

Zeteo Seminars 2014

Saturday February 1st, 2014

11:15am-12:15pm and 6:45pm-7:45pm

The Good, the Bad and the problem of Evil

Presenter: Drew Robeson

Summary: Have you ever asked yourself; Why do bad things happen to good people? If God is so loving, then why is there so much pain and evil in the world? Come explore the depths of our God as we examine these questions together.

Drew is the youth pastor at Camp Hill United Methodist Church in Camp Hill, PA.

What am I supposed to DO?

Presenter: Caitlin Black

Whenever faced with a decision, big or small, there are a number of important things to consider. As Christians we know that when it comes down to it, the only consideration we need to make is what God wants. But how can we know? Of course, there's no easy answer to that question, but let's start the conversation.

Caitlin Black is a past Salt 'n Light Intern and currently works as a Communications Assistant at Daybreak Church in Mechanicsburg, PA.

For the Guys (Morning)

Presenter: Jim Kilmartin

We'll talk about the importance of staying pure in body, mind and spirit. Why should you stay pure, resist temptation, and win in this area? God is calling you to men of valor, standard bearers, men who understand that their decisions now not only affect their present but generations to come. Its time to rise up as mighty men of God.

Jim Kilmartin is the Founder and Executive Director of Joshua House, a faith based youth community center in Tyrone, PA celebrating 15 years of ministry. Jim, a graduate of Grove City College, returned to his home town to start an outreach to the youth with a purpose of helping them find their destiny in Christ. He and Jessica, his wife, have six children and serve on the pastoral team at Keystone Church and Ministries in State College. Along with ministry, Jim has served four years as Mayor of Tyrone and is VP of Business Development for Keystone Business Support's Property Care Division.

For the Girls: Girls Only: (Morning)

Presenter: Jessica Kilmartin

In this seminar we will talk about how to sustain a pure mind, body and soul. In a day and age where standards are continually slipping how do you keep your purity and innocence? In this seminar we will have some helpful guidelines and bottom lines that will help you walk in purity and resist sexual temptation.

Jessica Kilmartin serves as the Worship Pastor at Keystone Church and Ministries located in State College. She is married to her husband Jim Kilmartin and they live in Tyrone, Pennsylvania with their six children, Blaise, Alexis, AJ, Triumph, Benjamin and KarisAnn. Jessica and her husband Jim run a nonprofit outreach called The Joshua House in Tyrone, a local faith based community center that focuses on helping people find their destiny in Christ.

Emerging Relationships and Boundaries: (Afternoon)

Presenters: Jim and Jessica Kilmartin

Jim and Jessica Kilmartin will be addressing issues around sexual purity in an emerging relationship, setting and maintaining healthy and respectful boundaries, guarding one another's heart in a relationship. They will talk about the importance of setting a standard for your peers and even your future children.

The First Step

Presenter: Cody Sherry

Homosexuality. For whatever reason, this is currently the buzz word within Christianity. Yet just because everyone is talking about it doesn't mean we really know how to talk about it at all. What does a high schooler do when a friend comes out to them in the hallway between classes? What does a youth leader do when a student confesses to struggling with questions of sexual identity? What is the *Christian response*? This seminar will explore "The First Step" in answering these questions: *having a conversation*. If you want to hear my theological explications on the issue of homosexuality, this seminar isn't for you. If you want to get into a heated debate about how the church is handling the Gay Rights Movement, this seminar isn't for you either. But if you are interested in learning more about how to effectively engage in conversation with a person who classifies as Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, or Questioning and do so as a follower of Christ, then please come learn with us.

Cody Sherry graduated from Messiah College in December of 2011 and is extremely excited to be joining the Salt 'n Light Staff! He leaves Messiah with a degree in Christian Ministries, specializing in Youth Ministry. He has grown immensely through the past two years of being a S'nL intern and can't wait to continue that transformation in his new role of full-time Director of Relational Connection and Social Media.

Ministering in Difficult Situations / Fielding Tough Questions (Adults Only)

Presenter: Rev. Dr. Stephen Gallaher

We all face them, the painful ministry moments and the tough, unexpected questions. Sadly, we often turn away from these raw and real situations missing significant ministry opportunities. We will explore and discuss vital elements for a Christ centered ministry "*when the towers fall*" and confront our fear of addressing the tough issues

Stephen Gallaher is an ordained elder in within the Susquehanna Conference of the United Methodist Church appointed to ministry beyond the local church and serves as associate professor of Christian Ministry/ Youth Ministry at Messiah College and executive director of Salt 'n Light Youth Ministry.