

# SATURDAY SEMINARS

## UNDERSTANDING THE HOLY SPIRIT

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LIVE ON ZOOM OVER FOUR SATURDAYS, FALL 2021  
OCT 30, NOV 13, 20 & 27 | 9:30 TO 11 AM

### ABOUT SATURDAY SEMINARS

A couple years ago, the Pastoral staff and Elders at Crestwicke began plans to move toward a new format for our adult Sunday School teaching. Saturday Seminars was the result of these discussions: longer sessions, over a month of Saturday mornings, with time to really dig into a topic more deeply than our shorter format Sunday School sessions allowed.

After a successful series launch back in March 2021, *Understanding Jesus* with Steve West, we're back for round two this fall with Michael Haykin for *Understanding the Holy Spirit*. We're excited to continue in this time of learning and growing more deeply in our faith, together as a church family! Anyone is welcome to join, just make sure to sign-up so we can send you the Zoom link along with further details.

### COURSE OVERVIEW

Of the persons of the Godhead, the Holy Spirit is probably the most mysterious to many Christians. What is his relationship to God the Father and the Lord Jesus? Was he active in the period covered by the Old Testament? Why was his work vital for the Church in the period of the New Testament? Why is his work vital for us today as individual Christians and as a local church? And what about the gifts of the Spirit, over which there has been no little controversy—is the Spirit still giving his gifts? This fall, those who are interested can spend four Saturday mornings learning more about the Holy Spirit together.

### LOCATION

Dr. Haykin will be joining us via Zoom, but we are planning to livestream the seminars to the screen in the Crestwicke Auditorium for those who would like to gather together in-person to watch. Everyone who registers will receive the Zoom link with the option to join from home, same as last time.

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### OUTLINE

- Session 1 (October 30) - Knowing the Holy Spirit: His Person
- Session 2 (November 13) - Knowing the Holy Spirit: His Work
- Session 3 (November 20) - A Christ-Centered Spirit
- Session 4 (November 27) - The Holy Spirit and His Gifts

Please note we are skipping a week between Sessions 1 & 2.

### SPEAKER: MICHAEL HAYKIN

Prof. Michael A.G. Haykin, FRHistS, serves as chair and professor of Church History at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, and is the director of the Andrew Fuller Center for Baptist Studies, which operates under the auspices of Southern Seminary. He is also professor of Church History at Heritage College and Seminary, Cambridge, Ontario, and the director of Newton House, a research centre in Oxford, England.

Prof. Haykin has a B.A. in Philosophy from the University of Toronto (1974), a M.Rel. from Wycliffe College, the University of Toronto (1977), and a Th.D. in Church History from the University of Toronto and Wycliffe College (1982). He is the author of a number of books on Christianity in late antiquity and British and Irish Dissent in the long eighteenth century. He and his wife, Alison, live in Dundas, Ontario, and are members of West Highland Baptist Church, Hamilton, Ontario.



### TO REGISTER

If you are interested in the fall 2021 Saturday Seminars, we will need to send you a link so you can join the Zoom meeting, or further details on the in-person live "watch party". To register, please go to [crestwicke.org/seminars](https://crestwicke.org/seminars). If you have any questions, please call or email the office.

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