This semester’s chapel theme is “The Gospel in Action” and will focus on the book of Acts. Most Tuesdays will feature a university professor or leader who will guide us through a passage, 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 MLK, Jr. Day, Spiritual Renewal Week, Soderquist Center 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 www.jbu.edu/faith/chapel/.

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**Spring 2014 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. He currently serves as the chaplain for the Arkansas Razorbacks.

**David Allaway** is the director of The Heritage Program for The Saint John’s Bible, an international initiative for individuals and institutions to explore the artistic and spiritual beauty of The Saint John’s Bible. Through its primary offering, the Heritage Edition, communities around the world can use this gift of sacred art to ignite their spiritual imaginations for generations to come.

**Daniel Taylor** is the author of ten books, including *The Myth of Certainty, Creating a Spiritual Legacy*, and, most recently, *The Skeptical Believer: Telling Stories to Ignite Your Inner Atheist*. He is co-founder of The Legacy Center, an organization devoted to helping individuals and organizations identify and preserve the values and stories that have shaped their lives, and is a contributing editor for *Books & Culture*. His visit is funded by an endowment from the Thomas F. Staley Foundation.

**Scott McLean** is the founder and executive director of Pathway to Freedom, Inc. He was employed with Prison Fellowship Ministries from 2000-2011, and served as Director of the InnerChange Freedom Initiative program (IFI), Arkansas from 2006-2011. He is an Offender Workforce Development Specialist through the National Institute of Corrections and a member of the American Corrections Association.

**Michael Miller** is Research Fellow at the Acton Institute and the director and host of the PovertyCure DVD series. He lectures internationally on such themes as moral philosophy, economic development, social theory, and entrepreneurship. Michael’s current work includes promoting entrepreneurial solutions to poverty in the developing world. Before coming to Acton, he spent three years at Ave Maria College of the Americas in Nicaragua where he taught philosophy and political science.

**Tita Evertsz** operates two Christian-based schools in the ghetto of La Limonada in Guatemala. Over three hundred children attend the schools that she has served since the mid-1990’s. In addition, Tita opened a rescue house in 2011 that provides temporary safety to children in critical situations. Through her consistent servanthood, she has earned the trust of the gangs that control the neighborhoods, giving her and her staff daily opportunities to extend the love of Jesus.

**Don Soderquist** spent over 20 years with Walmart, leading the company as Chief Operating Officer during a period marked by exponential growth. Walmart’s success is grounded in the highly ethical, performance-focused, servant leadership philosophies that Sam Walton and Don instilled in the hearts of every associate. Don’s passion now is to teach those same principles to companies and organizations around the world.

**Gabe Lyons** is the founder of Q Ideas—a learning community that mobilizes Christians to advance the common good in society. He is the author of *The Next Christians: Seven Ways You Can Live the Gospel and Restore the World*, and the co-author of *UnChristian: What a New Generation Really Thinks About Christianity and Why It Matters*. Gabe’s work represents the perspectives of a new generation of Christians and has been featured by CNN, the New York Times, Fox News and USA Today.

**Jenell Paris** is a professor of anthropology at Messiah College in Grantham, Pennsylvania. She has written for such publications as Christianity Today, Books & Culture and Christian Scholar’s Review. She is the author of *The End of Sexual Identity: Why Sex Is Too Important to Define Who We Are*.

**Mark Young** has been president of Denver Seminary since 2009. Before going to Denver, he was a professor of world missions and intercultural studies at Dallas Theological Seminary from 1995 to 2009. He also served for nine years in a variety of pastoral roles at Stonebriar Community Church in Frisco, Texas. Mark has traveled extensively, both domestically and internationally, as a teacher, consultant and missions leader.

**Noah Mitchell** received his undergraduate degree in 2005 and his graduate degree 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 *Face to Faith: How to Own your Faith in College*.