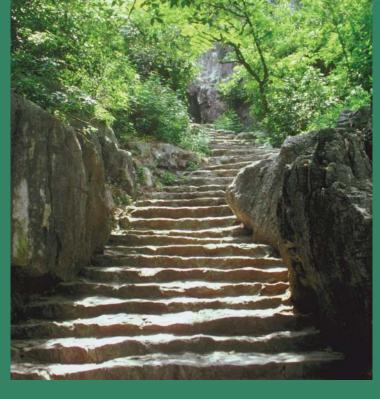
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# THE WAY OF WISDOM



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# FINDING GOD'S PURPOSES

Seeing Our Way Through
the Grand Corridors of Scripture
and the Narrow Passages
of Our Lives

Join us this spring at the Ockenga Institute for three days in which you, as ministry leaders, can be encouraged and equipped to face the challenges of living faithfully through a lifetime of ministry.



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This one-day seminar will help you understand the storyline of the Bible by learning about the beginning of the story in Genesis and the end of the story in Revelation. Important biblical themes of creation, fall and restoration will be explored as we see the unfolding of God's plan to restore human beings so that they might live with Him forever in a renewed cosmos.

#### Sessions include:

- Things Fall Apart: Beginnings in the Book of Genesis
- A Family Created: Restoration in the Book of Genesis
- Things Fall Apart: De-creation in the Book of Revelation
- All Things New: Re-creation in the Book of Revelation

Dr. Carol Kaminski, who is a native of Australia, teaches courses at Gordon-Conwell in Old Testament and Hebrew language. Her research interests include exegesis and theology of Genesis, Old Testament covenants, and the meta-narrative of the Old Testament. Dr. Kaminski has created visual charts on the Old Testament that are structured according to the acronym CASKET, along with a corresponding Study Guide (forthcoming Fall 2010) titled God's Plan of Redemption Through History: Old Testament Reader. She, her husband and two sons live in Salem, Massachusetts.

Dr. Sean McDonough came to Gordon-Conwell in 2000 from Pacific Theological College in Suva, Fiji, where he had served as the Chair of the Biblical Studies Department and as a lecturer in New Testament. His research interests include creation/cosmology in the Bible and the Ancient Near East, Hellenistic Judaism, Greek philosophy and religion and the Book of Revelation. Dr. McDonough's personal interests include supporting the Boston Red Sox and New England Patriots, spending time with his family, traveling and hiking.

\*PLEASE NOTE THAT ONLY THIS DAY'S SEMINAR WILL BEGIN AT 9:00AM; REGISTRATION OPENING AT 8:30AM.

SPECIAL GROUP RATE APPLIES TO THIS SEMINAR AT \$25/PERSON





Doug Greenwold

Teaching and Preaching the Bible in Context Tuesday, October 12, 2010

How can a pastor rekindle a passion for Bible Study and biblical literacy in his/her congregation and rejuvenate their preaching in the process? Getting outside of our Western, 21st-century, urban, industrialized way of thinking and engaging the first-century, Middle Eastern, village, agrarian world of the Gospels may provide a pathway. Using Luke as a platform, this multi media seminar will present tools, develop frameworks and demonstrate resources to encounter passages in their historical, geographical, literary, cultural and visual context. This integrated contextual approach to Scripture allows the original meaning of passages to come alive in transforming ways for the pulpit and pew as we fall in love with Jesus all over again.

#### Sessions include:

- Introduction to Integrated Biblical Context
- Contextual Frameworks and Tools
- Encounters with Jesus: The Power of Context
- Resources for Teaching/Preaching in Context

Doug Greenwold is the Executive Director of Preserving Bible Times (PBT), a Washington, D.C. based ministry dedicated to preserving and presenting biblical truth through contextual restoration of the biblical record. Previously, Doug was a Teaching Associate with the C.S. Lewis Institute in Washington, D.C. In 1988, Doug first visited Israel on a biblical studies program and realized the importance of integrating the context of the land with the biblical record. Since then, he has been an avid student and passionate teacher of the Bible in its contextual setting. Doug is the author of four books including, Making Disciples Jesus' Way: Wisdom We Have Missed and Encounters with Jesus: The Rest of Their Stories and is the creator of PBT's "Bible Alive" multimedia contextual immersion experience for churches.



GARRY FRIESEN

Decision Making: The Way of Wisdom Tuesday, October 26, 2010

How do you teach your congregation about how they are to discern God's will for their lives? This seminar will outline the key evidences that the traditional view of guidance is flawed and that "The Way of Wisdom" has biblical support. Christians should not be looking for an elusive perfect will of God for every decision. Rather God has granted Scripture and His wisdom sufficient to please Him in every decision. The seminar will end with the freeing concept of "faithfulness" over "success" as the goal of every ministry.

#### Sessions include:

- Freedom
- Wisdom
- Sovereignty and Guidance
- "Faithfulness"

Dr. Garry Friesen earned a Th.M. and Ph.D. in systematic theology from Dallas Theological Seminary which deepened his love for ministry and teaching God's Word. After leaving Dallas, Dr. Friesen began teaching Bible and theology at Multnomah Bible College and has been there for 34 years. He authored *Decision Making and the Will of God: A Biblical Alternative to the Traditional View* which has sold 250,000 copies and has fostered many speaking opportunities including Staley Lectureships.

Dr. G, as he is known on campus, also involves himself in the lives of his students, mentoring five students who live at his home, Aslan's How. He also has a women's house, Inkling House, that is mentored by a woman from Multnomah. He has co-led six trips to England that include a portion on the life of C.S. Lewis, a particular interest of his. For part of two summers, he served on an Oxford team to restore Lewis' house, the Kilns, as a historical site and study center. His hobbies include walking, leading the Eagle and Child reading group, watching sports, and collecting C.S. Lewis books and memorabilia which decorate his house.

### CONFERENCE DETAILS

#### Cost

The cost per individual seminar is \$45 (spouses may attend for an additional \$25). This cost includes seminar registration, handouts and lunch. Special rates are available for groups of four or more participants. The group rate is \$35 per person per seminar. A special \$25 per person rate applies to the September 25th seminar. The deadline for group registrations is one week prior to each seminar. A registration form must be completed for each person and submitted together to receive the group rate.

#### Time and Location

The seminars run from 9:30AM\* to 4:00PM, registration opening at 9:00AM. They are held in the Academic Center and Kaiser Chapel of Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, South Hamilton, MA.

\*(Please note the special time for Saturday, September 25. This seminar will begin at 9:00AM, with registration opening at 8:30AM.)

#### Confirmation and Cancellations

You may consider your cancelled check or credit card statement to be confirmation of your registration. Event tickets will not be mailed. Online registrations will receive an email confirmation. Cancellations must be received three days prior to the event to receive a full refund. Cancellations made within three days of the seminar will be refunded, less a \$10 processing fee. Day-of cancellations will not be refunded.

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Take Rte. 128 North (toward Gloucester) to Exit 17 (Grapevine Road). Turn left off of the exit ramp and continue past Gordon College. Take your first right onto Rte. 22 (Rubbly Road). Turn left at the first stop sign (Essex Street). The entrance to Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary will be 200 yards ahead on the right. Follow the "Ockenga Institute" signs.

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