

Convention Seminars

THURSDAY, JULY 1 (10:30 am to Noon)

A Passion for Applied Biblical Eschatology

R0bb-Pr0v0st Jr.

Few Americans are aware of what is happening in Trky and Cntrl Asia as relates to yet unfulfilled Biblical prophecy. This seminar aims to shed light on current movements which are consistent with the alignment that which is described in Ezekiel 38-39. Having lived for nearly two decades in one of the few Mslm-majority nations in Europe that was once part of the Ott0man Empire, the presenter is convinced that some current events bear a closer look. Emphasis will also be placed on Mslm evangelism and church planting.

A Passion for Biblical Counseling

Dr. James Clark

Part of the ministry demands of a pastor is to counsel the people of his flock. However, some pastors either feel they are unequipped to deal with issues and problems, or they feel unsure of their effectiveness in assisting their people toward a resolution. This workshop challenges the pastor to have a passion to counsel his people with a biblical approach.

A Passion for Theology

Dr. Kevin Zuber

"Theology is dry and boring!" "I don't want theology, I just want Jesus!" "Theology will deaden your spiritual life!" You've heard it all! But it's NOT TRUE! This seminar will answer the questions: Why should we "do theology?" What is theology and how do we "do theology?" What are the requirements for doing theology? This seminar will make theology practical and enliven your love for "thinking about God."

A Passion for Prayer and Revival

Dr. B0b Pr0v0st

This seminar will challenge IFCA pastors and churches in two regards. Our churches must be committed to the practice and promotion of private and corporate prayer. And our churches must be committed to pursuing and promoting a lifestyle of corporate revival in our congregations in contrast to an apathetic, lifeless orthodoxy.

A Passion for the World

Jeff Anderson

An African pastor, visiting America noticed, "In Africa we have thousands of eager students and no one to teach us. In America you have thousands of Bible teachers – even sitting in your pews – with no one to teach!" The IFCA is renowned for sound doctrine and solid Bible teaching. How can we extend this strength – with a passion for the world? This seminar will present the Biblical rationale and the practical opportunities to train pastors all across the world and help fulfill the Great Commission.

A Passion for Perspective in the Midst of Ministry

Dr. Rich McCarrell

In this seminar we will examine five biblical characters who lost their passion for ministry. We will view the particular pressure of ministry that touched each one and also view how Christian leaders need to be passionate about maintaining a proper Biblical and personal perspective for our own spiritual, emotional, and physical well being.

FRIDAY, JULY 2 (9:00 am to 10:00 am)

A Passion for Worship

Dr. Rick Gregory

It has been said that worship is "responding with all that we are to all that God is." Is this what characterizes your worship experiences? This seminar will explore why passionate worship of God is the ultimate priority of the believer. We'll briefly explore the biblical, theological and emotional foundation for worship and the energies that drive it.

A Passion for Unity

Dr. Damian Efta

From Jesus' Upper Room Discourse to the Apostle Paul's epistle on the church--Ephesians, the call to unity in the Body of Christ is perspicuous. Unfortunately, what is clear in the Scriptures is all-too-often only dimly seen in our local churches. In this session we will exam the many causes of division, develop a doctrine of Christian unity, and attempt to apply that doctrine to our lives, our churches and our fellowship.