

James Edgerly
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Exploring
important
questions
together

Presentation & Discussion Series

Where Is God Working in America Today?

Thursday, July 16, @ 7:30 PM EST via ZOOM

Speakers

James B. Edgerly - “Where is God Working in America”

Director, Higher Purpose Forum

Dr. Achille Acolatse - “The Next Cultural Consensus for America”

National Director, American Clergy Leadership Conference

Regional Director, Southeast Community, Family Federation of the U.S.

Moderator

Dr. Robert Beebe

Principal Emeritus, New Hope School, Clifton NJ

(Registration Required)

ZOOM Registration Link

Dear,

Our July 16 HPF meeting will be based on the hypothesis that the root cause of the plethora of challenges now facing the United States is a **loss of cultural consensus**. The primary cause of that loss, we will suggest, is the precipitous, irreversible **decline of mainline Protestantism** beginning in the late 1960s (see “Post-Protestant Thesis”).

This raises two urgent questions: Will there be a new basis for cultural consensus in our country? And how is God working to bring that about?

We hope you will join us on July 16 as we consider and discuss two perspectives on these important questions.

Sincerely,

James B. Edgerly

Director, [Higher Purpose Forum](#)



Speaker
James B. Edgerly

James Edgerly founded the [Higher Purpose Forum](#) 2019. He was an owner and senior executive at four companies (management consulting, textiles and specialty chemicals) during his 35-year business career. Concurrently, James served in ministry, including 10 years as Senior Pastor of the Boston Family Church. James is a graduate of Columbia University and the MIT Sloan School of Management. He is presently a doctoral candidate at HJ International Graduate School. He & wife Kinuyo live in the Boston suburbs and have a large and still growing three-generation family



Speaker
Dr. Achille Acolatse

Dr. Achille Acolatse is from Togo, West Africa. He is a 1995 graduate of the E.N.S.I. Engineering School in Togo and worked as an electrical engineer and Ministry and church leader prior immigrating to the US.

From 2001 to 2011, Dr. Acolatse worked as a computer programmer for True World Group while earning a master's degree in telecommunications and a doctorate in electrical engineering at the New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT). Moving to Washington, DC, Dr. Acolatse began working at the United States Patent and Trademark Office and served as Chairman of the Washington, D.C. Family Church Council (2014 - 2016).

Dr. Acolatse currently serves as the National Director of the American Clergy Leadership Council as well as the Regional Director for the Southeast Region of the U.S. Family Federation.

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