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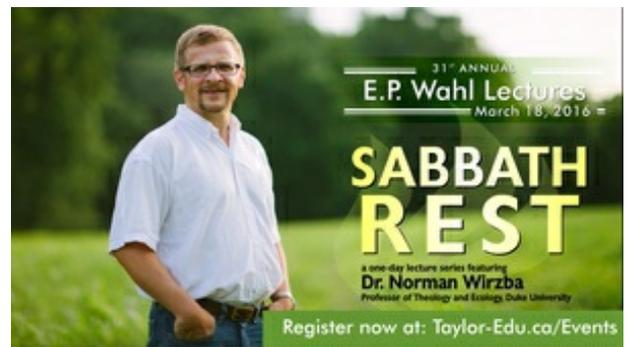
March 2016

Dear friend of Taylor,

We have some upcoming events to tell you about -- we hope you'll be in touch if you are interested in hearing more about any of these. We would love to have you join us, so check out the links below to learn more.

### **2016 E.P. WAHL LECTURES**

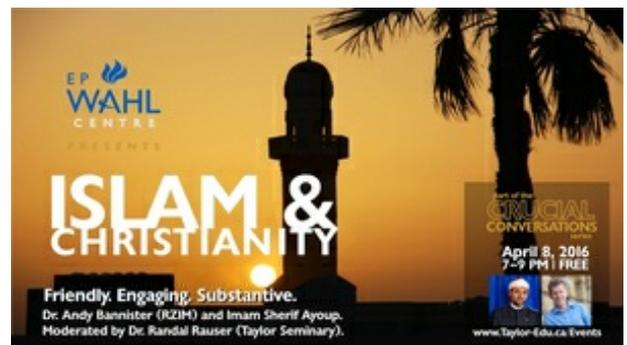
On Friday March 18, 2016, Dr. Norman Wirzba of Duke Divinity School will be with us to share some of his key insights into the idea of Sabbath Rest. Is this a Christian concept? Should our lives and ministries reflect something of this design? Join other pastors, church leaders, students and academics for a great day of discussion and learning.



[Click here to learn more about the 31st Annual E.P. Wahl Lectures, featuring Dr. Norman Wirzba.](#)

### **CRUCIAL CONVERSATIONS: CHRISTIANITY & ISLAM**

On Friday April 8, 2016, you are invited to join us on the Taylor Campus for a moderated discussion about Islam and Christianity. Local Imam Sherik Ayoup (Al Rashid Mosque) and Dr. Andy Bannister of Toronto (Ravi Zacharias International Ministries) will be joined by moderator Dr. Randal Rauser of Taylor Seminary



for a conversation about the differences and similarities between these two worldwide faiths.

Given the lack of understanding that seems so apparent, this evening aspires to be a gracious and welcoming exploration of the issues: friendly, engaging and substantive.

This event is free to attend. [Pre-register here.](#)

## **THRiVE (Healthy Pastors Initiative)**

One of the highlights of the year for the Healthy Pastors Initiative of the Wahl Centre is coming up: the THRiVE retreat in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains (at Camp Caroline). This event is all about rest and resilience, exploring the key issues that are necessary for long-term fruitful ministry. The team that will be leading this event is a group of wise, likeable and transparent men who share from their own experience. If you are in pastoral ministry, please join us; if not, consider registering your pastor as a gift.



[Learn More about THRiVE here.](#)

## **Admissions BBQ**

Join us on June 17th for a FREE BBQ, hosted by the Taylor Seminary Admissions Department! This will be a fun and informative evening for any students considering taking course(s) or enrolling in a program program. More details will be available on our website soon - for now, save the date, and if you know that you'd like to attend, simply send an [email to Admissions Counselor Rick Heavenor](#).

## **Spring Session**

Taylor will once again offer modular courses during Spring Session in May. Two of the courses you may be interested in taking -- for audit or for credit -- are:

\* Spiritual Formation, with Dr. Allan Effa (taught in a retreat setting at Gull Lake)

\*Essentials of Christian Leadership, with Dr. Terry Fossen and Dr. Jim Leverette



Also in May is the VTLI program -- TESOL Training for those who want to teach English to speakers of other languages. These courses are offered through the Vanguard-Taylor Language Institute, and we would love to heard from you if you have interest in getting your masters degree in this area.

If you'd like to learn more about studying at Taylor Seminary, contact Rick Heavenor at 780-431-5215 or email [Rick.Heavenor@Taylor-Edu.ca](mailto:Rick.Heavenor@Taylor-Edu.ca) with any questions.

Remember - you can register for these events at [www.Taylor-Edu/events](http://www.Taylor-Edu/events). God bless, and thanks for your continued interest in the educational ministry of Taylor.

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