

CONFERENCE FEES & PAYMENT

The full conference fee for a Monday - Thursday resident is £175

We would like as many ministers as possible to attend the conference, so if you cannot afford the full fee, please contribute what you can between £130 and £175 and the Banner of Truth Trust will subsidise the difference. In cases of hardship where this cannot be afforded, please contact John Rawlinson at the Edinburgh office.

Tick below as applicable:

Full-time resident - I enclose cheque*/credit card details for £

Non/Part-time resident - I enclose cheque*/credit card details for £
made up as follows (please detail meals, etc. required):

Registration fee: £45 (for 3-4 days); £15 per day or part-day

Meals: Morning Coffee £1.70; Lunch £10.00; Afternoon Tea £1.70; Dinner £13.50.

Bed and Breakfast: £32.00



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Start Date (MMYY)

Expiry Date (MMYY)

Issue No.

V Code*

*The last 3 digits of the number on the signature strip

Signature:

Date:

*Please make cheques payable to **The Banner of Truth Trust**

Some delegates value a list of names and addresses for those men attending the conference. If you are happy for your details to appear on such a list, please tick the box below. The list will be made available only at the conference to other attendees. The Banner of Truth cannot be responsible for any use to which the list is subsequently put by those receiving it.

IF AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT IS NEEDED, PLEASE ENCLOSE A S.A.E.

VENUE & ACCOMMODATION

Gilbert Murray Hall is in the Oadby Halls campus of the University of Leicester, in the south-east suburbs of Leicester. Conference members are accommodated in single study bedrooms.

To contact members during the conference, telephone 01162 221 2017, or e-mail gmsmall@le.ac.uk

Maps can be obtained by writing to the Edinburgh office and enclosing a s.a.e. Maps showing the conference venue can be seen on www.le.ac.uk/maps

ELIGIBILITY

The conference is arranged for men who are (or who have been) in pastoral charges, and for men who are serving in missionary work at home or overseas. Theological students at present in training are also eligible.

Please do not apply if you do not fit into one of these categories.

NON-RESIDENTS

All conference attendees must please register in advance, even those attending for only one session.

ARRIVAL

Unless special arrangements are made, no one should arrive before 2.00 pm on Monday at the earliest. Registration of conference members will be from 3.00 pm to 4.45 pm in Gilbert Murray Hall. Thereafter a list of room numbers will be found outside the bookroom in Gilbert Murray Hall, with keys for those arriving late.

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LEICESTER MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

27-30 April 2009



SPEAKERS

Sinclair B Ferguson Derek W H Thomas
Garry Williams Lindsay Brown Mark G Johnston



2009: 500 years since the birth of John Calvin

At Gilbert Murray Hall, Manor Road, Leicester LE2 2LG

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS



SINCLAIR FERGUSON is Senior Minister of First Presbyterian Church, Columbia, South Carolina, and Professor of Systematic Theology at Westminster Theological Seminary, Dallas. He is a Trustee of the Banner of Truth Trust, and the author of several books published by the Trust (and others).

DEREK THOMAS, originally from Wales, is the John E. Richards Professor of Systematic and Practical Theology at Reformed Theological Seminary, Jackson, Mississippi, and also serves as the Minister of Teaching at First Presbyterian Church in Jackson. He has written numerous books, including *Let's Study Revelation* and *Let's Study Galatians* in the Trust's 'Let's Study' series of commentaries.



GARRY WILLIAMS teaches Church History and Doctrine at Oak Hill Theological College in London. He is also Visiting Professor of Historical Theology at Westminster Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, and Churchwarden at St Paul's, Hadley Wood.

LINDSAY BROWN was General Secretary of the International Fellowship of Evangelical Students between 1991 and 2007. He was appointed International Director of the Lausanne Movement in 2006.



MARK JOHNSTON has been Pastor of Grove Chapel, Camberwell, London, since 1994. He is the author of several books including *Let's Study John* and *Let's Study 2 Peter and Jude*, published by the Trust, of which he is also a Trustee.

'Let us also remember that we are all in the same condition as Abraham. Our circumstances are all in opposition to the promises of God. He promises us immortality: yet we are surrounded by mortality and corruption. He declares that he accounts us just: yet we are covered with sins. He testifies that he is propitious and benevolent towards us: yet outward signs threaten his wrath. What then are we to do? We must close our eyes, disregard ourselves and all things connected with us, so that nothing may hinder or prevent us from believing that God is true.'

— JOHN CALVIN

Commentary on Romans 4:20 (page 99 in the Torrance edition)

Front: *John Calvin crest and family motto* (artwork by Lawrence Littleton Evans).

PROGRAMME

MONDAY

5.15pm Opening Sermon Lindsay Brown
8.15pm *Union with Christ: Gospel Foundations* Sinclair B Ferguson

TUESDAY

7.25am United Prayer
9.15am TO BE ARRANGED
9.30am *Calvin's Sermons on Jeremiah* Derek Thomas
11.15am *John Calvin in the Valley of the Shadow of Death* Garry Williams
5.00pm Reports and Discussion
8.15pm *Union with Christ: Gospel Implications* Sinclair B Ferguson

WEDNESDAY

7.25am United Prayer
9.15am TO BE ARRANGED
9.30am *Calvin's Sermons on the Pastoral Epistles* Derek Thomas
11.15am *Calvin and Mission* Lindsay Brown
5.00pm Panel Discussion
8.15pm *John Calvin and the Judgement Seat of Christ* Garry Williams

THURSDAY

7.25am United Prayer
9.15am *Calvin the Theologian* Derek Thomas
11.00am Closing Sermon Mark G Johnston

Meals: Breakfast 7.50am to 9.00am; Coffee 10.45am; Lunch 1.00pm (Thurs 12.15pm); Afternoon Tea 4.15pm; Dinner 6.45pm

BOOKING FORM



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Please complete both sides of this form, detach from the programme, and send to the Conference Secretary at the Edinburgh office before **April 16 2009**. If paying by cheque, please ensure that your payment is enclosed.

Places are limited and are allocated in order of the receipt of applications. We look forward to seeing as many there as possible.

Full name:

Address:

Post code: Daytime tel:

E-mail:

Tick as appropriate:
 Pastor Missionary Theological Student

Name of Church / College:

In the event of needing to cancel your booking, please write to the Edinburgh office. Cancellations arriving at the office before April 16 will receive a full refund; after this date we will refund the conference fee, LESS the amount we are charged by the University of Leicester.

Send to: Conference Secretary, The Banner of Truth Trust,
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