“‘Come, follow me,’ Jesus said...” Mark 1:17a (NIV)

This semester’s chapel program will focus on Jesus’ invitation in the Gospel of Mark to come and follow him. Most Tuesdays will feature a university professor or leader who will guide us through a chapter, while Thursdays will feature guest speakers who will address a variety of topics. In addition, this semester’s program will include some special emphases, such as Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Spiritual Renewal Week, Soderquist Leadership Week, and Celebration of Academic Excellence.

Chapel services take place at 10:30 a.m. in the Cathedral of the Ozarks unless otherwise noted. Additional chapel opportunities include The Gathering (Sundays, 9 p.m., Cathedral) and Vespers (selected Tuesdays, 9 p.m., Jones Recital Hall), plus a variety of special events throughout the semester.

For more information on chapel and for the most up-to-date schedule, see http://www.jbu.edu/life/christform/chapel/.

JBU Speakers
See page 2 for guest speakers.

Chip Pollard
University President

Rod Reed
University Chaplain

Tracy Balzer
Director of Christian Formation

John Miglarese
Men’s Soccer Coach

Jason Lanker
Assistant Professor of Youth Ministries

Marquita Smith
Assistant Professor of Journalism

Maxie Burch
Associate Professor of Biblical Studies

Steve Snediker
Instructor of Cinema

Chris Confer
Director of Career Development

Frank Niles
Professor of Political Science

JANUARY
12 Welcome Back Communion, President Chip Pollard
16 MLK, Jr. Service: Marcus Carruthers, 10 a.m.
17 Spiritual Renewal Week: Mike Yankoski
18 Spiritual Renewal Week: Mike Yankoski, 7 p.m., Berry Performing Arts Center
19 Spiritual Renewal Week: Mike Yankoski
24 Rod Reed (Mark 1,2)
26 Community Worship
31 Tracy Balzer (Mark 3)

FEBRUARY
2 Split Service: Tracy Balzer, Freshmen through Juniors, Cathedral; Rod Reed, Seniors, Berry Performing Arts Center
7 John Miglarese (Mark 4), Communion
9 Mark Galli
14 Rod Reed (Mark 4, 5)
16 Noah Mitchell
17 Family Weekend Chapel: President Chip Pollard, 10 a.m.
21 Soderquist Leadership Week: Phil Vischer
22 Ash Wednesday Service, 4 p.m.
23 Soderquist Leadership Week
28 Jason Lanker (Mark 6)

MARCH
1 Rod Reed (Sexuality at JBU)
6 Marquita Smith (Mark 7)
8 Sarah Sumner
13 Communion
15 Newell Cerak
(20-22) No Chapel—Spring Break
27 Maxie Burch (Mark 9)
29 Christopher Yuan

APRIL
3 Chapel
5 Maundy Thursday Service
10 Steve Snediker (Mark 11), Communion
12 Q&A with President Chip Pollard
17 Chris Confer (Mark 12)
19 Celebration of Academic Excellence: Frank Niles
24 Rod Reed (Mark 13, 14)
26 Senior Reflections Chapel
Spring 2012 Guest Chapel Speakers

**Marcus Carruthers** is the senior pastor at The Dwelling Place Church in Fayetteville, Arkansas. Prior to going into ministry full time, he worked at several Fortune 500 companies and owned a software company with his wife Dionne. He has been listed on the Northwest Arkansas Business Journal’s “State of Arkansas 40 under 40” list, and was named the Washington County Volunteer of the Year. Marcus currently serves as the chaplain for the Arkansas Razorbacks.

**Mark Galli** is senior managing editor of Christianity Today magazine. He is the author of numerous books, including biographies (such as Francis of Assisi and His World and a forthcoming bio on theologian Karl Barth) and books on spirituality (including Jesus Mean and Wild: The Unexpected Love of an Untamable God and Chaos and Grace: Discovering the Liberating Work of the Holy Spirit). He has been married to his wife Barbara for 36 years, has three grown children, and currently lives in Glen Ellyn, Illinois.

**Mike Yankoski**, author of Under the Overpass: A Journey of Faith on the Streets of America, spends much of his time speaking to audiences across the United States and Canada, arguing for a Christ-centered response to our world’s great needs. He and his wife Danae live in Vancouver, B.C., and are graduate students at Regent College. Mike also serves on the Board of Directors of World Vision US and the Advisory Board of Kilns College. Mike comes to JBU through funding of the Thomas F. Staley Foundation and as a spokesperson for Compassion International.

**Phil Vischer** is best known as one of the originators of VeggieTales. Today, almost 50 million VeggieTales videos have been purchased and Phil’s faith-filled stories can be found in one-third of all American homes with young children. He captured the breathtaking rise – and heartbreaking fall – of Big Idea Productions in the book Me, Myself & Bob, which was published by Thomas Nelson. Phil lives with his wife Lisa and their three kids in Wheaton, Illinois.

**Sarah Sumner**, Ph.D., is Dean of A. W. Tozer Theological Seminary in Redding, California. She is a speaker who travels both nationally and internationally to address church congregations, institutions of Christian higher education, and businesses and nonprofits. She is the founder of Sumner Consulting, and a member of the Editorial Council for Christianity Today.

**Christopher Yuan** is a passionate minister with a heart for those working through issues of sexuality and those living with HIV/AIDS. He teaches at Moody Bible Institute, and speaks locally and internationally to youth, on college campuses, in churches, and in prisons. Christopher is featured in the award-winning documentary “HOPE Positive: Surviving the Sentence of AIDS,” and has co-authored with his mother Out of a Far Country: A Gay Son’s Journey to God, A Broken Mother’s Search for Hope.

**Noah Mitchell** received his undergraduate degree in 2005 and his graduate degree in ministry in 2007, both from John Brown University. He now serves as the head of the Bible department at his alma mater, First Baptist Academy in Dallas, Texas, and also serves as a youth and college pastor at Marshall Drive Baptist Church in Grand Prairie, Texas. Noah is the author of the upcoming book, Face to Faith: How to Own your Faith in College.

**Newell Cerak** is the Pastor of Young Adults at Gaylord Evangelical Free Church in Gaylord, Michigan. He and his wife, Colleen, along with Don and Susie Van Ryn, are the authors of Mistaken Identity: Two Families, One Survivor, Unwavering Hope. These two families received national media attention when their daughters, Whitney Cerak and Laura Van Ryn, both students at Taylor University, were in a tragic vehicle accident in 2006 that took the life of one and seriously injured the other, and both were incorrectly identified for five weeks.

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