

**Mid-South District**  
**Spring Pastor's Conference – WEST**  
**DeGray Lake State Park, Arkansas**  
**May 13-15, 2024**

**Title: Conversations with Those Who Disagree with Us: An Ancient Apologetic that Invites Productive Dialogue**

**Description:** Join Rev. Dr. Chad Kendall as he introduces an apologetic that engages people who may strongly disagree with us. The approach was used in the Patristic era by Clement of Alexandria (ca. 150-212AD), and others such as Athanasius, and Gregory of Nyssa. This topic is central to the Church's evangelism and missiological efforts today as we witness the increasing difficulty of having fruitful dialogue. In a world where people are so emotionally attached to their positions and ideologies, and conversation seems to be so difficult, Dr. Kendall will unpack some key themes and approaches that characterize this apologetic method as he provides examples from Scripture, Church history, and from his own conversations.

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**Monday, May 13**

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Registration
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Devotions, Welcome
2:30 pm – 3:15 pm	Rev. Dr. Chad Kendall <i>Conversations with Those Who Disagree With Us: An Ancient Apologetic that Invites Productive Dialogue</i>
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm	B-R-E-A-K
3:30 pm – 4:15 pm	Rev. Dr. Chad Kendall <i>Conversations with Those Who Disagree With Us: An Ancient Apologetic that Invites Productive Dialogue</i>
4:15 pm – 4:45 pm	B-R-E-A-K
4:45 pm – 6:00 pm	District Business
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Dinner
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Divine Service Preacher – Rev. William Cwirla
8:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Fellowship

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**Tuesday, May 14**

7:00 am – 8:00 am	Breakfast
8:00 am – 8:30 am	Matins, Announcements
8:30 am – 9:30 am	Rev. Dr. Chad Kendall <i>Conversations with Those Who Disagree With Us: An Ancient Apologetic that Invites Productive Dialogue</i>
9:30 am – 10:00 am	B-R-E-A-K
10:00 am – 11:30 am	Rev. Dr. Chad Kendall <i>Conversations with Those Who Disagree With Us: An Ancient Apologetic that Invites Productive Dialogue</i>
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	Mid-Day Prayer
12:00 am – 1:00 pm	LUNCH
1:00 pm	R & R
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Boat Tour of Lake (Sign up sheet on registration table)
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Boat Tour of Lake (Sign up sheet on registration table)
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	DeGray Steak Out on Lawn (Outdoor Dinner)
7:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Vespers
7:30 pm – 10:00 pm	Fellowship

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**Wednesday, May 15**

7:00 am – 8:00 am	Breakfast
8:00 am – 8:30 am	Matins, Announcements
8:30 am – 9:30 am	Rev. Dr. Chad Kendall <i>Conversations with Those Who Disagree With Us: An Ancient Apologetic that Invites Productive Dialogue</i>
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Itinerarium