

# Third Base

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In the City for Good



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## This Month's Sermon Topics

**September 5**

Allyn Harris Dault  
Preaching

**The God With Dirty Hands**  
Labor Day Weekend

**September 12**

**What A Fool Says**

**September 19**

Adam Banks Preaching  
Summer Collegiate Intern

**September 26**

**Glory Days**

Anniversary Sunday

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## Greater Things Have Yet To Come

Back in 1984 Bruce Springsteen came out with a song that garnered a broad audience. It resonated with millions of people, singing about our tendency to reminisce and longingly reflect on times past, that were in the vernacular, "Glory Days." Springsteen sang of a high school baseball player who had a tremendous fast pitch, but never did much else with his life after graduation, so that in his adulthood, all he could talk about was how good it was back in the glory days of high school baseball. That was as good as his life got.

And then there was the woman whose beauty could turn heads back in the day, but whose life didn't turn out quite like she thought it would. After a failed marriage to her high school sweetheart, she too was tempted to look back and dwell on the glory days past. That too, was as good as her life got.

Perhaps the most sobering lines of the Springsteen "Glory Days" are these: "*Yeah, just sitting back trying to recapture a little of the glory of, well time slips away and leaves you with nothing mister but boring stories of glory days.*"

This month, TBC will celebrate 160 years of God's blessing. We certainly have had some glorious days, and some might even say we have HAD our glory days. They are behind us. Many can point to the time when TBC was packed to the rafters with worshippers. There were decades when Third had city-wide recognition with significant influence. We may whimsically recall those glory days and honestly believe that our best days are behind us – the youthful years of TBC are gone and as we look to the future, it could never offer us what we once had.

Well, I want to challenge that kind of thinking. As we gather for a celebration of our legacy on September 26th, I would like to ponder the very real possibility that God may have been saving our best years for right now. In John 14:12, Jesus said "*Truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father.*" That's quite a reach, isn't it? Jesus was telling his disciples that there was coming from God, a gifting of the Holy Spirit just ahead, that would enable them to do all that Jesus did, and even greater things. That must have been hard to believe. As he was preparing to leave them, those followers might have thought that the best was behind them, and that there was nothing left to do but "*sit back and recapture a little of the glory of, being left with nothing mister, but boring stories of glory days.*"

Well, let me suggest that upon the encouragement of Jesus, we might sing a new song, one that came to me just last month entitled "God Of This City." The chorus:

*Greater things have yet to come, Greater things are still to be done in this city.*

Although an anniversary such as we will celebrate on Sept. 26th involves looking back and reminiscing with gratitude what God has done, it will not be just a rehashing of glory days. It will be filled with expectation over the "greater things that are yet to come" among us, through us, in the name of Jesus, by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Expecting Great Things Ahead,

Pastor Warren Hoffman



Pastor Hoffman



## Churches Unite to Serve and Remember

*Vicki Swyers,*  
Buckner Director of Community Ministries

The events of Sept. 11, 2001, unfolded in my consciousness as I drove my daughters to school. I remember the disbelief, horror and sorrow. The human toll was incomprehensible; the acts of love and bravery immeasurable.

We wondered then how we could respond in meaningful ways. Some gave blood. Others reached out to the victims' families. Many gave their children longer hugs and spoke more freely of their love.

The feeling of unity among Americans was strong, regardless of political, racial or religious identity. That solidarity is still worth pursuing, especially as we commemorate the 9th anniversary of the terrorist attacks this year.

Over the last few months, churches in our neighborhood have been praying, meeting and planning a Day of Service and Remembrance on Saturday, Sept. 11. This effort is driven by our desire to know one another better, to engage in service for our community and to worship together in a way that pleases God. We also seek to honor all of our local heroes who have given and risk their lives daily, including firefighters, EMS, police and those in the armed forces.

Among the churches participating are St. Francis Xavier "College" Church; Central Baptist; Washington Metropolitan AME Zion; Calvary Missionary Baptist Church; St. Alphonsus "Rock" Church; Sts. Teresa and Bridget Church. We hope others will join as well.

Projects will include neighborhood

cleanup; activities with veterans at John Cochran VA Medical Center; neighborhood gardening; singing in a multi-church choir at the joint worship service; and helping with registration and hospitality.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. in Strauss Park (across the street from Third). Volunteers will serve alongside people from different congregations, so we'll have opportunities to meet new people from other churches. At noon, a picnic lunch will be served in Strauss Park, followed by joint worship, including a mass choir.

I eagerly anticipate the collective witness of our churches to this community through service and powerful outdoor worship that day! I pray that God will be pleased, and this will be a good, first step toward greater collaboration among our churches. I also pray that YOU will be involved.

The events of Sept. 11 called for a response then, and still do. Psalm 133 invites me to consider this project as a way of answering that call: "How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity! It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron's beard, down upon the collar of his robes. It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion. For there the Lord bestows his blessing, even life forevermore." Amen.

### **9/11 Day of Service and Remembrance**

**8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m.**

Registration and Fellowship –  
Strauss Park

**9 a.m. to noon** – Service Projects  
**Noon to 1:30 p.m.**

Picnic lunch and joint worship in  
Strauss Park

\* In event of heavy rain, registration and worship will be held at Third Baptist.



## Children

*Angie Smith*  
Interim Director of Children's Ministry

Happy Fall! I was humbled to be asked to serve as the Interim Director of Children's Ministry during this season of change at Third. Children's Ministry here has always been a foundation of our church and it is my prayer that it will continue to be! My husband, Brian, and I have been attending Third Baptist since Easter 2005 and we love this diverse family! I am a graduate of Missouri Baptist University and taught 5th Grade in the Kirkwood School District for 4 years. Now I am thrilled to stay at home with our 1 year old son, Micah and we are also expecting another little boy at the beginning of January. Brian is the high school principal at Orchard Farm High School so we are an education family! Working with children is my absolute passion whether it is teaching in a classroom, playing with toddlers or just having fun with kids! My hopes and prayers for this season include deepening relationships with the children that currently attend Third, developing new relationships with families, planning fun activities for parents and children. Most of all I hope to have a small part in watching our children at Third grow in the grace, knowledge and wonder of our Lord!





## September Welcome

Leslie Limbaugh  
Minister of Students & Communication

On **Sunday, September 12** the TBC Campus Ministry Team invites you all to a church-wide luncheon following morning worship. We want you to help us welcome college students into our community and church! From August 21 through September 7, we will have many opportunities to meet new students on campus, especially at Saint Louis University and Washington University. Sunday Lunch will be your opportunity to welcome them to our congregation. Please plan to join us! (No reservations required; donations appreciated.)

**Sunday, September 19** has been declared "Open Streets" by the City of St. Louis. A route from City Garden downtown to Missouri Botanical Garden will be blocked to vehicular traffic from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. The goals are to get the community walking and bicycling together and for participants to learn parts of the city they might not notice on their typical driving routes.

This is important to Third Baptist Church for at least two reasons.

### 1. *Street Closures and Parking Access*

Washington Avenue – from Theresa to Vandeventer – will be closed. Grand Blvd. will remain open, with traffic lights functioning normally, allowing north/south vehicles through the intersection at Washington.

TBC Parking Lot will be accessible via the Sam Shepard gate. If you usually come north on Grand, just go one block farther north, turning east on Sam Shepard and then into our

lot. If you usually come south on Grand, turn one block early onto Sam Shepard.

If you tend to travel city streets rather than a highway to Grand, please check out the complete map at <http://stlouis.missouri.org/open-streets/> or on the main bulletin board on the ground floor.

### 2. *Outreach Opportunities*

Strauss Park will be one of the block party spots along the route. Tents and activities will enable participants to take a break or try something new or simply appreciate our little corner of Saint Louis. How will we welcome them? Maybe your Sunday School class would like to meet outside that day or to hold a prayerwalk around the block. Maybe some of you would volunteer to be extra greeters at our Washington entrance or the Narthex so we have the doors wide open for the morning.

**Saturday, September 25** is *Dancing in the Street!* This huge street party will involve hundreds of dancers on four outdoor stages, fifteen art galleries open to the public, the Green Homes Festival at the EarthWays Center, and thousands of visitors to our neighborhood. We will have our Grand side doors open for Sanctuary Tours and a spirit of hospitality; we will monitor dressing room areas on our Ground Floor. Please sign-up on the bulletin board or talk to me, Pastor Leslie, for more information.



## Youth

Dr. Terrell Carter  
Interim Minister of Youth

My name is Terrell and I am the new interim minister to youth at Third Baptist Church. I have been active in ministry since I was 16 years old. In addition to formal ministry positions, I have served as a mentor to youth in several programs within St. Louis, including Girls Inc., St. Paul's Saturday Mentoring Program, and as an instructor for the St. Louis Community College system. My intent as interim minister to youth is to build upon the foundation that has been laid with the youth by Rev. Laura Hoffman and Brian Nikodym. We will learn more about our relationship with God through vigorous Bible study and challenging discussions. We will learn about sacrifice and service by regularly volunteering with groups of people who are in need. We will also explore our future by visiting local colleges and universities in order to learn what our educational options are. All in all, we will grow together, learn together, and represent God together.

### Paper Recycling at Third!

Blue paper recycling bins are located in several locations throughout the building: on the ground floor near Fellowship Hall, at the side and Narthex entrances to the sanctuary (please toss your worship bulletins here if you normally throw it away), on the 2nd floor in the children's area, and on the 4th floor in the computer lab/youth area.

Please remember these bins are for paper only (ALL types of paper). And thank you for helping the Environmental Ministry Team turn TBC "GREEN."



## Women...

### Destined for God's Purpose

From the beginning of time women have been created with a godly purpose.

- ✓ Eve was created for companionship with Adam and fellowship with God.
- ✓ Esther was instrumental in preserving the Israelite nation.
- ✓ Mary delivered God's Son to his earthly home.
- ✓ Priscilla carried the gospel to new frontiers.

What about Clara Barton and Florence Nightingale, Lottie Moon and Annie Armstrong, Vivian McCaughan and Anne Pillsbury?

So, what about TBC women of today? Women worshipping at Grand and Washington in 2010 continue to be vital partners in vital ministries, and those partnerships will be the focus for the 2010-2011 WMS programs.

The "largest" partner, the Baptist World Alliance, will be featured **September 7** following organizational group meetings. Other entities in partnership scheduled for upcoming programs are the Baptist House of Mercy in Belarus, Operation Christmas Child, Christian Activity Center, Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, Buckner Foundation, Cole School, and American Baptist Women.

Program details will be forthcoming in The Reminder, weekly worship folders and future editions of the Third Base.



## ARE WOMEN MORE LOQUACIOUS THAN MEN?

There's a question for a lively debate! But wait - rather than raise anyone's blood pressure, ladies, circle **Saturday, October 23** on your calendar for a fall retreat and participate in a lively discussion on the matter.

Brenda Poinsett, author of the *Friendship Factor: Why Women Need Other Women*, will be the keynote speaker at **Is It Just Me or Do Women Need to Talk?** In addition to three presentations by Brenda, there will be time for women to:

- ✓ Participate in small group discussions.
- ✓ Purchase a copy of the *Friendship Factor* and have it autographed by the author.
- ✓ Enjoy lunch and fellowship with TBC friends and new friends from neighboring churches.

Ladies, register now by calling the church office or see Donna McDill for a ticket. Early bird registration is \$15.00 (lunch included); beginning October 9 and at the door the retreat fee is \$20.00 (lunch included).



It's mid-August as I write this, and all over the Metropolitan area, school is starting. St. Louis Public Schools opened on Monday, Aug. 16, and those of us involved in KIDS HOPE USA (KHUSA) were thinking again of Cole School.

KHUSA is a nation-wide mentoring program that pairs a church with its local (or closest) public school. There are now 530 programs in 30 states serving over 8300 children. Since the fall of 2007, Third Baptist has been paired with Cole School on Enright just west of Vandeventer. Several of us spend an hour each week during school hours mentoring one student there. We build a relationship with our student focused on the child's emotional, social and academic needs. We may be that child's only positive force in his/her life. Our prayer partners pray each week for the success of our students. The results of these relationships include changes in attitude, behavior and academic performance.

St. Louis Public Schools are reaching to regain accreditation, but that's not easy. Cole School is no exception. Aisha Grace, the principal, is returning, but many faculty members are new. The families are mostly low-income. Many of them visit our food pantry and clothing closet. Their children participate in our Upward Basketball Program. We are, indeed, helping Cole School, but more students need mentors. Could you help?

We are looking for additional mentors, substitute mentors and prayer partners. Training classes for new mentors and substitutes are planned for Nov. 7 and 14 as part of the CDI schedule this fall. Watch and listen for more information or contact Karen or Gene Stewart or the TBC office.

Karen Stewart, Director  
KIDS HOPE USA at TBC

## Sympathy

...to Tracy and Rick Lay and family and friends of Tracy's Father who died Monday, August 2.

...to Wayne and Peggy Meyer, Ruth Welker, and family and friends of his niece, Dawn Blumenfeld, who died Thursday, July 29.

... to the family and friends of Arline Wessel passed away on August 22, 2010 at the age of 91. She was a member of Third Baptist since 1975.

## Thank You

...to Leslie for visiting me in the hospital after my surgery; thanks to my church family for the many phone calls, cards and visits. Third is a very loving and caring congregation and that is why I am pleased to be a member.

Valdeen Slates

Dear Kids Hope, Cole Elementary students, staff and parents would like to thank you for all that you did for Cole during the 2009-2010 school year. It was through your never-ending support that our students were able to read weekly, practice specific skills, enjoy leisure activities and most importantly participate in caring relationships with your volunteers.

Your support undoubtedly assisted the 4th-6th grade students in making Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) on the MAP Test. Cole's scores increased by 15% points in both Communication Arts and Math!

It is our mission to continue improving student achievement and the expectation of excellence. We hope that we can continue our partnership with Kids Hope to watch it flourish. Again, we want to express our sincerest gratitude for your services.

Sincerely,  
A. Grace, Principal  
Cole eMINTS Academy



## Health and Wellness

### Is independence a modern myth?

*"There is nothing unusual about depending on others. It is a basic human need both to give and receive help and support." Stephen Wegener, PhD, ABPP in MAINTAINING INTERDEPENDENCE.*

I picked up a journal called Arthritis, Self Management, while sitting in an orthopaedic doctor's office, waiting for a friend. This article, about every person's desire to be independent, caught my attention. Dr. Wegener said that we all face life changes that can make us dependent on others for help. Our first task is to accept the changes that make us less able to be independent. Thinking of interdependence as normal will help us make these changes.

The article then talked about the concepts of "helpful help" and "unhelpful help." Helpful help allows people to get things done, and builds the self-esteem of the person

who is receiving help, as well as the person giving the help.

Four main types of "helpful help" are: information, practical support, companionship, and emotional support.

Examples of "unhelpful help" include: criticism, avoidance, dismissing or minimizing, unsolicited advice, forced cheerfulness, and over-helpfulness.

Dr. Wegener asserts that two key communication skills are necessary in order to transition successfully into interdependence. It is essential for the helper to really listen to the kind of help the other person needs. The person to be helped must be crystal clear about the kind of help they need. Both of these skills are found in the skill sets taught in Assertiveness Training. Assertiveness Training also teaches how to say "no." Many people have never mastered the ability to say "no" and find themselves stuck with unhelpful help.

Pat Jensen Handy, Chairperson  
Health and Wellness Ministry  
pjrhandy@hotmail.com

Donations to the Paul Sasser Relief Fund help church members and our neighbors who are experiencing financial difficulties, including eviction, utility disconnection, inability to pay for prescriptions and transportation problems.

We would like to acknowledge milestones and achievements of our members in Third Base. This could include a retirement, a special anniversary, years of volunteer service, awards or honors, etc. If you have information about yourself or a friend that could be listed, let us know.



## SAVE THE DATE

TBC is Branson Bound November 11 and 12, 2010 for our annual trip to see the Christmas shows. Two evening shows have been booked with additional shows available on an individual basis. The TBC bus will be driven by Pastor Warren (it stops for shopping) or if you prefer, you can carpool with your own car.

Pick up a flyer with complete information or talk with Rea Finn.

## Looking Back...



Betty James, Church Historian

### 1920

September 19

We call it Rally Day. It is a day for larger visions. It is a day for greater beginnings. We are gathering, not for a day, but for a season, a long steady faithful season of the very best work we are capable of doing.

### 1930

September 5

Homecoming Day: Rev. C.O. Johnson, D.D. of Tacoma, Washington... a host of our folks will recall with interest Dr. Johnson's message from the pulpit on June 22, as well as his friendly interest in our people and program... Fill Sheldon Hall to capacity! [Sheldon Auditorium was being used due to renovations after the 1928 fire.]

Our building operations are progressing encouragingly... We are happy that in this period of serious unemployment, we have insurance funds for the building renovations that give employment to a large number of men.

Mr. & Mrs. E.A. Stokes expect to enter William Jewell College next week, preparing for definite Christian work upon graduation. [Both returned to work for Third!]

### 1940

September 22

Charles A. Wells, cartoonist, journalist, and world traveler, has ranged far and wide as a feature writer and artist for newspapers and religious periodicals. He has faced execution during chaotic days in China; he has been in jail in

Russia. Charles A. Wells begins a series tonight, drawing cartoons while he speaks.

### 1950

September 10

Already a number of our young men have received their call for service in the various branches of the U.S. government. Some have already gone; some are over here. It does not seem possible, but never the less it is true that here again our best men are being called away from school and their families to go into this terrible business of war. [The Korean War began June, 1950.]

September 24

It is joyous news to announce at Third Baptist Church that Charlie and Laurie (Taylor) will be coming to us next Sunday to lead us in a Victory Crusade for fifteen days.

### 1960

September 8

We are happy to announce the employment of Mr. James Bayne as our Building Superintendent. There has been no person filling this position since the death of our beloved Joe Bowers.

### 1970

September 9

The Pulpit Committee has been busy gathering information on the nearly one hundred forty ministers who have been proposed [after resignation of Dr. Sterling Price].

Pulpit Guests in September:

Nelson Reagan, Minister of Evangelism and Visitation, Third Baptist

Dr. Charles Maples, First Baptist Church, Gatlinburg, TN

Dr. Bill Sherman, Woodmont Baptist Church, Nashville, TN

Dr. Adrian Heaton, President of American Baptist Seminary of the West, Berkeley, CA

September 23

On Sunday night, September 27, the new Third Baptist Church Parking program will be inaugurated. The Fox Theatre parking lot, on the northeast corner of our building, will be ours for usage on Wednesday and Sunday nights... We are using the lot gratis thanks to Mr. David Arthur of Arthur Enterprises, of which the Fox Theatre is a part.

### 1980

September 10

On September 2, we welcomed a new staff member, Mr. Emroe Replogle, who assumed responsibility as Building Maintenance Superintendent.

September 17

On Saturday, October 11, TBC needs YOU to help in a neighborhood cooperation effort to beautify the area... Bring shovels, rakes, weed cutters, etc. – Paul Sasser

### 1990

September 5

The Royal Ambassadors (better known as RA's) is a program of mission education, sports, and camping for Baptist boys... It is a part of our Children's Mission Activities, directed by Pam Krause. The leaders are: Mark Eastham, Auby Houchin, Willard Swyers, Alan Sasser, and Bernie Parrish.

September 12

Last Sunday was the first Sunday for our new organist, Sonja Talburt. We are so pleased to have Sonja use her talents among us...

September 26

Spirit of TBC Toy Drive: Remember we need 500 toys to be given out with the Christmas Baskets!

Plan to attend  
**TBC's 160th**  
 Anniversary  
 Celebration  
**Sunday, Sept. 26th**

8:30 a.m.  
 Special Breakfast

9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School

10:40 a.m.  
 Worship with  
 special music provided  
 by the Chancel Choir

Lunch at the World's  
 Fair Pavilion at Forest  
 Park with a Program  
 Celebrating our com-  
 mon history



Group Options for  
 fun and exploration  
 of Forest Park

#### Do You Receive Third Base by Mail?

We would like to continue mailing copies of our monthly newsletter to all who want to receive it. Due to increased costs of production and mailing, we are asking for a contribution of \$15 per year to help defray the costs. You can send your gift to:

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 Please mark your envelope  
 "Attention: Fran".

You can be sent an Email notice when the Third Base has been posted on our web site. Send your email address to Fran Blake (fblake@third-baptist.org)



#### Recurring TBC Events:

Sundays  
 (see Sunday Schedule)

Tuesdays  
 Pastoral Staff Meeting  
 TBC Staff Meeting

Wednesdays  
 (See Wednesday Schedule)

#### Sunday Schedule

9:00 Prayer—Library Open  
 9:30 Sunday School  
 10:40 Worship Service  
 4:00 CDI

#### Wednesday Schedule

4:30 Library Open  
 5:15 Fellowship Dinner  
 6:00 Children/Youth Activities  
 6:00 Bible Study  
 7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

#### Women's Missionary Society

##### September 7, 2010

9:45 Executive Meeting  
 10:30 Program  
 12:-00 Salad Luncheon

##### September 18, 2010

Area V Fall Rally  
 First Baptist Church of Rosewood  
 Heights, East Alton, IL  
 9:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.  
 Ramona Shawver, ABC Missionary  
 Baptist Seminary in Mexico City

##### September 21, 2010

10:00 Group Meetings  
 10:15 Mission Projects  
 11:15 Bible Study  
 12:00 Lunch

Articles for the next issue of Third Base are due **September 12**. Please submit articles to the church office, or e-mail to Melissa Sasser at sasserpm@aol.com.

#### This Month at TBC

- 5 Worship with Lord's Supper, Allyn Dault preaching  
 Sasser Relief Fund Offering
- 6 Labor Day Holiday  
 Offices closed
- 11 Special Service for 9/11
- 12 Worship with Children's Message  
 Welcome Students Luncheon  
 CDI Fall Session begins
- 18 Food Pantry  
 Choir Retreat
- 19 Worship,  
 Adam Banks preaching  
 Open Streets - Washington Ave. closed  
 Threshold Dedication  
 Strategic Planning Meeting
- 22 Tutoring begins
- 25 Dancing In The Street
- 26 Worship  
 Anniversary Celebration  
 Breakfast at TBC  
 Lunch at Forest Park

#### Others at TBC This Month

Grand Center Arts Academy  
 Bible Study Fellowship  
 Friendship International  
 Moritz Wedding Anniversary  
 Grand Ctr. - Dancing in the Street

#### Pledged and Un-pledged Unified Budget

As of July, 2010	
Received	\$ 38,385
Budgeted	\$ 40,611
<i>UNDER</i>	\$ 2,227
This Year	
Received	\$ 261,569
Budgeted	\$ 286,666
<i>UNDER</i>	\$ 25,097

Income/Expense Year-to-Date	
Income:	\$ 450,549
Expense:	\$ 518,662
<i>UNDER</i>	\$ 68,113

*Thank you for your contributions.*

## SOMETHING FOR YOU

There is something for everyone at TBC beginning Sunday afternoon/evening, September 12, when the 2010 Fall Term of the Christian Discipleship Institute (CDI) opens. Classes will be held at 4:00 PM and 5:30 PM through November 21, with a light fellowship meal at 5:00. Check out the list of courses below and select one or two you wish to pursue.

This term, CDI presents opportunities for personal development in a variety of disciplines: Biblical studies, Faith development, Life skills and Worship. Courses being offered this term include: "A Grand Tour of the Old Testament," "Christian Character: Leadership in the Rough and Tumble Worlds of Work and Business," "Computers: What to Do with them and How," "TBC Partnerships: Missions, a Collaborative Enterprise," "The Enneagram: Understanding Yourself and Your Rela-

tionship with God," "Safety and Security for you and your family: A Christian Perspective" and "Worship Reflection."

This is an opportunity to discover how the Bible, theology, and the experiences of other people provide resources for integrating our life and faith.

This is a family event. Children will have their own opportunities for activities and growth geared just for them. There is even a time for fulfilling our need to rub shoulders and souls together in an informal way during a light meal.

Knowing that many of us travel varying distances, the CDI Team assures you of courses with quality. Two examples of quality leadership for courses this fall are Dr. David Peters and our own Don Wainwright.

Dr. Peters is a professor at Washington University and directs the uni-

versity's Center for Computational Mechanics. Dave's avocation is all things having to do with the Hebrew people. He will guide participants in his course titled "A Grand Tour of the Old Testament."

Don Wainwright is chairman and chief executive officer of Wainwright Industries, an automotive and aerospace parts manufacture. He travels as a guest lecturer throughout the United States, Europe and Asia. Don will guide participants to explore Christian ethics and a Christian world view in today's finance-driven business environment in his four-session course "Christian Character: Leadership in the Rough and Tumble Worlds of Work and Business."



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