



# 31<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL MIDWEST LECTURESHIP

*The Identity of a True Disciple - John 13:34-35 - October 18 - 20, 2007*

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Dear Fellow Laborers:

To the saints which are in the Midwestern Region and abroad, and to the faithful in Christ Jesus: Grace be to you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ. On behalf of the Chicagoland area Churches of Christ, I consider it an honor, privilege, and delight to invite you to the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Midwest Lectureship.

The Midwest Lectureship's primary objective is to serve as a venue to encourage and motivate the saints of God; to renew our faith; and fellowship one with another. Truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ. We have been developing this year's theme "The Identity of a True Disciple" taken from John 13:34-35. One of the most significant evidences of our love to Christ is our love to his people. The manifestation of this, while it is among the brightest evidences of true religion, is also among the most powerful means of leading men and women to embrace it. We believe this theme will provide a most interesting and beneficial study to be applied in all aspects of our Christian walk.

We trust and pray that you will join us on Thursday evening, October 18, 2007 through Saturday afternoon, October 20, 2007 at the newly remodeled Holiday Inn in Matteson, Illinois (a southeast suburb of Chicago). This modern day yet classic Chicago style hotel is easily accessible to downtown Chicago, the Chicago McCormick Place Convention Center, The Chicago Navy Pier, Tinley Park Convention Center and many more Chicago activities that draw you to the "Windy City".

Please share the attached flyer with your congregation and feel free to contact me for more details. There is also a wealth of information available at our website ([www.midwestlectureship.com](http://www.midwestlectureship.com)) including online registration, forms, and directions. We look forward to seeing you, and may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

Yours In Christ,

*Charles L. Smith*

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