



My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one. John 17:20

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# Welcome to the 2nd Annual Austin Forum on Christian Unity

July 11, 2009  
hosted by University Avenue, Church of Christ

Welcome! We are very grateful that you choose to join us for this important forum.

This forum is designed to be a positive and constructive approach to find ways of cooperation among those Christians who have a common ancestry in the Stone-Campbell Movement. We solicit your prayers and careful thought for the ideas presented in the forum.



Acts 17:11

## Forum Schedule

**Saturday July 11th, Session One - 10:00am**  
Lunch Break  
Session Two - 1:45pm

**Sunday July 12th, 6:00pm**  
Special Joint Worship Service  
with all 3 Streams participating hosted at:  
Central Christian Church, 1110 Guadalupe St.

# UNITY, where do we begin?

## SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

Topic: "How do we deal with John 17 in view of our perspective of Biblical Tradition?"

Congregational Singing	Burt Crowson
Welcome	Jack Wright, Elder at University Avenue Church of Christ
Opening prayer	Lynn Anderson, Hope Network Ministries, San Antonio, TX
Introduction of moderator	Jack Wright
Introduction of speakers	Dr. Carson Stephens
Order of speakers	Disciples of Christ Churches of Christ Independent Christian Churches
Questions from the floor	Dr. Carson Stephens
Remarks & Announcements	
Closing prayer	B. J. Pierce, Chairman: Greater Austin/Central Texas Area Stone-Campbell Dialogue Cttee

## BREAK FOR LUNCH

*Lunch is provided in Fellowship Hall*

## SPECIAL NOTE:

Speakers will be presenting from the actual pulpit of Thomas Campbell. It is approximately 250 years old and was Thomas Campbell's pulpit at his Seceder Presbyterian Church in Ahorry, Ireland. The pulpit is provided as a courtesy from ACU's Center for Restoration Studies in Abilene, TX.

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Topic: "How do we implement John 17 from our perspective in the Christian Churches/Churches of Christ?"

Welcome back	Dr. Carson Stephens
Order of speakers	Independent Christian Churches Disciples of Christ Churches of Christ
Questions from the floor	Dr. Carson Stephens
Closing remarks	Jack Wright
Closing Prayer	Dr. Leroy Garrett, Singing Oaks Church of Christ, Denton, TX

## FEATURED SPEAKERS



Disciples of Christ  
Dr. D. Newell Williams, President of Brite Divinity School at Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth, TX

Independent Christian Churches  
Dr. Michael Sweeney, President, Emmanuel School of Religion, Johnson City, TN

Dr. Robert Rea, Professor of Church History/Historical Theology, Lincoln Christian College and Seminary, Lincoln, ILL



Churches of Christ  
Dr. Jeff Peterson, Professor of New Testament, Austin Graduate School of Theology, Austin, TX



Dr. Jack Reese, Dean, ACU Graduate School of Theology, Abilene Christian University, Abilene, TX

