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Haddon W. Robinson Center for Preaching

On March 29, 2023, Dr. Crawford Loritts spoke for the Pastor's Forum, titled: "Resilience: Finish Your Course." The event focused on the reality of the presence of God and Christian identity. With an emphasis on the call to finish the good race, Dr. Loritts with humor and compelling urgency called students, church leaders, and faculty members to faithful service.



After a morning symposium for pastors held on the South Hamilton campus, the forum continued into the Wednesday Chapel, followed by a lunch discussion in the Alumni Hall. All who attended were encouraged and inspired by the message on 2 Timothy 1:3-7 to resilient leadership.

Dr. Crawford Loritts is the former senior pastor of Fellowship Bible Church in Roswell, Georgia, visiting professor at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, and a board member of several organizations, including Cru, FamilyLife, and the Gospel Coalition.

Center for the Study of Global Christianity

On March 28, 2023, Dr. Gina Zurlo spoke for the Tuesday Chapel, followed by a luncheon seminar: "Women in World Christianity: Facts, Figures, Challenges, and Opportunities." Her teachings touched upon themes explored in her latest work: "Women in World Christianity: Building and Sustaining a Global Movement," set to be released in April, 2023.

During the Chapel, Dr. Zurlo also presented a surprise Festschrift: *Portraits of Global Christianity: Research and Reflections in Honor of Todd M. Johnson*. This work contains reflections from Todd's former students, colleagues, family, and friends on what it means to both "walk the walk" and "talk the talk" of global Christianity. Many of the authors who contributed to the Festschrift were in attendance, as well as Dr. Johnson's family who flew in to surprise him for this wonderful event.



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The Leighton Ford Initiative in Theology, the Arts, and Gospel Witness hosted a Messiaen Concert and Lecture titled, "For the End of Time" on Tuesday, February 27.

The lecture by Dr. Andrew Shenton, a scholar and recipient of numerous awards from institutions such as Harvard and

Boston University, was followed by the Quartet for the End of Time, composed by Olivier Messiaen (1908-1992). It contained eight movements, each of which presented the audience with special rhythms and a sense of eternity.

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Pastors in Cohort B, GCI Korea

GCI KOREA

The GCI Korea inaugural cohort was launched this past fall.

The thirty students are now in their third quarter of the one-year competency based program. They have completed modules with GCTS faculty Dr. Scott Sunquist, Dr. Eun Ah Cho, and Dr. Jeffrey Arthurs. They will soon finish a module with Dr. David Currie and begin work on their individual capstone projects where the leaders will integrate, contextualize, problem-solve and put in praxis what they have learned.

The next in-person communal learning opportunity is April 24-25. This initial cohort has thrived learning from trusted

advisors while forging strong life-long relationships with fellow leaders. Among the thirty participants in the program twenty-four plan to continue studying in the GCTS D.Min Korea program.

Moreover, for the next school year, GCI Korea plans to continue its student recruitment. The registration period is from January 3 to April 30, and the program allows up to thirty graduate students who have at least over three years of ministry experience.

GCI Korea continues to reach new and larger audiences through advertisements, newsletters, and outreach via social media.

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UPCOMING GCI EVENTS

Haddon Robinson Center for Preaching
Big Idea Workshop with Pat Batten
Zoom Discussion
(April 11, 2023)



Center for the Study of Global Christianity
"Women in World Christianity"
Book talk by Gina Zurlo
Boston University's Institute on
Culture, Religion and World Affairs
(April 13, 2023)



Leighton Ford Initiative
Theology and Arts Chapel
(April 18, 2023)



J. Christy Wilson Center for World Missions
OMP Commissioning Service
(April 19, 2023)



Mockler Center for Public Square Faith and Ethics
**Fireside Chat with Joanna Mockler
Leadership Awardees**
(April 20 & May 18, 2023)



GCI Korea In-Person Gathering
(April 24-25)



**Ockenga Fellows, Eastern
European Tour**
Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Prague
(July 22-August 3, 2023)