

Partners

April 2008

in Grace



13th Annual GES Conference

March 4-6

Over and over we heard it and read it in the conference evaluations: "This was the best grace conference ever." Nearly everything clicked: plenary messages, workshops, the conference meeting rooms, the conference guest rooms, and fellowship during the breaks. Oh, there were a few things we can improve on next year: people prefer Monday 1:00 through Thursday noon, the lunch break wasn't long enough, the banquet should be open to all and not just to partners (this was our first year to have a partner's banquet).

See the web site for lots of conference pictures, including three different slideshows.

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We Loved the Conference!!



Jansen (NE) Bible Church

March 14-16

Four messages on the Book of Acts—Friday night, Saturday night, and two on Sunday morning—were the content for this Bible Conference. It was a great time of interaction. I heard a number of comments indicating people learned a lot. I know I was stretched by the challenging questions asked!

Check out the web site for JBC pictures.

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Thanks, Paul and Carol and all at JBC.



Fran and Joe Stilwell with Bob and Sharon at conf.

Spotlight on Your Support

My Mom recently asked me about us being in the red. She was concerned. I assured her that we are not a sinking ship. We have three-month's worth of budget in reserve. In addition, as we've seen spending fall short of budget, we have reigned in spending as much as possible.

Now we may well end up spending more this fiscal year than we take in. If so, we will tap into our reserves. However, as I assured Mom, we are not borrowing money. We believe God expects us to operate on a cash basis and we do.

Thank you for your support. Together we are making a big impact for the cause of Christ. Our recent conference was a reminder of that.

Notes and Letters

GES Annual Conference

I enjoyed this conference even better than last year's... My wife also enjoyed this more than any other. I think she attended 14 or more sessions. I also like the conference center very much.

—BH, email

The Conference was GREAT!!!

The hotel (guest rooms) at the Seminary was beautiful. We liked it very much. It was nice to have our rooms so close to the conference rooms. Next year we thought we might pack a lunch and use our refrigerator and microwave in our rooms. That might be an option for others, too.

Thanks for all your hard work. It paid off!!!

—DB, email

We really enjoyed the conference. The CRI (Creation Research Institute) sessions were a great addition.

—JC, email

Grace on the Go

Mar 28-30 Coast Bible Church Retreat,
Big Bear, CA

April 4-6 Faith Evangelical Bible Church,
Bible Conference Winkler, MB,
Canada

May 11 Church of Hope, Laguna Hills, CA



Partners' Banquet

Various Comments on Conference Evaluation Forms

Excellent! Excellent! Excellent!

Facilities excellent.

Good conference. I plan on returning.

Helpful and encouraging! Well done!

Well organized.

Thought provoking presentations.

Loved everything about the conference!

This was my first time to attend. Just great.

Excellent Biblical study.

Friendly people. Good fellowship.

New Subscriber Finds GES Journal Very Helpful

Thanks for publishing the GES Journal. I am a new subscriber. I have found it VERY helpful.

—BF, email

March Financial Report

March Budget \$32,100

March Revenue \$25,120 <\$6980>

YTD Budget \$288,900*

YTD Revenue \$232,562 <\$56,338>

* Our fiscal year runs from July to June

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