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The Role of the Holy Spirit in the Life of the Christian

*with guest speaker*

DR. SANDY WILLSON

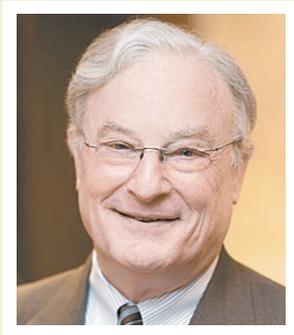
FALL BIBLE CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 20-22



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## ABOUT OUR SPEAKER



### **DR. SANDY WILLSON**

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Dr. Sanders L. (Sandy) Willson, Interim Senior Pastor of Covenant Presbyterian in Birmingham, recently retired as Senior Minister of Second Presbyterian Church, Memphis, Tennessee, where he served for 22 years.

In Memphis, Sandy is a co-founder of Memphis Center for Urban Theological Studies; a co-founder and chair of Nexus (leadership mentoring program for emerging adult professional leaders); co-founder and chair of the Memphis Shalom Project (a unified evangelical church ministry strategy for the city); a founder of Reformed Ministries Network (a regional church planting ministry); and a co-founder of the Second Presbyterian Church Foundation for missions. He has also served on The Gospel Coalition board and on the Board of Reference for Union University and Reformed Theological Seminary.

Sandy received a B.S. from the University of Virginia (1973), an M.Div. from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary (1982), and a D.D. from Crichton College in Memphis, Tennessee (2001). He previously pastored Memorial Presbyterian Church in Elizabethton, Tennessee (1981-86) and Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church in Lookout Mountain, Tennessee(1986-95).

Sandy and his wife, Allison, were married in 1972 and are grateful for five children, three daughters-in-law, a son-in-law, and 11 grandchildren.

## 2019 FALL BIBLE CONFERENCE OCTOBER 20-22

### ➤ SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

**8:30 and 11:00 AM** - Morning Worship (Sanctuary)

“Born of the Spirit” John 3:1-12

**6:00 PM** - Evening Worship (Sanctuary)

“Walking in the Spirit” Romans 8:1-17

### ➤ MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

**11:30 AM** - Women in the Church Luncheon (Westminster Room)

“Worshipping in the Spirit” Ephesians 5:18-20

**5:00 PM** - Dinner (Trinity Hall)

**6:00 PM** - Conference Session (Trinity Hall)

“Witnessing in the Spirit” Acts 1:8

### ➤ TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

**11:30 AM** - Ministry Staff/Officers’ Luncheon (Westminster Room)

“Spiritual Leadership” Acts + Q&A

**5:00 PM** - Dinner (Trinity Hall)

**6:00 PM** - Conference Session (Trinity Hall)

“Serving in the Spirit” Acts 11:19-30

- **Children (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade) will attend NTLive at 6:00 PM in the Frith!**  
**Nursery will be provided for all conference sessions (Birth-Kindergarten)**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20**  
**8:30 AND 11:00 AM**

## **“BORN OF THE SPIRIT” / JOHN 3:1-12**

### **I. NEW BIRTH IS \_\_\_\_\_ FOR \_\_\_\_\_ (1-3)**

1 Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews.

2 This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him.”

3 Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.”

### **II. NEW BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ OUR \_\_\_\_\_ (4-7)**

4 Nicodemus said to him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born?”

5 Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.

6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

7 Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’

### **III. NEW BIRTH IS A \_\_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_\_ (8)**

8 The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.”

### **IV. NEW BIRTH IS \_\_\_\_\_ TO THE \_\_\_\_\_ (9-12)**

9 Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?”

10 Jesus answered him, “Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things?

11 Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony.

12 If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things?

## “WALKING IN THE SPIRIT” / ROMANS 8:1-17

### I. WE \_\_\_\_\_ HIM IN A NEW WAY (1-13)

#### A. WE HAVE A NEW \_\_\_\_\_ (1-4)

- 1 There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.
- 2 For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.
- 3 For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh,
- 4 in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

#### B. WE HAVE A NEW \_\_\_\_\_ (5-8)

- 5 For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit.
- 6 For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.
- 7 For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot.
- 8 Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

#### C. WE HAVE A NEW \_\_\_\_\_ (9-13)

- 9 You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.
- 10 But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness.
- 11 If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.
- 12 So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh.
- 13 For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20**  
**6:00 PM (CONTINUED)**

## **“WALKING IN THE SPIRIT” / ROMANS 8:1-17**

**I. WE \_\_\_\_\_ HIM IN A NEW WAY (14-17)**

**A. HE \_\_\_\_\_ US (14,15)**

**14** For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.

**15** For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!”

**B. HE \_\_\_\_\_ US (16)**

**16** The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,

**C. HE \_\_\_\_\_ US (17)**

**17** and if children, then heirs-heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

## “WITNESSING IN THE SPIRIT” / ACTS 1:8

### I. GOD \_\_\_\_\_ US BY HIS SPIRIT (8A)

8a But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, ...

A. WE MUST \_\_\_\_\_ (LUKE 11:9-13)

B. WE MUST \_\_\_\_\_ (ZECH. 4:6)

C. WE MUST \_\_\_\_\_ (EPH. 5:18)

### II. GOD \_\_\_\_\_ US BY HIS SPIRIT TO BE HIS \_\_\_\_\_ (8B)

8b ... and you will be my witnesses...

A. WITNESSES \_\_\_\_\_ WHAT THEY HAVE \_\_\_\_\_

C. CHRISTIAN WITNESSES \_\_\_\_\_ FOR THEIR WITNESS

### III. GOD \_\_\_\_\_ US BY HIS SPIRIT TO BE \_\_\_\_\_ (8C)

8c ...in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

A. JERUSALEM - \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

B. JUDEA - \_\_\_\_\_

C. SAMARIA - \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

D. THE ENDS OF THE EARTH - \_\_\_\_\_

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22**

**6:00 PM**

## **“SERVING IN THE SPIRIT” / ACTS 11:19-30**

### **I. THE SPIRIT-FILLED SERVANT \_\_\_\_\_ (19-23A)**

**19** Now those who were scattered because of the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia and Cyprus and Antioch, speaking the word to no one except Jews.

**20** But there were some of them, men of Cyprus and Cyrene, who on coming to Antioch spoke to the Hellenists also, preaching the Lord Jesus.

**21** And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number who believed turned to the Lord.

**22** The report of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch.

**23** When he came and saw the grace of God, he was glad,...

### **II. THE SPIRIT-FILLED SERVANT \_\_\_\_\_ (23B)**

**23b** ...and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast purpose,

### **III. THE SPIRIT-FILLED SERVANT \_\_\_\_\_ (24)**

**24** for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were added to the Lord.

### **IV. THE SPIRIT-FILLED SERVANT \_\_\_\_\_ (25-26)**

**25** So Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul,

**26** and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. For a whole year they met with the church and taught a great many people. And in Antioch the disciples were first called Christians.

### **IV. THE SPIRIT-FILLED SERVANT \_\_\_\_\_ (27-30)**

**27** Now in these days prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch.

**28** And one of them named Agabus stood up and foretold by the Spirit that there would be a great famine over all the world (this took place in the days of Claudius).

**29** So the disciples determined, every one according to his ability, to send relief to the brothers living in Judea.

**30** And they did so, sending it to the elders by the hand of Barnabas and Saul.