Imagination Dinner

Hosted by Pure Heart Vision Founders Room For friends of PHV. Tickets are free but required and available at Lectureship Crossroads.

8:30 p.m. Young Ministers Mixer

Hosted by Matt Carter and Kevin Burr Starbucks Community Room For young ministers (age 39 and under) and their spouses. No tickets required.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

 12 p.m.
 HST/Harding Graduate School

 Alumni Luncheon

 Hosted by Harding School of Theology

 Founders Room

 For alumni and friends of Harding School

 of Theology.

 Tickets are free but required and available

 at Lectureship Crossroads.

Abundant Living Luncheon

Hosted by Abundant Living Seniors Ministry, *Regions Room* Tickets are \$7 and available at Lectureship Crossroads.

INFORMATION GUIDE

Lectureship Crossroads

Lectureship Crossroads is located in the McInteer Rotunda (see campus map on page 30). It will be staffed 2-9 p.m. Sunday, 8 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, and 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday to answer questions. You also may contact the Lectureship Office at 501-279-4449.

Registration

Please be sure to register at Lectureship Crossroads in the McInteer Rotunda. If you preregistered online, check in at Lectureship Crossroads to get your conference materials. Registration enters you into several drawings, including a \$50 Harding University Bookstore gift card and several free books. Winners will be announced daily at the 9 a.m. keynote address. Registration and check-in begins at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29 and continues through Wednesday.

Lecture Locations

The majority of the Lectureship classes will be held in the McInteer Center for Bible and World Missions and in the Heritage Building. (Cone Chapel, Heritage Auditorium, Liberty Room, Founders Room and Regions Room are all located in the Heritage Building.) This year we will also offer a Community of Mission series. These lectures will feature faculty from across campus and the lectures will be hosted in the department's building. Consult the campus map on page 30 to find each building.

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Displays, both commercial and noncommercial, may be found in the McInteer Rotunda and in the lobbies of Hammon Student Center and Benson Auditorium. Display areas open officially at 5 p.m. Sunday and close at 4 p.m. Wednesday. All guests will benefit by visiting the displays. A partial list of our exhibitors is found on page 21.

Meals and Snacks

Charles White Dining Hall is located in the David B. Burks American Heritage Building on the northwest corner of campus. This all-you-care-to-eat location provides unlimited variety. Dine with us during the following hours: *Monday-Wednesday* Breakfast: 7-10 a.m.

Lunch: 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m.; Lite Lunch: 2-4:30 p.m. Dinner: 4:30-7 p.m.

Other dining venues are available on the first floor of the student center.

Chick-fil-A: Monday–Wednesday: 7:30 a.m.–10 p.m.

Panda Express: Monday-Wednesday: 10:30 a.m.-7 p.m.

Einstein Bros: Sunday: 12-9 p.m. Monday-Wednesday: 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Taco Bell: Sunday: 12–10 p.m. Monday–Wednesday: 10:30 a.m.–8 p.m.

POD Market: Sunday: 6-9 p.m. Monday-Wednesday:8 a.m.-10:30 p.m.

In addition, there is a Starbucks in Legacy Park open Sunday from 8 a.m.-10:30 p.m. and Monday-Wednesday: 7 a.m.-10:30 p.m.

Bookstore

The University Bookstore, located in the Student Center, will be open to Lectureship guests Monday and Tuesday from 8:15 a.m.-5 p.m. and on Wednesday from 8:15 a.m.-4:30 p.m. offering 20 percent off on Bibles, commentaries, general religious books and CDs. A limited selection of books published by many of our Lectureship speakers also will be available.

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Public Safety (Security)

The University's Office of Public Safety is on the first floor of the David B. Burks American Heritage Building by the Market Street entrance and may be reached at 501-279-5000.

Recordings

You can listen online to Lectureship recordings at the Lectureship website — harding.edu/lectureship — under the "Recordings" tab. This service is provided free. Recordings will be available online by mid-October 2019.

Celebration of Ministry Dinner

A special feature again this year is the Celebration of Ministry Dinner at 4:30 p.m. Monday before the evening lecture. Guests include elders, ministers of all kinds (children's, education, outreach, prison, pulpit, seniors, worship, youth and family, etc.), and their spouses. Dan Williams is our speaker. He will be speaking on "Treasures in Jars of Clay." This is one way of expressing how much we appreciate your ministry. There is no charge for this dinner, but tickets must be picked up early at Lectureship Crossroads.

Distinguished Christian Service Awards

Each year during Lectureship, Harding University is pleased to recognize individuals who have made significant contributions to the cause of Christ. A Distinguished Christian Service Award will be presented to Ava Conley on Sunday night and to Art Smith on Monday night. The annual Hogan-Cate Missions Award will be presented on Tuesday night.

Lost and Found

Check at Lectureship Crossroads for lost and found items.

Student Chapels

Regular 9-9:35 a.m. and 10-10:35 a.m. student chapels will meet Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in Benson Auditorium with special guest speakers. You are welcome to attend. Students sit in assigned seats, so Lectureship guests will need to sit at the break, on the back six rows, or in the balcony.

A Picture of Health

Tuesday and Wednesday mornings during Lectureship, Carr College of Nursing and Searcy Athletic Club are offering wellness screenings. Labs offered include cholesterol panels, complete blood counts, comprehensive metabolic panels, thyroid levels, diabetes screening (blood glucose and hemoglobin A1c levels), PSA levels (prostate screening), arthritis panels, etc. See the fliers available at Lectureship Crossroads for a complete list of offerings, prices, location and time, and preparation needed.

Archaeology Museum

The Linda Byrd Smith Museum of Biblical Archaeology is located on the east wing of the first floor of the McInteer Center for Bible and World Missions. The museum displays more than 100 artifacts gathered by Dr. Dale Manor. During Lectureship, the museum will be open Sunday from 3-9 p.m. and Monday through Wednesday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Art Exhibit

The department of art and design will host a Lectureship art show with artwork focusing on the Lectureship theme. The gallery, located inside the Stevens Art Building, will be open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Lectureship Offering

The annual Harding Lectureship is presented free as our grateful gift to a supportive brotherhood. We do, however, give you an opportunity to partner with us in the kingdom work that goes on here through our Lectureship offering.

This year's offering will take place during the Monday 7 p.m. service. All of the money given will support scholarships to train gospel preachers. Make your tax-deductible check to Harding University and note on the memo line that it is for the Lecture-ship offering. Place your check or cash in the offering plate when it is passed on Monday night. If you wish to give by credit card, you will find a booth set up in the lobby of Benson Auditorium on Monday from 6-8:45 p.m.

If you cannot be here that night, but still wish to participate in this offering, mail your check to Harding University, c/o Dr. Bryan Burks, Box 12238, Searcy, AR 72149, or go online to give at harding.edu. To learn more about The Kerusso Experience, our innovative program to encourage and equip young men to preach, visit harding.edu/kerusso.

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Shawn Daggett Searcy, Ark.



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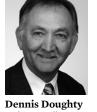
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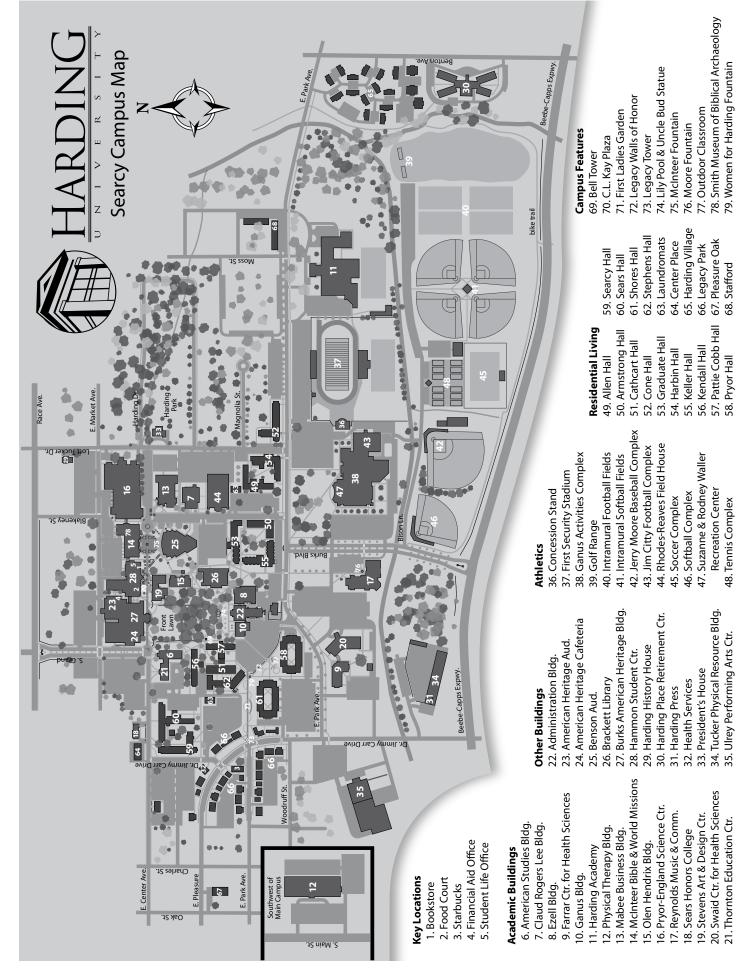
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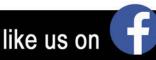
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> Bloom Conference (formerly W.I.N.G.S.) *Feb. 21-22, 2020*

> > Spring Sing *April 9-11, 2020*

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