



WHY A SUMMIT?

- 1 To consider some of the common challenges deacons face
- 2 To raise awareness of diaconal resources in our denomination
- 3 To provide an opportunity for informal interaction among participating deacons

BRIAN FIKKERT



Dr. Brian Fikkert is an Associate Professor of Economics and the founder and Executive Director of the Chalmers Center for Economic Development at Covenant College. Dr. Fikkert earned a Ph.D. in economics from Yale

University, specializing in international economics and economic development. He has been a consultant to the World Bank and is the author of numerous articles in both academic and popular journals. Prior to coming to Covenant College, he was a professor at the University of Maryland—College Park and a research fellow at the Center for Institutional Reform and the Informal Sector.

BOB WRIGHT



Bob Wright is an Orthodox Presbyterian Church missionary-deacon currently serving in the Karamoja region of Uganda. He is currently involved with numerous projects in that region designed to train indigenous people to become gainfully employed through micro-enterprise. Bob's background as a general contractor and business owner has prepared him well to teach others the trade skills necessary as well as the entrepreneur skills needed to survive. He is able to promote this training through the grid of Biblical truth in order to best meet the needs of those we serve.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

June 3

Registration 3-4:30 pm
 Dinner 5-6:30 pm
 Introduction 7-7:15 pm
 Devotional 7:15-8:00 pm

“Is Jesus the Messiah?” A biblical mandate for the church to minister to the poor.

Full Session 8:15-10:00 pm

Workshop #1 “What is Poverty?” & “What does poverty-alleviation really mean?”

June 4

Breakfast 7-8 am
 Full Session 8:30-9:30 am

Workshop #3 “How can we engage with the poor in a way that truly restores them to being what God intended them to be?”

Workshops 9:45-11:30 am

Workshop #4 “What are some basic principles to guide our work with the poor?”

Lunch Noon-1:30 pm

Full Session 2-3 pm

Developing an “OPC Diaconal Network”

Workshops 3:30-4:45 pm

“Strategizing by Presbytery”

Dinner 5-6:30 pm

Evening To Be Determined/free time (cf. above)

June 5

Breakfast 7-8 am

Full Session 8:30-9:30 am

“Implementing an Effective Network”

Concluding Session 10:00-11:00 am

“A Challenge to put into Practice”

Lunch 11:30 am

Check out 1 pm

Registration Form

Name

Address

Email

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Church Name

Church City & State

Presbytery

Ordination: Deacon Elder Minister None

Denomination: OPC Non-OPC

Serve on Presbytery Diaconal Committee? Yes No

Dates ▷ June 3-5, 2010

Lodging ▷ Residence Hall

(Double Occupancy)

Registration Fee ▷ \$25

(Fee is waived if registered before March 1, 2010)

Conference Cost ▷ \$0 (OPC)

\$150 (non-OPC)

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In order to encourage OPC Deacons attendance at this inaugural summit, the CDM is pleased to announce that it will be covering the expenses of food, lodging, speakers, and facility use for OPC members



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