



Meigs Avenue Church of Christ

Fall Seminar

The Bible and Archaeology

Nov. 4-6, 2011

Dr. Dale W. Manor, Professor of Archaeology and Bible at Harding, earned his M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Arizona in Syro-Palestinian Archaeology with a minor in Hebrew Bible. His undergraduate education was at Freed-Hardeman University in Tennessee and Pepperdine University in California. He also has an M.A. in humanities from the California State University at Dominguez Hills.

Manor served as a full-time minister while still a student at Freed-Hardeman and continued in that role for over twenty-five years before his employment at Harding. His work was primarily in southern California and Arizona. He continues to preach for a congregation in Melbourne, Arkansas.

Dr. Manor has extensive experience in field archaeology, since the year 2000 working as the Field Director of the Tel Beth-Shemesh excavation project in Israel. He has also served on the staffs of the Tel Miqne/Ekron excavation as well as the Tel Rehov project in Israel. He has also worked at Tel Dan and Ketef Hinnom near Jerusalem. Additional work includes an archaeological survey in the Negev of Israel.

In 1988-89 he was the Kress Fellow at the Albright Institute of Archaeological Research in Jerusalem and since 2000 has been the annual organizer and chair of the session on "Hebrew Bible, History and Archaeology" for the American Schools of Oriental Research. He has worked as an Assistant to the Editor for the *Anchor Bible Dictionary* project (Doubleday 1992), editing some 450 articles on archaeology and historical geography that appear in the six-volume publication. He also has several articles in the dictionary, as well as articles in the *Oxford Encyclopedia of Archaeology in the Near East* (Oxford, 1997), the *Eerdmans Dictionary of the Bible* (Eerdmans 2000), and the *New Interpreters' Dictionary of the Bible* (Abingdon 2008-2009). He has written the introductions for the historical books in the *Old Testament Introduction* for the College Press series (College Press, 2005), as well as a chapter on the relationship of archaeology to the Bible. In addition, he wrote the chapter on Ruth in the *Zondervan Illustrated Biblical Background Commentary on the Old Testament* (Grand Rapids, 2009).

Dale met Sharon Reynolds of Toney, Alabama, on the first night of freshman orientation at Freed-Hardeman. They have two children, Cynthia Alesso of Rosamond, California, and Elijah Manor, of Nashville, Tennessee. They have six grandchildren with three in each family: Mackenzie, Kylie, and Curtis Alesso and Abigail, Enoch, and Ezra Manor.

SEMINAR SCHEDULE

- **Friday, November 4, 2011, 7:00PM: "How Archaeology Relates to the Bible"**
- **Saturday, November 5, 2011, 7:00PM: "Hezekiah's Showdown with Assyria"**
- **Sunday, November 6, 2011, 10:00AM: "Sacred and Secular Texts"**
- **Sunday, November 6, 2011, 11:00AM: "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem"**

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Seminar is free and open to the public