

## 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, 2020**:



- 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:** We are unable to provide volunteer airport pick ups or drop offs. Both Uber and Lyft offer service to and from Houston’s airports. Please make sure you furnish them with the address of the hotel or your destination.

**Notice to those planning to attend the 2020 CTS Pastors’ 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 2020 conference. Parents of little ones are reminded that live streaming of the entire conference is available at [www.deanbibleministries.org](http://www.deanbibleministries.org).



# 2020 Chafer Theological Seminary Pastors’ Conference

Improving our  
Understanding of  
Biblical Worship



Monday–Wednesday  
**March 9–11, 2020**

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 Pastors' 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 9 at **12:00 P.M.**
- Conference begins: **1:15 P.M.**
- Evening keynote session: **7:30 P.M.**
- Cost: Free

## Improving our Understanding of Biblical Worship

In the last half-century the understanding of the corporate worship of God in evangelical churches has undergone a radical change. Is this a change in a biblical direction? What exactly is worship? In his book, *Recalling the Hope of Glory*, Dr. Allen P. Ross states, "If worship loses its God centeredness, it ceases to be a holy convocation and may become something akin to a common assembly, a rally, a theatrical performance, or an awards ceremony. This is not true worship. People should come away from a worship service with a fresh awareness of the majesty of God, with a desire to glorify God, and with a renewed commitment to serve God."

What is a biblical, God-centered worship service, and how do we structure it? Further, the very definition of worship has shifted from the broad application to all of what we do in church on a Sunday morning service, to only the singing. Is that valid? How should we address the many issues which have arisen along with the evolution of contemporary Christian worship?

Worship is at the center of our relationship with God. As we grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ our worship should be transformed as well.

Please mark your calendars for **Monday, March 9** through **Wednesday, March 11, 2020** and make plans to join us for another time of learning and fellowship. Registration and conference information is available now at [www.deanbibleministries.org/chafer](http://www.deanbibleministries.org/chafer).



To register,  
[Click here](#)

## Conference speakers

### Allen P. Ross



Allen P. Ross is Professor of Old Testament and Hebrew at Beeson Divinity School and has taught Hebrew grammar to seminary students for over thirty years. He served as translator and editor of the New King James

Version and commented on Genesis and Psalms in *The Bible Knowledge Commentary*. His educational background includes:

- Ph.D., University of Cambridge
- Th.M., Th.D., Dallas Theological Seminary
- B.A., Biblical Studies, Bob Jones University

Dr. Ross has contributed numerous articles to scholarly journals. Previously, he taught at Trinity Episcopal School for Ministry and Dallas Theological Seminary, and served as director of the Christian Leadership Center, Tallahassee, FL. He is married to Dr. Jan Ross.

He is the author of *Introducing Biblical Hebrew, Holiness to the Lord: A Guide to the Exposition of the Book of Leviticus, Creation and Blessing: A Guide to the Study and Exposition of Genesis, Recalling the Hope of Glory: Biblical Worship from the Garden to the New Creation, A Commentary on the Psalms* (3 volumes), and *Malachi Then and Now: An Expository Commentary Based on Detailed Exegetical Analysis*.

Dr. Ross will take us through a framework for a biblical theology of worship, which will open up the Word of God on the subject and challenge many of our presuppositions and opinions on worship.

Dr. Ross will teach six sessions.

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### Scott Aniol



Scott Aniol, PhD, is an author, speaker, and teacher of culture, worship, aesthetics, and church ministry philosophy. He is Associate Professor and Chair of PhD Worship studies at Southwestern Baptist Theological

Seminary; he founded **Religious Affections Ministries**; he lectures around the country in churches, conferences, colleges, and seminaries; and he has authored several **books** and dozens of articles. Scott is the editor of *Artistic Theologian*, a scholarly journal of worship and church ministry, and serves as chair of the Biblical Worship Section of the Evangelical Theological Society. He also serves as an elder at his church in Fort Worth, TX.

Scott holds a masters degree in Theological Studies (SWBTS), a masters degree in Aesthetics (NIU), and a PhD in Worship Ministry (SWBTS).

To complement Dr. Ross' studies, Dr. Scott Aniol will further challenge and develop our understanding of the role, purpose, and standards for music in worship. He will teach five sessions.



### Dennis Rokser



Dennis Rokser came to trust the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior at the age of 18 through the faithful witness of some friends. Upon later attending Beacon Bible Church in Aurora, Minnesota, he was spiritually fed and grounded in the Word of God through the expository, grace-oriented bible teaching of Pastor Leonard A. Radtke.

Dennis was further prepared for the ministry by attending Appalachian Bible College in Bradley, West Virginia, along with additional study from Tyndale Theological Seminary. He also has Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry degrees from Grace Biblical Seminary. He is currently pastor of **Duluth Bible Church**.

Dennis shares the ministry with his wife, Nancy, and their children, Ian, David, and Sarah.

Dr. Rokser will speak at one session.