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Since 2005, Don Whitney has been Associate Professor of Biblical Spirituality at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, where he also serves as Senior Associate Dean. Before that, he held a similar position (the first such position in the six Southern Baptist seminaries) at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City, MO, for ten years. He is the founder and president of The Center for Biblical Spirituality.

Don grew up in Osceola, Arkansas where he came to believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. He was active in sports throughout high school and college, and worked in the radio station his dad managed.

After graduating from Arkansas State University, Don planned to finish law school and pursue a career in sportscasting. While at the University of Arkansas School of Law, he sensed God's call to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He then enrolled at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, graduating with a Master of Divinity degree in 1979. In 1987, Don completed a Doctor of Ministry degree at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Deerfield, Illinois. Currently, he is completing his Doctor of Theology with Specialization in Christian Spirituality at the University of South Africa.

Prior to his ministry as a seminary professor, Don was pastor of Glenfield Baptist Church in Glen Ellyn, Illinois (a suburb of Chicago), for almost fifteen years. Altogether, he has served local

churches in pastoral ministry for twenty-four years.

He is the author of *Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life* (NavPress, 1991), which has a companion discussion guide. He has also written *How Can I Be Sure I'm a Christian?* (NavPress, 1994), *Spiritual Disciplines within the Church* (Moody Press, 1996), *Ten Questions to Diagnose Your Spiritual Health* (NavPress, 2001), *Simplify Your Spiritual Life* (NavPress, 2003), and *Family Worship* (Center for Biblical Spirituality, 2006). His hobby is restoring and using old fountain pens.

Don lives with his wife Caffy in their home near Louisville. She regularly teaches a class for seminary wives, works from their home as an artist, muralist and illustrator and enjoys gardening and beekeeping. The Whitneys are parents of Lauren Christiana.

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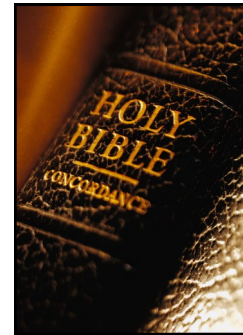
Join us for the 2010 Bible Conference featuring Dr. Donald Whitney. The weekend will be packed full of useful tools to assist us in our personal routines of prayer and meditation. Read more about Dr. Whitney on the back page and if you have any questions don't hesitate to ask Pastor Phil. We look forward to learning with you.

Friday, March 12, 2010
Praying through Scripture
7:00-9:00 PM

- The Problem
- The Solution
- The Method

Many Christians feel defeated in their prayer lives. To pray even five-to-seven minutes seems like an eternity, and their minds wander much of that time. "I guess it's me," many conclude. "I'm just a second-rate Christian." No, if you are indwelled by the Holy Spirit and generally seeking to

live in obedience to God's Word, then the problem likely isn't you, but your method. Of course, there is no method that will enliven prayer for those who do not have the Holy Spirit. But those who are indwelled by the Spirit have received from God "the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!'" (Rom. 8:15; Gal. 4:6). Those indwelled by the Holy Spirit really want to pray. And yet, while they believe in prayer and want to pray and can't imagine ever totally abandoning prayer, when they do pray it's frustrating. Their hearts are often cold, their minds can't stay focused on prayer, and frankly, prayer is often boring. Thus many conclude, "I'm a second-rate Christian."



Saturday, March 13, 2010
Meditation on Scripture
8:30 AM-12:30 PM

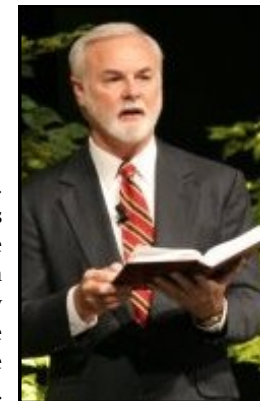
It's your quiet time and you sit down, open your Bible and start reading. Do you ever wander where to start meditating or how exactly to meditate on God's word effectively?

Featuring methods of meditation, this session will give suggestions on how to go about meditation time. You'll dive into easy-to-use exercises and practical ways to get more out of your personal meditation time. Discussion will include the Philippians 4:8 questions, the "Joseph Hall" questions, setting your minimum number of insights and meditation mapping.

Sunday, March 14, 2010
Family Worship
8:30 AM Brunch
9:00 AM Sunday School
10:15 AM Worship

God has provided amazing gifts to our church in our families. Do you ever consider how God would like families to spend their time? Does Scripture have anything to say?

Dealing with the Biblical foundation for family worship, its setting in history and practical applications, these sessions will help your family use its time wisely in ways that God intends. A simple outline will be presented that will set you on a course to have family times that bring glory to God. Join us around 8:30 am for brunch and we'll spend the morning being equipped to honor God in our families.



Some of Dr. Whitney's books will be available in the Crestview Bookstore during the conference.