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Genesis: In the Beginning



Conference Speaker—

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What do the first five chapters of Genesis teach us about creation, the institution of marriage, personhood and the image of God, the fall into sin and the promise of a Savior, the Christology of the Pentateuch, and the early history of mankind?

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Dr. Walter A. Maier III joined the Exegetical Department of Concordia Theological Seminary (CTSFW), Fort Wayne, in November 1989; he specializes in Hebrew and Old Testament studies. He received his A.A. from Concordia College, Ann Arbor, Michigan (1972), B.A. from Concordia Senior College, Fort Wayne, Indiana (1974), M.Div. from CTSFW (1978), and M.A. and Ph.D. from Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts (1984). He taught in the Theology Department of Concordia University, River Forest, Illinois (1984-1989; chairman, 1989). He was assistant pastor at Concordia Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, from December 1989 through November 1992. His doctoral dissertation on Asherah, a Canaanite goddess, was published in 1986 in the Harvard Semitic Monographs series. He contributed a number of articles to the Anchor Bible Dictionary and he has published articles in various journals. Maier is also one of the regular preachers on the cable T.V. program “Worship Anew.”

9:00 – 9:15

Opening and Introduction

9:15 – 10:15

Session I: The Christology of the Pentateuch

10:30 – 11:30

Session II: Creation, Image of God, Institution of Marriage

11:30 – 12:30

Lunch

12:30 – 1:30

Session III: Fall into Sin and Promise of the Savior

1:45 – 2:45

Session IV: Early History of the Human Race

2:45 – 3:00

Closing



**Except for the final session, each session followed by break of 15 min or more.*

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