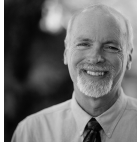




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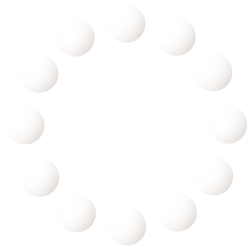
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## The Spurgeon Fellowship 2009-2010 Season

**September 15, 2009 (Tuesday)**

**DR. ART AZURDIA "Successful Or Faithful: Shattering The Dichotomy"**

Every year thousands of good men leave the pastoral ministry convinced they are failures. Why? They've been seduced by what William James bitinglly calls "the bitch goddess of success." But is "success" always a dirty word, implying the inevitability of compromise? Is failure, by default, the defining feature of faithfulness? How should pastors measure success? How does Jesus shape our thinking about success in gospel ministry?

**November 3, 2009 (Tuesday)**

**DR. ALEX MONTOYA "Preaching And The Purpose Of The Church"**

We will examine the place of Biblical preaching as the primary means for advancing the grand purpose of the church, the importance of the pulpit as the driving force for the church, as well as the necessity of the pulpit being in step with the Biblical purpose of the local church.

**January 12, 2010 (Tuesday)**

**DR. MIKE JONES "The Weapons Of Our Warfare"**

At the end of our spiritual journey, will we be able to say with the apostle Paul, "I have fought the good fight?" In a day given over to constant attacks on the role of the preacher and the importance of preaching the word of God faithfully, we need to know the weapons supplied by God for victory.

**March 16, 2010 (Tuesday)**

**Session 1**

**DR. JOHN JOHNSON "The Need To Preach Ecclesiastes In An Age Of Folly"**

Most congregants have a disparaging view of *Ecclesiastes*, while most preachers tend to avoid this book. But could *Ecclesiastes* be one of the most timely, significant books for our present culture? If so, how in the world do we preach it?

**Session 2**

**DR. ROBERT SMITH "Doctrine That Dances"**

"Ministers who dare to preach doctrinally must always remember that they not only participate in rightly dividing the word of truth before the congregation, but that they are also divided by that same word." But what happens to the man who, while laboring at preaching, fails to experience the truth being proclaimed? What are the effects of this on the congregation? How can a preacher be touched by the Word he proclaims?

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**The Spurgeon Fellowship** meetings convene in the chapel at Western Seminary.  
*Lunch is provided without charge for all participants.*

**Registration** 10:30am - 11:00am

**Session #1** 11:00am - 12:00pm

**Lunch** 12:00pm - 12:45pm

**Session #2** 12:45pm - 2:00pm