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Seminar List

October 2024 – Vacation 2025

October

[Dr Peter Masters](#) | (i) Observed Preaching Deficiencies and Omissions that Hinder Effective Evangelism | (ii) Drawing Sermons from the Text - rather than merely preaching about the text, making word studies, or using the text as a pretext.

[Pastor Christopher Buss](#) | The Canon of Scripture - its formation and authority.

[Pastor Roger Brazier](#) | Handling the Types - it is boldly asserted by many that Joseph was not a type of Christ. How should types be identified, understood and presented? This presentation is based on the classic system of Patrick Fairbairn.

November

[Dr Peter Masters](#) | Understanding the Covenants - according to historic Baptist beliefs (as distinct from Presbyterian or New Covenant views).

[Pastor Ibrahim Ag Mohamed](#) | The Biblical Teaching on Heaven - and its deployment in ministry.

[Pastor Jack Seaton](#) | A Survey of Nehemiah and Ezra - a suggestive survey with special attention to the principal themes and applications for preaching.

December

[Dr Peter Masters](#) | How and Why Notable Good Churches Have Fallen - or learning the lessons from history.

[Pastor Christopher Buss](#) | The Intertestamental Period - its chief events and their significance.

[Rev John Thackway](#) | A Survey of Colossians - a suggestive survey with special attention to the principal themes and applications for preaching.

January

[Dr Peter Masters](#) | Reaching All Sorts and Conditions of Men - broadening the scope of evangelistic preaching to challenge the major states of lost souls.

[Pastor Roland Burrows](#) | A Survey of the Epistles of John - a suggestive survey with special attention to the principal themes and applications for preaching.

February

[Dr Peter Masters](#) | The Nature of 'Pastoral Authority' and its Limits - including a review of pastoral responsibilities.

[Pastor Christopher Buss](#) | Are Housegroups Wise or Scriptural? - thoughts to consider in the trend toward fragmented ministry.

[Rev Malcolm Watts](#) | A Survey of 1 Samuel - a suggestive survey with special attention to the principal themes and applications for preaching.

March

[Dr Peter Masters](#) | (i) The World Our Greatest Enemy - the underestimated power to corrupt churches of worldly trends in thought, culture and entertainment, and the responding duties of church leaders. | (ii) The Book of Genesis (I) - viewed as history with constant pastoral application to all believers. A scheme for series preaching, and special rules of interpretation. Passages referring to Christ and the character of the New Testament church.

[Pastor Chris Hand](#) | A Survey of Isaiah (I) - a suggestive survey with special attention to the principal themes and applications for preaching.

April

[Dr Peter Masters](#) | (i) Guidance: So Crucial and Yet So Neglected - God's guidance is either misunderstood or seldom sought today, leading to an enormous loss to believers and churches. Rational rather than divine guidance is now widely promoted in Christian books. The principles of guidance for various aspects of life will be reviewed with source scriptures for teaching. | (ii) The Book of Genesis (II) - viewed as history with constant pastoral application to all believers. A scheme for series preaching, and special rules of interpretation. Passages referring to Christ and the character of the New Testament church.

[Pastor Michael Beasley](#) | The Flawed Foundations of Continuationism (1): A Primer on the Prophetic Ministry - In recent decades a tremendous blow has been struck at the doctrine of cessationism by the widespread adoption of Wayne Grudem's notion of the 'fallible' nature of New Testament prophecy, which sanctions charismatic prophecy and other 'gifts'. But Prof Grudem's ideas are deeply flawed, along with their underlying textual foundation.

May

[Dr Peter Masters](#) | Pastoral Counsel for Doubting Christians - the practical arguments and encouragements for pulpit and private ministry.

[Pastor Michael Beasley](#) | The Flawed Foundations of Continuationism (2): The Case of Agabus - In recent decades a tremendous blow has been struck at the doctrine of cessationism by the widespread adoption of Wayne Grudem's notion of the 'fallible' nature of New Testament prophecy, which sanctions charismatic prophecy and other 'gifts'. But Prof Grudem's ideas are deeply flawed, along with their underlying textual foundation.

[Pastor Roger Brazier](#) | A Survey of Acts – focusing on passages recording the church and the apostles in trouble.

June

[Dr Peter Masters](#) | Miracles and Parables - their justification and primary use as vehicles of evangelistic reasoning and persuasion.

[Pastor Christopher Buss](#) | The Post-Modern Philosophy of Truth

[Pastor Chris Hand](#) | A Survey of Isaiah (II) - a suggestive survey with special attention to the principal themes and applications for preaching.