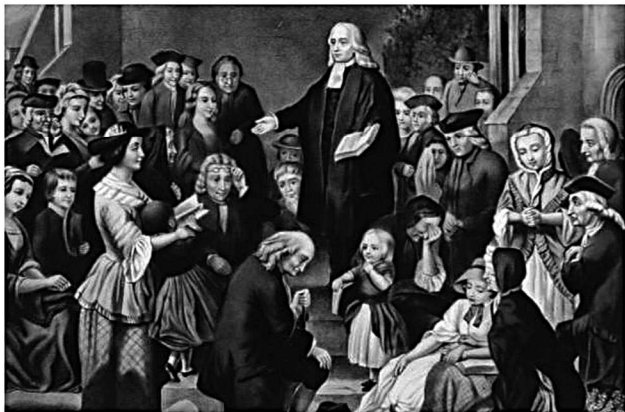


Methodist Theological School

7th Wesleyan Seminar

30 JULY – 1 AUGUST 2012



Theme:

The Theology and Ministry of Healing from the Wesleyan Perspective

Venue:

MTS Chapel, Sibü

Organized by Methodist Theological School,
No.51, Jln Tun Abang Haji Openg,
P.O.Box 78, 96007 Sibü, Sarawak
Website: www.mtssibu.edu.my

30 July 2012 (Monday):

Time	Program
3:00-5:00 p.m.	Registration
6:00-6:30 p.m.	Dinner
7:15-9:00 p.m.	Opening Worship: "Let the Healing streams abound!"

31 July 2012 (Tuesday):

5:15-6:15 a.m.	Morning service at chapel
7:00-7:30 a.m.	Breakfast
8:00-8:15 a.m.	Worship
8:15-8:20 a.m.	Introducing speaker
8:20-9:45 a.m.	Lecture I and ministry time
9:45-10:15 a.m.	Tea Break
10:15-11:00 a.m.	Question and answer
11:00-12:00 p.m.	Group Discussion/Sharing
12:00-12:30 p.m.	Lunch
12:30-2:00 p.m.	Rest
2:00-2:10 p.m.	Worship
2:10-3:30 p.m.	Lecture II
3:30-3:45 p.m.	Break
3:45-4:00 p.m.	Response to Lecture I & II
4:00-4:30 p.m.	Speaker response; Q & A.
4:30-6:00 p.m.	Rest and Recreation
6:00-6:30 p.m.	Dinner
7:00-7:10 p.m.	Worship
7:10-8:30 p.m.	Lecture III
8:30-9:15 p.m.	Ministry time

1 August 2012 (Wednesday):

5:15-6:15 a.m.	Morning service at chapel
7:00-7:30 a.m.	Breakfast
8:00-8:15 a.m.	Worship
8:15-9:30 a.m.	Lecture IV
9:30-10:00 a.m.	Tea Break
10:00-10:15 a.m.	Response to Lecture III & IV
10:15-11:00 a.m.	Speaker response; Q & A
11:00-12:00 p.m.	Closing Ceremony
12:00-12:30 p.m.	Lunch

2 August 2012 (Thursday):

8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Local Methodist Heritage Tour
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Registration Form

Name: _____

Sex: M F E-mail: _____

Phone: _____ (O) _____ (HP)

Your church: _____

I. Registration Fee:

RM 50.00 (on or before 31 May 2012)

RM 80.00 (1-30 June 2012)

(inclusive of the seminar materials and tea breaks only)

II. Accommodation Booking (Please ✓)

A. Orchid Hotel (with breakfast)

Single room with window @ RM55 nett

Superior Twin or Queen @ RM 83 nett

B. Paramount Hotel (with breakfast)

Standard room (1 Queen bed) @ RM115 nett

Superior room (2 single beds/twin size bed) @ RM143 nett

Delux room (1 King size & 1 single bed) @ RM160 nett

The above rates are available if bookings are done through MTS. However, please settle the bills directly with the hotel concerned upon check in.

C. Hostel of M.T.S: (without breakfast/meal)

Air-con room with 1 single bed @ RM 40

Air-con room with 2 single beds @ RM 60

Air-con room with 3 single beds @ RM 80

III. Meal in MTS (Please ✓; breakfast RM2; lunch & dinner RM3)

30/7 Breakfast Lunch Dinner

31/7 Breakfast Lunch Dinner

01/8 Breakfast Lunch Dinner

02/8 Breakfast

IV. Local Methodist Heritage Tour

02/8 ☐ RM 30 (with guide & transportation)

Payment must be done upon submission of registration form:

Cash – pay directly to MTS office

Check payable to:
“Methodist Theological School”
51, Jln Tun Abang Haji Openg,
P.O.Box 78, 96007
Sibu, Sarawak, Malaysia.

Direct bank in:
MTS Account at Public Bank
(A/C no.: 3142208112)
*Please fax registration form together with
bank-in-slip to +6084-341409.*

FOR OFFICE USE:

Registration received on _____

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Meal(s): RM _____

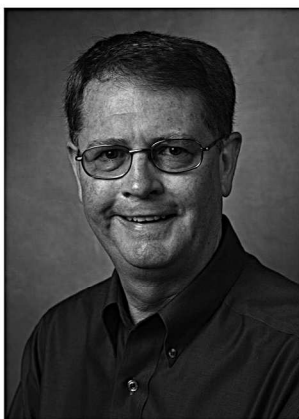
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Our speaker: **Dr. Stephen Seamands** is professor of Christian Doctrine. He has served as a professor at *Asbury Theological Seminary* since 1983. He received a B.A. from Asbury College,

1970; a M.Div. from Asbury Theological Seminary, 1972; a Th.M. from Princeton Theological Seminary, 1974; and a Ph.D. from Drew University, 1983.

Dr. Seamands was the 2005-2006 recipient of the Excellence in Teaching and Learning Award at Asbury Seminary. His book, *Ministry in the Image of God: The Trinitarian Shape of Christian Service* (InterVarsity Press, 2005), received the 2006 Christianity Today Award of Merit for books in the area of church and pastoral leadership.

Before coming to Asbury Seminary, Dr. Seamands pastored United Methodist churches in New Jersey for 11 years. He also pastored Hebron United Methodist Church in Kentucky from 1984 to 1986. He is an ordained elder in the Kentucky Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church.

In addition to teaching and working with seminary students, Dr. Seamands is actively engaged in leading seminars and retreats and conducting spiritual renewal events in local

churches across the United States. He has a particular interest in **theological and spiritual renewal** within the United Methodist church, as well as the larger body of Christ. He also has a deep concern for the spiritual needs of pastors and Christian leaders. His workshops, **The Healing Power of Forgiveness and Overcoming Barriers to Experiencing God's Love**, which he has presented at scores of churches and conferences, have ministered deeply to the brokenness in people's lives. He is regularly involved in what he describes as a ministry of **healing prayer** to seminary students. Dr. Seamands and his wife, Carol, have four children and eight grandchildren.

His books include *Christology and Transition in the Theology of Edwin Lewis* (1987), *Holiness of Heart and Life* (1990), *A Conversation with Jesus* (1994), *Wounds That Heal: Bringing Our Hurts to the Cross* (2003).

Features of the 7th Wesleyan Seminar:

1. An **opening worship** creatively designed in accordance with the Wesleyan tradition;
2. Both **academic and practical** lectures;
3. **Ministry time** intentionally set aside for the participants to seek God's face and healing grace;
4. Two **early morning chapel services** (5:15-6:15 a.m.) which enable the participants to experience the wonder of worship in the early morning;
5. MTS's **library** with 37,000 titles and 150 journals as well as the **Wesley Centre for Research and Practical Theology** are accessible during the seminar.