



When Bob goes to Las Vegas, it's for church.



Bob in Utah. Everybody gets a medal.

Upland Bible Church Las Vegas, NV October 6

It was great to be back at Upland Bible Church. Pastor Dick Olsen asked me to speak on the secret believer motif in John's Gospel (John 2:23-3:2; 7:48-52; 12:42-43; 19:38-39). I showed from John's Gospel that believers should confess their faith in Christ always and that if we do, we will reign with Christ in the life to come.

On Saturday night I enjoyed a great time of fellowship at a fantastic restaurant with Daria and Tim Vanselow, my hosts again, Dick and his wife Debbie, Dick's brother Don, and a family friend, Jason.

After church I drove over to St. George, UT to compete in the Huntsman World Senior Games for the 5th year in a row. This time I just competed in two race walking events, the 3,000 meters (1.8 miles) and the 1500 meters (.9 mile). I came in second and third in my age group, 60-64. I was going to high jump too, but I skipped since my hamstring was very sore.

FGA Annual Conference Irving, TX October 16

I was able to attend the final day of the conference. I heard messages by Drs. Paul Tanner and Charlie Bing, on young earth creation and on 1 Cor 15:1-4 respectively. I also had a chance to visit with a lot of friends including Bill Hinckley, Keith and Cindy Pesce, Jody Dillow, Dan Lash, Dave Anderson, Fred Chay, Charlie Bing, Paul Tanner, Hugh and Cindy Crowder, Amy Paige, Grant Hawley, Sam Sacco, Ken and Lynn Wilson, Roger Fankhauser, Kerry Kinsolving, Mark Piland, Scott Moffatt, Woody Woodward, and Chuck Tschetter (see below).

Community Bible Church Omaha, NE October 19-20

Pastor Chuck Tschetter (pronounced *Cheddar*) invited me once again to speak at his church. I spoke at both the Sunday morning services (8:30 and 11:05) on the seventh letter in Revelation 2-3, the letter to the Laodiceans. My



The Congregation at Community Bible Church.

title was "Wake Up and Get to Work (Rev 3:14-22)."

Between the two services I spoke to a combined adult class (9:45-10:45) on Gal 5:4, "Don't Fall from Grace." I spoke for thirty-five minutes and then fielded questions for fifteen.

After church I met with some of the staff for lunch and discussion. On Saturday night I met with some of the elders and their wives (five couples) for supper and interaction.

Please pray for Chuck's wife, Lydia, who has been diagnosed with the initial stages of breast cancer and will soon start treatment.



Bayside Community in Tampa. Be sure to visit them!

Bayside Community Church Tampa, FL October 20

I (Shawn) was blessed to visit with the people of Bayside Community Church, in Tampa, FL. Their fellowship has an interesting church model; in lieu of a regular teaching pastor, every Sunday they have a guest speaker, often some of the most famous names in Evangelicalism, such as Drs. Ryrie, Walvoord, and Geisler.

I gave two messages on a new apologetic argument I've been thinking about. I argued that Jewish exceptionalism is strong evidence for God's existence. It also happens to be the type of evidence the Bible itself appeals to as proof that there is a living God in Israel.

Many thanks to Margaret Reidel for her hospitality.

Grace University Omaha, NE October 20

I (Bob) enjoyed an early supper Sunday night with Professor Dan Hauge and some of the young men he is mentoring, who plan to go into the ministry, and his daughter. They had all read at least one of my books and were pleased to get the chance to talk. I was too. It was a great time.



Q&A with Dan

From 6:00 till about 8:30 I was on campus at Grace University, where Dan teaches. We had an extended time of questions and answers with Dan

serving as the moderator. About twenty-five showed up and we had a good time of back and forth. They really kept me on my toes the whole time.

My thanks to Dan for lining this up.

Grace on the Go

November 18-21 : Evangelical Theological Society, Baltimore, MD (Shawn)

Nov 30-Dec 1: Bayside Community Church, Tampa, FL (Bob)

Dec 8: First Baptist Church of Honey Grove, TX (Shawn)

Dec 15: First Baptist Church of Honey Grove, TX (Bob)

Prayer Requests

Please pray for us to get several books we are working on to the printer before the end of the year, for the health of our staff and partners, for GES finances, for the Free Grace movement, and for Shawn and Bob as they seek to expand the magazine to 32 pages starting with the January-February 2014 issue.