

FAITH IN THE WORKPLACE

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ALUMNI SPEAKER SERIES



Schedule

Date
Nov. 3, 2023

Time
3 p.m.

Location
McInteer Bible
and World
Missions Center
Room 150

Topic
“Retire to Refine:
a Conversation
with Leonardo
Gilbert”

Welcome!

This speaker series aims to foster meaningful conversations, spark curiosity and provide valuable career guidance to our students. From industry innovators to award-winning artists, our alumni have demonstrated the power of a Christian liberal arts education to shape critical thinkers, problem solvers and creative visionaries.

Leonardo Gilbert 2023 Outstanding Alumnus

Leonardo D. Gilbert currently serves as full-time minister and elder of Sheldon Heights Church of Christ on the south side of Chicago. He graduated from Harding with a bachelor’s degree in biology and Bible in 1981 and holds a master’s degree in nonprofit administration from North Park University.

Gilbert is founder and president of International-American Medical Mission, chairman emeritus of National Teachers Workshop and founder of Greater Roseland-West Pullman Food Network. He also is a member of the



Southwestern Christian College Board of Trustees and director of National Church of Christ Crusade. He also served as the first African-American chairman of the Greater Chicago Food Depository. He and his wife of 39 years, Brenda Nash-Gilbert, have one son and five grandchildren.

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“... inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.” — 1 Thessalonians 1:3