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2025 GES National Conference Conferees

Highlights from the Conference

This may have been our best conference ever. The topic, Dispensationalism and Eternal Rewards, led to outstanding messages by Geoff Stevens, David Janssen, Bob Bryant, Ken Yates, John Niemelä, John Claeys, and many others. You can view the unedited videos at YouTube Grace Evangelical Society by clicking on "Live." The edited videos should be uploaded one or so per week starting in about a month.



Conferees in plenary session

Our daily Question and Answer sessions (Monday, Bob and John Niemelä; Tuesday and Wednesday, Bob and Ken Yates) were outstanding because of the high quality of the questions and comments by the conferees.



Giant JB, Tom, Bob, and Casey

The fellowship too was outstanding. There was a power outage Sunday night that was not corrected until a little after 2:00 PM on Monday. Ken Yates gave the first conference message in the dark with no amplification and no AC. And he did a great job. We then postponed the second message until 3:00 PM, hoping that the power would come back on, and it did. The additional hour of break led to great interaction by everyone.



Rosy Millet, Sherry and Bob Bryant, and Brad Dorskocil



Bob and Sharon visiting with conferees

Comments from May 19-22, 2025 National Conference

- Once again, outstanding. The teaching was great and the fellowship amazing.
- Greatest value in Christian conferencing.
- Eye opening.
- Timely encouragement from sessions and like-minded believers.
- I really liked the topic and speakers.
- Great job, y'all!
- I'm glad I came.
- So rich. So encouraging.
- I love that all speakers were well prepared.
- Excellent.
- What a blessing to fellowship with like-minded believers.
- Very clear teaching.
- I'm already looking forward to next year.
- Challenged my thinking.
- I enjoyed talking with like-minded thinkers.
- Great conference!
- Encouraging, challenging.



John Niemelä and Bob answering questions at the conference



Ken Pierce helping us get ready for the conference

Missions Update: Uganda

Kathryn departs for Uganda on June 17th to collaborate with the Ritchie family and local churches for three impactful conferences that will take place over two weeks. Kathryn and

Brian Ritchie will teach on the Gospel of John, eternal life, and rewards. Prayers are requested for safe travels and the success of this meaningful teaching mission.



GES Partner Denny Miller sent this picture of a group of Nicaraguans holding up Zane Hodges' *The Gospel Under Siege* in Spanish

Consulting with Ken Pierce

Ken served on active duty as a Navy intelligence officer for twenty years. Then he worked in defense intelligence as a civilian for many more years. He is now retired. He spent over a week in Dallas meeting with the GES staff, board, and me (Bob) to come up with suggestions to improve the ministry. He made the following suggestions:

- Hire someone to take administrative details from me so that I can devote myself more fully to writing, editing, and speaking.
- Hire multiple part-time people to head up different aspects of the GES ministry like publications, seminary, and podcasts. (We already have people heading up missions, YouTube videos, blogs, and foreign translations).
- Get a larger office to accommodate an administrator, one or more new part-time people, and a dedicated space for recording podcasts and videos.

These are exciting possibilities. But they will significantly increase our annual budget. At the August board meeting we will discuss which of these suggestions to implement first.

Four-Week Greek Summer Introductory Courses



GES Seminary July Four-Week Greek seminars flier

This July, GES is offering two four-week Greek seminars. The first, Greek 100, will cover grammar basics to prepare incoming Greek 101 students for the fall semester. The second, Greek 102.5, will provide a review for Greek 103 students. These seminars are perfect for strengthening foundations and advancing knowledge. Interested participants can email classes@faithalone.org for more details. Don't miss this opportunity for enriching language study!