

*Preaching
1 Thessalonians:
From Text
to Sermon*

1 Thessalonians deals with important subjects such as the sanctity of sex, the second coming of Christ, comfort concerning believers who have passed away, models of behavior for church leaders, and much more. The aim of this seminar is to help preachers brush up on the exegetical steps required in moving from the biblical text to a sermon that faithfully expresses its message for the church today.



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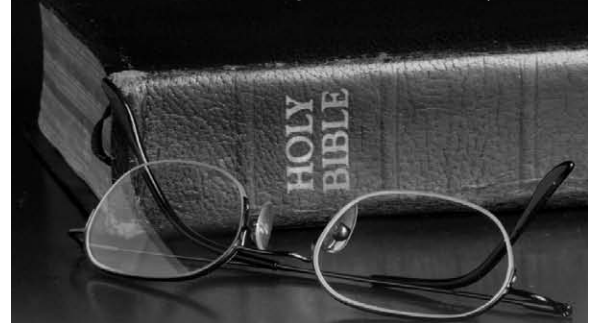
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*Preaching
Seminar*

*Sex, Second Coming
and Sanctification*

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Dr. Jeffrey A. D. Weima,
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**Thursday and Friday,
March 4–5, 2010**

Oasis Community Church
607 Avalon Road
Winter Garden, FL 34787



SCHEDULE

Thursday, March 4

- 1:00 p.m. Opening Devotions
- 1:30 Session #1: "The 'Big Picture' of 1 Thessalonians: Introduction to its City, Church & Correspondence"
- 2:30 Break
- 3:00 Session #2: "The Thanksgiving: A Preview of Coming Attractions" (1 Thess 1:2-10)
- 4:15 Break
- 4:45 Session #3: "Infants, Nursing Mother & Father: Paul's Portrayal of a Pastor and Parishioners (1 Thess 2:1-12)
- 6:00 Dimmer
- 7:30 Session #4: "Increasing in Conduct that Pleases God: The Sanctity of Sex & Loving Fellow Christians" (1 Thess 4:1-12)
- 9:00 End of Day One

Friday, March 5

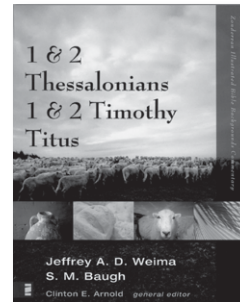
- 9:00 a.m. Session #5: "Jesus is Coming Again! A Word of Comfort about Deceased Christians at Christ's Return (1 Thess 4:13-18)
- 10:30 Break
- 11:00 Session #6: "The Rapture: A Biblical Truth or Mistaken Idea?"
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30 Session #7: "Parting Shots on Congregational Life & Worship" (1 Thess 5:12-22)
- 3:00 End of Seminar

SPEAKER



Jeffrey A.D. Weima

Jeff Weima is professor of New Testament at Calvin Theological Seminary. He is the author of numerous scholarly articles and book reviews. He has published two books *Neglected Endings: The Significance of the Pauline Letter Closings* and *An Annotated Bibliography of 1 and 2 Thessalonians*. He is currently writing a commentary on 1 and 2 Thessalonians. Jeff has also taught courses in Hungary, South Korea, Kenya, Taiwan, The Philippines and Greece. He is an active member of several academic societies, lectures overseas, leads biblical study tours to Greece and Turkey, and preaches widely in the Christian Reformed Church.



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Registration fee

\$25 (Fee includes extensive study notes, a free copy of Weima's *Zondervan Commentary on 1&2 Thessalonians*, refreshments and lunch) Please make checks payable to *Classis SEUS*

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