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Jerram Barrs is Professor of Christian Studies and Contemporary Culture and Resident Scholar of the Francis A. Schaeffer Institute at Covenant Seminary in St. Louis. He is the author of numerous books including *The Heart of Evangelism*, *Shepherds and Sheep, Who are the Peacemakers?* and *The Great Rescue*. He also co-authored *Being Human* with Randal Macaulay. After meeting at Swiss L'Abri, Jerram and his wife Vicki spent several years working at English L'Abri. They have three grown sons.

Hans Bayer was born and raised in Germany. He is the department chair and Professor of New Testament Studies at Covenant Theological Seminary. He also directs the Th.M. program. He is a member of the Fellowship of Evangelical European Theologians, Tyndale Fellowship, the Society of Biblical Literature, the Evangelical Theological Society and a Fellow at the Institute for Biblical Research. Dr. Bayer has been on many teaching trips to the Ukraine, Latvia, Hungary, Germany, Austria, and Brazil. He is married to Susan and they have three children.

Sarah Dryer graduated from Cornell University with a BA in psychology and is completing work for an MA in Communication and Culture from Trinity International University. She began working at the Rochester L'Abri last year while writing her thesis on the ministry of L'Abri.

Andrew Fellows is Canadian, but has spent most of his life in England. Andrew is the director of English L'Abri where for the last 13 years he has lived with his wife Helen and their four children. Before joining L'Abri, Andrew worked as a pastor in the north of England where he and Helen opened their home to the student community.

Ranald Macaulay read Law at Cambridge University, where he met the Schaeffers. He then left his studies to work with L'Abri in Switzerland. He and his wife Susan returned to the UK in 1964 and started the English branch of L'Abri in Greatham. In 2001 Ranald spearheaded the restoration of the historic Round Church in Cambridge which was built in 1130, and established the Christian Heritage charity, of which he is presently the coordinator.

Denis and Margie Haack are the founders of Ransom Fellowship, a non-profit ministry which seeks to train people in the skills of discernment by applying the truths of God's Word to the issues of family, vocation, culture and daily life. Denis is the editor of *Critique* newsletter, and Margie writes *Notes from Toad Hall*, a newsletter reflecting on daily life from a biblical perspective. Denis and Margie have three grown children.

John Mason Hodges is a conductor, writer, lecturer, and composer. He and his wife Day and their son, Mason, live in Memphis, TN. John is now the Director of Music for Second Presbyterian Church, supervising the department of music, conducting adult choirs and composing music.

Katy and Kenny Hutson live in Nashville, TN. Katy is a singer and writes poetry and songs for adults and children, is learning to garden and loves to read, and together they play for audiences throughout the United States. Current favorites include Madeleine L'Engle, Frederick Buechner and Wendell Berry.

Alan Jensen works in community development, planning and geospatial technologies with Iowa State University. He is a certified member of the American Planning Association. He also continues to aid indigenous churches in northern India and Nepal in ministry training and cottage industry development. Alan also directs the Earthen Institute that helps students and professionals understand and integrate the Christian worldview in their field of study.

Dick Keyes is the Director of L'Abri Fellowship in Southborough, MA, where he has worked with his wife Mardi since 1979. He graduated from Harvard University and Westminster Theological Seminary, and has worked with L'Abri Fellowship in Switzerland and England. He is the author of *Beyond Identity*, *True Heroism*, *Chameleon Christianity*, and most recently, *Seeing Through Cynicism*.

Jock and Alison McGregor have worked at Rochester L'Abri for eight years. They met at Swiss L'Abri and previously worked at English L'Abri. Jock has a MDiv from Regent College in Vancouver and lectures widely on many topics that bear on the relationship between Christianity and contemporary culture.

Sue Morrell grew up in the countryside of Australia and trained as a nurse, then became a midwife while living in England. She joined L'Abri in England in 1987, then moved with her husband Joe to work with L'Abri in MA in 1995 where they live with their two sons, Luke and Nate.

Marvin Padgett is now the Editorial Director at P&R Publishing in Phillipsburg, NJ where he finds authors and books that bring a biblical perspective to the issues of life - practical, personal, theological and ecclesiastical. Marvin and his wife Jean have three grown children.

David Richter recently received an MDiv from Covenant Seminary and is now interning at the Rochester L'Abri and Trinity PCA. He has interned with Reformed University Ministries at Vanderbilt and the Francis Schaeffer Institute, worked as a missionary in Scotland, and as a coffee barista in various cities. David is married to Kelly and has a son, Sam.

Clark Scheibe works with L'Abri on Bowen Island, British Columbia. He has a BA in Literature from the University of Mississippi and a MDiv from Regent College in Vancouver. Clarke enjoys leading workshops on biblical education and hermeneutics in addition to facilitating home groups with his wife, Julia.

Travis Scott is a contributing editor for Ransom Fellowship. He holds a MDiv from Covenant Seminary and interned for the Francis Schaeffer Institute. He and his wife Brooke recently served as short-term missionaries in New Zealand while investigating the possibility of long-term service.

Rodolfo Souza is the director of the Bethel Center for Integral Transformation working with the transformation of poor communities in Brazil. He is also a founding member and teacher at the Kuyper Association for Trans-disciplinary Studies. He has a degrees in International Relations, Non-profit Management, and is now completing a Master Degree in Sociology. He also co-authored the book *Christian Worldview and Social Transformation*.

Richard and Jane Winter lived and worked at English L'Abri with their four children for fourteen years. Richard is a Member of the Royal College of Psychiatrists and Professor of Practical Theology and Director of the Counseling Program at Covenant Seminary. He is the author of *Perfecting Ourselves to Death*, *Still Bored in a Culture of Entertainment*, *The Roots of Sorrow* and *Choose Life*. Jane has owned a specialty floral design studio called *Wildflowers* in St Louis, MO for 11 years.

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What is L'Abri?

L'Abri is a French word meaning "the shelter." The first L'Abri community was founded in Switzerland fifty years ago by Dr. Francis Schaeffer and his wife, Edith. Dr. Schaeffer was a Christian theologian and philosopher who also authored books on theology, philosophy, general culture and the arts. The L'Abri communities are residential study centers and are located in Europe, America, Canada and Asia where individuals can seek honest answers to honest questions about God and the significance of human life. L'Abri believes that Christianity speaks to all aspects of life, and L'Abri conferences provide lectures, discussions and personal interaction on a variety of ethical and cultural issues.

For more information call
L'Abri Fellowship
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or you may e-mail us for
further information at:
Rochester@labri.org

If you choose to fly into the Minneapolis-StPaul airport, Rochester Direct provides shuttle services directly to the Kahler Hotel. The drive is about 1 hour and 30 minutes. There are 14 daily departures from the airport. Let them know that you are attending the L'Abri conference for a special rate of \$49 roundtrip.

Rochester Direct
1-800-280-9270
www.rochesterdirect.com

Accommodation

The Kahler and affiliated hotels are offering special rates for the L'Abri conference. You must make your own room reservations with these hotels and mention that you are attending the L'Abri Weekend Conference.

- The Kahler Grand Hotel \$69+tax
[1-4 people, not including breakfast]
- Rochester Marriott \$91+tax
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- Executive Suites by Kahler \$91+tax
[1-6 people, includes continental breakfast]

For reservations or questions about accommodations call:

1-800-533-1655

Friday, February 15

9:00-10:15 **The Kindness of God in a Fractured World**

10:30-11:45 **Workshops**
The Resurrected Life: Living in Creation
The Canon in Popular Culture: Gnosticism vs Orthodoxy Revisited?
Redemptive Collisions with Evil
The Role of Faith on the Flourishing of Creation
Grace at the Table: Lessons from Little Miss Sunshine and Other Unlikely Characters
Enough To Transform the Culture: Charlotte Mason's Glorious Educational Vision
The Topography of Culture: Living Between Pop Culture and High Culture
How John Cusack Ruined My Life: How Movies Shape Our Expected Relationships
A Sacramental View of Creation as a Basis for the Arts
So Many Books, So Little Time: A Guide to Worldview Books.
Understanding the Christian Roots of Western Culture

12:00-1:30 **Lunch in the Marriott and Kahler Grand Hotels**

2:00-3:15 **Spirituality in Contemporary Culture**

3:30-4:45 **Workshops**
When God Seems Distant and Silent
Between the Bible and Brain Scans: Understanding Depression
Men and Women: Can We Be Friends?
Grasping for the Real: Exploring Spiritual Yearnings in Popular Music
Why Harvard? Cambridge and the Christian Heritage Past and Present
Radical Orthodoxy: Does the Future of Christianity lie in the Past?
Can You Hear Me Now? The Importance of Listening for Heaven's Sake
The Sabbath: Finding Joy in the Good Gifts of God
What is America? The Unintended Empire.
Modern Day Piracy and the Ethics of File Sharing
Flowers, Beauty and Truth

5:00-7:00 **Dinner on your own**

7:00-8:15 **The Breadth of God's Lordship**

8:30-9:30 **A Musical Evening with Kathy and Kenny**

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McMansions to Mobile Homes: Some Thoughts on Our Homes and How We Live
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Alienation, Utopias and the Cry for the Whole Gospel in the Brazilian Culture

5:00-6:15 **How a Gift Can Change the World: Living in the Creator's Gift Economy**

Saturday, February 16

9:00-10:15 **Slipping on a Banana Peel: Film, Comedy & the Gift of Humor**

10:30-11:45 **Workshops**
Harry Potter and the Triumph of Sacrificial Love
Cynicism and the Challenge of Hope
Biblical Wisdom: The Way to Life
Why Harvard? Cambridge and the Christian Heritage Past and Present
Sola Scriptura or Solo Scriptura? Reclaiming Tradition or Reversing the Reformation?
So Many Books, So Little Time: A Guide to Worldview Books
Hospitality: A Renewed Vision for Counter-cultural Christianity in our Times
Living in a Besieged City: A Jewish Testimony of Survival
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A Critical Re-assessment of Kierkegaard's Psychology
The Shapes of Our Cities and How We Live in Them

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Please make checks payable to L'Abri Fellowship (Please Print Clearly)

Names (please include the name of each attendee)

Student/s _____ \$80⁽¹⁸⁺⁾ each _____

Single/s _____ \$100 each _____

Couple/s _____ \$185/couple _____

Children _____ \$50^(under 18)each _____

Address _____ City _____ Total Due _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone:(_____) _____ - _____ Check Number _____

✂ Email Address _____

Due to limited seating, advanced registration is encouraged and **must be returned by Feb. 8, 2008.** If mailed after Feb. 8, please add a **\$10/person late registration fee.**

Registration will be accepted at the door on an availability basis. There is a \$20.00 non-refundable charge per registration form for cancellations. No refunds for no-shows.

For groups of 4 or more college students, there is a discount rate of \$60/person. The conference fee includes two formal lunches. **Please note that we are unable to provide child care.**