

PRESENTERS



The Right Reverend C. FitzSimons Allison

The retired Episcopal bishop of the Diocese of South Carolina and a former university and seminary professor. He is a graduate of University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., Virginia Theological Seminary and Oxford University (Christ Church), England. He is the author of several books and published essays.



The Reverend Scott M. Grorud

Pastor at Faith Lutheran Church in Hutchinson, Minn. He is a graduate of Dana College in Blair, Neb., and Lutheran Northwestern Theological Seminary in St. Paul, Minn. He is a member of the WordAlone Network's Board of Directors and serves on Lutheran CORE's steering committee.

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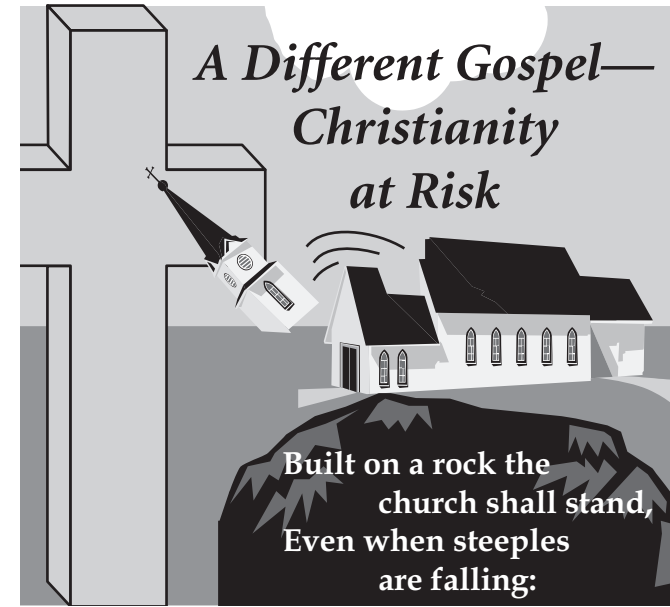
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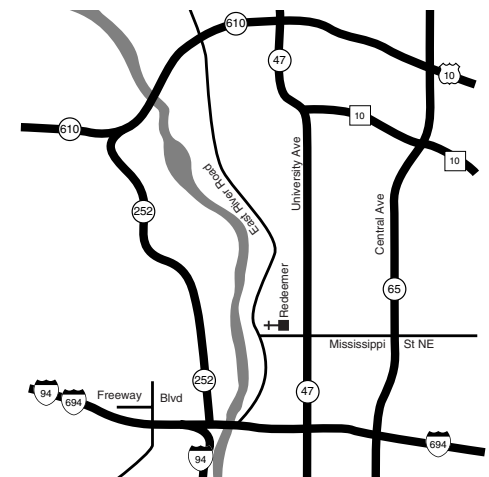
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WordAlone Network Theological Conference



Sunday, Nov. 9 — Tuesday, Nov. 11



Redeemer Lutheran Church
61 Mississippi Way NE
Fridley, Minnesota

A conference for all who care about the True Gospel

Many observers, some leaders and even official task forces acknowledge that the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America is a deeply divided denomination. There are divisions over particular matters like full communion agreements, sexuality and interpretation of the Bible. Though serious divisions, they are on the surface. Beneath them lies a much deeper division — the proclamation of a gospel other than the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

WordAlone’s 2008 fall theological conference will examine in depth the different gospel being proclaimed in the ELCA and other denominations and contrast it with the true Gospel. The different gospel sounds nice and is cloaked in biblical language — “God is love.” However, it denies the basic truth claims in the Bible and in the ecumenical creeds.

The corrosive impact of the different gospel on the ministry, mission and vitality of ELCA churches and members will be addressed in the conference. The potential for rupturing ecumenical relationships and relationships with other Lutheran churches in the world will also be addressed.

Keynote presenters

Bishop C. FitzSimons Allison will speak about the different gospel that has led to such tragic decline and division within The Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion. Pastor Scott Grorud will speak about the different gospel often heard within the ELCA. Bishop Allison will make a second presentation on the notion of human free will before God, which has made Anglican and Lutheran theology susceptible to another gospel.

Workshops

Participants can choose from a variety of workshops, including workshops with the keynote presenters on the main theme of the conference, others that pertain to WordAlone Network ministries, including Sola Publishing, and WordAlone’s partners like ReClaim Resources and the Institute of Lutheran Theology.

SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 9

- 4:00 pm Registration begins in lobby
- 6:30 pm Hymn
- 6:35 pm Welcome – Pastor David Glesne and Pastor Jaynan Clark Eglund
- 6:45 pm Keynote presentation – The Rt. Rev. C. FitzSimons Allison: “The Episcopal Church: the Canary in the Culture’s Coal Mine”
- 7:50 pm Small group discussion
- 8:30 pm Worship service
- 9:00 pm Recess – Coffee and cookies

Monday, November 10

- 7:30 am Registration
- 8:45 am Devotions
- 9:00 am Keynote presentation – The Rev. Scott M. Grorud: “Wresting the Wheel from God: Theological Roots of the Current Crisis in Christianity”
- 10:15 am Break
- 10:45 am Small group discussion
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00 pm Keynote presentation – The Rt. Rev. C. FitzSimons Allison: “Free Will: the Human Pretension to Autonomy”
- 2:15 pm Small group discussion
- 3:00 pm Break
- 3:30 pm Workshops I
- 4:45 pm Workshops II
- 6:00 pm Dinner on your own

Tuesday, November 11

- 8:00 am Registration
- 8:45 am Devotions
- 9:00 am Workshops III
- 10:15 am Break
- 10:45 am Panel discussion
- 11:50 am Closing remarks and hymn
- 12:00 pm Adjourn

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

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Registration Fee: \$60 per person
 (Includes lunch on Monday)
 Seminarians free
Registration deadline 10/30/08

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