

Building a Christian Worldview

“And be not conformed to this world, but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind....”

Romans 12:2

Are you a consistent Christian, redeeming the times and trusting in the promises of God? Is it enough to please God, or are your thoughts and deeds actually directed toward pleasing men?

Tough questions, and most of us realize that we fall far short of truly embracing the implications of the Lordship of Christ. If you're ready to start living in terms of Resurrection hope, then this is one conference you won't want to miss!



The Reformation Bible Conference continues with Joel Belz on Sunday, November 1, 2004:

Sunday School hour 10:00 a.m.

“Q & A with Joel Belz”

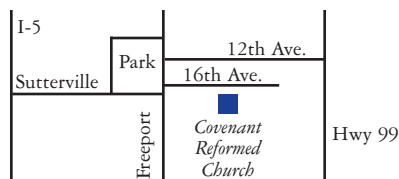
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

“The ‘Impossibility’ of Telling the Truth”

Dr. Joel Belz

DIRECTIONS

Covenant Reformed Church is located in South Sacramento, near William Land Park. From I-5, exit east on Sutterville Road to Freeport Boulevard. Left (north) on Freeport to 16th Avenue (not 16th Street). From 99, exit west on 12th Avenue to Freeport Boulevard, left on Freeport Boulevard two blocks to 16th Avenue, then left on 16th Avenue. Call (916) 451-1190.



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Reformation Bible Conference

Building a Christian Worldview

With special guest

Dr. Joel Belz

*Founder and Publisher of
WORLD Magazine*

Saturday, October 30, 2004

9:15 AM - 3:30 PM

Sunday Services, October 31, 2004

10:00 AM, 11:00 AM

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SCHEDULE

- 9:15 a.m. **Registration**
(No charge)
- 9:30 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**
- 9:40 a.m. **“Mapping Our Worldview”**
Joel Belz
- 10:30 a.m. **“Resurrection Hope”**
Dr. Frank Walker
- 11:15 a.m. Break
- 11:30 a.m. **“Building Blocks for a Christian
Worldview – Part 1”**
Joel Belz
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. **“Worldly and Other-Worldly
Worldviews”**
Rev. Jim West
- 2:30 p.m. Break
- 2:45 p.m. **“Building Blocks for a Christian
Worldview – Part 2”**
Joel Belz

BOOK TABLE — Our well-stocked book table highlights the annual Reformation Bible Conference, including modern authors as well as the classics. You just don't see a book table like this anywhere else.

TOPICS & SPEAKERS



Joel Belz

If Christians confess that this is God's world, shouldn't that influence *everything* that we think and do?

Join Joel Belz, founder and publisher of WORLD magazine, as he leads a provocative series of workshops that will help you “build” a truly biblical Christian worldview.

A graduate of Covenant College (B.A. in English) and the University of Iowa (M.A. in Mass Communications), Joel Belz has chaired the boards of Covenant College, Asheville Christian Academy, and the Evangelical Press Association. An elder in his local church, in 2003, Dr. Belz was chosen to serve as Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in America.

Mr. Belz writes a weekly column for WORLD, and in 1996 he co-authored “Whirled Views” with WORLD's editor-in-chief, Marvin Olasky. In addition to his three sessions on Saturday, Joel will conduct a “Q&A” for youth on Sunday morning during the 10:00 AM Sunday school hour, and bring the message during the 11:00 AM morning worship service.

(While all are welcome at morning worship, we encourage members of local churches to worship with their home congregations.)



Dr. Frank Walker

“Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.”

The Christian worldview is unique in that it is built upon an assurance of things yet future. Indeed, we speak of faith as “evidence” of those things yet to come, a certain knowledge and a hearty trust in all that God has revealed in His Word.

Chief among those promises is the Resurrection unto eternal life, an assured future event that is the prism through which we *must* view all of life.



Rev. Jim West

The Nineteenth Century “Mercersburg Theology,” promoted by such men as John Williamson Nevin, dismissed personal experience as “puritanism.” As hostility to personal piety evolved into the “social gospel,” it sparked a fundamentalist reaction that continues to make many modern-day Christians suspicious of any involvement with “the world.” Are those really the two valid alternatives, liberalism or retreat? Join Jim West as he takes a fresh, biblical look at a wholesome Christianity that embraces all of life.