



# NEWSLETTER

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## From the President

As I write this on September 11, it is strange how typing the words “September 11” will never be ordinary again. The campus was still this morning, perhaps just because it was a Saturday morning—but I could not help reading into the silence a certain cosmic awareness of what this day represents to our country. On this day, we remember painfully that we are not as safe as we once thought. From now on, we know more existentially than before, that on any ordinary day, extraordinary things can happen. And nothing will be the same again.

Of course, for many of us, at a personal level, we have already experienced this reality of our finite and fallen existence. We already know that, on any given day, our lives can be turned upside down by the death of someone we love, or the news of an advancing disease or a hurricane.

And none of this should come as a surprise to historians who specialize in the study of puzzling particularities. We work in that strange territory somewhere between the kingdoms of necessity and randomness—trying to make sense of things—at least enough sense to help us find meaning in our own daily journey through time. We desire to construct narratives that purport to explain things, or give reasons for, so that we will not be taken off guard again—at least not in the same way as last time. We do not like to be surprised.

And yet there is a less dismal side to our work. There is another side to this contingent nature of our daily existence (contingent at least as we experience things.) For, as historians, we are also able to hold out hope. We can be surprised by good as well as by evil. . .

And so, courage to all of us today, as we are reminded so graphically of the contingent and surprising nature of our journey. . .

And, courage to all of us in the Conference on Faith and History as we embark on a new day in the life of our organization. This past summer, our faithful leader of so many years, Dr. Dick Pierard, "turned over his keys" to the new secretary-treasurer team of Paul Michelson and Dwight Brautigam, both of Huntington College. They will be providing the continuity of organizational fabric for the coming years to the Conference on Faith and History. The longtime editor of our journal, *Fides et Historia*, Ron Wells, also announced his intent to begin the process of turning over the editorship of the journal to his junior colleague at Calvin College, Will Katerberg.

In recognition of this season of transition, several of the current and past board members spent a day at Calvin College in early June "taking stock" of the Conference on Faith and History. We shared a strong sense of the importance of this moment in our organization. Much of the momentum of this meeting will become the basis for our plenary session at the upcoming Hope Conference. We hope that many of you will be able to join us at 1:30 on Saturday, October 16 for **An Open Forum on the State of the Conference on Faith and History**.

But I should give you a general hint of the categories of our concern. This includes, first, finalizing the draft of our new CFH Constitution—which will be discussed at Hope and subsequently voted on by our whole membership; second, clarifying our purpose and mission as an organization; third, committing to stronger organizational structures—including regular meetings of the executive committee, clarification of responsibilities for board members, more strategic planning of programs both for our own organization and within larger national organizations. This gives you an idea of things to come.

In short, while we are grateful beyond words for the legacy that has come to us in the Conference's history, we recognize that, at this point in our organizational history, we cannot function exactly as in the past. Too much has changed within the profession of history and we want to insure that our organization is addressing the needs and opportunities of today. And CFH has grown to the point that, if we are to

avail ourselves of the energy and talent of our members, as well as serve their needs, we must exchange some of the informality of yesterday's organizational structure for a greater measure of formality. We trust that, in moving in this direction, we can do so without losing the warmth and hospitality that has always characterized the Conference.

Enough for now. We look forward to seeing many of you at Hope College in just a bit over a month.

Shirley Mullen  
Westmont College

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## From the Treasurer

Thanks to each and every one of you who have remitted your 2004 dues. If you have not yet found time to send in that monstrous check (\$15 for students and retired, \$20 for regular members), you can send it to: Conference on Faith and History, 2303 College Ave, Huntington IN 46750. Or, bring that check along with you to the meetings at Hope, where I'll be glad to accept it from you.

Also, our national office at Huntington College is taking shape. We are mostly done with the updating of our records, and if we have sent you something with some mistakes in your name or address, please let us know at [cfh@huntington.edu](mailto:cfh@huntington.edu).

In the near future we will begin the painstaking task of combing through the payment records in preparation for purging our membership list. So, if you suspect that you might have fallen arrears in your membership dues, we'll be glad to bring you up to date when you send us the appropriate amount. For less than the annual fee for most professional organizations you can cover several years of your CFH membership and rid yourself of the guilt that comes from not paying for all those fantastic *Fides et Historia* volumes and nifty *NEWSLETTERS* you've been getting for a while. If you have any questions about where you stand with your membership, just send that eMail query to [cfh@huntington.edu](mailto:cfh@huntington.edu) and we'll be glad to provide the answers. Thanks!

Dwight Brautigam  
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REGISTER NOW!!!

## **CHRISTIAN FAITH AND THE HISTORIAN'S VOCATION**

### **Pre-Registration Deadline: October 1**

The 24th Biennial Fall Conference of the Conference on Faith and History (CFH) will be at Hope College in Holland MI on 14-16 October 2004, focussing on the Christian concept of calling: what might the vocation of historian mean for the follower of Christ? What implications does Christian faith and practice have for living out one's calling as an historian? And does one's calling as a Christian disciple speak to the nature, quality, or goals of one's work as scholar, teacher, adviser, writer, archivist, or social commentator? Pre-Registration deadline in October 1; The conference program is posted at [www.messiah.edu/acdept/depthome/History/CFH2004Program.htm](http://www.messiah.edu/acdept/depthome/History/CFH2004Program.htm).

Fred Johnson, our local host at Hope College, writes: "Hope College extends a warm greeting to all who are attending the 2004 Conference on Faith and History. The Haworth Inn and Conference Center where the sessions, panels, and plenary sessions are to be held was especially built for such events and will provide an impressive venue in which to explore the urgent matters related to faith, scholarship, and history. A schedule outlining shuttle services to and from Gerald R. Ford Airport in Grand Rapids and hotels in the surrounding area to the Hope campus will soon be available. An additional feature of the meeting will be the special screening of a documentary following the banquet on Friday, October 16. The documentary examines the history of Ku Klux Klan activity in Michigan and will be shown at 8:45 p.m. in a nearby theater within easy walking distance. This will present an opportunity to not only learn about a hidden area of Michigan and Midwestern history, but also consider how such issues apply to the historical profession regarding matters of social justice, faith, and Christian scholarship. The Hope College community looks forward to the arrival and participation of all those attending the Conference."

You can get local arrangements information by going to [www.hope.edu/academic/history/faith/index.html](http://www.hope.edu/academic/history/faith/index.html). PDFs of the registration forms are available at [www.huntington.edu/cfh/cfh\\_conference.htm](http://www.huntington.edu/cfh/cfh_conference.htm). See also p. 5.



# Pre-Registration Deadline: October 1

## 2nd Biennial CFH Student Conference

### Hope College, Holland, Michigan

### 13-14 October 2004

The Conference on Faith and History (CFH) will also be holding its 2nd Biennial Student Research Conference at Hope College in Holland MI on 13-14 October 2004. Undergraduate and graduate students, as well as those contemplating graduate school will be presenting papers sympathetic with the mission of the CFH. All students and professors interested are welcome to attend. The conference program is posted at: [www.messiah.edu/acdept/depthome/History/CFHStudentProgram2004.htm](http://www.messiah.edu/acdept/depthome/History/CFHStudentProgram2004.htm)

The student conference will be conducted in a conventional manner, giving students the opportunity to present their work in a formal setting with professional historians among CFH members responding. The meeting will also provide students with opportunities to meet fellow Christian undergraduate and graduate students in history, gain experience in presenting scholarship, receive valuable feedback from professionals, and explore graduate school options. All student attendees are invited to the main meeting of the CFH that is to follow at Hope College. (See p. 6 above.)

13 October	Evening Plenary Session
14 October	Morning and Afternoon Sessions and a Lunch
14-16 October	24th Biennial Meeting of the CFH

The registration fee for the conference is \$20 (\$30 after October 1). Students who are registered for this conference will also be able to attend free of charge all the sessions of the CFH biennial meeting October 14-16.

You can get local arrangements information by going to [www.hope.edu/academic/history/faith/index.html](http://www.hope.edu/academic/history/faith/index.html). PDFs of the registration forms are available at [www.huntington.edu/cfh/cfh\\_conference.htm](http://www.huntington.edu/cfh/cfh_conference.htm). See also the following page for registration information.



# CFH Constitutional Revision

by Paul E. Michelson (Huntington College)

The constitutional revision process has been in full swing, with particularly intense activity at a special meeting of the CFH Board at Calvin College in June and a subsequent flurry of eMail discussion among Board members. These have brought considerable refinement of the document, including a brand new preamble and a sharpened purpose statement. The hope is that this constitutional revision will provide the basis for a "re-visioned" Conference on Faith and History for the 21st century.

The next steps are as follows: the revised draft will be circulated via NEWSLETTER prior to the Hope College Biennial Meeting, October 14-16, 2004 (that's what you have in your hands); there will be a time of general discussion at the Hope meeting (this will take place during the Saturday, October 16, 1:30 p. m Plenary Session moderated by Shirley Mullen); the Board will make final revisions to the draft (following the Hope meeting); and the revised revisions will be presented to the membership for a vote in late 2004 (so that the new constitution can go into effect January 1, 2005...if all goes well).

Of course, if you have suggestions, comments, or criticisms, please send them to me <pmichelson@huntington.edu> either before the Hope meeting or by the end of October.

## CONSTITUTION OF THE CONFERENCE ON FAITH AND HISTORY

(DRAFT of September 2004. This will replace the original constitution adopted on December 30, 1968.)

### PREAMBLE

The Conference on Faith and History is a community of scholars working together to explore the relationship between Christian faith commitments and history. We are an ecumenical body, with members from a great variety of Christian traditions around the world. We also seek to learn from scholars outside the Christian tradition. Our primary goal as scholars of Christian convictions is to encourage excellence in both the theory and practice of history.

### Article I. Name and Incorporation

The name of this organization is "The Conference on Faith and History" (CFH), incorporated under the laws of the State of Indiana.

**Article II. Purposes**

- A. To encourage scholars to explore the relationship between the Christian faith and historical studies.
- B. To provide a forum for discussion of philosophies, methods, and traditions of history and to foster research in the general area of faith and history.
- C. To encourage and advance scholarly research informed by Christian faith commitments in all areas and periods of history.
- D. To bring before the larger historical community the concerns and perspectives of Christian historians
- E. To sponsor national and regional meetings.
- F. To publish *Fides et Historia*.
- G. To provide a context for mentoring and networking among historians from various Christian traditions.

**Article III. Membership**

- A. Membership in the CFH shall be open to all scholars and students interested in and supportive of the stated purposes of the organization.
- B. Categories of membership are: professional, student, senior, and institutional. Membership in all categories requires the annual payment of dues, the amount to be determined by the Board.

**Article IV. Corporate Structure and Officers**

The officers of the CFH shall consist of a President, Vice President, six Board Members at Large, the Immediate Past President, the Secretary, the Treasurer, and the Editors of *Fides et Historia*. The methods of selection and the functions of the officers shall be spelled out in the Bylaws. These officers comprise the Board of the CFH and shall serve as the legal Board of Directors of the corporation.

**Article V. Amendments**

All amendments to the constitution must be approved by the Board and submitted to the membership for their ratification by mail or electronic ballot. A voting quorum is 50 percent of the members in good standing. In order to be adopted an amendment must receive a two-thirds majority of those voting.

**Article VI. Dissolution**

Dissolution of the CFH shall take place by the following procedure. The Board shall adopt a resolution setting forth that it is to the best interests of the corporation that it be dissolved. Such a resolution must be submitted to the membership of the CFH for their consideration at a meeting called for that purpose. If a majority of the total current membership shall vote in favor of adoption of said resolution, the corporation shall be dissolved.

All assets of the corporation shall by action of the Board then be distributed to one or more non-profit organizations, as defined under article 501 (c) (3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code.

**BYLAWS OF THE CONFERENCE ON FAITH AND HISTORY****Article I. The Board**

In the interval between official meetings of the membership, the Board shall represent and act for the CFH in any matter relating to the purposes of this organization. At any Board meeting, seven members present and voting shall constitute a quorum.

**Article II. Duties of Officers**

- A. The Board shall be responsible for the national program, or other programs, sponsored by the organization, membership recruitment and retention, mentoring, nomination of officers, and operations, although specific arrangements may be delegated to a committee.
- B. The President shall be responsible for convening Board meetings, presiding at meetings of the organization, presenting a presidential address at the biennial meeting, and in general facilitating the stated purposes of the organization.

- C. The Vice President will assist the President in these duties and will succeed to the office of President.
- D. The Secretary shall be responsible for managing the National Secretariat of the CFH and carrying out the customary functions of a Secretary. Duties will include keeping of the minutes of the Board meetings and other official meetings of the CFH; carrying on correspondence with officers and members; preparing Secretary's reports for the Board; providing for organizational continuity of the CFH; encouraging relationships with the AHA and with like-minded Christian historical groups; promoting mentoring and networking; overseeing the Newsletter, website, email list, and other electronic communications of the CFH; and conducting at the direction of the Board elections and other votes. The Secretary will also be responsible for maintaining adherence to the Constitution and Bylaws of the CFH. The execution of these duties may be assigned to staff as the Secretary deems appropriate.
- E. The Treasurer shall be responsible for customary functions of a Treasurer. Duties will include maintaining the financial records, checkbook, and bank accounts of the organization; maintaining the membership list; collecting dues; preparation of regular financial reports to the Board; filing of tax documents; serving as the liaison between the national office and *Fides et Historia*; and handling all the financial obligations of the organization such as payment of staff, paying for the production and mailing of *Fides et Historia*, and maintaining financial controls over the receipts and expenditures of the CFH. Disbursements in excess of \$1,000 must be specifically authorized by the Board.
- F. Editors of *Fides et Historia*. The General Editor and the Book Review Editor shall be responsible for the publication of *Fides et Historia*, the journal of the CFH. It shall contain articles and book reviews, primarily in the area of the relationship between Christian faith and history. Book length publications of the CFH will be the responsibility of the Board.
- G. A Graduate Student Representative shall serve as a non-voting member of the Board and will be responsible for representing the concerns and perspectives of graduate students with the Board.

### **Article III. Selection of Officers**

- A. Elections for the CFH will be held every two years, typically in the first half of even-numbered years. At that time a Vice President will be elected for a two-year term. The Vice President will then in due course succeed to the presidency and serve a two-year term in that office. Three Board Members at Large will be elected at each biennial election for four-year terms. Candidates shall be nominated by a committee appointed by the Board.
- B. The Secretary, Treasurer, and Editors of *Fides et Historia* shall be appointed by the Board; they serve at the Board's discretion.
- C. The Board will appoint a graduate student to a two-year non-voting term on the Board.
- D. Newly-elected officers will begin their terms at the biennial fall meeting following the election.

### **Article IV. Meetings**

National and regional meetings of the CFH shall be held as determined by the Board. The Board will be responsible for selecting the date and venues of national meetings and for choosing program and local arrangements committees for them. The Board will also have oversight of regional meetings.

### **Article V. Dues**

The amount of dues for the CFH shall be determined by the Board. It will also determine the criteria for the various categories of membership and the requisite dues of members in each of these categories. Dues will be payable at the beginning of the calendar year.

### **Article VI. Amendments**

Amendments may be made to the bylaws by a two-thirds vote of the Board provided that thirty days prior notice has been given to Board members.

## 2005 AHA/CFH Session

The annual CFH session at the American Historical Association meeting in Seattle WA will be on **SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 2005**, 7:30-9:15 am at the Sheraton.

The fun will begin at 7:30 am in Suite 418 with the traditional Coffee Hour hosted by Dick Pierard (Gordon College). This will be followed at 9:15-9:30 am with a brief CFH Business Meeting in Sheraton Suite 416 with Shirley Mullen (Westmont College) presiding.

Then from 9:30-11:30 am, also in Sheraton Suite 416, our professional session will follow. The topic is "Maintaining One's Faith Commitments and Responsibility in the Classroom."

Chair: Michael S. Hamilton (Seattle Pacific University)

Paper: Robert Tracy McKenzie (University of Washington)

"Serving Two Masters: Reflections on the Dual Calling of the Christian in the Academy"

Commentators:

Sandra Yocum-Mize (University of Dayton)

Douglas Jacobsen (Messiah College)

We hope that all of you who are in Seattle will be able to come. Lots of fellowship and conversation will be enjoyed and you will have to opportunity to meet many new friends as well. (As an additional treat, Dwight Brautigam, CFH Treasurer, will be on hand to collect any dues payments for 2005 you may have handy, thus resulting in a savings to you of at least 37¢.)

The 2006 AHA meeting will be January 5-8 in Philadelphia PA. Suggestions for that session are welcomed by the CFH National Office <cfh@huntington.edu>

For details on the 2005 AHA meeting, check out the American Historical Association web site, which, as previously noted, has a new address:

[www.historians.org](http://www.historians.org)

There you can find information about accommodations, the program, registration, and other goodies.

## NEWS and STUFF

**Randall J. Stephens** (University of Florida) is this year's recipient of the M. E. Bradford Dissertation Prize given by the St. George Tucker Society, an interdisciplinary southern studies group aimed at promoting discussion across disciplinary, ideological, and topical lines among Southernists. The M. E. Bradford Dissertation Prize is awarded annually by the society for the best dissertation in Southern studies. The prize carries a stipend and expenses for attending the society's annual meeting. Stephens' dissertation, "The Fire Spreads: The Origins of the Southern Holiness and Pentecostal Movements," was completed in 2003 under the direction of Bertram Wyatt-Brown.

**Dwight Jessup** (Taylor University) retired in May, 2004 as Vice President for Academic Affairs at Taylor, where he also was Professor of History and Political Science, completing 41 years of employment in Christian higher education. During 2004-2005, he will be serving as an administrative consultant for Christian institutions of higher education located outside North America.

**Diana Severance** (Houston Baptist University), along with her husband Gordon Severance, has published *Against the Gates of Hell: The Life and Times of Henry Perry, A Christian Missionary in a Moslem World*, 2003, 447 pp., ISBN 0-7618-2593-2. Based largely on letters and diaries in the Houghton Library's ABCFM archives, the book tells the story of Henry Perry, a missionary in Armenia from 1866-1913. Besides vividly depicting the missionary work of the 19th century and one missionary's spiritual journey in that work, the book gives an extensively documented portrait of the declining days of the Ottoman Empire. The economic upheaval, ethnic cleansing, terrorism and Christian relief surrounding the Armenian massacres and the Armenian genocide, the first genocide of the twentieth century, are carefully described. In his foreword, Timothy George wrote, "Many of the issues Perry struggled with in his day have strangely become contemporary again in our own time. .. We cannot well understand our own times without looking closely at those of Henry Perry."

### **From the "We the People Grant Initiative & the Summer Stipend Grant Program"**

As a research scholar, you are probably aware of the NEH Summer Stipend Award program available for both junior scholars and senior scholars. We did, however, want you to be aware that we are especially seeking applications for projects that support the We the People Initiative. NEH has launched this initiative to help Americans make sense of their history and its democratic principles.

The Division of Research encourages Summer Stipend applications that provide a basis for the exploration of significant events and themes in our nation's history and

culture and that advance knowledge of the principles that define America. We seek your help to encourage junior scholars to apply for a Summer Stipend.

Between August 1 and October 1, 2004, the NEH will accept on-line applications at <http://grants.neh.gov> for Summer Stipends. For detailed information, please review Summer Stipends guidelines at the NEH website. Summer Stipends support individuals pursuing advanced research that contributes to scholarly knowledge or to the public's understanding of the humanities. Applicants may be faculty or staff members of colleges, universities, or primary and secondary schools; they may also be independent scholars or writers. Award recipients usually produce scholarly articles, monographs on specialized subjects or books on broad topics. Projects may be completed during the tenure of the award or be part of a long-term endeavor.

Summer Stipends awards provide \$5,000 for two consecutive months of full-time research and writing. Recipients must work full-time on their projects for these two months, and may hold other research grants during this time. Summer Stipends normally support work carried out during the summer months, but arrangements can be made for other times of the year. Faculty members teaching full-time at colleges and universities must be nominated by their institutions to apply for a Summer Stipend. Applications should be submitted online by faculty only after they have been nominated. Each college and university in the United States and its jurisdictions may nominate two faculty members. Of the two, at least one should be a junior scholar, holding the rank of instructor or assistant professor or who is at a comparably early stage of his or her career. Senior scholars hold the rank of associate professor or professor. U.S. citizens are eligible to apply. Foreign nationals who have been living in the United States or its jurisdictions for at least the three years prior to the application deadline are also eligible. Contact NEH's Division of Research Programs at 202-606-8200 or [stipends@neh.gov](mailto:stipends@neh.gov). For more information, contact Richard Fonte (202-606-8317) or [rfonte@neh.gov](mailto:rfonte@neh.gov). Their web site is located at: [www.wethepeople.gov](http://www.wethepeople.gov). (For a listing of other NEH programs and deadlines, see [www.neh.gov/grants/grants.html](http://www.neh.gov/grants/grants.html))

### **AFRICAN AMERICAN NATIONAL BIOGRAPHY (AANB)**

Professors Henry Louis Gates, Jr., and Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham, of the W. E. B. Du Bois Institute for African and African American Research at Harvard University, have issued a call for collaborators to write entries for the African American National Biography (AANB), the largest research project ever undertaken in the field of African American Studies. Done in collaboration with Oxford University Press and modeled on OUP's invaluable American National Biography, AANB will make available to readers and researchers biographical information on 10,000 African Americans from all periods and fields of endeavor, and from all levels of society.

AANB entries are typically 1,000-1,500 words long and are signed by the author,

with an accompanying bibliography and an honorarium of \$100-\$150. Over 2,000 entries have currently been completed or assigned to writers, but there are thousands more to go. The AANB web site at [www.fas.harvard.edu/~aanb](http://www.fas.harvard.edu/~aanb) includes categorized lists of some 4,500 assigned and unassigned names. The password to access these lists is aanb6000. They also welcome nominations or suggestions of names that may have been missed.

The AANB will provide an excellent venue for scholars to publish their work on individual lives or on the lives they have come across in the course of their research and teaching. Anyone who is interested in joining this project should contact John K. Bollard, Executive Editor, African American National Biography, W.E.B. Du Bois Institute, Harvard University, 69 Dunster Street, Cambridge MA 02138 Phone=617/496-9547; eMail= [aanb@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:aanb@fas.harvard.edu). You may also check out the AANB web site at [www.fas.harvard.edu/~aanb](http://www.fas.harvard.edu/~aanb).

## **POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT**

**History:** Non-Western History. Huntington College seeks a historian to teach non-Western history courses and assist with the department's History of Civilization two-semester course required of all students. Tenure-track position: successful applicant must be able to teach courses in specialty, preferably Asian or Middle Eastern, though African specialist may also apply. Preparation in European history essential for participation in freshman course. Successful applicants must have the PhD and a commitment to evangelical liberal arts higher education; teaching experience and publications are preferred. The position is available fall, 2005. Salary and rank are dependent upon qualifications and experience. Information about Huntington College may be found at [www.huntington.edu](http://www.huntington.edu). The Huntington College application form may be found at [www.huntington.edu/dean](http://www.huntington.edu/dean). Letters of interest with credentials, and a completed application form should be addressed to Dr. Norris Friesen, Vice President and Dean of the College, Huntington College, 2303 College Avenue, Huntington IN 46750 or attached to an email: [nfriesen@huntington.edu](mailto:nfriesen@huntington.edu). Review of applications commences immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

## **NOTE TO CFH MEMBERS**

We are always on the lookout for things that might interest our members in regard to the newsletter. Should we include more opinion or discussion pieces? What else might be useful? We want to continue to carry news and professional notices; you are encouraged to send us such items as well: [cfh@huntington.edu](mailto:cfh@huntington.edu).

# CONFERENCES

## OCTOBER 13-14, 2004

Second Biennial Conference on Faith and History Student Research Conference at Hope College, Holland MI. See the conference website at

[www.messiah.edu/acdept/depthome/History/CFHstudentconf.htm](http://www.messiah.edu/acdept/depthome/History/CFHstudentconf.htm).

Pre-registration closes on October 1. See below for housing and registration information.

## OCTOBER 14-16, 2004

24th Biennial Meeting of the Conference on Faith and History at Hope College, Holland MI. Conference Theme: "Christian Faith and the Historian's Vocation." For details, see the conference website at

[www.messiah.edu/acdept/depthome/History/CFHhome.htm](http://www.messiah.edu/acdept/depthome/History/CFHhome.htm).

For housing and registration information for both fall CFH conferences, contact Fred L. Johnson III, CFH Local Arrangements, Hope College, 126 East 10th Street, P. O. Box 9000, Holland MI 49422-9000; eMail=[johnson@hope.edu](mailto:johnson@hope.edu); phone=616/395-7592.

The conference local arrangements web site is located at: [www.hope.edu/academic/history/faith/index.html](http://www.hope.edu/academic/history/faith/index.html).

Pre-registrations are due by October 1. For pdfs of the appropriate forms, check here: [www.huntington.edu/cfh/cfh\\_conference.htm](http://www.huntington.edu/cfh/cfh_conference.htm) or see pp. 5 and 7 in this newsletter.

## JANUARY 8, 2005

The traditional CFH coffee time, business meeting, and panel discussion will be held at the American Historical Association meeting, January 8, 2005, in Seattle. Details about the program are given above on p. 11.

## JULY 3-9, 2005

20th International Congress of Historical Sciences (ICHS) will be held July 3-9, 2005, in Sydney, Australia. Those interested in learning more about the program, can visit the CISH website at <http://www.cish.org>.

## **WHAT IS THE CONFERENCE ON FAITH AND HISTORY?**

The Conference on Faith and History is an organization of Christians who are interested in the study of history. Members include both professional historians and those in other walks of life with historical interests and concerns, and who are interested in the relationship of faith and history.

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# CFH MEMBERSHIP

Annual dues in the CFH are a laughably low \$20 (\$15 for students and retired persons), payable at the beginning of the calendar year. Fuller information is given on our website at [www.huntington.edu/cfh](http://www.huntington.edu/cfh), where you can get all the details on the fantastic benefits of belonging to the Conference on Faith and History. You may also contact the CFH by eMail at [<cfh@huntington.edu>](mailto:cfh@huntington.edu).

If you would like to renew your membership or would like to become a member of the Conference on Faith and History, please complete the form below and send it posthaste with the appropriate dues payment to:

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