

Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

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Congregation _____

Program fee:

(includes all meals, snacks and events)

\$95 (\$25 nonrefundable)

\$115 (after Oct. 31)

Please return this form with payment to:

Rosedale Bible College (Symposium)
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Lodging Information

Mention RBC conference to confirm rates.

Hilliard

(20 mi. away, Rome-Hilliard exit #91, I-70)

Hampton Inn

(\$89 + tax, double) - Free hot breakfast, pool,
exercise room, wireless, 614-851-5599

Best Western

(\$75 + tax, 1 king bed) - Free hot breakfast, pool,
exercise room, wireless, 888-870-2378

Motel 6

(\$47- single, \$54 - double, + tax) - 614-870-0993

London

(15 miles away, Hwy. 42 and I-70)

Holiday Inn Express

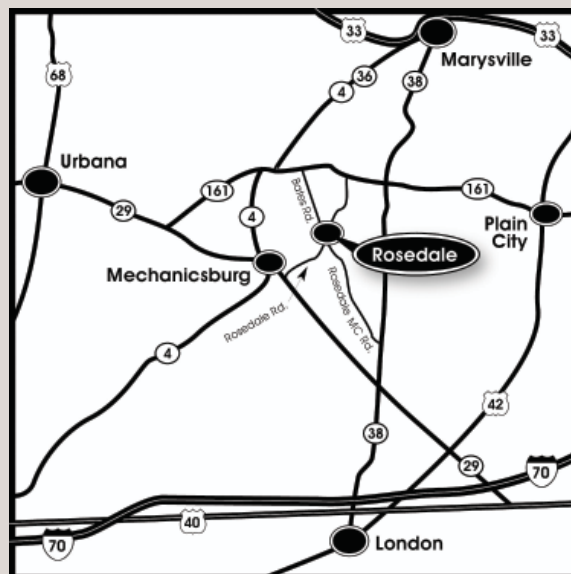
(\$82 + tax, 1 king bed) - Continental breakfast,
pool, wireless, 740-852-2700

Knights Inn

(\$46 - single, \$50 - double, + tax) Wireless,
740-852-9415

RBC Lodging

(\$15 - dorm; \$30 - single apt., \$40 - double apt.)



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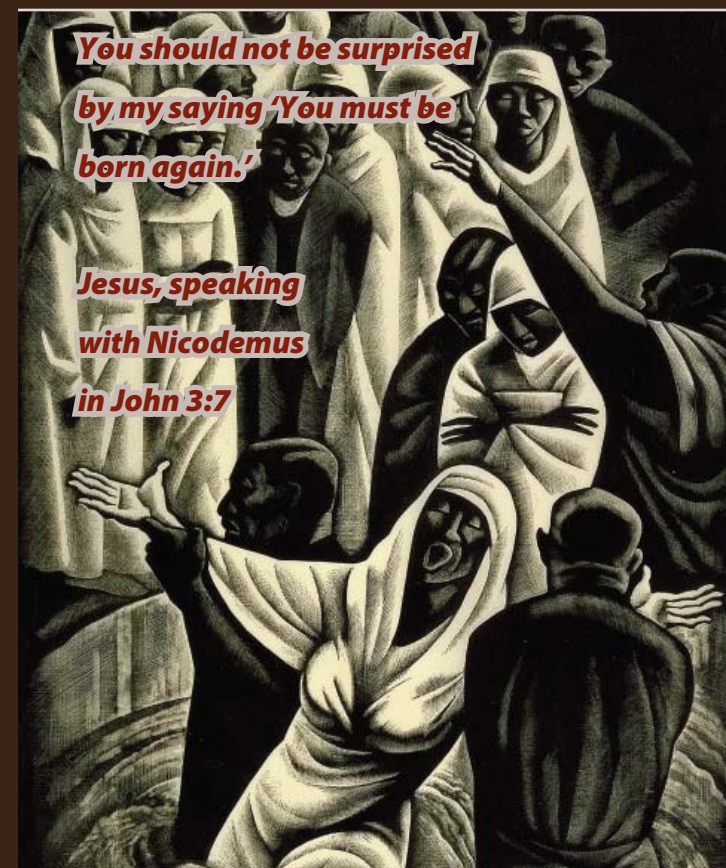
ROSEDALE BIBLE COLLEGE

PRESENTS

Evangelical Anabaptist Symposium 2007

Knowing Christ: Renewing an Evangelical Foundation

November 15 – 17, 2007



The second of a three-part series on
engaged, evangelical Anabaptism

No one can truly know Christ unless he follows him in life, and no one may follow him unless he has first known him.
—Hans Denck, c. 1495-1527

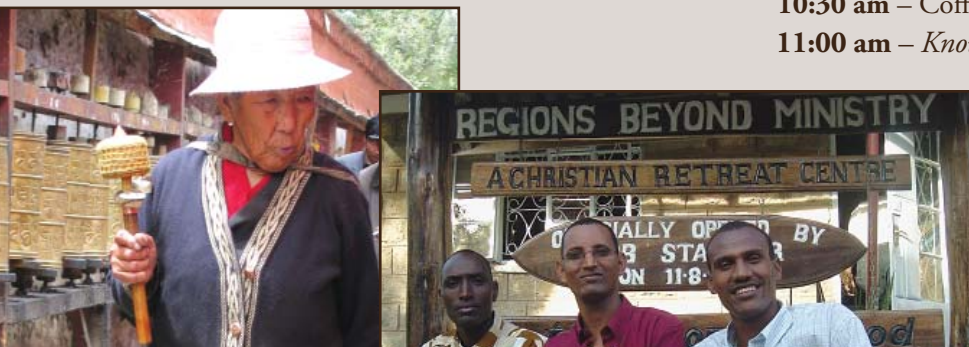
The vision of Rosedale Bible College (RBC) is to be a center for the advancement of an engaged and evangelical Anabaptist faith. To that end, RBC is hosting a series of three symposia, welcoming members of the Anabaptist and evangelical communities to gather and explore the unique perspectives of contemporary evangelical Anabaptism.

Renewing an Evangelical Foundation is the second such gathering. You are invited to join us as we discuss, pray about, and work on building up a church that knows and follows Christ.

The schedule for our Evangelical Anabaptist series:

- November 16-18, 2006** – “*True evangelical faith...*” – *Evangelical Anabaptism in Action*
- November 15-17, 2007** – *Knowing Christ*
– *Renewing an Evangelical Foundation*
- November 13-15, 2008** – *Following Christ*
– *Discovering a Vital Biblical Anabaptism*

We invite you to be a part of this year’s exciting event as we wrestle with how followers of Jesus effectively engage a lost and violent world.



I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord... - Paul, *Philippians 3:8a (NIV)*

SCHEDULE

Thursday, November 15

- 6:00-7:00 pm** – Registration in Chapel Lobby
- 7:00 pm** – *Looking Back* – Nate Yoder
- 8:30 pm** – Snack & fellowship

Friday, November 16

- 7:15-8:15 am** – Breakfast
- 9:30 am** – *True Evangelical Faith* – David R. Swartz
- 10:30 am** – Coffee break
- 11:00 am** – *Anabaptism: Gospel or Addendum?*
– Reuben Sairs
- 12:00-1:00 pm** – Lunch
- 2:30 pm** – *Panel Discussion & Conferring: Evangelical Anabaptism – Match made in heaven or shotgun wedding?*
- 5:00-6:00 pm** – Supper
- 7:00 pm** – *Between Two Worlds* – Rich Nathan
- 8:30 pm** – *Friends of God: A Road Trip with Alexandra Pelosi* – a documentary described by HBO as “a fast-paced, cross-country journey, offering snapshots of a cross-section of evangelical America.” Followed by coffee shop discussion.

Saturday, November 17

- 7:15-8:15 am** – Breakfast
- 9:30 am** – *Looking Forward* – Nate Yoder
- 10:30 am** – Coffee break
- 11:00 am** – *Knowing Christ: Pulling It Together*
– Jon Showalter
- 12:00-1:00 pm** – Lunch and departure



Rich Nathan



Nate Yoder



David R. Swartz



Reuben Sairs



Jon Showalter

Rich is senior pastor of the Vineyard Church of Columbus in Ohio. A graduate of Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, he received his Juris Doctorate with honors from The Ohio State University in 1980, and taught business law at OSU for five years before pastoring full time. Rich is a popular national and international conference speaker and author of *Who is My Enemy? Welcoming People the Church Rejects* (Zondervan, 2002).

Nate is a historian and a pastor at heart. Before teaching church history at Eastern Mennonite Seminary, he wrote his dissertation at Notre Dame on “Mennonite Fundamentalism: Shaping an Identity for an American Context.” Currently writing a history of the Conservative Mennonite Conference, he is interested in how this group has interfaced Anabaptism and Evangelicalism. As a former pastor, he cares about how such relationships affect discipleship and congregational life.

David is a doctoral candidate in American history at the University of Notre Dame, where he studies 20th-century evangelicalism under George Marsden. He is the author of several scholarly articles, and he and his wife Lisa Weaver Swartz, a doctoral student in sociology at Notre Dame, are collaborating with fellow CMCer Bob Brenneman on a study of American Mennonite footwashing practices.

Reuben is on the teaching faculty and serves as the director of library services at Rosedale Bible College. He is also a pastor at London Christian Fellowship in Ohio. Prior to moving to Ohio in 2002, Reuben was a pastor and church planter in two different congregations in Mobile, Alabama, for a total of 13 years. He has an M.A. in religious studies from the University of Mobile and an MLIS from Kent State University.

Jon is Rosedale Bible College’s academic dean and brings a historian’s perspective to his classes, which include Peace, Justice, and Simplicity, and Anabaptist History and Theology. Jon earned his M.A. at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School and has done doctoral studies at Ohio State. He is also an associate pastor of Shiloh Mennonite Church (Resaca, Ohio) since 1997.