

The Maranatha Advent Christian Conference Presents:

Year 2021 Focus “On Bible Interpretation and Exposition.”

Beginning in January and running through November the Conference will be sponsoring online live instruction (via Zoom) every third Saturday from 1:00-4:00 PM (EST) on the topic of Biblical Interpretation or Hermeneutics. There is no cost for these sessions. The first session on January 16 will be a basic introduction and overview of the principles and guidelines for careful Bible interpretation. Each following session will be concerned with how to interpret and exegete a passage from a particular Biblical genre. The presenter will cover the things one needs to consider in interpreting that genre. Then will do an exegesis from a particular passage in that genre and finally examine the passage in the light of all of Scripture.

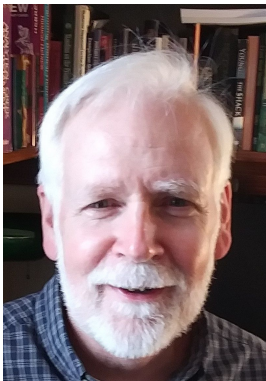
The June presentation will be on Sermon Preparation and will be from 10:00 AM to Noon and resume again at 1:00 PM and end at 4:00.

Those who make every session will be enrolled in a drawing (just in time for Christmas) to win one of three prizes: a \$300.00, \$200.00 or \$100.00 gift certificate from the Westminster Theological Seminary Bookstore. You could be one of three winners so plan now and schedule these presentations in your 2021 calendar

Here is the schedule, topics and presenters

January 16 from 1-4 PM Primary Presuppositions and Principles for Bible Interpretation

Presenter: Lou Going



Lou is a 1976 graduate of Berkshire Christian College and received his M.Div. degree from Westminster Theological Seminary (Philadelphia) in 1980. He has pastored two Advent Christian churches and is a certified pastoral counselor with the Association of Certified Biblical Counselors. He has taught as an adjunct faculty instructor at Berkshire Christian College and

the Berkshire Institute for Christian Studies. Lou is married to his wonderful wife Cheryl and has three adult children and two grandchildren.

**February 20 from 1-4 PM Interpreting New Testament Narratives
(Gospels and Acts)**

November 20 1-4 PM Interpreting the Bible's Apocalyptic Literature

Presenter: Kimon Nicoladies



Kimon Nicoladies III is a retired military chaplain and church planter, resides in Honolulu with his wife, Chin Lee. He broadcasts a weekly message on the radio and ministers at the Ft DeRussy chapel in Waikiki. He is a graduate of Berkshire Christian College, Westminster Theological Seminary, Gordon Conwell, and Trinity Evangelical Divinity School.

March 20 from 1-4 PM Interpreting Parables

October 16 1-4 PM Interpreting Old Testament Wisdom Literature

Presenter: Jefferson Vann



Rev. Jefferson Vann is pastor at Piney Grove Advent Christian Church in Delco NC, USA. He also writes and is the managing editor of Afterlife.co.nz, a website devoted to Conditional Immortality based in New Zealand.

He and his wife Penny served as missionaries with ACGC. They spent 13 years as professors at Oro Bible College in the Philippines, and 3 1/2 years as pastors in New Zealand. They are the parents of three adult daughters, and have eight grandchildren.

Jefferson graduated Berkshire Christian College in 1983 with a BA in Theology; seminary at Columbia Graduate School of World Missions (Columbia International University) in 1996 with a M.Div. in Missions and Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary in 2006 with a Th.M. in Biblical Theology.

April 17 1-4 PM from Interpreting New Testament Epistles
August 21 from 1-4 PM Interpreting Old Testament Narratives

Presenter: Nathaniel Bickford



Nathaniel Bickford graduated from Westminster Theological Seminary with an MAR in theological and historical studies after also attending Lancaster Bible College and the Berkshire Institute for Christian Studies. He is currently serving the Lord as the pastor of Whitefield Christian Church in New Hampshire. He is married to Kimberly and they have three wonderful children. When not studying the Bible and theology, Nathaniel enjoys hiking, baking bread, and tinkering with computers.

May 15 from 1-4 PM from Interpreting the Psalms

Presenter: Brain Nolder



The Rev. Brian D. Nolder (B.Mus.; M.Div.) is a graduate of Westminster Theological Seminary. He is a teacher, international student program coordinator, and music director at Tri-City Christian Academy in Somersworth, NH. Prior to TCCA, he served two pastorates from 2000-16. He has taught several times at Biblical Theological Seminary in St. Petersburg, Russia. He is passionate about teaching and preaching Christ from all of the Scriptures. He enjoys studying and teaching biblical and other languages. He is married to Sally and has four children.

June 19 from 10-12 AM and 1-4 PM Sermon Preparation

Presenter: Harold Stoliker



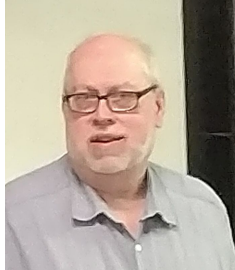
Harry is a graduate of Berkshire Christian College (1976) and of Westminster Theological Seminary (M.Div 1989). For a number of years, he worked in the business world as a salesman, truck driver, and office manager of a small after-market school bus supply company. From there God led him to serve for 3 years as a campus director for the Navigators at the University of Delaware. He then served as an Assistant Pastor of a local church in Newtown Square, PA. During that time, he also led a campus ministry at West Chester University.

All these life experiences helped prepare him for God's leading to become the pastor of Emmanuel Bible Church in Schooley's Mt. NJ, where he and his wife Ruth enjoyed 25 years of fruitful ministry among the believers in that strong Bible centered congregation. During those

years, he was able to make multiple mission trips to speak and teach at pastors' conferences in several countries in South America, as well as in India and Micronesia. He and Ruth have five adult children who live in CA, FL, and VA. They now reside in Lynchburg, VA, close to two of their daughters and their families, and of course, their little granddaughter Avery!

July 17 from 1-4 PM Interpreting Old Testament Law

Presenter: David E. Dean



David E. Dean is the bi-vocational pastor of the DeKalb, Illinois, Advent Christian church. He also taught at Oro Bible College in the Philippines and pastored churches in Florida and Connecticut. He is the author of *Noncreedalism: Our Heritage and Hope*, *Union with Christ: a Lectio Divina Guide*, and *My Parents the Missionaries: or Why Won't Millennials Come to My Church Any More?* In 2020 he re-established Himes Publications LLC to publish Dr. David A. Dean's writings, reprint classic Advent Christian books, and to publish new books. His blog is [davedeanblog@wordpress.com](http://davedeanblog.wordpress.com).

September 18 1-4 PM Interpreting the Prophets

Presenter: Dr. David Santis



David currently works for Covenant to Care for Children (CCC). Based in Hartford, Connecticut, CCC provides basic, essential goods to abused, neglected and/or impoverished children throughout Connecticut. He has been with the organization for fifteen years, the last seven as the executive director.

David is a graduate of Gordon College with B.A. in Biblical Studies and Philosophy and from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary with an M.A. in Old Testament and New York University

where he completed a Ph.D. degree in Hebrew and Judaic Studies studying under Baruch Levine and Daniel Fleming. His doctoral dissertation examined the religious practices of the Israelite tribes that settled in the Transjordan (modern day Jordan). David also took classes at Harvard and Westminster Theological Seminary (Philadelphia).

David taught for a number of years at Seminary of East in Worcester and NYC, teaching Classical Hebrew and Old Testament courses, and at the Berkshire Institute for Christian Studies teaching an Old Testament Survey course. He is also a licensed minister with the Conservative Congregational Christian Conference.