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with Ted Wu, OTS student*

EDITORIAL

A CALL TO HOLINESS



The practice of personal holiness is a rare commodity in our marketplace. Our standards of practical holiness are at the lowest point in the history of the western world. A commitment to holiness in one's personal life is not a common call today. It is my firm conviction that we need a thorough revival of personal holiness in evangelicalism.

How to be holy? That is the question! And it is the question I will be addressing this year in my President's Chapels at both the College and the Seminary in a series entitled "A Call to Holiness." I urge you to pray that a deep commitment to practical holiness will be cultivated among us through these chapel messages.

Nowhere is holiness more clearly declared than in Hebrews 12:14: "Make every effort...to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord." Four glorious and sobering truths are woven into the fabric of this text.

First, *holiness is a lifestyle to be pursued by every Christian.* It is a walk in conformity to the nature and will of God. Second, *holiness is a possibility for every believer.* What a word of encouragement to those struggling with sin. Holiness is possible because of God's provision for us in Christ. Third, *holiness is the responsibility of every believer.* The imperatives of the New Testament make this conclusion impossible to avoid. Dr. John White says, "Holiness is not optional for a Christian. It is not an elective. It is your major!" Finally, *holiness is essential for fellowship with God.*

In a sense, at OBC/OTS we are returning to our roots with this emphasis. A distinctive of the early Bible college movement was a focus on personal piety. This is a part of our tradition which we cannot afford to let slip.

There is a significant relation between this year's chapel theme (Holiness) and this year's UPDATE theme (The Lordship of Christ). This issue of UPDATE focuses upon His Lordship over the nations. In subsequent issues, we will focus upon society, the Church and our lives. Where His Lordship is recognized, holiness will be evident!

Through your prayers and financial support you are a valued member of our extended OBC/OTS family. Frankly, each month I grow to appreciate you more. Under God, you enable us to train hundreds of men and women each year for leadership in our world. Thank you so much.

As part of our community, I invite you to join us this year in the pursuit of personal holiness in your life.

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CHRIST: Lord of the Nations

*Rev. Frank Byrne
professor of missiology, OTS*



There is a certain uneasiness about today – a feeling that everything is out of control or on the verge of slipping away beyond the point of no return. The world, the nations, our own personal lives – all seem to be beyond our control. Indeed, beyond anyone's power or capabilities.

We live in the hope that leaders of the nations will act reasonably in their relations with one another, with justice and compassion within their own countries. But there are those whose arbitrary acts of violence, oppression and terrorism cause us to question the motives and decisions of others in places of power, or of those who might gain power.

Economic uncertainty, unforeseen and unpredictable events, accidents, unexpected illness combine with the pressures of everyday affairs to produce in many of us an underlying anxiety about our lives. We fear our lives are out of control – given over to sheer chance or fate.

CHRIST: Lord of the Nations

THERE IS SOMEONE IN CONTROL

But out of the ancient texts of the Christian Scriptures that we trust come magnificent declarations that there is Someone in control – in control of creation, the nations and its leaders and in control of our lives as well.

It was this great fact that gave courage to Job during the time of his own suffering – God was in control of creation, of the nations and of his own personal life. For that reason, he could not give up his faith and trust in Him (Job 12:23; 13:15). The Psalmist echoes the same message when he writes in a more prophetic vein: "All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations will bow down before Him, for dominion belongs to the Lord and He rules over the nations" (Ps. 22:27,28).

GOD INTENDS TO BRING HIS BLESSINGS TO THE NATIONS

Because of this, the Church must always be missionary in nature. We do not have exclusive claims on Christ. He is Lord of the Church, but He is more than that. Indeed, as He is Lord over the nations, so He is Lord over the Church. Through Christ, God intends to bring His blessings to the nations (Gal. 3:8; Rom. 16:26) and is now in the process of doing so. What an important part we have to play in this. Hence, Christ's commands to His disciples: "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit..." (Matt.28:18,19); "...you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:8).

A COMMAND

These passages of Scripture contain both a *command* and a *promise*. We are *commanded* to carry the good news of His salvation and Lordship to the very ends of the earth. What a privilege! What a responsibility! "We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making His appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God" (II Cor. 5:20). This is a responsibility that we do not bear lightly. It is to be to all people (Luke 2:10). The message has implications for life or death, for peace or war, for victory or defeat, for forgiveness or condemnation.

Historically, Christians have been called upon to leave family, friends and homeland to carry this message to people around the world. This is still necessary. According to Ralph Winter, there are still 16,750 "hidden peoples" without a gospel testimony in their culture. This calls for a major missionary thrust in these great days of opportunity.

But something new is happening in Canada today. God has brought peoples from the nations of the world to our very doorsteps. What a day this is. Each of us can be and must be involved in making disciples of all nations right here at home.

A PROMISE

These passages also contain a great *promise*, for it is not just that the gospel *must* be proclaimed. It *will* be proclaimed, and people from among the nations will respond. Indeed, they are responding in many countries as never before. On every continent, among every nation, men and women are pledging their allegiance to Christ as Lord and Saviour.

One of the most striking examples is in the Peoples Republic of China where, during the cultural revolution, every effort was made by the leadership of the country to stamp out the Church and so destroy every vestige of Christ's Lordship. Yet God is doing a new thing in that land and men and women are coming to Christ in great numbers. Bishop K.H. Ting notes that, since 1979 "Churches are increasing for the Protestants at the rate of no fewer than one per day."

There is a great harvest taking place, as our Lord said there would be. Christians everywhere need to rejoice in our Lord and continue to give to Him the obedience that is rightfully His. The task of proclamation calls for faithful ambassadors who will represent their Lord among the people of the earth. It also requires sacrificial support from God's people everywhere. But the promise stands. Christ is Lord of the nations, and one day that Lordship will be visible to all.

'After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice: 'Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb' '' (Rev. 7:9,10).

OUR COMMITMENT TO HIS LORDSHIP

At the heart of OBC/OTS is our commitment to His Lordship over the nations. Missions is not an option. It is a major for our faculty, staff and students. Under the hand of God our agenda is to train men and women for the grand task of proclaiming His Lordship in our world. That is why I am so delighted this year to join the seminary faculty in their Missions Department. Do pray for us that by His grace we will make a difference in this world. That is our prayer for you too.

Rev. Frank Byrne divides his time between Ontario Theological Seminary and the Canadian Baptist Overseas Missions Board. At the Seminary, Frank serves as professor of missions. He continues to serve as an associate secretary with the mission board.



China – A Christian Visitor's Perspective

In June this year, Don and I joined Roger and Lynn Smith for an adventure in Hong Kong and China.

Hong Kong and China are two different worlds. Hong Kong is a giant shopping centre – not unlike Toronto. China is another place and time.

In China I felt as if I were visiting a movie set. During the day we observed primitive methods of agriculture, unchanged in a thousand years. Water buffalo plowed rice paddies. People balanced bamboo poles on their shoulders to carry loaded baskets. Winter wheat was cut by hand, winnowed by tossing in the air with a flat basket and cured by spreading on the roads to dry. Healthy crops indicated that ancient methods of agriculture work.

In the evening we returned home to our hotel built for foreigners. Good food was set before us and refreshing wet face cloths were given to each of us to wipe away the heat and grime. Our hotel cocoon was comfortable. It was as if our insulated existence was reality and the world outside our air-conditioned window a movie. In fact, the opposite was true. Our hotel and bus could be "turned off" and life in China would go on uninterrupted.

We were faced with the fact that people are people everywhere, but cultures create barriers between us. We talked about bridging the cultural gap between Canada and China to share the good news about Christ. Our conclusion was that there are two clear paths open to many of us. One is teaching English in schools in China and the other is hosting students and scholars from China.

One enjoyable evening in Beijing we met three young women who are finishing a two-year term teaching English in a college. They had ridden their bicycles for one hour to visit us and faced the same ride home in the rain after our visit. They had opportunities to talk about Christianity as part of their western culture class as well as informally with their students. Many Chinese young people are eager to learn and practise English. English teaching positions are available in China. The only requirement is a degree – in anything.

Providing hospitality to Chinese scholars can be a rich experience. As part of their exchange, these men and women are interested in seeing how Canadians live and what they believe about life. By developing links of friendship with these influential people, we have the chance to share God's care and truth.

*Beth Posterski,
professor of Christian education, OBC*

(Don Posterski is Ontario director for Inter-Varsity and author of FRIENDSHIP; Lynn Smith serves as dean of students, OTS and Roger Smith is part-time consultant, OBC/OTS.)

John A. Vissers
professor of theology, OTS



Singapore 87 – A Canadian Perspective

Expanding information, communication, and transportation technologies. A world population of five billion people. The growth of cities. Changing family roles. Shifting national wealth. Opposing worldviews. Politically closed countries. A church with no boundaries. This was the challenge set before us at Singapore 87 as younger leaders committed to world evangelization.

Representing about 70 countries, some 300 of us had the privilege of meeting together from June 1 to 10 at the National University of Singapore under the sponsorship of the Lausanne Committee for World Evangelization. Built around the themes of Christian leadership and world mission today, the conference included Bible teaching, small group discussions, plenary theme addresses, workshops, seminars and joyful times of worship with a thoroughly international congregation.

Perhaps the most significant aspect of Singapore 87 was the opportunity to meet pastors, teachers, evangelists, theologians and Christian workers from around the world. Over the meal table, we discussed the spiritual life of our churches, the barriers to effective proclamation of the Gospel in our cultures and the prospects for Christian mission in the world today. In these informal times together, friendships and networks of relationships developed which we pray will be used by God to enhance effective co-operation in mission among our generation.

So challenged were the Canadian participants at the conference that we drafted and signed a statement called "Younger Leaders on World Evangelization: A Canadian Agenda." The document represents our commitment to develop theologies and strategies for evangelism which will address the Canadian context. We are praying that it might serve as a catalyst to encourage other younger leaders in Canada to respond to God's call for world evangelization.

While at Singapore 87, I also had the opportunity to meet with about 25 Bible college and seminary professors. The Lausanne movement has always had a strong Biblical and theological basis in the Lausanne Covenant, a statement on the mission of the Church under which many different groups have been able to co-operate in the common task of world evangelization. Issued in 1974 at the International Congress on World Evangelization in Lausanne, Switzerland, it has been followed up by a variety of consultations and study documents. It was thrilling to meet and hear that many are still working to integrate theology and evangelism in the worldwide cause of mission 13 years after that first Lausanne event. The Scottish theologian, James Denney, once said that "if evangelists were theologians, or theologians evangelists, we should at least be nearer the ideal Church." I left Singapore 87 with a renewed vision of how our ministry at OBC/OTS fits into the worldwide task of evangelization. Let us be praying for the 1989 Lausanne Congress in Singapore.

ALUMNI COMMUNIQUE



MRS. MARION NEWBY
(CROWLEY '50)

Marion Crowley Newby, contralto Gospel soloist, was born and educated in Toronto. She received the ATCM (now ARCT) diploma in piano in 1945 (Associate of the Royal Conservatory of Music). Studying voice under the late Madame Monica Vellamo, she was planning a concert career.

However, after dedicating her life and talents to the Lord Jesus Christ while in her early

20s, she entered TBC for training and was graduated in 1950.

Marion taught voice at OBC on both London and Toronto campuses. From 1962-74, she taught music for the Kent County Board of Education.

In Canada's centennial year, the Recreation Department of the City of Chatham produced a long-playing album of Marion singing hymns and spirituals as its centennial project.

After a devastating illness, husband Percy went home to be with the Lord in March, 1982. Marion has one son Duane, a daughter Dalyce and two granddaughters.

Marion has been a member of North Park Community Chapel, and for a short time, a member of Byron Chapel, London, Ontario.

Her latest tape "Glorified," contains ten songs (spiritual, contemporary, and traditional Gospel) arranged by her accompanist, Brian Usher, with backup voices and a ten piece band. As a single person again, Marion has resumed travelling as a Gospel soloist with her own accompanist for recitals, retreats, conferences, anniversaries and special services.

Marion says, "Looking back at my time of study at TBC, I regard those years as the three happiest of my life. As a married student, I found many counselling opportunities among the students who had selected me as head girl in my graduating class. As a student, I was deeply impressed by the demonstrated principle of the Holy Spirit's corporate leadership, which was practised by faculty, staff and students."

Everywhere Marion travels, she meets alumni of OBC. In Australia, Arkansas and Ontario she has ministered in churches where alumni serve as senior pastors; associate, visitation and youth pastors; Christian education directors; etc. As she ministers musically, Marion has the joy of seeing people come to Christ and be built up in their faith.

Central to her whole presentation in song is the person and work of the Lord Jesus Christ. She insists that the genuine Gospel musician "uses songs that magnify and glorify Christ, not a human personality." In this way, needs of loneliness, guilt and ignorance of God, Christ and the Bible are happily met.

Marion's latest tape makes an excellent Christmas or birthday gift and is available from #305-724 Fanshawe Park Road East, London, Ontario N5X 2L8.

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1987 RECIPIENTS OF THE ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP



OBC students Miss Amy Chow and Mr. Glen Nyhus.

The recipients of the alumni scholarship are selected by the faculty and Board of Governors on the basis of academic achievement, exemplary Christian character, and significant contribution to College/Seminary life. All four of these students are in school at OBC/OTS this fall.



OBS students Mr. Cameron Lawson and Miss Heather Clemens with Rev. Jake Small, BTh '65, alumni director.

ALUMNI/REFERRAL SERVICES



Mrs. Elizabeth Schouwstra, BRE '85 Alumni/Referral services secretary, assisting Mr. Ernie Gay'd, BRE '84.

This is our way to help graduating students/alumni find opportunities for placement in Christian service.

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Need a place in which to use your gifts in the Lord's service?

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BIRTHS

Joel Robert to Mr. and Mrs. Norman BROWN, MDiv '86 (Sharon ROGERS, BRE '76), June 22, 1987, Pickering, ON.
Mark William to Mr. and Mrs. Michael FISK '82-'83 (Lois HEISE '81-'84), July 11, 1987, Thompson, MB.

DEATHS

Mr. Philip H. BIRD '30, April 25, 1987, in Brampton, ON.
Miss Mary HERSHEY '35, May 26, 1987, in Lancaster, PA.

MARRIAGES

Miss Yvonne BLAIR '83-'84 to Mr. Henry VAN BOXTEL, BRE '86, July 11, 1987, Toronto, ON.
Miss Dana HAWKINS '84-'85 to Mr. Howard RITTENHOUSE, June 20, 1987, Kitchener, ON.
Miss Mary Lou HELWIG '81-'82 to Rev. Kenneth WILES, BTh '84, May 30, 1987, Kitchener, ON.
Miss Ruth MORTON, BRE '87 to Mr. Bruce JONES, BRE '87, May 23, 1987, Oakville, ON.
Miss Dawn OSBORNE, BRE '86 to Mr. Dan TOBIN, May 2, 1987, Toronto, ON.
Miss Margaret S. PEARCE, BRE '87 to Mr. George PARASKEVOPOULOS, June 6, 1987, Toronto, ON.
Miss Sharon SANSOME '84-'87 to Mr. Stephen WEIR, BRE '87, June 6, 1987, Willowdale, ON.
Miss Mary TSANGALIDES, BSM '87 to Mr. Phillip SERDARIDES, June 20, 1987, Toronto, ON.
Miss Valerie USICK '82-'84 to Mr. Ken FERGUSON, June 27, 1987, St. Catharines, ON.
Miss Ruth-Ellen BAKER, MDiv '86, to Mr. Andrew Alan MACGREGOR, on December 13, 1986, at Ontario Bible College, Willowdale, ON.

Miss Jennifer BARTON '82-'84, to Mr. Robert FRASER, on August 22, 1987, Guelph, ON.

Mr. Alistair FINDLAY, BRE '85, to Miss Jacki PARKS, on August 1, 1987, at St. James Presbyterian Church, Newcastle, NB.

Miss Janet FISK '84-'85, to Mr. Matthew ADRIAN '84-'85, on July 25, 1987, at Calvary Baptist Church, Oakville, ON.

Miss Julia LOEWEN, BRE '86, to Mr. Daniel SCHLOO, BTh '87, on September 26, 1987, at Hilltop Chapel, Etobicoke, ON.

Miss Karin ROSENAU, BRS '87, to Mr. Shawn FREER, BTh '87 on August 27, 1987, at Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church, Kitchener, ON.

Miss Fiona SMITH, BRE '87, to Mr. Jeff SENSENSTEIN '84-'87, on August 22, 1987, at Church Grove Church, Melvern Square, NS.

Miss Michelle SMITH '86-'87, to Mr. Kevin SHUTT, on August 1, 1987, at Prospect Missionary Church, Colborne, ON.

Miss Sharon VAMPLEW, BRE '85, to Mr. Paul MENICANIN, on August 22, 1987, Collingwood, ON.

Mr. Apollo MIDIGO, BTh '87, to Miss Lois WANJEMA, on August 8, 1987, at A.I.G. Kijabe Church, Kenya, Africa.

Miss Deborah WRIGHT, BTh '86, to Mr. Brian MARLING, on July 4, 1987, at Longbranch Baptist Church, Toronto, ON.

MISSIONS

Miss Grace ALLISON, BRE '66, nurse with A.I.M., returned to Tanzania, Africa.
Mr. Peter BROWN, BTh '84, language study in Paris, France with Arab World Ministries.

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Mr. Mervyn BUDD, BTh '86,
to India and Pakistan with
O.M.F.

Capt. Margaret BURT, BRE
'71, to Pakistan with the
Salvation Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark CASSIDY
BTh '77 (Anita WIDEMAN,
BRE '77), on furlough from
Taiwan with T.E.A.M.

Miss Mary DE BOER '74, in
Holland with B.C.M.

Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert
DICKINSON, BTh '73 (Marilyn
BRYANT, BSM '74), on
furlough from Togo, West
Africa with A.B.W.E.

Rev. and Mrs. William
FIETJE, MDiv '84, on furlough
from Thailand with O.M.F.

Miss Shirley FUNNELL, BRE
'60, on furlough from the
Philippines with W.B.T.

Miss Anne Marie
HATTENHAUER, BRE '73,
training pastors' wives at
Cameroon Baptist Theological
College, Cameroon, West
Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert MORRIS,
BTh '66 (Petie CHAMBERS
'64), returned to Canada to
become executive director of
B.M.M.F.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom OLIVER,
BRE '79 (Ruth WALDEN,
BRE '75), volunteers with
A.I.M., returned to Canada
from Kijabe, Africa.

Rev. and Mrs. Dennis PAPE
(Elaine HARRISON '48),
short-term missionaries with
C.B.O.M.B., to Brazil.

Miss Winifred PRICE '49, has
retired from overseas service
with S.E.N.D. International.

Rev. and Mrs. Rick
RANCOURT (Lynn, '78-'79),
returned to South Thailand to
church plant for O.M.F.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh
WORSFOLD '53 (Olive
RICHARDS '54), on furlough
from Costa Rica with L.A.M.

PASTORAL

Mr. Paul FABOK, BRE '84,
serves as youth pastor,
Guelph Bible Chapel, Guelph,
ON.

Rev. Philip HOLLEY, MDiv
'86, pastor at Bayfield Baptist
Church, Bayfield, ON.

Mr. Kenneth WILES, BTh '84,
ordained on May 3, 1987 at
Monck Baptist Church, Conn,
ON.

GENERAL NEWS

Rev. David BUCKNAM, BTh
'80, youth pastor at Village
Church, Gurnee, IL.;
graduated Cum Laude with
MA in counselling psychology
from Trinity Evangelical
Divinity School, June 12,
1987.

Rev. Frank BYRNE, BTh '63,
chairman of Department of
Missions, OTS.

Rev. Elmer CASSIDY '53,
serving as co-ordinator of
stewardship, Compassion of
Canada, London, ON.

Rev. Douglas JOHNS '74-'75,
serves as executive director of
Timberline Ranch, Maple
Ridge, ON.

Mr. Hee-Soo NAH, BTh '84,
was graduated from Alliance
Theological Seminary, Nyack,
NY with an MDiv.

Mrs. Beverley OXMAN
(BRATTON, BTh '59),
received BEd from York
University.

Mr. Thomas SYKES '64,
appointed mission
representative for Western
Canada with U.F.M.
International.

Mrs. Mary Lou WILES
(HELWIG '81-'82), was
graduated from University of
Toronto, Faculty of Education
with a BEd degree.

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TO: ALL OTS ALUMNI

This is an invitation to all alumni and spouses to attend the annual alumni gathering which will be held on Wednesday, January 20, 1988. We will meet at noon at the seminary building for lunch (\$8.00 per person) to be followed by a time of interaction with Dr. and Mrs. Carl Lundquist, speakers at the Pastors' and Spouses' Conference. Dr. and Mrs. Lundquist come from Bethel Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota, where Dr. Lundquist taught preaching for many years. This will be your opportunity to ask questions concerning ministry that you did not know enough to ask when in Seminary.

Along with lots of time for coffee and conversation, there will be a period of focus on alumni. Alumni from various graduating classes engaged in varied types of ministry will briefly recount some of their post-seminary experiences. There will be opportunity for reaction.

We intend to close the gathering no later than 3:30 p.m.

Please let Linda Boswall, at the OTS office, know if you plan to attend (416) 226-6380.

Dr. Ian S. Rennie,
Dean

OTS ALUMNI LUNCHEON PRE-REGISTRATION

Wednesday, January 20, 1988

YES! I'm planning to attend the alumni luncheon '88

- I wish to pre-register (\$8)
- I wish to pre-register my spouse (\$8)
- I will pay on arrival (\$8)
- I will pay on arrival for my spouse (\$8)

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Annual Conference for Pastors, Church Workers, and Spouses January 18-20, 1988

Theme: In Step with the Spirit

Theme Speakers: Dr. & Mrs. Carl Lundquist, Bethel College and Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota

Monday, January 18

3:00 p.m. Registration

4:00 p.m. Dr. Carl Lundquist, "The Omni-presence of God"

7:30 p.m. Dr. Lundquist, "Disciplines of the Spirit"

Mrs. Nancy Lundquist addresses NEW group (all ladies welcome)

Tuesday, January 19

8:45 a.m. Workshop/Seminar: Rev. Gary Bredfeldt, "Ministry and Management Style: Increasing Your Leadership Effectiveness"

10:00 a.m. Dr. Lundquist, "Not I, But Christ"

11:15 a.m. Workshop/Seminars:

Dr. Roy Matheson, "Small Groups and Church Growth"

Dr. David Sherbino, "Worship as Celebration"

Rev. Greg Males, "Revitalizing the Rural Church"

Miss Karen Homer, "Media and Ministry"

Mr. John Wilkinson, "Communication and Your Personal Learning Style"

2:00 p.m. Workshop/Seminars:

Mr. David Gast, "Music: Serving the Body of Christ"

Mrs. Lorna Briard, "Coffee and Christian Outreach"

Dr. William McRae, "Marriage Enrichment in the Local Church"

Mr. John Wilkinson, morning seminar repeated and expanded

4:00 p.m. Mr. Mike Eizenga, "The Joy of Expository Preaching"

7:30 p.m. Dr. & Mrs. Lundquist, "Variations in Personal Prayer"

Wednesday, January 20

8:45 a.m. Workshop/Seminar: Dr. Mariano Di Gangi, "Pastoral Ethics - Avoiding Scandal, Pursuing Sanctity"

10:00 a.m. Dr. Lundquist, "The Omnipotence of God"

*Address all inquiries to Mrs. Mary Unger. OTS

We are doing it again...

Our Canada-wide alumni phonathon is scheduled to take place February 21-28, 1988. It is good for alumni to have this contact with one another on behalf of OBC/OTS.





OPERATION 200

We're excited about what God is doing in the lives of the young people He entrusts to us.

We're looking for *200 freshmen* in 1988 for OBC:

young people who want to discover themselves and discover God;

young people who are dedicated to studying God's Word in order to develop their personal faith and impact others;

young people who want to become pastors, missionaries, youth workers, early childhood educators, church musicians or work with developmentally handicapped people;

young people who plan to work in the medical field, who wish to become plumbers, lawyers, mechanics, business people, parents, salespeople or whatever God calls them to be;

young people who want to make friends for life.

If you know anyone who fits into any of these categories, please let us know. *It may be the most significant thing you ever do for them.*

A business reply card is provided for your convenience.

ENROLMENT UP

Figures from the OBC and OTS admissions offices show an encouraging increase over last year's enrolment. OBC enrolled 347 students (up from 332). OTS enrolled 389 part-time and full-time students (up from 358). Evening School enrolment is expected to exceed 1200 students. For the first time in several years, the residence is filled to capacity. We thank God for this increase in young people who look to OBC/OTS for their training. If you know of someone who would benefit from Bible college or seminary training, pass on to us his/her name and address. Write to: The Recruitment Office, OBC/OTS, 25 Ballyconnor Court, Willowdale, Ontario M2M 4B3.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

The Development Department is looking for several mature Christian persons to represent OBC/OTS in a full-time or part-time capacity, in a number of regions across Canada.

Duties include supplying up-to-date information to pastors, other church leaders and constituents; arranging engagements for various ministry areas and building a mailing list with persons interested in our ministry.

An OCT/OTS alumni member, or other strong believer in our ministry, would make a suitable applicant.

Please send your resumé to:

Louis Eizenga
Vice-President, Development
OBC/OTS
25 Ballyconnor Court
Willowdale, Ontario
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or phone 1-416-226-6380.

ONE HOUR, ONE DAY, ONE...?

Seven hundred, thirty-six students are in classes at OBC/OTS this fall. Staff and faculty have spent many hours planning, preparing and praying that this will be another successful year as young men and women are established in their faith and equipped for service in the Kingdom of God.

To operate the campus this year will require over \$3,000,000. Two-thirds of this amount (\$2,000,000) will come from tuition, fees and auxiliary services. The balance (\$1,055,000) will come from those who believe in what OBC/OTS is doing. This means we must trust God for \$2,890 each day (\$120 each hour) all year long. Would you support the schools financially for one day or one hour this year? Choose a day or hour, mark it on your calendar and let Dr. McRae know this is the day or hour you have chosen to pray specifically for OBC/OTS. Then send your gift to subsidize the 736 students enrolled. Perhaps you would consider supporting the schools one hour each month? If so, please let us know what day you choose to make this commitment. We will be in touch with you, then, with a special message of thanks.

Intercession

January 4 - 8, 1988

9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Clarity, Relevance and Persuasion in Preaching

Dr. Donald Sunukjian, professor of preaching, Dallas Theological Seminary; BA, University of Southern California; ThM, Dallas Theological Seminary; PhD, University of California at Los Angeles.

This is a non-credit course and is open to those who have had three or more years of ministerial experience. The cost will be the equivalent of auditing a two-unit course, namely \$76.00.

January 4-15, 1988, 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Growing Churches, Building People: Paul's Ephesian Ministry 844

Dr. Mariano Di Gangi, lecturer in pastoral studies, OTS

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Marriage Preparation and Enrichment in the Local Church 871

Dr. William McRae, president, OBC/OTS

*Spouses are invited - free!

Equipping the Laity for Ministry 548

Dr. Paul Stevens, associate professor, applied theology, Carey Hall/Regent College; BA, McMaster University; MDiv, McMaster Divinity College; DMin, Fuller Theological Seminary

6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Pauline Soteriology 952

Dr. Richard Longenecker, professor of New Testament, Wycliffe College, Toronto; MA, Wheaton College, PhD Edinburgh University.

January 11-15, 1988 All day

Evangelism and Discipleship of Youth 594

Dr. Dann Spader, director, Son Life Ministries.

Ontario Theological Seminary Continuing Education – Spring Semester

January 25 - April 26, 1988 Monday

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

History of Christianity II 562

Dr. Ian Rennie, vice-president and professor of Church history, OTS

Third World Theology 835

Rev. David Mensah, lecturer in theology, OTS

Evangelism 645

Rev. John McLaverty, lecturer in evangelism, OTS

Implementing Change 788

Rev. Frank Byrne, professor of missions, OTS

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Preaching Practicum I 745

Mr. Michael Eizenga, lecturer in preaching, OTS

New Testament Seminar 728

Dr. Roy Matheson, professor of New Testament, OTS

Youth Ministry in the Church 592

Mr. John Wilkinson, professor of youth ministry and Christian education, OTS

6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Ministry in an Urban Context II 849

Rev. Rick Tobias, lecturer in urban ministry, OTS

The Gospel of Matthew 624

Mr. Harry Hahne, lecturer in New Testament, OTS

Biblical Law and the Book of Proverbs 514

Dr. Donald Leggett, professor of Old Testament, OTS

Tuesday 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Methods for Youth Ministry 595

Mr. John Wilkinson, professor of youth ministry and Christian education, OTS.

Christianity and Politics 756

Dr. Paul Marshall, lecturer in Christianity and society, OTS

Thursday 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Elementary Greek 322

Mr. Harry Hahne, lecturer in New Testament, OTS

Tuesday January 26 - March 1, 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Computer Literacy for Churches and Families

Mr. Ray Binkley, consultant in Christianity and business, OTS.

This is a non-credit course. The cost will be the equivalent of auditing a two-unit course, namely \$76.00.

College Credit Division Class Schedule – Spring Semester 1988

MONDAY EVENINGS

Jan. 4 to Apr. 18, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Piano Class MU-164 A. Wiseman

Jan. 4 to Apr. 18, 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Job BI-204 G. Wyper

Ministry and the Local Church FD-107 J. Clubine

J. Bell

J. Unger

Youth Ministry in the Church CE-206 G. Bredfeldt

TUESDAY EVENINGS

Jan. 5 to Apr. 19, 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

First Corinthians BI-314 W. McRae

Marriage and Family FD-302 J. Unger

The Church in the Reformation HI-338 G. Wright

Hymnology and Worship MU-365 J. Bell

THURSDAY EVENINGS

Jan. 7 to Apr. 21, 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Theological Studies TH-322	B. McKenzie
Camp Administration CA-301	J. Wilkinson
Understanding the New Testament FD-102	E. Penner
Human Development FD-201	J. Murray

Diploma Division - Evening Class Schedule Spring Semester 1988

PART I - MONDAY EVENINGS

Jan. 4 to Feb. 29, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Piano Class	A. Wiseman
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PART I - TUESDAY EVENINGS

Jan. 26 to Mar. 1, 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Study of Joshua	G. Dorey
Intermediate Guitar	A. Davey
Satanology: The Tactics of the Devil	R.C. Duez
Communication Skills for Effective Ministry	G. Stephens

PART I - THURSDAY EVENINGS

Jan. 28 to Mar. 3, 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

The Apostles' Creed	J. Vissers
Building Bridges: Effective Youth Ministry	G. Bredfeldt
Paths Through Conflict	J. Potz
New Testament Survey (1)	J. Weiler
Studies in Hebrews (1)	J. Vold

PART II - SATURDAY

Feb. 20, 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

This is a one-day, all-day course

Basic Journalistic Writing	K. Homer
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Feb. 20, 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

This is a one-day, all-day course

Science and Scripture	T.G. Dunkin
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PART II - TUESDAY EVENINGS

Mar. 8 to Apr. 19, 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Church Growth Through Small Groups	J. Kao
Studies in the Epistle of James	D. Mensah
Making the Church Library Useful	J. Johnson
The Epistle to the Colossians	W. Foster
A Christian Perspective of Emotions	J. Brownlee

PART II - THURSDAY EVENINGS

Mar. 10 to Apr. 21, 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

The Thessalonian Letters	D. Hamilton
Understanding the Pupil	S.J. Brush
New Testament Survey (2)	J. Weiler
Studies in Hebrews (2)	J. Vold

PART II - SATURDAY

Mar. 26, 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

This is a one-day, all-day course

Preparation for Marriage	R. Wilson, G. Taylor
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Mar. 26, 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

This is a one-day, all-day course

Making a Good Thing Better	
Marriage Enrichment	W. & M. McRae

PERSONNEL CHANGES

DIRECTOR OF CHINESE MINISTRY PROGRAM, OTS

Dr. Milton Wan of the China Graduate School of Theology, Hong Kong, has been appointed as director of the Chinese Studies program at OTS. This program is designed to train students to minister in the burgeoning Chinese congregations of Canada with their strong oriental roots and their immersion in western life. Dr. Wan is uniquely qualified to lead this program, as he did his first doctorate in theology in England and, while teaching at CGST, is completing a second doctorate in Chinese culture. The program will train those who wish to minister among the Chinese of Asia as well as other parts of the world. Dr. Wan has a BSc and MPhil from the Chinese University of Hong Kong, a MCS from CGST, a DPhil from Oxford University, and is a candidate for the PhD at the Chinese University of Hong Kong. CGST is sending one of their ablest faculty to us, indicating the importance they place upon the Canadian Chinese scene. Dr. Wan is a member of the North Point Alliance Church, Hong Kong. A special matter for prayer relates to the fact that Mrs. Wan is suffering from cancer. He begins teaching with us in September, 1988.

DEPARTMENT OF SACRED MUSIC

Dr. Daniel Frizane, acting chairman of the Department of Sacred Music, submitted his resignation in May, and at that time Mr. John Bell was again appointed acting chairman of the Department of Sacred Music. Dr. Frizane is continuing his work at Banfield Memorial Church. We are happy to announce that Mr. Paul Fehderau has been hired to teach in the Department of Sacred Music and to develop an instrumental group for public ministry. He is a gifted trumpeter who has been playing in the Kitchener/Waterloo chamber orchestra, as well as teaching in that area. He has recently become a member of Crowning Brass.

COMMUNITY LIFE DEPARTMENT

Rev. George Hay is now pastor to single adults and seniors at Peoples Church, Toronto. Dr. Miriam Sailors has been appointed acting dean of students in his place. Mr. Rudy Dirks has joined the staff in the Community Life Department, and will be directing the counselling program. Dr. Jonathan Quek continues to teach in our General Arts Department.

LONG-TIME STAFF AND FACULTY

We have had to say good-bye to several long-time OBC staff and faculty. Miss Nancy Black is now serving as the director of Christian education and women's ministries at First Alliance Church in Scarborough. Mr. Lorne Wicks has retired (again) only to be appointed church and school administrator at Calvary Baptist Church, Woodbridge. Rev. Elmer Cassidy is now on staff at Compassion Canada. Mrs. Gwen Miller and Mrs. Marion Ford have finished their faithful service in our library. Mrs. Heather Wilson is now in a camping ministry at Circle Square Ranch with her husband Steve. Thank you to each one.

Calendar of Events

December 3 - Evening School Christmas Concert, OBC Chapel, 8:00 p.m.

December 4 - Christmas Concert, Yorkminster Park Baptist Church, Toronto, 8:00 p.m.

December 5 - Christmas Concert, Benton Street Baptist Church, Kitchener, 8:00 p.m.

December 12 - Christmas Concert, Wortley Baptist Church, London, 8:00 p.m.

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January 4 - 15 - OTS Intersession

January 12-15 - Global Missions Conference, OBC: Dr. Mariano DiGangi, BMMF, and Mr. Gordon Aeschlman, World Christian, California

January 18-20 - Pastors' and Spouses' Conference: Dr. and Mrs. Carl Lundquist

January 20 - OTS Alumni Luncheon

January 27 - Wills Seminar, in Toronto at OBC/OTS with Lawyer David Amy BA, LLB

February 9 - OTS Missions Conference

February 13 - Today's Teens Conference: Tony Campolo

March 2 - Dr. John Stott will speak at a conference on campus to which the public is invited, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

March 7-9 - OBC Academic Lectures: Calvin Seerveld

March 14-15 - Experience OBC

March 17 - Wills Seminar, in Kitchener (location t.b.a.) with Lawyer David Amy BA, LLB

CONFERENCE FOR PASTORS, CHURCH WORKERS AND SPOUSES

The Conference for Pastors, Church Workers and Spouses will be held on campus January 18-20, 1988, with Dr. Carl Lundquist as theme speaker. His wife, Nancy, will also participate. They have been associated with Bethel College and Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota. The conference will feature workshops designed to encourage effectiveness in ministry. Details to be announced as plans develop.

OSAP STUDENT GRANTS

Student grants are now available through the government for OBC/OTS students. Be sure to inquire through the Community Life Department.

STEARNS FOUNDATION -

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Extension Education

Three years ago I began evening school classes at OBC in order to prepare for the ministry. What a help the courses have been as I serve as superintendent of a Junior Department, a member of the Board, and on the evangelism team of Riverside Church in Regent Park. This semester I am studying evangelism, and the Lord has already used me to draw another soul to Himself. Praise the Lord.

Conrad Levesque
Keswick, ON



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