

Our Speaker

James Emery White

James Emery White is a great combination of pastor and academic. He is the founding and senior pastor of Mecklenburg Community Church in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Dr. White holds a B.S. degree in public relations and business from Appalachian State University, and M.Div. and Ph.D. degrees from Southern Seminary, where he was awarded a Garrett Teaching Fellowship in both New Testament and Theology. He has also done advanced graduate study at Vanderbilt University in American religious history, and post-doctoral continuing studies at Oxford University in England. He has served as a visiting professor at such institutions as Southern Seminary, Southeastern Seminary, the Moscow Theological Institute, and New Orleans Seminary. He currently serves on the Board of Reference at Union University, and as the adjunct professor of Christian Theology, Culture and Apologetics at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary/Charlotte.

An international speaker, Dr. White is the author of eleven books including *Serious Times Making your Life Matter in an Urgent Day*, *A Search for the Spiritual*, *Life Defining Moments*, *Long Night's Journey Into Day*, *Embracing the Mysterious God*, and *The Prayer God Longs For*.

Jim and his wife, Susan, live in Charlotte with their four children, Rebecca, Rachel, Jonathan and Zachary.

Details

Directions:

From Orange County:

Take the Orange Freeway (I-57) north to the San Bernardino Freeway (I-10) east. *Exit at Indian Hill Boulevard and turn left onto Indian Hill Boulevard. Turn right onto Tenth Street and proceed east to the corner of Tenth and Columbia.

From Long Beach:

Take the San Gabriel Freeway (I-605) north to the San Bernardino Freeway (I-10) east *See directions above.

From West and Southwest Los Angeles:

Take the Pomona Freeway (I-60), east to the Orange Freeway (I-57) north to the San Bernardino Freeway (I-10) east. *See directions above.

From Pasadena and the San Fernando Valley:

Take the I-210 freeway east and exit on Towne Avenue. Turn right onto Towne, then turn left on Foothill Boulevard. Continue on Foothill for just over one mile and turn right onto Dartmouth Avenue. Proceed south to Tenth Street and turn left. Continue on Tenth Street until it terminates at Columbia Avenue.

The nearest airport to Scripps is Ontario International Airport which is a 15-minute drive from the College. Los Angeles International Airport is approximately 50 miles away and the John Wayne Airport is approximately 40 miles away in Orange County.

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For Such a Time as This

The Role of Christian Scholars in Today's Postmodern Academy

A Conference for:

Faculty
&
Post-Doctoral Fellows,
Graduate Students &
Undergraduate Students,
interested in pursuing
academic careers

February 25, 2006
The Claremont Colleges
Claremont, CA

Making Our Lives Matter

William Wilberforce. Dietrich Bonhoeffer. St. Patrick. St. Benedict. C.S. Lewis. Mother Teresa. Martin Luther. All figures who made a profound and lasting impact on our world because they were faithful to the call that Christ placed on their lives during the times in which they lived.

Similarly, God is calling many of His people today to be redeeming influences as Christian scholars in a highly secularized and pluralistic academy. What does it mean to be faithful to that call? How do we understand the times in which we live? And how can we deepen our souls and develop our minds in such a context?

This conference will provide an opportunity for Christian faculty and students interested in pursuing faculty careers, to gather from across southern California and be challenged to think about:

- How we can make a difference in the academy?
- How can we be an influence for Christ?
- How can we make our lives matter?

Schedule

9am Registration

9:30am Welcome and Worship

10am First Address: "Knowing Our Times"

11:30am Lunch by Career Stage

1:30pm Second Address: "Deepening Our Souls, Developing Our Minds"

3:30-4pm Break

4-5:30pm Breakout Sessions by Discipline

5:30pm Dinner by Campus

7:00-8:30pm Third Address: "Answering the Call"

"Let every student be plainly instructed, and earnestly pressed, to consider well [that] the main end of his life and studies is to know God and Jesus Christ which is eternall life, Jn. 17:3, and therefore to lay Christ in the bottome, as the only foundation of all sound knowledge and Learning."

Founding Mission statement of Harvard University, 1643

Serious Times Conference Registration

Name _____

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E-mail _____

Phone _____

University _____

Department _____

- Faculty within 5-7 years of retirement
- Tenured Faculty
- Tenure Track Faculty
- Non-Tenure Track Faculty
- Post-doctoral fellow
- Graduate Student
- Undergraduate Student

Cost

Registration fee includes program and meals.

Faculty & Post Doctoral Fellows \$45

Graduate and Undergraduate Students \$35

Conference Registration Deadline February 1, 2006

A late fee of \$15 will be assessed for registrations postmarked after February 1, 2006

Make checks payable to InterVarsity Christian Fellowship and send with your registration form to:

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