



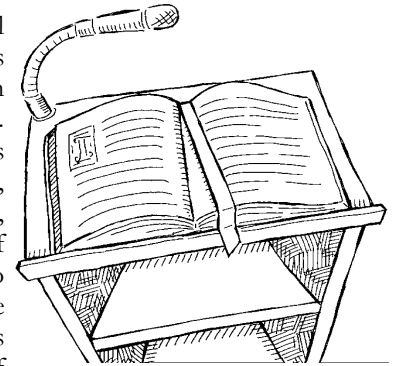
Coast Bible Conference

Our Purpose? To Proclaim God's Word!

Since 1941, the Coast Bible Conference has provided a week of sound biblical teaching presented by nationally recognized Bible expositors. This year is no exception. Our first speaker is well known to those who have attended the conference in the past. He is Dr. Richard Emmons. Dr Emmons is presently a professor and chairman of the Undergraduate Divisions of the School of Biblical Studies at Philadelphia Biblical University. He is the senior pastor at Bible Baptist Church in Hamilton, New Jersey. He is married to his wife Fran and are the parents of two grown boys. Dr. Emmons has spoken at the conference several times. He is a gifted expositor and brings to the conference a rich background in ministry and a love for God's Word and His people. We look forward to his ministry this summer.

Our second speaker is new to the Coast Bible Conference. He is Dr. Andy Seidel. Dr. Seidel's background begins in the military with a distinguished career involving combat experience and serving as a faculty member at West Point. After leaving the military, he attended Dallas Seminary, received his degree, and entered into pastoral ministry. He joined the faculty of Dallas Seminary in 1998 and replaced Howard Hendricks as the director of the Center for Christian Leadership in 2001. He is

married to his wife Gail and they are the parents of two grown children and grandparents to five. Dr Seidel combines his knowledge of Scripture, a gift of communication, and a deep well of experiences to effectively communicate God's Word. He is planning a series of messages on the principals of leadership found in the life of David. I am sure that those who come to the conference will consider both speakers exciting and challenging.



The quality and caliber of this years speakers demonstrate that proclaiming God's Word remains our primary value as a conference. As in the past, tapes of the sessions will be available at a reasonable cost for you to continue to enjoy the conference at home. Please plan on attending the 2004 Coast Bible Conference.

A Note of Special Concern

A Word from the Coast Bible Conference Board:

Over the many years of the conference those who attended, as well as others, have been extraordinarily faithful in their support. The newspaper is amazed that we can operate such a week and are able to depend entirely on offerings to meet the cost of the conference.

Historically the costs have grown constant with normal inflation. This year was an exception. There were increased costs associated with the facilities of which we were not aware, increased costs associated with greater services for conference guests, and increased costs for childcare. The decision was made to upgrade the nursery and toddlers program. The new program received high

praise, but resulted in greater cost. Also to prevent future unexpected cost, we are in the process of signing contracts with the Seashore Assembly.

Both in 2002 and 2003, the expenses were greater than the giving. Last year, this imbalance was absorbed by the surplus of the previous years. However, this year we are left with about a \$200 balance, not enough to send the mailing and produce the brochures.

From the beginning, the board agreed to underwrite the needs of the conference, and this year is no exception. However, many in have expressed a desire to be informed concerning the finances of the conference. We know that some would wish to assist with this financial need. Thank you for all the ways you have supported this conference

2003 Conference Financial Statement

Income	
Total	\$10,975.38
Expenses	
Total	\$13,494.41
Balance Forward	
1/01/2003	\$2,717.21
1/01/2004	\$198.18



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A Family Vacation
With a Purpose.
July 25 - July 30 2004

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Let's Not Forget the Vacation!

The motto of the conference proclaims our purpose. Along with our primary commitment of providing excellent Bible teaching, the conference also seeks to provide activities and events that the entire family can enjoy.

The Gulf Coast is filled with interesting and historical sights. Each afternoon a group outing is planned to one of these points of interest. In the past these trips have included tours of historical locations, a ride on a shrimp boat, an afternoon of shopping, even an excursion to the local waterslide. In the evening, after the sessions there are informal "get togethers" for fellowship, including such events as the annual watermelon spitting contest, movie night, game night, and other. These events are chosen with the whole family in mind. The conference would like to extend a special invitation to those who live along the coast and surrounding areas to join us in these planned activities.

Not all the activities are planned. Just a block away from the conference center is a magnificent public pool available for an afternoon family swim. The cost is only a dollar a day per person. The beach is ever present both for an afternoon swim or a romantic moonlight stroll. For those

who enjoy a less active vacation, there are always accommodations for a leisurely afternoon. You can simply sit on a rocking chair, on a porch overlooking the water, while enjoying an inspiring book.

Meals are also provided. Each day, breakfast and dinner are served at the dining hall on the conference grounds. Meal tickets are sold before and after the sessions.

We hope you will plan on joining us this summer, whether from the local area or out of town, or even out of state, for a week of exhortation, inspiration, and wonderful recreation.

Special points of interest:

- ♦ *Breakfast and dinner are provided on campus for a very reasonable price.*
- ♦ *Trips to local points of interest are planned each day and fellowship times each evening.*
- ♦ *A covered community swimming pool is available one block away from the campus. The cost is a dollar a day per person, not to mention the beach just across the highway.*
- ♦ *A mid-week, evening sailing cruise into the Gulf of Mexico.*