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26th Annual Sermon Seminar

Local Seminary Hosts Church Leader's Seminar for Over a Quarter of a Century

The Austin Graduate School of Theology plays host to Ministers, Teachers and Church Leaders from multiple locations across the country. On May 21 thru May 24, 2007, Austin Grad will offer to its participants a full schedule of lectures designed to inspire them and equip them for better work in their ministries, as well as provide a time of networking and sharing of insights.

"This is the best seminar I have ever attended for preachers and teachers of the Word of God. If you are searching for a practical, in-depth study of the scriptures, you will find it at the ministers' Sermon Seminar," Chris Vidacovich, Kilgore, Texas.

The Sermon Seminar is open to all preachers, ministers, Bible teachers and Church Leaders. Registration information can be found on-line at: www.austingrad.edu.

The goal of the Seminar is to provide in-depth Bible study and practical preaching and teaching materials. In addition to offering a variety of lessons on instructional and inspiring topics, Austin Grad also makes available to participants a pre-seminar meeting for newcomers, a golf outing for recreation, and housing and meals on the Concordia University campus.

Topics of the sermons include:

Preaching from Philipians and Philemon: Learning to live like Jesus

Preaching from Mark: A church in transition

Preaching from the Confessions of Jeremiah: A preacher with passion

Preaching from the Call Narratives: People who are called by God

Austin Graduate School of Theology had its beginnings near the campus of the University of Texas nearly 90 years ago. It has continued to grow, adding accreditation for its undergrad program and then later its Masters program. Courses of study provide instruction for those preparing for service as ministers, missionaries, or other vocations, as well as for university students and other interested persons who want the personal growth but not the degree. Seminars and lecture series provide continuing education for churches and church leaders. Publications incorporating faculty research extend the services of the School to a wider audience. Regular occasions for community worship, such as chapel services, place all of these programs and activities in a context of commitment to the glory of God.