#### **Peace Church Office**

From: Geneva at UI < geneva-uiowa.edu@shared1.ccsend.com> on behalf of Geneva at UI

**Sent:** Sunday, September 8, 2024 6:45 AM

**To:** office@peacechurch-cr.org

**Subject:** New Semester! New Lectures, Events, and Updates!



#### **Greetings**

We pray you're well and enjoying September. It's been a full few weeks for us as we've welcomed back students and have been planning some events for the fall. We're excited for Dr. Alan Noble and Derek Muller's upcoming lectures and events (see more below). We encourage you to come and invite anyone you know who you think might be blessed by these lectures (not just students). Our hope is that both of their lectures will give a bigger vision for how the Church can continue to be a movement of Christ's kingdom, his healing and his peace, in all spaces, including mental health and American politics, which may be more related than we know... We hope to see you there!

If you want to stay up to date on what's happening with Geneva be sure to follow us on Instagram and Facebook.

Also, if you ever want me (Brett) to come share more about the ministry and/or preach at your church, I'd be more than happy to.

Thanks so much for subscribing to Geneva's newsletter! We hope to see you soon!

Yours in Christ,

### Geneva Lecture & Events With Dr. Alan Noble

We are thrilled to welcome Dr. Alan Noble on October 4th & 5th for multiple events that will include a student luncheon, lecture, and leadership event. Again, we encourage you to come and invite others. Big thanks to One Ancient Hope, Grace Community Church, and New Life Community Church for sponsoring these events!





#### YOU ARE NOT YOUR OWN

Join author and professor, Dr. Alan Noble, as he leads a **FREE** event for local church leaders (both lay and staff) using his book, You're Not Your Own, to help equip leaders to shepherd their people through identity formation in Christ vs. the world. Breakfast provided!



#### **LUNCH & LEARN**

Join author and professor, Dr. Alan Noble, for a FREE student luncheon on Friday, October 4th 12:30 - 1:30 PM. Lunch from La Regia provided. Open to both undergrads, grads, and visiting scholars. Hope you can join us for a great discussion! RSVP by sending an email to geneva@uiowa.edu.

### Waffles & Wonder With Jon Kerstetter

We are excited to introduce a new reoccurring event called, Waffles & Wonder, Thursday, Sept. 19th at Old Brick! We are partnering with some great ministries, including International Neighbors, Ratio Christi, and Navigators to create a space for fellowship around big questions. We encourage you, no matter what stage of life you're in, to join us and to bring those who are also asking big questions. Author and physician, Jon Kerstetter will be facilitating the first Waffles & Wonder. Also, if you happen to have a waffle maker that we can borrow, please let us know!



QUESTION 1: IS MY WORTH TIED

TO MY SUCCESS?

**FEATURING** ACCLAIMED **AUTHOR &** PHYSICIAN, JON KERSTETTER



AM I ONLY OF VALUE IF I ..

MAKE MONEY? GET A DEGREE? BECOME A LEADER? HAVE A GOOD RESUME? WIN AWARDS? RECEIVE PROMOTIONS? HAVE A GOOD GPA? GET MARRIED? STAY ATTRACTIVE?

Contact for more info: Geneva@uiowa.edu





Join us Thursday, September 19th at Old Brick (26 E Market St, Iowa City, IA) from 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM for a free waffle bar lunch and **big question** discussion! All are welcome! Come when you can and leave when you must! Gluten-free & vegan options available!





# Writers' Group is Back!

The Geneva's Writers' Group has reconvened for the semester! If you are a writer or someone interested in writing, no matter what stage of life, we encourage you to check it out! Every 1st and 3rd Friday of the month from 3:30 - 4:30 PM.



Discover what it means to be a Christian writer without being a "Christian Writer."

Every 1st and 3rd Friday of the month

3:30 - 4:30 PM

500 N. Clinton St.

Across the street from the Workshop
Food, coffee, and tea provided!
No registration required. All are welcome.
email: geneva@uiowa.edu
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## **Geneva Lecture with Derek Muller**

We are delighted that Notre Dame Law Professor and election expert, Derek Muller will be returning to Iowa City on Friday, October 25th for a Geneva Lecture at Parkview Church. Derek will be speaking on the state of the Church in light of this political moment. This is a free, nonpartisan event that we encourage you and anyone you know come to hear what Derek has to share.

# **Faith in Elections:**

The Church & The Present Political Moment
Geneva Lecture Series

with

# Derek Muller Recognized Elections Expert Law Professor at Notre Dame

- His worked has appeared in the New York Times, Los Angeles Times, and the Wall Street Journal.
- He has appeared on many television networks, including CBS, PBS, C-Span, and has also testified before Congress.

FREE PRESENTATION AND Q&A. ALL PERSPECTIVES WELCOME!

FRIDAY
OCTOBER 25TH
7:00 - 8:30 PM
PARKVIEW CHURCH
15 FOSTER RD, IOWA CITY, IA 52245

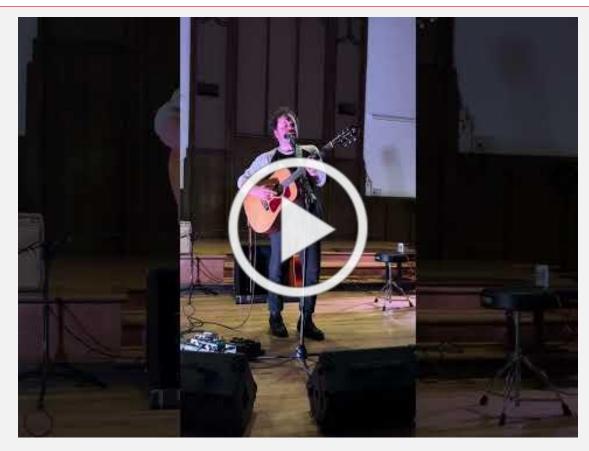


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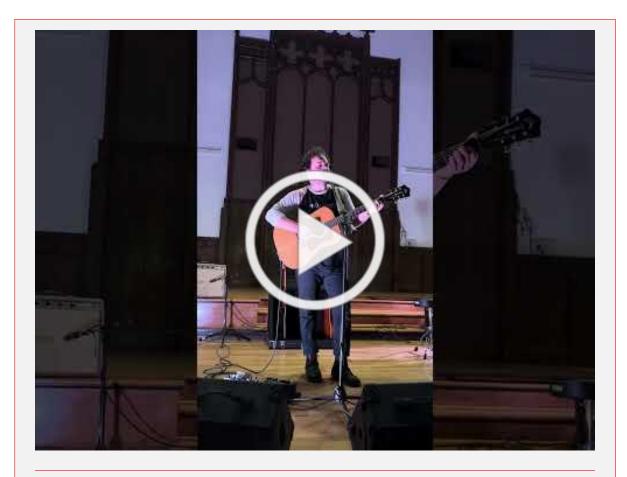
Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to attend all University of lowa-sponsored events. If you are a person with a disability who requires a reasonable accommodation in order to participate in this program, please contact Brett Erickson in advance at 563-340-1607 or geneva@uiowa.edu.

# **Highlights from David Ramirez Concert**

We were blessed by David Ramirez's concert last Friday, and hopefully, if you were in attendance, you were as well. Here are a few clips of some songs he performed. A full concert video will be available in the coming months.







#### **Prayer & Praise Requests**

We are so thankful for your prayers that have sustained the ministry of Geneva for the past 50 + years. It's an honor for us to be able to participate in the great work that God has done through your support of the ministry. **Below are some things you can pray for as the Lord leads you.** 

- Pray for the follow up with international students as a result of an International Neighbors event that happened at Lake MacBride yesterday that had over 100 international students attend. We joined them to help out and connect with students, hoping the Lord will plant some seeds.
- Pray for our upcoming events, including Waffles & Wonder, Writers' Group, and Lectures with Alan Noble and Derek Muller. Our desire is that they would bring encouragement, refreshment, and a bigger vision of what it means to know Christ and live Him out in Johnson County and beyond.
- Pray for other campus ministries and their work at Iowa, including InterVarsity, International Neighbors, Ratio Christi, Navigators, Salt Co., Cru, The Newman Center, St. Paul's University Center, Young Life, Orthodox Christian Fellowship, and others.
- Pray for our continued support of the ministry. We've seen a tremendous increase in individual giving, which is a great encouragement and answer to prayer, but we're still behind in our budget at the moment. If you would like to provide financial

support for the ministry you can give online <u>HERE</u> or send a check to 500 N. Clinton St. Iowa City, IA 52245.

• YTD Operating Budget: \$104,583.33 -- YTD Donations: \$93,608.93.

Again, thank you for your generous support of your time, talents, and treasures. You are a blessing! We would love to connect with you. Feel free to reach out and do so at our email - Geneva@uiowa.edu or by phone: 563-340-1607.

Yours in Christ,

Brett & Leigh Ann

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