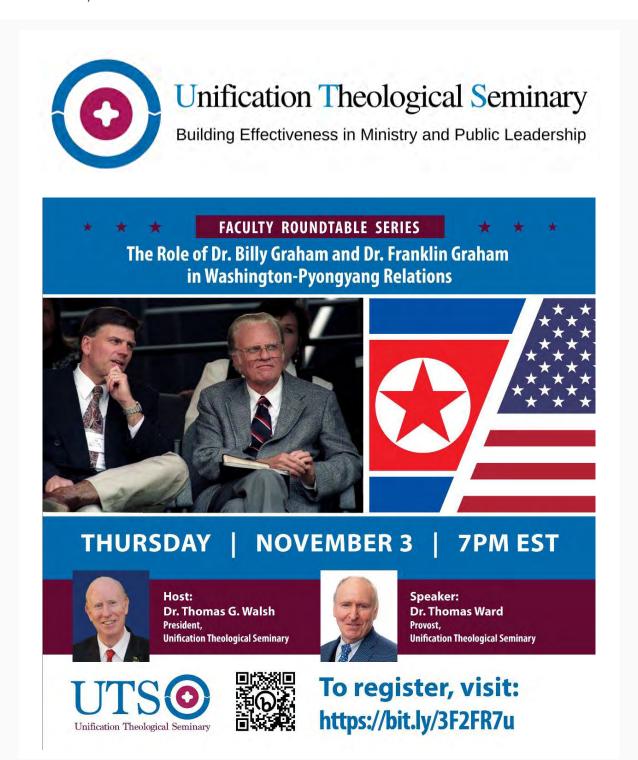
UTS Faculty Roundtable: Thomas Ward on Role of Billy and Franklin Graham in Washington-Pyongyang Relations

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Join this month's Faculty Roundtable, featuring Dr. Thomas Ward, UTS Professor of Peace and Development, who will address the evolution of the Billy Graham Evangelical Association's (BGEA) outreach to Pyongyang and describe the important roles that the Grahams have played in attempting to promote dialogue between the United States and the DPRK and diffuse tensions. Please join us for this important presentation.

Since April 1992 members of the BGEA, including the late Dr. Billy Graham, his wife Ruth, and his sons Franklin and Ned, initiated what has multiplied into countless efforts to reach North Korean leadership, to develop humanitarian projects in the DPRK and to lobby for the protection of Christians in North Korea, as well as encourage personalized approaches by US leaders towards Pyongyang, which, they feel, are essential to thawing the tense interstate relations between Washington and Pyongyang.

What is the Faculty Roundtable Series?

The Faculty Roundtable Series is dedicated to presenting current academic research conducted by UTS faculty, alumni, and students. Each event will feature a new speaker and topic and include an opportunity for questions and commentary.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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