

Rev. Linn and Betty Self Bible Symposium

Linn Self served as Pastor of Trinity Baptist Church (now Brighton Park Baptist Church) in Corpus Christi for 10 years from 1970-1980. In 1980 he started a mission church for First Baptist Church, Portland that became known as Oak Ridge Baptist Church, where he pastored until 1996.

In 1996 Linn became President of SCS serving until his retirement in December 2005. The Self's affiliation and love for SCS began in the late 1970's. Linn served on an Associational feasibility study on Christian Education in South Texas after hurricane Celia, and Betty subsequently became the administrative assistant to then President Dr. Ken Bradshaw.

Linn and Betty retired from SCS in 2005. Together they mentored, counseled and encouraged students, pastors, lay leaders and members of our local churches in South Texas. The Self's influence and love for South Texans continues in the tradition of SCS and those whom are beneficiaries of their ministry.

In recognition of the Self's service to SCS, the Board of Trustees began the Rev. Linn and Betty Self Bible Symposium Endowment to ensure their legacy of love for Christ and the School for future generations. This endowment reached its goal of \$40,000 in mid-2007.

The Symposium's goal is to reach out to students, pastors, clergy, and laity throughout Texas by providing annual opportunities for engaging notable biblical scholars and clinicians.

Conference Schedule

September 25

1:30-2:00 p.m. Registration
2:00-2:10 p.m. Welcome
2:15-4:00 p.m. Session 1A
4:15 p.m. SCS Call for Papers
(Student/Alumni presentations)
5:30-7:00 p.m. Dinner on your own
7:00 p.m. Keynote Speaker (Dr. Reyes)

September 26

9:00-10:45 a.m. Session 1B
11:00-12:00 Session 2
12:00 p.m. Lunch (provided by SCS)
1:15-2:30 p.m. Panel Discussion
2:45-3:45 p.m. Keynote Speaker (Dr. Denison)
3:45-4:00 p.m. Conclusion

Conference Topic

*The 21st Century Church:
Preaching, Missions and Leadership*

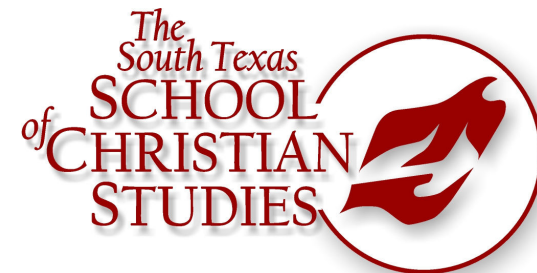
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Keynote Speaker Dr. Albert Reyes

Dr. Albert L. Reyes became President of Buckner Children and Family Services in January 2007. As a noted visionary, Dr. Reyes is poised to lead Buckner to expand its ministry to needy children and families throughout the United States and internationally.

Prior to Buckner, Dr. Reyes served as president of Baptist University of the Americas in San Antonio, Texas for more than seven years, where he led the university through dramatic change. Formerly known as the Hispanic Baptist Theological School, Dr. Reyes guided BUA to a 400 percent increase in enrollment since taking over as president in 1999.

In addition to serving as president of BUA, Dr. Reyes is past president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, an organization with over 2.5 million members. He has served in numerous roles with the BGCT and with Baptist-related organizations, and has pastored multiple churches including Pueblo Nuevo Community Church in El Paso, Texas, Love Field Community Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas, and Home Gardens Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas.

He holds the Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry degrees from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is also a candidate for the Doctor of Philosophy degree from Andrews University.

Dr. Reyes currently serves as a member of the Board of Trustees of Baptist Theological Seminary of Richmond and the National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference. He is also a member of the Board of Advocates of the Baylor University School of Social Work, and he served as Chairman of the Hispanic Task Force for the U.S. Department of Education from 2003-2005.

Dr. Reyes and his wife Belinda have three children. He enjoys reading, writing, camping, movies, and travel.

Keynote Speaker Dr. Jim Denison



Dr. Jim Denison is teaching pastor of Park Cities Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas, which he has led since June 1998. He and his wife, Janet, have two sons, Ryan and Craig, both university students.

Dr. Denison is passionate about helping others know and follow Jesus. His desire is to equip and disciple believers so they in turn can help others follow Jesus. He has done extensive work in apologetics, worldviews, and cultural studies. He has written many articles that examine historical evidences for Jesus, the Bible, and Christianity, which are used in defusing various affronts to the faith.

He writes a daily devotional on cultural issues from a spiritual perspective, "God Issues Today," which is e-mailed each weekday to more than 11,000 subscribers all over the world (www.godissues.com). He is the author of five books, *Wrestling With God: How Can I Love a God I'm Not Sure I Trust?*; *The Bible-You Can Believe It: Biblical Authority in the Twenty-First Century*; *Myth and the Manger*; *Life on the Brick Pile: Answers to Suffering from the Letters of Revelation*; and *Seven Crucial Questions About the Bible*. His weekly Bible commentaries written for Sunday School teachers are used by BaptistWay Press as an online teaching tool.

Dr. Denison has a Doctor of Philosophy and Master of Divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and an honorary Doctor of Divinity from Dallas Baptist University. He teaches a PhD seminar at DBU, where he serves as chairman of the Board of Trustees. He also serves on the board of trustees for the B.H. Carroll Theological Institute.

Prior to PCBC, Dr. Denison pastored churches in Atlanta, Georgia, Midland, Texas, and Mansfield, Texas.

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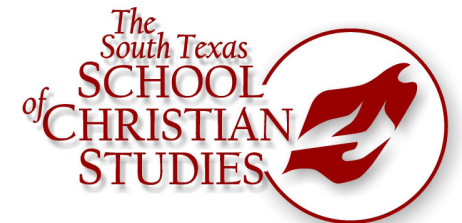
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