

CHRIST & CULTURE

RECLAIMING A BIBLICAL VISION
OF CULTURE

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City Centre Baptist Church – 1075 Eglinton Avenue West, Mississauga, ON

PRESENTED BY:



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Jeffery J. Ventrella serves as senior counsel and senior vice-president of strategic training for the Alliance Defense Fund at its Team Resource Center in Scottsdale, Arizona. Since joining ADF in 2000, he has served on the Advisory Cabinet as the Senior VP of Strategic Training, and has headed the ADF Blackstone Legal Fellowship, a unique legal internship program that has graduated more than 700 outstanding law students. He currently serves as a Research Fellow and on an ad hoc graduate thesis committee for the Department of Philosophy and Constitutional Law for the University of the Free State, South Africa. He regularly engages the culture through formal debates and serves as an approved speaker for The Federalist Society.



AMBASSADOR

DENNIS
IGNATIUS

Ambassador Dennis Ignatius, a career diplomat, was the former High Commissioner of Malaysia to Canada. He is an author, international affairs columnist, diplomatic consultant, motivational speaker and itinerant preacher. His passion is to help raise up a new generation of ambassadors for the Kingdom who are passionate about God, committed to serving Him with excellence and determined to live full and die empty. He brings a unique perspective to the challenges of staying passionate for God and living the faith we believe.



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JOE
BOOT

Joe Boot is an apologist, educator, author and pastor. He serves as senior pastor of Westminster Chapel and founding president of the Ezra Institute for Contemporary Christianity in Toronto. He served with Ravi Zacharias for seven years as an apologist in the U.K. and Canada, working for five years as Canadian director of RZIM. Prior to this he served as an associate pastor with Christ Church Fulham, heading up their evangelism work in central London, England. In his first ministry role he travelled as national evangelist for Saltmine Trust in the U.K. He has spoken all over the world in over 25 countries in numerous universities, seminaries, churches, colleges and conferences, including Eton College Windsor, Oxford University, University of Toronto, University of Waterloo, Carleton University, London School of theology, Virginia Tech, Forman University in Lahore, Pakistan and has publically debated leading atheists in North American universities.

SPEAKER BIOS

JEFFERY VENTRELLA

10:45AM–11:45AM

LIVING IN SIN . . . WELL

Is the Christian faith merely about “getting saved” eternally, or does it vibrantly engage the surrounding culture here and now? Are Christians only saved from something, or are they also saved for something? If so, how then should we live, even in a hostile, inhospitable culture? The answer when Living in Sin is to “Look up; Look out; and Look forward.”

2:50PM–3:50PM

THE GREATNESS OF THE GREAT COMMISSION

Jesus is King and He’s not running for re-election — and, as King, He has commissioned His subjects to a great work, a work beyond “saving souls.” To really “live for Jesus” requires His people to understand the Foundation, the Focus, the Function, and the Faithful One of the Great Commission – your approach to “evangelism” and “reaching the lost” will never be the same.

DENNIS IGNATIUS

1:00PM–2:00PM

CHRIST AND CULTURE: CHANGE, CHALLENGE AND CHOICE.

We are living in an era of exponential change and unprecedented challenges. How do we as Christians position ourselves to live the faith we believe and advance the Kingdom in a changing, often hostile culture?

JOE BOOT

9:15AM–10:15AM

THE MEANING OF CULTURE

Culture is an over-used and confusing word today with many Christians talking about it and telling us how believers should relate to it. In this session we will consider the real meaning of culture and how it develops. We will explore the biblical vision and mandate for culture building and how this relates to the gospel and the kingdom of God. Jesus likens the kingdom of God to seeds sown and cultivated by a farmer, producing a harvest. What kind of a culture are we growing for the future?

8:15AM – 9:00AM	Registration – Refreshments
9:00AM – 9:15AM	Welcome – Randy Currie
9:15AM – 10:15AM	Joe Boot – The Meaning of Culture
10:15AM – 10:45AM	Break – Refreshments
10:45AM – 11:45AM	Jeffery Ventrella – Living in Sin...Well
11:45AM – 1:00PM	Lunch
1:00PM – 2:00PM	Dennis Ignatius – Christ and Culture: Change, Challenge and Choice
2:00PM – 2:30PM	Break – Refreshments
2:30PM – 2:50PM	EICC Ministry Overview – Randy Currie
2:50PM – 3:50PM	Jeffery Ventrella – The Greatness of the Great Commission
3:50PM – 4:20PM	Close – Joe Boot