



PARTNERS IN GRACE

JUNE 2023

GES Annual Conference

MAY 22-25 | DENTON, TX

We held our national conference covering “Vital Free Grace Issues” at Camp Copass. We had incredible speakers covering assurance of salvation, the Gift and the Giver, eternal security, the forgiveness of sins, the fate of those who’ve never heard, and much more. You can watch all of the plenary messages and some of the parallel messages on the Grace Evangelical Society YouTube channel. Click on the “Live” button at the top.

The conferees’ comments on their evaluations are very encouraging: “I learned something new daily.” “A blessing to my life.” “Fabulous!” “Excellent.” “This opportunity is priceless.” “I love the Bible teaching and friendships.” “I was tremendously blessed.” “Encouraging, thought-provoking, and fun.” “Loved the fellowship.” “I wish it went one more day.” “Super refreshing.” “Encouraging and revitalizing.” “The fellowship was stellar.” “Loved *certainly* for eternal life.” “An ambiance of love and grace.” “A reminder I’m not alone in Free Grace.” “Superb and so encouraging!” “Stimulated my interest in knowing what the Bible really says.” “Refreshing.” “Really awesome.” “A spiritual buffet.” “Wonderful...beautiful setting.” “The speakers make me dig deeper to ensure I’m aligned with God’s Word.”

Next year’s conference is set for May 20-23 at Camp Copass. The theme will be “1 Corinthians” or “1-2 Peter.”



Jean Bond, Sherry Bryant, Rosy Millet, Cindy Fitzgerald, and other friends had a great time together at the women’s fellowship



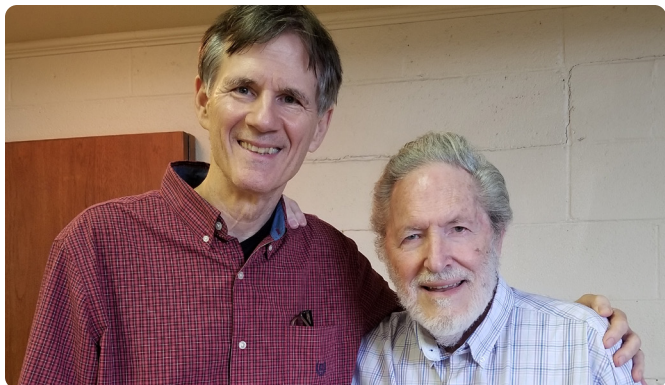
Kathryn taught a workshop at the conference



Sharon, Jean & JB Bond, Bob, Walt & Rosy Millet enjoyed a meal and some great fellowship during the conference



Brenda Sterling, Sharon Jung, Mary Lou Taylor, Barbara Johnson, and others decorated coffee mugs and shared some laughs



Bob and Pastor Leon Adkins of Berean Memorial Church



Bob preached at Berean Memorial Church

Berean Memorial Church

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Pastor Leon Adkins had me (Bob) back to continue my series on Genesis. In the first hour, I spoke concerning Ishmael and Isaac from Genesis 21 (and Gal 4:21-31).

In the second hour, I looked at one of the most famous chapters in the Bible, Genesis 22. Abraham sacrificed his only son Isaac on an altar on Mount Moriah. Almost. God stopped him. His act was arguably the greatest act of faith in history by a sinful human. We looked at how James discusses this event in James 2:21-24.

Ken and Kathryn's Ministry

Ken and Kathryn joined Bob Wilkin, Letitia Lii, and Frances Mosher to share Bible stories with fifteen kids ages five to ten during the conference VBS. The various teachers spoke on Jesus healing the blind man, turning water into wine, feeding the 5,000, and raising Lazarus. We were amazed at the Biblical knowledge of the kids who attended and can't wait to see what the Lord does in the next generation of Free Gracers.

Ken and Kathryn recorded nearly ten weekly radio interviews with some of our speakers and conferees at the conference. You won't want to miss our upcoming Grace in Focus podcasts to hear those interviews.

Ken finished the final draft of his commentary on the Gospel of Mark. It has been turned over to the editors, and we look forward to releasing that resource as soon as possible.



Ken interviewed Diane Boring for one episode of the *Grace In Focus* podcast

GES Seminary Starts Soon

One of the workshops at the conference covered the GES seminary that begins in a few months. We discussed classes launching August 20 (August 6 for Greek), including first-year Greek (Ken Yates and Tony Badger), OT Survey (Philippe Sterling), Soteriology (Bob Wilkin), and Introduction to Pastoral Ministry (Steve Elkins). If you or someone you know is interested in taking a class, email gesclass@yahoo.com for an application and future information.