

## /CONFERENCE CONTENT

### Friday

#### Session 1: /Authentic Living?

Why is it so difficult to lead an authentic Christian life in the public square marketplace? How can the biblical experience of exile help us? In this session we'll learn how Daniel and his friends avoided the temptations of exile and provide a model for authentic living for us today.

### Saturday

#### Session 2: /Kingdom Living

If Christ is King, how exactly do we relate to the culture around us? Do we withdraw and stay pure? Or should we try and take it over? We'll find some unlikely help in answering these questions from New Testament reflections on exile.

#### Session 3: /Bilingual Living

It's one thing to know the gospel story but who around us speaks that language any more? What would it mean for us to know the 'language and literature of the Babylonians?' In this session we'll explore some tools for making sense of the language of modern culture and even more importantly, for translating the gospel so that its relevant and understandable to others.

### Sunday Sermon

#### Joyful Exiles: /Living Missionally

(Texts: Daniel 1:17-21 and 1 Peter 2:11-12) Daniel and his friends saw pagan kings repent. The early Christians 'turned the world upside down' while still a persecuted minority. Was that just for them? Or might God want to do something similar through us? Today? In Seattle?

## /CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

### Friday, March 4

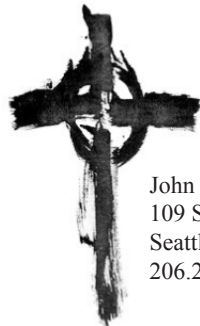
- 5:00 – 7:00PM Dinner in Fellowship Hall  
7:00 – 7:15PM Gathering for Worship  
7:15 – 9:00PM **Session 1: /Authentic Living**  
9:00 – 9:15PM Q&A (Paul Williams & Uli Chi)  
9:15 – 9:30PM Fellowship and Conversation

### Saturday, March 5

- 8:30 – 9:00AM Espresso Bar and Refreshments  
8:45 – 9:00AM Gathering for Worship  
9:00 – 10:30AM **Session 2: /Kingdom Living**  
10:30 – 11:00AM Break - Fellowship and Conversation  
11:00 – 12:30PM **Session 3: /Bilingual Living**  
12:30 – 12:45PM Q&A (Paul Williams & Uli Chi)  
12:45 – 1:00PM Final Worship and Dismissal

### Sunday, March 6

- 9:00 & 10:45AM **Joyful Exiles: /Living Missionally**  
Paul Williams,  
will preach both services



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CHECKSUM

"LIVING IN EXILE: Christians in the Global Marketplace"

## :/REBOOT

↳ RECHARGE

↳ RE-ENTER

THE WORKPLACE  
THE PUBLIC SQUARE  
YOUR LIFE

## 2011 Annual Spring Conference

Guest Speaker: /PAUL WILLIAMS

## March 5 - 7

Presented by  
John Knox Presbyterian Church

## /PAUL SPENCER WILLIAMS

Paul has over 15 years experience acting as a strategic economic advisor to a wide range of major international companies and government agencies, particularly in the areas of competitiveness, globalization and sustainability. He co-founded a still thriving strategy consultancy, has worked for clients as diverse as the BBC, JP Morgan, the Estonian Government and GE Capital, and was formerly Chief Economist and Head of International Research for DTZ ([www.dtz.com](http://www.dtz.com)).



Paul studied economics and political philosophy at Oxford University and theology at Regent College and now holds the David J Brown Family Chair of Marketplace Theology and Leadership at Regent College,

where he also leads the College's Marketplace Institute – a public theology think tank and research centre ([www.regent-college.edu/marketplace](http://www.regent-college.edu/marketplace)). He is an elder of a local church that meets on the campus of the University of British Columbia ([www.utownchurch.com](http://www.utownchurch.com)) and a Senior Fellow of Cardus ([www.cardus.ca](http://www.cardus.ca)).

Paul loves taking his wife, Sarah, a historian who also teaches at Regent College, out to good restaurants, and spending time with his two daughters, Hannah and Emilia, in conversations on philosophy, culture, or anything they like to debate with their dad. He enjoys sailing, watching Wales play rugby, jazz piano, and taking the family dog, Ruby, for walks. In his neighborhood in Vancouver, Canada he is actively seeking small but significant ways to see advertising banned from public spaces.

## LIVING IN EXILE: Christians in the Global Marketplace

This weekend conference focuses on workplace mission. Christians today find themselves in the uncomfortable position of living in two worlds, each seeking to shape their identity and define their reality. Often the choice between the two is not as obvious as we might expect, yet the tension cannot be escaped. **So how do we live as Christians in secular and pluralist workplaces?** This conference will help us explore this question using an innovative approach to the life of Daniel as an exemplar for our reflection.

## /REGISTER TODAY

There is no charge for the conference but we ask that you register so we know how many to expect. Three ways to register:

- Fill out a registration form below and return it to the John Knox Office (109 SW Normandy Road, Seattle, WA 98166)
- Call the John Knox Office at 206.241.1606
- Email Dana at [dsmith@jkpcusa.org](mailto:dsmith@jkpcusa.org)

A Nursery and Children's program is available. Pre-registration is required by Sunday, February 28. Please see the children's registration form or inquire by phone or email.

Names of Attendees: \_\_\_\_\_

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Number attending Dinner:

Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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## /TAKE IT HOME

Audio CD sets are available for purchase containing the conference sessions and Sunday sermon. The cost is \$12 due at pick up.\*

Number of CD sets: \_\_\_\_\_

\* If you would like your CDs mailed to you, please include a check with the above registration form and a \$1 suggested donation to cover shipping costs. Please make checked payable to

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