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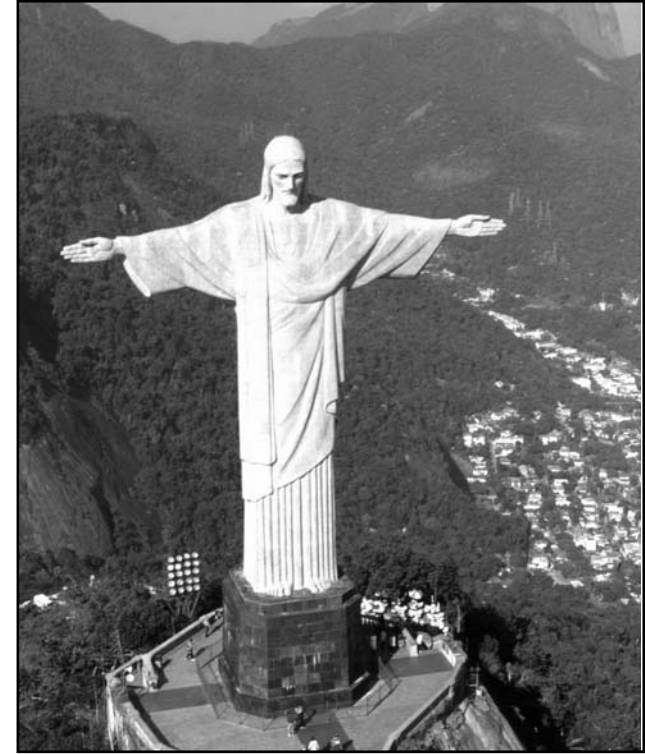


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# Preaching Day 2008



## Globalization & Preaching

Tuesday, January 8, 2008  
PLTS Chapel of the Cross  
Berkeley, California

# Globalization & Preaching

## God: Content of Preaching

### *What Preaching Looks Like Outside the U.S.*

The first session provides an overview of Christian preaching in Latin America, spanning several denominations: Protestants, Pentecostals, and Roman Catholics. Recent religious discourses will be discussed, including theologies of prosperity and of fear; the use of emotionalism, fatalism, and fanaticism; and the growth of conservatism.

## Jesus Christ: Context of Preaching

### *Globalization, Globalitarianism, and Preaching*

In the second session, we consider the following questions: Should what is normative for North-Atlantic economics also be normative for the Church? How would Christ fit in today's dominant model of globalitarianism? How does what we do in daily life affect lives around the world? Who benefits from globalitarianism? Where is democracy? What is the Christian response to globalitarianism? Are voices being raised? Can the oppressed preach?

## Holy Spirit: Form for Preaching

### *Now what? Does Preaching Matter?*

The Gospel cuts across all boundaries. In the third session, we explore liberating the pulpit so that the pulpit can liberate. We consider the possibility of justification by grace (liberation) as a response to the atheologies of globalitarianism. Are there alternatives toward a Christ-oriented globalization? Who is our neighbor?



## Schedule of Events

### Tuesday, January 8, 2008

- 9:00 Registration & Refreshments
- 9:30 Worship
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 Session I
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Session 2
- 2:30 Break & Refreshments
- 3:00 Session 3
- 4:00 Conclusion & Farewell

# Registration Form

*Deadline: January 2, 2008*

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Street Address

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## Registration Fees:

Early Registration Fee.....	\$39.00
<i>(before December 14)</i>	
Regular Registration Fee.....	\$49.00
<i>(December 14-January 2)</i>	
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PLTS Student Rate.....	\$19.00

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