

**Hotel Information**

The **Renaissance Worthington Hotel** (200 Main St., Fort Worth, Texas) has reserved a block of rooms at a discounted rate for attendees of the 2007 Christian Education Conference (\$115.00 per night for two-four adults. Reserve your room by calling toll free at **800-468-3571**, or by calling the hotel directly at **817-870-1000**, or by visiting their website at [www.renaissancehotels.com](http://www.renaissancehotels.com).

**Reservation Deadline to guarantee room and rate is December 26th.**

Hotel parking is \$12 per day in the hotel parking garage or \$16 for valet parking. (Both include in and out privileges)

The **Yellow Checker Shuttle Bus** offers transportation (every 30 minutes) from DFW Airport to the Renaissance for \$15 one way.

The **Christian Education Conference** is Sponsored by the Christian Education Association, a network of restoration ministers and leaders who are focused on improving spiritual development in churches.

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**2007 Christian Education Conference**  
6102 W. Pleasant Ridge Rd.  
Arlington, TX 76016

REGISTRATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name if attending \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fees:**

Early Bird (by Dec. 15, 2006)	Regular (after December 15, 2006)
<input type="checkbox"/> \$195 Participant	<input type="checkbox"/> \$245 Participant
<input type="checkbox"/> \$145 Add'l Participant (same church)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$180 Add'l Participant (same church)
<input type="checkbox"/> \$70 Spouse	<input type="checkbox"/> \$95 Spouse
<input type="checkbox"/> \$70 Student	<input type="checkbox"/> \$95 Student
<input type="checkbox"/> \$70 One-day registration, day _____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$80 One-day registration, day _____

For **4 or more One-day** registrations from the same church - \$50 for each person.  
Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ Day Attending \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Cancellation Policy: After Dec. 20th —50% refund. After Jan. 3rd—NO refund.**

**Hotel Reservations** must be made directly with the Renaissance Worthington Hotel.

Please send completed registration and registration check payable to:  
**Christian Education Association - c/o Mike Monroe 6102 W. Pleasant Ridge Rd. Arlington TX 76016**

\$30 / I cannot attend this year's conference but want to maintain active membership in the CEA.

I am enclosing a tax deductible donation in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to the CEA.

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# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CONFERENCE

January 14—17, 2007



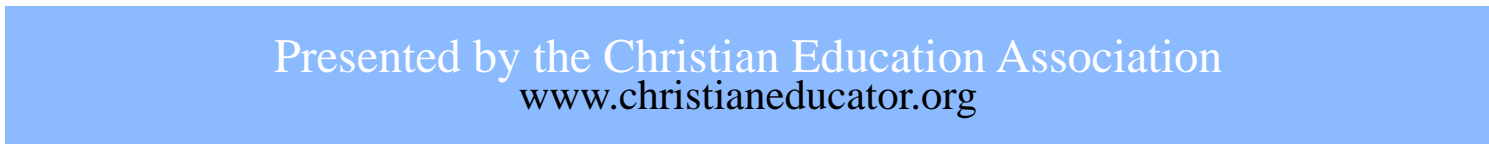
# MISSION: ~~IMPOSSIBLE~~

Good Day (Mr., Mrs., or Miss) Phelps:

Your mission, **should you choose to accept it**, is to open and read this brochure. It contains all the relevant details about the upcoming 2007 Christian Education Conference. It will be held on January 14-17 at the Renaissance Worthington Hotel in downtown Ft. Worth, Texas. You will find inside a brief description of the people involved in this event along with their photographs. **But be warned! Opening and reading this brochure will cause an uncontrollable urge to attend this outstanding Conference!** As usual, should you or any of your Mission Possible team be discovered at this Conference, you will be immediately acknowledged as intelligent by everyone who knows you attended!



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**Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>**

3:00 p.m. Registration begins  
7:00 p.m. Worship & Praise  
7:30 p.m. Keynote – Grady King – Mission Jesus: The Eyes of Your Heart  
8:30 P.M. Welcome Reception

**Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast  
8:00 a.m. Worship & Devotional – Grady King – The Words of Your Mouth  
9:00 a.m. Elective Session 1  
Children – Steven James—Grip The Scriptures! Dynamic Bible Memory Techniques That Work  
Children – Garry Bortz – Selling the Vision and Practical Ideas for Implementation  
Education – Charles Smith - It’s Tough To Make Predictions, Especially About the Future  
Leadership – Rick Rusaw – If Your Local Church Disappeared Would Anyone Notice?

10:00 a.m. Break  
10:30 a.m. Elective Session 2  
Children – Steven James—Seven Secrets to Successful Storytelling  
Children – Garry Bortz – Training Parents to Take the Lead in Their Children’s Spiritual Formation  
Education – Charles Smith – You Got to be Careful If You Don’t Know Where You Are Going, Because You Might Not Get There  
Leadership – Rick Rusaw - Becoming an Externally Focused Church

11:30 a.m. Lunch (on your own)  
1:00 p.m. Elective Session 3  
Children – Steven James - Been There Done That- Creative Storytelling Ideas for Preteens  
Children – Garry Bortz – Practical Ideas to Help Teachers Become Partners With Parents  
Education – Charles Smith – If the Fans Don’t Want to Come Out to the Ballpark, You Can’t Stop Them  
Leadership – Rick Rusaw - Life on Loan: Living and Leading to Make a Difference

2:00 p.m. Break  
2:15 p.m. Discussion Groups for Follow-up  
Children’s Ministry – Administration – Patty Weaver  
Children’s Ministry – Teaching – Cecilia Bingham  
Education Ministry – Mike Monroe  
Reaching the Community – David Kasselmann

3:30 p.m. Free Time  
7:00 p.m. Praise & Worship  
7:30 p.m. Plenary Session – Dr. Jackie Halstead - Sustenance for the Journey: The Care of Ministers and Their Families  
8:30 p.m. Christian Education Association General Meeting

**Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast  
8:00 a.m. Worship & Devotional – Grady King – Whatever Your Hands Find To Do  
9:00 a.m. Elective Session 1  
Children – Karyn Henley – I Want to Believe But I Can’t  
Adult Education – Dr. Fred Aquino – The Craft of Teaching: Embodying The Mind of Christ  
Congregational Life – Steve Diggs – Financial Failure: the First Step to Success  
10:00 a.m. Break  
10:30 a.m. Elective Session 2  
Children – Karyn Henley – Do Our Kids Know WHY They Believe?  
Adult Education – Dr. Fred Aquino – The Craft of Teaching: Cultivating Virtues of Learning  
Congregational Life – Steve Diggs – The A, B, C’s of Christian Money Management

11:30 a.m. Lunch (on your own)  
1:00 p.m. Elective Session 3  
Children – Karyn Henley – The World’s Mall of Religions: Comparing Beliefs  
Adult Education – Dr. Fred Aquino – The Craft of Teaching: Connecting Knowledge and Insight  
Congregational Life – Steve Diggs – Stewardship: Getting Out of Debt & Getting Ahead  
2:00 p.m. Free Time in Cowtown  
7:00 p.m. CEA Banquet: Dinner & Program Presentation – Christian Educator of the Year

**Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 a.m. Elective Session 1  
Women’s Ministry – Beverly Ross – A Woman’s Guide to Being Seated With the Father  
Leadership – Mike Armour – Five Essentials of True Leadership  
9:00 a.m. Break  
9:15 a.m. Elective Session 2  
Women’s Ministry – Beverly Ross – A Woman’s Guide to Walking With Each Other  
Leadership – Mike Armour – How to Become a Trusted Leader  
10:15 a.m. Break  
10:30 a.m. Elective Session 3  
Women’s Ministry – Beverly Ross – A Woman’s Guide to Standing Against Satan  
Leadership – Mike Armour – The Three Critical Roles of Leadership  
11:30 a.m. Conference Ends



Dr. Mike Armour served as pulpit minister for the Skillman Church of Christ in Dallas for 15 years. He is president of Eastern European Mission. His Dallas-based firm, Strategic Leadership Development, provides coaching and business consulting services for companies. He is a professional speaker and a leadership development specialist.



Dr. Fred Aquino is Associate Professor of Systematic Theology in the Graduate School of Theology at Abilene Christian University. He has published articles in Restoration Quarterly, Downside Review, Newman Studies Journal, Christian Higher Education, and Louvain Studies.



Garry Bortz has been an innovator in children’s ministry since 1975, serving with churches in Texas and California. He serves as the Children’s Minister with the Campbell Church. His work includes divorce recovery for kids, communication classes for kids and parents, parent/child relationships classes, family worship experiences and more.



Steve Diggs headed The Franklin Group, Inc. 25 years. Today Steve leads the No Debt No Sweat! Financial Ministry. He has presented the No Debt No Sweat Seminar at over 200 churches, colleges and other venues. Steve is the author of five books including No Debt No Sweat! He has over a hundred articles that have appeared in various Christian and secular publications.



Dr. Jackie Halstead is the Chair of the Department of Marriage and Family Therapy at Abilene Christian University.. She is also a therapist and directs the Highland Counseling Center for the Highland Church of Christ in Abilene, Texas. She speaks frequently on spiritual formation and ministerial support.



Karyn Henley is a best selling author and speaker with a passion for children. Her award winning books and curriculum include: the Day by Day Bible, Tell Me About God and the Before I Dream Bible Storybook. For older children she has written Love Trumps Karma, The Mall of Religions and Bridge-Quest: Why I Believe in Jesus.



Steven James is one of the nation’s premier communicators. Steven appears weekly at conferences, churches and other special events and shares his unique blend of drama, comedy and inspirational storytelling. He is the author of the highly acclaimed book Story: Recapture the Mystery and twenty other books.



Grady King has served as youth minister and pulpit minister for churches in Oklahoma and Texas. He has been serving as preaching minister for the South MacArthur Church of Christ in Irving, Texas since 1996. His passions are: encouraging and equipping church leaders, ministering to the un-churched and helping the church manifest Jesus in the community.



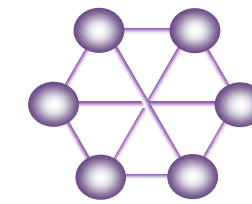
Beverly Ross is a Licensed Professional Counselor with Wise County Christian Counseling. She has served as a counselor with Christian Works for Children. She is a sought-after speaker and an advocate for Women’s Ministries. She conducts workshops on marriage and parenting and facilitates small groups for women and teenage girls.



Rick Rusaw has been the Senior Minister at LifeBridge Christian Church in Longmont, Colorado, since 1991. He has served as Vice President of Cincinnati Christian University. He is an on-air host for Worship and co-author of The Externally Focused Church and 60 Simple Secrets, and Windows on Worship Devotional Series. He is also the chairman of Outlook America.



Charles Smith has served as an Education Minister for 30 years, 21 of those with his current position at the Shiloh Rd. Church in Tyler, Texas. He has spoken at many teacher training events and has served numerous times on the task force for the Christian Education Conference. He is the 2005 Excellence in Christian Education recipient and has recently become treasurer for the Christian Education Association.



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