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The Surprising Work of God: Calling the Church to Spiritual Renewal

HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE FOR DEVELOPING FUTURE EXPECTATIONS

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The theme of spiritual awakening is multifaceted and complex. What can be learned from the great movements of spiritual awakening throughout history that can be instructive for the church today?: The religious awakenings in the Old and New Testaments; the First and Second Great Awakenings of Edwards, Whitefield, and Finney; the awakenings brought on by the ministries of Spurgeon, Moody, Graham and the latter half of the 20th century; the Pentecostal movement around the globe; the more recent spiritual awakenings in China, Africa, and South America.

What is normative about these movements? Are they intended to be sustained? What activities precipitate them? Can they/should they be ‘managed?’ Institutionalized? What are the ethical implications surrounding them? How might they inform and shape the current climate of the church in the 21st century?

Join us for two days as we explore this theme of spiritual awakening and honor Dr. Garth Rosell for his contributions to the field.

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