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with special guest speaker:

**Dr. John L. Thompson**, *professor of Historical Theology and the Gaylen and Susan Byker Professor of Reformed Theology at Fuller Theological Seminary.*

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# Exploring Our Reformed Faith

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*We are pleased to announce*

#### **Dr. John L. Thompson**

*Professor of Historical Theology and  
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 Fuller Theological Seminary*

*Presenting lectures*

#### **Secrets Behind the Slogans**

Friday, September 21, 2007 from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

and

Saturday, September 22, 2007 from 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM

with continental breakfast and lunch provided to registrants.



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**of Reformed Theology**

**SECRETS BEHIND THE SLOGANS**

*Things most people don't know about the Reformed tradition, even if they know the mottos and clichés*

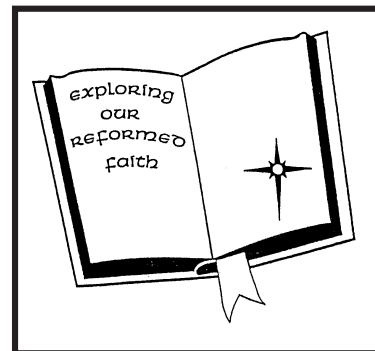
1. *Sola fida* = “by faith alone.”  
 What’s supposed to be *in* that faith alone by which we are saved?  
*John Calvin’s understanding of the difference between Christian essentials and Reformed distinctives, as well as his advice on what is and isn’t worth arguing about.*
2. *Sola scriptura* = “scripture alone.”  
 Did the Protestant Reformers read nothing but the Bible?  
*What we can learn from Calvin and others about reading the Bible with the Church — the whole church — and how it is that really old writers might have some really fresh ideas.*
3. *Sola gratia* = “by grace alone.”  
 Do you really want to be saved by grace alone?  
*Reflections on modern Presbyterianism’s best-kept secret: predestination.*

Sermon to be delivered at 10:00 AM Worship Service  
 Sunday, September 23.

*Soli deo gloria* = “glory to God alone.”  
 Does all the talk about God’s glory really just mean that God is vain?

**Biographical Information:**

Dr. Thompson serves as professor of Historical Theology and is the Gaylen and Susan Byker Professor of Reformed Theology at Fuller Theological Seminary. He is this year’s recipient of the distinguished Weyerhauser Award for Excellence at Fuller, also known as *Faculty of the Year*. John Thompson’s areas of interest are church history through the Reformation with an emphasis on John Calvin, gender issues and historical theology. He spent several years on staff with Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship in Washington and California. An ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church (USA), he enjoys working closely with students preparing for ordination. Dr. Thompson has written books and numerous articles centering on Calvin studies and gender issues. His newest work, *Reading the Bible with the Dead: What You Can Learn from the History of Exegesis that You Can’t Learn From History Alone*, has just been published by Eerdmans.



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