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#### Editorial

##### ["Preaching the Power of God"](#) by [Edgar R. Lee](#), S.T.D.

The essential nature of Christian preaching is more than the sum total of exegesis, application, homiletical form, and oratorical delivery. God himself is inherently present in the preached Word.

#### Message from the President

##### ["The Way I See It"](#) by [Byron D. Klaus](#), D.Min.

Considered folly by some, preaching is not a dated strategy; it must regain a foothold among contemporary church leaders who often think it is.

#### Feature Articles

##### ["Expository Preaching: Part 1—Nature and Importance"](#) by [George O. Wood](#), D.Th.P.

One successful pastor's journey into the disciplined practice of expository preaching as a primary contributor to pastoral longevity, effectiveness, and church health.

##### ["Expository Preaching: Part 2—How to Do It"](#) by [George O. Wood](#), D.Th.P.

A practical, non-technical guide that will blaze a trail for the busy pastor who wants to learn to do expository preaching.

##### ["Releasing the Power of the Text: An Attempt at Illustration"](#) by [Richard L. Dresselhaus](#), D.Min.

A good example of an expository sermon crafted from Romans 3:21-31 as a part of a series from that majestic Pauline letter.

##### ["African-American Preaching in the Context of American Christianity"](#) by [Maurice Watson](#), D.D.

An acclaimed African-American preacher's insight into the uniqueness and power of Black preaching as historically formed in the crucible of suffering and deprivation.

##### ["The Preaching of Martin Luther King, Jr."](#) by [Maurice Watson](#), D.D.

A sensitive examination of the preaching of the great African-American civil rights leader that gives attention to its roots, influences, methods, and style as well as its “situation-in-life.”

**"Incarnational Preaching" by Steve Chandler, D.Min.**

An important study demonstrating that preaching consciously aligned with historic Pentecostal theology is a significant factor in the spiritual vitality and numerical growth of turn-around churches.

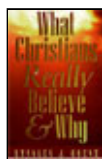
**"What Meaneth This?": A Question for Twenty-first Century Pentecostalism" by A. D. Beacham, Jr., D.Min.**

A re-visiting of the Pentecost question, “What meaneth this,” in order to inspire a fresh exploration of the spiritual and social implications of Pentecost for the 21st century.

**Book Reviews**



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Vernell Ingle, *The Truth About the Family: Biblical Patterns and Principles* (Joplin, Mo.: Messenger Publishing House, 2005). Reviewed by James M. Harris Ph.D., Eagle Crest Counseling Center, Springfield, Missouri



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Daniel LaLond, Jr. *The Lying Promise* (Fox Lake, Ill.: DTG Books, 2005). Reviewed by [Roger D. Cotton, Th.D.](#), professor of Old Testament, [Assemblies of God Theological Seminary](#).



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