

DIRECTIONS

TO REACH EARLHAM SCHOOL OF RELIGION:

Approach Richmond via Interstate 70, exiting at Williamsburg Pike (Exit 149-A). Follow Williamsburg Pike south, merging after about a mile into Northwest 5th Street. Follow Northwest 5th Street to U.S. 40 (National Road West). Turn right and prepare to turn left one block later, at College Avenue. Turn left (south) on College Avenue. The ESR Center (stone building) sits on the corner.

TO REACH NORWICH LODGE:

Follow College Avenue south to G Street and turn left; then make an immediate right on Southwest 5th Street. After making a right on Earham Drive, follow it through the two posts onto the single lane road, which dead-ends into the Norwich Lodge parking lot.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, October 1st

- 8:30 - 9:00 Breakfast
9:00 - 10:00 Worship
10:00 - 11:00 Tim Seid, "Marginalized Beginnings"
11:00 - 11:15 Break
11:15 - 12:15 Stephen Angell, "Radical Vision and Historical Development"
12:15 - 1:30 Lunch and Free Time
1:30 - 2:30 David Johns, "Theology and Discipleship"
2:30 - 2:45 Break
2:45 - 3:45 Stephanie Ford, "Spiritual Roots of Outward Mission"
3:45 - 4:00 Break
4:00 - 5:15 Small Group Discussions "The Current State of Affairs in Congregational Settings"
5:30 - 6:30 Dinner

Tuesday, October 2nd

- 8:30 - 9:00 Breakfast
9:00 - 11:00 Barry Callen "Radical Witness in a Postmodern World"
11:00 - 11:20 Break
11:20 - 1:00 Common Meal
1:00 Adjourn



EARLHAM
SCHOOL OF RELIGION
PRESENTS

4TH ANNUAL ESR PASTORS CONFERENCE

A Witness
FOR THE *Church*
AND
TO THE *Church:*

RADICAL CHRISTIANITY
IN A POSTMODERN WORLD



Keynote Speaker: Barry Callen

*Sponsored by
Earlham School of Religion*

October 1-2, 2001

Throughout its history, the Christian church has been periodically remade. A fresh movement of God's Spirit brings forth renewed fervor and gives birth to new manifestations of the Body of Christ. The Believers Church tradition, also known as the Free Church tradition, is one such rebirth. Within that movement, several religious groups called for radical commitment to a living faith that emphasized religious experience, obedience and visible witness. Quakers, Brethren, Baptist, Church of God, and many other contemporary traditions have deep roots in the Believers Church tradition.

Perhaps the greatest challenge facing contemporary Christian descendants of these groups is that of recovering a distinct and radical edge to their witness.

This conference will examine the theological and practical distinctives of the Believers Church tradition. It will, however, offer more than a historical survey. Attention will be given to recovering a radical witness that is appropriate in a society significantly shaped by postmodernism.

This conference is designed for those who:

- provide leadership for congregations within the Believers Church tradition
- are interested in an effective witness in today's society

BARRY CALLEN

Keynote Speaker

This year's featured speaker is **Barry Callen**, Professor of Christian Studies at Anderson University. Professor Callen is author or editor of seventeen books, including *Radical Christianity: The Believers Church Tradition in Christianity's History and Future* published in 1999.

An ordained minister of twenty-eight years with the Church of God (Anderson), Professor Callen brings to the conference a rich background of pastoral and classroom experience. As a student, Professor Callen's own educational journey included Anderson University, Asbury Theological Seminary, Chicago Theological Seminary, Ball State University, Nova University and Indiana University. As a faculty member, he has taught in numerous areas, including Bible, Theology, Ethics and Christian Spirituality.

Professor Callen will be joined on the program by faculty members from Earlham School of Religion and Bethany Theological Seminary. Together they will help conference attendees consider the insight and wisdom of *Radical Christianity* in ways that are useful to contemporary congregations. Special consideration will be given to ways this radical witness may be exercised in today's cultural setting.

REGISTRATION FORM

(one registrant per form please)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____

E-mail _____

Meeting/Church _____

Registration fee **\$25.00**

LODGING (PER NIGHT)

Sunday Monday

Single in twin room \$44.00 x ___ = _____

Two in twin room \$49.50 x ___ = _____

Single in full room \$49.50 x ___ = _____

Two in full room \$55.00 x ___ = _____

Single in queen room \$60.50 x ___ = _____

Two in queen room \$66.00 x ___ = _____

For further information contact Norwich at (765) 983-1575.

MEALS (PER PERSON)

Breakfast (Monday) \$5.00

Lunch (Monday) \$6.00

Dinner included

Breakfast (Tuesday) \$5.00

Lunch (Tuesday) \$6.00

TOTAL \$ _____

Send registration and payment to:

EARLHAM SCHOOL OF RELIGION
228 College Avenue, Richmond, Indiana 47374

Questions?

Call 1-800-432-1377 or 765-983-1540