CHRIST ALONE
"SALVATION IN NO ONE ELSE" (ACTS 4:12)
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The Holy Spirit  

2017 Faulkner Lectures  

March 5–9
WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to the campus of Faulkner University for the 72nd Annual Faulkner Lectures. Since 1942, this institution has been deeply committed to biblical teaching and faithful living. The Bible lectureship is a significant event each year for Christian scholarship, inspiration, and worship.

This year’s theme is “Christ Alone: Salvation in No One Else.” Given this turbulent time in our culture, I cannot think of a more redemptive message. The story of Jesus is a promise of hope, peace, and strength in the midst of any circumstance. I am thankful for Dr. G. Scott Gleaves, dean of the V.P. Black College of Biblical Studies, and Dr. David W. Hester, director of the Faulkner Lectures, for assembling a tremendous lineup of dynamic presenters this year. I feel confident that we will be blessed, challenged, and inspired after participating in this outstanding event.

Thank you for your support of this great ministry. We covet your prayers as we attempt to be a relevant and impactful Christ-centered university in the twenty-first century. We aspire to weave faith throughout this institution, helping students to forge a Christian worldview. We endeavor to prepare them for a life of service that will be deeply impactful to the kingdom of God.

We pray that this week will be uplifting to you.

Michael D. Williams, EdD
President
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WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Our world is in need of spiritual certainty. Secular philosophies, such as postmodernism, have educated a generation of people to believe that there are no absolutes. Religious pluralism, with its de-emphasis on doctrine, only contributes to the problem. In many ways, the twenty-first century mirrors the first century. All the while, people are starving for truth and clamoring for guidance.

This year’s lectureship theme, “Christ Alone: Salvation in No One Else,” aims to provide sure and certain guidance by pointing to the One who can give answers. The men and women who are scheduled to speak bring decades of experience and a wealth of biblical knowledge to the program. Their assigned topics have been carefully chosen to examine every aspect of what the theme means for the individual, for the church, and for the world.

There will also be many other topics which are of interest to Christians of all ages. As always, the Friends of the Restoration Lectures will be featured on Monday afternoon. Since Faulkner hosted the initial restoration series, we are fully committed to this annual event. The Youth and Family Ministry Summit will convene on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday afternoons. On Thursday the Jones School of Law will host a Law and Church Workshop with focus on the recent Supreme Court ruling concerning marriage.

We encourage you to take full advantage of your stay at Faulkner. Feel free to chat with the students and faculty, tour our beautiful campus, and enjoy the fellowship with Christians from across the country. This week will change your life for the better.

David W. Hester, PhD
Director and Lecturer of Bible
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Cecil and Winnie May have meant much to Faulkner University and even more to the church of our Lord. They are great friends to Kay and me and were a strong source of support and encouragement during the years of my presidency at Faulkner University. They are loved and highly esteemed by the entire Faulkner family, as well as the University Church of Christ family where they are members.

Cecil has been a faithful and compassionate minister of the gospel for well over half a century. He is an excellent Bible scholar (in the best sense of that term) and teacher and is a living example of Paul’s admonition to speak the truth in love. Winnie, who is always at his side, is a true helpmeet, assisting him in numerous ways in everything he does. Their love for each other is obvious—a beautiful thing to see.

For many years Cecil served as dean of Faulkner’s V. P. Black College of Biblical Studies, and he now serves as dean emeritus. He helped to stabilize and build an outstanding Bible division and, more importantly, touched the lives of numerous young preachers whose work will always bear his mark.

Billy D. Hilyer
Chancellor
WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

RELAX IN THE ATRIUM
The atrium in the Harris-Parker building (Bible building) provides a perfect place to visit with people, to renew old acquaintances, or simply to relax.

THE TEAROOM
Members of Friends for Faulkner operate the tearoom located in the Harris-Parker building (Bible building) in room 112. Fresh soup, sandwiches, coffee, soft drinks, snacks, and many other items will be available daily.

VENDOR DISPLAYS
Vendors are located in HP112–117 and in designated areas in the atrium. These vendors help to sponsor the Faulkner Lectures. Be sure to visit their booths.

LECTURESHP RECORDINGS
All lectures will be recorded by National Media Services and can be ordered at the registration table or from National Media Services, Inc., 613 N. Commerce Avenue, Front Royal, VA 22630. Phone: 540.635.4181. Contact Mike McCool via email at mike@nationalmediaservices.com. The entire lecture series will be available for only $25, including shipping.

PLEASE JOIN US IN HONORING WINNIE AND CECIL MAY JR.
TUESDAY, MARCH 1, AT 5PM IN UCF | $13 PER PERSON
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28
5:00 PM
Congregational Singing (UCC)
Sam Wallace, Song Leader

6:00 PM
Opening Night Keynote
Kelvin Teamer (UCC): “Christ Alone”
Jon Podein, Song Leader

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29
8:00 AM
David W. Hester (LC): “Christ and Modern Scholarship: The Gospel according to Higher Criticism”

9:00 AM
Randall Bailey (HP 108): “History of the English Bible”
Steve Ridgell (HP 128): “Live Forgiven”
Mark Howell (HP 130): “What Christ Taught about Wordliness”

Women’s Session
Lisa Williams (LC): “Women Who Encountered Christ”

10:00 AM
Chapel Keynote
Dan Chambers (UCC): “Christ Alone: My Hope Is Found”

11:00 AM
Terry Edwards (HP 108): “The Jerusalem of Christ—the Archaeology”
Kerry Williams (HP 128): “Ministry for Today: Reviving the Restoration Plea for a New Generation”
Scott McCown (HP 130): “Going the Second Mile”
Ben May (HP 135) “Titles of Christ”
Jeff Abrams (LC): "Christ and His Church—as His Body"

12:00 PM
Lunch Selections in the Tearoom (HP112)

Bible Majors Luncheon (PDR)

1:30 PM
Billy Camp (HP 108): "Character Formation in the Teachings of Jesus"

Friends of the Restoration
Todd Brenneman (HP 128/130): “Pseudonyms of Alexander Campbell”

YFMS
Joey Markham (HP135): “Dealing with Issues That Teens Face and Ways We Can Help”

Dan Chambers (LC): “A Conversation about Restoration”

2:30 PM
Joel Farrell (HP108): “The Relationship of Salvation, Forgiveness, and Hope in Counseling and Mental Health”

Friends of the Restoration
Ancil Jenkins (HP 128/130): “The Contributions of Tillett S. Teddlie”

YFMS
Scott Bailey (HP 135): “The Ins and Outs, Ups and Downs of Internships”

Dewayne Bryant (LC): “Islam”

3:30 PM
Gary C. Hampton (HP 108): “Sin Destroys”

Friends of the Restoration
Terry J. Gardner (HP 128/130): “Thomas R. Burnett—Master of Repartee”

YFMS
Chad Landman (HP135): “Effective Apps and Resources for Youth Ministry”

Brian Gieselbach (LC): “Christ as a Preacher—How He Handled Scripture”
4:30 PM
Cornerstone Sings (LC)

5:00 PM
Friends of the Restoration Banquet (UCF)
Billy D. Hilyer: “Movers and Shakers: The Men Who Gave Us Montgomery Bible School”

6:15 PM
Congregational Singing (UCC)
Jon Podein, Song Leader

7:00 PM
Evening Keynote
Mike Williams (UCC): “Christ Alone: He is My Light, My Strength, My Song”
Sam Wallace, Song Leader

TUESDAY, MARCH 1
8:00 AM
David W. Hester (LC): “Christ and Modern Scholarship: Who Do Scholars Say That I Am?”

9:00 AM
Randall Bailey (HP108): “History of the English Bible”
Steve Ridgell (HP128): “Serve with Purpose”
Mark Howell (HP130): “What Christ Taught about Marriage”
LaMar Hester (HP135): “Christ and Salvation in the Book of Acts”

Women’s Session
Rebecca Hardin (LC): “Women Who Encountered Christ”

10:00 AM
Chapel Keynote
Ralph Gilmore (UCC): “Christ Alone: This Cornerstone Is Solid Ground”

11:00 AM
Randy Medlin (HP 108): "Happiness Is a Choice"

Kerry Williams (HP 128): “Ministry for Today: First-Century Christianity for a Culture Looking More Like the First Century”

Will Hester (HP 130): “Is the Church a Community Church or a Church for the Community?”
Ben May (HP135): “Titles of Christ”

John McMath (LC): “Christ and His Church—as His Bride”

**YFMS Luncheon (Peyton's Place)**

12:00 PM
Lunch Selections in the Tearoom (HP 112)

Kearley Graduate School of Theology Luncheon (PDR)

Hope for Life Luncheon (UCF)

1:30 PM
David Shannon (HP 108): “Get Out of the Cage and Learn to Engage”

Larry Montgomery (HP 128): “The Power Mankind Needs”

David Courington (HP 130): “Singing Solutions”

**YFMS**
Ricky Butts (HP 135): “Wisdom from a Former Youth Minister Turned Elder”

David Sargent (LC): "The Abundant Life"

2:30 PM
David Shannon (HP 108): “Get Out of the Cage...”

Chris Gallagher (HP128): “Stop Doing Church and Start Being the Church”

Dezmond Stevens (HP130): “Thank God I’m Saved”

**YFMS**
Andrew Jenkins (HP135): “Stay Current without Getting Swept Away by the Current”

Nathan Franson (LC): “Mormonism”

3:30 PM
David Shannon (HP108): "Get Out of the Cage...”

Gary C. Hampton (HP128): “God Offers Life through His Son”

Jon Mitchell (HP 130): “The Pros and Cons of Social Media”

**YFMS**
Brandon Pressnell (HP 135): “How to Develop a Team Ministry”
Steve Higginbotham (LC): "Christ as a Preacher—How He Spoke"

4:30 PM
Bluegrass Jam (Atrium)

Alumni Mixer (Atrium)

5:00 PM
Silver Circle, Alumni, and Friends Dinner (UCF)
Honoring Winnie and Cecil May Jr.

6:15 PM
Allen Clements and the Faulkner University Chorus (UCC)

7:00 PM
Evening Keynote
Ralph Gilmore (UCC): “Christ Alone: Who Took On Flesh”
David W. Hester, Song Leader

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2
8:00 AM
David W. Hester (LC): “Christ and Modern Scholarship: What Do You Think of Christ?”

9:00 AM
Randall Bailey (HP108): “History of the English Bible”
Steve Ridgell (HP128): “Speak Boldly”
Mark Howell (HP130): “What Christ Taught about Salvation”
Andrew Itson (HP135): “Christ and the Church in the Book of Acts”

Women’s Session
Clydetta Fulmer (LC): “Women Who Encountered Christ”

10:00 AM
Chapel Keynote
Willie Franklin (UCF): “Christ Alone: My Comforter, My All in All”

11:00 AM
Terry Edwards (HP108): “The Jerusalem of Christ—the Archaeology”
Kerry Williams (HP128): "Ministry for Today: Communicating with Postmoderns”
Jason Green (HP 130): “At Ease in Athens”
Ben May (HP 135): “Titles of Christ”

Dick Sztanyo (LC): "Christ and His Church—as His Sheep"

12:00 PM
Lunch Selections in the Tearoom (HP 112)

V. P. Black College of Biblical Studies Alumni Luncheon
(UCC Fireplace Room)

1:30 PM
Shawn Mathis (HP 108): “Renaissance and Religion: Rebirth of Faith”

Andy Connelly (HP 128): “How Do You See the Lord’s Church?”

Robert Curry (HP 130): “Christ through the Lens of Archaeology”

YFMS
Dale Jenkins (HP 135): “Ten Ways To Be a Better Networker”

Eric Owens (LC): "The Value of Values"

2:30 PM
Don Myers (HP 108): “Romans 7:1–4”

Steven C. Hunter (HP128): “Christ and Hospitality”

Steve Wages (HP130): “Family Strengths”

YFMS
Paul Spurlin, Jon Podein, and Ryan Gallagher (HP 135): Questions and Answers—"All Things Youth and Family"

David Warren (LC): "Roman Catholicism"

3:30 PM
Ferrell Hester (HP108): “Lessons from the Fall of Jericho”

Danny Butler (HP128): “Leadership”

Tom Baxley (HP 130): “John's Olivet Discourse: The Early Date for Revelation and Why It Matters”

David Powell (LC): "Christ as a Preacher—How He Appealed to Humanity"
4:30 PM  
Faulkner Family Fellowship Picnic (UCF)

6:15 PM  
Congregational Singing (UCC)  
Jon Podein, Song Leader

7:00 PM  
Evening Keynote  
Willie Franklin (UCC): “Christ Alone: Then Bursting Forth to Glorious Day, Up from the Grave He Rose”  
Sam Wallace, Song Leader

THURSDAY, MARCH 3

9:00 AM  
Law and Church Workshop  
John Gray (HP 135): “Alabama Ceremonial and Common Law Marriage”

10:00 AM  
Chapel Keynote  
Melvin Otey (UCC): “Christ Alone: This Gift of Love and Righteousness, Scorned by the Ones He Came to Save”

11:00 AM  
Law and Church Workshop  
Melvin Otey (HP 135): “The Limits of Religious Law in the Workplace”

12:00 PM  
Lunch Break

1:30 PM  
Law and Church Workshop  
John Kachelman (HP 135): “Resources for Churches in the Current Legal Climate”

2:30 PM  
Law and Church Workshop  
Gerald Jones (HP 135): “The Impact of Recent Legal Developments on Churches and Christian Schools”

3:30 PM  
Law and Church Workshop  
John Gray, Melvin Otey, John Kachelman, and Gerald Jones (HP 135): Open Forum/Panel Discussion
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