

Second Quarter
October 25 – November 15

Dr. Carl Ellis, Jr.:

Meeting the Challenge of the Racial Divide: An Opportunity for Followers of Christ

Today we are surrounded by a multitude of voices claiming to address the various cultural and social issues facing our society, some from the right and some from the left. Most of these voices speak from an inadequate understanding of these issues. What is needed is a clear voice from a biblical perspective.

Dr. Ellis seamlessly traces the origin of these challenges back to the fall of mankind in the garden and shows how the tentacles of this event have given rise to the issues of inequality we observe today. He also shows how these challenges can be addressed using biblical wisdom. Ellis reveals how these challenges have presented the body of Christ with an unprecedented opportunity to bring glory to God as we apply His Word in all areas of life.

Karen Ellis:

Theology of Human Rights: What Happens Here Matters Around the World

Wars, rumors of wars, humanitarian and refugee crises, the global persecution of Christians ... how should we respond to the images we see flickering across our screen during the nightly news? Sometimes we're tempted to turn away because it's just too much, and the dynamics that drive global situations seem too complex to understand.

Columnist and professor K.A. Ellis says we don't have to be foreign policy experts or political pundits to understand what's going on. In her workshop Theology of Human Rights, Mrs. Ellis will offer a Genesis-to-Revelation-framework to understand global events, and connect the things we see and hear with what's happening in our own backyards. Together we will explore what it means to love both perpetrator and victim, while hating the sin that drives their circumstances.

Join Mrs. Ellis this fall to bridge the "distance gap," both in hearts and miles, and learn how a single Christian can bring hope around the globe just by becoming more aware.

Julie Baumgardner:

The Biblically Vibrant Marriage

If you are living life in the fast lane most of the time and frequently feel like your marriage takes a back seat to the urgent things in life, this series might be just what you are looking for to refresh, re-new, revitalize and put the fun back in your marriage.

God created marriage in His image to bear witness to the relationship between He and His people. Therefore, our marriages should be vibrant, fun, adventuresome, intimate, unique, and fulfilling. If you want that or more of that, over the next four weeks we will use a Biblical framework to walk through what every marriage needs to be a Biblically vibrant marriage.