

DR. SAM L. ADAMS



Samuel L. Adams is Professor of Biblical Studies at Union Presbyterian Seminary. His interests include the wisdom literature of the Bible, wealth and poverty in the biblical world, apocalypticism, the Dead Sea Scrolls, Egyptology, biblical theology, and the Bible and film. He recently published *Social and Economic Life in Second Temple Judea* (Westminster John Knox). His first book, *Wisdom in Transition: Act and Consequence in Second Temple Instructions* (Brill, 2008), addresses ancient conceptions of retribution and the possibility of an afterlife. Current book projects include a commentary on the Jewish sage Ben Sira (Anchor Yale Bible) and editing a comprehensive introduction to wisdom literature.

As an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), he has served churches in New Haven, CT, Chicago, IL, and in Richmond, VA. He is also a regular blogger for the [Huffington Post](#). His wife Helen is a primary care physician in Richmond, and he has two teenage children, Virginia (16) and Charlie (13).

MEMORIAL BIBLE LECTURES

With Dr. Sam Adams

Series Title: Wealth and Poverty in the Biblical World and Today

Sunday, October 22 at 7 pm

Part I:

The Economic Vision in Scripture

Monday, October 23 at 7 pm

Part II:

Translating the Economic Vision in Scripture for Today

Presentations, including the question and answer time will end by 8:15 pm with light refreshments to follow.

The Memorial Bible Lectures are held at Laurinburg Presbyterian Church and are presented in conjunction with Old Laurel Hill Presbyterian and First Presbyterian Church Maxton.

PASTOR'S SEMINAR

Monday, October 23
9:30 am - 1:30 pm
with Dr. Adams

Pastor's Seminar: Money, Eschatology, and the Bible: Exploring the Tensions and Misconceptions

R.S.V.P. for Monday's lunch by Friday, Oct. 20 laurinburgpres@bizec.rr.com or call 910-276-0831 x. 301.

A continuous endowment in memory of Mattie McNair Evans Patterson provides for the Lectures, which are planned annually. This is our 53rd.

If requested ahead of time, Nursery will be available Sunday and Monday evening starting at 6:50 pm.

Assistance with overnight accommodations can be arranged upon request.

*Previous Memorial Bible Lecturers
have been:*

John Haddon Leith	1979
Robert McAfee Brown	1980
John W. Kuykendall	1981
Wade P. Huie, Jr.	1982
T. Hartley Hall IV	1983
Flynn V. Long, Jr.	1984
W. Sibley Towner	1986
James A. Wharton	1987
John Mack Walker	1988
James H. Smylie	1989
Paul T. Eckel	1990
William E. Willimon	1991
Thomas L. Are, Jr.	1992
Donald W. Shriver, Jr.	1993
James Luther Mays	1994
Thomas G. Long	1995
Joel L. Alvis	1996
Charles S. McCoy	1997
Robert L. Kelley, Jr.	1998
Isabel Rogers	1999
Shirley C. Guthrie, Jr.	2000
Ulrich W. Mauser	2001
Jack B. Rogers	2002
Kathleen M. O'Conner	2003
Douglas W. Oldenburg	2004
Sara Covin Juengst	2005
Joanna Adams	2006
Alexander W. Evans	2007
Daniel J. Ott	2008
Rodger Y. Nishioka	2009
Richard Boyce	2010
Mary Louise (Mel) Bringle	2011
Thomas W. Currie	2012
Anna Carter Florence	2013
Tanner Capps	2014
Charles Wiley	2015

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