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DR. J. ROBERT NELSON
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4 — To Unite All Things in Him (Ephesians 1)

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DR. RALPH EARLE
Biblical Perspectives on Christian Holiness

1 — Holiness and the Sermon on the Mount
2 — Holiness and the Spirit
3 — Entire Sanctification
4 — Let Us Run

Dr. Ralph Earle (A.B., Eastern Nazarena College; M.A., Boston University; B.D., Th.D., Gordon Divinity School; post-graduate work Edinburgh University and Harvard University) is distinguished professor emeritus at the Nazarene Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Mo. where he taught from 1945 to 1977. He pastored in Woonsocket, R.I., and Everett, Miss., and taught at Eastern Nazarene College, before moving to Nazarene Theological Seminary. He has written many books and served as the New Testament editor of the Wesleyan Bible Commentary, and wrote commentaries on I and II Timothy in the Expositor’s Bible Commentary.

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DR. DOUGLAS K. STUART
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DR. JAMES EARL MASSEY
The Letter to the Hebrews: Current Understanding and Use

1 — Hebrews in the New Testament Canon and Church Life
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3 — The Believer’s “Holiness” and “Perfection” in Hebrews
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Dr. James Earl Massey, dean of the chapel and professor of religion and society at Tuskegee University, is a graduate of Detroit Bible College (now William Tyndale College), and Oberlin Graduate School of Theology. He received his D.D. from Asbury Theological Seminary in 1972. He has done post-graduate studies at the University of Michigan, Pacific School of Religion, and Boston College Graduate School. He was the speaker for the “Christian Brotherhood Hour.”

Lecture 6 — June 17-19, 1987

DR. ELIZABETH ACHTMEIER
Preaching from the Old Testament

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Lecture 7 — June 15-17, 1988

DR. FRED B. CRADDOCK
Luke as Preacher

1 — Luke as Preacher: The Craft
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Dr. Fred B. Craddock holds the Bandy Distinguished Chair in Preaching and New Testament in the Candler School of Theology, Emory University. He came to Emory from the graduate seminary of Phillips University in Enid, Okla., where he held the chair of Darbeth Distinguished Professor of Preaching and New Testament.

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DR. G. R. BEASLEY-MURRAY
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4 — Ministry Within the Whole Church

Dr. George Raymond Beasley-Murray (B.D., Spurgeon’s College, Univ. of London; M.Th., Ph.D., Kings College, Univ. of London; B.A., M.A., Jesus College, Cambridge Univ.; D.D., Univ. of London; D.D., McMaster Univ.; D.D., Cambridge Univ.; D. Litt., Council of National Academic Award, U.K.) has taught at Spurgeon’s College, London, Baptist Theological Seminary, Ruschlikon-Zurich, Switzerland, and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville.
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DR. WALTER BRUEGEMANN

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Dr. Walter Brueggemann (A.B., Elmhurst College; B.D., Eden Theological Seminary; Th.D., Union Theological Seminary; Ph.D., St. Louis University) is professor of Old Testament at Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga., and previously taught at Eden Theological Seminary. He is the author of numerous books. He was president of the Society for Biblical Literature in 1990.

Lecture 10 — June 19-20, 1991

DR. WALTER C. KAISER, JR.

Making the Prophet Habakkuk Contemporary

1 — Waiting for God’s Intervention in History
2 — Learning How to Live by Faith
3 — Praying During Disaster
4 — Rejoicing and Tribulation

Dr. Walter C. Kaiser, Jr., is a professor of semitic languages and Old Testament, academic dean, and senior vice president of education at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. Dr. Kaiser received the B.A. degree from Wheaton College and the B.D. from Wheaton Graduate School. He holds the M.A. and Ph.D. in Mediterranean studies from Brandeis University. He has written several books and is a contributor to several publications.

Lecture 11 — June 17-18, 1992

DR. THOMAS HOYT, JR.


2 — The Economy of the Kingdom
3 — Table Fellowship in the New Community
4 — Socioeconomic and Political Implications of the Gospel of Luke

Dr. Thomas Hoyt, Jr., (A.B., Evansville University and Lane College; M.Div., S.T.M., Union Theological Seminary, New York; and Ph.D., Duke University) is professor of biblical studies at Hartford Seminary, Hartford, Conn. He has written several books and has produced tapes in Bible studies.

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DR. JOHN N. OSWALT

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3 — The Messiah/Servant of the Lord: The Unexpected Savior
4 — The Uniqueness of God: The Arrogance of Humility

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Lecture 13 — June 15-16, 1994

Dr. Robert Jewett

Paul’s Letter to the Romans . . . and to the Americans

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Dr. Robert Jewett is the Harry R. Kendall Professor of New Testament Interpretation at Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary, Evanston, Ill. He has earned degrees from Nebraska Wesleyan University (B.A.), University of Chicago (B.D.), and University of Tübingen (Th.D.). He has written several books and has been involved in editorial projects.

Lecture 14 — June 14-15, 1995

Dr. William L. Lane

Hebrews as Pastoral Response

1 — A Church at Risk
2 — Effective Pastoral Strategies
3 — A Fully Adequate Christology
4 — A Vision for Holiness

Dr. William L. Lane holds the Paul T. Wells Chair in Wesleyan and Biblical Studies and is professor of biblical studies at Seattle Pacific University. He has earned degrees from Wesleyan University (B.A.), Gordon Divinity School (B.D.), Westminster Theological Seminary (M.Th.), and Harvard Divinity School (Th.D.). He has written a commentary on Mark for the New International Commentary on the New Testament series and a two-volume commentary on Hebrews in the Word Biblical Commentary series.

Lecture 15 — June 19-20, 1996

Dr. Stanley D. Walters

Samuel — Books of Reversals

1 — A Book for the Church
2 — The Missing Promise
3 — Alternative to Revelation
4 — Sackcloth and Old Bones

Dr. Stanley D. Walters is minister of Rosedale Presbyterian Church in Toronto. He earned a Th.M. from Princeton Theological Seminary and a Ph.D. in ancient Near Eastern languages from Yale University. He also holds degrees from Asbury Theological Seminary and Greenville College.

Lecture 16 — June 18-19, 1997

Dr. Ben Witherington III

Grappling with Grace in Galatia

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2 — Justified: Abraham and the Early Christians
3 — Laying Down the Law, Picking Up the Gospel
4 — Fighting the Flesh, Feeling the Presence

Dr. Ben Witherington III, professor of New Testament interpretation at Asbury Theological Seminary, received degrees from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (B.A.), Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary (M.Div.), and the University of Durham, England (Ph.D.). He is an ordained deacon and elder in the Western North Carolina United Methodist Conference and has pastored in several churches. Dr. Witherington has authored several books.
Lecture 17 — June 17-18, 1998

Dr. William Herzog II

Jesus and the Justice of the Reign of God

1 — The Third Quest for the Historical Jesus
2 — The Quest for the Historical Jesus and the Historical Galilee
3 — Something Greater than the Temple is Here
4 — The Torah: Debt, Purity, and Social Control

Dr. William R. Herzog II (A.B., Harvard University; M.Div., American Baptist Seminary of the West; Ph.D., Claremont Graduate School) is vice president for academic life and dean of faculty and professor of New Testament interpretation at Colgate Rochester Divinity School, Bexley Hall, Cozer Theological Seminary. Dr. Herzog is ordained in the American Baptist Churches, U.S.A. He is the author of several books.

Lecture 18 — October 8-9, 1999

Dr. Edwin K. Broadhead

Who is Jesus? Soundings in Early Christianity

1 — Jesus Within Judaism
2 — The Sayings Tradition
3 — The Legacy of Jewish Christianity
4 — Naming Jesus Then and Now

Dr. Edwin K. Broadhead is associate professor of general studies and campus minister at Berea College, Berea, Ky. He was formerly professor of New Testament at Whitley College, Australia. He pursued doctoral studies in New Testament systematic theology at the University of Zurich. His work has taken him throughout the U.S., Africa, Asia, and Europe, as a faculty member, pastor, and student missionary.

Lecture 19 — September 29-30, 2000

Dr. James L. Crenshaw

The Issues of Theodicy

1 — Questioning Divine Justice in the Pentateuch
2 — Questioning Divine Justice in the Prophets
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4 — Questioning Divine Justice in the Book of Job

Dr. James L. Crenshaw (B.A., D.D., Furman University; B.D., Southern Baptist Theological Seminary; Ph.D., Vanderbilt University) is the Robert L. Flowers Professor of Old Testament at Duke Divinity School. His academic interests include the literary and theological interpretations of the Hebrew Bible. Dr. Crenshaw is a Baptist minister and has been active in Baptist and Christian (Disciples of Christ) churches for many years.

Lecture 20 — October 5-6, 2001

Dr. Patrick Miller

The Ten Commandments as a Foundation for Biblical Ethics

1 — The Sufficiency and Insufficiency of the Commandments
2 — No Other Gods: The Principal Commandment
3 — The Economics of the Straying Ox
4 — Lies, Desires, and the Fear of God

Dr. Patrick Miller (B.D., Union Theological Seminary in Virginia; Ph.D., Harvard University) is the Charles T. Haley Professor of Old Testament Theology at Princeton Theological Seminary. He is a former president of the Society of Biblical Literature and is presently editor of Theology Today. He also serves as editor of the Westminster Bible Companion Commentary series and general editor of the Abingdon Old Testament Commentaries, as well as Old Testament editor of the Interpretation series.
Lecture 21 — November 20-21, 2002

**Dr. James Dunn**

*Jesus Remembered: A Fresh Perspective on an Old Quest?*

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**Dr. Gordon Fee**

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3 — Paul and “Son of God” Christology  
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Dr. Gordon Fee (B.A., M.A., Seattle Pacific University; Ph.D., University of Southern California) is professor of New Testament studies at Regent College, Vancouver, B.C. He taught widely before joining Regent, including schools in Washington, California, and Kentucky, as well as Wheaton College in Illinois and Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in Massachusetts. An ordained minister with the Assemblies of God, he is well known for his concern for the renewal of the church.

Lecture 23 — November 3-4, 2004

**Dr. Paul Anderson**

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3 — Christocracy  
4 — Truth and Liberation

Dr. Paul Anderson (Ph.D., University of Glasgow, Scotland; M.Div., Earlham School of Religion; B.A., Malone College, Canton, Ohio) is professor of biblical and Quaker studies at George Fox University. He has written a number of books and commentaries, primarily focused on Johannine texts.

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**Dr. Joel Green**

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4 — James and the Struggle for Integrity

Dr. Joel Green (Ph.D., University of Aberdeen; M.Th., Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University; B.S., Texas Tech University) is professor of New Testament interpretation and dean of the School of Theology at Asbury Theological Seminary. He has written or edited 20 books, two of which received awards from Christianity Today.
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