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Mr. James Bjornstad "Modern Cults and Brainwashing"



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PAST PROGRAMS

- 1973 John J. Davis, Grace Theological Seminary "Modern Archaeology and Bible History"
- 1974 Robert P. Lightner, Dallas Theological Seminary "Ecumenism and the Evangelical"
- 1975 Jay E. Adams, Westminster Theological Seminary "Scriptures and Counselling"
- 1976 Henry M. Morris, Institute for Creation Research "Scientific Biblical Creationism"
- 1977 Paul A. Beals, Grand Rapids Baptist Seminary "A Biblical Strategy for World Missions Today"
- 1978 Kenneth O. Gangel, Miami Christian College "Christian Leadership in Biblical Perspective"
- 1979 Victor M. Matthews, Grand Rapids Baptist Seminary "Ethics and the Christian Life"
- 1980 Charles C. Ryrie, Dallas Theological Seminary "The Inspiration and Inerrancy of the Scriptures"
- 1981 Louis Goldberg, Moody Bible Institute "Israel and Judaism Today"

PROGRAM

Mr. James Bjornstad

Northeastern Bible College Essex Fells, New Jersey

"Modern Cults and Brainwashing"

Tuesday, February 16

10 a.m. Chapel

"The Unification Church: A Model as to Why and How Cults Distort Doctrine, Scripture, and Practice"

Wednesday, February 17

10 a.m. Chapel

"The Way International: A Model as to Why and How Cults Distort Doctrine, Scripture, and Evidence"

Thursday, February 18

10 a.m. Chapel

"The Hare Krishnas: A Model as to Why and How Cults Distort Doctrine, Practice, and Experience"

- On Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. in the chapel, Mr. Bjornstad will speak on the subject: "How to witness to a member of a cult."
- During the week, Mr. Bjornstad's books may be purchased at the College Bookstore at a special discount.
- Tapes of the lectures may be purchased from Christian Educational Publications located at the radio station.

LECTURER

Professor James Bjornstad is the founder and executive director of the Institute of Contemporary Christianity in Oakland, New Jersey, an organization involved in researching the current religious movements and practices in the United States. He is associate professor of philosophy and theology at Northeastern Bible College in Essex Fells, New Jersey and serves as the chairman of the Department of Biblical Education.

In addition to his formal training at Northeastern Bible College, New York Theological Seminary, and New York University, he has spent sixteen years in the area of religious research. A recognized scholar in the area of current religious movements, trends, and practices, Professor Bjornstad has lectured extensively in colleges, universities, seminaries, and graduate schools, as well as in churches and conferences throughout the United States, Canada, and Europe. He is the author of numerous articles for newspapers, magazines, and journals and has written several books, including Stars, Signs and Salvation in the Age of Aquarius, The Transcendental Mirage, The Moon is Not the Son, and Counterfeits at Your Door.

Professor Bjornstad is a member of several educational and professional societies, including Delta Epsilon Chi, the Evangelical Theological Society, the Evangelical Philosophical Society, and the American Philosophical Society. He is included in Who's Who in Contemporary Authors, Who's Who in the East, Who's Who in America, and Who's Who in Religion.