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Tuesday, October 23
7:30 p.m.—Opening Meeting
An Exposition of a Biblical Narrative
Dr. Dan Doriani

Wednesday, October 24
9:00 a.m.—Plenary Address
The Theory and Practice of Preaching Biblical Narrative
Dr. Dan Doriani

10:00 a.m.—Coffee Break

10:30 a.m.—Plenary Address
The Preacher’s Story and the Quest for Godliness
Dr. Dan Doriani

12:00 p.m.—Lunch (in local restaurants)
Prospective Student Luncheon

2:00 p.m.—Seminars (choose from one, repeated at 3:30 p.m.)
Seminar 1: Princeton Portrait — Archibald Alexander

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Dr. James Garretson
Seminar 2: What Do You Preach the Day After the King is Executed?
John Owen as Public Proclaimer of the Word
Dr. Carl R. Trueman

Seminar 3: Narrative Preaching
Dr. Tuck Bartholomew

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