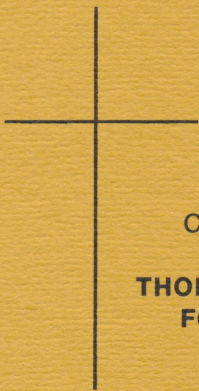


**The  
Spring  
SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS  
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**DR. RICHARD DOBBINS**  
speaker

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*It is with deepest gratitude that the administration, faculty and the students accept the participation of the THOMAS F. STALEY FOUNDATION in co-sponsorship of this event.*



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**SERMON TOPICS**

Richard D. Dobbins

Northwest College

**Monday**

Evening: *THERAPEUTIC LOVE*, a Scriptural affirmation of love as an essential evidence of regeneration.

**Tuesday**

Morning: *REALITY IS RELATIONSHIPS*, An exploration of man's relationships and their importance to his discovery of meaning and direction in life.

Evening: *THE HEALING OF SELF*, a pursuit of Christian attitudes toward self as they relate to God and others.

**Wednesday**

Morning: *NEW TESTAMENT BODY ATTITUDES*, a comparison of New Testament teachings with some traditional body attitudes of the church.

Evening: *THE TRANSFORMATION OF SELF*, an appeal for regeneration to be followed by Kingdom enculturation.

**Thursday**

Morning: *NARROWING THE RISK IN MATE SELECTION*, a look at how the believer may most effectively use the mate selection process in discovering a mate who represents God's will.

Evening: *BUILDING REDEMPTIVE RELATIONSHIPS*, a call for communities of believers rather than congregations of members.

**Friday**

Morning: *THE MINISTER AND HIS MARRIAGE*, an explanation of what most men and women hope to find in mates blended with some special insights into parsonage life.

Evening: *ESTABLISHING AND EXTENDING THE KINGDOM*, a description of how one may move from the kingdom within toward the kingdom to come.

*Throughout the week appointments with Dr. Dobbins may be arranged through the Office of the President.*

## **RICHARD D. DOBBINS**

Dr. Richard Dobbins has been the pastor of Evangel Temple throughout its twenty-two year history. Beginning in a store building with fourteen people, the congregation now occupies a new, million-dollar structure serving over seven hundred people with a staff of three full-time ministers.

Dr. Dobbins received his ministerial training at Northeast Bible Institute and Zion Bible Institute (now Central Bible College). He has been an ordained minister with the General Council of the Assemblies of God for over twenty years. He holds a B.A. and an M.A. (both in Psychology) and a Ph.D. in Guidance and Counseling—all from the University of Akron.

Besides his other duties, Dr. Dobbins teaches Child Development and Marriage and the Family at the University of Akron. He is also on the teaching staff of the Massillon City School of Nursing and the Akron Campus of Central Bible College.

Pastor Dobbins is currently serving as the Assistant Superintendent of the Ohio District of the Assemblies of God and as Chairman of the Ohio District Finance Committee. He is an associate member of the American Psychological Association, a member of the Ohio Psychological Association, the National Council on Family Relations, and the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.