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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.
Roland E. Murphy, O.Carm., the George Washington Ivey Emeritus Professor of Biblical Studies at Duke University, currently teaches at the Washington Theological 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.

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