

2002
Theologian
in
Residence

FEBRUARY 5, 12, 19, 26

2001 Fred Brown and Jeanne McDonald, journalists, authors, and editors; Loyal Jones, writer, speaker, and educator; Dr. Deborah Vansau McCauley, independent scholar, writer, and editor; Paul Rader, coordinator for Missions of the Coalition for Appalachia Ministry. (*Religion in Appalachia*)

2000 The Reverend Dr. Carnegie Samuel Calian, Pittsburg Theological Seminary; The Reverend Dr. John M. Mulder, Louisville Theological Seminary; The Reverend Dr. David L. Wallace, Johnson C. Smith Theological Seminary; The Reverend Dr. Louis B. Weeks, Union Theological Seminary; (*21st Century Church Issues*)

1999 Dr. Robert E. Knott, then-president of Tusculum College (*History of Christian Doctrine*)

1998 Dr. Donald K. McKim, academic dean and professor of theology at Memphis Theological Seminary. (*John Calvin and the Reformed Tradition*)

1997 Dr. James E. Andrews, retired stated clerk of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). (*Denominational Concerns*)

1996 Dr. Tommy Oakes, adjunct professor in storytelling at East Tennessee State University and a traveling evangelist. (*Storytelling in the Ministry*)

1995 The Reverend W. Burney Overton, Tusculum College Class of 1939, Shallowford Training and Counseling Service, Shallowford Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Georgia. (*Theology, Relationships, and Communication*)

1994 The Reverend Dr. and Mrs. John L. Martin, First Presbyterian Church of Elizabethton (*Jungian Psychology*)

1993 The Reverend Dr. Clinton M. Marsh, of Atlanta, Georgia, former moderator of the United Presbyterian Church. (*Preaching and Evangelism*)

1992 The Reverend Dr. Angus McGregor, professor of church and society at Vanderbilt University Divinity School and a former Merrill Scholar at Harvard University. (*Lectionary Texts for Lenten Preaching*)

1991 The Reverend Dr. Robert Johnson, retired professor of Theology and Dean of the Yale University Divinity School. (*Karl Barth: Doctrine of Ministry*)

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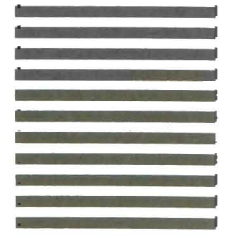


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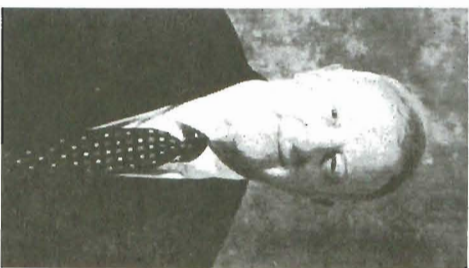
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Tusculum College welcomes participants in the 2002

Theologian-in-Residence

Program. Dr. William J. Baker and Dr. Robert J. "Jack" Higgs will address "God and Athletics in the Modern World," a topic both men have explored in a number of books.



On Feb. 5, Dr. William J. Baker, a professor of history at the University of Maine, will begin the series with his presentation, "How Americans Stopped Hating Sport and Started Loving It." This session will be an assessment of why the Puritans rejected sport, and with what results, followed by an explanation of the making of "muscular Christianity" in the YMCA, liberal churches, and American colleges in the late-19th century.

Baker, who earned his doctorate from Cambridge University, has authored and edited nine books, including ones on sports in the Western world, Jesse Owens, sports in Africa, and "If Christ Came to the Olympics," published in 2000. Prior to taking a position at the University of Maine, Baker was a professor at Tusculum College and East Tennessee State University in the 1960s.

On February 26, Baker will end the 2002 series with an exploration of "Why the Religious South Makes a God of Football." In his presentation,

Baker will examine the influence that evangelical religion has had on the popularity of football in the region.

The middle two sessions of the 2002 Theologian-in-Residence Program will be



presented by Dr. Robert J. "Jack" Higgs, Professor Emeritus of English at East Tennessee State University.

On February 12, Dr. Higgs will address "Soldiers and Saints in the Stadium," an exploration of athleticism feeding on two major symbolic representations of religious faith in the western world — Christianity as military valor (knights) and Christianity as redemptively compassionate (shepherds).

In the third session, February 19, Dr. Higgs' topic will be "Religion, Sports, and Humor: The Eternal Triangle." Dr. Higgs will explore the distinct, but complimentary roles religion (spirit), sport (body), and humor (mind) play in the movement toward human wholeness.

Dr. Higgs, who earned his doctorate at the University of Tennessee, is the author and editor of nine books, including works about the athlete in literature. He is the author of "God in the Stadium: Sports and Religion in America," considered to be one of the best books on the topic.

Theologian-In-Residence presentations take place during morning hours, with a shorter wrap-up session in the afternoon. The series, which is in its 12th year, is sponsored by Tusculum College and the Holston Presbytery.

For more information, contact the office of Mark Stokes, vice president for administration at Tusculum, at 1-800-729-0256, extension 638.

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I would like to attend the 2002 Theologian-in-Residence Program on the Tusculum College campus.

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Please reserve a place for me at the following events:

February 5

- 10:00 a.m. Morning Workshop
- 12:30 a.m. Luncheon
- 1:15 p.m. Afternoon Wrap-up

February 12

- 10:00 a.m. Morning Workshop
- 12:30 a.m. Luncheon
- 1:15 p.m. Afternoon Wrap-up

February 19

- 10:00 a.m. Morning Workshop
- 12:30 a.m. Luncheon
- 1:15 p.m. Afternoon Wrap-up

February 26

- 10:00 a.m. Morning Workshop
- 12:30 a.m. Luncheon
- 1:15 p.m. Afternoon Wrap-up

I will be accompanied by _____

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