

- Lakewood Presbyterian Church -
FALL CONFERENCE: WHAT CAN THE RIGHTEOUS DO?
November 17–18, 2023

The Psalmist asked, “If the foundations be destroyed, What can the righteous do?” Psalm 11:3.

AN ONRUSH of icy headwinds have spawned changing tides in the West. The amicable sentiment for the things of God of decades past has cooled into ambivalence, and is quickly becoming open animosity. Gone is the goodwill once extended to the true church of Christ as popular culture stridently champions evil as good, and darkness as light.

It may be a new experience to this generation, but it is not new to the Church of Christ, nor does it catch our King unawares. At Lakewood’s Fall Conference, our speakers will propose from the witness of Scripture and the history of Christ’s church how Christians might walk honorably before the Lord, each according to our station, in our glorious commission to glorify God in all things and in all ages.

Friday, Nov. 17. (detailed schedule on back)

Standing Firm on God’s Fatherhood: The Puritan experience of Adoption - *Joel R. Beeke*

Christlikeness in a Cultural Crucible: The Puritan experience of Holiness - *Joel R. Beeke*

Keynote: Forging Family Foundations: The Puritan experience of Marriage and Child-rearing - *Joel R. Beeke*

Saturday, Nov. 18.

Culture Clash and Persecution: Why do they fall upon the Church? - *Todd L. Ruddell*

The Rutherford Option: Spiritual Defense and Cultural Offense - *Ben Dunson*

Keynote: Roles and Responsibilities in our Present Distress - *Joseph A. Pipa*

Afternoon Session: Psalm 11: Principles for times of difficulty for the church

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FRIDAY, November 17th

3pm	Registration opens		
4pm-5pm	Welcome/Prayer, Psalm, Beeke Intro, Session 1	Dr. Joel Beeke	Standing Firm on God's Fatherhood - The Puritan experience of Adoption
5pm-5:15pm	Break		
5:15-6:15	Psalm, Session 2	Dr. Joel Beeke	Christlikeness in a Cultural Crucible - The Puritan experience of Holiness
6:30pm-7:45pm	Dinner, (provided) Q&A, social	All	
7:50pm-9pm	Psalm, Session 3 (Keynote)	Dr. Joel Beeke	Forging Family Foundations - The Puritan experience of Marriage and Child-rearing
9:00-9:45pm	Book table/social; building closing at 10PM		

SATURDAY, November 18th

7:30-8:45	Arrive/Breakfast Provided /Registration		
8:45am-9:45am	Welcome/Prayer, Psalm, Ruddell Intro, Session 4	Dr. Todd Ruddell	Culture Clash and Persecution: Why do they fall upon the Church?
9:45am-10:55am	Psalm, Pipa Intro, Session 5 (Keynote)	Dr. Joseph A. Pipa, Jr.	Roles and Responsibilities in our Present Distress
11:10pm-12:10pm	Dunson Intro, Session 6	Dr. Ben Dunson	"The Rutherford Option" - Spiritual Defense and Cultural Offense
12:10-1:15	Lunch Provided / Socialize / Book table		
1:15-2:15pm	Psalm, Session 7	Dr. Joseph A. Pipa, Jr.	Psalm 11: Principles for times of difficulty for the church



Dr. Joel R. Beeke

DR. JOEL BEEKE is president and professor of Systematic Theology and Homiletics at Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary, a pastor of the Heritage Reformed Congregation in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and Board Chairman of Reformation Heritage Books. He has written and co-authored over one hundred twenty books, edited another one hundred books, and contributed 2,500 articles to Reformed books, journals, periodicals, and encyclopedias. He and his wife, Mary, have been blessed with three children and 9 grandchildren.

DR. JOSEPH A. PIPA, JR. is President Emeritus and Professor of Systematic & Applied Theology at Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary in South Carolina. He is a founding Teaching Elder of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA), and was originally ordained in the Presbyterian Church in the United States (PCUS). He has pastored churches in Mississippi, Texas, California, and South Carolina. He is the author of several books on a variety of biblical and theological topics. He is married to Carolyn, and they have two adult children and ten grandchildren, all of whom live in the Greenville, SC area.



Dr. Joseph A. Pipa



Dr. Ben Dunson

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