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Seating for the conference is limited. Therefore, you are encouraged to register early.

Registration fees:

Conference Participants: \$30

TCCA Students: \$15

All participants, observers, and students receive continental breakfast and lunch.

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# TCCC Roundtable Bible Conference

Growing to Reign: Wisdom's Call to Dominion Over Yourself



February 8<sup>th</sup> 2020

-Featuring Rev. Mark Horne

-Hosted by Tri City Covenant Church



### Rev. Mark Horne

Mark Horne was born in Melbourne, Florida, but has also lived in Liberia, West Africa, and Kwajalein, Marshall Islands before graduating from high school. After graduating from Houghton College in Western, NY, in 1989, Mark worked for American Vision, Coral Ridge Ministries, and co-authored two books with George Grant. After living in Nashville, TN, where he worked as a writer/editor for Legacy Communications, Mark attended Covenant Theological Seminary here in Saint Louis and earned his M.Div. degree in 1998. Mark has pastored two congregations since his seminary graduation, and he returned here to serve as Assistant Pastor in January 2005. Mark is a prolific writer and the author of a layperson's commentary on the Gospel of Mark.

## **Topics of Discussion**

#### 1. The Age of Wisdom

Proverbs are familiar territory for those who are familiar with the law of God... except when they're not. The dire danger of sleep, of wine, and of predatory adulteresses offering themselves to worthless young men are suddenly more prominent than they ever were before in Biblical history. What is going on? Why does Solomon address things that earlier Biblical revelation does not seem as concerned about?

#### 2. The Dominion Mandate to Yourself

If you have a duty to obey God, then you have a duty to become a person who is more prone to obey God. Learning God's commands is obviously important for a Christian, but "learning" has different nuances. One can "learn" the periodic table, the multiplication table, or driving a car. The latter involves skills, habits, and attitudes that enable you to function well. How is Proverbs designed to encourage and guide you to develop into a better "driver"?

#### 3. The Anti-Dominion Mandate

Proverbs 1-9 is the first section of the book and features two major temptations in which Solomon recites the words of the tempters. How are these two temptations related? And might the creation of humanity as described in Genesis 1 help us understand that wisdom is given to protect human dignity and prevent us from degrading ourselves?

#### 4. Limiting Chaos at Your Lips

When God created the world with wisdom, Proverbs emphasizes that he limited the sea. Proverbs also describes a man's words and thoughts as deep water. Solomon has a lot of instruction about speech and it seems aimed at restraining chaos rather than unleashing it. How do we learn to do that?

#### Schedule

8:30-9:30 am- Registration and Continental Breakfast (Served in the Cafeteria)

9:30-10:30 am- Welcome and Opening Remarks- First Address:

10:30-10:45 am - (15-minute break)

10:45-11:45 am – Second Address:

11:45-12:45 pm– Lunch (Served in the Cafeteria)

12:45 -1:45pm – Third Address:

1:45 - 2:00 pm- (15-minute break)

2:00-3:00 pm- Fourth Address:

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