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SERMON SYMPOSIUM

Preaching Like Paul in Romans  
MAY 14-17, 2001

“What, then, shall we say?”

“Don’t you know . . .?”

“By no means!”

“I thank my God through Jesus Christ!”

Preaching with the vigor and conviction of Paul in Romans takes strict training. Week after week, it can be a challenge to say, “I am eager to preach,” especially when our task is to preach unity and grace to a diverse and sophisticated audience.

Join us at the Rochester College Sermon Symposium, where seasoned coaches will exercise your wit and your intellect so that you can:

- Invigorate your preaching
- Witness the exegetical process
- Close the gap between text and sermon
- Appropriate Romans for your personal and pastoral life
- Learn valuable insights and practical ways to teach and preach Romans

Special treat: Golf outing Tuesday in the (usually) glorious Michigan springtime.



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TO PREACH THE GOSPEL . . .”  
(ROM. 1:15)

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“I am so  
eager to  
preach  
the gospel . . .”

“I am  
not ashamed  
of the gospel,  
because it is the  
power of God  
for the salvation  
of everyone  
who believes . . .”

—Rom. 1:15a, 16a



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Don't miss this exciting opportunity to train under these superb preaching coaches.

Put some renewed muscle in your sermons as we learn from Paul—the master preaching coach.

#### SCHEDULE

Registration is Monday, May 14, from 3-5pm, followed by a banquet at 5:30 that evening.

Tuesday through Thursday, learn from several excellent sessions with our "player-coaches."

Each day's classes will be followed by an evening banquet.

The seminar ends at noon Thursday, May 17.

For a special time of fellowship, we'll also offer our usual golf outing Tuesday afternoon.

A detailed schedule, with course offerings, will be sent to you with your completed registration.

#### FOR ACADEMIC CREDIT:

#### "PREACHING AND THE LITERARY FORMS OF THE BIBLE"

MAY 14-24, 2001

Deepen your study of Paul and earn 3 undergraduate credit hours through Rochester College (MIN 4523). This special 10-day course, taught by Dr. David Fleer, explores the relationship of preaching to the variety of literary forms in the Bible.

This course will focus on rigorous exegesis for preaching and effective delivery of sermons based on the unique styles, problems, and themes of diverse biblical genres, with special emphasis on Pauline literature.



## PLAYER-COACHES

Harold Shank (Highland Street Church of Christ, Memphis, TN) has described our Sermon Symposium speakers as "player-coaches," scholars and preachers who see the big picture and know first-hand the rigors of weekly preaching.

If you want to learn to preach like Paul in Romans, here are the experts.



#### "TEXT TO SERMON: CRAFTING SERMONS IN ROMANS, CHAPTERS 9-16"

Ken Durham, Ph.D.

Preaches for the Malibu Church of Christ in California and is adjunct professor of Religion and Communication at Pepperdine University. The author of *Speaking from the Heart* (Sweet) and serves on the editorial board of *21st Century Christian*.



#### "WHEN IN ROMANS . . . PREACHING FROM PAUL'S LETTER TO THE CHURCH AT ROME"

Stephen Farris, Ph.D.

Professor of Preaching and Worship at Knox College in the Toronto School of Theology, Ontario, Canada. Author of *Preaching that Matters* (Westminster/John Knox Press)



#### "TEXT TO SERMON: CRAFTING SERMONS IN ROMANS, CHAPTERS 1-8"

Mark Love, D. Min.

Minister of the Word at East County Church of Christ, Gresham, OR. Author of *Matthew: Finding Treasures New and Old* (Hillcrest Publications), and a founding editor of *Leaven* journal.



#### "PREACHING LIKE PAUL IN ROMANS"

James Thompson, Ph.D.

Associate Dean of the Graduate School of Theology and Professor of New Testament at Abilene Christian University. Author of many books, most recently *Preaching Like Paul: Homiletical Wisdom for Today* (Westminster/John Knox Press).



#### "THEOLOGICAL ISSUES IN ROMANS: ETHICS, ETHNICITY, ESCHATOLOGY"

James Walters, M. Th., Ph.D.

Resident Research Fellow at Heartbeat Urban Initiatives Program; professor of theology at Boston University; author of numerous articles and books, including *Ethnic Issues in Paul's Letter to the Romans* (Trinity Press International).

"How can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard?

And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?"

—Romans 10: 14



## REGISTER TODAY!

Please complete this form, detach, and mail with payment to:

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For more information, call  
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Please Check all that apply:

- Seminar fee of \$135 postmarked prior to May 8, 2001. (Includes seminar, dorm room lodgings, one lunch and 2 banquets)
- Non-boarding seminar fee: \$105 (Fee includes seminar and all meals listed above.)
- Late registration fee (after May 8) \$160
- Sermon Seminar and Dr. Fleer's course: \$550
- Roommate requested: \_\_\_\_\_ (if none requested, one will be assigned to you)
- Please bring your own linens. If linens are needed, a \$25 fee will be assessed.
- Airport arrangements needed.

There will be a 3pm pickup at Detroit Metro Airport on May 14. Please try to arrange your flight accordingly if you wish this service, and call (248) 218-2012.