

Deaf Reformed Ministries

DIFFICULT QUESTIONS People ASK



2012 Sovereign Grace Deaf Conference

June 21-23
Houston, Texas



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www.deafreformed.org

Conference Information

Southwest Presbyterian Church
6033 South Rice Avenue
Bellaire, Texas 77401



The 2012 Sovereign Grace Deaf Conference (SGDC) will be held at Southwest Presbyterian Church in Houston, Texas. For the 18th annual of SGDC, we will learn the **“Difficult Questions People Ask”**.

Deaf Presbyterian Church will provide lunch on Friday, June 22nd at 12:00 PM. The cost of the lunch is included in the registration fee. There is no cost for children’s age three and under.

The Hotel Information page lists hotels that are close to the conference site. Please contact the hotel you prefer and reserve room(s) on your own.

If you have any questions and/or need further information, please email to SGDC@deafreformed.org or visit our website at www.deafreformed.org.

For things to do, we suggest you to check out <http://www.visitoustontexas.com/visitors/> while you are here in Houston.



Registration Form

(Rev., Mr., Mrs., or Miss)

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

E-mail address _____

Phone _____

Registration Fee

	Early Registration Before May 31st	Full Cost After June 1st
Adult(s)	_____ x \$70	_____ x \$85
Children (ages 4 to 18)	_____ x \$15	_____ x \$17
Children ages 3 and under	_____ FREE	_____ FREE

Includes Friday Lunch

Total Fees: _____

Refund Policy: Full refunds will be made if written request is received by May 30, 2012. After this date, no refunds will be made.

We will provide some activities for the children and a nursery. Please list all the children’s names and ages.

Name:	Age:	Deaf or Hearing:
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Make checks payable to **Deaf Reformed Ministries** and mail to:
 Deaf Reformed Ministries, P.O. Box 1363, Warrenville, IL 60555-7363

Hotel Information

Hotel prices are per night and subject to change.



La Quinta Inn & Suites

9911 Buffalo Speedway
Houston, TX.
(800) 753-3757

www.lq.com (click on left for website)

- Breakfast • Outdoor swimming pool • Internet • Free parking

From \$65



Comfort Suites

1055 McNee Road
Houston, TX. 77054
(713) 668-1436

www.comfortsuites.com (click on left for website)

- Breakfast • Outdoor swimming pool • Internet • Whirlpool
- Fitness center • Microwave • Refrigerator

From \$89



Econo Lodge

7905 South Main St
Houston, TX. 77025
(713) 799-2436

www.econolodge.com (click on left for website)

- Breakfast • Outdoor swimming pool • Internet • Free parking
- No elevator (2 floors)

From \$75



Hilton Houston Southwest

6780 Southwest Freeway
Houston, TX. 77074
(713) 977-7911

www.hilton.com (click on left for website)

- Onsite dining • Swimming pool • Internet • Pool table • Fitness Center

From \$74



Quality Inn & Suites

2364 South Loop West
Houston, TX. 77054
(713) 799-2436

www.clarionhotel.com (click on left for website)

- Breakfast • Outdoor swimming pool • Internet • Free parking
- Fitness center • Free shuttle service to select attractions

From \$80

Travel Information



1. Intercontinental Airport Houston

This airport is about 25.5 miles to Southwest Presbyterian Church. It may take you about 30 minutes to drive from IAH to the church depending on traffic.

Suggestion: From IAH to east on Sam Houston Tollway (free toll) to US 59.

Please arrange for your own transportation.

2. Houston-Hobby Airport

This airport is about 17.3 miles to Southwest Presbyterian Church. It may take you about 30 minutes to drive from Hobby to the church depending on traffic.

Suggestion: Go east on Airport Blvd, then go north on I-45 till you get into I-610 (westward).

Please arrange for your own transportation.

3. Southwest Presbyterian Church 6033 South Rice Avenue, Bellaire, Texas

4. Hotels in area (see page 6)

Speakers



Rev. Chester Brock is the pastor-teacher of Sacramento Bible Church for the Deaf in Carmichael, California. Chester and his wife, Ruby live in Northern California. They have four grown children and enjoy their sixteen (16) grandchildren. He is a member of the DRM Council.



Rev. Kevin Hamilton is the pastor of Grace Deaf Presbyterian Church in Danville, Kentucky. He is married to Robin. They have four children. He is a member of the DRM Council.



Rev. Kenton Hoxie is the pastor of Deaf Reformed Church near Columbia, Maryland. He is married to Karin, and they have six children. He currently serves as a DRM council member.



Billy Krahl is the pastor of Grace Deaf Community Church in Salt Lake City, Utah. He is married to Kym and they have three children. He is a member of the DRM Council.



Rev. Jari Saavalainen is the pastor of New Life Deaf Community Church near Chicago, Illinois. He is married to Ramona. They have three children and four grandchildren. He is the director of DRM.



Rev. Toby Welch has returned to pastoral position at Deaf Presbyterian Church in Houston, Texas since his wife, Vicki, has fully recovered from cancer. He teaches ASL at Lone Star College.



Chuck and Nancy Snyder are both certificated by RID and serve under DRM as they translate Whitefield Theological Seminary's program. They have four sons and three daughters-in-law. Chuck is a treasurer of DRM.

Schedule

Thursday, June 21st

- 4:00 pm Registration
- 5:00 pm Dinner on your own
- 6:15 pm Welcome
- 6:30 pm Session #1 – **Always Ready** (1 Peter 3:15)
Kenton Hoxie
- 7:45 pm Session #2 – **Should Christians Judge?**
Kevin Hamilton

Friday, June 22nd

- 9:20 am Welcome and Announcement
- 9:30 am Session #3 – **Why does God Allow Christians to Suffer?**
Toby Welch
- 10:45 am Session #4 – **What's About Those Who Never Heard of Jesus?**
Jari Saavalainen
- 12:00 pm Lunch provided
- 1:15 pm Session #5 – **God's Election: Is God Unfair?**
Kenton Hoxie
- 3:30 pm Session #6 – **If God is Sovereign, is He Responsible for Evil?**
Chester Brock
- 4:45 pm Dinner on your own / tour around Houston
- 7:30 pm Session #7 – **Does the Bible Approve of Christians Being Gay?**
Jari Saavalainen

Saturday, June 23rd

- 8:50 am Welcome and Announcement
- 9:00 am Session #8 – **Can Christians Lose Salvation?**
Billy Krahl
- 10:15 am Session #9 – **How do I Know God's Will?**
Kevin Hamilton
- 11:30 am Session #10 – Question and Answer
- 12:00 am Children's program
- 12:30 pm Dismissal