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Newsletter

Center for the Study of Global Christianity

New Book Released: *Global Christianity*
Designed for anyone to gain better global awareness and understanding of what Christianity looks like around the world, *Global Christianity* is now available for purchase (Zondervan).

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J. Christy Wilson Center for World Missions

Dan Swinton, a documentary filmmaker, screened his movie *The Hard Places* at an ethnic dinner and movie event on November 11, 2022 in Park Street Church, Boston. This was a joint mission effort by the church and Wilson Center.

Dan is a multi-Emmy award-winning visual storyteller and documentary veteran. He spent over ten years working at PBS stations in New York where he produced numerous documentaries,

television series and original multi-media content. As a filmmaker, his work often explores aspects of Christianity as he seeks to understand the faith journey of those whose lives have taken unconventional paths.

"The Hard Places chronicles the extraordinary journey of a man who chose to forsake a life of comfort and security in order to touch the lives of strangers and deliver the gift of sight in one of the most dangerous places on earth - Afghanistan."

-IMBD

The Wilson Center offers the Global Scholars & Practitioners in Residence program: an opportunity for global scholars, missionary practitioners, and global church leaders to visit a world-renowned seminary, enjoy a sabbatical, conduct research, write, or find rest. Program residents will be able to participate in on-campus community life with students & faculty, including participation in chapels, guest lectures, as well as auditing classes. The seminary offers fully furnished apartment units on the South Hamilton campus, from two

months minimum to six months maximum for visiting residents. Rod and Gayle Chaney, residents for this year's Fall program, have expressed:

"It was truly a time of restoration, relaxation, and growth[...] I left North Carolina with a series of expectations as to what the experience would provide for me. I came back humbled that God would allow me to connect with choice servants in His Kingdom!"

"I went to Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary to better understand Haddon Robinson's philosophy of preaching God's Word. And while that did happen, I also came back with a better understanding of the Apostle Paul's heart for people he collaborated with for the Kingdom and a deep sense of gratitude for allowing us to have this wonderful experience."

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Haddon Robinson Center for Preaching

In November, Dr. Patricia Batten, the assistant director of the Haddon Robinson Center, spoke at the Baylor National Preaching Conference in Waco, Texas. Preachers from around the country came together for the purpose of encouraging pastors and seminary students in their pulpit ministries. The speakers for the

conference included: Patricia Batten, Charlie Dates, Tim Dilena, Mary Hulst, R.T. Kendall, Beth Moore, and Ralph West.



Dr. Batten at the Baylor National Preaching Conference, TX.

Mocker Center for Faith and Ethics in the Public Square

On October 27, 160 attendees gathered at the Omni Parker House in downtown Boston to celebrate the work of Joanna Mockler, founder of the Mocker Center, global philanthropist, ministry leader, and devoted friend and former Board Member of Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary.

After a dinner meal, four inaugural Joanna Mockler Leadership Awardees were announced: Rev. Gloria White-Hammond, Kristin Colber-Baker, Dr. Rosalind Picard, and Rev. Tish Harrison Warren. They were invited to the stage to receive their awards, and each spoke powerfully and eloquently about their

journey as women leaders in their respective industries and how their faith has allowed them to navigate ethical questions.

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"The Mockler Center is deeply grateful to Joanna, for her powerful vision and encouraging support, to all of our generous sponsors, and to the Gordon-Conwell staff and leadership who worked tirelessly to make this an evening to remember."



Dr. Scott W. Sunquist, Joanna Mockler, Nancy Sunquist.



GCI Korea's competency program, Fall 2022.

GCI KOREA

For this school year, GCI Korea launched its competency program with 30 students, beginning in the Fall. It will provide a one-year, interactive experience designed to complement and enhance the students' theological education through communal learning opportunities and mentorship with renowned scholars, competency-based trainings and discussions, along with a capstone project.

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GCI SPORT

GCI Sport trains and equips people of sport to know and understand the purpose and role of sport from a biblical perspective; to train coaches, athletes, and parents to be God's presence in sport so His kingdom will be honored, displayed, and experienced.

Resources are now available through the link below.

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The Gordon-Conwell Institute (GCI) exists to serve and equip God's missionary people for the renewal of the Church and its faithful participation in God's mission.

Gordon-Conwell Institute is comprised of seven centers, GCI Korea, GCI Sport and global partners who support the Church and equip Kingdom workers with practical skills to impact the world.

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UPCOMING GCI EVENTS

Center for the Study of Global Christianity:

World Evangelical Alliance

Missions Commission

(February 4, 2023)



Leighton Ford Center for Theology,
the Arts, and Gospel Witness

"For the End of Time"

Quartet and Lecture (Hamilton Campus)

(February 27, 2023)



Haddon Robinson Center for Preaching

Resilience Symposium

(March 29, 2023)