

SYMPOSIUM PREAMBLE

“To remain transparent (open-minded) and trustworthy; to be humble with the clear understanding that we still have inadequate knowledge; to uphold Rene Girard’s pursuit of Holy Desire, as elegantly explained by theologian Craig Bartholomew; to take the advice of C. S. Lewis to ask for God’s help since success cannot be attained by merely human efforts; to follow Leslie Newbegin’s dream of 21st century; to promote new insights collaborative approach for theoecology pursuits for Planet Earth’s ecological and theological restoration; to uphold George’s theory of confluence and in all these efforts to remain compassionate and loving our neighbors and loving God and receiving the ‘Love of God’ (Holy Desire).”

SYMPOSIUM AGENDA NOVEMBER 7-8, 2014 FRIDAY AND SATURDAY HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, WAKE FOREST, NC

- Organizing Committee: 1. Dr. Robert Y. George (GIBS/HLC)
2. Pastor Wayne Puls/Pastor Lew Upchurch (HLC*)
3. Pastor Emeritus Preston Wagoner (HLC)*
4 Dr. Ken Keathley (CFC/SEBTS**)
5. Dr. Bruce Little (SEBTS**)
6. Ms. Nancy Repak (HLC)*
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8. Mr. Mike Owens (HLC)*
9. Ms. Christine Murphy (HLC)*
10 Mr. Walter Tucker (IMF)***

* HLC – Hope Lutheran Church, Wake Forest, NC

** CFC-SEBTS – Center for Faith and Culture, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC

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AGENDA

Venue: Hope Lutheran Church Conference Room
Nov. 7 - Friday, 1 PM: Welcome to HLC & PRAYER- Pastor Wayne Puls,
Symposium Welcoming Remarks: Dr. Bruce Ashford (SEBTS)
Dr. Ken Keathley (CFC)
Dr. Bob George (GIBS/HLC)

THEME SESSION 1: PSALM 24: 1-2: EARTH IS THE LORD’S

Moderator: Dr. Ken Keathley, SEBTS

1.15 to 2.15 PM Keynote 1: Dr. Charles Arand,
Concordia Lutheran Seminary, St. Louis, MO.
“Why Creation Matters?”
2.15 – 2.30 Discussion

THEME SESSION II: CREATION STEWARDSHIP

Moderator Dr. Robert Y. George

2.30 to 3.30 PM Keynote 2: Dr. Mathew Sleeth: "Blessed Earth: The Biblical Case for Earth Stewardship"

3.30 to 3.45 PM DISCUSSION

3.45 to 4.45 PM ANNOUNCEMENTS & COFEE BREAK

7 PM: SYMPOSIUM DINNER: HERITAGE GOLF CLUB
Award of Francis Schaeffer Cross/Medal

DAY 02: Nov. 8, 2014 Saturday

Theme Session II CREATION STEWARDSHIP

Moderator: Dr. Clarence Styron, Wildlife Education Center, OBX, NC

9.00 to 9.45 AM Speaker: Dr. Robert Y. George
FALLS LAKE: CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

9.45 to 10.00 AM DISCUSSION
Moderator: Pastor Bill Seaman, Hope Lutheran Church

10.00 to 10.45 AM Speaker # 3 Dr. Ellen Davis, Duke Divinity School
"Fountain of Life"

10.45 to 11.00 DISCUSSIONS

11.00 to 11.15 COFFEE BREAKS

11.00 to 12.00 PM HOPE LUTHERAN CREATION STEWARDSHIP SMALL GROUP
Definition of Creation Stewardship

12.00 to 12.15 AM DISCUSSION

LUNCH (HERITAGE GOLF CLUB)

AFTERNOON SESSION

Moderator: Dr. Robert Y. George

1.30 to 2.15 PM. Keynote speaker # 4. Ms. Diane Reid, Chief of NC Water Sciences Division, Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Government of North Carolina.
"Management of NC Rivers, Reservoirs and Lakes"

2.15 to 2.30 PM DISCUSSION

Q & A Session

2.30 to 3.45 PM PANEL: Dr. Mathew Sleeth, Dr. Charles Arand
and Ms. Dianne Reid

4.45 to 5.00 PM Concluding Remarks: Dr. Mathew Sleeth
Plans for 2015 Workshops: Dr. Robert Y. George

5 PM ADJOURN

5.30 PM HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH - EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

ALL ARE INVITED FOR 5.30 PM HOPE LUTHERAN
CHURCH SATURDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE