



ALLIANCE MEMBER UPDATE

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The Alliance of Confessing Evangelicals is a coalition of pastors, scholars, and churchmen who hold the historic creeds and confessions of the Reformed faith and who proclaim biblical doctrine in order to foster a Reformed awakening in today's Church.

"Freedom is a Joke. Specifically, a Satirical Joke"

We thought you'd be interested in one of the more widely-read articles on an Alliance website last month. It was a timely piece at reformation21.org, by Carl Trueman after the recent terrorist attack in Paris. "The recent terrorist attack in Paris highlights perhaps the great political dilemma of the current age, that of Western freedoms being used to destroy Western freedoms. But perhaps just as importantly, its target was perfectly chosen...." Read the full article at reformation21.org. Additional excellent reading can be found at PlaceforTruth.org, ChristwardCollective.org, and MortificationofSpin.org.

Attention: San Antonio and Austin, TX

The 2015 Texas Hill Country Bible Conference – "Sanctification: The Long Journey Home" – comes to nearby Boerne, TX, February 27-28, 2015. Explore the twists and turns, ups and downs, struggles and battles of the Christian life with Greg Gilbert and Derek Thomas; plus seminars with Rob Shelton and Jane Roach. Can we ever be sure that we will make it to the end? Can Christians fall into a pattern of repetitive sin? Is there any hope for the burdened soul that it might get easier? Delve into these questions and more, February 27-28 in Boerne, TX; Details and online registration: AllianceNet.org/Events.

Introducing a New Generation to the Ministry of James Boice

For those who knew Dr. Boice for years, it's hard to imagine a current generation who is not familiar with Dr. Boice's name, let alone the depth and insight of his teaching. But as Rick Phillips wrote, "Through his radio ministry on The Bible Study Hour and his writings, Dr. Boice continues not only to teach the Scriptures and its great doctrines, but he continues to anchor the commitment of his followers and admirers to the inerrancy and sufficiency of God's living Word." Make The Bible Study Hour a regular part of your weekly Bible study! Visit TheBibleStudyHour.org to locate a radio station near you that airs the broadcast, or listen online at ReformedResources.org. Also, be sure to subscribe to Dr. Boice's daily emailed devotional, "Think and Act Biblically," by visiting ThinkAndActBiblically.org.

PCRT 2015- Grand Rapids, Nashville, and Philadelphia

Holiness and Honor: A Reformed View of Sex and Marriage

This year, we are anticipating a highly informative, edifying, and biblically inspiring PCRT on a most relevant of themes for today. Sex and marriage are inseparably joined in God's creation design. This year, the 2015 PCRT will explore the goodness of God's design for marriage, a biblical view of gender, the beauty and blessing of sexuality, the significance of holiness through sexual purity, and the relationship between the love union of marriage and the love-bond of salvation between the Church and its Savior, Jesus Christ. We hope you'll attend. Get details or register now: AllianceNet.org/Events.

Grand Rapids, March 20-22 ♦ Nashville, April 10-12 ♦ Philadelphia, April 24-26

"Does Anyone Really Think Today's Church Needs Reforming?"

The new year began with excitement at the Alliance of Confessing Evangelicals over the opportunities that exist to further realize our mission – to foster a Reformed awakening in today's Church. We believe that today's Church does need reforming, and we know that you believe it, too. As members of the Alliance, your support continues to produce results. People, young and old, are being challenged to "think and act biblically." But there's so much more to be done. Thank you for your support; please continue to give, often and regularly. You can easily donate online by visiting: AllianceNet.org/donate.

Alliance Media:

What to Expect in February

The Bible Study Hour

James Boice directs us toward the future from Mt. 24 with "Living in the Last Days," & "The Return of Jesus."

TheBibleStudyHour.org

Every Last Word

Philip Ryken delves into Luke 15 for "The Lost Son," "The Prodigal Father," and "The Lost Brother."

EveryLastWord.org

Mortification of Spin

Do not miss this open and honest conversation with Todd Billings, "When You Know You're Dying."

MortificationOfSpin.org

Theology on the Go

It's often misunderstood and the cause of many struggles - Jonathan Master and guest discuss limited atonement.

PlaceforTruth.org

No Falling Word:

Liam Goligher continues the study of 1 Samuel, entering chapters 18 & 19 with, "A House Divided."

NoFallingWord.org

Dr. Barnhouse & the Bible

The series, "How God Saves Men," comes to a close & Donald Barnhouse begins a study of the Gospel of Luke.

DrBarnhouse.org

Upcoming Alliance Events

AllianceNet.org/Events

Feb. 27-28 – Texas Hill Country Bible Conference, Boerne, TX

2015 PCRT – "Holiness and Honor: A Reformed View of Sex and Marriage"

March 20-22 – PCRT, Grand Rapids

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This Month's Feature Product – *Children of God: Adopted into the Father's Love*

Through faith in Christ, a Christian is saved into a personal, family bond of love, life, blessing, and calling. As children of God we have family privileges and family obligations: to know and embrace these is to enter into the fullness of vital Christian living. In this PCRT audio set, hear 6 messages, including: "Many Sons to Glory" (Derek Thomas), "The Family Privileges" (Richard Phillips), "Like Father, Like Son" (Joel Beeke), "Saved into the Family" (Steve Lawson), and "All in the Family" (Albert Martin).

[] 6 MP3 messages on 1 CD: \$6 [M-11FA]

[] 6 messages on 6 CDs: ~~\$36~~, SALE: \$18 [D-11FA]

Introducing a New MP3 Anthology – *Created by God, Male and Female*

There is much confusion in today's culture and even in the church regarding issues involving gender, dating and marriage, separation and divorce. The Bible is not silent on such topics. Theology does have a place in determining what one thinks. Biblical doctrine does apply to what some view as cultural issues. Listen as James Boice, Philip Ryken, Elisabeth Elliott, R.C. Sproul, Richard Phillips, Donald Barnhouse, and more explore such topics as "What Makes a Christian Marriage," "Holding Hands, Holding Hearts," "Masculinity and Femininity Under God," "How to Have a Happy Marriage," "For Time and Eternity," and more.

[] 30 MP3 messages on 1 CD: \$30 [M-CGMF]

It's February, and "Love is in the Air"!

Jesus answered, "The most important is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'" (Mark 12:29-31)

This Man, This Woman – Donald Barnhouse. Based on Romans 7, Dr. Barnhouse shows the Biblical teaching that partners in a true Christian marriage are heirs together of the grace of God and that between such there can be a love which makes them more than conquerors.

[] 6 MP3 messages on 1 CD: \$6 [M-TMTW]

[] 6 messages on 3 CDs: ~~\$18~~, SALE: \$9 [D-TMTW]

Ruth: The Romance of Redemption – Philip Ryken shows, from the Book of Ruth that the grace of God is not just for a select few believers, but for ALL believers.

[] 4 MP3 messages on 1 CD: \$4 [M-RUTH]

[] 4 messages on 2 CDs: ~~\$12~~, SALE: \$6 [D-RUTH]

A Biblical Guide to Love, Sex, and Marriage – Derek & Rosemary Thomas. This is a Biblical guide to love, sex and marriage that is fresh and faithful, an expository and a devotional study of the Song of Solomon.

[] Paperback, 128 pages: ~~\$15~~, SALE: \$12 [B-THD-10]

Children and Heirs: God's Glorious Adoption – Various Speakers. The words of Paul, "Abba! Father!" capture the intimate freedom of a child dearly loved and in love with his Father. These messages will strengthen your faith and renew an exuberant hope in God as your Abba, Father.

[] 4 MP3 messages on 1 CD: \$4 [M-09NA]

[] 4 messages on 4 CDs: ~~\$24~~, SALE: \$12 [D-09NA]

Holding Hands, Holding Hearts – Rick and Sharon Phillips. What does the Bible say about dating? Nothing. And everything! Rick & Sharon offer a Biblical view of relationships and provide insight on issues of attraction, commitment, and more. Also available in a paperback book.

[] 3 MP3 messages on 1 CD: \$4 [M-HHHH]

[] 3 messages on 3 CDs: ~~\$18~~, SALE: \$9 [D-HHHH]

[] Paperback, 186 pages: ~~\$11~~, SALE: \$9 [B-PHIL12]

Enduring Love: Romans volume 15 – James Boice expounds Romans 8:30-36, including, "...we are more than conquerors through him who loved us." He bestowed love on us first by sending His perfect Son and continues to show us His faithful compassion each day.

[] 8 messages on 4 CDs: ~~\$24~~, SALE: \$12 [D-RJMB15]

Loving the Way Jesus Loves – Philip Ryken brings a unique perspective to what many of us call the "love chapter" of the Bible, 1 Corinthians 13, a familiar passage.

[] Paperback, 224 pages: ~~\$15~~, SALE: \$12 [b-ryke31]

Biblical Personhood and Gender Confusion – Various Speakers lay a biblical foundation to understand many gender-related issues, examine various aspects of gender confusion, and formulate a God-honoring way forward, asking how the church should respond.

[] 7 MP3 messages on 1 CD: \$7 [SM-BPGC]

[] 7 messages on 7 CDs: ~~\$42~~, SALE: \$21 [SD-BPGC]

[] Check here to receive this FREE GIFT with your order: *Sex, Marriage & Divorce* by James Boice [ARJMB002]

In this booklet, Dr. Boice expounds Matthew 5:27-28 with the biblical standard of chastity and fidelity in relationships, and the danger of lust.

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