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WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to the campus of Faulkner University for the 73rd annual Faulkner lecture series. Since 1942 this institution has been deeply committed to biblical teaching and faithful living. The lectureship is a significant event each year for Christian scholarship, inspiration, and worship.

This year’s theme addresses the important work of the Holy Spirit. There certainly has been a diversity of thought regarding God’s active involvement in the lives of his disciples both in the first century and now. We will approach this topic with a reverence for Scripture, humility, and mutual respect. I am thankful for Dr. Scott Gleaves, dean of the college of biblical studies, and Dr. David Hester 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 Christ-centered university in the twenty-first century. We aspire to weave faith throughout the institution as we help 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
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WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Welcome to the 2017 Faulkner Lectures for a thorough study of “The Holy Spirit.” The men and women who will speak are dedicated to presenting scriptural lessons concerning the third person of the Godhead.

Gus Nichols was well known for his lectures on the Holy Spirit. His message from many years ago is still true today: “All we can know about the Holy Spirit and his work we must learn from the Bible. This is a timely subject.” It is our hope and prayer that as you visit the Faulkner campus this week your knowledge and understanding concerning the Holy Spirit will grow.

Thanks for coming.

David W. Hester, PhD
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A famous Chinese curse states, “May you live in interesting times.” Many Americans sense that we currently face a crisis of confidence in our most long-standing and defining cultural institutions, including the free enterprise system. Important issues of the day include income inequality, the morality of markets and competition, and our obligations to the poor. As these issues are weighed, moral as well as political and economic arguments are invoked. What should Christians understand about these major issues? What Scriptures and biblical principles are relevant in addressing them? Which remedies should Christians support, and how?

The College of Business welcomes the opportunity to help bridge the gap between Christian ethic and doctrine on one hand and economic principle and practice on the other. We will seek to address these challenging issues in ways that are true both to Scripture and to sound economic principles.

David M. Johnson, PhD, CPA
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Please join us for the 5th Annual Youth and Family Ministry Summit (YFMS) at the Faulkner Lectures where you will benefit from the experience, wisdom, and teaching of those who have effectively ministered to children and families for many years. When it comes to the spiritual formation of our youth during these challenging times, there are no guarantees.

The goal of youth and family ministry, much like parenting, is to increase the probability that our children will become people of faith and integrity. The Cloverdale Center for Youth and Family Ministry at Faulkner University is dedicated to equipping church leaders, ministers, and parents to effectively shape the character, competence, and faith of our youth. Make plans to attend the YFMS. I know you will be blessed.

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Honor to Whom Honor is Due

The V. P. Black College of Biblical Studies and Faulkner University are pleased to honor Carl and Augustine Cheatham during the 2017 Faulkner Lectures. Doctor Cheatham has a brilliant mind. He earned a PhD degree from Vanderbilt University, one of the most academically rigorous universities in the United States. He also possesses a great deal of what the Bible calls wisdom, also known as common sense. Being a genuinely humble man, he does not even realize how brilliant, knowledgeable, and capable he is.

He is an outstanding teacher and preacher. He taught Bible and church history classes at Faulkner for thirty-four years. He preached for years at Ramer and is still loved there. He preaches occasionally at University when the regular preacher is away. Everyone should hear his powerful, moving sermon “Come Before Winter.” Faulkner Bible graduates have returned to say that even though they once thought that he was hard and demanding they later realized that he was one of the best Bible teachers they had. His understanding of both Scripture and restoration history helped to keep Faulkner tied to its restoration roots. An able administrator, he served effectively as associate dean of biblical studies while I was dean.

Carl is also an elder of the University Church. It is not unusual for an entire elders’ meeting to go by without his saying a word beyond the required pleasantries, but when the discussion gets serious and Carl does speak the eldership listens. His wisdom is acknowledged, and what he says frequently sways the decision.

Augustine is a great Christian lady. For years she was an art teacher for Alabama Christian Academy’s elementary school. In art exhibits of her students’ work, her expertise in art and her rapport with her students were evident. Since her retirement she has astutely managed rental properties. At University Church she works in World Bible School and teaches a class for Inner City children on Monday nights. No elder can work as effectively as Carl does without the backing of a faithful, patient wife. As Christian parents Carl and Augustine reared four children to be faithful workers in God’s kingdom.

Cecil May Jr.
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Please join us in honoring Carl and Augustine Cheatham

Tuesday, March 7, at 5pm in UCF | $15 per person
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.

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YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY SUMMIT SCHEDULE

MONDAY, MARCH 6
10:00 AM (UCC): “Who Is the Holy Spirit?”—David Shannon
1:00 PM (HP135): Singing New Songs
1:30 PM (HP135): “Teaching Teens the Holy Spirit”—David Shannon
2:30 PM (HP135): “Top Three Things Needed in Y&F Ministry”—Eric Gray
7:00 PM (UCC): “Holy Men of God Spoke as They Were Moved by the Holy Spirit”—David Shannon

TUESDAY, MARCH 7
9:00 AM (HP135): “How to Add Spiritual Depth to Your Ministry”—Steve Wages
10:00 AM (UCC): “What Does the Holy Spirit Do?”—Clark Sims
12:00 PM (Rotunda): Bible Majors/Youth Ministers Luncheon
1:00 PM (HP135): Singing New Songs
1:30 PM (HP135): “Dealing with LGBT in Ministry”—Mark Butts
2:30 PM (HP135): “How to Stay Cool and Calm in Ministry”—Jeremy Hinote
7:00 PM (UCC): “Be Filled with the Spirit”—Clark Sims
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"The Holy Spirit"

SUNDAY, MARCH 5
5:00 PM
Allen Clements and the Faulkner University Chorus (UCC)

6:00 PM
Opening Night Keynote
Melvin Otey (UCC): “Born of Water and the Spirit”
Jon Podein, Song Leader

MONDAY, MARCH 6
8:00 AM
Cecil May Jr. (LC): “Indwelling of the Spirit”

9:00 AM

Tom Steed (HP 128): “Taking Care of Yourself as a Spiritual Leader”

Kip Green (HP 130): “Spiritual Church Connectivity”

Chris Coil (HP 135): "The Silence of the Scriptures"

Class for Ladies
Lisa Williams (LC): “The Conquering Spirit”

10:00 AM
Chapel Keynote
Jon Podein, Song Leader

11:00 AM
Billy Smith (HP 108): “Be Filled with the Spirit”

Patrick Morrison (HP 128): “Seeing God’s Strength Through Our Weakness”

Gary Hampton (HP 130): “Providence”

Dan Cooper (HP 135) “Friendship Evangelism: The Caring Way to Share Your Faith”
Alan Highers (LC): "1 Corinthians 12: Definition of Spiritual Gifts"

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

Kearley Graduate School of Theology Luncheon (PDR)

1:00 PM
YFMS
Jon Podein (HP 135): Singing New Songs

1:30 PM
Michael Whitworth (HP108): "The Inspiration of the Holy Spirit"

Friends of the Restoration
Scott Harp (HP 128/130): “Gus Nichols’s Position Concerning the Holy Spirit”

YFMS
David Shannon (HP135): “Teaching Teens the Holy Spirit”

Jody Apple (LC): “Contemporary Views Concerning the Holy Spirit”

2:30 PM

Friends of the Restoration
Jimmy Clark (HP 128/130): “Franklin Camp’s Position Concerning the Holy Spirit”

YFMS
Eric Gray (HP 135): “Top Three Things Needed in Youth and Family Ministry”

Doug Smith (LC): “The Holy Spirit and the Word”

3:30 PM
James Gee (HP 108): “Indwelling of the Spirit Through the Word of God”

Friends of the Restoration
Steve Wolfgang (HP 128/130): “Benjamin Franklin—Giant of the North”

Tim Mahler (LC): "The Quality of Leadership"
4:30 PM  
Cornerstone Sings (Atrium)

5:00 PM  
Friends of the Restoration Banquet (UCF)  
Billy Lambert: “Jimmy Faulkner”

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

7:00 PM  
Evening Keynote  
David Shannon (UCC): “Holy Men of God Spoke as They Were Moved by the Holy Spirit”  
Sam Wallace, Song Leader

TUESDAY, MARCH 7

8:00 AM  
Cecil May Jr. (LC): “Led by the Spirit”

9:00 AM  

Matthew Conley (HP128): “The Challenge of Worship”


YFMS  
Steve Wages (HP135): “How to Add Spiritual Depth to Your Ministry”

Chris Coil (HP263): “The Silence of the Scriptures”

Class for Ladies  
Clydetta Fulmer (LC): “Lessons from the Lives and Words of the Prophetesses”

10:00 AM  
Chapel Keynote  
Clark Sims (UCC): “What Does the Holy Spirit Do?”  
Jon Podein, Song Leader

11:00 AM  
David W. Hester (HP 108): “The Holy Spirit and Conversion”  

Brent Missildine (HP 128): “Jesus Heals a Sheep Born Blind”

Gary Hampton (HP 130): “Providence”
Dan Cooper (HP135): “Friendship Evangelism: The Caring Way to Share Your Faith”

Alan Highers (LC): “1 Corinthians 13: Duration of Spiritual Gifts”

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

Bible Majors/Youth Ministers Luncheon (ROT)

Ladies Luncheon (PDR)

1:00 PM
YFMS
Jon Podein (HP135): Singing New Songs

1:30 PM
Steve Miller (HP 108): “The Earnest of the Spirit”

Johnny Hester (HP 128): “I Don’t Understand All I Know About the Holy Spirit”

Robert Lambert (HP 130): “The Advocate and Atoning Sacrifice”

YFMS
Mark Butts (HP 135): “Dealing with LGBT in Ministry”

Jody Apple (LC): ”Contemporary Views Concerning the Holy Spirit”

2:30 PM

Calvin Warpula (HP128): “The Holy Spirit Has Made You Overseers”


YFMS
Jeremy Hinote (HP135): “How to Stay Cool and Calm in Ministry”

Steven Housley (LC): “Your Body Is a Temple of the Holy Spirit”

3:30 PM
Owen Olbricht (HP108): ”Personal Indwelling of the Spirit”

Gary Bradley Jr. (HP128): “Midnight Again”
Dale Jenkins (HP 130): “The 'How To' and Benefits of Networking in Ministry”

Tim Mahler (LC): “The Quantity of Leadership”

4:30 PM
Bluegrass Jam/Alumni Reception (Atrium)

5:00 PM
Silver Circle, Alumni, and Friends Dinner (UCF)
Honoring Carl and Augustine Cheatham

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

7:00 PM
Evening Keynote
Clay Sims (UCC): “Be Filled with the Spirit”
Art Williams, Song Leader

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

8:00 AM
Cecil May Jr. (LC): “Strengthened by the Spirit”

9:00 AM
Ray Dutton (HP128): “Creation: God’s Vale for Soul Making”
Tim Grigsby (HP130): “John’s Last Sermon”
Chris Coil (HP135): “The Silence of the Scriptures”

Class for Ladies
Melissa Lester (LC): “Where the Spirit Leads”

10:00 AM
Chapel Keynote
Allen Webster (UCC): “When Does the Holy Spirit Work?”
Jon Podein, Song Leader

11:00 AM
Bryant Evans (HP108): “The Holy Spirit and Creation”
Cougan Collins (HP128): “A Sheep in God’s Flock”
Gary Hampton (HP 130): “Providence”
Dan Cooper (HP 135): “Friendship Evangelism: The Caring Way to Share Your Faith”

Alan Highers (LC): "1 Corinthians 14: Discharge of Spiritual Gifts"

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

Mark Posey (HP 128): “Let Us Walk by the Spirit”

Rich Howell (HP 130): “From the Factory to the Farm: The Flesh Versus the Spirit”

Andrew Kingsley, Jason Campbell, and Phil Baus (HP 135): “Fruit of the Spirit”

Jody Apple (LC): "Contemporary Views Concerning the Holy Spirit"

2:30 PM

Ralph Williams (HP128): “When Believers Become Disciples”

Dennis Sanders (HP130): “The Hand That Rocks the Cradle”

Andrew Kingsley, Jason Campbell, and Phil Baus (HP 135): "Fruit of the Spirit"

Dean Kelly (LC): "Endeavoring to Keep the Unity of the Spirit in the Bond of Peace”

3:30 PM
Panel Discussion: "Indwelling of the Spirit"
Moderator: David Hester (HP108)
Panelists: James Gee, Owen Olbricht, Cecil May Jr.

J. J. Hendrix (HP 128): “Quenching Your Thirst in the Spiritual Desert”

Scott Gleaves (HP130): "Ecclesiastes: The Old Testament’s Book of Joy"
Andrew Kingsley, Jason Campbell, and Phil Baus (HP135): "Fruit of the Spirit"

Tim Mahler (LC): "The Question of Leadership"

4:30 PM
Faulkner Family Fellowship (UCF)

6:15 PM
Congregational Singing (UCC)
Jason Isbell, Song Leader

7:00 PM
Evening Keynote
Allen Webster (UCC): “The Spirit and the Bride Say, 'Come’”
Jason Isbell, Song Leader

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

9:00 AM
Church and Business Seminar
Jason Jewell (HP 108): “Christianity and Free Markets”

10:00 AM
Chapel Keynote
Mike Whisenant (UCC): “Why Does the Holy Spirit Matter?”
Jon Podein, Song Leader

11:00 AM
Church and Business Seminar
David Johnson (HP 108): “A Christian Perspective on Work”

12:00 PM
Lunch on Your Own

1:30 PM
Church and Business Seminar
Robert Vickrey (HP 108): “Just Weights and Measures in Modern Business”

2:30 PM
Church and Business Seminar
David Johnson (HP 108): “In Praise of Price Gougers?”

3:30 PM
Church and Business Seminar
David Johnson (HP 108): "A New Paradigm for the Poor"
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