

TABOR ADELAIDE POSTGRADUATE INTENSIVE SEMINARS

2010

David Wilkinson – **The biblical doctrine of creation** – 11-15 January 2010

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Dr David Wilkinson is a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society and has published a wide range of papers on these subjects. He studied theology at Cambridge, and served in a variety of appointments, including a growing church in Liverpool, UK. He is currently Principal of St Johns College at the University of Durham, UK. His research interests include the relationship of the Christian theology to contemporary culture, from science to pop culture, with particular interests in preaching, missiology and apologetics. His books include *The Power of the Force: The Spirituality of the Star Wars Films* (Lion, 2000), and a popular exposition of the biblical themes of creation in *The Message of Creation: The Bible Speaks Today Bible Themes Series* (IVP, 2002).

J Dudley Woodberry – **A Christian dialogue with Muslims** – 22-26 March 2010

See <http://www.fuller.edu/faculty.aspx?id=3572&terms=woodberry>

J. Dudley Woodberry is Dean Emeritus and Senior Professor of Islamic studies at Fuller Theological Seminary's School of Intercultural Studies in California, USA. He is considered one of the foremost Christian scholars of Islam. He has served as consultant on the Muslim world to President Carter, the State Department, USAID, and other U.S. government agencies. He has also been an active part of the Zwemer Institute for Muslim Studies and has served as coordinator and acting senior associate of the Muslim track of the Lausanne Committee for World Evangelization. His most recent books include *From Seed to Fruit: Global Trends, Fruitful Practices, and Emerging Issues among Muslims* (2008). Recent teaching and lecturing trips have taken him to Afghanistan, Lebanon, Egypt, Thailand, and China.

Colin Harbinson – **The church, the artist and cultural restoration** – 21-25 June 2010

See <http://www.colinharbinson.com/>

Dr. Colin Harbinson has been involved in many varied aspects of the arts, missions and education for 40 years. Recognized internationally as a pioneer and leader in his field, Colin's work as a writer, director and producer has won numerous industry awards, including the prestigious *Golden Halo Award* from the Southern California Motion Picture Council. He was awarded an honorary doctorate (DD) for lifetime achievement in the arts in 1995. Colin is a sought after teacher and conference speaker who has lectured around the world, and is Senior Associate for the arts with the Lausanne Movement. Until recently he was Dean of the Arts at Belhaven College in Jackson, Mississippi. Colin is currently the International Director of *StoneWorks*, a Belhaven College arts initiative, and visited Tabor in 2009 for the inaugural *StoneWorks* Australia Summit.

Ben Witherington III – **NT theology and ethics** – 2-6 August 2010

See <http://www.benwitherington.com/> and <http://benwitherington.blogspot.com/>

Bible scholar Ben Witherington III is Amos Professor of New Testament for Doctoral Studies at Asbury Theological Seminary and on the doctoral faculty at St. Andrews University in Scotland. He is considered to be one of the top evangelical scholars in the world, and is an elected member of the prestigious SNTS, a society dedicated to New Testament studies. A popular lecturer, Ben has presented seminars for churches, colleges and biblical meetings not only in the United States but also in England, Estonia, Russia, Europe, South Africa, Zimbabwe and Australia. Ben has written over thirty books, including *The Jesus Quest* and *The Paul Quest*, both of which were selected as top biblical studies works by *Christianity Today*.

David Baer – **Isaiah and pastoral ministry** – 20-24 September 2010

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Dr David Baer is an internationally recognized Old Testament scholar and author of *When We All Go Home: Translation and Theology in LXX Isaiah 56-66*. David is the President and CEO of Overseas Council (OC), which supports the training of an emerging generation of biblical leaders, seeking to equip them to be effective pastors, teachers, evangelists, missionaries and Christian leaders in their own countries. For details of OC click on to www.overseas.org/default.aspx.

Mike McNichols – **Missional Leadership in the Emerging Culture** – 22-26 November 2010

Dr. Mike McNichols (D.Min, George Fox Evangelical Seminary) is the Director of Fuller Theological Seminary's California Coast Regional Campus in Irvine, California, and Adjunct Assistant Professor of Leadership at Fuller. He is the author of *The Bartender: A Fable about a Journey* (Wipf and Stock/Resource Publications) and a contributor alongside Richard B. Hays, Brian D. McLaren, and Rowan Williams in *Proclaiming the Scandal of the Cross: Contemporary Images of the Atonement* (Baker Academic). He is an ordained Vineyard pastor and has spent over thirty years in the fields of education, business, and pastoral ministry. His writing and teaching interests focus on missional leadership, evangelism and Christian spirituality.