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Welcome Letter

Dear Brothers (and Sisters!),

In 2006, I wrote a welcome letter to the attendees of the inaugural T4G with no idea what might occur 10 years later. By God's grace, I'm able to pen yet another affectionate greeting to you:

Welcome to Together for the Gospel 2016. Thank you for joining us! Though T4G 2016 has much in store for you, I'll spend most of my time in this letter looking back. "Why should we of all people look back?" Martyn Lloyd-Jones once asked. We pray our time together this week helps answer the good doctor's provocative question. (He may even answer it for us!)

At the inaugural T4G, we adopted a series of theological positions in the form of Affirmations and Denials, which we encourage you to study; you can find them at t4g.org. "We are convinced," we wrote a decade ago, "that the Gospel of Jesus Christ has been misrepresented, misunderstood, and marginalized in many Churches and among many who claim the name of Christ."

Ten years on, as false gospels circulate and pastors are tempted to cower to cultural pressures, we remain convinced that the church is in a moment of spiritual crisis. Ten years on, buoyed by Christ's promise that the gates of hell will not prevail against the church, we remain convinced of the need for a full and gladdening recovery of the Gospel in the church.

And so ten years on, we – Ligon, Al, C.J., and myself – still want to do what we can to help, to warn, to equip, and to bless you pastors in your great task of under-shepherding Christ's church. Sisters and lay church members, we hope you are encouraged in the process as well.

Our prayer is that God would use this time to re-center us on the Gospel – the good news of Jesus Christ. The Gospel is the passion of our lives and ministries. The Gospel is why we have come together again. The Gospel is a message so glorious, so valuable that men would give up their lives to ensure its preservation for the next generation.

Such sacrifice is what we see so vividly in The Protestant Reformation of the 16th century, that great movement Martin Luther sparked 500 years ago when he nailed his 95



theses to the Wittenberg door. Men like Luther, Calvin, and Zwingli risked their reputations and lives when they set about to recapture the essentials of the Christian faith from the theological distortions of Rome. These Reformers stood for:

- Scripture alone (not man's wisdom)
- by grace alone (nothing we earn)
- through faith alone (nothing we accomplish)
- in Christ alone (no other mediator)
- for God's glory alone (not for our praise)

The Reformers bore witness to the truths of the Gospel. They publicly testified – that's what "Protestant" basically means, and that's why we say we are Protestant.

Of course, we are not trying to define and defend the word "Protestant" as we define and defend "Gospel"; "Protestant" is not a biblical term. But the word meant something at the time of The Reformation, and it can mean much for the future. That's why we look back – because the past has much to teach us; the past reminds us that we are not the first to preach the Gospel, though we could be the last.

And so we protest. Though all the T4G speakers still do not agree on baptism or church polity, we all continue to stand together in the unbroken line of those who have publicly borne witness to the truths of the Gospel – from the Reformers to other "voices of the past" like Lloyd-Jones in London, Jim Boice in Philly, and D.J. Ward in Lexington, KY. We take heart and courage from their witness as we seek to pass ours to the next generation. Through time the Gospel has been stronger and dimmer. It's our hope this week to revel in this Gospel and to pass it forward that it might never grow dim again.

So we look back – and even look back further than 500 years! After all, the Reformers did not invent the Gospel. Rather, the Gospel came to us in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Him we proclaim.

We've sought to proclaim Christ in each of our gatherings these last ten years: In 2006 we focused on expositional preaching, and our brother John MacArthur taught us

lessons from his 40 years (and counting!) in ministry. In 2008, we considered the importance of biblical theology, and our brother Thabiti joined us for the first time and wonderfully educated us on the issues of race and ethnicity from the Scripture. In 2010, we defined the Gospel, and introduced Matt Chandler, who since has recovered from brain cancer. In 2012, we soberly weighed the importance of conversion for the church; I'm personally still reeling from Lig's message on 1 Kings 18! And last year, we considered the task of evangelism, and our brothers David Platt and Kevin DeYoung reminded us pastors of all that we have in our arsenal: The Word of God and prayer.

You'll recognize other faces as well. Al Mohler still wears his bow ties and superbly serves The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary as President. C.J. Mahaney is back with us and we could not be more pleased. John Piper, the only one of the T4G Speakers (besides Lig, Al, C.J., and myself) to make it every year, has retired from a long and faithful pastorate, and is still heralding the Gospel, inspiring many.

We lament that our brother R.C. could not make it for completely understandable reasons. We praise God for R.C.'s faithful ministry – our brother has continued the protest of The Reformation before many of you were even born!

And so from the time of Christ, to The Reformation, through the ministry of many all over the globe, we come together for the Gospel yet again – looking back and looking forward with hope in Christ. The logistical stuff is largely the same, though some rooms (some bookstores) have moved around – you'll get more books that we recommend at our favorite price: free. You'll get to sing under Bob Kauflin's leadership, and we'll address the rest from the stage.

We began in 2006 by stating, "We are brothers..." in our Affirmations and Denials. By God's grace, we still stand Together for the Gospel as brothers and sisters – protesting.

Mark Dever
For Ligon Duncan, C.J. Mahaney,
and Albert Mohler

Breakout Session I

Wednesday, 2:30pm–3:30pm

Matt Chandler

Church Planting: Out of Joy the Church Multiplies

Cascade Ballroom B, Kentucky International Convention Center

Kevin DeYoung

Drawing Boundaries in an Inclusive Age

Arena Bowl, KFC Yum! Center

Ligon Duncan/Jemar Tisby

The Reformation and Racial Reconciliation

Salon E, Marriott Hotel

Simon Gathercole/Peter Williams

The Reliability of the Bible

Daisy Sunflower Meeting Room, Galt House Hotel

Keith Getty

Hymns and Congregational Singing

Archibald Ballroom, Galt House Hotel

Jim Hamilton

The Pastor and Biblical Theology

Cochran Ballroom, Galt House Hotel

C.J. Mahaney

Creating a Culture of Joy in Your Church

Cascade Ballroom C, Kentucky International Convention Center

Albert Mohler

Nowhere to Hide? Facing the Reality of the Secular Moment

Grand Ballroom A, Galt House Hotel

David Platt

Recovering the Role of the Local Church in Global Missions

Grand Ballroom BC, Galt House Hotel

Breakout Session II: Gatherings

Wednesday, 4:00pm–5:00pm

Acts 29

Cascade Ballroom B, Kentucky International Convention Center

Canadians Together for the Gospel

Cochran Ballroom, Galt House Hotel

Don't be a 9Marxist! Using Church Authority to Help, Not Hurt

Arena Bowl, KFC Yum! Center

The Future of the Asian American Church

French Meeting Room, Galt House Hotel

Inner-City Church Planters

Cascade Ballroom C, Kentucky International Convention Center

International Mission Board: Global City Initiatives

Grand Ballroom BC, Galt House Hotel

Latinos Juntos por el Evangelio (Latinos Together for the Gospel)

Combs Chandler Meeting Room, Galt House Hotel

What Then Should We Sing?

Grand Ballroom A, Galt House Hotel

Prospective Seminary Students: Why Theological Education?

Daisy Sunflower Meeting Room, Galt House Hotel

Sovereign Grace Churches

Archibald Ballroom, Galt House Hotel

T4G Talks

Sponsored by The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
Daily on the SBTS Stage in the T4G Bookstore

Tuesday

6:15pm Matthias Media
Preaching the Gospel by Teaching the Bible
Phillip Jensen

Wednesday

8:00am Reformed Theological Seminary
#Ask Anything
Ligon Duncan, Kevin DeYoung,
Mike Kruger

1:30pm Westminster Theological Seminary
How Protestant Are You?
Jonathan Gibson, Jeff Jue,
Scott Oliphint

6:30pm Crossway
What is the Gospel? Who is Jesus? Why Trust the Bible?
Greg Gilbert

10:00pm IMB
Ask David Platt
David Platt

Thursday

1:00pm Ligonier
A Catalyst for Confessing Christ in the 21st Century
Stephen Nichols

Louisville Map

- KFC Yum! Center
- Kentucky International Convention Center
- A Clarion Hotel
- B Courtyard Hotel
- C Embassy Suites
- D Galt House Hotel
- E Hilton Garden Inn
- F Hyatt Regency Hotel
- G Marriott Hotel
- H Residence Inn
- I Seelbach Hilton Hotel
- J Sheraton Riverside Hotel

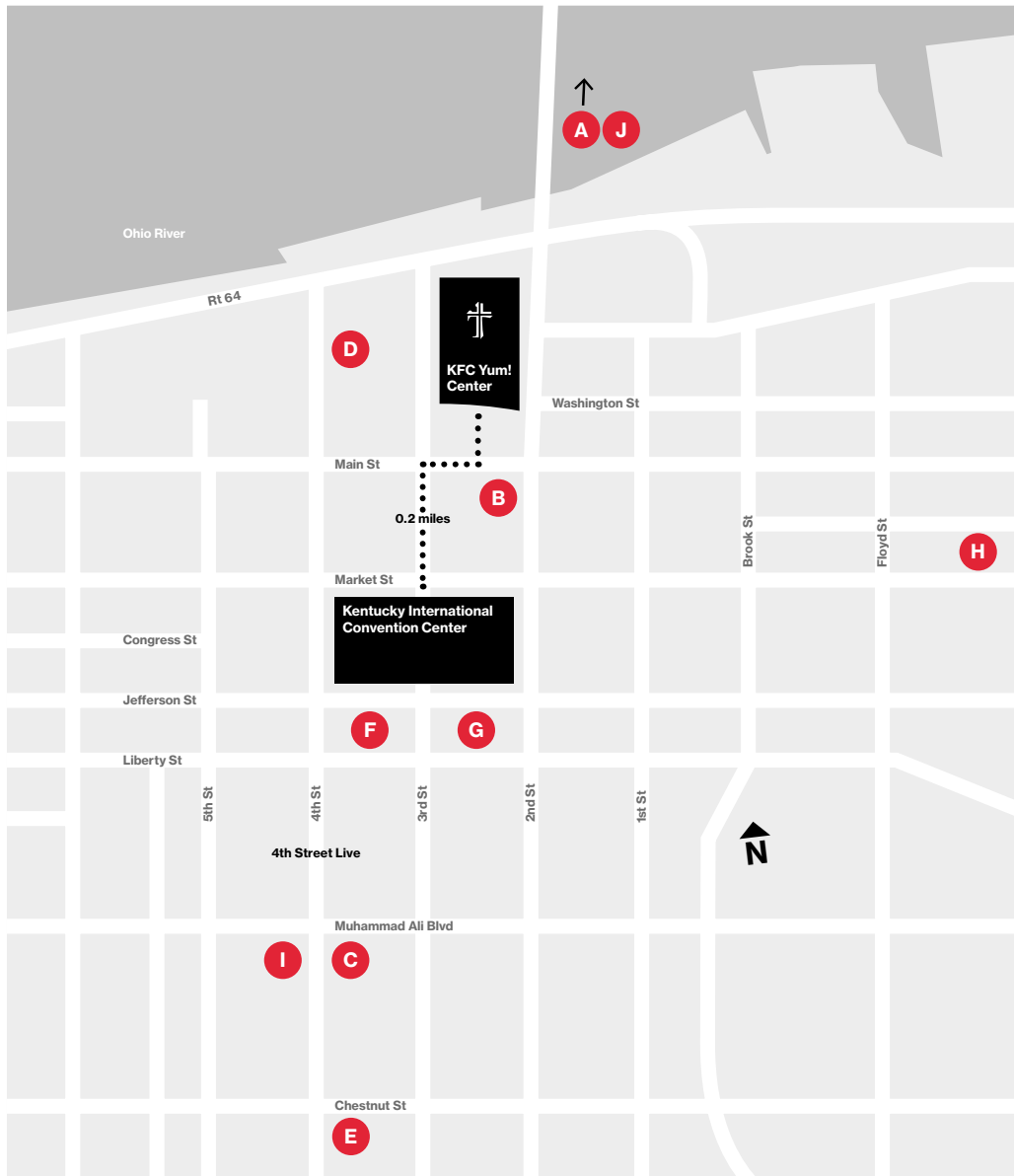
Where Everything Is

Quick Guide:

All General Sessions
(including panels) –
KFC Yum! Center

T4G Bookstore –
Kentucky International
Convention Center (level 2)

T4G Meal Plan –
Kentucky International
Convention Center (level 1)



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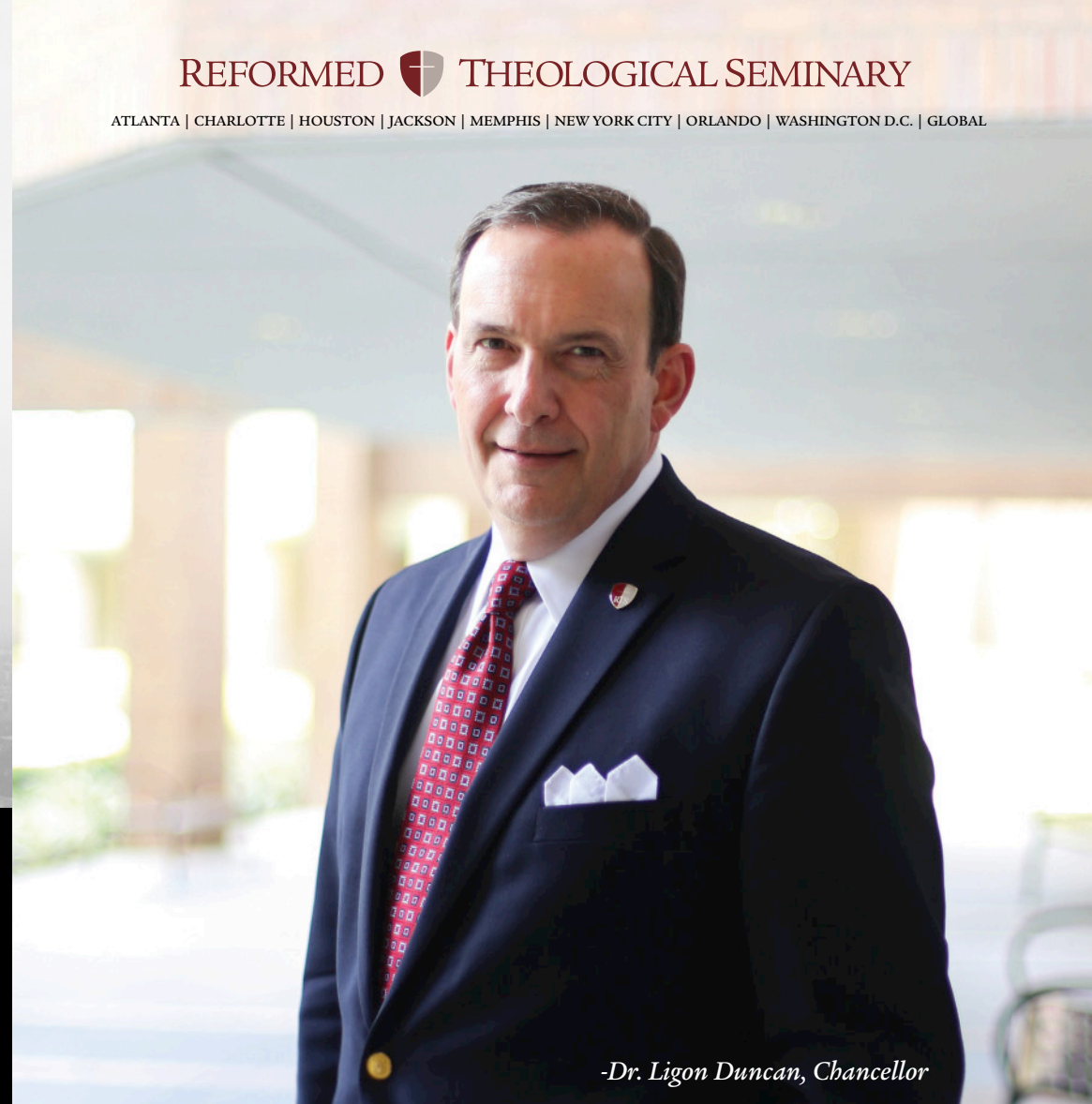
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Museum of the Bible

Special Exhibit

The Museum of the Bible, which will open in Washington, D.C. in the fall of 2017, has a special exhibit featuring items pertaining to Martin Luther and the Reformation.

New England Center for Expository Preaching
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary
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Need To Know

Bookstore

The T4G Bookstore – which incorporates the LifeWay Bookstore, exhibitors, and the SBTS Stage – is located on the second level of the Kentucky International Convention Center. UPS, who can ship your books home, is also located there.

Conference Messages

Messages from the conference will be posted on the T4G website (t4g.org).

First Aid

If you require First Aid while in the KFC Yum! Center, one of the venue services personnel (wearing a red jacket) can contact them for you. There is also a full service medical service at the Norton Immediate Care Center, 8am to 6pm, located off the main lobby of the center.

Help?

The T4G Help Desk, one located in the lobby of the KFC Yum! Center and the other in the T4G Bookstore at the Kentucky International Convention Center, is there to answer questions and provide help.

Lost & Found

If you have mislaid something in the KFC Yum! Center, check with the T4G Help Desk in the lobby. If you have mislaid something in the convention center, check with the Help Desk in the T4G Bookstore.

T4G Meal Plan

If you pre-ordered the T4G Meal Plan, all meals are served in Cascade Ballroom A of the Kentucky International Convention Center. More details to the right, on this page.

Wristband

Your wristband is essential. For security reasons, you must show your wristband for entrance to the KFC Yum! Center, and in the T4G Bookstore. No exceptions.

Food Options

Coffee

Enjoy locally roasted coffee in the Coffee Shop sponsored by Southern Seminary. It is located in the T4G Bookstore, next to the Southern Seminary booth.

Starbucks locations are in the convention center and in the Marriott Hotel.

Hotels

Galt House Hotel: breakfast options, and lunch and dinner specials, available in Café Magnolia, Thelma's Deli (open 24/7), and from room service.

Hyatt Regency Hotel: 20% discount in the hotel's Sway Restaurant for dine in or carry out (excluding alcohol); breakfast options at the adjacent Einstein Bagels.

Other hotels have dining options that may also offer specials for T4G attendees.

KFC Yum! Center

As well as portable carts with beverages and snacks, various concessions will be open during the lunch and dinner breaks, including the following:

- KFC (102 & 329) – chicken strips, chicken sandwich, etc.
- Main Street Franks (110, 309 & 322) – hot dogs, popcorn, nachos, candy, etc.
- Metro Grill (103 & 119) – hamburgers, chicken sandwich, bratwurst, popcorn, nachos, chili cheese fries, etc.
- Papa Johns (112, 120 & 302) – pizza, breadsticks
- Pie Kitchen (112 and 122) – ice cream, cookies, brownies
- Skinny Skins (120) – BBQ, chicken, pork
- YUM! Trio (113) – tacos, chicken strips, chicken sandwich, pizza, bread sticks

T4G Meal Plan

Dinner Tuesday & Wednesday
5:15pm–7:15pm

Lunch Wednesday & Thursday
12:00pm–2:00pm

Located on the first level of the Kentucky International Convention Center.

Restaurants

A guide of the restaurants within walking distance is available at the T4G Help Desk.

The Word Made Flesh

The Ligonier Statement on
Christology

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We confess the mystery and wonder
of God made flesh
and rejoice in our great salvation
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

With the Father and the Holy Spirit,
the Son created all things,
sustains all things,
and makes all things new.
Truly God,
He became truly man,
two natures in one person.

He was born of the Virgin Mary
and lived among us.
Crucified, dead, and buried,
He rose on the third day,
ascended to heaven,
and will come again
in glory and judgment.

For us,
He kept the Law,
atoned for sin,
and satisfied God's wrath.
He took our filthy rags and gave us
His righteous robe.

He is our Prophet, Priest, and King,
building His church,
interceding for us,
and reigning over all things.

Jesus Christ is Lord;
we praise His holy Name forever.

Amen.

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