

Old Paths for Perilous Times

*Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths,
where is the good way, and walk therein. Jeremiah 6:16*

FREE PRESBYTERIAN INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS July 26-30, 2010



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Toronto, Canada

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Congress Speakers

MONDAY

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PERILOUS TIMES FROM APOSTASY

Dr. Ron Johstone is the minister of Grace Free Presbyterian Church, Newtownards, N. Ireland. He served as a missionary with his wife Raema in Papua New Guinea before entering the ministry of the Free Church in 1980. He served for many years as minute clerk of presbytery and since January, 2008 as moderator. He lectures at the Whitefield College and has preached in Europe, North and South America, Africa and Australia.

TUESDAY

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PERILOUS TIMES FOR BIBLICAL WORSHIP

Rev. John Wagner has been the minister of Covenant Free Presbyterian Church in Lexington, South Carolina since the fall of 2002. Prior to this, he pastored the Free Church in Orlando, Florida for almost 14 years. He has served the denomination in a number of capacities including moderator of the Standing Commission of the presbytery for North America. In 2002 he was appointed Professor of Homiletics at Geneva Reformed Seminary.

WEDNESDAY

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PERILOUS TIMES FOR MISSIONS

Rev. John Hanna is the minister of "La Iglesia Cristiana Presbiteriana" (Christian Presbyterian Church) in Alcorcón, Madrid. He was the first missionary sent out from the Free Presbyterian Church and, with his wife Noranna, has served in Spain for 31 years. Rev. Hanna has pastored in the local church for 25 years and he has taught Homiletics and Pastoral Theology in "El Colegio Bíblico de la Gracia" (Grace Bible College) for over 20 years.

THURSDAY

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PERILOUS TIMES FOR HOLY LIVING

Rev. Trevor Baxter is the minister of Ballynahinch Free Presbyterian Church. After graduating from the Whitefield College of the Bible, he was ordained in Dungannon FPC in 1979 where he pastored for over 18 years before accepting the call to Ballynahinch in 1998. For over 20 years he taught Theology in the Whitefield College correspondence course and currently lectures on modern cults in the Whitefield Christian Academy.

FRIDAY

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PERILOUS TIMES FOR THE CHRISTIAN HOME

Rev. Reggie Cranston is the minister of Port Hope Free Presbyterian Church located in Port Hope, Ontario. A native of Belfast, N. Ireland, Mr. Cranston pastored Newtownabbey FPC for 13 years before the Lord called him to Canada in 1991. For the last 15 years he has been the minister of Port Hope FPC, Ontario, where he also serves as the administrator of Scriven Christian Academy, a part of the ministry of the the church.

All meetings commence at 7:30 p.m.

Dear Friends...

The apostle Paul warned Timothy that “*in the last days, perilous times shall come.*” It is evident from the bold and militant wickedness of society and the spiritual declension of the Church that those days are upon us. Our countries are experiencing the frightful harvest of apostasy. God’s direction to the Church today is the same that He gave to His people in Jeremiah’s day: “*Thus saith the LORD, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls.*”

This theme of *Old Paths for Perilous Times* will be taken up each night as our speakers set forth God’s answer to the dangers and challenges we face in the gospel ministry, in our homes, and in our personal lives. Safety will only be found by following in the footsteps of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. His path—which is clearly laid down for us in the Gospel—will lead us safely through these dangerous and difficult times. Not only will following these old paths serve to protect the Lord’s people, but they will deepen His grace and peace in their souls as they walk on with Christ.

This will be our second International Congress—the first in North America. It’s being held in the beautiful city of Toronto where the first Free Presbyterian Church in N. America was established by Dr. Frank McClelland in 1976. Come and join us as we declare and defend the Gospel through Bible preaching, prayer and praise. This is an unusual opportunity for you to personally strengthen the cause of each of our pioneer ministers, and their people, as they faithfully labour to plant Free Presbyterian churches across North America. Don’t miss it! —we look forward to seeing you there.

Yours in the Gospel,

Jan Goligher

MODERATOR

Free Presbyterian Church of North America

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Congress Accommodations & Tourist Information

Modern accommodation at the Holiday Inn Express less than two miles from Toronto Free Presbyterian Church. A continental breakfast is included in the \$110 (Canadian) cost per room (two double beds) per night. More modest college accommodation is also available nearby for about \$70. The church will provide transportation to and from the motels where necessary.



The world famous Niagara Falls is a must for every visitor to Canada. On the Saturday before the Congress starts, your full day visit will take you to the Falls, a 45 minute IMAX movie on the *Myth, Mystery and Magic of Niagara*, and a leisurely drive down the beautiful Niagara Parkway with its many points of interest, ending at the quaint little town, Niagara-on-the-Lake, with time to explore its history and shopping, before returning to Toronto.

Ontario is famous for its many picturesque lakes and summer cottages. A fifty mile drive through the pleasant roads of rural Ontario takes you there where you can enjoy a relaxing afternoon and sample cottage life. You can swim, enjoy water sports, sunbathe or simply do nothing but enjoy the idyllic setting, just as your mood dictates.



Toronto is a major city with many places for you to explore at your leisure. Visit the 1,831 foot CN Tower plus the mammoth Rogers Centre with its retractable roof, home to major sports teams. You can shop in air-conditioned comfort at the unique Eaton's Centre with over 200 stores. Or take a 20 minute ferry to Centre Island park for the best view of the city skyline. The possibilities are endless!

An early Saturday start (at the end of the Congress) for the bus ride to Gananoque where the St. Lawrence Seaway opens up. Board your tour boat for a three-hour cruise through the stunningly beautiful Thousand Islands (where the famous salad dressing was first made). See historic Boldt Castle and perhaps one of the 800 foot tankers on the Seaway taking Canadian wheat to the world. This full day trip will be an unforgettable experience.

