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God's Mission

Ephesians 4:11-16 presents a compelling picture of God's purposes for God's people. Paul's favorite metaphor of the church is the body of Christ. This may be the most complete and dynamic description of the church at work in the Bible. Leaders are gifted to the church to equip each member for the good works for which they were created (Ephesians 2:10). Each member is to grow to the maturity of Christ so that rather than being tossed around by false understandings of life, they might be active participants in the body of Christ. Each part is essential if the body is to grow.

Much has been said and written as of late concerning the "missional" church. Unfortunately, for many it is new window dressing for old approaches to evangelism. When properly understood, however, the missional church is indeed the hope of the world. God intends to redeem the world through the church - a church fully immersed in that mission through all aspects of every member's life.

In our week of study, we will carefully examine God's mission throughout the biblical text, take into careful consideration the purpose of the coming of Christ Jesus to that end, how the church continues that mission by the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Part of this study will involve assessment tools to consider the present narrative of the particular church from which participants come, and possible steps forward to more fully embrace God's mission for the church as a blessing to the nations.



This year's speaker for the *Ministry of Theological Education*:

Earl D. Lavender

Earl Lavender was born to missionary parents in Trieste, Italy on July 15, 1954. He is married to the former Rebecca Nance of Nashville, Tenn. They have three grown and happily married children. Lavender has an M.A. in Biblical Studies from Lipscomb, and a Ph.D. in Historical Theology from Saint Louis University (1991). He has taught at Lipscomb since 1991 and for the last twenty years has served as Director of Missional Studies and as a professor in the College of Bible & Ministry. Lavender has authored numerous books and published articles, including as a main contributor to the Meditative Commentary series on the New Testament (Leafwood Publishers).

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»Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming.« Ephesians 4:14

The healthy missional church does not grow through attraction, but through faithfulness. This is a move away from evangelistic methodology to missional formation. The results of this move have been very encouraging in the churches that have embraced this calling (to faithfulness rather than success). - Earl Lavender

Please RSVP by October 1st. As in previous years, this conference is going to be taught in English. Translation into German can be provided. **If we know in advance that many non-English speaking Germans will attend, a simultaneous translation of the lecture and the following Q&A into German will be available.**

The first meal will be served on Monday evening, Oct 14th, followed by an introduction to the topic. The lectures will continue through Friday afternoon. A Scholarship is available for those who need financial assistance. Please contact Don Roehrkasse.

If you are coming by train and need transportation to the camp, let us know. Questions regarding the conference, pricing and transportation:

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