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2026 Bible Conference August 15–16



“The Sovereignty of God”

Dr. Scott R. Swain is President and James Woodrow Hassell Professor of Systematic Theology at Reformed Theological Seminary in Orlando, Florida. Dr. Swain has served on the RTS faculty since 2006, having previously taught at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. He is the Vice President of the Evangelical Theological Society.

His main research interests include the doctrine of God, theological interpretation of Scripture, and modern Protestant theology, and he has published a number of books and essays on these topics. With Dr. Michael Allen, he serves as general editor of two series: Zondervan Academic's *New Studies in Dogmatics* and T & T Clark's *International Theological Commentary*.

Dr. Swain is an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church in America. He and his wife, Leigh, have four children.

Birthdays

- 01..... Hannah Doss
Rachel Walters
- 02..... Claire Jackson
- 03..... Charles Bowen
- 06..... Jack Bowen
Diane Norkus
- 07..... Claramae Parish
- 08..... Yvonne Clark
- 10..... Kate Channell
- 11..... Hank Adam Gautreaux
Claudia Moller
- 14..... Anne Alston
Lena Dyer
Charlotte Jewett
- 17..... Ruth Anna Doss
Joanne Pierce
- 19..... Rachel Downs
- 21..... Barbara Wannemacher
- 22..... Charles Caruso
Cathy Smith
- 25..... Henry Fliermans
- 27..... Stathia Hammond
- 29..... Jane Millward
- 31..... Bailey Utley
Sara Coleman

- ◆ 4:30 p.m. Saturday — The Foundation of God's Sovereignty
- ◆ 5:45 p.m. — Dinner
- ◆ 7:00 p.m. Saturday Evening — The Nature of God's Sovereignty
- ◆ 9:45 a.m. Q&A w/Dr. Swain
- ◆ 11:00 Sunday Morning — A Friend for Sinners
- ◆ 6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening — Who Is a God Like You?

Children's Ministry News

Promotion SUNDAY

August is a very busy month for everyone trying to get back into a routine after summer break and the Children's Ministry is no different! We have many exciting changes happening with the children! August 2nd is Promotion Sunday. This is the day we move the children to the next grade level of Sunday school and say So Long to our rising 6th graders as they transition to Youth!

We will also be starting with our Wednesday night activities on August 5th! We hope you can join us for this fun time of games and Bible learning! Please contact Frances Gojda with any questions frances@christchurchpres.org



Missions Matters



GLENN & SHARLENE GRUBB

*Mission to the World, Waxhaw,
NC Wycliffe Bible Translators/JAARS*

MINISTRY: Glenn and Sharlene Grubb now serve at the JAARS Center in Waxhaw, North Carolina, where Glenn is International Director of Aviation Safety for JAARS. His job includes oversight of the 7 international aviation programs affiliated with JAARS which includes oversight of tri-annual safety audits at each program, oversight of any accidents and incidents along with training safety concepts to all the aviation programs and helping them implement the principles involved. He also maintains the safety reporting computer program, teaches and trains future aviators for their service on the field as well as teaching in other venues of missionary aviation and secular settings. Sharlene's primary role is working as the Aviation Department Personnel Coordinator. She oversees onboarding and offboarding personnel, event coordination and any number of other things this role connects to. She also works as Glenn's office manager in the International Aviation Safety office, which consists of distributing safety mailings and keeping files in order for the department.

PRAYER:

- The safety reporting system Glenn developed has been implemented and is performing well at collecting safety event information. There are new features to be added and training of its users that need to be done.
- Glenn continues to integrate new facets into the safety reporting system for JAARS in order to streamline the process of reporting incidents and occurrences in a way that is more user friendly for our Aviation programs that sometimes do not have reliable internet connections.
- Glenn has upcoming opportunities to teach safety principles to at JAARS with a new class of apprentices, fellows and pre field aviators as well as at Mission Aviation Fellowship, Moody Aviation and the University of Southern California.
- After losing her mom this past June, Sharlene is trying to catch up with the many things that were laid aside as she cared for her mom. At times it seems insurmountable so pray that she can begin to see progress in this process.
- Sharlene's role as the Aviation personnel Coordinator is constantly changing as the JAARS HR department is growing and taking over some of the Aviation portions of onboarding. This is a work in progress and there are still lots of hiccups. Pray for grace for everyone as we learn together.
- Pray for our financial needs. Like most of our supporters and churches, we are feeling the pinch of economics and the cost of living.

Music Ministry News

The Sanctuary Choir is excited to invite singers of all sections – sopranos, altos, tenors, and basses – to join our choir! If you have experience singing in a choir, we'd love to have you. For inquiries or to learn more about joining, please contact John Wilson (jwilson@christchurchpres.org) or call the church office at 706-210-9090.



Bible Studies

Evans Bible Study — Begins on Tuesday, August 25th and will meet at the home of Marion & Anna Butler from 7:00–9:00 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. Please call or text Marion Butler at 706-993-6609 for more information.

Ladies Evening Bible Study — Begins on Thursday, September 10 at 6:45 p.m. will meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month. New members are welcome. Please contact Charlotte Jewett at cjewett@att.net for more information.

Augusta Bible Study — Meets at the home of Ron & Sue Moncrief and will meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. Please contact Sue Moncrief at suemon99@knology.net for more information.

Grovetown Adult Bible Study — Begins on Tuesday, September 8 from 6:30–8:00 p.m. at the Hendrick home in Grovetown and will meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Please contact Margaret Doss for more information at mdoss@columbiacountyga.gov.

Men's Bible Study — Meets on the 1st Saturday of each month at 7:00 a.m. and the 3rd Friday at 6:30 p.m. in Covenant Hall. Please contact Ryan Bigham at rbigham@christchurchpres.org for more information.

Ladies Friday Fall Bible Study — Begins on September 11th from 10:00–11:30 a.m. every Friday through November 20th. Please contact Rachel at rachelmilner01@gmail.com for more information.

Ladies Online Prayer Group



“...in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.”

Philippians 4:6

Join the ladies of Christ Church as we unite in online prayer twice weekly: Sundays 4:00–5:00 p.m. and Thursdays 7:30–8:15 p.m. Maria Russell (edmarmam@gmail.com; 706-726-1703) to receive the online invitations.

Officer Nominations

Beginning on August 2 and continuing through the month of August we will be receiving nominations for the offices of elder and deacon. Nomination forms will be made available to you each week. You will find questions listed below that can help you pray through officer nominations. (“BCO” is the *Presbyterian Church in America Book of Church Order*).

An electronic copy can be found at <https://www.pcaac.org/bco/>

1. Who is eligible (qualified) to be an officer?

Any active male member who meets the qualifications set forth in 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1. (BCO 24-1)

2. Can I nominate more than one man?

Yes, you can nominate as many men as the Lord leads you to nominate, as long as they fit the criteria of #1 above.

3. Do I nominate for a specific office (elder or deacon)?

Yes, there are two forms, one for elder and one for deacon.

4. Can I nominate someone if I have not joined the church?

No, only communing members in good and regular standing, but no others, are entitled to submit names to the session. (BCO 24-1)

5. Should I ask the man if he is willing to serve as an officer before I nominate him?

Yes, please ask him if he is willing to serve before you nominate him, it will make the process run smoothly, and keep everyone from doing “double work”.

6. Can I email my nomination to the church office?

Yes, please email your nominations to the church office between August 1st and August 31. Any nominations received before or after these dates will not be accepted.

7. Can I mail in my vote if I miss the congregational meeting for election?

No, you must be present on voting day to vote.

A majority vote of those present is required for election. (BCO 24-4)

8. Who gets elected to serve?

Those who receive a majority vote. If there are more people on the ballot than slots available for a particular office, those with the highest percentage of votes will be elected.

A majority vote of those present is required for election. (BCO 24-3)



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Servants' Schedules

Elder Greeters

August 2: Joe Beasley
August 9: John Clark
August 16: Johan Hubenthal
August 23: Charles McClure
August 30: Rick Rezzelle

Ushers

August 2: Gene Gojda, Lee Carter, Ed Russell
August 9: Rick Rezzelle, Tommy Samuels, Ed Russell
August 16: Jon Kunze, Hank Gautreaux, Campbell Bailey
August 23: Marion Butler, Charles Kimbrell, Brady Downs
August 30: Brady Downs, Ken Lynch, Hank Gautreaux

House Deacon

Hank Gautreaux
Jon Kunze
Davis Mellick
Ken Lynch
Richard Turner

Security

Jon Kunze
Hank Adam Gautreaux
Marion Butler
Andrew Rowell
Hank Gautreaux