

The *Humanitas* Forum
on
Christianity and Culture

The purpose of The *Humanitas* Forum on Christianity and Culture is to provide a venue for wrestling with many of the profound issues at the intersection of faith and culture as well as with deeper cultural currents that often go unnoticed—currents such as individualism, secularization, scientific reductionism, and the changing conception of human dignity.

The mission of The *Humanitas* Forum is deliberately broader than that of The *Humanitas* Project, which focuses on bioethics education as an increasingly critical area within Christian discipleship. In addition to bioethics, future Forums will address a broad range of topics, such as education, entertainment, technology, vocation and calling, Christian discipleship in a secular age, science and religion, and human suffering.

In sum, the mission of The *Humanitas* Forum on Christianity and Culture is to address both the need for an accurate understanding of contemporary culture and the requirements for engaging the culture on the basis of historic Christian convictions. What does it mean to follow Jesus in a post-Christian culture?

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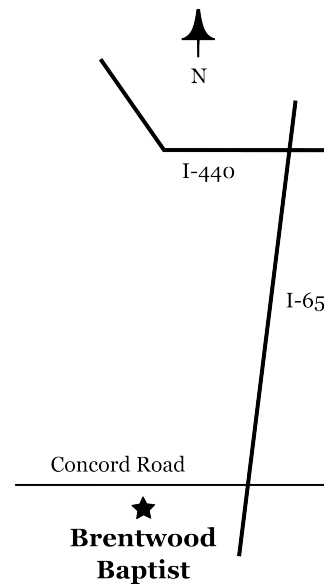
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Brentwood Baptist Church
7777 Concord Road West
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Ten miles south of Nashville,
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Presents

**Bearing Witness:
Disturbing the Peace
of the
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lectures by

Dr. J. Budziszewski

February 19-20, 2010

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2010 Winter Lectures

Overview

In this part of the world we are unlikely to suffer physical persecution for our faith. Yet, it isn't easy to live as though God is real in a culture that lives as though He isn't. In these three lectures, Dr. J. Budziszewski addresses the challenge of bearing witness in a culture that pretends it doesn't know what's right and wrong. He examines the causes and consequences of contemporary moral decline by considering a series of questions: Surrounded by the dark night of the culture, must we suffer the dark night of the soul? What happens in a soul, or in a society, when we tell ourselves that we don't know what we really do? How do we, as Christians, bear witness to the truth in a culture that evades truth with distractions and denials?

Speaker

Dr. J. Budziszewski is professor of government and philosophy at the University of Texas, Austin. He is the author of numerous books, including *The Line Through the Heart*, *Evangelicals in the Public Square*, and *What We Can't Not Know: A Guide*. He has also written three books for young people about the Christian faith: *How to Stay Christian in College*, *Ask Me Anything: Provocative Answers for College Students*, and *Ask Me Anything 2: More Provocative Answers for College Students*.

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Friday – 7:30 p.m.
***Keeping the Faith
in the Dark Night of the Culture***

Saturday – 8:30 a.m.
The Revenge of Conscience

Break – 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Saturday – 10:30 a.m.
***Cutting Through the Smoke
of Self-Deception***

Q&A Following Each Lecture

Doors & Book Table: Open at 6:30 p.m. on Friday and at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday.

More Info & Map: www.humanitas.org/forum

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Family*	\$45.00 x	\$55.00 x	\$		
Total			\$		

*Children 12 and under free; over 12 count as student. Family rate includes parent(s) and all children.

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