

## WHY ATTEND?

What does it look like for increasingly diverse churches to display our unity in Christ? How does our individual identity integrate with our identity as a community of faith? How do we cultivate diversity in our congregations that reflects our community? For answers to these and related questions, plan to join us as we welcome Dr. Irwyn Ince for...

## A New We Image, Identity, and Community in Christ

Whether you're...

- ...exploring what a Christian identity is all about;
- ...new to the Christian faith and want to learn more about what God says in the Bible about identity formation; or
- ...are a long-time Christian ready for a refresher course on what it means to be in community with people of every "nation, tribe, and tongue"

...this conference is for YOU!

At our 2018 Spring Conference "A New We," we will consider the process of identity formation, especially in multi-ethnic and diverse congregations and communities, and how the truths of God's Word both confirm and challenge conventional discussions of this topic.

## PAST SPEAKERS

Dr. T. David Gordon

Dr. Mark Futado

Dr. Michael S. Horton

Dr. W. Robert Godfrey

Dr. Howard Griffith

Dr. Bryan Chappell

Dr. David Coffin

Dr. Derek Thomas

Dr. Ralph Davis

Dr. Stephen Coleman



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REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BOWIE PRESENTS

## A New We



## Image, Identity, and Community in Christ

**DR. IRWYN INCE**

SPRING CONFERENCE

4.13.2018 - 4.15.2018

## OUR SPEAKER



### DR. IRWYN INCE

Dr. Irwyn Ince earned a Bachelor of Engineering degree from The City College of NY and then began

a successful career at Motorola. Yet after some time, he sensed God's call to full-time ministry and began studies at Reformed Theological Seminary in DC. During his studies there, he served as a pastoral intern at Mount Zion Covenant Church (PCA) in Bowie, MD, being mentored by Rev. Kevin Smith. Near the end of his studies at RTS DC, the opportunity arose to begin pastoring Mount Zion. During that time he was mentored by our own Rev. Michael Coleman.

After graduating from seminary, Dr. Ince was called to plant City of Hope Presbyterian Church (PCA) in Columbia, MD, where he was the lead pastor until 2017. During this time he completed his Doctor of Ministry degree at Covenant Theological Seminary, studying identity formation in multi-ethnic churches. Given both his scholarship and pastor's heart, he has been enlisted to serve the denomination (PCA) as it considers how it can grow in its ability to integrate its growing diversity. Toward this end, he has just accepted a call to serve as Pastor/Director of GraceDC Church's Institute for Cross-Cultural Mission in Washington, DC. Irwyn and his wife, Kim, have been married 26 years and have four children, Jelani (25), Nabil (22), Zakiya (19), and Jeremiah (13).

## WEEKEND HIGHLIGHTS

### CHILD CARE

Child care will be provided on Friday and Saturday for children ages 6 mos. to 3 yrs. A full nursery and Bible classes for children of all ages will be provided on Sunday. PLEASE NOTE: many conference attendees have found it less distracting for the parents and easier for their children if they leave their young children with babysitters for the Friday and Saturday sessions, rather than using the church nursery, so you may want to consider this option.

### FEATURED EATS



Bagel Breakfast  
Saturday Morning



Peruvian Chicken  
Saturday Lunch

## WHERE:

2807 Church Road  
Bowie, MD 20721

## WHEN:

April 13, 2018  
to April 15, 2018

## HOW

\$30 / adults (18+)  
Free for Children

## MUCH:

*Includes refreshments  
provided at every session as  
well as lunch on Saturday*

## SCHEDULE

### FRIDAY, APRIL 13

- 6:30 PM Registration & Welcome Reception / Light Supper
- 7:30 PM Session 1: **Formed to Image God**
- 8:45 PM Desserts / Social Time

### SATURDAY, APRIL 14

- 9:00 AM Continental Breakfast
- 9:30 AM Session 2: **Formed for Identity in Christ**
- 10:45 AM Break / Refreshments
- 11:15 AM Session 3: **Formed for Image and Identity in Community**
- 12:30 PM Sardi's Lunch

### SUNDAY, APRIL 15

- 9:30 AM Worship / Session 4: **Gratitude is the Attitude**
- 11:15 AM Sermon Discussion for adults / Bible Classes for children

## REGISTER ONLINE

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