

## 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 1<sup>st</sup>

- 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 2<sup>nd</sup>

- 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

## 4<sup>TH</sup> 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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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