

CONFERENCE GOALS

In the midst of this dark culture, Christians need to be fully equipped to stand for truth and be strong in the Lord in the strength of His might (Ephesians 6:10) so that we can bring Him more glory and shine brightly for Him. *Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.* Matthew 5:16

The goal for this conference is that it will equip Christians to make a difference for the Lord Jesus in this culture by encouraging them to more fully . . .

Defend the Faith and Be Bold with the Gospel: It is only the Truth that will set men free (John 8:32). Are we equipping ourselves to stand up for what we believe and *earnestly contend for the faith* (Jude 3)? Do we have answers for the world's questions? Are we boldly sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ so that the watching world does not think that we are ashamed of it (Romans 1:16)?

Deepen Discernment: This is one way to confront our culture and keep it from affecting us more than we are affecting it. True discernment comes from renewing our minds with the Word of God. We have to know God's Word and know how to handle it accurately (2 Timothy 2:15) so that we can incorporate it into our daily lives and allow it to keep us from falling into worldly traps (Proverbs 14:12) that will make us less effective for the Lord. Are we equipping ourselves with Biblical answers to Cultural Questions (Hebrews 4:12)?

Develop Biblical Patterns of Discipleship: Discipleship is a core part of the Christian walk. Families, as well as individuals, must take the responsibility to involve themselves in Biblical discipleship which will produce boldness for Christ, spiritual strength, and discernment. Discipleship starts in the home and is key to raising children who will make a difference for the Lord Jesus Christ. Are you individually and/or as a family following Scriptural discipleship patterns (such as Colossians 1:10)? Too many Christian families are losing their teenagers and young adults to secular culture because they have not diligently disciplined them in the ways of the Lord. *The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding.* (Proverbs 9:10)

*But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts:
and be ready always to give an answer
to every man that asketh you a reason of the
hope that is in you with meekness and fear.*

1 Peter 3:15

REGISTRATION AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Register early, space is limited.

*In order to be admitted to this conference, you must register online beforehand (please only call if you cannot access the Internet: 972-771-0568).

Go to **www.biblicaldiscipleship.org** and click on the picture of the Bible at the right side of the page where it says, "BDM Equipping Conference." This will take you to the registration page which will have further instructions.

*Regarding lunch both days, a list of area fast food restaurants will be available when you arrive at the conference. Closer to the time of the conference, information/options concerning a catered Saturday lunch will be e-mailed to you.

*Nursery will be available for children ages 2 and under, but only for a limited number of children. It is available on a "first come, first serve" basis.

Reasons for Hope, Tomorrow's Forefathers and Bright Lights Ministries, Biblical Discipleship Ministries, and Calligraphy for Christ will all have resource tables at the conference. Please be prepared to pay for items with cash or check. These resource tables will be open thirty minutes before and after the conference begins and ends each day, as well as during session breaks.

*That ye might walk worthy of
the Lord unto all pleasing,
being fruitful in every good work,
and increasing in the knowledge of God.
Colossians 1:10*

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**EQUIPPING CONFERENCE:
CONFRONTING
THE CULTURE
JANUARY 3-4, 2014**

A conference challenging Christians to more effectively:

- Defend the Faith and Be Bold with the Gospel
- Deepen Discernment in a Culture of Deception
- Develop Biblical Patterns of Discipleship



*Be strong in the Lord, and
in the power of His might.
Ephesians 6:10*

CARL KERBY has a passion to proclaim the authority and accuracy of the Bible and to engage the minds and hearts of believers and unbelievers in today's culture so that they may experience the realities of the Word of God. Carl has played many roles in his life, including growing up as the son of a professional wrestler, having a successful career as an air-traffic controller at O'Hare International Airport, being a founding board member and widely known speaker for Answers in Genesis, and then stepping out in faith as president and founder of Reasons for Hope. His ministry provides many resources that can greatly equip families, individuals, and teens to confront the culture Biblically. Carl has authored: *Remote Control: The Power of Hollywood on Today's Culture*, *Absolutely, Positively 'Best' Evidence for Creation*, and *Reasons for HOPE in the Mosaic of Your Life*. He is co-creator of the hugely popular "deBUNKED" DVDs. Carl and his wife Masami live in the greater Cincinnati area near their children and grandchildren. Find out more about Carl and his ministry at www.rforh.com.



CARL KERBY JR. has partnered with his Dad in multiple ministry endeavors including speaking, conference planning, resource and product development, app development, and much more. Recently, Carl has started his own ministry called It's Not Just a Game and co-authored a book by the same name. Carl Jr. is a nationwide speaker who teaches on all types of media, guiding Christians to have discernment in their media choices. He has a B.A. in Media Studies from Judson University and has worked as a video editor, photographer, teacher, and in an apologetics ministry. He and his wife, Tish, are blessed with two children, Trey and Naomi. Visit his website at: www.injagame.com.



HAROLD MALLY has for over 20 years been committed to encouraging and equipping families, individuals, and young people to be strong in the Lord and to strive after holiness, purity, and godliness. Harold and his family minister together in Tomorrow's Forefathers Inc. and Bright Lights Ministries. His children, Sarah, Stephen, and Grace have authored *Making Brothers and Sisters Best Friends*, *Before You Meet Prince Charming*, and *Will Our Generation Speak: A Call to Be Bold with The Gospel* as well as the BRIGHT Lights (Being Radiant In Godliness, Holiness, and Testimony) curriculum for girls. Harold Mally is the author of *Learning from Dad* as well as the LIGHT shop (Leaders In Godliness,



Holiness, and Testimony) discipleship curriculum for boys. The Mally's have a ministry that reaches around the world. Visit their website and blog at: www.brightlightsministry.com and www.mallyjournal.com.

DR. JOBE MARTIN and his wife Jenna Dee felt led to start Biblical Discipleship Ministries in 1986. Their desire was to see Christians make the Bible their manual for everyday living. Previous to this, Jobe spent two years in the Air Force, had a private dental practice at NASA (Houston), and taught dentistry at Baylor College of Dentistry in Dallas. In 1982, he felt called to leave dentistry and pursue a Th.M. degree at Dallas Theological Seminary. Since 1986, Jobe, Jenna Dee, and their daughters (Taryn and Mirren) have travelled with BDM nationally and internationally. Jobe is the featured speaker on the three-part DVD series, *Incredible Creatures that Defy Evolution* as well as the *Creation Proclaims* series. He has written the book *The Evolution of a Creationist* which also has an accompanying five-part DVD study course. In 2012 BDM produced the booklet, *Biblically Handling Technology and Social Media*. Jobe most commonly speaks on creation vs. evolution, family discipleship, worldview, cultural deception, Bible prophecy, and the New Age Movement. You can find out more at www.biblicaldiscipleship.org.



GUEST SPEAKER

DR. ED SMITH is the pastor of Rockwall Bible Church and has been faithfully committed to ministry pursuits for the past 30+ years—spending much of that time internationally (Nigeria, Kuwait, Egypt). Ed has a MA(BS) from Dallas Theological Seminary and a Ph.D. in engineering from the University of Michigan. After a professorship at SMU, he and his wife felt God leading them to Egypt where, for the past 15 years (until 2012), Ed was a professor at the American University in Cairo (earning AUC's Excellence in Research and Creative Endeavors Award). He and his wife, Laurie, and their family (Jonathan, Samuel, Maryellen, Elisha, and Martha) have hearts for discipleship, beginning in the home. Visit www.rockwallbible.org to hear Pastor Smith's excellent sermons.



BREAK-OUT SESSION SPEAKERS

There will be a couple break-out sessions for the young people, teens, and young adults led by **Carl Kerby Jr.**, **Jonathan and Samuel Smith** (sons of Ed Smith); **Sarah and Grace Mally** (daughters of Harold Mally); and **Taryn and Mirren Martin** (daughters of Jobe Martin). A break-out session for women will be led by **Jenna Dee Martin**.

CONFERENCE DETAILS

Dates and Times:

Friday, January 3rd: 9am-6pm
Saturday, January 4th: 9am-6pm
Doors will open at 8:30am and close at 7pm.

Location:

Rockwall Bible Church
801 Zion Hills Circle, Rockwall, Texas, 75087
www.rockwallbible.org

Cost: \$20 per family or \$10 per individual

Please be in touch with us if you need a scholarship!

Questions?

Email us at biblicaldiscipleshipministries@gmail.com

SESSION TITLES/TOPICS*

- Amazing Alaskan Animals** (Creation vs. Evolution)
- Answering Skeptics** (Defending the Faith)
- Biblically Handling Technology and Social Media** (Deepening Discernment)
- Human Evolution: Is That All You Got?** (Creation vs. Evolution)
- Is "The Bible" Biblical?** A Look at the History Channel Television Drama (Discernment in Cultural Trends)
- Evangelism 101:** 10 Things a Christian Can Learn About Evangelism from an Atheist.
- Game Over: It's Not Just a Game:** A Look at the Different Video Games and the Messages in Them.
- Deepening Discernment in a Culture of Deception**
- Developing a Pattern for Discipleship**
- Our Greatest Opportunity** (Discipleship)
- Families for the Kingdom of God** (Discipleship)
- Who's Fault Is It? Why are we losing the younger generation?** Is it the school? Movies? Video Games? Music?
- Will Our Generation Speak: A Call to Be Bold with the Gospel**

*Titles/Topics may slightly change; themes will remain the same.