

**Rabbi Zimmerman's
presentations:**

Sunday, February 21, 2010
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

"LET THERE BE LIGHT"
Genesis 1:3

Sunday - 7:00 p.m.

"AM I MY BROTHER'S KEEPER?"
Genesis 4:9

Monday, February 22 - 7:00 p.m.

**"FROM A BASKET IN THE NILE
TO THE HEIGHTS OF NEBO"**

Tuesday, February 23 - 7:00 p.m.

**"FROM BROKEN FRAGMENTS TO
WHOLENESS (SHALOM)...
THE WAY OF TURNING AND RETURN-
ING, GRACE AND FORGIVENESS"**

Exodus 31:18 - 34:28

You are cordially invited to a **reception** honoring Rabbi Zimmerman after each evening presentation.

A **nursery** is available during each presentation. Please call 699-0121 to make reservations.

The annual **chili supper** will precede the Monday presentation, hosted by the Maranatha Class and our youth. On Tuesday Horizons Class will host the annual **spaghetti supper**.

Both will be held in Community Hall from 5:00-6:30 p.m. Cost for each dinner is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children, with a \$14 maximum per family. Tickets may be purchased in Bishops' Hall on Sunday mornings, or at the door. Any proceeds from the dinners will go to missions.

About the Series...

The Barton-Clinton-Gordey Series was established in 1963 to honor Dr. L. S. Barton. In 1987 the family of Dr. Fred S. Clinton added significantly to the endowment in Dr. Clinton's memory, then in 2001 another major donation was made from the estate of I. V. and Bona Gordey.

Dr. L. S. Barton was a well-known preacher, pastor, scholar, and lecturer in Methodism. His first Oklahoma appointment was to Boston Avenue Church from 1914-1922. He had a reputation for powerful preaching, genuine caring, and a special affection for and popularity with youth.

Dr. Barton returned to Tulsa in 1927 as "Presiding Elder," (like a District Superintendent today) and in that capacity participated in the 1929 opening of our current building. He and Mrs. Barton were active in the church until his death in 1953.

Dr. Fred Clinton, M.D., F.A.C.S. moved to Tulsa, Indian Territory, in 1897 and became a pioneer physician and surgeon. He was also an active leader at Boston Avenue Church. He served on three successive building committees, helping to plan Tulsa's first brick structure, which the church used from 1901 to 1907, the large pillared building at Fifth and Boston, which was used from 1907 to 1929, and our present church building.

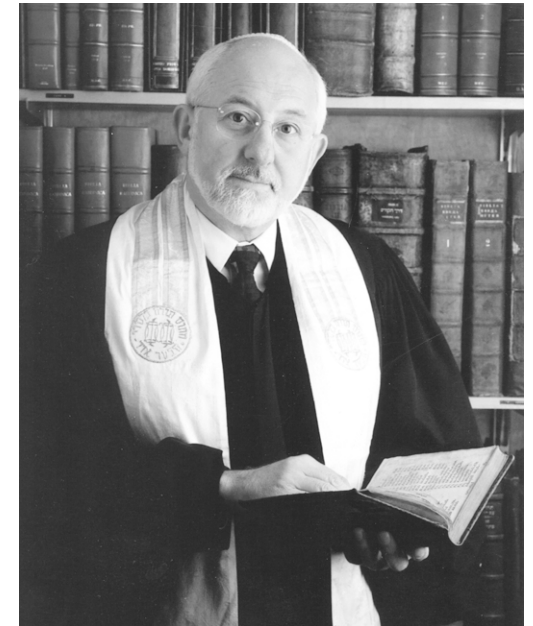
Dr. Clinton helped establish a branch of the American Red Cross in Indian Territory in 1906. He and his associates also established Tulsa's first chartered hospital and training school for nurses.

I.V. and Bona Gordey joined Boston Avenue Church in 1928. She was a beloved Sunday School teacher and Wesleyan Service Guild member, and he was an active member and goodwill ambassador for the Chancel Choir for over 50 years. Both were active in the Married Folks Class.

Mr. Gordey worked in real estate, and Mrs. Gordey was a teacher. She also wrote math textbooks and taught education classes at the University of Oklahoma and the University of Tulsa.

The
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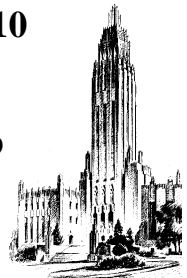
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About Our Speaker...

Rabbi Sheldon Zimmerman currently serves as Rabbi of the Jewish Center of the Hamptons in East Hampton, New York.

Rabbi Zimmerman has served as Rabbi of Central Synagogue in New York City, a National Historic Landmark. He also served at Temple Emanu-El in Dallas, which is one of the largest Jewish congregations in North America.

He served for five years as President of Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion, heading all of its four campuses - Cincinnati, New York, Los Angeles and Jerusalem. Founded in 1875, it is the oldest rabbinical seminary in the United States and is currently the spiritual and educational center of Reform Judaism in North America and Israel.

After leaving his position there, Rabbi

Zimmerman headed Birthright Israel, a program that reaches across North America to provide free trips for young Jews, ages 18-26, to strengthen their faith and identity by visiting Israel.

He has also served as Vice President of Jewish Renaissance and Renewal of the United Jewish Communities, the umbrella organization of all community federations in North America.

Rabbi Zimmerman has served as visiting professor at Fordham University and at Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, in Dallas. He was adjunct faculty at Hebrew Union College and was the first non-Methodist to present the Boswell Lectures at First United Methodist Church in Dallas.

Rabbi Zimmerman served on a 16-member delegation chosen by President Bill Clinton

to travel with Vice President Al Gore to Warsaw for the 50th anniversary commemoration of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising.

He has published many articles and is the author of Children's and Young Family's Prayer Books for the Sabbath and the Festivals. He has also served on boards and commissions such as United Way, American Red Cross, and Dallas Children's Medical Center.

Rabbi Zimmerman has worked extensively with recovering alcoholics. He created the first nonsectarian Alcoholics Anonymous group to ever meet in a synagogue.

He has been described in publications as "one of the great American rabbis" and "a fantastic educator with incredible experience." He is the eleventh direct generation of his family to become a rabbi. His son Brian is the twelfth.

Previous Presenters

Rabbi Zimmerman is the forty-eighth speaker to be featured in this distinguished series. Previous presenters include:

1963	Dr. Eric W. Baker	1979	Dr. A. Leonard Griffith	1995	Dr. William Mallard
1964	Dr. Albert C. Outler	1980	Dr. Barry Bailey	1996	Dr. Thomas G. Long
1965	Bishop James K. Mathews	1981	Dr. Clarence Forsberg	1997	Dr. Samuel D. Proctor
1966	Dr. Ralph W. Sockman	1982	Dr. Leighton Farrell	1998	Rabbi Jack Stern
1967	Dr. James S. Stewart	1983	Bishop W. Kenneth Goodson	1999	Dr. John R. Claypool
1968	Dr. Georgia Harkness	1984	Dr. W. J. A. Power	2000	Dr. Beverly Gaventa
1969	Dr. Kenneth W. Clark	1985	Bishop Emerson S. Colaw	2001	Dr. Rodney Wilmoth
1970	Dr. Joseph Sittler	1986	Dr. Harrell F. Beck	2002	Rabbi Samuel Karff
1971	Dr. Marshall Steel	1987	Bishop L. Bevel Jones	2003	Bishop Janice Huie
1972	Bishop Gerald Kennedy	1988	Dr. John C. Holbert	2004	Dr. Brandon Scott
1973	Dr. W. Russell Hindmarsh	1989	Rabbi Herman E. Schaalman	2005	Bishop Robert E. Hayes, Jr.
1974	Dr. K. Morgan Edwards	1990	Dr. Zan Welsey Holmes, Jr.	2006	Dr. Richard Nelson
1975	Bishop Finis Crutchfield	1991	Dr. John M. Buchanan	2007	Dr. James Moore
1976	Dr. Fred B. Craddock	1992	Dr. William H. Willimon	2008	Dr. Kay Northcutt
1977	Bishop W. McFerrin Stowe	1993	Dr. Danna Nolan Fewell	2009	Rev. Kent Ingram
1978	Bishop J. Chess Lovern	1994	Dr. Bruce M. Metzger		