Dr. Michael S. Heiser
and
Dr. Tom R. Hawkins

Come join us amidst God’s brilliant autumn tapestry in the Pocono Mountains as we explore ancient truths in the context of their biblical foundations.

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Dr. Michael S. Heiser, earned the M.A. and Ph.D. in Hebrew Bible and Semitic Languages at the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 2004. Before attending the UW-Madison, Mike earned an M.A. in Ancient History from the University of Pennsylvania (major fields: Ancient Israel and Egyptology). Mike was hired as the Academic Editor of Logos Bible Software shortly after completing his Ph.D. Before joining Logos, Mike spent twelve years teaching biblical studies, history, and biblical languages on the undergraduate level.

Mike’s main research interests are Israelite religion (especially Israel’s divine council), biblical theology, ancient Near Eastern religion, biblical & ancient Semitic languages, and ancient Jewish binitarian monotheism. His dissertation was entitled, “The Divine Council in Late Canonical and Non-Canonical Second Temple Jewish Literature.” The dissertation sought to discern the ancient Israelite background to Judaism’s two powers in heaven godhead teaching. Mike blogs regularly on biblical studies at The Naked Bible. Mike teaches courses to the public in Old Testament, biblical theology, Israelite religion, ancient languages, the Book of Enoch, and ancient Israel, Mesopotamia, and Egypt at his online institute, MEMRA.

Mike’s other academic interests include the paranormal and the occult. He is particularly interested in how both shape worldviews and how people marry biblical and ancient Near Eastern material to these areas. Mike teaches online courses in paranormal studies at PPPS. Mike has been a frequent guest on a number of radio programs such as Coast to Coast AM. He is best known for his critique of the ancient astronaut theories of Zecharia Sitchin and his paranormal thriller, The Facade, which intertwines many of his interests. He maintains two blogs devoted to these interests: PaleoBabble, and UFO Religions.

Dr. Tom R. Hawkins, Founder and President of Restoration in Christ Ministries, is a graduate of Multnomah School of the Bible, Cascade College (B.A. 1965), and Dallas Theological Seminary (Th.M. 1969; Ph.D. 1995). He ministered as a pastor for twenty-five years. He has been a member of what is now called the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation since 1988.

Dr. Hawkins has helped hundreds of sexual abuse survivors since the 1980’s, especially those who have developed Dissociative Identity Disorder (DID) as a result. With a Ph.D in Biblical Studies, he claims no mental health credentials. However, from 1991 to 1993 he worked closely with mental health professionals in one of the few Christian, in-patient Dissociative Disorders Units in the United States.

While recognizing the value of learning and applying the generally accepted treatment principles used by professional therapists and psychiatrists, Dr Hawkins’ ministry approach also addresses the significant spiritual dynamics occurring in DID, especially in cases of complex ritual abuse. Using insights drawn from his own broad range of experience and that of therapists and others in spiritual ministry, he is seeing God bring significant hope and healing to survivors. Consultations with Dr. Hawkins are in great demand by professionals, pastoral counselors, and prayer ministers throughout the USA and abroad.

Restoration in Christ Ministries (RCM) has produced a range of original materials, including Restoring Shattered Lives, a 12-DVD training series with a 250 pg manual, several CD sets, and other printed materials, available at www.rcm-usa.org. Dr Hawkins and his staff are encouraged that these resources have been widely ordered throughout the U.S. and 37 other countries. In March 2009 RCM published the first volume of Dissociative Identity Disorder: Recognizing and Restoring the Severely Abused, written by Dr. Hawkins with his wife, Diane.