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1997 Payton Lectures: Biblical Wisdom for Life

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*Biblical
Wisdom
for Life*

with guest lecturer

ROLAND E. MURPHY, O.Carm.

OCTOBER 14, 15, 16

**Travis Auditorium
Fuller Theological Seminary
Pasadena, California**

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"Biblical Wisdom for Life"

Dr. Murphy's 1997 lecture series will focus on the several faces of biblical wisdom:

- on proverbs, homespun sayings drawn from experience, dealing with moral formation
- on Wisdom personified as a woman, begotten of God before creation, finding delight with human beings and promising them life
- on what the Old Testament wisdom literature has to do with theology

Schedule

LECTURE 1

"An Approach to Biblical Proverbs"
Tuesday, October 14, 10:00-10:50 a.m.

LECTURE 2

"The Personification of Wisdom as Woman"
Wednesday, October 15, 10:00-10:50 a.m.

LECTURE 3

"Wisdom Literature and Theology"
Thursday, October 16, 10:00-10:50 a.m.

FULLER FACULTY RESPONSE

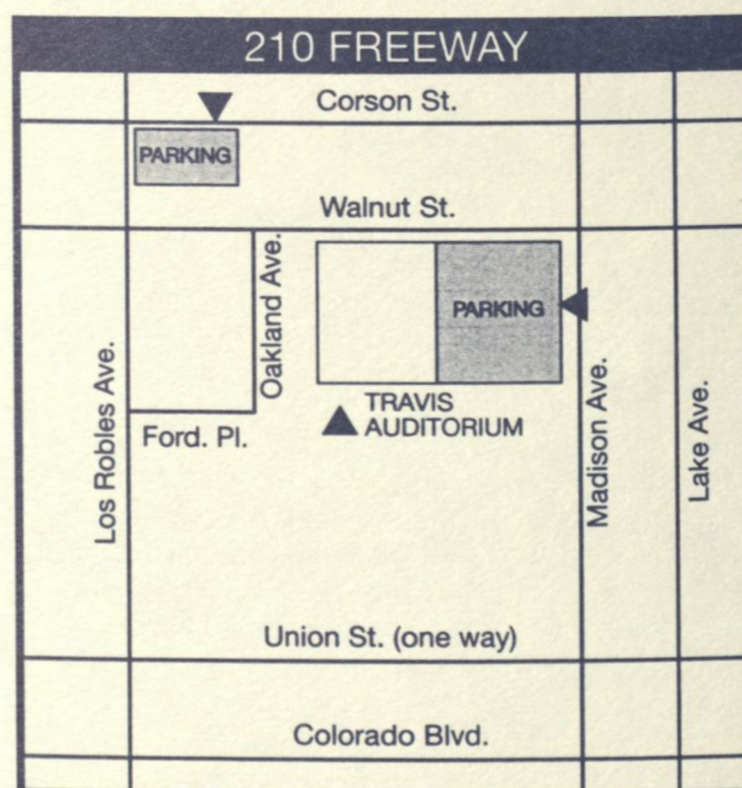
Following Lecture 3, 11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

- **Leslie C. Allen, Ph.D.**, Professor of Old Testament
- **John Goldingay, Ph.D.**, David Allan Hubbard Professor of Old Testament
- **Robert K. Johnston, Ph.D.**, Professor of Theology and Culture

Location

Fuller Seminary, located at Walnut and Oakland in Pasadena, may be reached by taking the Lake Avenue exit two blocks south from the 210 Freeway to Walnut Street, then going west on Walnut five blocks to Oakland Avenue.

Travis Auditorium is located in the Psychology Building, 180 N. Oakland Avenue. Limited visitor parking, available under the building, is accessible from the Madison-Walnut parking lot. Additional parking is available at the Corson-Los Robles lot, by turning east onto Corson Street from Los Robles.



For additional information, please contact the Office of the Dean, at the School of Theology at 626-584-5300, or E-mail theology@fuller.edu.

Other SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY 1997-1998 SPECIAL EVENTS

NOVEMBER 17-19, 1997

Current Issues in Theology: An International Conference

Guest speakers: Professor Richard Bauckham, University of St. Andrews, Scotland; Professor Trevor Hart, University of St. Andrews, Scotland; Professor I. Howard Marshall, University of Aberdeen, Scotland; Dr. David Park, University of Birmingham, England; and Professor Alan Sell, University of Wales, Aberystwyth (Times and locations available from School of Theology Dean's Office)

FEBRUARY 5-7, 1998

Center for Theology and East Asian Studies Symposium (Additional information available from the School of Theology Dean's Office)

FEBRUARY 17, 1998

Professorial Inaugural Lecture

Miroslav Volf, D.Theol. habil, Professor of Systematic Theology, Fuller Seminary
10:00-10:45 a.m., Travis Auditorium, Psychology Building, Fuller campus

APRIL 7-9, 1998

New Testament Colloquium

Guest speaker: C. K. Barrett, Professor Emeritus, University of Durham, England (Times and location available from School of Theology Dean's Office)

APRIL 14, 1998

Professorial Inaugural Lecture

Cecil M. Robeck, Jr., Ph.D., Professor of Church History and Ecumenics, Fuller Seminary
10:00-10:45 a.m., Travis Auditorium, Psychology Building, Fuller campus

MARCH 4, 1998

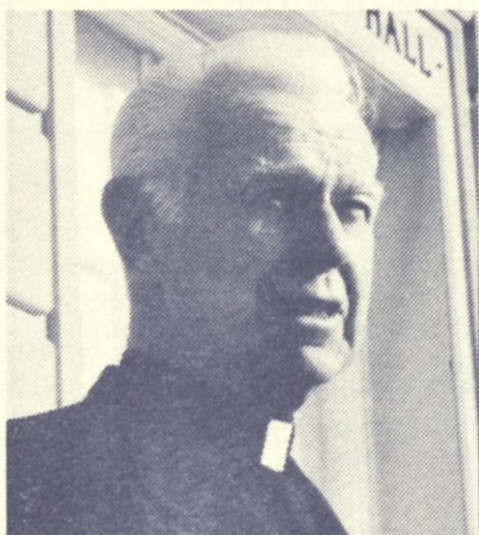
Inauguration of the Lewis B. Smedes Chair of Christian Ethics and Installation of Glen H. Stassen, Ph.D., into the Chair

10:00-10:50 a.m., First Congregational Church, Corner, N. Los Robles Ave. and E. Walnut St., Pasadena

In addition, the Office of Field Education in the School of Theology presents a series of Ministry Enrichment Seminars throughout the year on a variety of topics. These seminars are free and open to the public.

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Guest Lecturer



ROLAND E. MURPHY, O.Carm., the George Washington Ivey Emeritus Professor of Biblical Studies at Duke University, currently teaches at the Washington Theo-

logical Union as adjunct professor of biblical studies.

Among his recent publications are *The Tree of Life*, second edition (Eerdmans, 1996); commentaries on *The Song of Songs* (Hermeneia Series, 1990) and on *Ecclesiastes* (Word Biblical Commentary, 1992). He has also participated in the translation of the *New American Bible* and the *New Revised Standard Version* of the *Holy Bible*.

The Payton Lectures are free and open to the public.

Fuller Theological Seminary instituted the Payton Lectures in 1948 in memory of Dr. and Mrs. John E. Payton, parents of the late Mrs. Charles E. Fuller, whose husband founded the seminary. Generally, the themes of the School of Theology lecture series fall within one of three areas: the uniqueness or confirmation of the historic Christian faith; the confutation of non-Christian views; or the formulation of biblical doctrines.

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