

PROTESTANT

## REFORMATION SOCIETY

AUTUMN CONFERENCE

# AN OVERVIEW OF OVERSIGHT

- *the need to reform episcopacy*

at

*Wycliffe Hall, Oxford*

*September 3rd. - September 5th., 2024*

Cost: £180.00

Full-time students: £90.00

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*The Society exists to promote the Religious Principles of the Reformation: it was founded in 1827*

## PROGRAMME

*Wycliffe Hall has an excellent position in Oxford.  
It is situated in the Banbury Road,  
which leads off St. Giles' towards north Oxford.*

### TUESDAY

Arrive TUESDAY afternoon (not before 2.00 p.m., please)

4.00 Tea

4.45 First Session \*

***The Biblical doctrine of oversight***

The Rev. Dr. Peter Sanlon, M.A., M.PHIL, PH.D.  
(Minister, Tunbridge Wells Presbyterian Church)



Rev. Dr. Peter Sanlon

6.30 Dinner

7.45 Second Session

***The development of episcopacy  
in the early church***

The Rev. Ben M. Clarke, M.THEOL., M.A.  
(Rector, Christ Central Anglican Church, Corvallis,  
Oregon)



Rev. Ben Clarke

9.10 Evening Prayer

9.45 Hot Drinks

\* Each session will include a lecture and usually some opportunity for questions and discussion.

### WEDNESDAY

7.45 Morning Prayer

8.30 Breakfast

9.45 Third Session

***The rise of the papacy -  
'absolute power corrupts absolutely'***

The Rt. Rev. E.J. Malcolm  
(Presiding Bishop, Church of England (Continuing)  
Minister, St. Mary's Episcopal Chapel, Reading)



The Rt. Rev. E.J. Malcolm

11.00 Coffee

11.30 Fourth Session

***The Reformers' teaching on oversight***

Dr. Jake Griesel, B.A., M.TH., PH.D., F.R.HIST.S  
(Lecturer, George Whitefield College, Cape Town)



Dr. Jake Griesel

12.45 Lunch

4.00 Tea

5.00 Sermon

The Rev. Nick Seward, B.ENG., M.A., M.ED.  
(Head of Schools, International Christian School,  
Hong Kong)



Rev. Nick Seward

6.30 Dinner

7.45 Fifth Session

***The rise of Presbyterianism***

The Rev. David R. Pfeiffer, M.A.  
(Minister, Whaddon Road Evangelical  
Presbyterian Church, Cheltenham)



Rev. David R. Pfeiffer

9.10 Evening Prayer

9.45 Hot Drinks

### THURSDAY

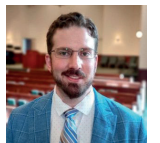
7.45 Morning Prayer

8.30 Breakfast

9.45 Sixth Session

***James Ussher on moderate episcopacy***

The Rev. Dr. Harrison Perkins, B.SC., M.DIV., PH.D., F.R.HIST.S.  
(Pastor, Oakland Hills Community Church,  
Farmington Hills, Michigan)



Rev. Dr. Harrison Perkins

11.00 Coffee

11.30 Seventh Session

***The crisis in leadership - the need for  
scriptural doctrine and discipline today***

The Rev. George R. Curry, B.A., M.A.  
(Vicar, Elswick, Newcastle upon Tyne)



Rev. George R. Curry

12.45 Lunch

***Disperse***

**Accommodation** is in single bedrooms and twin-bedded rooms (rooms with two single beds); many rooms have a hand wash basin. A few *en suite* rooms are available: there is a supplementary charge of £50 for these (i.e. a total Conference fee of £230 per person).

**Please send a deposit of £50 per person by August 10th.**

Wycliffe Hall is at 54 Banbury Road, Oxford, OX2 6PW.  
It is 15 minutes from the train and bus stations  
and within walking distance of the centre of Oxford.  
There are car-parking facilities in the Hall's grounds.  
There are special rates for **children** under 14 years of age.



Dr. D. A. Scales

**Non-resident members** are welcome: **they must apply beforehand.**

Non-resident conference fee: £35.00 per day, including lunch (£70 for the whole conference).  
Non-residents may also order dinner, for which the charge is £14.00: **dinners for non-residents must be ordered beforehand.**