

Christian Worldview Committee  
Minutes  
Meeting of February 15, 2011

Committee members in attendance: Sonny Branham; Bill Epperson; Mark Hall; Barbara Law; Tim Norton; Mark Roberts; Ken Weed; Marshal Wright

I. Open with Prayer:

II. The minutes of the meeting of 9 November 2010 were approved.

III. Old Business

A. Spring Worldview Lecture 2011 dates March 24-25, 2011

- The three talks are: “Thinking and Living Christianly: The Shape of a Christian Worldview;” “Why Care for Creation? Ten Reasons;” and “Sojourners in a Time of Homelessness.”
- Barbara Law will host the activities and coordinate with Chris Martin to advertise the lectures.

B. Spring Worldview Lecture 2012

- Ravi Zacharias is considering speaking at ORU in Spring 2012 with the physical limitation of a maximum of one (1) presentation per day. A decision should be known after a scheduling meeting to be held with Zacharias’ team in late February.
- Dr. Rutland’s office has offered several chapel dates.

C. Faculty Advance

- The Faculty Advance committee presented the CWC the opportunity to make presentations during the Advance of Fall 2011.
- Subcommittee formed to inquire for details and create a proposal. Ken Weed appointed as chair of the subcommittee, with Tim Norton, Mark Hall, and Marshal Wright willing to participate in the presentation.

D. Faculty Symposium

- A proposed annual book symposium event, currently called “Worldview Magazine,” will be hosted as a fall 2011 event. Suggestions for venue included a faculty excellence luncheon or an evening with students. Various book titles considered with a decision to include one “explanatory” Christian Worldview book among others possibly including fiction or an announced genre/collection.

III. New Business

Worldview Definition: *Creation Regained*

- General agreement with the worldview structure presented in *Creation Regained* encouraged the development of a subcommittee of Mark Hall and Bill Epperson to draft a preliminary definitional statement concerning “Christian Worldview.”
- Strong endorsement of the out-of-print book “The Collapse of the Brass Heaven: Rebuilding Our Worldview to Embrace the Power of God” with its presentation of a Christian Worldview empowered by the Holy Spirit encouraged Sonny Branham to agree to discuss the book with the faculty teaching the Christian Worldview course and Mark Roberts to inquire about increasing access to the book from the publishers.