

**Thursday Afternoon, March 16**

1:00 Songs, Welcome & Opening Prayer

**Apostle John's Chapter 19 Wedding Feast:** The Marriage of the Lamb and the Kingdom of God.....Ray Miller, Brink Haven, OH

**Who Are Your Children's Hero's?** Shaping Future Generations With the Power Of the Pen..... Andrew St. Marie, Manchester, MI

**What True Greatness Looks Like:** Twelve Men, World Wide Impact, One Church.....David Bercot, Chambersburg, PA

5-10 minute Question & Answer Periods Following Each Dissertation

**Thursday Evening**

5:00 Supper

6:30 Special Singing

**A City On A Hill Cannot Be Hidden:** Bright Lights For Searching Souls?....Ray Miller

**The Bible's Most Misunderstood Word: Grace**.....David Bercot

**Friday Morning, March 17**

9:00 Songs, Welcome, Prayer

**Mennonites & the Industrial Revolution Part 1:** Have We Been Deceived? Blessings or Curses? You Decide...David Martin, Cheyenne, WY

10:20 Coffee Break

**Dutch Mennonite Saga: The Church Of God In Christ Mennonite / Holdeman Part 1:** Menno's Influence, John Holdeman's Vision, Rescue & Legacy..... Chester Weaver, Grandview, TX

11:30 Lunch

It is impossible for us to make wise decisions about bio-technology and toxic farming practices, unless we start with the truth and own up to our mistakes. When will we wake up and stop using technology that promotes death instead of life?  
*-Roman Stoltzfoos*

**Friday Afternoon**

1:00 Songs, Welcome & Prayer

**Your Jesus Makes Me Sick Part 1:** Spitting In the Face of the Creator?.....Roman Stoltzfoos, Gap, PA

**My Journey To Radical Christianity:** Can We Reach the World for Christ And Not Alienate Our Brothers and Lose Our Families In the Process?.....Kevin Fall, Dallas Center, Iowa

**Dutch Mennonite Saga: The Church Of God In Christ Mennonite / Holdeman Part 2:** Impact & Present Day Demographics.....Chester Weaver

**Friday Evening**

5:00 Supper

6:30 Songs, Welcome & Prayer

**Christianity Illegal?** When Comes the Day?.....David Bercot

**Dutch Mennonite Saga: Russian Mennonite Renewal Movements:** Necessary Beginnings and Ongoing Challenges.....John D. Martin, Chambersburg, PA

**Saturday Morning, March 18**

9:00 Songs, Welcome & Prayer

**Mennonites and the Industrial Revolution Part 2:** Exploring Solutions To the Dilemma .....David Martin

10:20 Coffee Break

**Your Jesus Makes Me Sick - Part 2:** What Is My Responsibility to the Creator and My Neighbor?.....Roman Stoltzfoos

11:30 Lunch

**Saturday Afternoon**

1:00 Songs, Welcome & Opening Prayer

**Panel Discussion** Question box provided...c/o John D. Martin

**Dutch Mennonite Saga: World Powers and the Kingdom of God:** US Congress and the Canadian Parliament's Discussion of and Bid for the 1874 - 1879 Russian Mennonite Immigration.....Chester Weaver

Offering for expenses, Closing Remarks & Announcements

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*First Question For Panel Discussion*

What Would the World Look Like?

We are called to demonstrate the Kingdom of Heaven to the world, as reflected in the Lord's Prayer: "Thy Kingdom come, they will be done, in earth as it is in Heaven." People looking on should see in our communities what the whole world would look like if everybody obeyed the King. If they had come to conservative Anabaptists, what solutions would they have seen for the ills of our world including racism, ecological abuses, discrepancy between rich and poor, needs of the elderly, rebellion of youth, materialism, and retirement self-indulgence?

What *should* they have seen?

*-John D. Martin*

**Lodging: Hotels located within 1/4 mile of conference location:**

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Labelville Christian Community, 20 miles away, contact:

Jason Byler PH 931- 593- 2293 Alvin Mast PH 931-593-2724

Dickson Amish Mennonite Community, 45 minutes - 1 hr. away, contact:

Paul Overholt @ 615-878-3875

**Mission Statement**

- #1 To propose the truth of the good news of Jesus (gospel) in subjects that are relevant for our times.
- #2 To hold forth the ancient radical faith of those who've gone before us as examples for ourselves.
- #3 To provide a forum where questions can be asked without fear of reprisal.
- #4 To be too conservative for the liberals and too liberal for the conservatives hoping thereby to stir up the apathy that each camp contains.
- #5 A forum to be able to think outside of the box and question that which we've been told.
- #6 To assist Anabaptist groups in strengthening the things that remain and sending them back to their camps to build up and encourage.
- #7 To provoke Anabaptist groups to thoughtful consideration of Biblical truths lacking in their individual congregational settings.
- #8 To provide fellowship for conservative Anabaptist groups.
- #9 To respect all groups, bashing no one, and not encouraging sheep stealing but rather encouraging a building up of the church of Jesus.

**Evangelicals vs. Anabaptists**

Evangelicals insist on salvation by grace alone, which leads to salvation in sin rather than salvation from sin, whereas Anabaptists insist that grace empowers the believer to be genuinely Christ like in all of life, that getting saved is simply the beginning, and that Christianity is all about an obedient love-faith relationship with Christ. They believe obedience to Jesus' teachings is not optional. To evangelicals, personal salvation is the goal of Christianity. To Anabaptists, the Kingdom of God is the goal of Christianity, and personal faith in Christ is the means to that end. Evangelicals relegate the Kingdom of God to the future, whereas Anabaptists believe the Kingdom of God is a reality to be experienced now by obeying Jesus' teachings, especially the Sermon on the Mount. Evangelicals base their theology of grace alone on a misconstrued understanding of the Epistles, whereas the Anabaptists understand the Epistles in light of Jesus' clear teaching in the Gospels. Evangelicals believe Christians should use force to impose a Gospel ethic on society, whereas Anabaptists believe in two Kingdoms: the Kingdom of God in which the Gospel ethic is obeyed voluntarily without the use of carnal force and the Kingdom of this world, which keeps order in society by force. Anabaptists see the Kingdom of God as the society God originally intended, made possible by the death and resurrection of Christ that gives the believer power to conquer sin and demonstrate what the whole world would look like if everybody obeyed the King. John D. Martin

*Sincere appreciation to food coordinator Josh Miller of Pleasantville, TN, area churches, all volunteers who helped to prepare and serve meals and helped with setup and takedown.*

# 12th Anabaptist Identity Conference

**March 16 - 18, 2017**

**Conference Location:**

*The Well*

462 Barren Hollow Rd.

Hurricane Mills, TN 37078

Hosted by: Nathan & Matthias Overholt

*Who Are We? Where Have We Come From?*

*Where Are We Going?*

*The birth of The Anabaptist Identity Conference was to awaken the conscience and arrest the alarming desertion of our people from radical Christianity.*

**Announcements**

- Please call or e-mail to register by March 3. Provide your name, phone number and how many people will be attending.
- PH. 941-822-3282 E-mail: hsofgrace6550@yahoo.com.
- Looking ahead to 2018: Lord willing, the AIC conference will be held in Holmes Co., OH.
- The food served at this conference is either Organic or free of Genetic Modification.
- Conference Line: 712-432-8773 Code: Grace (47223)

Directions to *The Well*: Exit 143 off of I40, 1.5 hrs. W of Nashville. Go 1 block N of I40 on Hwy. 13 and turn right onto Barren Hollow Rd. (Across from the Pilot gas station.) Go 1/4 mile to the building on the left (*The Well*) across from the KOA campground

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**Recordings of Previous Conferences:**

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