

Speakers

Daniel Akin currently serves as the president of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and is a professor of preaching and theology. Dr. Akin is passionate for a great commission resurgence in North America and around the world.



Daniel Akin



Richard Gaffin

Richard Gaffin is professor emeritus of biblical and systematic theology at Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia. He joined the faculty of Westminster in 1965 and is an ordained minister in the Orthodox Presbyterian Church.



Daniel Hyde



Jonathan Master

Daniel Hyde has been the pastor of Oceanside United Reformed Church since its inception in 2000 and teaches a variety of courses at Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary, Mid-America Reformed Seminary, and the Instituto João Calvino in Recife, Brazil.

Jonathan Master is the dean of the school of divinity, teaches theology, church history, and New Testament at Cairn University. He also oversees Cairn's honors program, a part of Cairn's Center for University Studies. Dr. Master also serves as the Alliance editorial director, as well as co-host of the podcast *Theology on the Go*.



Conrad Mbewe



David Murray

Conrad Mbewe is frequently described as the "African Spurgeon." He serves as the pastor of Kabwata Reformed Baptist Church in Lusaka, Zambia.

David Murray is professor of Old Testament and practical theology at Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary.



Scot Oliphint



Richard Phillips

Scot Oliphint is professor of apologetics and systematic theology at Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia, PA. Prior to coming to Westminster, Dr. Oliphint, an ordained pastor in the Orthodox Presbyterian Church, was a pastor in his hometown of Amarillo, TX.

Richard Phillips serves as senior pastor of Second Presbyterian Church in Greenville, SC and is chair of the Philadelphia Conference on Reformed Theology.

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"He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world" —1 John 4:4

From the very beginning, the Christian faith has stood in contrast with the world. John wrote: "The world is passing away along with all its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever" (1 Jn. 2:17). How important then, for believers to understand the dividing line between the two. With this in mind, the 2018 Philadelphia Conference on Reformed Theology confronts the age of the Spirit with the Spirit of the age. Seldom has there been a greater need for God's people to understand what it is that characterizes both the secular kingdom and the kingdom of Christ. The answer was seen when the Spirit of God fell upon the church at Pentecost. What does it mean for us to be living in the age of the Spirit? What are the resources, blessings, and callings of Christ's people in light of the coming Spirit? These are questions we will consider together in our study of the work and power of the Holy Spirit in our current age.

Our plenary conference speakers this year are Daniel Akin, Daniel Hyde, Conrad Mbewe, and Richard Phillips. Together we will consider the work of the Spirit in this age of the church together with its collision with the world-spirit of unbelief and idolatry. Richard Gaffin will provide our pre-conference on the theme of *Pentecost and the Work of the Spirit Today*. Those familiar with Dr. Gaffin's ministry at Westminster Theological Seminary will recognize his singular passion and insight into this vital topic.

We are excited to return to Grand Rapids, MI, and Bryn Mawr, PA, and look forward to renewing many old friendships and to forming new relationships as we study such a vital topic in the context of rich doxology. Please join us, we are confident that this year's conference will help you to understand both the times in which you live and the Spirit of Christ by whose power you believe.

PRE-CONFERENCE

PENTECOST AND THE WORK OF THE SPIRIT TODAY

RICHARD GAFFIN

GRAND RAPIDS, APRIL 13, 2018

PHILADELPHIA, APRIL 27, 2018

What took place on Pentecost? What consequences follow for the church today? What expectations ought Christians to have for the work of the Holy Spirit in their lives? As Christians continue to be divided, sometimes deeply, over the answers to these questions, this year's pre-conference will examine the Bible for the sound and reliable answers it alone provides.

PRE-CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

- 8:00 a.m. Registration and coffee
- 9:15 a.m. Opening Bible Study:
Marked with a Seal, Ephesians 1:13
Richard Phillips
- 9:45 a.m. **Pentecost and the Gift of the Spirit**
Richard Gaffin
- 10:45 a.m. Coffee break
- 11:00 a.m. **Pentecost and the Gifts of the Spirit**
Richard Gaffin
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 2:00 p.m. **Pentecost and the Intercession of the Spirit**
Richard Gaffin
- 3:00 p.m. Question & Answer Session
- 3:45 p.m. End of Pre-Conference

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

GRAND RAPIDS, APRIL 13-15 · PHILADELPHIA, APRIL 27-29

- Friday**
- 8:00-9:00 a.m. Pre-Conference Registration
 - 9:15 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Pre-Conference
Pentecost and the Work of the Spirit Today
Richard Gaffin
 - 6:00 p.m. Conference Registration
 - 7:00 p.m. Opening of the 2018 PCRT
First Address: The Spirit of a New Age
Conrad Mbewe
- Saturday**
- 8:00 a.m. Late Registration
 - 9:00 a.m. **Second Address: Two Worlds, Two Spirits**
Daniel Akin (MI), Daniel Hyde (PA)
 - 10:30 a.m. **Third Address: The Spirit of Conviction**
Conrad Mbewe
 - 11:30 a.m. Question & Answer Session (All Speakers)
 - 12:30 p.m. Lunch
 - 2:00 p.m. **Fourth Address: The Spirit of Transforming**
Daniel Akin (MI), Richard Phillips (PA)
 - 3:15-4:30 p.m. Workshops
 - The Spirit and Evangelism, Conrad Mbewe (MI)
 - The Power of the Spirit in the Word of God, Richard Phillips (MI)
 - A Spirit-Filled Life in a Post-Christian Culture, David Murray (MI), Jonathan Master (PA)
 - Being a Pentecost Church in an Age of the Spirit, Daniel Hyde (PA)
 - The Anatomy of Unbelief, Scott Oliphint (PA)
 - 4:30 p.m. Dinner (at local restaurants)
 - 7:00 p.m. **Fifth Address: The Spirit of Christ's Glory**
Richard Phillips (MI), Daniel Hyde (PA)
- Sunday**
- PCRT joins host church worship for final address.
Sixth Address: The Spirit's People in the World
Richard Phillips
 - 8:30 a.m. PCRT worships with First Christian Reformed Church of
& 10:45 a.m. Byron Center, Grand Rapids
 - 11:00 a.m. PCRT worships with Proclamation Presbyterian Church
Bryn Mawr

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VENUES

Grand Rapids

First Christian Reformed Church
of Byron Center
8541 Byron Center Avenue SW
Byron Center, MI 49315

Philadelphia

Proclamation Presbyterian Church
278 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

HOTELS

Grand Rapids

Hyatt Place Grand Rapids South
2150 Metro Lane
Wyoming, MI 49519
Call 616-724-1234 by March 22nd
\$119/night
3.6 miles from the church

Philadelphia

**Courtyard Philadelphia Valley Forge/
King of Prussia**
1100 Drummers Lane
Wayne, PA 19087
Call 610-687-6700 by April 12th
\$109/night
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The Radnor Hotel

591 E. Lancaster Avenue
Wayne, PA 19087
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