



HOW A CHRISTIAN AND THE CHURCH RESPOND TO THE PRESENT TIMES

Answering Six Questions

26th Annual Spring Conference: April 12 – 14, 2024

“In the LORD I take refuge; How can you say to my soul,
“Flee *as* a bird to your mountain? For, behold, the
wicked bend the bow, they have set their arrow on the
string to shoot in darkness at the upright in heart. If
the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do?”

The LORD is in His holy temple; the LORD’S throne is in
heaven; His eyes see, His eyelids test the sons of
mankind. The LORD tests the righteous and the wicked, and
His soul hates one who loves violence. He will rain coals of
fire upon the wicked, and brimstone and burning wind will
be the portion of their cup. For the LORD is righteous, He
loves righteousness; The upright will see His face.”

Psalm 11 NASB

“And to mankind He said, ‘Behold, the fear of the Lord,
that is wisdom; And to turn away from evil is
understanding.’”

Job 28:28 NASB

The Rev. Dr. Joseph A. Pipa, Jr., President Emeritus and
Professor of Systematic and Applied Theology at Greenville
Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Taylors, SC will be the
speaker for all sessions.

Dr. Pipa served as pastor of Tchula Presbyterian Church,
Tchula, MS (1970-77), Covenant
Presbyterian Church, Houston,
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He has authored numerous articles, essays, and several
books, including, *Root & Branch*, *The Lord’s Day*, and *The
Westminster Confession of Faith Study Book: A Study Guide for
Churches*. He has also edited several books, including, *Did God
Create in Six Days?* and *Written for our Instruction: The Sufficiency of
Scripture for All of Life*.

Schedule

Friday:	6:30 p.m.	Registration
	7:00 p.m.	<i>What Do We Do?</i>
	8:00 p.m.	Refreshments
Saturday:	8:30 a.m.	Registration
	9:00 a.m.	<i>What Does the Church Do?</i>
	10:00 a.m.	Refreshments
	10:30 a.m.	<i>What Do We Owe the Reformation?</i>
	11:30 a.m.	Question & Answer
	12:00 Noon	Lunch (see details below)
Sunday:	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship – <i>What Is the Believer’s Confidence?</i> (Psalm 11)
	11:00 a.m.	Refreshments
	11:30 a.m.	Sunday School – <i>How Is the Believer Salt and Light?</i>
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship – <i>Where Do We Get Wisdom?</i> (Job 28: 23-28)
	7:30 p.m.	Question & Answer

A nursery will be available for children under 4 for each
of the six sessions.

Saturday’s lunch will be ordered; if you wish to join us,
please RSVP by April 3rd so that the meal may be ordered.

Offerings will be taken to defray costs and contribute to
Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

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