

Men's Weekend Event

"GROWING iN HUMiLiTY"

SPEAKER: Pastor Chris Hutchinson

Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Blacksburg

WHEN: Friday April 20, 2018 - 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Saturday April 21, 2018 - 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM

WHERE: Grace Church

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Sessions:

Fri. Night: Lest Anyone Boast: Humility & the Gospel

Sat. Morning 1: Bold Nobodies: Humility Regarding Yourself

Sat. Morning 2: Tales from the Lower Totem Pole: Humility Towards Others

Sat. Afternoon: The Assembly of Egos: Humility as the Church

Event Registration Fee - \$10 (includes 3 meals)

Register at: www.gcrva.org/events

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Event Speaker:

Chris Hutchinson

Chris is a native of Charleston, SC and a graduate of Duke University, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary and Bethesda Elementary School. Chris has been married to his patient wife, Kirstan, for 27 years. They have two daughters, one a VT grad, now studying piano accompaniment at Arizona State, and the other studying art at Clemson. In his spare time, Chris enjoys swimming, watching soccer, reading history, and rooting for Duke basketball, unless they are playing Virginia Tech. He is also the author of a forthcoming book, "Rediscovering Humility: Why the Way Up is Down." (due out June 2018).

SESSION 1: Lest Anyone Boast: Humility & the Gospel: Humility is much neglected in today's evangelical church, or replaced with fleshly false humility not formed by the Gospel. But it is the Gospel itself which both demands and engenders humility within us. The Gospel shows us that salvation is entirely by grace, so that all glory is reserved to God alone. Therefore, we have nothing in which to boast, save the Cross of Christ our Lord.

SESSION 2: Bold Nobodies: Humility Regarding Yourself - Not only is humility required for us to come to Christ, it is required to grow in Christ as we see our own weaknesses and need more and more. It should thus be the primary goal of all true Christian discipleship. At the same time, humility recognizes the great truth that God uses weak vessels like us for eternal good. Amazing grace!

SESSION 3: Tales from the Lower Totem Pole: Humility Towards Others - The proof of the pudding of whether we are really growing in humility is how we treat the people around us. We are given opportunities to do that, sometimes from below (e.g. as employees), and sometimes from above (e.g. as bosses). The key is to treat people as worthy, regardless of their utility; to do the right thing with an eye towards heavenly reward rather than the results of this life.

SESSION 4: The Assembly of Egos: Humility as the Church - As Christians are to be marked first and foremost as humble, so should our churches be. But we have not thought this through much as Americans, and are not terribly good at even trying to apply Matthew 6 or 23 in our life together. By following the simple means of grace, humble leadership, placing unity first, and evangelizing humbly, we can turn our church factories back into gardens.

Meals: (Included in registration fee)

Friday Night 6:00 PM – Catered Mission Barbeque

Saturday Morning 8:30 – Breakfast (by men of Grace Church)

Saturday Lunch – Catered

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