

Experience Financial Freedom by Living Biblical Principles

- *As a church*
- *As an individual*
- *At your job*

Three Integrated Events for

1. Pastors and leaders
2. Financial managers and business people
3. Small-group leaders und multipliers
4. All interested persons



1. Stewardship Conference

For leaders and pastors
Th.-Fr., August 21-22, 2008

2. In-depth Weekend

For multipliers and interested persons
Sa-Su, August 23-24, 2008

3. Seminar for Business People

Breaking through Barriers in Finances
Mo.-Tue., August 25-26, 2008



Languages: German and English

Location: Pilgermission St. Chrischona, CH-4126 Bettingen, Basel

European Forum

If financial stewardship is an important topic in the countries with established economies, how much more important is it for our brothers and sisters in countries of rapid development to understand the message of financial freedom—before Mammon possess such control over them. **For this reason CROWN Life acts as agent for these 3 combined events.** We will translate those parts of the conference not led by Earl into English. Send friends this invitation or give them the link. www.crownlife.ch

European Forum



The organisations "Chrischona-Gemeinden Schweiz" (CHG-CH), "Frei evangelischen Gemeinden Schweiz" (FEG) und "Vereinigung Freier Missionsgemeinden" (VFMG) are coming together for the:

1. Stewardship Conference for Leaders and Pastors **Experiencing Financial Freedom by Living Biblical Principles**

Thursday, August 21, 10 a.m. until Friday, August 22, 6 p.m., 2008

The leaders of these three church affiliations have realized that they have neglected this key discipleship topic too long. As a result they and those they have been entrusted to lead have been left only with the quick and often seductive answers of capitalism. The majority of churches have not discovered the financial freedom that Jesus desires; indeed some churches suffer under debt and financial overcommitment. Pastors and leaders of all churches are welcomed to attend this event.

The Stewardship Conference is a first step of turn-around. The target audiences for this conference are church leaders, pastors and elders, training leaders, responsible people in youth ministry as well as leaders for finances or involved in financial businesses and of course all others who are interested in the subject and want to lay a solid foundation to become stewardship trainers for others. Maximize your stay by coming together as church- or work-teams. The conference is open to anyone - bring your colleagues from other churches as well.

Program

Thursday, August 21, 2008

- Arrival, Check-In, Coffee
- 10.00 Conference begins with greetings
Attilio Cibien; CFO Pilgermission St. Chrischona
How God changed the finances of our ministry
- Afternoon Earl Pitts, God's Ways to Financial Freedom 1
Open-Space, personal evaluation time and sharing
- Evening Earl Pitts, God's Ways to Financial Freedom 2
Coffee hour, sharing, questions

Friday August 22, 2008

- Earl Pitts, God's Ways to Financial Freedom 3
Real life stories from church participants
- Afternoon Earl Pitts, questions and answers
Horst Reiser, Crown Life, What tools can help me along the way?
Attilio Cibien, Investing in the Kingdom, Sowing and Reaping
Blessing
- Extra evening meal for those staying over (costs extra)
Coffee hour, sharing, questions

Speakers

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and the generational circle is being completed. Earl is a sought-after speaker world-wide to this central discipleship topic.

Attilio Cibien is responsible for all the finances of the Pilgermission St. Chrischona as CFO since 7 years. In the midst of great financial challenges Attilio has been encouraged by Earl Pitts, to look for God's ways in his denominational funding. Thanks to God's blessing and together with the generous help of faithful believers the big church affiliation was able to reduce its mortgages towards the bank to a healthy minimum. The same freedom is aimed for all the local churches of the three organizing denominations. Therefore they encouraged Attilio to lead this conference.

Costs

Conference incl. meals and break beverages CHF 195.- per Person
Registration fee after August 1st, 2008: CHF 30.- per person
Additional evening meals on Friday 22.8.2008 CHF 10.- per Person

Housing

The Pilgermission is offering different price classes of housing direct on the St. Chrischona conference grounds. www.chrischona.org; +41 (0)61 646 42 70. You can register through us, but you will be charged directly by Chrischona.

Room types including breakfast:

DZDW room with two beds and shower/WC, CHF 60.-
DZKW room with two beds and hot/cold water basin, CHF 45.-, shower/WC on floor
EZKW room with one bed and hot/cold water basin, CHF 52.50.-, shower/WC on floor
MALA community rooming, CHF 25.-, with booking of at least 10 persons
These prices are per person and overnight, and include breakfast.

Conditions of Cancellation of room reservation:

Cancellation by 31 days prior to day of arrival: no charge
Cancellation by 30-15 days prior to day of arrival: charge of 50%
Cancellation by 14-2 days prior to day of arrival: charge of 80%
Cancellation by 1 day prior to day of arrival: charge of 100%
We suggest you consider cancellation insurance.

Organizer:

The legal organizer of the Stewardship-Conference is Pilgermission, Chrischonarain 200, 4126 Bettingen, reception@chrischona.ch, www.chrischona.org; +41 (0)61 646 42 70.

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Registration

I agree to the registration cancellation conditions and register as follows for the **Stewardship-Conference**:

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CROWN Life, Josefstrasse 206, 8005 Zürich, Switzerland, HReiser@cfc.ch

Fax: +41 44 274 84 81 or on **www.crownlife.ch European Forum**

2. In-depth Weekend

For multipliers and interested persons

Experiencing Financial Freedom by Living Biblical Principles

Saturday, August 23, 9 a.m. until Sunday, August 24, 4.30 p.m. 2008

For 8 years now we have been teaching and training people in German-speaking Europe biblical financial stewardship via tours with the Canadian Earl Pitts.

Over 34,000 people have heard his messages. Now it is time for Swiss, German and Austrian Christians as well as believers from other European countries to stand up, become themselves financial fit, and to adapt this message to speak to our respective cultures and to establish our own network to propagate this message.

For multipliers Earl Pitts will offer once again the whole spectrum of his teaching, from the basic messages to key concepts of biblical stewardship in business and the church. For the first time he will be able to unfold the full extent of his studies on this topic over 25 years in a two day seminar. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions and will be trained to initiate the topic of stewardship in their own sphere of influence.

The target audience includes Crown small-group leaders, church elders, pastors and clergy, budget trainers, financial managers and agents as well as missionaries who live from charitable giving, not to forget any other interested parties who seek answers and training to this topic.

Content

Teaching, study, questions and answers to:

- Mammon or God
- Treasures in heaven
- Tithing
- Personal budget planning
- Credit and debt
- Overflow
- Sowing and reaping
- Fruits of righteousness
- Applications to the business world
- Church finances
- And much much more

Conference directors: Horst Reiser und Duane Conrad

Costs

Conference fee: CHF 150.- per person. This fee will be reduced to CHF 110.- per person for registrations reaching us simultaneously as a group (2 or more).

Registration fee after August 1st, 2008: CHF 30.- per person

Meals including breaks: CHF 60.- per person.

Additional evening meal on Friday or Sunday: CHF 10.- per person.

Housing and breakfast in addition.

3. Seminar for Business People

With Earl Pitts

Breaking through Barriers in Finances

Monday, August 25, 4:00 a.m. until Tuesday, August 26, 6:00 p.m., 2008

If not business and professional people, then

- Who knows how to deal with money?
- Who else is usually asked to provide the finances for projects and causes?
- Who experiences the greatest financial pressures but also potential possibilities?
- Who has the greatest desire to release resources for the kingdom of God?
- Who has been left alone with these financial challenges?

Earl Pitts offers - together with Kurt Bühlmann - a day packed full of ideas and applications for business and professional people who desire as mature Christians to:

- Live a life of responsible stewardship in their business and personal lives.
- Break through present barriers in applying biblical truths to everyday life.
- Learn about new aspects of stewardship.
- Share experiences with others of like mind.

The target audience for this seminar is business entrepreneurs, business people, directors and leading managers. Spouses who seek biblical truth concerning finances and are not afraid of the radical openness of the speakers are also invited.

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- The meaning of work
- Called, not employed
- Releasing Resources for the building of God's kingdom
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Kurt Bühlmann left home to become rich and turned everything he touched over the years to money. Kurt Bühlmann can testify in a very radical way as director of a number of small Swiss companies to the truth of what the Bible teaches about finances through his own experiences as well as through his ministry with (young) business people, both successful and unsuccessful!

Horst Reiser has been on staff with Campus für Christus for 21 years. The topic of stewardship is close to his heart. Horst is the visionary director of CROWN Life Switzerland and Director of Finances and Development of Agape Europe, the West-European ministry of Campus Crusade for Christ. Horst claims to have practically been „born with a budget in his hand“ and sees biblical stewardship as a spiritual barometer for the vitality of Christianity.

Duane Conrad has lived over 30 years as a missionary in Germany, having led the ministry of Campus für Christus there from 1992-2006. Since that time Duane has invested a good deal of his time in developing the stewardship network in Germany and presently directs the Crown Life ministry in Germany.

Administration

Costs

Conference costs and meals will be billed by Crown Life. An administrative fee of CHF 50.- will be charged for registered persons not showing or for registration cancellations after the registration date.

The Pilgermission St. Chrischona will prepare housing according to your wishes and do the billing for all overnights via the retreat centre.

If you have questions please direct them to the proper organisation.

Registration deadline

Friday, August 15, 2008.

The participant will receive notification of registration per mail after the registration deadline and will pay cash on ground.

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Directions to conference site

Fly into Basel Airport

Exit on the Swiss side through passport control

Get a taxi to final destination or use public transportation system:

Get your bus ticket to Basel SBB IN the airport or if you have Swiss Francs coins then at the ticket machine at the bus stop.

Exit at final stop Railway station "Hauptbahnhof Basel SBB"

From Hauptbahnhof SBB/SNCF or Badischer Bahnhof DB

Street car Nr. 2 to Messeplatz (exhibition hall)

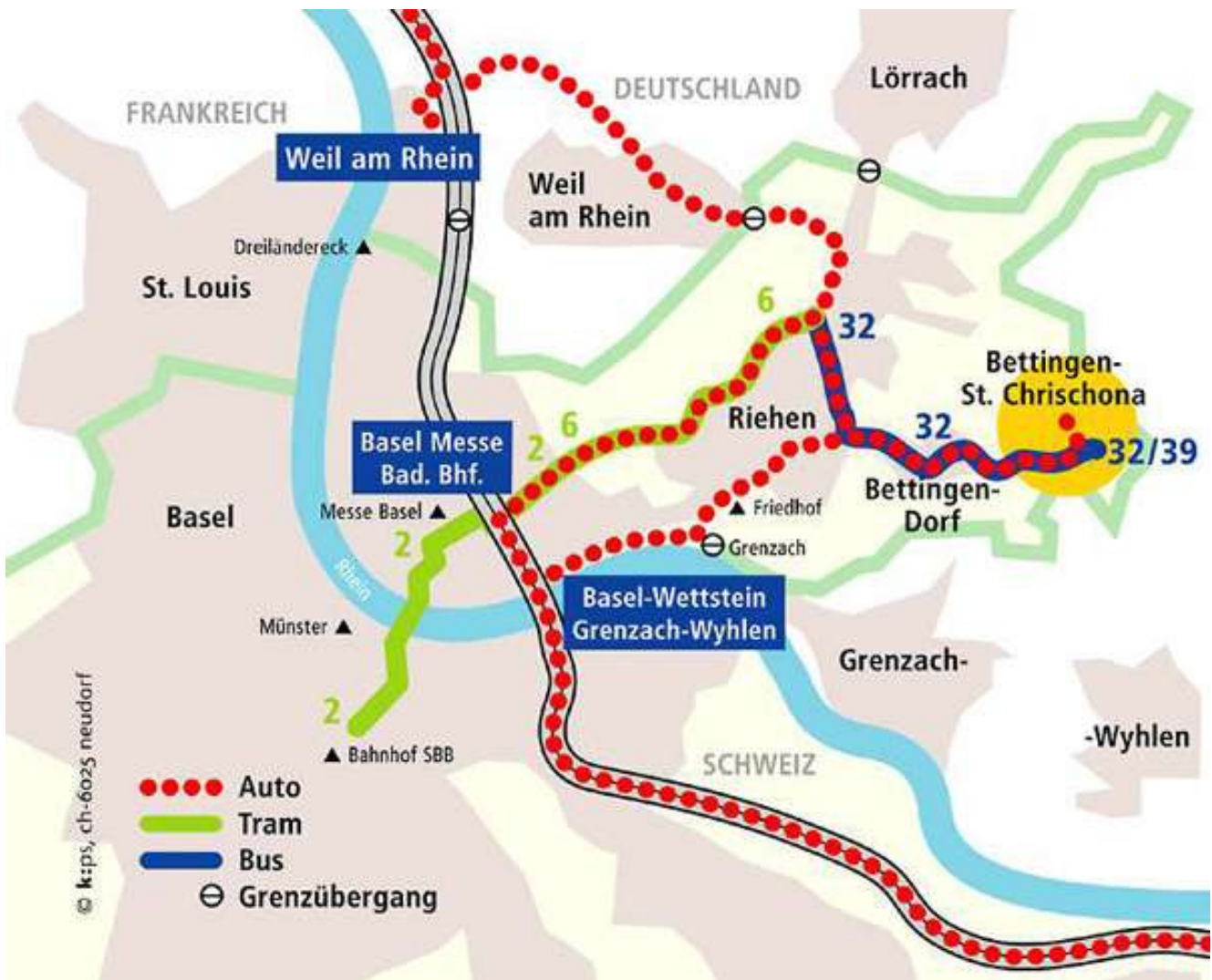
Then street car Nr. 6 toward Riehen/Grenze until stop "Bettingerstrasse"

Then Bus Nr. 32 toward Bettingen/Chrischonaklinik until stop "St. Chrischona"

Walk across the parking area until you reach the road crossing

Walk to the right up the hill until you reach a small parking area

Look for the sign "Réception"



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