

## Frequently asked questions ...

**Q:** How much does the Conference cost?

**A:** There is no charge for the conference. If you feel led to give a donation, there will be a free-will offering each evening to help with expenses of the conference.

**Q:** For whom is this conference intended?

**A:** Anyone interested in more information on the Bible—theologians, pastors, Christians, and students.

**Q:** How do I cancel my registration?

**A:** Go to [www.deanbibleministries.org/chafer](http://www.deanbibleministries.org/chafer), look on the left side under Registration for the **Cancel Registration** link, fill out the form with your name and e-mail address and submit the form.

**Q:** How do I reserve space for a display at the conference?

**A:** We are providing ten display tables for ministries wishing to represent their organization. These are on a first-come/first-serve basis, and must be approved in advance. Those interested in reserving a display table should e-mail Connie Balthrop at [connie@deanbibleministries.org](mailto:connie@deanbibleministries.org).

**Q:** How do I access the latest conference information, including schedules, papers, presentations, audio and video files?

**A:** Go to [www.deanbibleministries.org/chafer](http://www.deanbibleministries.org/chafer).

**Q:** If I'm unable to attend some of the sessions, how can I access the information presented?

- A:**
1. We will have live streaming available for all sessions at [www.deanbibleministries.org/live](http://www.deanbibleministries.org/live), so you can view the presentations live from your computer and mobile devices.
  2. Audio and video files of each session, as well as the papers and/or presentations, will be available within a day of presentation at [www.deanbibleministries.org/chafer](http://www.deanbibleministries.org/chafer).
  3. Once the conference is completed, you can order video DVD and/or audio files from Dean Bible Ministries—visit [www.deanbibleministries.org](http://www.deanbibleministries.org).

**Q:** Is Wi-Fi® available during the conference?

**A:** West Houston Bible Church does provide free Wi-Fi, however, it is turned off during the presentations.

**Note:** If viewing this on a computer, click on any of the above links with dotted lines to be taken to that webpage.

**Hotel:** LaQuinta Inn & Suites  
4424 Westway Park Blvd.  
Houston, Texas 77041  
(713) 939-1400

LaQuinta Inn & Suites is offering the following special conference rate until **March 1, 2019**:



- Standard room (1 king or 2 queen beds): \$115.00 per night plus applicable hotel tax

• King extended suite: \$129.00 per night plus tax  
The above rate includes continental breakfast each morning and free Internet. You must mention “Chafer Pastors’ Conference” when making your reservation to get this special conference rate.

**Hotel/Conference Transportation:** Transportation will be provided each day of the conference by volunteer drivers from the LaQuinta hotel to the conference and back to the hotel in the evening.

**Airport Transportation:** Super Shuttle furnishes affordable transportation to/from both Houston airports. For reservations, contact them at [www.supershuttle.com](http://www.supershuttle.com) or 1-800-Blue-Van (1-800-258-3826). Just follow the “ground transportation” signs at the airport. Please make sure you furnish them with the address of the hotel or your destination.

**Note: We are unable to provide volunteer airport pick ups or drop offs.**

**Notice to those planning to attend the 2019 CTS Bible Conference:** Please do not bring babies or children to the conference. Unless your child is old enough and well behaved enough to sit quietly with you for long periods of time throughout the day, please make other arrangements in advance for the care of your child at a location other than West Houston Bible Church. Rooms for babysitting or childcare will NOT be made available at any time during the 2019 conference. Parents of little ones are reminded that live streaming of the entire conference is available at [www.deanbibleministries.org](http://www.deanbibleministries.org).



# 2019 Chafer Theological Seminary Bible Conference

## Critical Issues in Old Testament Studies



Monday–Wednesday  
**March 11–13, 2019**

West Houston Bible Church  
1500 W. Sam Houston Parkway N., Suite 104  
Houston, Texas 77043  
(713) 468-0900

[www.deanbibleministries.org/chafer](http://www.deanbibleministries.org/chafer)

The annual Chafer Theological Seminary Bible Conference is open to theologians, pastors, students, and anyone who wants to learn more about the Bible. It is a tremendous opportunity for all attendees to grow in their understanding of the Scriptures and to enjoy fellowship with other like-minded believers.

- Check-in: Monday, March 11 at **12:00 P.M.**
- Conference begins: **1:15 P.M.**
- Evening keynote session: **7:30 P.M.**
- Cost: Free

## Critical Issues in Old Testament Studies

The 2019 Pastors and Bible Conference features two outstanding Old Testament scholars who will address two critical issues in OT studies.

The Old Testament is a wealth of foundational doctrinal information. From enormous sections of unfulfilled prophecy which are foundational to our eschatology, to vital Messianic prophecies central to Christology, our two keynote speakers this year will focus on two vital fields of study for us.

**Dr. Mark McGinniss** will help us hone our skills at moving from exegesis to exposition. Even those who may not have facility in Hebrew, whether Sunday School teachers, home-school teachers, or for personal enrichment, all will learn an incredible amount from Dr. McGinniss.

Then **Steven Ger** with Sojourner Ministries will take us through the Messianic prophecies of the Old Testament. We will learn why many seminaries today minimize these crucial passages and the detail these critical passages provide about the promised Savior and Deliverer.

We are certain to all come away with a much greater understanding and appreciation for the Hebrew Scriptures from this year's conference.

Please mark your calendars for Monday, March 11 through Wednesday, March 13, 2019 and make plans to join us for another time of learning and fellowship. Registration and conference information is available at [www.deanbibleministries.org/chafer](http://www.deanbibleministries.org/chafer).



To register,  
**Click here**

## Keynote speaker

### Steven Ger



Steven Ger grew up in a Jewish family in Brooklyn, NY and Aberdeen, NJ, where he was educated in both church and synagogue due to his distinctive heritage as a Jewish Christian.

He is an adjunct professor of Jewish Studies at Criswell College, and has lectured at Dallas Theological Seminary and taught at Tyndale Seminary. He earned a BA in psychology and interpersonal communications from Trenton State College (The College of New Jersey) and a ThM from Dallas Theological Seminary. Steven currently serves as Senior Pastor at Messianic congregation Beth Sar Shalom in Plano, Texas.

He is the founder and director of **Sojourner Ministries**, an organization dedicated to exploring the Jewish heart of Christianity.

Mr. Ger is the former host of the North Texas weekly radio show, *The Jewish Heart of Christianity*, and is uniquely equipped to comment on Israel, Judaism, and the church. He has appeared as a guest expert on both radio and television.

He has authored several books, including *Exploring Bible Prophecy from Genesis to Revelation*, *The Popular Bible Prophecy Commentary*, and an audio book, *From the Ten Commandments to Gods and Kings: The Biblical Moses that Hollywood Forgot*. He has also contributed to other popular titles.

Mr. Ger lives in the Dallas area with his wife, Adria, and their son, Jonathan Gabriel.

Steven will address the topic, "Does the Hebrew Old Testament Prophecy a Messiah?" The answer to this may seem obvious, but there are intense debates about this and the extent of this prophecy among scholars. He will address this in six sessions.

## Keynote speaker

### Dr. Mark McGinniss



Dr. Mark McGinniss has been Professor of Old Testament Literature, Languages, and Exegesis at Baptist Bible Seminary for the past thirteen years and now also serves as assistant seminary dean as well as the editor for *Journal of Ministry and Theology*. His educational background includes:

- Ph.D. Baptist Bible Seminary (Old Testament)
- Th.M. Baptist Bible Seminary (Old Testament)
- M.A.B.S. Dallas Theological Seminary
- B.S. Marine science, Richard Stockton State College

Dr. McGinniss has authored *Contributions of Selected Rhetorical Devices to a Biblical Theology of the Song of Songs* and "When Surgery Fails" in *When Suffering is Redemptive*. He has also written articles concerning the Song of Songs and several documents on personal suffering. He enjoys guest speaking at churches, conferences, etc. He and his wife, Joy, have five married children, three grandchildren, and zero pets! His academic interest is wisdom literature, Biblical Hebrew poetry, especially the Song of Songs. At times you'll find him blogging at [outsidemydoor.wordpress.com/](http://outsidemydoor.wordpress.com/). He enjoys fishing, scuba diving, kayaking, and reading.

Mark will take us through some key Scriptures to teach important principles of exegesis and then show how to transfer those conclusions to teaching the Old Testament. Students as well as seasoned pastors will learn a tremendous amount from Dr. McGinniss' exposition. Although this sounds like it might be of interest only to those who are teachers, it will also challenge and inform anyone who wants to study and learn the Bible.

Dr. McGinniss will also teach six sessions.

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