

*Evangelicals and
Social Concern*

THANKSGIVING WORKSHOP

NOVEMBER 23-25, 1973

YMCA, 826 SOUTH WABASH AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

WORKSHOP PROGRAM

- FRIDAY 9:00 am Registration
- 10:00 Chairperson: Ronald J. Sider, Messiah College, Philadelphia Campus
"Evangelicals and Social Concern: The Present and the Future"--William Pannell, Vice-President, Tom Skinner Assoc.
- 10:45 Open discussion by all participants on:
- our present situation as evangelicals
- our opportunity in the next decade
- emerging evangelical responses to this opportunity
- 1:30 pm Chairperson: Mrs. William Bentley
"The Biblical Mandate"--John Howard Yoder, Goshen Biblical Seminary
- 3:00 Coffee
- 3:30 "Prayer and Social Concern"--Paul Rees, Vice-President, World Vision
- 3:45 Small Groups: Prayer, Discussion and Initial work on Content of the Declaration on Biblical Faith and Social Concern.
- 7:30 Chairperson: Paul Henry, Calvin College
Plenary Session: Reports from the Small Groups on the Declaration
- 8:15 Chairperson: David O. Moberg, Marquette Univ.
Panel: Concrete Proposals for Action (e.g., A National Congress on Social Ethics in 1976; publication projects; educational projects; life style and new communities; new forms for evangelical political expression, etc.)
- SAT. 9:00 am Chairperson: Paul Henry
Prayer and Discussion of draft of Declaration
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 Plenary Session: Prayer and Discussion of Declaration
- 1:30 pm Chairperson: David O. Moberg
Small Groups: Detailed Work on Concrete Proposals for Action
- Coffee here*
~~3:30~~ Plenary Session: Feedback on Specific Proposals

- 7:30 Task Forces meet to refine and write specific proposals. At least one group will meet for prayer only.
- 9:00 Call to Prayer
- SUNDAY 9:00 am Chairperson: Paul Henry
Final discussion of Declaration
- 10:30 Chairperson: Frank Gaebelein, Headmaster Emeritus, The Stony Brook School
Worship and Communion, led by Foy Valentine, Exec. Secretary, Christian Life Commission, Southern Baptist Convention
- 1:30 pm Final Decisions on the Proposals for Action
- 4:00 Adjournment
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WORKSHOP PLANNING COMMITTEE

- Mr. John Alexander, Editor, The Other Side
- Dr. Myron Augsburger, President, Eastern Mennonite College
- Dr. Frank Gaebelein, Headmaster Emeritus, The Stony Brook School & Former Co-Editor, Christianity Today
- Dr. Paul Henry, Dept. of Political Science, Calvin College
- Rev. Rufus Jones, General Director, Conservative Baptist Mission Society
- Dr. David O. Moberg, Chairman, Dept. of Sociology & Anthropology, Marquette University
- Rev. William Pannell, Vice-President, Tom Skinner Associates
- Dr. Richard Pierard, Professor of History, Indiana State University
- Dr. Ronald J. Sider, Acting Director, Messiah College (Phila. Campus); Coordinator, Thanksgiving Workshop
- Dr. Lewis Smedes, Professor, Fuller Theological Seminary
- Mr. Jim Wallis, Editor, The Post-American

OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN WORKSHOP

- Mr. Joseph Bayly, Vice-President, David C. Cook Publishing Co.
Rev. William Bentley, President, Nat. Black Evangelical Assoc.
Dr. Ruth Bentley, Univ. of Illinois Medical Center & Trinity College
- Dr. Fred Bonkovsky, Columbia Theological Seminary (Decatur, Ga.)
Dr. Dale Brown, Former Moderator, Church of the Brethren
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Mr. James C. Cross, Missouri Synod
Ms. Betty Danielson, Social Worker, Minneapolis
Mr. Donald Dayton, Vice Chairman, Commission on Social Concerns, Christian Holiness Assoc.
- Mr. Roger Dewey, Editor, Inside
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- Mr. Wes Pippert, United Press International, Washington Office
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- Dr. Paul Rees, Vice-President-at-Large, World Vision
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