

## Pre-Registration Form

Mr. & Mrs.  Mr.  Mrs.  Miss  Dr.  Rev.  Pastor

church affiliation (please print)

name of main registrant

street address

city / state / zip

phone e-mail

additional registrant

additional registrant

additional registrant

Early Conference Registration : \$12.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ people  
(No charge for children living with parents)

Pre-conference Luncheon for Church Leaders: \$10.00 \* x \_\_\_\_\_ people  
"Question and Answer"  
= Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

After October 15th & at the door: \$15.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ people  
= Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Costs for the Conference are being underwritten by Calvary to keep expenses as low as possible for attendees.

**Payment enclosed** - Make check payable to:  
**Calvary Presbyterian Church**

**\*Pre-conference registration must be received by October 15, 2009**

(Cancellations received before above date will be fully refunded)

Fine reformed teaching has been provided in the history of our conference:

2004—Rev. Edward Tamminga—"The Five Solars of the Reformation"  
2005—Dr. Thomas Nettles & Rev. Edward Tamminga—"Ordo Salutis"  
2006—Dr. Michael Haykin—"So You're Reformed! So What?"  
2007—Dr. Robert Norris—"Sanctification"  
2008—Dr. Joel Beeke—"Growing in Christ"

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*"...by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast!"  
Ephesians 2:8-9*

# Mid-Michigan Conference on Reformed Theology

**October 24, 2009**

Hosted by:  
**Calvary Presbyterian Church**  
6100 Richfield Road, Flint, MI 48506-2206  
Phone: 810-736-4100  
[www.CalvaryPresbyterianChurch.com](http://www.CalvaryPresbyterianChurch.com)

## Map and Directions

Host Church:

### Calvary Presbyterian Church

6100 Richfield Road, Flint, MI 48506-2206  
810-736-4100

[www.CalvaryPresbyterianChurch.com](http://www.CalvaryPresbyterianChurch.com)  
(more brochures available on line)

I-69 to Belsay Road (Exit 141)  
North on Belsay Road to Richfield Road  
East on Richfield Road  
Church 1/10 of a mile on right



\* See above map: Walli's East Restaurant  
1341 S. Center Road, Burton, MI

## The Book Room

Will feature a helpful variety of books and literature dealing with the history and theology of the reformation. Most will be available at discount prices.

## Pre-Conference Schedule

11:15-12:30 Leaders' Luncheon at Walli's Restaurant with Dr. Collins with time for Questions and Answers

Registration 12:00-1:00

## Conference Schedule

### “Christianity and the Sciences”

It's commonly believed that science and Biblical Christianity are mortal enemies! Our speaker, Dr. Jack Collins, claims otherwise. From his extensive research and relevant education, he argues that in true science, true Christianity has a good friend! The compatibility of these two vital areas of thought will be the theme of this year's Mid-Michigan Conference on Reformed Theology.

#### Session One

1:00—1:50 **What a world God made!**  
(Focus on Genesis 1:1-2:3)

1:50—2:05 Short break

#### Session Two

2:05—2:50 **What a piece of work is man!**  
(Human beings in God's image)

2:50—3:30 Refreshment Break

#### Session Three

3:30—4:15 **What went wrong with the world?** (*The fall*)

4:15—4:30 Short break

#### Session Four

4:30—5:15 **Is the world worth caring about?** (*Thinking about science in the light of all this*)

## Conference Speaker

Dr. John "Jack" Collins



Jack Collins is Professor of Old Testament at Covenant Theological Seminary, St. Louis, where he teaches courses as diverse as Hebrew exegesis and Science and Theology. He received his Ph.D. in Hebrew language at the University of Liverpool, England. He also has an M.Div. from Faith Evangelical Lutheran Seminary and an S.B. and S.M. from Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Computer Science and Systems Engineering).

Dr. Collins has been an engineer, church-planter, and now a teacher. His early work focused on the grammar of Hebrew and Greek, but he has branched out into studies in science and faith and in Biblical theology.

He has published numerous articles in technical journals. As well as *The New International Dictionary of Old Testament Theology and Exegesis*. In 2000 his book on the theological and exegetical aspects of divine action, entitled *The God of Miracles*, was published by Crossway. It was also carried by InterVarsity Press in the UK the following year. His next Book, *Science and Faith: Friends or Foes?* Was also published by Crossway in 2003, followed by *Genesis 1-4: A Linguistic, Theological, and Literary Commentary*, published by P&R (2006).

He was Old Testament Chairman for the English Standard Version, served as ESV Text Editor for the English-Greek Reverse Interlinear New Testament (Crossway, 2006), and Old Testament Editor for the English Standard Version Study Bible (Crossway, 2008).

He is currently writing a book relating the Biblical Adam and Eve to scientific theories.

Dr. Collins and his wife have been married since 1979, and have two teenaged children. He is an ordained minister of the Presbyterian Church in America.