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SUMMER CONFERENCES OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMISSION

"Christianity and Race Relations" will be the theme for the 1964 Ridgecrest and Glorieta summer conferences. Reservations should be made directly with the Assembly managers.

GLORIETA, August 6-12

- "Evangelism, Missions, and Race: A Study of Relationships" ... C. E. Autrey
- "The Word of God and the Races of Mankind" ... Henlee Barnette
- "The Christian Ethic and Segregation" ... C. A. Roberts
- "The Nature of Prejudice" ... Henlee Barnette
- "What the Negro Wants Now" ... Charles Boddie
- "A Christian Evaluation of the Non-Violent Movement" ... Weston Ware
- "The Role of Christian Leaders in Racial Crises" ... Will Campbell
- "Race and the Renewal of the Church" ... Will Campbell
- "A Strategy for Southern Baptists" ... William M. Dyal, Jr.

RIDGECREST, August 20-26

- "Evangelism, Missions, and Race: A Study of Relationships" ... C. E. Autrey
- "The Word of God and the Races of Mankind" ... T. B. Maston
- "The Christian Ethic and Segregation" ... T. B. Maston
- "The Nature of Prejudice" ... S. H. Frazier, M.D.
- "A Christian Evaluation of the Non-Violent Movement" ... Jimmy Allen
- "What the Negro Wants Now" ... Samuel Proctor
- "The Role of Christian Leaders in Racial Crises" ... Will Campbell
- "Race and the Renewal of the Church" ... Will Campbell
- "A Strategy for Southern Baptists" ... Ross Coggins, W. R. Grigg

Attend and hear these timely topics discussed.

NEW LITERATURE AVAILABLE

"Racial Intermarriage" is a new pamphlet written by Dr. T. B. Maston. The searching issues involved are carefully and scripturally addressed by Dr. Maston.

A series of ten pamphlets on "Christian Answers to Family Problems" cover the following strategic areas:

Discipline in the Home
Marriage is for the Mature
Planned Parenthood
Working Wives and Mothers
Relation to Relatives

Parents and Teen-Agers
Teen-Age Marriages
Conflict in Marriage
The Christian, The Church, and Divorce
The Christian Family and its Aged Members

Each of these available by order from the Christian Life Commission. Single copies free. Two cents each in quantity.

SAMPLE PROGRAMS FOR CHRISTIAN LIFE CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Individual churches as well as associations of churches can be stimulated to action and growth in Christian social ethics through well-planned seminars, workshops, and conferences. To indicate the variety of possibilities and to provoke long-range planning in your church or association, the following sample programs are offered. The Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention is available for consultation, literature, and help in setting up programs and obtaining speakers.

ONE EVENING CONFERENCES

- 1) Emphasis: Vital Moral Issues Facing Christians
Message - Conformity or Courage in Christian Morality?
Conferences - Young People - Making Ethical Decisions
Adults - Moral Leadership in Families and Communities
- 2) Emphasis: Christianity Confronts Communism
Two speakers, followed by discussion led by them as a panel -
Subjects - What Christians Should Know About Communism
What Christians Should Do About Communism
- 3) Emphasis: On the Job Ethics
Message - Monday Belongs to Sunday
Conferences - Mixing Religion and Business
Choosing Right from Wrong

TWO DAY CONFERENCES

- 1) Emphasis: The Gospel of Life and Work
Individual Conferences - Moral Issues
Family Life
Daily Work
Citizenship
Race Relations
Main Messages - The Whole Gospel
Christian Faith in Action
- 2) Emphasis: The Racial Problem in Christian Perspective
Messages (to be followed by discussion periods) -
The Bible and Race
The Christian Ethic and Segregation
Christians and the Ministry of Reconciliation in Race Relations

FOUR DAY CONFERENCES

- Emphasis: The Christian and Contemporary Issues
Morning period - Pastors' Workshop in Christian Action
Community Missions Chairmen Workshop
Evening - conferences - The Christian and Contemporary Moral Problems
The Christian and Family Life
The Christian in a World of Racial Tension
The Christian: A World Citizen

SPECIAL WEEKS IN CHURCHES

1) Emphasis: Christian Life Week

Messages (Each followed by Discussion Groups) -

**World Issues
Morality
Daily Work
Family Life
Race Relations
Christian Citizenship**

2) Emphasis: Christian Home and Family Life Conference

Special Conferences - Preparation for Marriage

**(Young People 17 to 24)
On Being Married
(Young Marrieds)
Parents of Pre-Teens
Parents of Teen-Agers
Living With Parents
(Teen-Agers)**

Retirement: Opportunity and Responsibility

Features - Breakfast for Men - Message: Christian Breadwinners

**Dinner for Leadership - Theme: Church and Family,
Partners or Competitors**

3) Emphasis: Christianity and Political Action

Messages and Discussion Groups -

**A Biblical Look at Citizenship
Baptists and "Church and State"
A Christian Look at the State Political Situation
A Christian Look at the National Political Situation
Grass Roots Involvement in Christian Citizenship**

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