



WHY A DIACONAL SUMMIT II?

- 1 To consider the challenges of the local diaconate.
- 2 To encourage deacons in their calling and work.
- 3 To help connect deacons in their presbyteries and to the wider Church.

WORKSHOPS

We are planning a series of practical, interactive workshops addressing areas where local deacons have expressed needs and where they are also likely to have created some "best practices." Each workshop will be 90 minutes in length; all conference participants will have the opportunity to participate in each workshop in a similar setting of approximately 25 people. The goal is to focus on specific issues, explore biblical guidance relevant to that issue, and then work in break-out sessions to discuss cases, share experiences, and identify ideas to put into action.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Ministering to Members with Long-Term Needs
- How Sessions and Deacons Can Work Together
- Ministering to Short-Term Needs of Members and "Walk-ins"

DR. PHILIP GRAHAM RYKEN



Dr. Philip Graham Ryken is the eighth president of Wheaton College, where he studied philosophy and English literature and met his wife Lisa during orientation. He earned a Master of Divinity degree from Westminster Theological Seminary

and a doctorate in historical theology from the University of Oxford. Dr. Ryken returned from England to join the pastoral staff at Philadelphia's Tenth Presbyterian Church, where he preached for 15 years. He has published more than 30 books, including *The Message of Salvation*; *Ryken's Bible Handbook*; *Art for God's Sake*; and expository commentaries on Exodus, Ecclesiastes, Luke, and other books of the Bible. The Rykens have five children: Josh, Kirsten, Jack, Kathryn, and Karoline.

MR. STEVE CORBETT

Mr. Steve Corbett is an Assistant Professor of Community Development at Covenant College and serves as a Distance Learning Trainer for the Chalmers Center.

Previously, Mr. Corbett served as Director of Field Operations and Training for the Chalmers Center. Prior to coming to Covenant College, Steve worked for Food for the Hungry International (FHI) as the Regional Director for Central and South America for two years. Before assuming these responsibilities, he served as the Director of Staff Training for nine years. In this capacity, he participated in the orientation and training of 1,500 staff working in 25 countries. Mr. Corbett has a B.A. from Covenant College and a M. Ed. in Adult Education from the University of Georgia.



TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 7

Registration 3-5:30 pm
Dinner 5:30-6:15 pm
Full Session 6:45-8 pm
with General Assembly Edman Chapel
Dr. Phillip Ryken, President, Wheaton College

Friday, June 8

Breakfast 7-8 am
Full Session 8:15-9:45 am
Barrows Auditorium/BGC
Steve Corbett, Chalmers Center at Covenant College
Break 9:45-10 am
Workshop #1 10-11:45 am
Billy Graham Center
Lunch 12-1 pm
Workshop #2 1:15-3 pm
Billy Graham Center
Break 3-3:15 pm
Workshop #3 3:15-5 pm
Billy Graham Center
Dinner 6-7 pm
Report to General Assembly 7:15-8 pm
Corty Events Center
Committee on Diaconal Ministries

Saturday, June 9

Breakfast/Check Out 7-8:15 am
Full Session 8:15-10:00 am
Barrows Auditorium/BGC
Steve Corbett, Chalmers Center at Covenant College
Break 10-10:15 am
Full Session 10:15-10:45 am
Barrows Auditorium/BGC
Parting Announcements and Summit Evaluation
Presbytery Diaconal Workshop 10:45-12 pm
Lunch 12 pm

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Presbytery

Ordination: ☐ Deacon ☐ Elder ☐ Minister ☐ None

Denomination: ☐ OPC ☐ Non-OPC

Serve on Presbytery Diaconal Committee? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Dates > June 7, 8, & 9, 2012

Lodging > Residence Hall
(Double Occupancy)

Conference Cost
> OPC
\$25 non-refundable registration fee
> NON-OPC
\$25 non-refundable registration fee plus \$125

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"Diaconal Summit II" in the notes section of your check.

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and encouraged to attend.

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In order to encourage OPC Deacons
attendance at this diaconal summit,
the CDM is pleased to announce that
it will be covering the expenses of
food, lodging, speakers, and facility
use for OPC members at a cost of
\$25 per attendee.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 15, 2012

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