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# SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS WEEK

Spring Quarter

## Co-sponsored by the THOMAS F. STALEY FOUNDATION

and the students of Northwest College

April 4-8, 1977

#### Dennis and Rita Bennett Guest Speakers



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### SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS WEEK SERIES

The student body at NORTHWEST COLLEGE enjoys three Spiritual Emphasis Weeks each academic year. Guest speakers are invited from throughout the world for this significant time of spiritual renewal.

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

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The Staley Distinguished Scholar series is a project of the Thomas F. Staley Foundation of New York.

This lectureship was established in the fall of 1969 by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Staley of Rye, N.Y. in memory of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Staley, and Judge and Mrs. H. H. Haynes of Bristol, Tenn.

The Thomas F. Staley Foundation is firmly persuaded that the message of Christian Gospel when proclaimed in its historic fullness is always contemporary, relevant and meaningful to any generation. To this end the Foundation seeks to bring to the college and university campuses of America distinguished scholars who truly believe and who can clearly communicate to students.

Therefore, the Foundation is pleased to assist NORTHWEST COLLEGE in the sponsorship of its Spring Spiritual Emphasis Week, featuring Dennis and Rita Bennett.

#### **A Special Series** April 4-8, 1977 9:15 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.



#### **Rev. Dennis Bennett**



#### **THE BENNETTS**

The Rev. Dennis J. Bennett was born in London, England, the son of a Congregational Minister. He came to the USA with his family at age 9 and was brought up in central California, doing his undergraduate work at the San Jose State College. He entered the ministry in 1944, in the Congregational Church. He received his graduate degree in Divinity from the University of Chicago in 1949. In 1951 he entered the ministry of the Episcopal Church. He was Vicar of St. Paul's, Lancaster, California; Rector of St. Mark's, Van Nuys, California, and is currently Rector of St. Luke's Church, Seattle.

Dennis Bennett is widely known as a witness for the renewal work of the Holy Spirit in the world today. He is in demand as a speaker in many denominations.

He is author of the book, "Nine O'Clock in the Morning."

Rita Bennett has been active in Spiritual renewal in the historic churches since 1960. She co-authored with her husband the book, "The Holy Spirit and You", in 1971 and its accompanying teaching manual.

The book, "I'm Glad You Asked That", published in 1974 grew out of her wide experience in ministry to people over the past eighteen years. With fresh insight, she answers questions women most frequently ask about the Christian walk, and about life's problems and joys in general.

Together, the Bennetts have a full life of meaningful ministry both in authoring books and public ministry. Their public ministry has taken them to many countries of the world and into several denominations including both Roman Catholic and Protestant. They are sought after by many seminaries and universities to minister on the topic of Charismatic renewal.

The Bennetts will minister on the general topic of renewal in the Church today. They will draw from years of experience as speakers in Charismatic conferences, leading seminaries and universities and retreats.