



*When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified.*  
1 Corinthians 2.1-2

### **Monday, April 1**

- 12.30 Registration and Fellowship  
1.30 Welcome & Introduction  
1.45 ***What I Have Learned about Preaching the Hard Way*, Chris Smith**  
2.30 ***Discerning the Spirit: Preaching as a Communal Act*, Alden Bass**  
3.45 Break  
4.00 ***My Journey from Youth Ministry to Preaching*, Mark Hadley**  
5.00 Free Time/Connections  
5.30 Dinner  
6.15 ***Worship & Preaching Through a Storm*, Tim Anderson, Jr**  
7.30 Time to Rest/Coffee, Conversation, Etc.\*

*\*The Brew on campus is open until 10 PM on 2nd floor of Mabee Learning Center*

### **Tuesday, April 2**

- 8.00 Continental Breakfast  
8.30 ***The Imaginative Preacher: Bringing Creativity into Your Message*, Brad Cox**  
9.30 ***Wrestling with God's Message and Mystery*, Charles Rix**  
10.45 Break
  - OC/GST Alumni Award—Ben Williams
  - OC Campus Welcome, Will Blanchard

11.15 ***Why Philosophy Matters in Preaching*, Kenneth Gilmore, Sr**  
12.00 Lunch
  - Christian Financial Resources—Matt Brock
  - ***What Comedians Teach Us about Preaching and Using Humor*, Benjamin Neeley**

12.45 ***3 for 15: How Preachers Connect and Lead the Church into Community***  
(David Duncan, Jake Perkins, Matt Springfield, Rusty, Tugman, James Waugh)  
1.30 Break  
1.45 ***The Eyes Have It: Delivery Skills for Effective Communication*, Wade Hodges**  
2.45 ***Staying Fresh: Four Decades of Preaching in One Congregation*, Mark Frost**  
3.30 Closing Comments and Blessing, Grady D. King