

You're invited to attend a seminar to be held in Melbourne conducted by Dr Tim Westbrook from Harding University, Searcy, Arkansas, USA

Session 1 – Hearing the Word of the Lord: How to read and understand God's inspired Word

Session 2 – Speaking the Word of the Lord: How to apply ancient words to the contemporary world

Date: Sunday, 25 June 2017

Time: 2.00 – 4.30pm

Venue: Belmore Road Church of Christ, corner Belmore Road & Rostrevor Parade, Mont Albert North, Victoria 3129



This two-part seminar on Sunday afternoon introduces important principles for responsible Bible study and application. God revealed his teachings to biblical authors over hundreds of years. These moments of revelation were recorded within their own contexts. Yet they have stood the test of time and continue to speak as the voice of God to a world in much need of God's love, encouragement and guidance. In the first session, Tim discusses the

importance of historical, literary, and theological contexts when deciphering the author's intended meaning of the biblical text. In the second session, Tim guides participants through responsible applications of the biblical text that takes into consideration the depth and richness of theological reflection.

Register by Monday, 19 June, 2017:

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Tim Westbrook is director of the Center for Distance Education in Bible and Ministry at Harding University. He received his BA in psychology from Harding University. He earned the MA in doctrine and the MDiv with a concentration in Old Testament from Harding School of Theology. Tim completed a PhD in education and intercultural studies at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School.

A missionary to Szolnok, Hungary, for 8 years, Tim worked with church plantings in 3 cities and helped develop the LET Christian Foundation and Bible School (a resource and training centre for the Churches of Christ in Hungary). He continues to direct the Foundation on a volunteer basis.

Tim has articles published in several Christian and academic journals. His latest publication is his book, *Spirituality, Community, and Race Consciousness in Adult Higher Education* (2016).

Tim is married to Anessa and they have three children. They are part of the College Church of Christ in Searcy, Arkansas, where Tim is a deacon on the Foreign Mission Committee and the Youth and Family Education Committee and teaches Bible classes.

