

The primary emphasis of this convention is to present key events in the lives and admonitions of the Apostles, and point out from their lives various character lessons appropriate to the growth of a New Creature in Christ.

**SATURDAY • February 17, 2007**

**SUNDAY • February 18, 2007**

**Chairman:** *Br. Laddie Stewart*

**9:30 - 9:45** Bethel & Welcome

**9:45 -10:45** Discourse—Br. Ric Cunningham  
*The Apostles Andrew, Philip, Nathanael & Thomas*

**10:45 - 11:15** Break

**11:15 - 12:15** Discourse—Br. David Stein  
*The Apostle Peter*

**12:15 - 1:30** Lunch (1 1/4 hours)  
(See Registration Panel)

**Chairman:** *Br. Ed Winske*

**1:30 - 2:30** Discourse—Br. Wes Cramer  
*The Apostle James*

**2:30 - 3:00** Break

**3:00 - 4:00** Discourse—Br. Jerry Monette  
*The Apostle John*

**4:00 - 4:30** Break

**4:30 - 5:30** Discourse—Br. Robert Gray  
*The Apostles Matthew, James the Less, Jude Thaddaeus & Simon the Canaanite*

**5:30 - 6:45** Dinner (1 1/4 hours)  
(See Registration Panel)

**Chairman:** *Br. Bill Gill*

**6:45 - 8:00** Discourse—Br. Kenneth Rawson  
*The Apostle Paul*

**8:00 - 9:15** Refreshments & Fellowship  
Provided by the Ecclesia in the Main Ballroom.

**Chairman:** *Br. David Wiant*

**9:30 - 9:45** Bethel

**9:45 -10:45** Panel Discussion—Part 1  
**Moderator:** Br. David Stein  
**Participants:** Brs. Wes Cramer, Ric Cunningham, Robert Gray, Jerry Monette, Kenneth Rawson

**10:45 - 11:15** Break

**11:15 - 12:15** Panel Discussion—Part 2

**12:15 - 1:30** Lunch (1 1/4 hours)  
(See Registration Panel)

**Chairman:** *Br. Jordan Gray*

**1:30 - 2:15** Testimony Meeting  
**Br. Jerry Monette**

**2:15 - 2:45** Break

**2:45 - 3:45** Discourse—Br. Robert Gray  
*Final Admonitions of the Apostles*  
(Wisdom gleaned from their maturity in Christ)

❖ *God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again* ❖

**Friday, 7 PM at Hamilton Plaza & Monday 7 PM at Fawcett Center, OSU Campus**  
**Public Witness: Israel: Fulfilling Bible Prophecy**

**“VALIANT WARRIORS:** *They were bold, faithful advocates of the Truth, and examples of its power to sanctify wholly, as they gradually grew in grace, submitting themselves to its transforming influence... God marked these, and kept a careful record of their course, judging them by their motives and endeavors; and He shows us that their course, thus judged, all their imperfections being covered by the imputed righteousness of their Leader, was acceptable to Him. They left all and followed Christ.” —R5109*

**Part One Panel Discussion Topics:**

**R3551** *“The Lord’s people need to remember that, judged from the standpoint of the world and the nominal Church, they must be extremists if they would come up to the standards set for them by the Lord and the Apostles—standards illustrated in the lives of Jesus and the Apostles, in their self-denials even unto death.”*

- How were the Apostles “*extremists*,” and how are we to follow in their example?
- Why was the “*extremist*” Judas not accounted worthy to be counted as a foundation stone in God’s temple?

**R3551** *In John 17:17-20 “Our Lord prayed not for the world... He prayed for the Apostles especially, because they would be his special representatives in the world... Not only so, but he extended the petition so as to cover all of a similar class even to the end of the age—all who should believe on him so thoroughly, so sincerely, that their faith would separate them from the world to be his disciples, his followers in the narrow way in very truth.”*

- In John 17 what was our Lord’s expectation for the Apostles and for the development of the Church? (See also John 4:23, 24)

**R5109** *“As we thus mark the course of the faithful ones, we see that their warfare was largely one with themselves. It was their endeavor to keep down their own human wills while they carried out the Divine will.”*

- How has the Church, throughout the Gospel Age been able to benefit from the examples of these *valiant warriors*? (Specifically, warfare with the world, flesh, devil, nominal church)

**Part Two Panel Discussion Topics:**

**F217-218** *“It is well that we have confidence in the Apostles as faithful witnesses, or historians, and that we notice that their testimonies bear the stamp of honesty, in that they sought not wealth nor glory amongst men, but sacrificed all earthly interests in their zeal for the risen and glorified Master. Their testimony would be invaluable if it had no further weight than this; but we find the Scriptures teaching that they were used of the Lord as his inspired agents, and that they were specially guided of him in respect to the testimony, doctrines, customs, etc., which they would establish in the Church... the Church is to be built upon the foundation of the Apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone...” Eph. 2:19-21*

- What foundation for the organization, order and discipline of the Church did the Apostles set?
- Looking back at Church history, what have been the consequences when these guidelines were not followed?
- Compare similar lessons gleaned from events that occurred after the final messenger to the Church was taken home?
- What are the obstacles for ecclesias today in following the Apostles’ guidelines?

**Valiant Warriors Topical Study Weekend**

Feb. 17 & 18, 2007 Meal & Hotel Registration Form

**We must give an accurate meal and hotel room commitment.**

**Please provide pre-registration information & payment for hotel and meals by February 6 to:**

**Elneta MacAlister**

**P.O. Box 813, Westerville, Ohio 43086**

**elalister@yahoo.com • 614-261-1814**

**Checks payable to: Associated Bible Students**

**Meal Commitment:** Meal cost is \$5.00 per meal per person. Children 12 & under are \$3.00.

*Financial assistance for meals will be provided by the Ecclesia for those who request it.*

**Names of Adults & Children:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Number of Adults for Saturday Lunch**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Children for Sat. Lunch**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Number of Adults for Saturday Dinner**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Children for Sat. Dinner**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Number of Adults for Sunday Lunch**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Children for Sun. Lunch**

**Total meals for adults** \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Total meals for children** \_\_\_\_\_ x \$3.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Total price for meals =** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hotel Accommodations:** The room price per night is \$59.00 plus \$5.90 tax=\$64.90. *The price may go up to the regular \$79.00+ rate after February 6.*

\_\_ **Friday Night** \_\_ **Saturday Night** \_\_ **Sunday Night**

\_\_\_\_\_ **We prefer two double beds.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **We prefer one king size bed.**

**Special requirements** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total price for hotel =** \_\_\_\_\_

**Flight Information:** Please provide the following information to schedule the Hotel shuttle service for your arrival and departure:

**Arrival Date** \_\_\_\_\_ **Arrival Time** \_\_\_\_\_

**Airline** \_\_\_\_\_ **Flight#** \_\_\_\_\_

## Valiant Warriors

*The Lives & Lessons of the Apostles*

### Topical Study Weekend

February 17 & 18, 2007

Please provide Sr. Elneta MacAlister with the information for hotel and meal reservations requested on the reverse side of this panel:

E-mail: [elalister@yahoo.com](mailto:elalister@yahoo.com)

Phone: 614-261-1814

Letter: P.O. Box 813

Westerville, Ohio 43086

### Hotel accommodations are available at Hamilton Plaza Hotel

(New Management)

located on the southeast side of Columbus at I-70 & South Hamilton Road.

*You must make reservations with the Ecclesia by February 6, 2007 for special rates:*

**\$59.00 plus \$5.90 tax = \$64.90**

*After February 6 the price may go up to the regular \$79.00 plus tax rate.*

Check-in time is 3:00 p.m. Check-out is at Noon.

*Please note that rooms cancelled after February 6 may still be charged to the Ecclesia.*

If at all possible, please notify Sr. Elneta MacAlister before February 6 if you know you will not be able to attend.



### Children's Program:

Printed programs for children's classes will be provided at the convention or may be obtained after Feb. 1 via e-mail:

[GospelPlan@aol.com](mailto:GospelPlan@aol.com)

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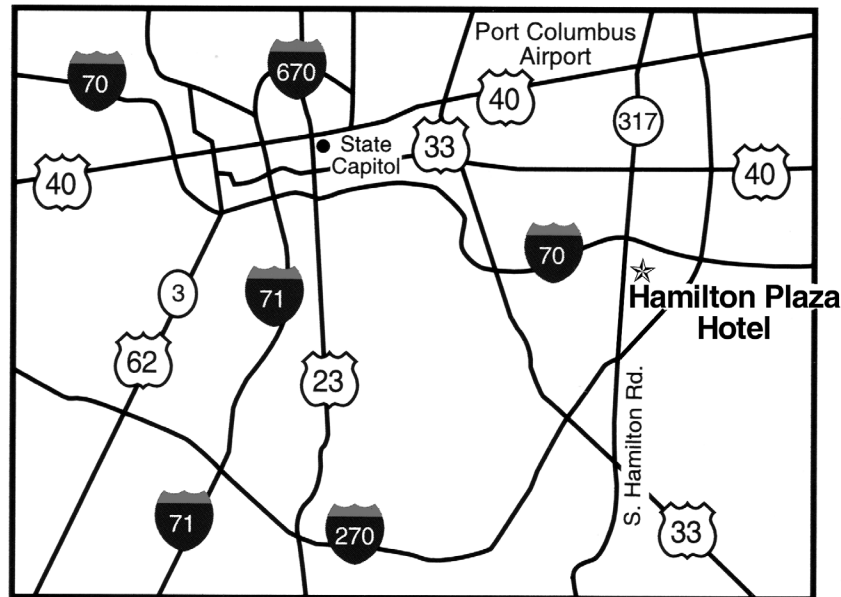
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### Hamilton Plaza Hotel

2124 South Hamilton Road, Columbus, Ohio 43232 • 614-861-7220

\*\*\* To receive the special room rate, please register through the Ecclesia. \*\*\*

### \* New Management • Renovated \*



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Take I-71 South, exit to I-70 East. Get off at Exit 107A, going south on Hamilton Road. Make a left at the first light. Hotel is on the left.

#### From the South:

Take I-71 North. Exit I-70 East. Get off at Exit 107A, going south on Hamilton Road. Make a left at the first light. Hotel is on the left.

#### From the East:

Take I-70 West. Get off at exit 107 and turn left onto S. Hamilton Road. Make a left at the first light. Hotel is on the left.

#### From the West:

Take I-70 East. Get off at exit 107A going south on Hamilton Road. Make a left at the first light. Hotel is on the left.

## Associated Bible Students of Central Ohio

### Topical Study Weekend



## Valiant Warriors The Lives & Lessons of the Apostles

February 17 & 18, 2007

Hamilton Plaza Hotel • Columbus, Ohio

### WELCOME

*To All Believers in the "Ransom for All"*

**Theme Text:** "And he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me that great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God, having the glory of God... And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and in them the names of the twelve Apostles of the Lamb." Rev. 21:10, 14

**Theme Hymn #289:** *The Glorious Day*

#### Speaker List:

Br. Wes Cramer, Br. Ric Cunningham,  
Br. Robert Gray, Br. Jerry Monette,  
Br. Ken Rawson, Br. David Stein

PLEASE NOTE: Pre-Registration Requested