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FAITH & POLITICS LECTURES

Fall Semester
A series of lectures and conversations with a variety of Christian voices from across the political spectrum addressing the question “What is most important from a Christian perspective in the November elections?”

• Rev. Richard Land, Sept. 18. Dr. Land is the President of the Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention and has been an advisor to President George W. Bush. In 2005 Dr. Land was named by Time magazine as one of the 25 most influential evangelicals in America. (Munson Chapel: 6:00 p.m.)

• Ms. Mara Vanderslice, Oct. 16. The executive director of The Matthew 25 Network an ecumenical group of Christians who “support candidates for public office who share the values of... Promoting life with dignity, caring for the least of these, supporting families, stewardship of God’s creation, working for peace and justice at home and abroad, and promoting the common good.” (Time & Location TBA)

• Rev. Richard Cizik, Oct. 28-29. The Vice-President of the National Association of Evangelicals. His primary responsibilities include editing publications such as NAE Washington Insight, directing NAE’s Washington Insight Briefing and Christian Student Leadership Conferences, setting its policy direction and on issues before Congress, the White House, and the Supreme Court. He speaks Tuesday evening Oct. 28 (6:00 p.m. Upper Turner Campus Center) and Wednesday morning Oct. 29 (in chapel).

• Lisa Sharon Harper, Oct. 30. Noted national speaker and author of Evangelical Does not Equal Republican or Democrat. Ms. Harper will present her views assisted by a gospel choir and theatre group. (6:00 p.m. Upper Turner Campus Center)

SPRING LECTURES

Dr. Margaret Poloma, January 20. One of the foremost Christian sociologists in the land comes to speak on the nature of love and altruism in Pentecostal communities. Dr. Poloma is emeritus professor of sociology at the University of Akron and author of the books, Blood and Fire: Godly Love in a Pentecostal Emerging Church and The Assemblies of God at the Crossroads. (Date, time and location TBA)

Dr. Owen Gingerich, (Date to be announced) Prof. of History of Science, Harvard University. One of the leading experts in the world on the relationship of Christian faith to the natural sciences. Dr. Gingerich is the author of numerous scholarly articles and a number of important books including: God’s Universe, The Book Nobody Read, and The Great Copernicus Chase and Other Adventures in Astronomical History.