

Frequently asked questions ...

Q: *How much does the Conference cost?*

A: There is no charge for the conference. If you feel led to give a donation, there will be a free-will offering each evening to help with expenses of the conference.

Q: *For whom is this conference intended?*

A: Anyone interested in more information on the Bible—theologians, pastors, Christians, and students.

Q: *How do I cancel my registration?*

A: Go to www.deanbibleministries.org/chafer, look on the left side under Registration for the **Cancel Registration** link, fill out the form with your name and email address and submit the form.

Q: *How do I reserve space for a display at the conference?*

A: We are providing ten display tables for ministries wishing to represent their organization. These are on a first-come/first-serve basis, and must be approved in advance. Those interested in reserving a display table should e-mail Connie Balthrop at connie@deanbibleministries.org.

Q: *How do I access the latest conference information, including schedules, papers, presentations, audio and video files?*

A: Go to www.deanbibleministries.org/chafer.

Q: *If I'm unable to attend some of the sessions, how can I access the information presented?*

- A:**
1. We will have live streaming available for all sessions at www.deanbibleministries.org/live, so you can view the presentations live from your computer and mobile devices.
 2. Audio and video files of each session, as well as the papers and/or presentations, will be available within a day of presentation at www.deanbibleministries.org/chafer.
 3. Once the conference is completed, you can order video DVD and/or audio files from Dean Bible Ministries – visit www.deanbibleministries.org.

Q: *Is Wi-Fi® available during the conference?*

A: West Houston Bible Church does provide free Wi-Fi, however, it is turned off during the presentations.

Note: If viewing this on a computer, click on any of the above links with dotted lines to be taken to the webpage.

Hotel: LaQuinta Inn & Suites
4424 Westway Park Blvd.
Houston, Texas 77041
(713) 939-1400

LaQuinta Inn & Suites is offering the following special conference rate until **March 1, 2017**:



- Standard room (1 king or 2 queen beds): \$115.00 per night plus applicable hotel tax

• King extended suite: \$129.00 per night plus tax
The above rate includes continental breakfast each morning and free Internet. You must mention “Chafer Pastors’ Conference” when making your reservation to get this special conference rate.

Hotel/Conference Transportation: Transportation will be provided each day of the conference by volunteer drivers from the LaQuinta hotel to the conference and back to the hotel in the evening.

Airport Transportation: Super Shuttle furnishes affordable transportation to/from both Houston airports. For reservations, contact them at www.supershuttle.com or 1-800-Blue-Van (1-800-258-3826). Just follow the “ground transportation” signs at the airport. Please make sure you furnish them with the address of the hotel or your destination.

Note: We are unable to provide volunteer airport pick ups or drop offs.

Notice to those planning to attend the 2017 CTS

Bible Conference: Please do not bring babies or children to the conference. Unless your child is old enough and well behaved enough to sit quietly with you for long periods of time throughout the day, please make other arrangements in advance for the care of your child at a location other than West Houston Bible Church. Rooms for babysitting or childcare will NOT be made available at any time during the 2017 conference. Parents of little ones are reminded that live streaming of the entire conference is available at www.deanbibleministries.org.



2017 Chafer Theological Seminary Bible Conference

The Present Battle for the Bible:
Inerrancy and Interpretation



Monday–Wednesday
March 13–15, 2017

West Houston Bible Church
1500 W. Sam Houston Parkway N., Suite 104
Houston, Texas 77043
(713) 468-0900

www.deanbibleministries.org/chafer

The annual Chafer Theological Seminary Bible Conference is open to theologians, pastors, Christians, and students. It is a tremendous opportunity for all attendees to grow in their understanding of the Scriptures and to enjoy fellowship with other like-minded believers.

- Check-in: Monday, March 13 at **12:00 P.M.**
- Conference begins: **1:00 P.M.**
- Evening keynote session: **7:30 P.M.**
- Cost: Free



To register,
Click here

The Present Battle for the Bible: Inerrancy and Interpretation

Is the Bible without error? Or is inerrancy limited? What do scholars really mean by inerrancy?

Recent analysis has shown that the vast majority of “conservative” evangelical scholars claim to hold to inerrancy, but in the opinion of one of them, if they were held to the standard of the Chicago Statement on Biblical Inerrancy, perhaps 95% of them would fall short. Understanding these issues and the facts that support the inerrancy of the Scripture are crucial for any Christian. How one understands the extent of the authority and veracity of the text impacts everything from interpretation to application.

At the 2017 Chafer Theological Seminary Pastors’ Conference, our two keynote speakers will each have four-part series that address these issues.

- Dr. H. Wayne House will discuss “Problems and Challenges on Interpretation.”
- Dr. F. David Farnell will address “Critical Issues in Inerrancy.”



Keynote speakers

F. David Farnell



Dr. Farnell is Senior Professor of New Testament at The Master’s Seminary. He holds the PhD degree from Dallas Theological Seminary in New Testament and the MDiv and ThM degrees from Talbot Theological Seminary.

From 1991–1997, he was a professor of Biblical Studies at Southeastern Bible College in Birmingham, AL, where he chaired the Department of Pastoral Theology and Biblical Studies from 1991–1994. In addition, he served as Academic Dean at Southeastern from 1994–1997. Dr. Farnell served as a teaching assistant in the areas of New Testament and Bible Exposition at Talbot Theological Seminary.

David has pastored several churches and published extensively in books and periodicals. He continues an emphasis on historical-critical ideologies with on-going research into recent interpretive trends in Gospel research. Farnell is the host of “The Danger Zone” on Worldview Weekend Radio. He specializes in the impact of historical-critical philosophical ideologies in New Testament Criticism and Interpretation.

He currently pastors Grace Bible Church in Ventura County, CA and is Associate Editor of the **Defending Inerrancy** website

Chafer Conference information:
www.deanbibleministries.org/chafer

H. Wayne House



Dr. House, M.A., Th.D., J.D., is distinguished research professor of theology, law, and culture at Faith Evangelical College and Seminary and president of Christian Perspective International. He was professor of law at Trinity Law School, Trinity International University. Wayne is the author or editor of numerous books.

Dr. House travels each year to the Mediterranean and Middle East and has taught internationally in Asia, Europe, Africa, and the South Pacific. He enjoys reading, travel, playing word games with his wife and grandchildren. Wayne is past president of the Evangelical Theological Society. He and his wife reside in Silverton, OR, and have two children and five grandchildren.

Daytime speakers



Bennett Greenspan, *President and CEO, Family Tree DNA Houston, TX*

- ***Are Modern Jews Descended from the Biblical Israelites?***



Mark Musser, *Pastor, Grace Redeemer Bible Church Olympia, WA*

- ***Theological Romanticism, Higher Criticism & Post-Modern Fascism: A German Odyssey***



David Roseland, *Pastor, Preston City Bible Church Preston, CT*

- ***Scottish Common Sense Philosophy and Inerrancy***



Andy Woods, *Pastor, Sugar Land Bible Church Sugar Land, TX*

- ***Apocalyptic Genre and Inerrancy***