



Race and Restoration Summit 2016

Speaker Information

MONDAY – TOWARD A COMMON MEMORY

9:00 AM – Introduction by Summit Emcee

Ben Cachiaras, Mountain Christian Church, Joppa, MD

Ben Cachiaras has served since 1997 as Sr. Minister with Mountain Christian Church outside of Baltimore, Maryland. He has also ministered with Christian Churches in Apple Valley, Minnesota and Johnson City, Tennessee. A graduate of Minnesota Bible College, he has studied at Bethel Theological Seminary and Fuller Theological Seminary, and graduated with the Master of Divinity degree from Emmanuel School of Religion where he is currently a Doctor of Ministry candidate. Some of Ben's other ministry involvement includes roles with the Boards of Emmanuel School of Religion, the European Evangelistic Society, the North American Christian Convention, and as a contributing editor and publishing committee member for Standard Publishing.



Ben and his wife, Karla, have three children, Nathan, Andrew, and Ellie. He loves sports, including rock climbing, football, tennis, and volleyball. Most of all, he loves his family, has a passion for preaching, and longs to see the Church tell the good news of Jesus in creative and compelling ways so that people may be found by the Christ who loves them.

9:30 AM -- Why Reconciliation Efforts Breakdown

Jon-Michael Brown, St. Louis Christian College, St. Louis, MO



While Jon-Michael was realizing his personal dreams as a Division I athlete at the United States Air Force Academy, God redirected his path into vocational ministry and taught him the true meaning of "deny thy self, take up your cross daily, and follow me." Since leaving the Academy, he has served in children's and youth ministry and achieved degrees from both Ozark Christian College and Lincoln Christian Seminary. Currently he strives to be a godly man in his ministry, godly husband in his marriage, & godly father to his three children. Jon-Michael currently serves as Professor of Youth Ministry at St. Louis Christian College & Associate Pastor over youth & children at Halls Ferry Christian Church (Florissant).

**10:15 AM -- Past Reconciliation Efforts of Christian Churches & Churches of Christ
Victor Knowles, POEM Ministries, Joplin, MO**

Victor Knowles is founder and president of POEM (Peace on Earth Ministries), founded in Joplin, MO in 1992. Since 1984 he has served as the only editor of *One Body* magazine, founded by the late Don DeWalt. Knowles holds 3 degrees from Midwestern School of Evangelism, is the author of 22 books and hundreds of articles published in about 40 different journals, and was presented with the Distinguished Christian Service Award by Pepperdine University in 2011. He has written for *Christian Standard* and *The Lookout* since 1980, and from 1984 to 2007 he participated in the Restoration Forum, the longest-running unity meeting in the history of the Restoration Movement. Victor and his wife Evelyn were married in 1967 and have 6 children, 13 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. They've lived in the Joplin area since 1987.



**11:00 AM -- A Survey of the U.S. History of Church and State
Dr. Royce Money, Chancellor of Abilene Christian University, Abilene, TX**



Dr. Royce Money was appointed Chancellor of Abilene Christian University on June 1, 2010 after serving 19 years as ACU's 10th President. From September 2012 to September 2014, he established and served an additional duty as the first Executive Director of the Siburt Institute for Church Ministry. He previously served ACU as Associate Professor in the Marriage and Family Institute, Chairman of the Graduate Bible Department, Director of the Doctor of Ministry Program, Executive Assistant to the President, and Vice President and Provost. His Bachelor's and Master of Divinity degrees are from Abilene Christian University, and he holds the Ph.D. in Religion from Baylor University. He received an additional Master's degree in Human Development and the Family from the University of Nebraska. Dr. Money is a past Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Independent Colleges and Universities of Texas (ICUT), a past Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities (CCCCU), and a past Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Abilene (Texas) Chamber of Commerce. He was named Abilene's "Citizen of the Year" for 2007. As a minister, Dr. Money has served churches in Texas, Alabama, Maryland, and Missouri. He has authored two books on family ministry: *Building Stronger Families: Family Enrichment in the Home, Church and Community* and *Ministering to Families: A Positive Plan of Action*. Royce and Pam Money were married in 1965. They are members of the University Church of Christ in Abilene. They have two daughters, Alison Elliott of Keller, Texas, and Jennifer Crisp of Abilene, Texas. They are also the proud grandparents of David, Elizabeth, and Andrew Elliott, and Jonathan and Caleb Crisp.

1:00 PM -- Seeing the Systems of Racial Injustice

Katie Hargrove, City of Joplin, MO

Katie Hargrove completed her bachelors at Missouri Southern State University in International Studies with an emphasis in Peace Education in Areas of Ethnic Conflict and her Masters in Urban Studies and Youth Development at Eastern University in Philadelphia. She is an alumni of Mission Year where she worked with the public school systems and local community development in Chicago's south side neighborhood, Little Village. She has spent the last 6 years developing a local community non-profit, Neighborhood Life House, empowering the church in its local community, and she was recently hired by the City of Joplin as a Neighborhood Improvement Officer. Her passion is the full reconciliation of God's people back to Him and to each other.



2:00 PM -- Examining the Case for Reparations

Rob & Josiah Daniels, Westbrook Christian Church, Bolingbrook, IL



Rob Daniels serves as Executive Pastor of Westbrook Christian Church a growing, vibrant multi-ethnic church in Bolingbrook, Illinois. Having grown up in an ethnically diverse community and having a multi-ethnic family has shaped a unique perspective on issues related to race, ethnicity and faith. In addition, having served on the staff of churches in Calgary, Alberta, Canada; Naperville and Carol Stream, Illinois and Indianapolis also has provided a wealth of practical insight on leadership issues in the local church. Rob also served as a member of the Executive board for the 2003 and 2010 North American Christian Conventions.

Josiah Daniels is a 25-year-old M.Div. student attending Northern Seminary near Chicago. He is the recipient of the John Perkins Fellowship. His primary interests are Christian Community Development, liberation theologies, political theologies, the Hebrew Bible (i.e. the Old Testament) and Kendrick Lamar. Josiah lives on the West side of Chicago and is involved with the CCDA. When he's not juggling, he's writing or reading. Josiah's work has appeared on Missio-Alliance, Ground Motive and the [Englewood Review of Books](#).



2:45 PM -- The Heart of our Divide

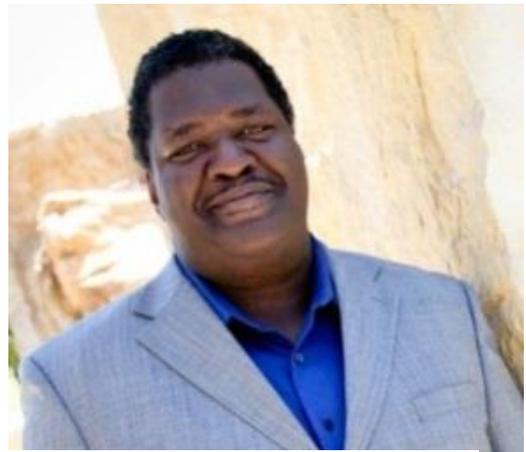
Dr. Wes Crawford, Glenwood Church of Christ, Tyler, TX



Wes Crawford has been the Preaching Minister at Glenwood since the summer of 2011. Prior to his ministry with the Glenwood family, he preached at two other congregations in Texas, in Stamford and in Lubbock. In addition to his ministry within the church, Wes also has worked in the academic world. After completing his PhD in Church History and Homiletics at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, he taught those same subjects at Lubbock Christian University. When he is not preaching, Wes enjoys fishing, playing basketball, and spending time with his wife, Kim, and their four children: Anna, Elizabeth, Luke, and Benjamin. Wes has a passion for preaching and teaching, and his prayer is that Glenwood will continue to become a body that facilitates the ongoing reconciliation of God's people with each other and with their Creator.

3:30p -- Healing Racially to Heal the Restoration Movement - Dr. Jerry Taylor

Dr. Jerry Taylor serves as an Associate Professor of Bible at Abilene Christian University in Texas. He is the author of "Courageous Compassion: A Prophetic Homiletic in Service to the Church," a collection of his sermons published alongside reflections from other scholars and denominational leaders. Dr. Taylor earned a bachelor's degree in Bible from Southwestern Christian College in 1984. He obtained his master of divinity (1988) and his doctor of ministry degree (1995) from Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University. He was also given the Outstanding Leadership Award at the NAACP convention in 1996. He is one of the organizers of the



annual New Wineskins Ministers Retreat. Before accepting his professorship at Abilene Christian University, Dr. Taylor preached at a number of churches and had a ministry working with the poor in Atlanta. While there, he also formed an inner-city ministry team with local college students. In addition to the teaching and writing at Abilene, Dr. Taylor takes an active role in mentoring students and is known for helping his students deepen their spiritual discernment during a four day silent retreat that he facilitates at the Labh Shomea House of Prayer near Sarita, Texas. Dr. Taylor also serves as the Director of the National Freedom in Christ Conference. He and his wife Patricia have been married 22 years and have two children: Alisha and Jeremiah.

TUESDAY – TOWARD A COMMON MINDSET

9:15a -- Pursuing Reconciliation without Losing Our Mission

Marvin Campbell, the Navigators

10:15a -- Developing Cross-Cultural Agility

Pam Campbell, the Navigators



Marvin serves as Senior Vice President and U.S. Field Director overseeing military, collegiate, and 20s missions for the Navigators.

Pam serves as a lead court advocate for a Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Advocacy Program (TESSA) and as an Intercultural Competencies Trainer with the Navigators National Leadership Team.

During their more than 15 years of ministry with the Navigators, Marvin and Pam have invested their lives in cultivating a multi-cultural network of believers from diverse backgrounds, committed to knowing Christ and making Him known throughout their relational networks in both urban and suburban settings; equipping them to effectively live and proclaim the message of Christ to diverse people groups.

As part of their Navigators ministry, for several years in the mid-2000s Marvin and Pam provided discipleship ministry leadership for First Christian Church at Brockhall, a Restoration Movement congregation in Upper Marlboro, MD.



11:00a --Debunking Myths of the Majority Culture

Sean Palmer, The Vine, Temple, TX



Sean Palmer is Lead Minister at The Vine, overseeing the teaching and preaching ministries, leading the ministerial staff and coordinating the vision and mission of the church. Previously, Sean served as President of the Board of Directors for The Peninsula Clergy Network, an interactive network of all clergy in San Mateo and Northern Santa Clara Counties, CA, designed to build knowledge, understanding and working relationships between religious and civic leaders.

As an advocate for the community and the church, Sean is a past member of the Board of Directors of Spaulding for Children, a not-for-profit adoption agency in Houston, TX, where he served as Chair for Faith-Based Outreach, and as a member of the Abilene Christian University Alumni Advisory Board. He is married to Rochelle Stripling Palmer, a social worker and teacher. The couple parent two daughters, Malia, 11 and Katharine, 8.

1:30p -- Main Session of P&T
Jordan Rice, Renaissance Church, Harlem, NY



Jordan L. Rice is a Christ follower, husband to Jessica, daddy to Jameson, native New Yorker, attorney, widower, hopeless Knicks fan and church planter. In 2000, Jordan became a follower of Christ while in college, began teaching a Bible study, and shortly thereafter discovered a desire to pursue ministry. Notwithstanding that desire, Jordan completed law school, and after finding himself unable to satiate his aspiration for ministry, enrolled in Seminary.

Jordan has practiced law in New York for six years, specializing in juvenile delinquency and other child-related family court matters. While practicing law, Jordan remained active in ministry and served as youth pastor at the church he attended as a child.

Additionally, to complete his required clinical pastoral education for seminary, Jordan served as a chaplain at Sing-Sing prison, teaching a weekly Bible study and preaching in Sunday morning gatherings.

In June of 2010, at the recommendation of a friend from seminary, Jordan began attending a Church Plant in New York City in preparation to plant a Church in Harlem, New York. Along with the aid of the Holy Spirit, his wife Jessica, and a diverse group of committed adults, Jordan launched Renaissance Church on September 21, 2014. They are committed to being a church for people that don't like church and contributing to the rich and beautiful tradition of gospel centered churches in Harlem.

3:00p -- The Multi-Ethnic Ministry Mandate
Dr. Mark DeYmaz, Mosaix Global Network, Little Rock, AR

Mark DeYmaz is the founding pastor of the Mosaic Church of Central Arkansas, a multi-ethnic and economically diverse church where significant percentages of Black and White Americans, together with men and women from more than 30 nations, walk, work and worship God together as one.

As a recognized leader in the emerging Multi-ethnic Church Movement, Mark has written two books, *Building a Healthy Multi-ethnic Church* and *Ethnic Blends: Mixing Diversity Into Your Local Church*. He is also the a co-founder and president of the Mosaix Global Network, an organization dedicated to inspiring unity and diversity in the local church throughout North America and beyond. Mark and his wife, Linda, have been married for 25 years and together they have four children - Zack, Emily, Will and Kate.



WEDNESDAY – TOWARD A COMMON MISSION

9:15a -- Toward Real Community Transformation

Dr. Mark DeYmaz, Mosaix Global Network, Little Rock, AR (bio on previous page)

10:15a -- Reconciliation through Worship Arts - Dena Hurley, Ozark Christian College



Dena Hurley served as the worship minister at First Christian Church at Brock Hall, a multiethnic church in the suburbs of Washington, D.C., for five years before moving to Joplin in May 2012.

Dena currently works in the Online Learning Department of Ozark Christian College while she pursues a Master of Arts in Socio-Cultural Epistemology and the Arts from the University of Illinois at Springfield. Dena and her husband Travis are most proud of their four children Andrea, Nathan, Rebecca, and Caleb; son-in-law Malachi; and new grandson Jonah. In her free time, she enjoys reading and drinking coffee.

11:30a -- Domestic Ministry to Muslims

Tyronza Stinson, Crescent Project, Indianapolis, IN

Born and raised in Memphis, TN, Ty attended Ozark Christian College from 2012-2014, married his wife Brielle in 2015, and now serves as the Campus Coordinator for Crescent Project. Ty works as a bridge-builder between American and Middle-Eastern Students, helping navigate social and cultural barriers. He strives to meet international students where they are, learn to think like they think, and then help them to gently grow through connections with domestic college students who are intentional with relationship.



1:00p -- Issues of Justice that Need the Church's Attention

Adrian Wallace, Broadway Christian Church, Lexington, KY



Adrian Wallace serves as an associate minister at Broadway Christian Church in Lexington, Kentucky. He is their key liaison for urban outreach and the effort to transition Broadway's homogenous congregation into a healthy, multi-cultural, multi-ethnic church. He is also a Lexington native born into a family of church planters and pastors in the Church of Christ.

Adrian truly believes in our movement and the work of unifying the Body, in all of her diversity, striving to usher in God's kingdom on earth. Adrian and his wife, Jennifer, have 4 beautiful girls & one boy.

2:00p -- Intentional Multi-Ethnic Church Planting Panel

Facilitator -- Matt Mueller, Everyday Church, New York, NY

Matt is originally from St. Louis, MO, earned an associate's degree from Ozark Christian College in 2011, and now works with an Orchard Group church plant (Everyday Christian Church). He lives with his beautiful wife Kala in New York City, and he is passionate about youth ministry, multi-ethnic ministry, and racial reconciliation.



Panel Guest #1 -- Derrick Puckett, Renewal Church of Chicago, IL



Derrick grew up near Chicago in Gary, Indiana, spending chapters of his youth between the two neighboring cities. As a high school student, Derrick was introduced to Christ through a relationship with a young woman, Kaley, who would later become his wife. They matriculated at Indiana University and quickly became involved with Campus Crusade Ministries. As leaders burdened by the division they saw on campus along racial lines, they created a new ministry for Crusade within the Impact Movement that reached out to African-American students on campus. After a few years in Indianapolis, the couple moved to Memphis, TN, where Derrick earned an M.Div. at Mid-America Baptist

Theological Seminary while serving in the Residency Program and as a Campus Pastor for Fellowship Memphis Church. It is at this multiethnic church where Derrick deepened his passion for seeing the Gospel's power to reconcile people of all walks of life. Derrick began partnering with Orchard Group, a church planting ministry, and he and his family relocated to Chicago in the fall of 2013 to plant Renewal. They have three beautiful girls: Ramiyah, Elyana, and Isabelle.

Panel Guest #2 -- Jordan Rice, Renaissance Church of Harlem

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Panel Guest #3 -- Matt McGue, ONE Church, Ridgeland, MS



Matt is the founding pastor of ONE Church. He experienced the forgiveness and grace of God when he was in high school and it was just a few months later when he dedicated his life to pastoring and preaching. He and his wife Sara have been married for 28 years and have two sons, Mike and Ben.

Panel Guest #4 -- Watson Jones III, Restoration Church, Philadelphia, PA

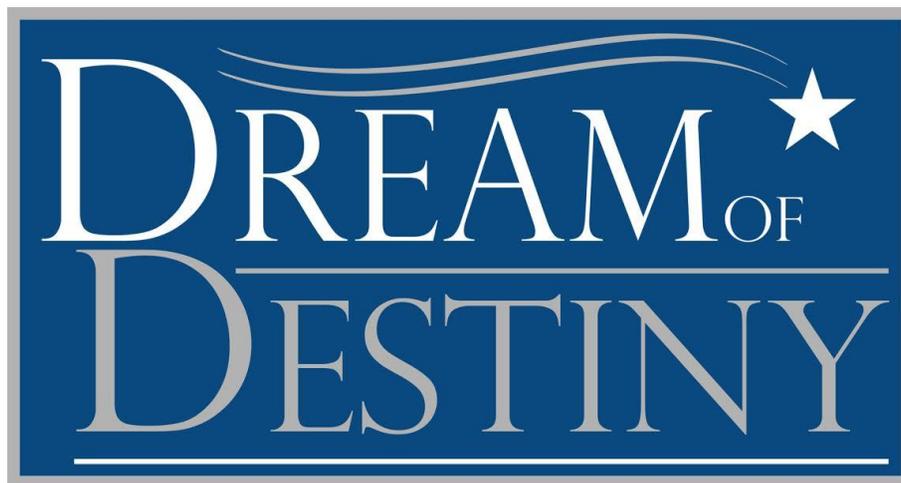
Watson was born and raised on Chicago's south side. After struggling with gang life, drugs, and a life of hopelessness, at the age of 14, Watson submitted his life to Jesus Christ. Out of a desire to see his school reached by the gospel, Watson began preaching the gospel to his friends and schoolmates. During this time, the Lord began to stir in him a deep desire to see lost people found in Jesus Christ. Watson discovered that the Lord was calling him to preach and pastor. He began a Bible study in the school to shepherd people in their relationship with Christ and to teach them to engage the lost in their school.



While in college, Watson met his wife Kelli and he began to discern his call to Philadelphia, PA, to plant a church. They married after graduation and have been married for 8 years. They have one daughter, Yeshaya, and two sons, Watson, IV, and Ellison. Watson served in ministry/administration at Trinity International University as the Director of Multicultural Development. Watson also served as children's and then youth pastor at his home church, Salem Baptist Church of Chicago, leading a group of 1,000 members in various church-wide activities.

Currently ending his a church planting residency under the leadership of Dr. Eric Mason of Epiphany Fellowship in North Philadelphia, Watson and Kelli reside in Philadelphia, PA, as they plant Restoration Church in partnership with the Orchard Group

Watson has a B.A. in Marketing from Trinity International University, 2006, and a M.Div. from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, 2010.



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