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**WITH THE FAITH** MULTIGENERATIONAL MISSION IN TIMOTHY & TITUS 82ND ANNUAL BIBLE LECTURESHIP



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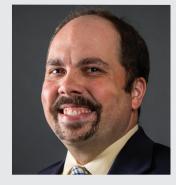
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Returning to campus to encourage and inspire students Pg. 44 PRESIDENTIAL TREK

Taking FHU to prospective students, alumni and friends Much has changed since Paul penned three letters to Timothy and Titus in the last decade of his ministry. Both of the young preachers were facing challenges in their ministries as Paul was sharing his inspired counsel with them. The congregations they were serving were facing a number of trials both from within and without. Yet, despite the generational differences between the apostle, the preachers and their respective audiences, God through Paul called his readers to hold onto the faith.

While each generation struggles with its own context and circumstances, some things never change (cf. Heb. 13:8). In recent years, generational debates and division have become more evident and sometimes have, unfortunately, divided God's people. This year's lectureship program was planned with the text of 1-2 Timothy and Titus and the reality of the multigenerational church in mind. It is our prayer that the lectureship will always seek to focus on scripture in a way that challenges attendees to consider how we can better serve the Lord, encourage one another and reach the world. God's message through Paul to Timothy and Titus must not be forgotten.

The lectureship is a campus-wide effort. Were it not for the sacrifices of many administrators, faculty members, staff, students, sponsors, attendees and many other supporters, this week would not be possible. Most of all, we give thanks for God's provision. Kristi and I count it a blessing to be able to work on the lectureship each year, alongside an incredible lectureship committee. It is our prayer that the 2018 FHU Bible Lectureship will be a blessing and encouragement to you.



**DOUG** BURLESON Director FHU Annual Bible Lectureship

We hope you will join us for lectureship — an inspiring week of worship, study and fellowship! I am looking forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones, as we grow closer to God and one another.

Tracie and I are excited about the lectureship and the opportunities it offers. In recent years, the program has been expanded to include additional sessions for various age groups, genders and special interests within congregations. Our problem is deciding which ones to attend. You may have the same difficulty; however, regardless of your choice, we are confident you will find something profitable.

Last year at this time, I was just thinking about attending the lectureship. This year, I find myself right in the middle of it. It's a great place to be! The intergenerational theme has an unusually strong appeal for me. Living and working among some of the brightest and best students in the world has made me more aware than ever of their potential for good. They have a passion for worship and for service, and they have incredible energy and enthusiasm. They inspire me.

Those of us with a few added years of experience can learn so much from the younger generation. Likewise, we have much to share with them. We can strengthen and encourage each other. That's the basic idea behind this year's emphasis on intergenerational mission. Let this study of Timothy and Titus feed your soul and refresh your spirit.



**DAVID** SHANNON President Freed-Hardeman University

## ON THE Cover

Illustrating this year's lectureship theme, eighthgrader Carter Welch looks through Dr. J. Walker Whittle's (his great-grandfather's) Bible, used by the beloved FHU family member for 50 years of his teaching. When Whittle passed away Sept. 2, 2017, at age 96, he was still active in teaching and encouraging others in person and through social media. He and the late Louise Cobb have two daughters, Dwina Willis (and husband David) and Rosemary McKnight (and husband Gary); five grandchildren: Becky Welch, Richard Willis, Chuck Willis, Jonathan McKnight and Jason McKnight; nine great-grandchildren; a brother, Charles Whittle, and three sisters, Jimmie Lou Dixon, Nancy Wilson and Jean Ramsey. Friends and family have honored his life of service with gifts to the J. Walker and Louise Whittle Scholarship Fund at FHU.

# Featured SESSIONS

In addition to the sessions and series that have made the lectureship great over the past 82 years, there are several new features we hope you will enjoy.

- Are you interested in specialized ministry? A session on addictive behaviors (1:30 p.m., Aud. D) is being led by qualified professionals to help those struggling with addiction or those seeking to help others. A session on same-sex attraction (9:30 a.m., Aud. C) offers biblical teaching and practical advice in this timely area of emphasis.
- Are you interested in helping the local church? The "Interim Ministry" session (9:30 a.m., Aud. B), taught by Jerrie Barber, is designed for congregations or preachers in transition. The "Life in a Small Church" session (8:30 a.m., Aud. C) is designed for members or leaders at smaller congregations. Finally, the "Heritage Series" (9:30 a.m., OCH) will be a special study of the distinctive nature of the New Testament church.
- 3. Would you like to hear from FHU's new president? President David Shannon will deliver a "State of the University" address on Monday afternoon at 12:45 p.m. in Loyd Aud. as well as the Tuesday evening keynote address (7:30 p.m., Loyd Aud.) He also will be part of the newly developed "Opening Reception" in the lobby of Loyd at 6 p.m. Sunday evening.
- 4. Finally, three FHU coaches will present lessons in the "Influence of an Intentional Mentor" session (presented by FHU Athletics) in Aud. A at 9:30 a.m. Also, three members of FHU's financial management team will present the theme "Wisdom and True Wealth" at 9:30 a.m. in Butts Family Conference Room.

We believe every lesson presented during the 2018 lectures will be helpful, but we are especially excited about these new opportunities.

## **2018 LECTURESHIP** APPRECIATION DINNER by Billy Smith The 2018 FHU Annual Bible Lectureship is dedicated to Dr. Samuel T. Jones, outstanding gospel preacher and recently retired FHU administrator and professor of child and family studies. A native of Tupelo, Mississippi, he now lives and serves in Jackson, Tennessee. For 38 years, he was married to his high school sweetheart, Rhonda Norwood, who in 2014 went to be with the Lord following a gallant fight with cancer. To them were born three sterling sons: Eric, Jarrett and William. In 2016, Sam married the former Carolyn Diane King of Jackson, mother of two beautiful daughters, Abby Tipler and Ashley King. Sam earned a Bachelor of Science in biblical studies from FHU in 1979. He received his Master of Arts and Ph.D. degrees in sociology from Mississippi State University. He joined the FHU faculty in 1991 and served as department chair, dean of arts and humanities, vice president of academics and vice president of spiritual life until his retirement in 2017. First and foremost a gospel preacher, Sam fills

his schedule with gospel meetings, lectureships, seminars and professional workshops. He is the author of a marriage workbook, "Methods to Revitalize a Devitalized Marriage." For 24 years, he served faithfully as a member of the Annual Bible Lectureship Committee. Sam Jones is a man of God and a person of

impeccable Christian character who loves the Lord, the church and his family. The lectureship committee dedicates the 2018 program to our beloved brother and faithful friend.

The Appreciation Dinner for Sam Jones is Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2018, in Brewer Sports Center's Auxiliary gym. Tickets are \$15 each and may be ordered in advance (before Jan. 29) by calling Alice Holtin at 731-989-6769.

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Register and explore details about this year's lectureship at **fhu.edu/lectureship.** Online, you can order the lectureship **book and jump** drive with all 2018 recordings and Dr. Sam Jones Appreciation Dinner tickets.

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**PROGRAM DESIGN** 

## THE INAUGURATION OF DAVID R. SHANNON

#### by Nancy Bennett

"I believe God wants Freed-Hardeman to be here, and with Him nothing is impossible," Freed-Hardeman University President David R. Shannon told the large crowd gathered Thursday morning, Oct. 19, 2017, in Loyd Auditorium for his inauguration. The preacherturned-president based that assertion on the number of times the future of the almost 150-year-old school looked bleak but helping hands appeared to assure the school would live on.

Shannon recounted times in the school's history when it "was on the brink of closing, but God provided and Freed-Hardeman survived." He mentioned economic difficulties in earlier days: when West Tennessee Christian School was facing closure and a donor came to the rescue, financial problems when A.G. Freed and N.B. Hardeman launched National Teachers' Normal and Business College, when money was needed to build the first men's residence hall and Paul Gray gave \$50,000 and in 1950 when W.A. Bradfield, under the direction of FHC President H.A. Dixon, started a public relations and recruitment program and rebuilt the enrollment. Shannon used these as examples of God's surrounding Freed-Hardeman.

Surrounded by a host of students, family, friends and the expanded Freed-Hardeman University family, the 16th president of the university officially took the title of the position he has held since June 1, 2017.

The overriding message of David Shannon's inaugural address, taken from Psalm 125, was that God surrounds His people. "We have trust and confidence because we know God surrounds us," he said.

Shannon further noted that he has enjoyed the encouraging strength of others. "My life has also been surrounded by good people," he said. "Three times God has given me good families." He listed the family he was born into, the family he married into and the family he and his wife, Tracie, have built.

Students, who frequently applauded at the mention of Shannon's name during the ceremony, described themselves as excited. Hanna Hyche, a junior education major from Pell City, Alabama, said, "I'm excited about David Shannon's presidency. He's a genuine and caring person. I'm thankful to be at Freed-Hardeman because it's been such a blessing in my life."

Sunni Hooper, freshman nursing major from Shingle Springs, California, said the new president has "a fresh perspective on our generation and what we need." She's looking forward to what Shannon's presidency will mean for the university. "We're starting our journey here together," she said.

"I am thrilled with our new president," Song Nicholas, a junior public relations major from Corinth, Mississippi, said. "His spirituality and love for the school give me hope for the school's future," she added.











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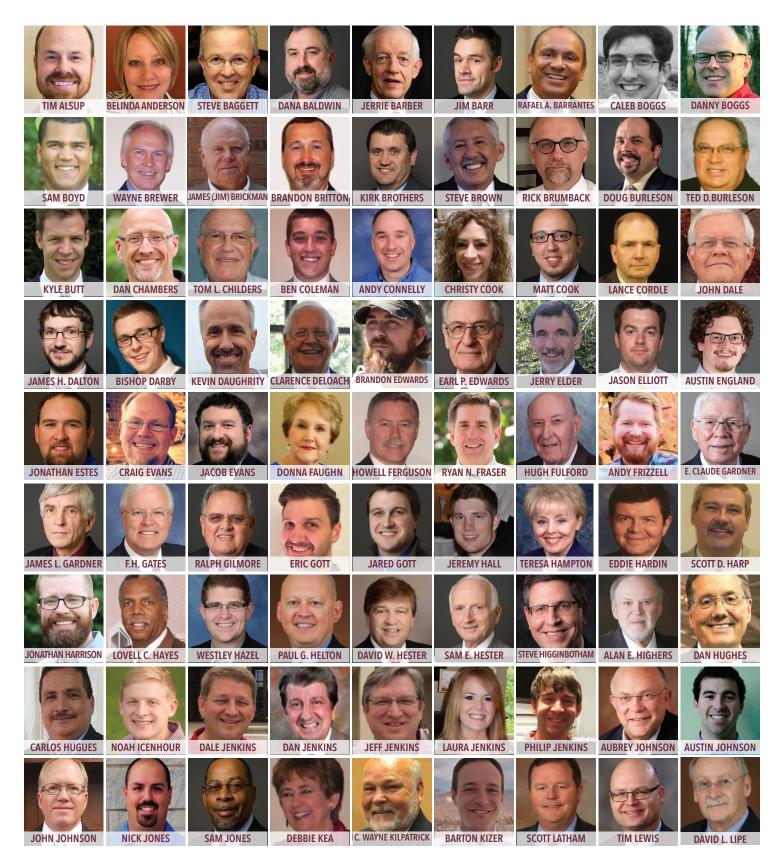


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## SPEAKERS | 2018 LECTURESHIP

An index of each participant's schedule is available in the SPEAKERS' INDEX (PG 34).





## SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE | 2018 LECTURESHIP

#### 7:30 p.m. EVENING LECTURES-

#### **Entrusted with the Faith**

- 01 Sunday "Receiving the Faith" (1 Tim. 1:12-14) 25 Monday "Growing in the Faith" (1 Tim. 4:6)
- 59 Tuesday "Holding to the Faith" (Titus 1:1-4)
- 92 Wednesday "Sharing the Faith" (2 Tim. 2:2)
- 124 Thursday "Finishing in the Faith" (2 Tim. 4:6-8)

#### 10:30 a.m. Chapel Addresses – Our Multigenerational Mission

| 07  | Monday    | "A Shared Goal" (1 Tim. 1:5)       |
|-----|-----------|------------------------------------|
| 40  | Tuesday   | "A Shared Struggle"                |
|     |           | (1 Tim. 1:18, 6:12, 2 Tim. 4:7)    |
| 74  | Wednesday | "A Shared Family" (1 Tim. 3:14-15) |
| 106 | Thursday  | "A Shared Appreciation"            |
|     |           | (1 Tim. 4:12, 5:1-2, Titus 2:15)   |

#### Introductory Lectures

#### 8:30 a.m.

| 05     | Monday | "1, 2 Timothy At-A-Glance" |
|--------|--------|----------------------------|
| 9:30 a | a.m.   |                            |

06 Monday "Titus At-A-Glance"

#### SET YOUR WATCH

#### 8:30 a.m. – Christian Evidences

(Main Floor of Loyd)

- 27 Tuesday "God: He has Called Me By Name" (2 Tim. 1:9, Titus 3:5)
- 61 Wednesday "Bible: Ancient Words Long Preserved" (2 Tim 3:16)
   93 Thursday "Jesus: He is Our Common
- Confession" (1 Tim. 3:16)

#### Background of the Letters to Timothy & Titus

(8:30 a.m., Aud. A)

- 28 Tuesday "The Authorship of 'The Pastorals'"
  62 Wednesday "'The Pastorals:' What Happened
- 94 Thursday "Did Paul Accept Jannes & Jambres as Scripture?" (2 Tim. 3:8)

#### Qualities of God's Leaders (8:30 a.m., Aud. B)

- 29 Tuesday "The Desire of God's Leaders" (1 Tim. 3:1-2; Titus 1:5-9)
- 63 Wednesday "The Demeanor of God's Leaders" (1 Tim. 3:2, 7; Titus 1:6-7)
- 95 Thursday "The Development of God's Leaders" (1 Tim. 4:6-12, 16)

#### Life in a Small Church (8:30 a.m., Aud. C)

- 30 Tuesday "Being Small Without Thinking Small"
- 64 Wednesday "Leadership: Who, Why and How?"
- 96 Thursday "Common Challenges in Small-Church Life"

#### Understanding the Text (8:30 a.m., Aud. D)

- 31 Tuesday "What Does It Mean for a Woman to Usurp Authority?" (1 Tim. 2:12)
- 65 Wednesday"Can a Christian Drink Alcohol?" (1 Tim 3:8, 5:13)
- 97 Thursday "Did Paul Endorse Slavery?" (1 Tim. 6:1-2)

#### 9:30 a.m. - The Grace of God Has Appeared

(Main Floor of Loyd)

- 33 Tuesday "Justification of God's Initiative" (Titus 2:11; 3:4)
- 67 Wednesday "Sanctification: Humanity's Response" (Titus 2:12; 3:4-5)
- 99 Thursday "Glorification: Our Inheritance" (Titus 2:13; 3:7)

#### The Influence of an Intentional Mentor

(9:30 a.m., Aud. A)

- 34 Tuesday "Mentoring through Relationship"
- 68 Wednesday "Mentoring through Instruction"
- 100 Thursday "Mentoring through Modeling"

#### Interim Ministry: Helping Churches Transition

#### Between Ministers (9:30 a.m., Aud. B)

- 35 Tuesday "What Happened Before You Came?" (Titus 1:5)
- 69 Wednesday "What Do You Do While You Are There?" (Titus 2:1-15)
- 101 Thursday "How Do You Prepare for the Future?" (Titus 3:9-11)

#### The Bible and Same-Sex Attraction (1 Tim. 1:10)

- (9:30 a.m., Aud. C)
- 36 Tuesday "Is the Temptation of Same Sex Attraction a Sin?"
- 70 Wednesday "Is a Monogamous Homosexual Relationship Okay?"
   102 Thursday "How Do We Minister to the
- LGBTQ+ Community?"

#### The Spiritually Disciplined Life (9:30 a.m., Aud. D)

- 37 Tuesday "The Discipline of Piety" (1 Tim. 4:7-8)
- 71 Wednesday "The Discipline of Conscience" (1 Tim. 1:5)
- 103 Thursday "The Discipline of Soundness" (Titus 1:9)

#### Wisdom and True Wealth

(9:30 a.m., Butts Family Conference Room)

- 38 Tuesday "Money as a Temporal Blessing" (1 Tim. 6:6-8)
- 72 Wednesday "Money as a Temptation" (1 Tim. 6:9-11)
- 104 Thursday "Money as a Tool To Do Good" (1 Tim. 6:17-19)

#### Heritage Series - The Distinctive Plea of the

**Church** (9:30 a.m., Old Chapel Hall)

- 39 Tuesday "Christ is Sovereign in All Things"
- 73 Wednesday "Truth is the Standard in All Things"
- 105 Thursday "Love is the Spirit in All Things"

#### Bible School Workshop

#### 8:30 a.m.

BSW1 Wednesday "Teaching Timothy and Titus to Teens"

#### 9:30 a.m.

BSW2 Wednesday "Teaching Timothy and Titus to Women" (Women Only) BSW3 Wednesday "Teaching Timothy and Titus to Adults"

#### 12:30 p.m.

- BSW4 Wednesday "Teaching Timothy and Titus to College and Young Women" (Women Only) BSW5 Wednesday "Teaching Timothy and Titus to Mentor
- Young Ministers"

#### 1:30 p.m.

BSW6 Wednesday "Teaching Timothy and Titus to Mentor Elders"

#### 1:30 p.m.

#### BSW7 Wednesday "Teaching Timothy and Titus to Mentor Deacons"

#### 12:30 p.m. – Bible Translation Series (ARC 231)

| 08  | Monday    | "How Does English Bible       |
|-----|-----------|-------------------------------|
|     | -         | Translation Happen?"          |
| 41  | Tuesday   | "How Does the History of the  |
|     |           | English Bible Impact You?"    |
| 75  | Wednesday | "How Does One Best Evaluate   |
|     |           | Bible Translations"           |
| 107 | Thursday  | "How Door One Choose on Engli |

107 Thursday "How Does One Choose an English Bible Translation?"

#### 12:45 p.m. – Preacher Therapy (Main Floor of Loyd)

- 42 Tuesday "Preacher Therapy"
- 76 Wednesday "Preacher Therapy"
- 108 Thursday "Preacher Therapy"

#### 1:30 p.m. – Contemporary Concerns

#### (Main Floor of Loyd)

| 10 | Monday  | "How Does the Holy Spirit Help in      |
|----|---------|--|
|    | -       | 'Guarding the Deposit?'" (2 Tim. 1:14) |
| 43 | Tuesday | "Does the Instruction About Women in   |
|    |         | Worship Apply Today" (1 Tim. 2:12)     |

- 77 Wednesday "What are 'Holy Hands' and Should We Lift Them?" (1 Tim. 2:8)
- 109 Thursday "Does 'Being Right' Excuse 'Being Harsh?'" (1 Tim. 6:3-5; Titus 1:9-10)

#### Multigenerational Relationships (1:30 p.m., Aud. A)

- 11 Monday "Understanding the Generations: Real Differences"
- 44 Tuesday "Rejecting the Labels: Real Unity Despite Differences"
- 78 Wednesday "Communicating the Mission: Real Work to be Shared"

"What Does True Repentance from

"The Titus 2 Challenge for Younger

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"Why Does God Allow Innocent People

'Habitual Sin' Look Like?"

79 Wednesday "How Can I Know I am on the Path God

Wants me to be on"

Relevant to Culture?"

Women" (Titus 2:4-5)

Christian" (Titus 2:1-8)

Men" (Titus 2:6-8)

111 Thursday "How Can We Be True to Christ and

110 Thursday "Resolving Conflict: Real Unity Between Older & Younger"

to Suffer?"

#### **Especially for Students**

#### (1:30 p.m., Aud. B)

10 p.m. (Old Chapel Hall)

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12 Monday

45 Tuesday

26 Monday

60 Tuesday

125 Thursday

#### **Missions, Start to Finish**

- (1:30 p.m., Aud. C)
  - 13 Monday "Making the Missionary" (2 Tim. 1:5)
  - 46 Tuesday "Setting Goals in Missions" (1 Tim. 1:5)
- 80 Wednesday "Balancing Evangelism & Service" (1 Tim. 5:9-16)
- 112 Thursday "Appointing Local Leaders" (Titus 1:5)

#### Addictive Behaviors: Using, Abusing and/or

Recovering (1:30 p.m., Aud. D)

- "Use, Abuse, Recovery from 14 Mondav Substances"
- "Use, Abuse, Recovery from Alcohol" 47 Tuesday
- 81 Wednesday "Use, Abuse, Recovery from Pornography"
- 113 Thursday "Use, Abuse, Recovery from Gambling"

#### **Especially for Women:**

#### 8:30 a.m. From Generation to Generation

(Scott Hall Lobby)

- 32 Tuesday "Panel on Faith & Service"
- 66 Wednesday "Panel on Bellevue Ministry"
  98 Thursday "Panel on Ladies R & R Ministry"

#### 1:30 p.m. Legacy (Ayers Aud.)

- 15 Monday "A Legacy of Faith" (2 Tim. 1:5)
- Tuesday "A Legacy of Teaching" (1 Tim. 3:15) 48
- Wednesday "A Legacy of Service" (1 Tim. 1:9-10) 82
- 114 Thursday "A Legacy of Devotion" (1 Tim, 4:11-15)

#### 2:30 p.m. Legacy (Ayers Aud.)

- 23 Monday "A Legacy of Steadfastness" (1 Tim. 6:11)
- "A Legacy of Peace" (2 Tim. 2:22) 57 Tuesday
- Wednesday "A Legacy of Righteousness" 90 (1 Tim. 6:11)
- 121 Thursday "A Legacy of Love" (1 Tim. 6:11)

#### Mock Debate (1:30 p.m., Old Chapel Hall)

49 Tuesday "The Phoebe Factor: Can A Congregation Appoint Deconnesses?"

#### How to Have a Healthy Mind - Spiritual Thinking

- (1:30 p.m., Butts Conference Room)
  - 16 Monday "Focus on What God Says" (1 Tim. 6:3-4; 2 Tim. 3:16)
  - "Focus on What Creates Character" 50 Tuesday (1 Tim. 2:9; 3:2; Titus 2:2)
  - 83 Wednesday "Focus on What Builds Up" (Titus 2:8; 3:2)
- "Focus on What Leads to Salvation" 115 Thursday (2 Tim. 3:15)

#### 2:30 p.m. - Spotlight on Missions

(Lovd Main Floor)

- 17 Monday "Beginning With The End in Mind"
- "Missions Forum" Tuesday 51
- 84 Wednesday "Missions Forum"
- 116 Thursday "The Future of Missions: Trends & Challenges"

#### **Questions on the Qualifications & Roles of**

Leaders (Ethics, 2:30 p.m., Aud. A)

- 18 Monday "What Does 'Husband of One Wife' Mean?" (1 Tim. 3:2, 12, Titus 1:6)
- "What Does 'Believing Children' 52 Tuesday Mean?" (Titus 1:6)
- 85 Wednesday "Does Paul Give Qualifications for Deacons' Wives?" (1 Tim. 3:11)
- 117 Thursday "What's the Job? Shepherds, Overseers, or Elders?" (1 Tim. 3:2)

#### Preaching the Old Testament - Nehemiah:

#### Rebuilding Broken Walls (2:30 p.m., Aud. B)

- 19 Monday "The Call" (Neh. 1-3)
- 53 Tuesday "The Challenge" (Neh. 4-6)
- 86 Wednesday "The Confession" (Neh. 7-10)
- 118 Thursday "The Celebration" (Neh. 11-13)

#### Qualities of God's Leaders (2:30 p.m., Aud. C)

- 20 Monday "The Domain of God's Leaders" (1 Tim. 3:4-5; 5:8)
- 54 Tuesday "The Doctrine of God's Leaders" (2 Tim. 2:15-16; 4:1-2)
- Wednesday "The Discipling of God's Leaders" 87 (2 Tim. 2:2)
- 119 Thursday "The Disciplining of God's Leaders" (1 Tim. 5:17-22)

#### Families Helping Families (2:30 p.m., Aud. D)

- 21 Monday "Families, Caring for Your Aging Parents" (1 Tim. 5:8)
- "Congregations, Caring for Your 55 Tuesday Widows" (1 Tim. 5:9-16)
- 88 Wednesday "Grandparents, Caring for Your Spiritual Heritage" (2 Tim. 1:3-7)
- 120 Thursday "Young People, Caring for Your Faith" (2 Tim. 2:22-25)

#### 2:30 p.m. Special Topics

#### (Butts Family Conference Room)

- 22 Monday "How Did Timothy Receive Miraculous Gifts?" (1 Tim. 5:8) 56 Tuesday "Can Christians Both Obey &
  - Resist the Government?" (1 Tim. 2:2; Titus 3:1-2)
- Wednesday "How Can Women Be Saved by 89 Childbearing?" (1 Tim. 2:15)
- "What Are 'Foolish and Unlearned 122 Thursday Questions?" (2 Tim. 2:23)

#### **EXHIBITS**

Exhibits will be located in the Main Arena of Brewer Sports Center. Interested vendors should contact Kay Pack at 731.989.6622 or kpack@fhu.edu.

An elevator is available for access to the secondlevel floor exhibits.



#### **DEAF INTERPRETING SERVICES**



In association with the FHU Sign Language Club for the third year, those who are deaf or hard of hearing can request sign language interpreting when registering for the FHU Lectureship. Additionally, there will be an area designated in the front of Loyd Auditorium during the keynote sessions and Open Forum, where those who desire interpreting will be served.

Ryan Smallwood, co-coordinator of the National Deaf Workshop, helps coordinate this service. For more information, contact him at ryan.smallwood@students.fhu.edu.





## We are thankful for all of God's servants. *We honor you*.

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### **KIDS** LECTURESHIP 2018

**The Kids Lectureship** will provide childcare Monday through Thursday, 8:15 a.m. – 11 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. on the lower level of the Gardner Center. This program will be staffed by members of the FHU College of Education and Behavioral Sciences. There will be individual and group play, toys, books, games and study opportunities for toddlers through fifth graders. A nursery is available for young children. Each day at 10:30 a.m., there will be a Bible lesson that focuses on the life of Paul, and at 1:30 p.m. there will be a story time with crafts and activities. Kids Lectureship provides snacks, crafts and other activities for your children. These are provided at no cost to you, but donations are welcome. The Bible lessons will use 2 Timothy 4:7-8 as a key verse: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."

Monday—Living In All Good Conscience: The Stoning of Stephen (Acts 7:54-60)

Tuesday—Becoming a Christian: Conversion of Saul (Acts 9:1-19)

Wednesday — Results of Counting the Cost: Lowering Out of the City in a Basket/Don't Give Up! (Acts 9:20-31)

**Thursday** — Taking Gospel to the World: Philippian Jailer (Acts 16:25-40)

If you are interested in your children attending, please register online: **www.fhu.edu/lectureship/register.** For additional information, contact Gloria Sneed at **731- 989-6074** or **gsneed@fhu.edu.** 



## HELPING VICTIMS NATIONWIDE

When disasters such as tornadoes, hurricanes, wildfires and floods strike, we can bring pre-packaged food boxes, personal hygiene boxes, infant care boxes, buckets full of cleaning supplies, broom, mops, shovels, rakes, laundry detergent, bleach, bottled water, new clothing and other miscellaneous supplies to local Churches of Christ congregation(s) serving that area. Items are pre-packed at our large warehouse in Nashville, Tennessee, ready to hand out. We have served congregations from coast to coast in every major disaster.

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### **TEEN** LECTURESHIP 2018

All sessions are in Clayton Chapel unless otherwise noted.

#### 8:30 a.m. (Mon. Thur.) – Light Breakfast, Games and Devo (Devo at 9 a.m.)

Monday: Hosted by Horizons and Mid-South Tuesday: Hosted by Admissions/Arts Wednesday: Hosted by Athletics Thursday: Hosted by the Social Club Chaplains

#### 9:30 a.m. (Mon.-Thur.)

Monday: Help Me to Believe: Inspiration of the Bible - Justin Rogers Tuesday: How Do I Find My Gift? Men: Justin Smith Women: Kaylan Stewart (Scott Lobby) Wednesday: Surviving Junior or Senior High School Men: Jerry Elder – Grades 6-8 Women: Chuck Morris – Grades 9-12 (Scott Lobby) Thursday: Social Media Faith – Brandon Edwards

#### 12:45 p.m. (Mon.-Thur.)

Monday: Tell Me About Timothy – Richard Turner Tuesday: Tell Me About Titus - Ben Coleman Wednesday: Tell Me About John Mark - Harrison Moran Thursday: Tell Me About Luke - Sam Boyd

#### 1:30 p.m. (Mon.-Thur.)

Monday: The Power of Prayer – Bishop Darby Tuesday: Faithful Children, Fallen Parents – Matt Cook Wednesday: Teen Open Forum (Bible Text Questions)-Reed Swindle, Stan Mitchell, Ryan Fraser

2:30-4:30 p.m. (Mon.-Wed.) – Free-Time Activities

(Henderson Gym, Sports Center, Movie, Crews, etc.)

(Those who want to go to Open Forum will leave to go there.

All others will finish by the time their parents get out of Open Forum.) Monday: Nine Square and Ultimate Frisbee at the Sports Center Tuesday: Volleyball and Basketball at the Sports Center Wednesday: Movie, X-box, Board Games

#### \*There are no Teen Lectureship activities Thursday afternoon.



JERRY ELDER



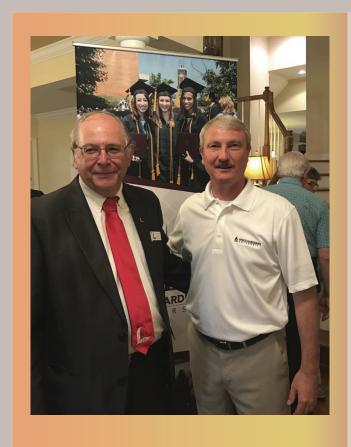




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## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4 | 2018 LECTURESHIP

| 6:45 p.m.   | The Opening Reception: Coffee and Conversation<br>Join President Shannon, Doug Burleson and others as we kick off the 2018 Freed-<br>Hardeman University Lectureship with coffee, refreshments and conversation.   |                         | West & Central Lobbies<br>Loyd Aud. |    |
|-------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|----|
| 7-7:30 p.m. | Congregational Singing   | John Johnson            | Loyd Aud.                           |    |
| 7:30 p.m.   | Entrusted with the Faith:<br>Receiving the Faith (1 Timothy 1:12-14)<br>The description of Paul's reception of the faith serves as a<br>valuable reminder of several important truths, and challenges<br>us to receive the faith in the same way he did. | Steve Higginbotham      | Loyd Aud.                           | 01 |
| 8:30 p.m.   | <b>The Ambassadors</b><br>Members include Alec Wimmer, Meredith Welch, Bethany Shields, Amber Smelser,<br>Morgan Bland and Matthew Teague  | Austin England, Sponsor | Loyd Aud.                           |    |

#### COLOR KEY

#### WORKSHOPS

BIBLE SCHOOL WORKSHOP HISPANIC WORKSHOP TEEN LECTURESHIP YOUTH/FAMILY WORKERS' WORKSHOP TOPICAL TRACKS BOOKS OF TIMOTHY & TITUS

> CONTEMPORARY CONCERNS LEADERSHIP MINISTRY MISSIONS PREACHING

#### SPECIAL TOPICS

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#### **OPEN** FORUM

This year's **Open Forum** brings together Ralph Gilmore, Jay Lockhart and Chad Ramsey. The purposes of the Open Forum are to study the Bible and to promote critical thinking about biblical and contemporary issues of interest to the church. **Each afternoon at 3:30**, this panel, along with moderator Doug Burleson, will address Bible questions that have been pre-submitted and then will take 35 to 40 minutes to address questions from the floor. In addition to coming to the microphone during the forum each day, **questions can be pre-submitted** through the Freed-Hardeman Lectureship website, emailed to openforum@fhu.edu, tweeted using #fhuopenforum or submitted through the Facebook group, "FHU Open Forum 18."

#### **OPENING** RECEPTION

One of the best aspects of the Annual Bible Lectureship is the opportunity to build new relationships and reconnect with friends from past lectureships or school days, as well. This year, President David Shannon and the lectureship committee invite you to an **Opening Reception** to kick off lectureship week from 6 - 6:45 Sunday evening. The reception will be in the central and west lobbies of Loyd Auditorium and will feature a time for you to visit, reconnect and enjoy coffee and snacks as a great way to begin the week together.



### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5 | 2018 LECTURESHIP

| 8-10:20 a.m. | Friends of the Restoration Movement: A History of Religious<br>Broadcasting Among Churches of Christ (8-8:40 a.m.)  | Tom Childers  | Ayers Aud. (Brown-Kopel)                      | 02  |
|--------------|---|---|---|-----|
|              | Friends of the Restoration Movement: Radio Preaching by N.B.<br>Hardeman, H.L. Calhoun, & Others (8:50-9:30 a.m.)   | Scott D. Harp   | Ayers Aud. (Brown-Kopel)                      | 03  |
|              | <b>Friends of the Restoration Movement: Panel Discussion</b><br>(9:40-10:20 a.m.)   | Tom Childers, Scott D. Harp,<br>Sam E. Hester, Hugh Fulford, &<br>C. Wayne Kilpatrick | Ayers Aud. (Brown-Kopel)                      | 04  |
| 8:30 a.m.    | 1, 2 Timothy At-A-Glance  | David L. Lipe   | Loyd Aud.                                     | 05  |
|              | Youth and Family Workers Workshop: Tech (Audio-Visual) Tips for<br>Congregational and Youth Activities  | Nick Jones  | Gardner Center 101                            | YM1 |
|              | Kids Lectureship (up to grade 5)  |   | Gardner Center<br>Lower Level                 |     |
| 9:30 a.m.    | Titus At-A-Glance   | David Wright  | Loyd Aud.                                     | 06  |
|              | Hispanic Ministry Workshop: Una Introducción a 1+2 Timoteo, Titos<br>(lecture in Spanish)   | Barton Kizer  | Henderson Church<br>of Christ Chapel          | HW1 |
|              | Youth and Family Workers Workshop: Teaching Christian Evidences to Teens: Bible Inspiration   | Kyle Butt   | Gardner Center 101                            | YM2 |
|              | Teen Lectureship (grades 6-12): Help Me to Believe: Inspiration of the Bible (2 Timothy 3:15-16)  | Justin Rogers   | Clayton Chapel                                |     |
|              | Kids Lectureship (up to grade 5)  |   | Gardner Center<br>Lower Level                 |     |
| 10:30 a.m.   | Our Multigenerational Mission:<br>A Shared Goal (1 Tim. 1:5)<br>There are always reasons people might divide in a<br>multigenerational church. Paul, however, shares with us a goal<br>that all generations can unite under. The beauty of the goal is<br>that it not only gives us an activity we can all do together but<br>also the goal itself is what creates the unity God desires. | Wesley Walker   | Loyd Aud.                                     | 07  |
| 11:30 a.m.   | Friends of the Restoration Movement: The Power of Radio/TV<br>Preaching in Restoration History<br>Contact Sam E. Hester, 731-989-6625, or shester@fhu.edu for tickets   | Hugh Fulford  | Brown-Kopel Lobby                             |     |
|              | Hispanic Ministry Workshop Luncheon   | Matt Cook, coordinator  | Henderson Church<br>of Christ Fellowship Hall |     |
|              | Teen Lectureship Luncheon (6-12 grades): Be an Example (1 Tim. 4:12)  | Landen Wright   | Crews-Colbert Activity<br>Center, 2nd Floor   |     |
| 12:30 p.m.   | Bible Translation Series: How Does English Bible Translation Happen?  | Doug Burleson   | Academic Resource<br>Center 231               | 08  |
|              |   |   |   |     |

#### HISPANIC MINISTRY WORKSHOP

The third annual Hispanic Ministry Workshop will take place Monday in the **chapel and fellowship hall of Henderson church of Christ**. If you have a Hispanic ministry at your congregation or know of a Spanish-speaking person whom you think would enjoy this workshop, please invite them to attend this event.

**Registration begins Monday at 9:00 a.m., with the first session starting at 9:30 a.m.** in the chapel of the Henderson church building. The sessions featured in the workshop will be presented in Spanish. After a break for chapel, sessions will continue throughout the day, and lunch will be provided for those in attendance. The Spanish-English manuscripts have been included in the lectureship book. Matt Cook and Rafael Barrantes, who translated the articles, serve as the coordinators of this workshop.

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5 | 2018 LECTURESHIP

|            | Hispanic Ministry Workshop:<br>Ministerio Multigeneracional: Para Jóvenes (lecture in Spanish)  | Wayne Brewer                         | Henderson Church of<br>Christ Chapel | HW2 |
|------------|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|
| 12:45 p.m. | Presidential Address: State of the University   | David Shannon                        | Loyd Aud.                            | 09  |
|            | Youth and Family Workers Workshop<br>New Praise and Worship Songs, Part 1   | Aaron Palmer                         | Gardner Center 101                   | YM3 |
|            | Teen Lectureship (grades 6-12): Tell Me AboutTimothy  | Richard Turner                       | Clayton Chapel                       |     |
| 1:30 p.m.  | Contemporary Concerns: How Does the Holy Spirit Help in<br>"Guarding the Deposit?" (1 Tim. 1:14)<br>Paul told Timothy, "By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good   | Cecil May, Jr.                       | Loyd Aud.                            | 10  |
|            | deposit entrusted to you" (1 Tim. 1:14). This lecture explores four ways the Holy<br>Spirit helps do that: inspiring Paul and Timothy, assuring the accuracy of the<br>deposit; by the motivation that comes from His dwelling in us and making our<br>bodies his temple; by strengthening us with power through his Spirit in our inner<br>being; and through the victory that comes with no condemnation. |                                      |                                      |     |
|            | Multigenerational Relationships:<br>Understanding the Generations - Real Differences (Titus 2:1-8)  | Dana Baldwin                         | Loyd Aud. A (Balcony)                | 11  |
|            | Especially for Students:<br>What Does True Repentance from 'Habitual Sin' Look Like?  | Clark Sims                           | Loyd Aud. B (Balcony)                | 12  |
|            | Missions, Start to Finish: Making the Missionary (2 Tim. 1:5)   | Panel led by Eddie Hardin            | Loyd Aud. C (Balcony)                | 13  |
|            | Addictive Behaviors: Use, Abuse, Recovery from Substances   | Jeremy M. Northrop                   | Loyd Aud. D (Balcony)                | 14  |
|            | How to Have a Healthy Mind? (Spiritual Thinking):<br>Focus on What God Says (1 Tim. 6:3-4; 2 Tim. 3:16)   | Brandon Britton                      | Butts Family<br>Conference Room      | 15  |
|            | Especially for Women — LEGACY: A Legacy of Faith (2 Tim. 1:5)   | Donna Faughn &<br>Amber Faughn Tatum | Ayers Aud. (Brown-Kopel)             | 16  |
|            | Hispanic Ministry Workshop<br>Ministerio Multigeneracional: Para Familias (lecture in Spanish)  | Carlos Hugues                        | Henderson Church of<br>Christ Chapel | HW3 |
|            | Youth and Family Workers Workshop:<br>Counseling Tips for Youth Ministers   | Ryan N. Fraser                       | Gardner Center 101                   | YM4 |
|            | Youth and Family Workers Workshop:<br>Brainstorming Session: New Mixer and Learning Games   | Philip Jenkins                       | Gardner Center 201                   | YM5 |
|            | Youth and Family Workers Workshop: How Do We Talk to Teenage<br>Girls about 1 Tim. 2:8-15? (Women Only)   | Tracie Shannon                       | Gardner Center 202                   | YM6 |
|            | Teen Lectureship (grades 6-12): The Power of Prayer (1 Tim. 2:1-6)  | Bishop Darby                         | Clayton Chapel                       |     |
|            | Kids Lectureship (up to grade 5)  |                                      | Gardner Center<br>Lower Level        |     |
| 2:30 p.m.  | Spotlight on Missions: Beginning with the End in Mind   | Howard Norton                        | Loyd Aud.                            | 17  |
|            | Questions on the Qualifications & Roles of Leaders: What Does<br>'Husband of One Wife' Mean? (1 Tim. 3:2, 12; Titus 1:6)  | Lance Cordle                         | Loyd Aud. A (Balcony)                | 18  |
|            | Preaching the Old Testament, Nehemiah — Rebuilding Broken<br>Walls: The Call (Nehemiah 1-3)   | Dan Winkler                          | Loyd Aud. B (Balcony)                | 19  |
|            | Qualities of God's Leaders:<br>The Domain of God's Leaders (1 Tim. 3:4-5; 5:8)  | Andrew Phillips                      | Loyd Aud. C (Balcony)                | 20  |

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| 2:30 p.m.      | Families Helping Families:<br>Families, Caring for Your Aging Parents (1 Tim. 5:8)  | Ted D. Burleson                             | Loyd Aud. D (Balcony)                       | 21  |
|----------------|---|---|---|-----|
|                | <b>Special Topics: How Did Timothy Receive Miraculous Gifts?</b> (1 Tim. 4:14; 2 Tim. 1:6, 14)  | Rick Brumback                               | Butts Family<br>Conference Room             | 22  |
|                | Especially for Women — LEGACY:<br>A Legacy of Steadfastness (2 Tim. 6:11)   | Teresa Hampton                              | Ayers Aud. (Brown-Kopel)                    | 23  |
|                | Hispanic Ministry Workshop<br>Ministerio Multigeneracional: Para Ministros (lecture in Spanish)   | Rafael A. Barrantes                         | Henderson Church<br>of Christ Chapel        | HW4 |
|                | Youth and Family Workers Workshop: The Power of Mentoring and Multigenerational Connections   | Kevin Daughrity                             | Gardner Center 101                          | YM7 |
|                | Youth and Family Workers Workshop:<br>Ministering to Desensitized Kids (1 Tim. 4:2)   | Eric Gott                                   | Gardner Center 201                          | YM8 |
|                | Youth and Family Workers Workshop: Spiritual Principles from 1-2 Timothy & Titus for Teens, Part 1  | Craig Evans                                 | Gardner Center 202                          | YM9 |
|                | Teen Lectureship (grades 6-12):<br>Free-time Activities (Nine-Square & Ultimate Frisbee)  | Kirk Brothers                               | Brewer Sports Center                        |     |
|                | Kids Lectureship (up to grade 5)  |   | Gardner Center<br>Lower Level               |     |
| 3:30 p.m.      | Open Forum  | Ralph Gilmore, Jay Lockhart,<br>Chad Ramsey | Loyd Aud.                                   | 24  |
|                | Kids Lectureship (up to grade 5)  |   | Gardner Center<br>Lower Level               |     |
| 4:30 p.m.      | Lectureship Chorus Rehearsal  | Gary McKnight, conducting                   | Loyd Aud.                                   |     |
| 5-6:30 p.m.    | FHU National Associates Business Meeting  |   | Hall of Fame Room<br>(Brewer Sports Center) |     |
|                | Lectureship Sponsors' Dinner<br>Provided by the Gospel Advocate Company. Tickets must be reserved<br>through the Church Relations Office in Loyd Auditorium.  |   | Auxiliary Gym<br>(Brewer Sports Center)     |     |
| 6:45-7:15 p.m. | Congregational Singing  | Phil Waggoner                               | Loyd Aud.                                   |     |
| 7:30 p.m.      | Entrusted with the Faith:<br>Growing in the Faith (1 Timothy 4:6)Paul encouraged Timothy to grow in his faith, so that he<br>might become a servant of Jesus Christ. His growth will come<br>by constantly nourishing himself on the words of faith and<br>the sound teaching. Good servants or ministers today would<br>do well to continue nourishing themselves for a lifetime of<br>service and pointing out the truth to the brethren. | Phil Sanders                                | Loyd Aud.                                   | 25  |
| 8:30 p.m.      | The Hebrews 11:4 Lecture  | Batsell Barrett Baxter<br>(by video)        | Loyd Aud.                                   |     |
| 10 p.m.        | Especially for Students: Late Night Lecture—<br>The Titus 2 Challenge for Younger Women (Titus 2:4-5)   | Dan Chambers                                | Old Chapel Hall                             | 26  |

#### FRIENDS OF THE RESTORATION WORKSHOP

The Friends of the Restoration seek **to promote an independent and scholarly study of the American Restoration Movement** with a view of encouraging the continued appreciation of New Testament evangelism and New Testament evangelists. To accomplish this goal, this group organizes **fresh presentations of interesting and timely topics** to keep alive the good, interesting and relevant efforts made by restorers. This year from 8-10:20 a.m. Monday there will be three sessions in Ayers Auditorium; these will feature a panel discussion and presentations on the role that religious broadcasts have historically played among churches of Christ, especially the radio preaching of N. B. Hardeman and H. L. Calhoun. In addition, there will be a **luncheon Monday at 11:30 a.m.** in the lobby of the Brown-Kopel Business Building, where Hugh Fulford will be speaking on "The Power of Radio/TV Preaching in Restoration History." For tickets to the luncheon, contact Sam E. Hester at 731-989-6625 or shester@fhu.edu. Tuesday after the evening keynote (around 8:30) in Loyd Auditorium, the second annual Hebrews 11:4 Lecture will feature Batsell Barrett Baxter through a special video presentation.

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6 | 2018 LECTURESHIP

| 8-8:15 a.m. | Morning Prayer   |  | E. Claude Gardner, coordinator  | Brewer Sports Center<br>Hall of Fame Room |      |
|-------------|--|--|---|---|------|
| 8:30 a.m.   | Christian Evidences —<br>He Has Called Me By I                                 | <b>God:</b><br>Name (2 Tim. 1:9; Titus 3:5)                          | Dick Sztanyo  | Loyd Aud.                                 | 27   |
|             | Background of the Let<br>The Authorship of "the                                | ters of Timothy & Titus:<br>e Pastorals"                             | Denny Petrillo  | Loyd Aud. A (Balcony)                     | 28   |
|             | Qualities of God's Lead<br>The Desire of God's Lead                            | <b>ders:</b><br>a <b>ders</b> (1 Tim. 3:1-2; Titus 1: 5-9)           | Charlie Smith   | Loyd Aud. B (Balcony)                     | 29   |
|             | Life in a Small Church:  | Being Small Without Thinking Small                                   | Ben Wiles   | Loyd Aud. C (Balcony)                     | 30   |
|             | Understanding the Tex<br>What Does It Mean for                                 | xt:<br>r a Woman to "Usurp Authority"? (1 Tim                        | Neal Pollard<br>. 2:12)   | Loyd Aud. D (Balcony)                     | 31   |
|             | Especially for Women:  | eneration Panel Discussion   | Dwina Willis, coordinating  | Scott Hall Lobby                          | 32   |
|             | Hot beverage/pastry fellowshi<br>Our goal is to build relatior                 |  | Featuring ministries from Mt.<br>Juliet Church of Christ, Mt.<br>Juliet, Tennessee    |   |      |
|             | Youth and Family Wor<br>Lessons I've Learned                                   | kers Workshop:   | Brian Staron  | Gardner Center 101                        | YM10 |
|             | Kids Lectureship (up to  | o grade 5)   |   | Gardner Center Lower Level                |      |
| 9:30 a.m.   | The Grace of God Has<br>Justification — God's I                                | Appeared:<br>Initiative (Titus 2:11; 3:4)                            | Kerry W. Williams   | Loyd Aud.                                 | 33   |
|             | The Influence of an Int<br>Mentoring through Re<br>Hosted by the FHU Athletics |  | Jason Elliott   | Loyd Aud. A (Balcony)                     | 34   |
|             |  | ing Churches Transition Between Minister<br>re You Came? (Titus 1:5) | ers Jerrie Barber   | Loyd Aud. B (Balcony)                     | 35   |
|             | The Bible and Same-Se<br>Is the Temptation of Se                               | ex Attraction:<br>ame-Sex Attraction a Sin? (1 Tim. 1:10)            | Dale Sadler   | Loyd Aud. C (Balcony)                     | 36   |
|             | The Spiritually Discipli   | ned Life: The Discipline of Piety (1 Tim. 4                          | 1:7-8) Jeff Trotter   | Loyd Aud. D (Balcony)                     | 37   |
|             | Wisdom and True Wea<br>Money as a Temporal                                     |  | Richard Taylor, Jr.   | Butts Family<br>Conference Room           | 38   |
|             | Heritage Series — The<br>Christ is Sovereign in <i>I</i>                       | Distinctive Plea of the Church:<br>All Things                        | Dan Jenkins   | Old Chapel Hall                           | 39   |
| 9:30 a.m.   | Youth and Family Wor<br>Panel Discussion — Dis<br>(1 Tim. 1:10; 2:11-12)       | kers Workshop:<br>cussing Gender Roles/Identity with Teel            | Jonathan Harrison,<br>nagers Ryan N. Fraser, Laura Jenkins,<br>and Jon David Schwartz | Gardner Center 101                        | YM11 |
|             | <b>Teen Lectureship (grac</b><br>1:6-7)  | des 6-12): How Do I Find My Gifts? (2 Tir                            | n. Justin Smith (boys)  | Clayton Chapel                            |      |
|             | Teen Lectureship (grac<br>1:6-7)   | des 6-12): How Do I Find My Gifts? (2 Tir                            | n. Kaylan Stewart (girls)   | Scott Hall Lobby                          |      |
|             | Kids Lectureship (up to  | o grade 5)   |   | Gardner Center<br>Lower Level             |      |
| 10 a.m.     | Information About FH   | U  | Admissions staff  | Gardner Center Lobby                      |      |

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#### BIBLE SCHOOL WORKSHOP

The late Ira North popularized C.J. Garner's observation, "As the Bible school goes, so goes the congregation." This workshop represents the lectureship's efforts to strengthen the Bible schools in our local congregations. This track features practical classes designed to encourage both men and women in the classroom. In keeping with our multigenerational focus, the Bible school workshop, coordinated by David Powell, seeks to equip teachers to educate individuals of all ages. The workshop will explore ways to enrich lives today with the teachings from Timothy and Titus.



| 10:30 a.m. | Our Multigenerational Mission:<br>A Shared Struggle (1 Tim. 1:18; 6:12; 2 Tim. 4:7)           Paul and Timothy understood the nature of the Christian<br>struggle and the comfort of comradery. Together, they prove<br>that dedication to doctrine and a yearning for unity are<br>attainable in the church.   | Caleb Boggs                       | Loyd Aud.                       | 40   |
|------------|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------|
| 11:30 a.m. | Youth and Family Workers' Luncheon:<br>Preach the Word: The Youth Minister as Youth Preacher (2 Tim. 4:1-4)<br>Provided by FHU Admissions   | Chuck Morris                      | Brown-Kopel Lobby               | YM12 |
| 12:30 p.m. | Bible Translation Series:<br>How Does the History of the English Bible Impact You?  | Doug Burleson                     | Academic Resource Center 231    | 41   |
|            | Youth and Family Workers Workshop:<br>New Praise and Worship Songs, Part 2  | Aaron Palmer                      | Gardner Center 101              | YM13 |
| 12:45 p.m. | Preacher Therapy  | Jeff and Dale Jenkins             | Loyd Aud.                       | 42   |
|            | Teen Lectureship (grades 6-12): Tell Me AboutTitus  | Ben Coleman                       | Clayton Chapel                  |      |
| 1:30 p.m.  | Contemporary Concerns: Does the Instruction About Women in<br>Worship Apply Today? (1 Tim. 2:12)<br>Few deny that 1 Timothy 2:12 prohibits women in the church at Ephesus from<br>teaching men and having authority over them. But here is the critical question:<br>Does Paul's prohibition apply to the church in every culture and every generation?<br>This session will analyze some of the arguments favored by those who say Paul's<br>restrictions do not apply today.  | Dan Chambers                      | Loyd Aud.                       | 43   |
|            | Multigenerational Relationships: Rejecting the Labels — Real Unity Despite Differences (Titus 2:1-8)  | Jeremiah Tatum                    | Loyd Aud. A (Balcony)           | 44   |
|            | Especially for Students:<br>Why Does God Allow Innocent People to Suffer?   | Kyle Butt                         | Loyd Aud. B (Balcony)           | 45   |
|            | Missions, Start to Finish: Setting Goals in Missions (1 Tim. 1:5)   | Jim Brickman                      | Loyd Aud. C (Balcony)           | 46   |
|            | Addictive Behaviors: Use, Abuse, Recovery from Alcohol  | James H. Dalton                   | Loyd Aud. D (Balcony)           | 47   |
|            | Especially for Women — LEGACY: A Legacy of Teaching (1 Tim. 3:15)   | Rosemary McKnight                 | Ayers Aud. (Brown-Kopel)        | 48   |
|            | Mock Debate: The Phoebe Factor — Can a Congregation Appoint<br>Deaconesses?<br>The mock debate this year will involve two excellent, studious alumni—Bishop<br>Darby and Noah Icenhour. Some may not know that in the book "Churches of<br>Christ: A Historical, Biographical, and Pictorial History of Churches of Christ"<br>written by John T. Brown (1904), " several churches of Christ had deaconesses.<br>In some translations, Phoebe is called a "deaconess" in Romans 16:1. Since our<br>lectureship focuses on 1 and 2 Timothy and Titus, the "women" in 1 Timothy 3:11<br>will also be significant in this mock debate. | Bishop Darby and<br>Noah Icenhour | Old Chapel Hall                 | 49   |
|            | How to Have a Healthy Mind (Spiritual Thinking): Focus on What<br>Creates Character (1 Tim. 2:9; 3:2; Titus 2:2)  | Jeremy M. Pierce                  | Butts Family<br>Conference Room | 50   |
|            | Youth and Family Workers Workshop:<br>Children/Teen Curriculum Scope and Sequence   | Paul Spurlin                      | Gardner Center 101              | YM14 |

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6 | 2018 LECTURESHIP

|             | Youth and Family Workers Workshop:<br>Seminar and Discussion — Review of the Book Growing Young   | FHU Youth & Family<br>Ministry Students     | Gardner Center 201                      | YM15 |
|-------------|---|---|---|------|
|             | Youth and Family Workers Workshop: How Do We Talk to Teenage<br>Girls about 1 Timothy 2:8-15? (Women Only)  |   | Gardner Center 202                      | YM16 |
|             | Teen Lectureship (grades 6-12):<br>Faithful Children, Fallen Parents (Acts 16:1-2)  | Matt Cook                                   | Clayton Chapel                          |      |
|             | Kids Lectureship (up to grade 5)  |   | Gardner Center<br>Lower Level           |      |
|             | Restoration Tour of Henderson<br>Sam E. Hester, tour leader   |   | Bus Departure<br>Front of Loyd Aud.     |      |
| 2:30 p.m.   | Spotlight on Missions: Missions Forum   | Kevin L. Moore, Coordinator                 | Loyd Aud.                               | 51   |
|             | Questions on Qualifications and Roles of Leaders: What Does<br>'Believing Children' Mean? (Titus 1:6)   | Wes McAdams                                 | Loyd Aud. A (Balcony)                   | 52   |
|             | Preaching the Old Testament, Nehemiah — Rebuilding Broken<br>Walls: The Challenge (Nehemiah 4-6)  | Dan Winkler                                 | Loyd Aud. B (Balcony)                   | 53   |
|             | Qualities of God's Leaders:<br>The Doctrine of God's Leaders (2 Tim. 2:15-16; 4:1-2)  | Danny Boggs                                 | Loyd Aud. C (Balcony)                   | 54   |
|             | Families Helping Families:<br>Congregations, Caring for Your Widows (1 Tim. 5:9-16)   | Steve Baggett                               | Loyd Aud. D (Balcony)                   | 55   |
|             | Special Topics: Can Christians Both Obey and Resist the Government? (1 Tim. 2:2; Titus 3:1-2)   | Stephen H. Morris                           | Butts Family<br>Conference Room         | 56   |
|             | Especially for Women — LEGACY: A Legacy of Peace (2 Tim. 2:22)  | Peggy Tidwell                               | Ayers Aud. (Brown-Kopel)                | 57   |
|             | Youth and Family Worker's Workshop:<br>Financial and Tax Tips for Youth Workers   | Joseph Markham                              | Gardner Center 101                      | YM17 |
|             | Youth and Family Workers Workshop:<br>How to Deal with the "Ghosts" of Youth Ministers Past   | Andy Frizzell                               | Gardner Center 201                      | YM18 |
|             | Youth and Family Workers Workshop:<br>Spiritual Principles from 1-2 Timothy & Titus for Teens, Part 2   | Craig Evans                                 | Gardner Center 202                      | YM19 |
|             | Teen Lectureship (grades 6-12): Free-Time Activities—<br>Volleyball and Basketball  |   | Brewer Sports Center                    |      |
|             | Kids Lectureship (up to grade 5)  |   | Gardner Center<br>Lower Level           |      |
| 3:30 p.m.   | Open Forum  | Ralph Gilmore, Jay Lockhart,<br>Chad Ramsey | Loyd Aud.                               | 58   |
|             | Kids Lectureship (up to grade 5)  |   | Gardner Center<br>Lower Level           |      |
| 4:30 p.m.   | Lectureship Chorus Rehearsal  | Gary McKnight, Conducting                   | Loyd Aud.                               |      |
| 5-6:30 p.m. | <b>Appreciation Dinner honoring Dr. Sam Jones</b><br>Tickets (\$15 each) may be ordered in advance (before Jan. 29) by calling<br>Alice Holtin at 731-989-6769. |   | Auxiliary Gym (Brewer<br>Sports Center) |      |

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| 6:45-7:15 p.m. | Congregational Singing |  | Austin England and<br>Parker Pearce | Loyd Aud.       |    |
|----------------|------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------|----|
| 7:30 p.m.      |                        | Entrusted with the Faith:<br>Holding to the Faith (Titus 1:1-4)  | David Shannon                       | Loyd Aud.       | 59 |
|                |                        | The beginning of the Christian walk is exciting, but don't<br>underestimate the power of Christians, who holding fast to<br>the faith, impact families, congregations and communities.<br>Paul lived to further the faith, acknowledge the truth and<br>seek the hope by preaching God's Word. |                                     |                 |    |
| 8:30 p.m       | The University Cl      | horale   | Gary McKnight, conducting           | Loyd Aud.       |    |
| 10 p.m.        |                        | idents: Late Night Lecture—<br>enge for Younger Men (Titus 2:6-8)  | Austin Johnson                      | Old Chapel Hall | 60 |

#### **ASSOCIATES'** LECTURESHIP KITCHEN

#### Brewer Sports Center Auxiliary Gym

#### 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Stop by for quick, inexpensive, hot, home-cooked meals featuring a different entree each day. Sandwiches, desserts and drinks are available, also.

All proceeds benefit FHU student scholarships.

#### **ESPECIALLY FOR** STUDENTS

The lectureship always has strived to be relevant to the students at FHU, and students are involved in preparing for and hosting the lectures by volunteering in a number of capacities. In addition to daily chapel services at 10:30 a.m., the "Especially for Students" series, held at 1:30 each afternoon in Aud. B, will feature topics and speakers based on student input.

Additionally, the popular **"Late Nite Lectures" at 10 p.m. in Old Chapel Hall** will offer sessions focused on students on three evenings during the week. While students are welcome to participate in any aspect of the lectures that they choose, this series in particular has been designed with them in mind. The committee appreciates the many ways students help accommodate lectureship guests and make the Annual Bible Lectureship a special event every year.

#### LADIES' PROGRAM

Morning and afternoon sessions designed especially for women are planned for 8:30 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday in the **lobby of Scott Hall**. Focused on multi-generational women's programs with speakers from three different congregations, these discussions will be aimed at igniting ideas women will be able to take with them. Light refreshments will be served.

Sessions will continue in Ayers Auditorium at 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. **Both sessions** will explore the spiritual legacy Christian women are called to leave. Topics will include a legacy of faith, steadfastness, teaching, peace, service and righteousness. There also are sessions planned especially for women within the Youth and Family Workers Workshop and the Bible School Workshop. Dwina Willis and the women's sub-committee recommend these sessions and speakers to the lectureship committee each year.

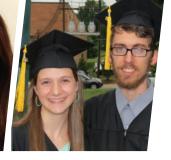




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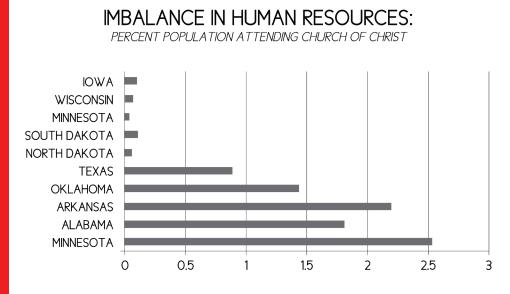






What do these people have in common? They are recent graduates of FHU who moved to Minnesota to help strengthen the church in the mission fields of the Mid-North, and they want YOU to come and help spread the gospel.

(Dustin and Sarah Gonzales, left; Rachel Lankford, middle; Alan and Liz Cantrell, right.)



The Vocational Ministry Program aims to provide a spiritual, social and financial safety net for brave souls who want to be "tent-making" missionaries right here in the Northern United States.

This is our third year of operation, and we are excited to welcome the church in Owatonna, MN, on board!

Our well-paying internships are open to men and women of all majors. They are as flexible as your interests in the kingdom. All you need is a thirst for adventure and a willingness to share your faith! We will be interviewing during lectureship, and applications are always available on our website.

(Last year's summer interns: Cameron Meeks, top; Austin Gonzales, bottom.)



Want to be an intern? Want to move to MN and help us? Want to support a young missionary? Want to receive a monthly newsletter? Simply want more info? Visit **VocationalMinistry.** com.



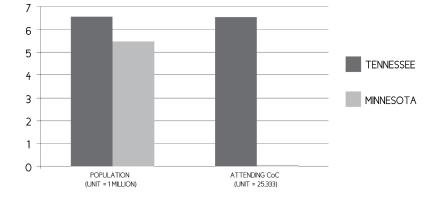
## LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE WHERE IT IS TRULY NEEDED.

Owatonna has a lot to offer. The church is doctrinally sound, friendly and mature, having elders and deacons. We have a lot of families with small children. We emphasize fellowship and service. But we need the help of devoted Christians who are willing to move to the land of 10,000 lakes to make this their home and join us in spreading the gospel. Minnesota is the number one state in need of missions.

You can be a part of a mission work in the United States.

Owatonna is a small town of nearly 26,000 people, but it's not too small. We are exactly 45 minutes from

#### POPULATION AND CHURCH MEMBERSHIP IMBALANCE



Rochester, Mankato and Minneapolis/St. Paul area. So, there is a lot to like about living in this city. The schools are very good. The number and quality of parks are impressive, including six miles of paved trails for year-round use. The town has been dubbed "the City of Parks." And last, but not least, Owatonna has the best and biggest Free County Fair in August.

There are many job opportunities. The Chamber of Commerce says Owatonna has over 40 industrial firms with more than 500 retail, wholesale and professional firms supporting its large industrial base. This means jobs are waiting for those who are looking. Unemployment in Owatonna is under 4%.

## WHY MOVE TO OWATONNA, MINNESOTA?

We want the church in Minnesota to grow. We need people like you who are energetic and evangelistically minded to move here and let your light shine. This is a place where people wanting to join us in vocational ministry can set down roots to raise a family and also be a part of a great church. Fill out the application at www.owatonnavocationalministry.com.

Visit our website or email for more information: www.owatonnavocationalministry.com www.owatonnachurchofchrist.com Email: owatonnacofc@gmail.com

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7 | 2018 LECTURESHIP

| 8-8:15 a.m. | Morning Prayer   | Milton Sewell, Coordinator                            | Brewer Sports Center<br>Hall of Fame Room |      |
|-------------|--|---|---|------|
| 8:30 a.m.   | Christian Evidences — Bible:<br>Ancient Words Long Preserved (2 Tim. 3:16)   | David South   | Loyd Aud.                                 | 61   |
|             | Background of the Letters to Timothy & Titus:<br>"The Pastorals" — What Happened After Acts?   | Kevin L. Moore  | Loyd Aud. A (Balcony)                     | 62   |
|             | Qualities of God's Leaders:<br>The Demeanor of God's Leaders (1 Tim. 3:2, 7; Titus 1:6-7)  | Scott Latham  | Loyd Aud. B (Balcony)                     | 63   |
|             | Life in a Small Church: Leadership — Who, Why, and How?  | Dan Hughes  | Loyd Aud. C (Balcony)                     | 64   |
|             | Understanding the Text:<br>Can a Christian Drink Alcohol? (1 Tim. 3:8; 5:13)   | Earl D. Edwards                                       | Loyd Aud. D (Balcony)                     | 65   |
|             | Especially for Women:<br>From Generation to Generation Panel Discussion  | Cathy Powell, Coordinator                             | Scott Hall Lobby                          | 66   |
|             | Hot beverage/pastry fellowship and discussion  | Featuring ministries from the Estes Church of Christ, |   |      |
|             | Our goal is to build relationships with the young women of the congregation so that we can follow the guidelines of Titus 2:3-4 effectively. | Henderson, TN   |   |      |
|             | Bible School Workshop: Teaching Timothy and Titus to Teens   | Reed Swindle  | Gardner Center 202                        | BSW1 |
|             | Kids Lectureship (up to grade 5)   |   | Gardner Center<br>Lower Level             |      |
| 9:30 a.m.   | The Grace of God Has Appeared:<br>Sanctification — Humanity's Response (Titus 2:12; 3:4-5)   | Westley Hazel   | Loyd Aud.                                 | 67   |
|             | The Influence of an Intentional Mentor:<br>Mentoring through Instruction<br>Hosted by the FHU Athletics                                      | Jonathan Estes  | Loyd Aud. A (Balcony)                     | 68   |
|             | Interim Ministry: Helping Churches Transition Between Ministers<br>What Do You Do While You Are There? (Titus 2:1-15)                        | Jerrie Barber   | Loyd Aud. B (Balcony)                     | 69   |
|             | The Bible and Same-Sex Attraction: Is A Monogamous Homosexual Relationship Okay? (1 Tim. 1:10)   | James H. Dalton                                       | Loyd Aud. C (Balcony)                     | 70   |
|             | The Spiritually Disciplined Life:<br>The Discipline of Conscience (1 Tim. 1:5)   | Kirk Brothers   | Loyd Aud. D (Balcony)                     | 71   |
|             | Wisdom and True Wealth: Money as Temptation (1 Tim. 6:9-11)  | Jay Satterfield                                       | Butts Family<br>Conference Room           | 72   |
|             | Heritage Series — The Distinctive Plea of the Church:<br>Truth is the Standard in All Things   | Alan E. Highers                                       | Old Chapel Hall                           | 73   |
|             | Bible School Workshop: Teaching Timothy and Titus to Women<br>(Women Only)   | Alice Cravens Moore                                   | Gardner Center 201                        | BSW2 |
|             | Bible School Workshop: Teaching Timothy and Titus to Adults  | Allen Webster   | Gardner Center 202                        | BSW3 |
|             | <b>Teen Lectureship (grades 6-12): Surviving Junior High</b><br>(For Younger Teens grades 6-8)   | Jerry Elder   | Clayton Chapel                            |      |
| 9:30 a.m.   | <b>Teen Lectureship (grades 6-12): Surviving High School</b><br>(For Older Teens grades 9-12)  | Chuck Morris  | Scott Hall Lobby                          |      |
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|------------|---|--|-------------------------------------|------|
| 10 a.m.    | Information About FHU   | Admissions staff                                   | Gardner Center Lobby                |      |
| 10:30 a.m. | Our Multigenerational Mission:<br>A Shared Family (1 Tim. 3:14-15)As the apostle Paul outlined in 1 Tim. 3:14-15, all Christians<br>should carry out the Good News to all people everywhere.<br>After the conversion of Paul, he had his desires to uphold the<br>  | Frank Rushing                                      | Loyd Aud.                           | 74   |
| 11:30 a.m. | Graduate School of Theology Luncheon Provided by FHU  | Mark Blackwelder,<br>organizer                     | Brown-Kopel Lobby                   |      |
| 12:30 p.m. | Bible Translation Series:<br>How Does One Best Evaluate Bible Translations?   | Doug Burleson                                      | Academic Resource Center<br>231     | 75   |
|            | Bible School Workshop: Teaching Timothy and Titus to College<br>and Young Women (Women Only)  | Belinda Anderson                                   | Gardner Center 201                  | BSW4 |
|            | Bible School Workshop: Teaching Timothy and Titus to Mentor<br>Young Ministers  | Howell Ferguson                                    | Gardner Center 202                  | BSW5 |
| 12:45 p.m. | Preacher Therapy  | Jeff and Dale Jenkins                              | Loyd Aud.                           | 76   |
|            | Teen Lectureship (grades 6-12): Tell Me AboutJohn Mark  | Harrison Moran                                     | Clayton Chapel                      |      |
| 1:30 p.m.  | <b>Contemporary Concerns:</b><br>What are "Holy Hands" and Should We Lift Them? (1 Tim. 2:8)<br>The practice of lifting up hands in the middle of a worship assembly is an<br>increasingly popular practice, and is even finding its way into the Lord's church.<br>However, the practice does not find its origin or authority within the New Testament.<br>The focus of 1 Timothy 2:8 is not upon one's posture but upon the holiness of the<br>prayer leader's heart and life. | David Sproule                                      | Loyd Aud.                           | 77   |
|            | Multigenerational Relationships:<br>Communicating the Mission — Real Work to be Shared (Titus 2:1-8)  | Lovell C. Hayes                                    | Loyd Aud. A (Balcony)               | 78   |
|            | Especially for Students:<br>How Can I Know I Am on the Path God Wants Me to be on?  | Chuck Morris                                       | Loyd Aud. B (Balcony)               | 79   |
|            | Missions, Start to Finish:<br>Balancing Evangelism and Service (1 Tim. 5:9-16)  | Larry Waymire                                      | Loyd Aud. C (Balcony)               | 80   |
|            | Addictive Behaviors: Use, Abuse, Recovery from Pornography  | Jonathan Harrison                                  | Loyd Aud. D (Balcony)               | 81   |
|            | Especially for Women — LEGACY:<br>A Legacy of Service (1 Tim. 2:9-10)   | Cathy Turner                                       | Ayers Aud. (Brown-Kopel)            | 82   |
| 1:30 p.m.  | How to Have a Healthy Mind (Spiritual Thinking):<br>Focus on What Builds Up (Titus 2:8; 3:2)  | Tim Alsup  | Butts Family<br>Conference Room     | 83   |
|            | Bible School Workshop:<br>Teaching Timothy and Titus to Mentor Elders   | Gary Martin  | Gardner Center 202                  | BSW6 |
|            | Teen Lectureship (Grades 6-12): Teen Open Forum   | Reed Swindle, Ryan N.<br>Fraser, and Stan Mitchell | Clayton Chapel                      |      |
|            | Kids Lectureship (up to grade 5)  |  | Gardner Center Lower Level          |      |
|            | Restoration Tour of Henderson<br>Sam E. Hester, tour leader   |  | Bus Departure<br>Front of Loyd Aud. |      |
| 2:30 p.m.  | Spotlight on Missions: Missions Forum   | Kevin L. Moore, coordinator                        | Loyd Aud.                           | 84   |
|            | Questions on the Qualifications and Roles of Leaders:<br>Does Paul Give Qualifications for Deacons' Wives? (1 Tim. 3:11)  | Aubrey Johnson                                     | Loyd Aud. A. (Balcony)              | 85   |
|            | In this session we will examine who Paul was addressing when he gave four<br>qualifications for women in 1 Timothy 3.11. More important, we will spend time<br>examining the qualifications to see how they benefit those who practice them in<br>their service to God's kingdom.   |  |                                     |      |

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| 2:30 p.m.      |  | Preaching the Old Testament, Nehemiah — Rebuilding Broken<br>Walls: The Confession (Nehemiah 7-10)   | Dan Winkler                                 | Loyd Aud. B (Balcony)                   | 86   |
|----------------|--|--|---|---|------|
|                |  | Qualities of God's Leaders:<br>The Discipling of God's Leaders (2 Tim. 2:2)  | Matthew W. Morine                           | Loyd Aud. C (Balcony)                   | 87   |
|                |  | Families Helping Families:<br>Grandparents, Caring for Your Spiritual Heritage (2 Tim. 1:3-7)  | Clarence Deloach                            | Loyd Aud. D (Balcony)                   | 88   |
|                |  | Special Topics:<br>How Can Women Be Saved by Childbearing? (1 Tim. 2:15)   | Clyde M. Woods                              | Butts Family Conference Room            | 89   |
|                |  | Especially for Women — LEGACY:<br>A Legacy of Righteousness (1 Tim. 6:11)  | Laurel Sewell                               | Ayers Aud. (Brown-Kopel)                | 90   |
|                |  | Bible School Workshop:<br>Teaching Timothy and Titus to Mentor Deacons   | Jim Roberts                                 | Gardner Center 202                      | BSW7 |
|                |  | For Teens (grades 6-12):<br>Free-Time Activities (Movie, X-Box, Board Games)   | Kirk Brothers, coordinator                  | Crews-Colbert Activity Center           |      |
|                |  | Kids Lectureship (up to grade 5)   |   | Gardner Center Lower Level              |      |
| 3:30 p.m.      |  | Open Forum   | Ralph Gilmore, Jay<br>Lockhart, Chad Ramsey | Loyd Aud.                               | 91   |
| 4:30 p.m.      |  | Lectureship Chorus Rehearsal   | Gary McKnight, conducting                   | Loyd Aud.                               |      |
| 4:30-6:30 p.m. |  | Mid-South Youth Camp BBQ   |   | Auxiliary Gym<br>(Brewer Sports Center) |      |
| 6:45-7:15 p.m. |  | Congregational Singing   | John Wiegand                                | Loyd Aud.                               |      |
| 7:30 p.m.      |  | Entrusted with the Faith:<br>Sharing the Faith (2 Tim. 2:2)<br>Paul was a missionary who desired to see Christians share<br>their faith with others. As Paul had been taught, he taught<br>Timothy, and expected him to pass these things along to<br>faithful men who could teach others as well. When someone<br>becomes a Christian they also become one who has the<br>opportunity to share the everlasting Gospel with those<br>whom they come in contact with. | Sam Jones                                   | Loyd Aud.                               | 92   |
| 9 p.m.         |  | Pickin' and Singin'  | Sam E. Hester, coordinator                  | Loyd Aud.                               |      |
| 10 p.m.        |  | Clayton Chapel Singing   |   | Old Chapel Hall                         |      |

#### **EARLY MORNING PRAYER SESSIONS**

For the second year, **Tuesday through Thursday mornings** will begin with a 15-minute time of prayer led by three men who are very special to FHU. Former presidents E. Claude Gardner, Milton Sewell and Joe Wiley will each lead one of the prayer sessions. These will be held in the



**Brewer Sports Center Hall of Fame Room.** Prayer always has been central to the time that FHU Lectureship guests spend together; begin your day here in communication with the Father.

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## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8 | 2018 LECTURESHIP

| 8-8:15 a.m. | Morning Prayer   | Joe Wiley   | Brewer Sports Center<br>Hall of Fame Room |     |
|-------------|--|---|---|-----|
| 8:30 a.m.   | Christian Evidences: Jesus —<br>He Is Our Common Confession (1 Tim. 3:16)  | Bart Warren   | Loyd Aud.                                 | 93  |
|             | Background of the Letters to Timothy and Titus: Did Paul Accept<br>Jannes and Jambres as Scripture? (2 Tim. 3:8)   | David W. Hester   | Loyd Aud. A (Balcony)                     | 94  |
|             | Qualities of God's Leaders:<br>The Development of God's Leaders (1 Tim. 4:6-12, 16)  | Brett Pharr   | Loyd Aud. B (Balcony)                     | 95  |
|             | Life in a Small Church: Common Challenges in Small Church Life   | Steven D. Brown   | Loyd Aud. C (Balcony)                     | 96  |
|             | Understanding the Text: Did Paul Endorse Slavery? (1 Tim. 6:1-2)   | Eric Lyons  | Loyd Aud. D (Balcony)                     | 97  |
|             | Especially for Women:<br>From Generation to Generation Panel Discussion  | Laurel Sewell, Coordinator<br>Featuring ministries from                                       | Scott Hall Lobby                          | 98  |
|             | Hot beverage/pastry fellowship and discussion<br>Our goal is to build relationships with the young women of the congregation so<br>that we can follow the guidelines of Titus 2:3-4 effectively. | Bellevue Church of Christ,<br>Bellevue, TN and West 7th St.<br>Church of Christ, Columbia, TN |   |     |
|             | Kids Lectureship (up to grade 5)   |   | Gardner Center<br>Lower Level             |     |
| 9:30 a.m.   | The Grace of God has Appeared:<br>Glorification — Our Inheritance (Titus 2:13; 3:7)  | Billy R. Smith  | Loyd Aud.                                 | 99  |
|             | The Influence of an Intentional Mentor:<br>Mentoring through Modeling<br>Hosted by the FHU Athletics   | Derrick Spradlin  | Loyd Aud. A (Balcony)                     | 100 |
|             | Interim Ministry: Helping Churches Transition Between Ministers<br>How Do You Prepare for the Future? (Titus 3:9-11)   | Jerrie Barber   | Loyd Aud. B (Balcony)                     | 101 |
|             | The Bible and Same-Sex Attraction:<br>How Do We Minister to the LGBTQ+ Community?  | Brandon Edwards   | Loyd Aud. C (Balcony)                     | 102 |
|             | The Spiritually Disciplined Life:<br>The Discipline of Soundness (Titus 1:9)   | Gregory Alan Tidwell  | Loyd Aud. D (Balcony)                     | 103 |
|             | Wisdom and True Wealth:<br>Money as a Tool to Do Good (1 Tim. 6:17-19)   | Dwayne Wilson   | Butts Family<br>Conference Room           | 104 |
|             | Heritage Series — The Distinctive Plea of the Church:<br>Love is a Spirit in All Things  | Keith Parker  | Old Chapel Hall                           | 109 |
|             | Teen Lectureship (grades 6-12): Tell Me AboutLuke  | Sam Boyd  | Clayton Chapel                            |     |
|             | Kids Lectureship (up to grade 5)   |   | Gardner Center<br>Lower Level             |     |
| 10 a.m.     | Information About FHU  | Admissions staff  | Gardner Center<br>Lobby                   |     |

#### THE LECTURESHIP CHORUS

Alumni and friends are invited to join the Lectureship Chorus, begun by John R. Hall.

From John R. Hall: "Because of the vision of Dr. Billy Smith, it has been my honor and unique privilege to conduct the Lectureship Chorus each February since 2012. Dr. Doug Burleson has been a strong supporter of my efforts with the Lectureship Chorus. In cooperation with Dr. Gary McKnight and the University Chorale, joined by choral alumni and those who love to sing, our 2017 program brought more than 100 singers. The concert exceeded my expectations. My dad cautioned me from childhood, 'Son, always KNOW when to quit!' Keeping that in mind, I have asked the leadership to pass the baton. Dr. McKnight has accepted Dr. Burleson's invitation to inspire the Lectureship Chorus to new heights and greater numbers of singers."

From Doug Burleson, lectureship director: "On behalf of the Bible Lectureship Committee, we are grateful to John R. Hall for his leading the Lectureship Chorus over the past five years. The enthusiasm of so many who have returned to sing each year, in addition to their willingness to spend long hours in rehearsals both before and during the lectureship program over the past five years, has been encouraging to watch. We very much appreciate the passion with which John has filled this role, as we anticipate Dr. McKnight's continuing to build on the great heritage of this aspect of the Annual Bible Lectureship."

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| 10:30 a.n | ı. |   | Our Multigenerational Mission<br>A Shared Appreciation (1 Tim.<br>If Christians can learn to mutually ap<br>Christ enough to appreciate each or<br>parts of that mission, we will learn to<br>devaluing. Nowhere else but in the<br>is supposed to, do we find people of<br>coming together. Surely whatever of<br>together like this, who would otherw<br>commonality between them, must be | 4:12; 5:1-2; Titus 2:15)<br>oppreciate the mission of<br>ther as vital and unique<br>o disagree without<br>church, working as it<br>of such a rich diversity<br>r whoever brings people<br>vise have no cause or | Jeremy Hall              | Loyd Aud.                       | 106 |
|-----------|----|---|--|--|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-----|
| 12:30 p.m | n. | Bible Translatior<br>How Does One   | n Series:<br>Choose an English Bible Transla   | ation?   | Doug Burleson            | Academic Resource<br>Center 231 | 107 |
| 12:45 p.m | n. | Preacher Therap   | у  |  | Jeff and Dale Jenkins    | Loyd Aud.                       | 108 |
|           |    | Teen Lectureshi   | p (grades 6-12): Social Media Fa   | aith   | Brandon Edwards          | Clayton Chapel                  |     |
| 1:30 p.m. |    | Paul uses very stror<br>corrupt nature of th<br>such language with<br>by Paul in these sar<br>being honest with o | Concerns:<br>ght" Excuse "Being Harsh"? (1 T<br>ng language to warn Timothy and Titu<br>nose who were opposing their work in<br>o Christian teaching on love and gentle<br>me letters, requires that we be honest<br>tothers when they are wrong, but also l<br>the hardest truths out of the deepest  | is of the dishonest and<br>the gospel. Reconciling<br>eness, including teaching<br>with ourselves about<br>humble and unselfish  | James Gardner            | Loyd Aud.                       | 109 |
|           |    |   | al Relationships:<br>ict: Real Unity Between Older 8   | <b>k Younger</b> (Titus 2:1-8)   | Roy Sharp and Jared Gott | Loyd Aud. A (Balcony)           | 110 |
|           |    | Especially for St<br>How Can We Be  | udents:<br>True to Christ and Relevant to  | Culture?   | Tim Lewis                | Loyd Aud. B (Balcony)           | 111 |
|           |    | Missions, Start t   | to Finish: Appointing Local Lead   | <b>ders</b> (Titus 1:5)  | F.H. Gates               | Loyd Aud. C (Balcony)           | 112 |
|           |    | Addictive Behav   | vior: Use, Abuse, Recovery from  | n Gambling   | Paul G. Helton           | Loyd Aud. D (Balcony)           | 113 |
|           |    |   | <b>Vomen — LEGACY:</b><br>votion (1 Tim. 4:11-15)  |  | Jane Washington          | Ayers Aud. (Brown-Kopel)        | 114 |
|           |    |   | Healthy Mind (Spiritual Thinking<br>Leads to Salvation (2 Tim. 3:15)   | g):  | Jeremy Weekley           | Butts Family<br>Conference Room | 115 |
|           |    | Kids Lectureship  | o (up to grade 5)  |  |                          | Gardner Center<br>Lower Level   |     |
| 2:30 p.n  | n. | Spotlight on Mis<br>The Future of M   | ssions:<br>lissions — Trends and Challenge   | es   | Matt Cook                | Loyd Aud.                       | 116 |
|           |    |   | ualifications and Roles of Leade<br>? Shepherds, Overseers, or Elde  |  | J.J. Turner              | Loyd Aud. A. (Balcony)          | 117 |
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The redesigned logo features a bold, new font, proprietary to Freed-Hardeman. The committee invested a great deal of time, discussing how the lion's hair, teeth and eye should convey a strong, competitive look that reflects the school's pride.



For the university's women's teams, the committee wanted to convey the themes of strength, legacy, pride and unity.



Freed-Hardeman unveiled a new athletic identity at the beginning of the fall 2017 semester. The launch followed a year of research, feedback and work by a committee comprised of student athletes, staff and a creative team.

The process included hundreds of initial sketches, resulting in final marks to meet the needs of each sport. The campus is transitioning to the new logo on athletic uniforms, signs and across media platforms. "People already have seen the new look on the website and social media," Mike McCutchen, FHU athletic director, said.

In discussing the launch, FHU President David Shannon added, "Athletics is important to life at Freed-Hardeman, as it ignites unity, brings excitement to campus and shapes the lives of student athletes. I am confident that this refreshed identity will represent the excellence that we see on the court and field and in the classroom from our student athletes and coaches."



While the FH has been an iconic symbol used primarily by the university's baseball team, it has grown in popularity with other sports, as well. This mark includes the new, proprietary font.



The FHU was designed to meet specific needs for Freed-Hardeman soccer and appear any other places where the university designation is important.



The baseball team has used a scripted Lions on jerseys for years. This mark was created to continue to that tradition and to offer an alternative look for the university to incorporate.





by Tajuana Cheshier

Freed-Hardeman University's first Alumination Day in September offered alumni the opportunity to return to campus to inspire current students. FHU President David Shannon suggested the event early in his tenure.

The day was filled with a campus tour, luncheon and visits from alumni in many classes across various disciplines. During the luncheon, Shannon applauded alumni for returning to FHU to invest in students. "Today, you are Freed-Hardeman and are part of what makes us who we are. It is important for us to stay connected and together," he said. "Thank you to our excellent faculty for inviting alumni back to the classrooms to illuminate the minds and imaginations of current students."

Alumni currently working in different fields, including education, business, biochemistry, technology, graphic design, photography and sports, shared their career advice, wisdom and real world examples of how to live out their Christian faith while maintaining successful careers.

In biochemistry class, FHU graduate Mary Beth Shirley, ('13), advised students to focus, especially during their junior year. "It's going to be stressful. The classes are challenging and require even more critical thinking. It's also the time to start applying for graduate schools," she told them.

Photographers Allen Clark ('89) and Caley Newberry ('06) shared the importance of learning multiple skills. "Learn how to run a business," Newberry said. "Find what you love and work to make it a viable career," Clark added.

In introduction to web design, freshman Ashlee Bailey took notes as Michael Plyler ('01), the university's director of development and operations in informational technology, advised students to be flexible as they make career decisions. "He told us to be ambitious enough to have an idea, but be open enough to do something you didn't expect to be doing," Bailey said.

A panel of FHU alumni working as principals and teachers offered tips to education majors. "Don't exclude any student because of his or her circumstance," Tommie Kirk

#### ('06), principal of Chester County Middle School, said.

"(As educators) we're in the life-saving business, and it's important to come with a positive mindset," added Eric Jones ('02), superintendent of Jackson-Madison County Schools.

Kirk and Jones were among other alumni education panelists including: Belinda Anderson ('91), principal at Chester County Junior High; Rachel Askew ('10), part-time science teacher at Jackson Christian; Sarah Hibbett ('92), pre-kindergarten supervisor for Chester County Schools, and Becky Welch ('99), second grade teacher at East Chester County Elementary.

Senior Hope Powell was among the students listening to the education panel. Powell will begin teaching in 2018 and asked alumni how to approach her first year in the classroom. "I'm excited," Powell said. "I hope that I get to start in elementary, and I understand my first job is making sure I keep the students first."

Head baseball coach Jonathan Estes asked Brooks Tiller ('03) to speak to his players on Alumination Day. Tiller encouraged members of the baseball team to be "what God needs them to be."

Tiller is a physical therapist and also an outdoorsman, who lives by a motto of "being better mentally." He has appeared on NBC's American Ninja Warrior. "There was no one better to get in front of the guys to give them a Godly perspective on manhood," Estes said.

FHU's Alumination Day will become an annual event to continue building stronger relationships between alumni and current students.

C.J. Vires, vice president for academics and provost of FHU, praised the alumni for supporting the day. "Thank you for telling your stories and sharing your successes," he said. "You are helping students develop their God-given talents for His glory."

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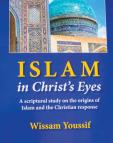
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#### by Nancy Bennett

"I am grateful for the full plate God has given me, and I try to handle it all with care," Chris Graber, graduate student pursuing a Master of Arts in New Testament, said about his very busy life. Minister of the South Twin Cities Church of Christ in Rosemount, Minnesota, he balances his care of his family, his work with the church, a separate part-time job he does before his family awakens and his studies in FHU's Graduate School of Theology.

That balancing act became much more difficult in April 2016 when his wife of almost 13 years, Evie, was diagnosed with an aggressive, incurable brain tumor. She had just given birth to their fifth son. Chris Graber shares responsibilities for the care, discipline and home schooling of their boys: Noah, 11; Javan, 9; Gideon, 7; Jude, 4; and Elisha, 1. Because of his busy lifestyle, the couple decided he would continue his master's work at a slower pace. He began the program Spring 2012 and hopes to complete it next year.

A graduate of Bear Valley Bible Institute in Denver, as well as Bethel College in North Newton, Kansas, Graber has worked with the South Twin Cities congregation since 2007. He shares the pulpit with his father-in-law, Randy Martin, directs the education program and leads the youth group classes and activities. The congregation of approximately 120 individuals is comprised of "Christian families of all ages and dynamics," he said.

Taking classes online has been a distinct advantage for Graber. "I can continue my work in ministry in Minnesota," he said. Since class sessions are recorded, he has found it easy to review course content. He has noticed little difference between the online experience and face-to-face classes. "With the current online format, we can attend and participate in real time," he said.



While the distance between West Tennessee and Minnesota could make the campus seem worlds away, past experiences have brought Graber to Henderson. As a high school student, he attended Makin' Music when his sister, Kimberly Graber Barnes, was in the production, and he came to campus for a debate a few years ago.

This summer, however, a little of Freed-Hardeman visited him. Dr. Doug Burleson, professor in the FHU Graduate School of Theology, along with his wife, Kristi, and their four children, met the Graber family at the Mall of America. "That was the first time I had met one of my FHU instructors in person," he said. "We have appreciated the prayers offered up by him and his family, and so many others over the past year and a half," Graber said.

In addition, Burleson had several of his students produce a video to encourage Evie Graber just before her craniotomy. "We were greatly moved by this gesture," Chris Graber said. "It was nice to finally meet these kind Christians face-to-face and get to know them on a more personal level. I discovered that not only do Dr. Burleson and I share a love for God and big families but also Diet Coke," he said.

Evie Graber has now completed radiation and will be done with chemotherapy in December. "We know that God will grant her enough time on earth to accomplish what He desires, and we trust His will completely," Chris Graber said. "Through it all, Evie has been able to continue her secretarial church work from home, along with home-schooling and caring for our sons. We are so thankful," he added.

The Grabers try not to sacrifice things important to them, such as meals together, dates and family night once a week. They particularly enjoy Graber's Saturday morning pancakes. "Admittedly, it can get overwhelming, attempting to schedule my priorities properly," he said, "but God knows I will always try, to His glory."

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# VirtuaREALITY

by Tajuana Cheshier

Four Freed-Hardeman University computer science majors and their instructor designed a virtual reality game that takes fun to new heights.

"Virtual reality is all the rage, and I wanted students to dip their feet into it," Kenan Casey, computer science professor, said. "It's the first game we've made in this department, and we're excited to share it with everyone on campus." During University Scholars Day and homecoming, students were able to experience the game.

After a few days of research during a mid-August, two-week, short course, Casey and his students: Andrew Hinson, a senior; Ethan McLaughlin, a senior; Robby Thompson, a senior and Keith Mattix, a junior, developed Flappy Frank, an agile, fast-flying bird that travels through various terrains to collect his lost marbles. To become Flappy Frank, a player will wear an Oculus headset and earphones and use hand controllers. To fly and to control speed, gamers must flap both arms up and down and position themselves to collide with the marbles.

Experienced virtual gamers advance to higher levels where the terrain is difficult to navigate and the flight speeds increase. "Members designed levels that reflect their personalities," Casey said.

On one advanced level hidden among the marbles is the ability to power up or collect more speed. Another advanced level is full of trees and appears impossible to navigate. "Looking at the finished game, I think it's very cool what we made," Thompson said.

Casey and the students used Flappy Bird, the popular 2D side-scroller, as inspiration and reimagined it as a virtual reality experience.

"The students used the Unity 3D game engine, one of the premier game development frameworks, to create the game," Casey said. "They wrote 500 to 600 lines of code, and the result is a fun and compelling game that represents an impressive combination of technical and design skills."

Students received internship credit and gained experience working collaboratively on this major project with a firm deadline. "There's no telling what we can do next," Casey said.



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When FHU President David Shannon began his new role June 1, he launched the Presidential Trek, a series of weekend road trips where he and other university representatives take FHU to alumni, friends and prospective students. The entourage travels in a tear-drop, wrapped camper nicknamed MIC (mobile information center). As they share the FHU story, FHU representatives serve Tracie Shannon's popular bacon-on-a-stick, Moon Pies and glass bottled Cokes.

By next spring, the trek will have covered thousands of miles and visited churches and venues in several states, including The Star in Frisco. "When students and their parents know all of the good things happening at FHU, students want to enroll and parents want them to be here," Shannon said.

To follow the trek, visit fhu.edu/trek.









FHU's Office of Admissions partnered with the Chester County Chamber of Commerce's Annual BBQ Festival to expand entertainment and food options for both RUSH guests and festival attendees Sept. 29–Oct. 1.

RUSH, Reach Unlimited Spiritual Heights, is an annual fall event that draws approximately 2,000 middle and high school students from across the country to FHU's campus for a weekend of meaningful worship, memorable classes and dynamic lessons designed to help draw them closer to God and other Christians. The weekend's theme was "We Believe," based on I John 5:5. Discussion topics were "I Am Able," "We Are Able" and "He Is Able."

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University on-campus housing may be available in some of the residence halls. These accommodations are VERY LIMITED with our current student enrollment. Men will be housed in men's housing and women in women's housing. Cost is \$25 per night for a single room or \$15 per night for a shared room. All those staying must abide by all university policies. If you are staying in our university oncampus housing, you will need to provide your own linens (mattresses are extra long), towels and toiletries. For further information, please contact Kristi Burleson at 731-608-6457 or kburleson@fhu.edu.

#### MID-SOUTH YOUTH CAMP

Cost is \$10 per night. All those staying must abide by the camp rules and regulations. If you are staying at MSYC, you will need to provide your own linens, towels, etc. Contact Larry Cyr at 800-348-3481 ext. 6413, 731-989-6413, or lcyr@fhu.edu.

#### HOTELS

#### IN JACKSON, EXIT 80-A OFF I-40

#### All Suites Hotel\*

541 Carriage House Drive 731-668-6000 \$69 + tax

#### Best Western\*

1936 Hwy 45 Bypass 731-664-3030 \$77 + tax- 2 Queens or 1 King

#### **Casey Jones Station Inn\***

1943 Hwy 45 Bypass 731-668-3636 \$39.99 + tax (Single occ.) \$44.99 + tax (Double occ.) \$46.99 + tax (2 beds)

#### **Comfort Suites Hotel \***

61 Casey Jones Lane 731-868-1700 \$112 + tax (King or Double Queen; full breakfast included). **Must book by Jan. 28 for this rate** 

#### Country Inn & Suites\*

1935 Emporium Drive 731-660-0077 \$95 + tax (2 adults; hot buffet breakfast included)

**Days Inn\*** 1919 Hwy. 45 Bypass 731-668-3444 \$49.95 + tax (King or Double)

#### Double Tree\*

1770 Highway 45 Bypass 731-664-6900 or 800-342-7336 \$104 + tax. **Must book by Jan. 6 for this rate** 

#### Econo Lodge\*

1890 Highway 45 Bypass 731-664-4312 *Call for rates.* 

#### Fairfield Inn & Suites\*

1335 Vann Drive 731-736-4550 \$104 + tax (standard) \$124 + tax (suite) Book By 12/31/17 for this rate; after 12/31, rate will be \$119/\$129

**Quality Inn\*** 535 Wiley Parker Road 731-668-1400 \$65 + tax

#### Super 8 Motel

1940 Highway 45 Bypass 731-661-0919 \$57.99 (Single King) \$62.99 (Double Full) \$67.99 (Double Queen)

#### IN JACKSON, EXIT 82-A OFF I-40

#### Baymont Inn & Suites\*

465 Vann Drive 731-661-9995 \$72.99 + tax (newly renovated by 2018)

#### **Highland Place Bed & Breakfast**

519 N. Highland Avenue 731-427-147 \$89 (includes light continental breakfast)

#### Howard Johnson Inn\*

1292 Vann Drive 731-660-8651 \$69 + tax

#### Red Roof Inn & Suites\*

2262 N. Highland Avenue 731-668-1066 \$49.99 + tax

#### IN JACKSON, EXIT 85 OFF I-40

**Comfort Inn\*** 40 International Cove 731-421-2711 \$94.99 + tax (2 adults; full breakfast)

#### **Courtyard Marriott\***

200 Campbell Oaks Drive 731-422-1818 \$109 + tax

#### Hampton Inn and Suites\*

150 Campbell Oaks Drive 731-427-6100 \$119 + tax (King standard or double queen) \$129 + tax (Suite)

#### Holiday Inn Express & Suites\*

55 Parkstone Place 731-736-1174 or 1-800-HOLIDAY \$119 (King or 2 Queen)

#### **Residence Inn\***

126 Old Medina Crossing 731-935-4100 \$99 (Studio) \$109 (One Bedroom) Renovations ongoing

#### IN HENDERSON:

#### Americana Inn\*

Hwy 45 Bypass 731-989-0111 \$78.95 + tax (Double queen) Minimum of 4 night stay; contract required

#### College Inn\*

278 N. Church Street Reservations: 731-989-3043 \$55 + tax (Single)—\$65+ tax (Double)

#### The Cottage at Stillwaters Farm

(New accommodation option available) 375 Oak Grove Ln. 731-989-4251 or 321-537-1404 www.stillwaters-tn.com

#### IN SELMER:

**Star Plus Inn and Suites\*** 644 Mulberry Avenue 731-645-8880 \$60 + tax (King)—\$65 + tax (2 Doubles)

#### Southwood Inn\*

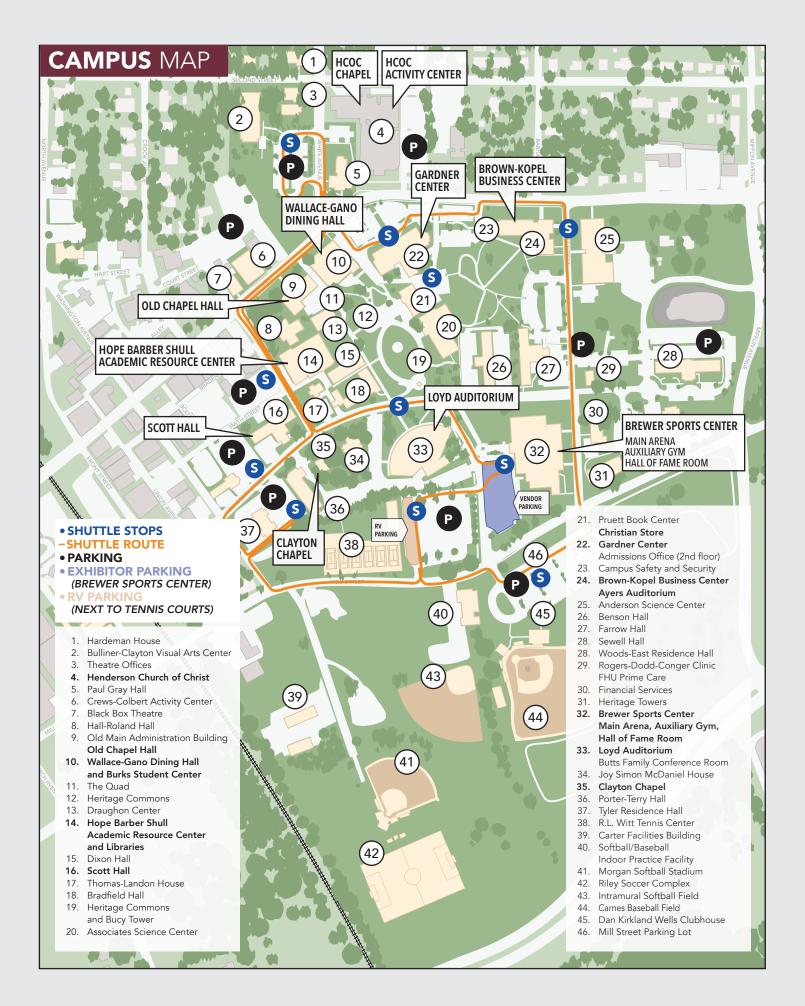
631 Mulberry Avenue 731-645-4801 \$69 + tax (King)—\$74 + tax (2 Doubles) Breakfast included

\*Request FHU Lectureship Week rates

Please note these are lists of available housing, not recommendations.

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Out of Egypt: Liberation and Covenant in Exodus

#### FEBRUARY 3-7, 2019





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#### **SPRING/SUMMER 2018**

January 17 – Spring Semester Begins
Jan. 25-Feb. 3 – FHU Theatre: "The Diary of Anne Frank"
February 4-8 – 82nd Annual Bible Lectureship —
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March 15-18 – FHU Theatre: "The Drowning Girls"

April 6-7 – Makin' Music April 17-21 – FHU Theatre: "The Boys Next Door" May 6 – FHU Theatre: "The Festival of Short Plays" May 5 – FHU Associates' Victorian Tea Party May 12 – May Graduation June 13-15 – Golden Year Reunion



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