2019 Lectureship Program Schedule

Sunday, September 29

6:30 p.m.  Harding Chorus, directed by Cliff Ganus III, Benson Auditorium

7:00 p.m.  Keynote: Restoring An Acts 2 Church - David Young
            Worship Leader: Kenny Collins
            Benson Auditorium

Monday, September 30

Ladies Day
  Cone Chapel

8:00 a.m.  Childcare begins at College Church (see below for more information)
9:45 a.m.  Praise and Worship with Jill Davis
10:00 a.m. Women of ACTion - Priscilla
          Rachel Howell
11:00 a.m. Women of ACTion - Dorcas and Lydia
          Marico Early
Lunch on your own.
2:00 p.m.  Women of ACTion - Damaris
          Abby Stone
3:00 p.m.  Special Presentation

CHILDCARE INFO: Free childcare is provided beginning Sunday evening and ending Wednesday evening at the College Church of Christ on Race Avenue, across the street from the Harding campus. No pre-registration is required.

Childcare hours are Sunday 6-8:30 p.m.; Monday-Wednesday 8 a.m.-noon (snacks provided) and 2:00-8:30 p.m. (supper provided).
Monday, September 30

8:30 a.m.  Morning Praise, led by Mike Wood, Administration Auditorium

9:00 a.m.  Keynote: Devoted to the Apostles Doctrine - Scott Adair
            Administration Auditorium

9 and 10 a.m.  Student Chapels - Fate Hagood, Benson Auditorium

10:00 a.m. Classes
Loving LGBTQ People in the Church, part 1
Allen Black, Heritage Auditorium
Church leaders increasingly have to deal with issues of gender and sexuality. This presentation
will set out a Biblical perspective on balancing compassion with conviction.

Restoring The Revolutionary Mission of Christ's Church, part 1
David Young, McInteer 150
Every six days in America a church of Christ closes its doors forever. I'm not okay with this, and
you aren't either. Let's go back to the Scripture to see how God might bring about a Great
Awakening in our time.

Made For Kinship, Made For Possession: The Spirit Makes Us Siblings
Alan Howell, McInteer 233
When we are possessed by God's Holy Spirit, social and cultural barriers can be overcome as we
are being made into the one family of God. This class will explore the related concepts of
kinship and spirit possession in the New Testament, the culture of the Makua-Metto people of
Mozambique, and potential applications of this topic in our contexts today.

Growing Healthy Smaller Churches, part 1
Dennis Doughty, McInteer 125
Being the “salt” and “light” of the world was not meant only for large churches. These lessons
look at the role of small congregations, and their minister, in growing and in being an effective
influence in their towns and communities.

Case Studies in Conversion: The Ethiopian Official (Acts 8)
Sam Bailey, McInteer 145
The Ethiopian represents many people today who are religious, read the scriptures, and seek
the truth, yet do not have saving faith in Jesus Christ. They are sincere, but they are lost! They
need someone to show them the way. Will it be you?
America’s Universities: Our Own Backyard Mission Field  
Caleb McCaughan, McInteer 225  
This class will examine the statistics of the unchurched population of American and international students attending college as well as the literature concerning the window of opportunity for growth and thought development of 18-22 year olds. This class will also include a section on practical practices and tactics for reaching this mission field.

Surfacing Seekers  
John Reese, McInteer 253  
God encouraged Paul, “I have many in this city.” The God who connected Paul with seekers in Corinth is still at work in America. Find out how He is equipping us to connect with seekers in our neighborhoods and mission points.

The Significance of the Book of Acts in the History of the Restoration Movement  
Scott Harp, McInteer 230  

What's Wrong With You People?  
Jeff Grisham, McInteer 234  
In this presentation the Sermon Challenge winner (Paul category) analyzes the response of the audience to Simon’s sermon on Pentecost.

Reading Circle Panel Discussion  
Justin Lillard and Marlon Patterson, Brackett Library Lab  
Are you looking for an outlet to refresh your spirit and revitalize your mind throughout the year? Join us for a panel discussion with faculty and staff, as they share how specific books impacted them and suggest ways to profitably interact with these texts. In this session, we will discuss: Jesus Through Middle Eastern Eyes: cultural studies in the gospels by Bailey and The Noticer: sometimes, all a person needs is a little perspective by Andrews.

11:00 a.m. Classes  
Loving LGBTQ People in the Church, part 2  
Allen Black, Heritage Auditorium  
A panel discussion of the issues raised in the first session. Panelists: Mark & Becky Kelly, Kevin Shelby

Restoring The Revolutionary Mission of Christ's Church, part 2  
David Young, McInteer 150
Made for Kinship, Made for Possession: The Spirit Moves us in Song
Alan Howell, McInteer 233
Singing is a foundational part of spiritual flourishing - the songs we sing form us into a certain kind of people. This class will build on the first session to explore the power of songs (even drinking songs!) in connection to the concepts of kinship and spirit possession in the New Testament, the culture of the Makua-Metto people of Mozambique, and potential applications for us today.

Growing Healthy Smaller Churches, part 2
Dennis Doughty, McInteer 125

Case Studies in Conversion: Cornelius (Acts 10)
Jason Darden, McInteer 145
The story of Cornelius is actually an account of two conversions: of Cornelius to Christ, and of Simon Peter to the universality of the gospel. This presentation will consider the significance of both to us today.

Power Through Prayer and Fasting
John Reese, McInteer 253
Jesus depended on the Father through prayer and fasting. He trained His disciples, and they too were empowered. The mission today is just as crucial and just as challenging. The Lord of harvest offers us Acts-like effectiveness. Are we letting Him train us in prayer and fasting? Are we genuine disciples, truly intent on fulfilling His mission in His way?

James A. Harding: Educator and Evangelist
Scott Harp, McInteer 230
A look at the life and times of one of the Restoration Movement’s great evangelists and educators.

Reading Circle Panel Discussion
Justin Lillard and Marlon Patterson, Brackett Library Lab
In this second session, we will discuss The Dangers of Christian Practice: on wayward gifts, characteristic damage, and sin by L Winner and Social Intelligence: The New Science of Human Relationships by Goldman.

NOON – Lunch

1:00 p.m. Book Signing – David Young, McInteer Rotunda
2:00 p.m. Classes

Freely Enriched and Freely Enriching, Part 1 - Penniless Meets The Incurable
Jim McGuiggan, Heritage Auditorium
This series of reflections on Simon Peter’s response to the beggar in Acts 3:6 will begin by focusing on who we are that set the world on fire.

Tongues in Acts 2 & in Corinth - The Same Gift?, part 1
Tommy South, McInteer 150
Were there different gifts of tongues in the early church? Do Acts 2 and 1 Corinthians 12-14 refer to the exercise of the same gift in different contexts, or to two different gifts?

Rick Oster, McInteer 233
This class will focus on the opening chapters of Acts.

Three Baptisms in Acts
Jordan Guy, McInteer 125
Acts describes three baptisms: the baptism of John, the baptism of the Holy Spirit, and the baptism into Christ preached & practiced by the apostles. This presentation will compare and contrast the three and discuss their relevance for today.

The Challenge of Motivating & Training Men To Serve as Elders, Part 1
John Simmons, McInteer 225
Every church leadership faces the challenge of replacing itself by preparing men to one day serve as shepherds. These presentations describe an approach to motivating and training men to serve as the next generation of elders.

Bored of Education? Suggestions for Engaging Adult Bible Classes, Part 1
Jason Knight, McInteer 145
Is your adult Bible class teaching getting a little stale? Are people in your class making grocery lists while you teach? Learn how a little creativity, action, and relationship can freshen up your class experiences.

Restoration’s Move To The West – The Beginnings of the Churches of Christ in Arkansas & Texas
Scott Harp, McInteer 230
How the pioneer spirit during the Second Great Awakening of Religious Fervor in America pressed west to Arkansas, Texas and beyond.

A Young Minister's Guide To Establishing Credibility in Ministry
Kevin Burr, Moderator, McInteer 353
Three panelists (Matt Love, Wesley Hargon, and Luke Dockery) discuss the guidelines found in 1 Timothy 4:11-16 and how they help young (39 and under) ministers build credibility in their ministry.
Fighting Invisible Tigers: Stress, Anxiety and Depression in Teenagers, Part 1
T. J. Davidson, McInteer 234
Stress, anxiety, and depression is up 600% among teenagers in the past 10 years. Research also suggests that adolescents are affected by it in unique ways that can increase impulsivity and risky behaviors. This lecture offers proven techniques that teens and youth workers can use to deal with the depression, anxiety, and stress they face in school, at home, and among friends.

Leading the Lost To The Great Physician
Rick Harper, McInteer 253
The Jerusalem church in Acts was a place of help, hope, and healing. Learn how your church can continue that legacy through medical evangelism.

Panel Discussion - Can I Get An Amen? Unique Strengths of African American Churches of Christ, part 1
Alexander Jamerson, moderator, Liberty Room
Panelists: John Bradshaw, Jason Darden and B. Chris Simpson
The Jewish and Gentile believers in Acts learned that their differing backgrounds could be used to enrich the church. Following their example, we will reflect on the unique strengths found in the African American Churches of Christ.

3:00 p.m. Classes
This is Us: The Spiritual Ancestry of the Churches of Christ, Part 1
Monte Cox, Heritage Auditorium
This series examines “turning points” in church history that continue to shape us. Today’s presentation focuses on 325 A.D.

What Motivates Muslim Terrorists?
Wissam al-Aethawi, Administration Auditorium
A closer look at the terrorists’ records reveals that it was more than seventy-two virgins.

Tongues in Acts 2 & in Corinth, part 2
Tommy South, McInteer 150

Rick Oster, McInteer 233
This class will focus on the stories from chapters 6 through the First Missionary Journey of Paul.

Case Studies in Conversion: The Philippian Jailer (Acts 16)
Sammie Berry, McInteer 125
Luke’s historical record of the conversion of the Philippian Jailer is instructive and relevant to our world today. This presentation will investigate the life-altering details of his crisis at midnight that took the jailer from the shadows of death to a new life in Christ.
The Challenge of Motivating & Training Men To Serve as Elders, Part 2
John Simmons, McInteer 225

Bored of Education? Suggestions for Engaging Adult Bible Classes, Part 2
Jason Knight, McInteer 145

Colleagues Circles - Young Ministers Network
Kevin Burr, Facilitator, McInteer 230
Participants will meet in small groups to discuss their responses to the previous YMN session in light of their own ministry experiences.

Fighting Invisible Tigers: Stress, Anxiety and Depression in Teenagers, Part 2
T. J. Davidson, McInteer 234

Missions Report - Africa
Isaac Kpakpo Adotey, McInteer 253

Panel Discussion - Can I Get An Amen? Unique Strengths of African American Churches of Christ, part 2
Alexander Jamerison, moderator, Liberty Room

Caring When There Is No Cure – Helping Those With Chronic or Terminal Diseases Achieve Peace
Gregory Brooks, Swaid 201
We are all oriented toward “fixing” problems and healing diseases, but how do you help those for whom there is no cure? These two sessions will utilize the Biblical concept of shalom to provide insights on helping the chronically or terminally ill achieve peace. They will be useful for nursing students, health care professionals, chaplains, ministers, family members, and anyone who is a caregiver.

4:00 p.m. Classes – see special lecture series
4:30 p.m. Celebration of Ministry Dinner
6:00 p.m. Classes - see special lecture series
6:30 p.m. Harding Academy Chorus, directed by Craig Jones, Benson Auditorium

7:00 p.m. **Keynote: Resurrection Preaching – Fate Hagood**
Worship Leader: Kenny Collins
Benson Auditorium

8:30 p.m. Old Time Gospel Singing, directed by Mike Wood, Cone Chapel
Tuesday, October 1

Preachers Workshop
Preaching Acts: The WORD Which Cannot Be Stopped
Steve Cloer, Resource Speaker

Cone Chapel

8:00 a.m.  The Word for the World (Acts 1)
10:00 a.m.  The Word Encounters Barriers (Acts 4-8)
11:00 a.m.  The Word Continues to Spread (Acts 13-28)
12:00 p.m.  Complimentary Lunch and Special Presentation
            Sponsored by the Center for Preaching
            For workshop attendees only

8:30 a.m.  Morning Praise, led by Mike Wood, Administration Auditorium

9:00 a.m.  Keynote: Devoted to the Breaking of Bread - B. Chris Simpson
            Administration Auditorium

9 and 10 a.m.  Student Chapels – Wissam Al-Aethawi, Benson Auditorium

10:00 a.m. Classes
CHRISTIAN CHRONICLE LIVE: Sex Abuse and Churches of Christ: Moving Forward. Part 1:
Responding to the needs of victims - Panelists: Steve Black, Chellie Ison, Christine Parker
Bobby Ross, Moderator, Heritage Auditorium
From responding to the needs of victims to preventing sexual crimes from occurring in the first
place, these sessions will highlight best practices for church leaders.

Practicing Hospitality
Marnie Walker, McInteer 150
A look at the spiritual practice of hospitality, God's design for relationship in the church and
how we can continually strengthen and support each other.
Soul Sisters: Small church women's ministry  
Nancy Tackett, McInteer 145
In today's busy world most women do not need one more thing to do or attend. This is an opportunity to re-envision what women's ministry is, what it can look like in a small congregation, and ways to effectively engage women in soul-restoring ways without being burdensome.

The Disrupted Community: The circumstances and the challenges facing the churches in North American that desire to reach their Latino neighbors  
Daniel Rodriguez, McInteer 125
Internal and external forces are challenging missional churches to re-examine their understanding of the nature and purpose of the church in the United States. Is our purpose to preserve our traditions and preference in a rapidly changing world? Or, is it to become all things to all people including foreign-born and U.S.-born Latinos?

“This is What Was Spoken”: How Preachers in Acts Used the Old Testament to Preach the Christ, Teach the Gospel, and Convert the Lost, part 1  
Chuck Webster, McInteer 233
As members of Churches of Christ, we often call ourselves “New Testament Christians,” but has that emphasis caused us to neglect the Bible that the apostles used? In these classes we will reflect on how the preaching in Acts challenges us to think more seriously about our use of the first testament.

Overcoming the Challenge of Organizing the Work of Deacons  
Aubrey Johnson, McInteer 225
Learn how you can structure deacons for success by building a leadership culture.

A Resilient Mission Model  
Evertt Huffard, McInteer 253
A 20-minute video, produced by Mission Resource Network, will introduce you to a tool for developing and evaluating global missions in the local church. This will include a listening guide that will be used to help focus on the spiritual foundation for global missions.

Natural Evangelism: How to Partner with God in Outreach  
Matthew Morine, McInteer 230
Sometimes we believe that evangelism is all our responsibility, but God is a missionary and He is leading evangelism into the world. The early church in Acts was always playing “catch up” with God in the mission field. In this class we will learn how to partner with the Lord in reaching the lost.

Promoting Purity in a Carnal Culture, part 1  
Raj Davis, McInteer 234
How bright is your light? Purity may be the only light bright enough to illuminate this world of darkness and carnality.
A New Community: God's Credibility & the Lost Legitimacy of the Church
Randy Willingham, Liberty Room
This session will focus on God’s credibility seen through the transformed lives of people and as the answer to skepticism regarding the church. New community begun in Acts 2 has key insight into understanding the experience of the church of today.

Teaching our Children: Research Informed Bible Classes
Leann Howard, Thornton Education Center Room 326
This session will use what we know from educational research and apply it to teaching children's Bible classes. Topics will include active engagement, developmentally appropriate expectations, transitions, and managing behavior.

11:00 a.m. Classes

CHRISTIAN CHRONICLE LIVE: Sex Abuse and Churches of Christ: Moving Forward - Part 2:
Preventing sexual crimes from occurring - Panelists: Steve Black, Chellie Ison, Christine Parker
Bobby Ross, Moderator, Heritage Auditorium

Unlocking the Sacred World: The (Potential) Healing Power of the Church
Amy Qualls, McInteer 150
The Christian church seems to be at risk of losing its standing as the moral compass in the wider culture, and now is the perfect time to reclaim that footing. The #MeToo movement and the church’s response to it is an opportunity for Christians to demonstrate the healing power of church, of story, of scripture, and of faith.

Your Passion Is Your Ministry
Marico Early, McInteer 145
God has given us all gifts and talents that make us unique in our own way. This class will help you to discern what your true passions are in relation to the gifts and talents that you have been given, as well as how to use them to minister to others.

The Divided Community: The church’s dilemma with reaching undocumented immigrants coming to our communities
Daniel Rodriguez, McInteer 125
What do the Scriptures teach the church today concerning the missional response to refugees and undocumented immigrants coming to America? Does our response to refugees and undocumented immigrants coming to our country reflect our identity as “American Christians” or as “Christians living in America”? What is the difference?

“This is What Was Spoken”: How Preachers in Acts Used the Old Testament to Preach the Christ, Teach the Gospel, and Convert the Lost, part 2
Chuck Webster, McInteer 233
Overcoming the Challenge of Overseeing the Work of Deacons  
Aubrey Johnson, McInteer 225  
Learn how you can support deacons for success by becoming a leadership coach.

Our Core Values and the Mission of the Church  
Evertt Huffard, McInteer 253

Natural Evangelism: How to Share Your Story for Outreach  
Matthew Morine, McInteer 230  
This class will provide practical tools for entering naturally into a spiritual conversation. You will learn to use the “AIM” approach in telling your story of coming to faith, and how a conversation can be channeled toward spiritual matters in an unforced manner.

Promoting Purity in a Carnal Culture, part 2  
Raj Davis, McInteer 234

A New Way: The Holy Spirit's Lead on Taking Sides in a Polarized World  
Sheldon Williams, Liberty Room  
This session will focus on the Spirit of God showing us time and time again that God transcends human polarized attempts to manage each other. There is a call to a new way. There is an option above and beyond siding against each other.

The Never-Ending Search for Teachers: Rethinking Teacher Recruitment and Curriculum  
Leann Howard and Steve Norris, Thornton Education Center Room 326  
This session will describe our journey to improve the exhausting search for children's Bible class teachers. We will share our new recruitment procedure and curricular organization that have greatly assisted us in the process of filling our Bible classes with prepared teachers.

Giving Voice to Pain: Grief and God's People, part 1  
Terry Smith, Ezell Room 206  
This workshop will explore the dimensions of grief, acknowledging the impact of bereavement on one's spiritual journey. Ways of understanding grief, factors that influence the grieving process, and challenges related to special types of losses will be explored.

**NOON - Lunch**

**1:00 p.m.**  Belle Canto Concert, directed by Kelly Neill, Heritage Lobby

Giving Voice to Pain: Grief and God's People, part 2  
Terry Smith, Ezell Room 206  
This workshop will examine ways in which the church can exercise a ministry of lament that provides appropriate support to those facing significant loss.
2:00 p.m. Classes

Freely Enriched and Freely Enriching, Part 2 - “Better Than A Financial Handout”
Jim McGuiggan, Heritage Auditorium
This daily series of reflections on Simon Peter’s response to the beggar in Acts 3:6 will continue by focusing on the One who gives more than the world knows to desire or ask for.

Unashamed: Pursuing vulnerability, craving intimacy and escaping from the grips of toxic shame, part 1
Tiffany Gormany, McInteer 150
How do we allow ourselves to be seen, heard and fully understood by those who matter most? Toxic shame is the driving force behind compulsions, unhealthy behaviors and relationships, perfection seeking and hustling for your worth. This lecture will explore what toxic shame is and how the pursuit of true joy and happiness must first be met on the path of absolute courage.

Getting Your Hands Dirty: Integrating Life and Ministry
Marisa Bailey, McInteer 145
Whether you are involved in formal or informal ministry, balancing life and ministry can take determination and hard work. Join us for fun anecdotes and practical discussion of how to integrate your life and ministry.

The Disruptive Community: Responding strategically to the challenges facing the churches in North American that desire to reach their Latino neighbors
Daniel Rodriguez, McInteer 125
The New Testament church has much to teach the church in the United States about planting and nurturing multi-ethnic, multi-generational and multi-lingual churches where ethnicity, immigration status and language are no longer barriers to God’s holistic mission.

Overcoming the Challenge of Conducting Effective Leadership Meetings
Aubrey Johnson, McInteer 225
Tips for making your meetings positive and productive rather than dull and dreaded

Dollars and Sense: Optimizing Our Support of Missionaries
Bill Richardson, McInteer 253
This class explores various aspects of financial support and other facets of support crucial to missionary success and longevity.

The Christians Were Called Disciples First
Tommy South, McInteer 230
What does it mean to "go and make disciples" in today's church, and why do we so seldom use the word "disciples" to describe ourselves? Are we missing something?

Involving Parents in Youth Ministry
John Bradshaw, McInteer 234
Conversations That Matter: A Mentoring Group Experience,” Part 1  
Jim Martin, McInteer 353  
Dr. Jim Martin will introduce participants to the value and the dynamics of a mentoring relationship by leading them through an actual interactive group experience. Note: These sessions are limited to ministers 39 and under, and require a two-hour commitment.

A New Wisdom: How the Holy Spirit Leads us in God's Ways  
Pat Barber, Liberty Room  
This session will focus on how the New Testament believers sought to understand God's will by engaging each other as the Temple of the Holy Spirit. And, the Holy Spirit does not only lead us TO God but also makes the difference in transforming into being imitators of God.

Ears to Hear, Tongues To Speak: Working With The Spirit Through English Studies  
Jon Singleton, American Studies Building Room 209  
How should we who love the church of Christ keep faith in a society that is increasingly divided, where it is easier to build pockets of like-minded uniformity than true dialogue across lines of disagreement? How shall we keep faith with God and his Word, with each other, and with our world? Studying English—language, literature, writing, research, and critical thinking—equips us for the work ahead.

3:00 p.m. Classes

This is Us: The Spiritual Ancestry of the Churches of Christ, Part 2  
Monte Cox, Heritage Auditorium  
This daily series examines “turning points” in church history that continue to shape us. Today’s presentation focuses on 1517 A.D.

How to Reach Muslims in America  
Wissam al-Aethawi, Administration Auditorium  
How to bring a Muslim to Christ? By meeting a real-life Muslim first!

I “Cancer-vive”  
Sharon Williams, McInteer 150  
This discussion by a cancer survivor will encourage those in the middle of this disease and will also help the caregivers, family and friends of those with cancer to better understand what their loved one is going through and how to help.

A Great Message for Our Great Cities  
David Wilson, McInteer 125  
The book of Acts demonstrates Paul's strategy of focusing on the leading cities of the first century. This presentation will review the opportunities and challenges of urban ministry in the twenty-first century.
The Challenge of Overseeing the Work of Ministers  
Noel Whitlock, McInteer 225  
Leadership is essential to the role of any minister. How can elders exercise their own leadership to ensure their minister is successful and has a good relationship with the church?

Missions Report - Haiti  
Ken Bever, McInteer 253

Intentional Connections with Parents & Teens  
Brent Wilhite, McInteer 234  
The cultural gap between parents and teens is widening, easily preventing needed life-giving connections. This presentation will describe how to help parents connect with their teens and teens connect with their parents, to produce spiritual growth and maturity.

Conversations That Matter: A Mentoring Group Experience,” Part 2  
Jim Martin, McInteer 353  
Dr. Jim Martin will continue the mentoring group conversation he began at 2 p.m. Note: The group is limited to ministers 39 and under, and attendance at the first session is a prerequisite for participation in this second session.

A New Beginning for an Old Story  
Gabriel Avila, Randy Willingham, and Kason Lawrence, Liberty Room  
Three representatives of the Center for Spiritual Leadership harvest lessons from the past to enter the new chapters of our future. We will create conversation that includes attendees and that brings reflections from the day to a close.

Community of Mission Faculty Lecture Series: My Child Has Been Diagnosed With Dyslexia – Now What?  
Susan Grogan, American Studies Building Room 200  
One in five students has dyslexia. This class will review the latest brain research to help parents and prospective teachers discover how these young people can be helped to learn how to read.

4:00 p.m. Classes and Events - See special lecture series

You Know What They Say About Preacher’s Kids: A Truly Useful Guide to Raising Kids in a Fishbowl  
Ken & Janis Stegall, McInteer 353  
This presentation will provide insights on dealing with the unique parenting challenges faced by young ministry couples.

Book Signing – Wissam Al-Aethawi, Administration Auditorium

Belles and Beaux, directed by Chuck Hicks, C.L. Kay Plaza
5:00 p.m.   See special lecture series

6:30 p.m.   Good News Singers, directed by Chuck Hicks, Benson Auditorium

7:00 p.m.   Keynote: Devoted To Fellowship, Harold Shank
Worship Leader: Kenny Collins
Benson Auditorium

8:30 p.m.   Young Ministers Network Reception
Hosted by Matt Carter, Starbucks Community Room

Chamber Singers, directed by Kelly Neill, Reynolds Recital Hall
Wednesday, October 2

8:30 a.m.  Morning Praise, led by Mike Wood, Administration Auditorium

9:00 a.m. Keynote: Devoted To Prayer, Juan Meza
           Administration Auditorium

9 and 10 a.m. Student Chapels – John Bradshaw, Benson Auditorium

10:00 a.m. Classes
          BIBLE FORUM: A Dialogue About Two Views of Heaven, part 1
          Dan Williams, Facilitator, Heritage Auditorium
          In this session two Bible scholars will review and contrast their understandings regarding what
          the Scriptures reveal regarding the nature of our eternal home. Dan Chambers will make the case
          that God's redeemed people will spend eternity with Him on a redeemed earth. Ralph
          Gilmore will make the case that the final redeemed state of Christians will be in heaven, not on
          a renovated earth.

          Parenting and Shepherding in the Trenches: Raising Kids That Stick With Jesus in a Culture That
          Has Left Him, part 1
          Adrian Hickman, Cone Chapel
          The increasing exodus from Christianity by children raised in Christian homes and churches is an
          undeniable indication that we are facing the battle of our time. This three-part series will
          review the primary battlefronts and discuss how parents and church leaders can turn them into
          strongholds.

          Unquenchable Fire and Gentle Whispers
          Wanda Knabe, McInteer 150
          Learning to listen to the Spirit takes discipline, training and fierce determination. Let's get
together and be open and honest about this very real struggle.

          Women's Ministry : Creating a Positive Learning Environment, part 1
          Clara Carroll, McInteer 145
          This 3-part class series will discuss: 1. creating an environment of respect and rapport, 2.
establishing a culture for learning, 3. managing classroom procedures, 4. managing student
behavior, and 5. organizing physical space.

          The Challenge of Leading A Multi-Generational Congregation, part 1
          Dan Stockstill, McInteer 233
          As you look around your worship assemblies, who is present? Who is missing? Who is leading?
Why? If it is true that “God has no grandchildren,” what does it mean to be a church composed
of multiple generations of disciples?
Artifacts and Acts - The Flame in Acts 1-9
Dale Manor, McInteer 125
Archaeological insights to the spread of the gospel in the first nine chapters of Acts (minimal discussion of Jerusalem).

REKINDLING THE FLAME: Reversing Congregational Decline By Re-Visioning Your Church, Part 1
Bert Alexander, McInteer 225
This presentation will describe the typical life cycle of the local church, including factors that can lead to growth and those that lead to decline.

Earliest Heroes of Foreign Missions of the American Churches of Christ, part 1: Kindling the First Missionary Fires of the Restoration Movement: Dr. James T. Barclay and the Jerusalem Mission
Shawn Daggett, McInteer 253
A pious medical doctor from Virginia, an accomplished geographer, and an amateur archeologist, Barclay and his wife Julia made their mark in the history of missions by establishing a small church in Jerusalem among Muslims and Jews.

Panel Discussion - The Open Table: Making Our Churches More Welcoming To All, part 1
Tim Westbrook, Moderator, McInteer 353
Acts pictures the early church responding to the challenges of including an increasingly diverse membership. This class will draw on the life experiences of a varied panel of Christians to learn how our congregations can avoid unnecessary barriers and create a more welcoming environment for individuals from differing backgrounds. Panelists: Jonathan Colvin, Michelle Goff and B. Chris Simpson

The Acts of The Holy Spirit, part 1
John Smith, Liberty Room
In spite of being mentioned on virtually every page of the New Testament; in spite of the fact that it is the Holy Spirit who produces all of the “Christian graces” in believers; in spite of the fact that the Holy Spirit empowers believers to eliminate the desire to sin, and to obey the first two commandments – in our fellowship, the Holy Spirit is the least preached and taught about topic of that magnitude, in the Bible. Why Is That?

11:00 a.m. Classes

BIBLE FORUM: A Dialogue About Two Views of Heaven, part 2
Dan Williams, Facilitator, Heritage Auditorium
Dan Chambers and Ralph Gilmore will continue their dialogue about our eternal home. The audience may join in the discussion by texting questions in real time.

Parenting and Shepherding in the Trenches: Raising Kids That Stick With Jesus in a Culture That Has Left Him, part 2
Adrian Hickman, Cone Chapel
Day by Day
Ann Dixon, McInteer 150
This class will explore the challenges and joys of ministering as we live each day.

Women's Ministry: Creating a Positive Learning Environment, part 2
Clara Carroll, McInteer 145

The Challenge of Leading A Multi-Generational Congregation, part 2
Dan Stockstill, McInteer 233
Generational diversity challenges the unity of believers. This “multigenerational” diversity is present in both the biological life cycle and the spiritual life cycle. This presentation will grapple with the real generational challenges present in most of our communities of believers and we will seek a way forward to be one in Christ.

Artifacts and Acts - The Flame in Greece and Ephesus
Dale Manor, McInteer 125
Archaeological insights to the spread of the gospel in Greece and Ephesus.

REKINDLING THE FLAME: Reversing Congregational Decline By Re-Visioning Your Church, Part 2
Bert Alexander, McInteer 225
This presentation will describe the steps needed to “re-vision” a declining church, including action-items that can bring new life to your congregation.

Shawn Daggett, McInteer 253
The movement's first missionary to Africa was Alexander Cross, a former slave whose freedom was purchased by a southern white congregation. This presentation will share the inspiring story of a well-loved and godly preacher who served at great cost to his family and himself.

Panel Discussion - The Open Table: Making Our Churches More Welcoming To All, part 2
Tim Westbrook, Moderator, McInteer 353
The Acts of The Holy Spirit, part 2
John Smith, Liberty Room

NOON – Lunch
2:00 p.m. Classes

Freely Enriched and Freely Enriching, Part 3 – “The Lord Jesus Within Longing To Get Out”
Jim McGuiggan, Heritage Auditorium
This series of reflections on Simon Peter’s response to the beggar in Acts 3:6 will conclude by focusing on adding flame to an already adequate supply of firewood in a fireless grate.

Parenting and Shepherding in the Trenches: Raising Kids That Stick With Jesus in a Culture That Has Left Him, part 3
Adrian Hickman, Cone Chapel

Unashamed: Pursuing vulnerability, craving intimacy and escaping from the grips of toxic shame, part 2
Tiffany Gormany, McInteer 150

Women’s Ministry : Creating a Positive Learning Environment, part 3
Clara Carroll, McInteer 145

Artifacts and Acts - The Flame in Jerusalem
Dale Manor, McInteer 125
Archaeological insights to the spread of the gospel in Jerusalem, with emphasis on the latter part of Acts.

The Challenge of Helping the Hurting in Your Church, Part 1
Benjamin Okai, McInteer 125
A call to eldership is an invitation to partner with the Lord in bringing spiritual and emotional healing to hurting saints. The objective of this 2-part class is to equip participants with tools to be a “Graceful-Valued Healer” for the hurting souls.

Encouraging Generosity in Your Church - Insights From Acts
Steve Reeves, McInteer 225
Learn why the Jerusalem church is the “gold standard” for every congregation that cares for its own members and those in need around the world.

Earliest Heroes of Foreign Missions of the American Churches of Christ, part 3: Freely You Have Received, Freely Give: Julius O. Beardslee and the Jamaican Mission
Shawn Daggett, McInteer 253
The Beardslees’ mission was the first successful foreign work of the Stone-Campbell movement. In less than ten short years, this missionary added 1200 members and planted sixteen churches among freed slaves in Jamaica. Learn why many of these churches still survive today.

Carl Williamson, McInteer 230
This first lesson will focus on three questions: What is discipleship? Why should we make disciples? Who should we disciple?
Peter's Case in Acts 2 For Jesus As The Christ  
Alex Hale, Mcnteer 353  
This Sermon Challenge winner (Timothy category) analyzes Peter's preaching on Pentecost to understand how Simon builds the case for believing in Jesus as the Christ.

The Acts of The Holy Spirit, part 3  
John Smith, Liberty Room

3:00 p.m. Classes

This is Us: The Spiritual Ancestry of the Churches of Christ, Part 3  
Monte Cox, Heritage Auditorium  
This series examines “turning points” in church history that continue to shape us. Today’s presentation focuses on 1809 A.D.

Good Grief: Navigating Trauma and Loss with Teenagers  
Harrison Dell, Cone Chapel  
This presentation will explore some loving ways we might teach and serve teenagers who are grappling with life's most painful realities.

Islam Myth Buster  
Wissam al-Aethawi, Administration Auditorium  
What does Islam really teach? There are as many answers as there are people, plus one, and that is what Islam says about itself.

Empowered by the Spirit: Made for a Mission  
Alicia Williamson, McInteer 150  
This presentation will examine how the first missionaries in Acts were both inspired to go and empowered by God for the task. These stories, along with those of present-day missionary women, will inspire all of us in answering the call of missions on our hearts today.

The Challenge of Helping the Hurting in Your Church, Part 2  
Benjamin Okai, Mcnteer 125

Carl Williamson, McInteer 230  
This second lesson will focus on three additional questions: How do we make disciples? Where do we focus? When should we make disciples?
Preparing A Preacher Instead of a Lesson
Mac Sandlin, McInteer 353
You know how to prepare a lesson, but what does it take to prepare a person? Join us as we look at the importance of personal development - intellectual, spiritual, and physical - in ministry.

Missions Report - India
Roy Knight, McInteer 253

The Acts of The Holy Spirit, part 4
John Smith, Liberty Room

4:00 p.m. Classes - See special lecture series

5:00 p.m. Classes - See special lecture series

6:00 p.m. Classes - See special lecture series

6:30 p.m. Harding University Concert Choir, directed by Kelly Neill, Benson Auditorium

7:00 p.m. Keynote: Boldness in Adversity - Jesse Robertson
Worship Leader: Kenny Collins
Benson Auditorium
Special Lecture Series – Foreign Language Lectures

Monday, September 30
4:00 p.m.
我信主的过程：我的故事。 - The Journey to Faith in Christ: My Story
Hailing Li, McInteer 150

6:00 p.m.
La Iglesia Establecida - The Established Church
El poder de una iglesia enfocada en la comunidad (Hechos 2:47; 5:42)
Fernando Toledo, McInteer 125

圣灵在我作工：我的经验- The Spirit is Working in Me: My Experience
Hailing Li, McInteer 150

Tuesday, October 1
6:00 p.m.
La Iglesia Perseguida - The Persecuted Church
El poder de una fe bien establecida (Hechos 5:51)
Fernando Toledo, McInteer 125

迫害基督徒的扫罗 - Paul, Persecutor of Christians
Edward Short, McInteer 150

Wednesday, October 2
6:00 p.m.
La Iglesia Misionera - The Missionary Church
La razon de la Iglesia en la tierra (Hechos 26:18)
Fernando Toledo, McInteer 125

为基督受迫害的保罗 - Paul, Persecuted for Christ
Edward Short, McInteer 150
Special Lecture Series – Student Lectures

Tuesday, October 1
4:00 p.m.

The Call to Discipleship- Reigniting the Flame of Jesus' Ministry
Landon Genry, McInteer 125

Cross-cultural Groundwork for the Gospel
Alina Westbrook, McInteer 150

5:00 p.m.

Fire is for Building
Isaac Davis, McInteer 125

Refined
Marissa Countess, McInteer 150

Wednesday, October 2
4:00 p.m.

The Spirit of the Word: A Discussion of the Holy Spirit’s Power in Scripture
Kennedy Barden, McInteer 125

Along with the Women
Morgan Proffitt, McInteer 150

5:00 p.m.

The Abiding Spirit
Grant Fitzhugh, McInteer 125

Inconcievable Love
Shelby Brehm, McInteer 150