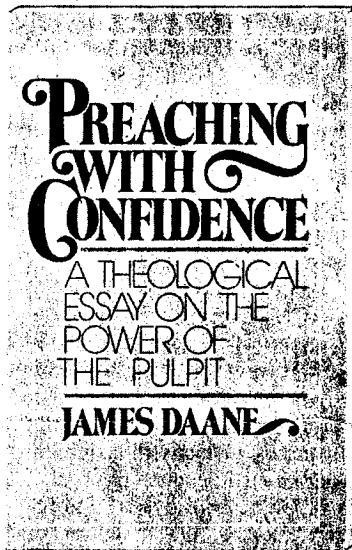


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BRIEF CASE

The American Theological Society, an academic professional organization, has elected evangelical theologian Carl F.H. Henry as president. Although evangelical scholarship has been strong in technical biblical areas, such as languages of the Bible, there has not been substantial representation in the field of systematic theology. Henry's virtue has been his ability to learn and dialogue intelligently with liberal theologians without jettisoning his less popular distinctives, such as inerrancy of Scripture.

You've heard of Ex-Mormons for Jesus (Box 10177, Clearwater, Florida 33517). There's also Ex-Jehovah's Witnesses for Jesus. Their national convention will be in the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania October 31-November 2. The last convention drew over four hundred. Further information is available from Bill Cetnar, R.D. #2, Kunkletown, PA 18058.

A new Christian television program, "Send Forth Your Spirit," will promote the evangelistic edge of the Charismatic movement among Roman Catholics. Host will be lay leader Kevin Ranaghan.

New president of the Unification Church (that's Sun Moon, Inc.) is Mose Durst, a 40-year-old Jewish college professor from Oakland, California. He succeeds Neil Salonen, an erstwhile Lutheran. Durst has been on the board of the church and has developed a front organization called New Education Development Systems, Inc. Sun Moon has announced a new program in the church that would involve a diminishing role for himself and more responsibility for the members.

X The usually tight ship of Bill Gothard's Basic Youth Conflicts was rocked in May by a series of abrupt resignations, including that of his brother, Steve Gothard. The organization, known for its resistance to outside inquiry into its affairs, has made no public statement on the shakeup, but ETERNITY's sources have confirmed the issue was the misuse of a 3000-acre BYC recreation facility in western Michigan. Loyal followers of the Gothard ministry have indicated concern about the effects of the internal trauma on the mass meetings of Basic Youth Conflicts.