



*Underlying Foundations for  
Good Governance and the Rule of Law*

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# Faculty

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Professor Wagner holds the academic rank of *Distinguished Professor Emeritus* after many years of teaching constitutional law, advance appellate advocacy, and ethics at two secular universities. He currently holds the WFFC Distinguished Chair for Faith & Freedom at Spring Arbor University. William is also the founder and President Emeritus of Salt & Light Global. He is an internationally recognized expert in constitutional law and good governance. As counsel in numerous matters before the U.S. Supreme Court, he authored briefs on behalf of various national Christian organizations. He also authored written testimony, evidence, and briefs in such forums as the Swedish Supreme Court, the U.S. Congress, and the U.K. Parliament. He has further addressed many executive, legislative, parliamentary, and judicial audiences throughout the world, and presented at various diplomatic forums including the U.N. Human Rights Council in Geneva.

Professor Wagner's public service includes serving as a federal judge in the United States Courts, legal counsel in the U.S. Senate and Chief Counsel of the Michigan Senate Judiciary Committee. He also served as senior assistant United States attorney in the Department of Justice, and as an American diplomat and Senior Advisor for Global Criminal Justice at the U.S. Department of State. His writing is published in numerous journals, books, and other publications.

*Dr Darrell Furgason, Ph.D.*

Dr. Furgason has been involved in Christian education for more than 30 years. He has taught in Christian schools in Australia, the USA and Canada, and was Dean of the College of Humanities & International Studies at the University of the Nations, Canberra, Australia from 1994-97. He has also taught in the Political Science department at Trinity Western University, Langley, BC. (2002). From 2006-2019, Dr Furgason was an Adjunct Professor in the Jesse Helms School of Government, at Liberty University, Virginia. Dr Furgason has lectured on "Thinking Biblically" and "Developing a Biblical Worldview" in more than 15 countries. He is currently the Director of **The Worldview Studies Center**. Dr Furgason has a BA and B.Letters in Philosophy from the Australian National University, an MA in International Studies, and a PhD in Religious Studies, both from the University of Sydney. He lives in Chilliwack, BC.

*Gilberto Ribeiro dos Santos*

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SEMINARS/TOPICS	SPEAKERS	DATE	TIME
<p><b>DEVELOPING BIBLICAL MIND</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What does the Bible say about the mind?</li> <li>- What is Biblical thinking?</li> </ul> <p><b>Goal</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- This workshop examines some of the distinctive theological and philosophical features of a Biblical worldview, and then compares the Biblical worldview to others like Islam, Secular Humanism, and the New Age.</li> </ul>	<p>PROF. DARRELL FURGASON</p>	<p>May, 8</p>	<p>From 7-9 pm</p>
<p><b>CONTEMPORARY ISSUES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Good governance under the Rule of Law</li> </ul> <p><b>Goal</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- This seminar discusses the importance of the rule of law for a nation, and equips participants to overcome some of the obstacles that can prevent the development of an effective government</li> </ul>	<p>PROF. WILLIAM WAGNER, JD</p>	<p>May, 22</p>	<p>F From 7-9 pm</p>
<p><b>THE CHRISTIAN MIND TODAY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Bible presents a comprehensive worldview – God is sovereign over all of life.</li> </ul> <p><b>Goal</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- This workshop examines five major paradigms/ideas in the Christian mind today that prevent Christians from developing a truly Biblical perspective on every are of life.</li> </ul>	<p>PROF. DARRELL FURGASON, PHD</p>	<p>Jun, 5</p>	<p>From 7-9 pm</p>
<p><b>ADDRESSING THE CHARGE OF SYSTEMIC RACISM, AND THE OPPRESSED/OPRESSOR CLASSIFICATION</b></p> <p><b>Goal</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- This seminar examines the ideological/political accusation of Systemic Racism, and prepares participants to challenge the Marxist narrative that divides society into “oppressed” and “oppressor” groups</li> </ul>	<p>PROF. WILLIAM WAGNER, JD</p>	<p>Jun, 19</p>	<p>From 7-9 pm</p>

<p><b>SHOULD CHRISTIANS CHANGE CULTURES?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The charge is sometimes hear that Christianity “ruins” other cultures. What is “culture” and how are cultures shaped and directed?</li> </ul> <p><b>Goal</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- This workshop examines the philosophical basis of culture, and culture-building, illustrating why culture will often “clash”.</li> </ul>	<p>PROF. DARRELL FURGASON, PHD</p>	<p>Jul, 3</p>	<p>From 7-9 pm</p>
<p><b>STATE COURTS VS FEDERAL COURTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Conflict, Compromise or Cooperation?</li> </ul> <p><b>Goal</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- This seminar examines some of the issues that produce conflict between State and Federal Governments, and suggests steps that can be taken to mitigate conflict and improve cooperation in this important relationship</li> </ul>	<p>PROF. WILLIAM WAGNER, JD</p>	<p>Jul, 17</p>	<p>From 7-9 pm</p>
<p><b>REFORMATION, NOT JUST REVIVAL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What is the church’s goal in history – revival, reformation, or both?</li> </ul> <p><b>Goal</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- This workshop examines 2 major themes in the Bible about whole nation “healing” &amp; “blessing” (from 2 Chronicles 7;14 and Genesis 12:1-3) and show that God’s purposes in history may be bigger than we have previously thought.</li> </ul>	<p>PHD PROF. DARRELL FURGASON, PHD</p>	<p>Jul, 31</p>	<p>From 7-9 pm</p>
<p><b>JURISPRUDENCE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Where Worldviews collide</li> </ul> <p><b>Goal</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- This seminar examines how different worldviews will often collide in the area of Jurisprudence. Participants will learn why the definitions of terms like Truth, Morality and Justice produce conflict, and how to overcome it.</li> </ul>	<p>PROF. WILLIAM WAGNER, JD</p>	<p>Aug, 14</p>	<p>From 7-9 pm</p>