

SUNDAY | MAY 20

Guilford Ballroom

9:00am–9:50am

DEVOTION | BIBLE STUDY

Master of Ceremony | Richard Jones, Minister
Winston Salem, NC

Song Directors | Adolphus Coplin | Edward Maxwell | Winston Salem, NC

Prayer | Victor Baldwin | Winston Salem, NC

Speaker | **Courtney Caruthers**

Preparation for the Race by Faith (Hebrews 12:1)
Urbana, IL

10:00am–12:00 Noon

MORNING WORSHIP

Master of Ceremony | Walter Weathers, Elder
Winston Salem, NC

Song Directors | Chris Turner | Hamilton Landrum | Rob Melton | Matthew Johnson

Prayer | Simon Johnson | Winston Salem, NC

Scripture | Javar Jones | Winston Salem, NC

Speaker | **Dr. Robert Brewington**

Jesus, the Author and Finisher of Our Faith (Hebrews 12:2)

Pontiac, MI

Speaker | **Dr. Jerry Houston**

Hands, Knees, Feet, and the Race by Faith (Hebrews 12:12-13)

Houston, TX

Collection/Communion | Bernard Terry | Roy Olyphant, Elder | Winston Salem, NC

Announcements | Dr. Jefferson R. Caruthers Jr.

Benediction | Jeff Patton | Winston Salem, NC

2:30pm–4:30pm

Afternoon Concert

Master of Ceremony | Mario McKennon, Youth Minister | Winston Salem, NC

Groups | Worship & Praise | Soul Purposed | Terri Mays | National Lectureship Chorus | and More

6:00pm–8:00pm

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

Master of Ceremony | Julius Greene, Minister | Greensboro, NC

Song Directors | Chester Mayfield | Chris Turner, Minister | Jason Walker

Prayer | John Foxworth, Elder | Winston Salem, NC

Speaker | **Marcus Watkins**

Grace for the Race (Hebrews 12:1-3)
New Haven, CT

Speaker | **William Jones**

I Admit, I am Hooked on P. E. Ds (Hebrews 11:1-3)
Rochester, NY

Speaker | **Leroy Butler**

The Superiority of Substance Over Shadows (Hebrews 10:1-10)

Valdosta, GA

Collection/Communion | Ushers

Announcements | Jessie Tolliver, Minister | Greensboro, NC | Dr. Jefferson R. Caruthers Jr.

Benediction | Anthony Tinsley | Greensboro, NC

8:30pm–10:00pm

Vendors Market | Registration

MONDAY MORNING WARM-UP | MAY 21

9:00am—9:50am

MORNING RACE BY FAITH SESSIONS

9:00am—9:50am

Young Adult Sessions

Millennials Outreach: Another Generation of Faith

Carlus Page | Lumberton, MS

[Location](#) | Auditorium II

The Word of Exhortation and the Media

Roosevelt Moss | Charlotte, NC

[Location](#) | Heritage

That Your Profiting May Appear to All: A Journey Through Tradition to Scholarship (#1)

Antwan Brown | Charleston, SC

[Location](#) | Auditorium IV

Your Gifts and Finding the Right Fit for Your Ministry as a Young Minister (Session I)

Dr. Richard Price | Tupelo, MS

[Location](#) | Auditorium III

Church Planting as A Ministry

Willie Williams III | Colony, TX

[Location](#) | Colony B

A Simple Way Healthy Churches Measure and Mature Members

Leslie James | Charlotte, NC

[Location](#) | Colony A

MONDAY MORNING WARM-UP | MAY 21

10:00am—10:50am

MORNING RACE BY FAITH SESSIONS

10:00am—10:50am

Faithlife: Logos “Bible Applications”

[Location](#) | Colony A

Images of Healing in the Book of Hebrews (Hebrews 12:12-13) | Session I

Michael Dublin | Raleigh, NC

[Location](#) | Colony B

The Old Testament (Hebrew Bible, Septuagint) in the Book of Hebrews | Session I

Dr. Orpheus Heyward | Atlanta, GA

[Location](#) | Auditorium IV

Counseling Through the Lord’s Chastening (Hebrews 12:11)

Dr. Clyde Mayberry | Charlotte, NC

[Location](#) | Auditorium II

One Church’s Journey to Maturity: Preaching, Ministering, Programming, Ordaining

Jeff Pointer | Charlotte, NC

[Location](#) | Heritage

Historical Overview on the Unity Emphasis Among African-American Churches of Christ | Session I

Dr. Edward Robinson | Terrell, TX

[Location](#) | Auditorium III

MONDAY MIDDAY MAIN LANES EVENT | MAY 21

Guilford Ballroom | 11:00am—12:30pm

A SAVIOR WHO IS BETTER

11:00am—12:30pm

Master of Ceremony | Leslie James , Minister | Charlotte, NC

Song Directors | Chris Turner, Minister | Chester Mayfield | Jason Walker

Prayer | William Cherry, Elder | Charlotte, NC

Speaker | **Dr. Thomas Jackson** | Little Rock, AR

In Standing: Better Than the Angels (Hebrews 1:4-7)

Speaker | **Willie Rupert** | Baltimore, MA

Among Prophets: Better Than Moses (Hebrews 3:1-6)

Speaker | **Kristopher K. DarDar** | Fort Worth, TX

Providing Rest: Better Than Joshua (Hebrews 4:6-11)

Announcements | Julius Greene, Greensboro, NC | Dr. Jefferson R. Caruthers Jr.

Benediction | Andy Moss, Minister | Kannapolis, NC

LUNCH BREAK | 12:30pm —2:20pm

MONDAY AFTERNOON RACE GATHERING| MAY 21

Guilford Ballroom | 2:30pm—4:30pm

RACE DIRECTIVES

2:30pm—4:30pm

Master of Ceremony | Richard Jones, Minister | Winston Salem, NC

Song Directors | Chris Turner, Chester Mayfield, Jason Walker

Prayer | William Cherry, Elder | Charlotte, NC

Speaker | **Cecil Herndon** | Houston, TX

We Ought to Give the More Ernest Heed (Hebrews 2:1-4)

Speaker | **Dr. Robert Birt** | Toledo, OH

But Exhort One Another Daily (Hebrews 3:12-15)

Speaker | **William Stephens** | Durham, NC

Let Us Labor Therefore (Hebrews 4:9-11)

Speaker | **Dr. Richard Barclay** | Lithonia, GA

Let Us Hold Fast Our Profession (Hebrews 4:12-14)

Announcements | Nicholas Glenn, Minister | Greensboro, NC | Dr. Jefferson R. Caruthers Jr.

Benediction | Adolphus Coplin | Winston Salem, NC

MONDAY EVENING MAIN LANES EVENT | MAY 21

Guilford Ballroom | 6:45pm—9:00pm

Devotion

6:45pm—7:00pm

Elected Officials Welcome and Greetings

Dr. Jefferson R. Caruthers Jr. | Host Minister | Winston Salem, NC

Purpose of the Annual Churches of Christ National Lectureship

Dr. Eugene Lawton | Newark, NJ

Welcome & Race Ceremony | Dr. Jefferson R. Caruthers Jr.

Runners to Your Marks Presentation | Track Participants

Master of Ceremony | Jeff Pointer, Minister | Charlotte, NC

Song Directors | Chris Turner | Chester Mayfield | Jason Walker

Prayer | Derek Franklin, Minister | Rock Hill, SC

7:30pm—7:55pm | **Dr. Lovell Hayes** | Jackson, TN

The Assembling of Ourselves Together (Hebrews 10:24-25)

8:00pm—8:25pm | **David Wilson** | Brooklyn, NY

An Offer We Can't Refuse (Hebrews 12:25)

Announcements | Dr. Jefferson R. Caruthers Jr.

Benediction | Roy Oliphant, Elder | Winston Salem, NC

8:30pm—10:00pm

Vendors Market | Registration

TUESDAY MORNING WARM-UP | MAY 22

8:00am—8:50am

MORNING RACE BY FAITH SESSIONS

8:00am—8:50am

Your Gifts and Finding the Right Fit for Your Ministry as a Young Minister | Session II

Dr. Richard Price | Tupelo, MS

[Location](#) | Colony A

Church Growth Through Evangelism: It Still Accomplishes the Mission

Kevin Bethea | Baltimore, MA

[Location](#): Heritage

Developing Young Men for A Lifetime of Ministry

Tradanius Beard | Southaven, MS

[Location](#) | Auditorium III

Understanding the Work of Leaders in Hebrews 13 | Session I

Dr. Olu J. Shabazz | Harlem, NY

[Location](#) | Auditorium II

Developing Youth to Come of Age (Like Moses) in the Faith

Dr. Howard Wright | Atlanta, GA

[Location](#) | Auditorium IV

The Church and Amazing Community Partnerships

Dr. Kevin Williams | Pontiac, MI

[Location](#) | Colony B

TUESDAY MORNING WARM-UP | MAY 22

9:00am—9:50am

MORNING RACE BY FAITH SESSIONS

9:00am—9:50am

Bible Curriculum and Choosing Publication Houses

Amanzo Jones | Nashville, TN

Location | Auditorium III

An Overview of Themes in the Book of Hebrews | Session I

Dr. Luis Lugo | Tampa, FL

Location | Colony B

The Art of Storytelling in Preaching: You Gotta Laugh to Keep from Crying!

Douglas Goodman | Annapolis, MD

Location | Heritage

Bridging the Generation Gap: Why It's Not Their Fault

Dr. Michael Crusoe | Los Angeles, CA

Location | Colony A

The Theological Significance of the Tithe in the Book of Hebrews

Dr. Richard Barclay | Lithonia, GA

Location | Auditorium IV

Understanding the Work of Leader in Hebrews 13 | Session II

Dr. Olu J. Shabazz | Harlem, NY

Location | Auditorium II

TUESDAY MORNING WARM-UP| MAY 22

10:00am—10:50am

MORNING RACE BY FAITH SESSIONS

10:00am—10:50am

Preparing Families of Faith

Dr. Lovell Hayes | Jackson, TN

Location | Colony A

Runners to Your Marks, Get Set Grow! Three Proven, Tested, and Tried Curricula for Spiritual Grown (Hebrews 12:1-3) | Session I

Dr. Tony Roach | Richland, TX

Location | Auditorium II

Cooperative Evangelism Across the Brotherhood

Leonardo Gilbert | Chicago, IL

Location | Colony B

Developing the Church Environment to Include Manhood

Emmanuel White | Fort Worth, TX

Location | Auditorium III

Marriage Focus: How to Keep the Honey on the Moon

Dr. Jerry Houston | San Antonio, TX

Location | Heritage

Psalms: Songs Sung in the Key of Life

William Jones | Rochester, NY

Location | Auditorium IV

TUESDAY MIDDAY MAIN LANES EVENTS | MAY 22

Guilford Ballroom | 11:00am—12:45pm

OUR LEG OF THE RACE

11:00am—12:45pm

Master of Ceremony | Wayne Smith, Minister | High Point, NC

Song Directors | Chris Turner, Minister | Chester Mayfield

Prayer | Tim Shelton, Elder | Charlotte, NC

Presentation | Faithlife: Logos Bible Software

Speaker | **Dr. Stephen Thompson** | Milwaukee, WI

Unto All Them That Obey Him (Hebrews 5:6-10)

Speaker | **Dr. Edward Robinson** | Terrell, TX

Strong Meat for Those of Full Age (Hebrews 5:11-14)

Speaker | **Dr. Cleavon Matthews** | Dayton, OH

We Are Persuaded Better Things of You (Hebrews 6:6-10)

Announcements | Richard Jones | Winston Salem, NC | Dr. Jefferson R. Caruthers Jr.

Benediction | Terrence Thomas | High Point, NC

Churches of Christ National Lectureship Advisory Board Meeting Luncheon

Location | Edinburgh

LUNCH BREAK | 12:45pm—2:40pm

TUESDAY AFTERNOON RACE GATHERING | MAY 22

Guilford Ballroom | 2:45pm—4:45pm

HOPE AS THE ANCHOR

2:45pm—4:45pm

Master of Ceremony | Dr. Clyde Mayberry, Minister | Charlotte, NC

Song Directors | Chris Turner, Minister | Chester Mayfield | Durham, NC

Prayer | Andy Moss, Minister | Kannapolis, NC

Speaker | **DonBurnell Holly** | Memphis, TN

The Immutability of His Counsel (Hebrews 6:13-18)

Speaker | **Dr. David Penn** | Chicago, IL

Hope as an Anchor of the Soul (Hebrews 6:19-20)

Speaker | **Dr. Harvey Jackson** | Mound Bayou, MS

The Power of an Endless Life (Hebrews 7:15-17)

Speaker | **Dr. Eugene Lawton** | Newark, NJ

Unshakeable Things in Shaky Times (Hebrews 12:25-28)

Announcements | Julius Greene, Minister | Greensboro, NC

Benediction | Ron Jessup | Winston Salem, NC

TUESDAY EVENING MAIN GATHERING| MAY 22

Guilford Ballroom | 6:30pm —8:45pm

DEVOTION

6:30pm —6:45pm

Master of Ceremony | Nick Glenn, Minister | Greensboro, NC

Song Directors | Chris Turner, Minister | Chester Mayfield

Prayer | John Foxworth, Elder | Winston Salem, NC

Speaker | **Wesley T. Leonard** | Orlando, FL

Such a High Priest Became Us (Hebrews 7:24-27)

Southwestern Christian College Appeal | Dr. Eugene Lawton | Newark, NJ

Speaker | **Dr. Orpheus Heyward** | Atlanta, GA

Thank God for “The Man” Christ Jesus (Hebrews 2:5-11)

Announcements | Julius Greene, Minister | Greensboro, NC

Dr. Jefferson R. Caruthers Jr.

Benediction | Maurice Hamilton | Charlotte, NC

9:00pm—10:00pm

Vendors Market | Registration

WEDNESDAY MORNING RACE BY FAITH| MAY 23

8:00am —9:50am

MORNING RACE BY FAITH SESSIONS

8:00am—8:50am

YOUNG ADULT SESSION

Millennials Outreach and other Youth Movements | Generations in Conversation |

Carlus Page, Andrew Braxter, Jeremy Flowers, Orlander Thomas, Nicholas Glenn

[Location | Auditorium IV](#)

9:00am—9:50am

An Overview of Themes in the Book of Hebrews | Session II

Dr. Luis Lugo | Tampa, FL

[Location | Colony A](#)

What I Have Learned About Working for Brotherhood Unity

Derek Franklin | Rock Hill, SC

[Location | Colony B](#)

Runners to Your Marks, Get Set Grow! Three Proven, Tested, and Tried Curricula for Spiritual Growth (Hebrews 12:1-3) | Session II

Dr. Tony Roach | Richland, TX

[Location | Auditorium II](#)

Your Marriage as Your First Ministry

Jerry Macon | Louisville, KY

[Location | Auditorium IV](#)

Boys in the Brotherhood: Developing Male Leadership

Eric Doss | Miami, FL

[Location | Heritage](#)

WEDNESDAY MORNING RACE BY FAITH| MAY 23

10:00am —10:50am

MORNING RACE BY FAITH SESSIONS

10:00am—10:50am

Images of Healing in the Book of Hebrews (Hebrews 12:12-13)| Session II

Michael Dublin | Raleigh, NC

[Location | Heritage](#)

The Old Testament (Hebrew Bible, Septuagint) in the Book of Hebrews | Session II

Dr. Orpheus Heyward | Atlanta, GA

[Location | Auditorium III](#)

How to Sustain Your Ministry Through the Decades

Kenneth Fleming Sr. | Louisville, KY

[Location | Auditorium II](#)

Counseling Through the Lord's Chastening (Hebrews 12:11)| Session II

Dr. Clyde Mayberry | Charlotte, NC

[Location | Auditorium IV](#)

Cooperative Evangelism Across the Brotherhood

Leonardo Gilbert | Chicago, IL

[Location | Colony A](#)

Managing the Transition: The Church of Promise

DeWayne Case | Oklahoma City, OK

[Location | Colony B](#)

WEDNESDAY MIDDAY MAIN LANES EVENTS| MAY 23

Guilford Ballroom | 11:00am —12:30pm

THE MINISTRY OF THE HIGH PRIEST

11:00am—12:30pm

Master of Ceremony | Dr. Lonnie Smith, Minister | Winston Salem, NC

Song Directors | Chris Turner, Minister | Chester Mayfield | Jason Walker

Prayer | Dr. Edward Riley, Minister | Charlotte, NC

Speaker | **Conley Gibbs | St. Louis, MO**

A More Excellent Ministry, A Better Covenant, and Better Promises (Hebrews 8:3-6)

Speaker | **Jonathan Morrison | Dallas, TX**

I Will Be Merciful to Their Unrighteousness (Hebrews 8:11-13)

Speaker | **Dr. Olu Shabbaz | Harlem, NY**

We Have a High Priest (Hebrews 5:1-9)

Announcements | Richard Jones | Winston Salem, NC

Benediction | Albert Scurry, Minister | Greenville, SC

LUNCH BREAK | 12:30pm—2:25pm

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON RACE GATHERING| MAY 23

Guilford Ballroom | 2:30pm —4:45pm

BODY AND SOUL IN THE RACE

2:30pm—4:45pm

Master of Ceremony | William Stephens, Minister | Durham, NC

Song Directors | Chris Turner, Minister | Chester Mayfield | Jason Walker

Special Panel | **For the Sake of Unity**

Moderator | Jonathan Morrison, Minister | Dallas, TX

Dr. Eugene Lawton | Dr. Tony Roach | Leroy Butler | Dr. John Dansby

Speaker | **Dr. Michael Crusoe** | Los Angeles, CA

Assured Faith, Sprinkled Hearts, and Washed Bodies (Hebrews 10:21-23)

Speaker | **Terry Wallace** | Hernando, MS

Let Us Come Boldly (Hebrews 4:16)

Speaker | **Dr. Warren Blakney** | Tulsa, OK

We Believe to the Saving of the Soul (Hebrews 10:35-39)

Announcements | Nick Glenn, Minister | Greensboro, NC | Dr. Jefferson R. Caruthers Jr.

Benediction | Orlander Thomas, Minister | Durham, NC

WEDNESDAY EVENING MAIN GATHERING| MAY 23

Guilford Ballroom | 6:30pm —8:45pm

DEVOTION

6:30pm—6:45pm

Master of Ceremony | Jesse Tolliver, Minister | Greensboro, NC

Song Directors | Chester Mayfield | Chris Turner, Minister | Jason Walker

Prayer | Roy Oliphant, Elder | Winston Salem, NC

Speaker | **Samuell Pounds | Winterhaven, FL**

Running the Race in Sheepskins and Goatskins (Hebrews 11:32-40)

Speaker | **Dr. W. F. Washington | Fort Lauderdale, FL**

Highlights from Hebrews (Hebrews 13:20-21)

Announcements | Dr. Jefferson R. Caruthers Jr.

Benediction | Cecil Oliver | Winston Salem, NC

9:00pm—10:00pm

Vendors Market | Registration

THURSDAY MORNING RACE BY FAITH| MAY 24

Guilford Ballroom | 9:30am —10:50am

DEVOTION | 9:30am—9:45am

Moderator | Jonathan Morrison, Minister | Dallas, TX

Special Panel Discussion

Focusing Our Conversation on Unity: Lectureships, Singings, Ladies' Days, Youth Events, Seniors

Dr. John Dansby | Dr. Michael Crusoe | Dr. Tony Roach | Warren Blakeney | Dr. Luis Lugo | Leroy Butler

THURSDAY MIDDAY MAIN LANES EVENTS| MAY 24

Guilford Ballroom | 11:00am —12:30Pm

DEVOTION

11:00am—12:30PM

Master of Ceremony | Roosevelt Moss, Minister | Charlotte, NC

Song Directors | Chris Turner, Minister | Chester Mayfield | Jason Walker

Prayer | Brian Smith, Minister | Charlotte, NC

Speaker | **David Watkins** | Texarkana, TX

Our God Is A Consuming Fire (Hebrews 12:28-29)

Speaker | **Andrew Braxter** | Tulsa, OK

The Lord Is My Helper, and I Will Not Fear (Hebrews 12:5-6)

Speaker | **Dr. Jeremy Flowers** | Cincinnati, OH

The Race by Faith Outside the Camp (Hebrews 13:12-16)

Announcements | Richard Jones | Winston Salem, NC | Dr. Jefferson R. Caruthers Jr.

Benediction | Jeff Pointer, Minister | Charlotte, NC

J. O. WILLIAMS MEMORIAL BANQUET

Thursday, May 24, 2018

6:30pm—9:00pm

Guilford Ballroom

Historical Overview | Dr. David Penn | Memorial Presentation | Steve Thompson

Featuring

Dr. Billy Curl