

Proclaiming the Narratives of Scripture



Do You Need More Tools in your Preaching Tool Belt?



A CrossTalk Global Biblical Preaching Seminar
March 3-4, 2017

This Sunday, millions of people will attend a local church. Some will be dedicated followers of Jesus Christ, while others will simply be curious. All of them will come to hear God's voice.

When the local pastor opens the Bible, everyone in attendance will look up with anticipation. They have come to hear God's word. They want their pastor to open the Bible and say what God has said. They are hungry for a clear, powerful, applicable message that has been constructed to address their life situation.

The purpose of this seminar is to help you preach THAT message. This is a seminar about narrative preaching, about using the stories that fill God's word to speak his truths to your congregation. The goal of this seminar is to put narrative preaching skills into your toolbox.

People love stories. They are constantly watching stories on their tablets, TVs and in theaters. It is not surprising that when God wrote the world's best selling book he filled it with stories. While God's stories are far more powerful and relevant than Hollywood's, we have to know how to present them.

Come and learn how to communicate God's stories with more power than this weekend's blockbuster!

Date: March 3 and 4, 2017 (Friday and Saturday)

Location: Webster Conference Center, Salina, Kansas

Cost: \$50 per person
This cost includes lunch both days



Dr. J. Kent Edwards
Seminar Speaker

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Who Should Attend: Pastors, Ministers, and Lay Leaders who are called on to teach and preach in their local church.

Why Attend: Proclaiming God's Word is a big responsibility. Anyone who has shouldered this responsibility week in and week out understands what a challenge this job is. This seminar will offer fresh perspectives on the purpose and methods of preaching the narratives of scripture to your congregation.

The Bible is loaded with narrative passages; stories that speak to us from God's heart and call us to respond to him. Time and time again our Lord Jesus used stories to capture the attention of the listener, and to convey the truths of the Kingdom of God.

The objective of this seminar is to teach methods to help your narrative sermons reach their full potential. The content of this seminar begins with the basics of how to interpret biblical narrative from a literary perspective and moves to the creation of story-shaping sermons that are relevant to the lives of our listeners today.

This event will encourage and inspire the attendee to seek excellence in Biblical communication and will offer practical skills to achieve that goal.

About our Speaker: Dr. Edwards is the tenured Professor of Preaching and Leadership at Talbot School of Theology / Biola University (La Mirada, CA). He previously served on the faculty Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary (S. Hamilton, MA), and, for 13 years, served as Director of the Doctor of Ministry

programs at Gordon-Conwell Seminary and Talbot School of Theology. Kent has earned a Ph.D. in Intercultural Education (BIOLA University), a Doctor of Ministry in Preaching (Denver Seminary), a Master of Divinity (Tyndale Seminary), and a Bachelor of Theology (Ambrose University).

He has authored two award-winning books, *Deep Preaching* (B&H 2009) and *Effective First-Person Biblical Preaching* (Zondervan, 2005). Kent began pastoral ministry in 1981, was ordained by the Christian and Missionary Alliance denomination in 1986, and has successfully pastored churches across Canada and the USA ever since. Kent currently serves as pastor of Oasis Community Church in Yorba Linda, CA.

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March 3 (Friday)

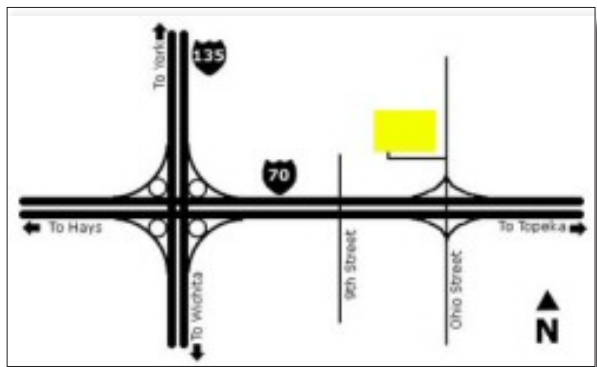
Day 1

- 08:15 – 08:45 Reception
- 08:45 – 09:00 Welcome and Orientation
- 09:00 – 10:15 **SESSION ONE**
"Tell Me a Story: How Stories Work"
- 10:15 – 10:30 Break
- 10:30 – 11:45 **SESSION TWO**
"God's Story: The Metanarrative of Scripture"
- 11:45 – 12:45 Lunch (provided)
- 12:45 – 02:00 **SESSION THREE**
"What's the Big Idea:
Understanding What Ideas Are and Why They Matter"
- 02:00 – 02:15 Break
- 02:15 – 03:30 **SESSION FOUR**
"Re-reading One of God's Stories:
Inductively Applying What We Have Learned"
- 03:30 – 03:45 Break
- 03:45 – 05:00 **SESSION FIVE**
"Re-reading One of God's Stories:
Inductively Applying What We Have Learned"
- 05:00 End of Day One

March 4 (Saturday)

Day 2

- 09:00 – 10:15 **SESSION SIX**
"How to Communicate God's Stories:
How Genre Influences Biblical Communication"
- 10:15 – 10:30 Break
- 10:30 – 11:45 **SESSION SEVEN**
"Reshaping Lives with God's Stories:
How to Create a Story Shaping Sermon"
- 11:45 – 12:45 Lunch (Provided)
- 12:45 – 02:00 **SESSION EIGHT**
World Q & A / "Our Narrative"
- 02:00 – 02:15 Break
- 02:15 – 03:30 **SESSION NINE** (includes corporate prayer)
"What is CrossTalk Global" / "Looking Into God's Word"



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