

LEADERSHIP ALLIANCE SEMINAR



READING THE BIBLE BETTER: ANCIENT SCRIPTURE FOR POST-MODERN READERS

FEATURING
DR. JOHN H. WALTON

OCTOBER 14 – 15, 2024
Vermeer Global Pavilion
2110 Vermeer Road East, Pella

Vermeer Charitable Foundation

1210 Vermeer Road East

Pella, IA 50219



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DIRECTIONS FROM THE NORTH:

1. Take I-35 South to I-80 East (2.5 miles), 2. Take Hwy 165 South (4 miles), 3. Take Hwy 163 East (39 miles),
4. Take Exit 44, turn left onto Hwy 102 East/65T (1 mile),
5. Turn left onto Vermeer Road

DIRECTIONS FROM THE WEST:

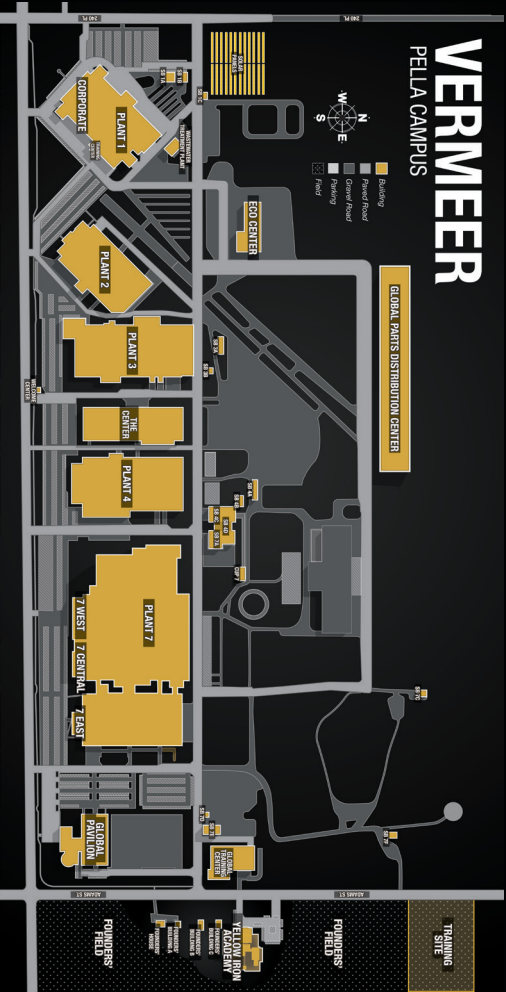
1. Take I-80 East to I-235 East (10 miles), 2. Take E. University Ave/Hwy 163 East (44 miles), 3. Take Exit 44, turn left onto Hwy 102 East/65T (1 mile), 4. Turn left onto Vermeer Road

DIRECTIONS FROM THE SOUTH:

1. Take I-35 North to Hwy 5 East (3 miles), 2. Continue on Hwy 65 north/east (1.5 miles), 3. Take Hwy 163 East (39 miles), 4. Take Exit 44, turn left onto Hwy 102 East/65T (1 mile), 5. Turn left onto Vermeer Road

DIRECTIONS FROM THE EAST:

1. Take I-80 West to Exit 173, turn left onto Hwy 224/T-22 (7 miles), 2. Turn right at stop sign onto Hwy F-62 (3 miles), 3. Turn left at stop sign onto Hwy T-14, which turns into Main Street (1.3 miles), 4. Turn left onto Washington Street, which turns into Vermeer Road (1 mile)



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Monday, October 14, 2024

Free and open to the public, no registration required

Tuesday, October 15, 2024

Registration required

COST

Registration is \$25.

Registration deadline: Monday, October 7, 2024.

After October 7, 2024, registration fee is \$35.

REGISTRATION

Online registration preferred at Eventbrite.

Online registration available at Eventbrite or at charitable.vermeer.com > Leadership Alliance > Register

REGISTRATION FORM

If registering by mail, please detach at the dotted line and send the following information along with your check, payable to **Pella Leadership Alliance**, to:

Vermeer Charitable Foundation
1210 Vermeer Rd. E., Pella, IA 50219

Name: _____

Church or ministry: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Dietary restrictions: _____

Continuing Education Units (CEUs) available through the Board of Ordained Ministry of the Iowa Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church: .5 hours.

Interested in CEUs? (please circle): **YES** **NO**

MEET DR. JOHN WALTON



John H. Walton (Ph.D. Hebrew Union College) is Professor of Old Testament Emeritus at Wheaton College and Graduate School where he taught for twenty-two years. Dr. Walton has published over 30 books, among them commentaries, reference works, textbooks, scholarly monographs and popular academic works. He was the Old Testament general editor for the *Cultural Backgrounds Study Bible* (NIV, NKJV, NRSV), and is perhaps most widely known for the “Lost World” books (including *The Lost World of Genesis One*, *The Lost World of Adam and Eve*, and *The Lost World of the Flood*). His areas of expertise include the importance of the ancient Near East for interpreting the Old Testament as well as the dialogue between science and faith.

Leadership Alliance exists to promote lifelong self-care and spiritual formation among Christian leaders through networking local pastors and churches with leadership resources. Its vision is to equip and empower Christian leaders to accomplish God’s redemptive purposes through the work of the church.

This event is sponsored by the Vermeer Charitable Foundation.

Questions?
Please contact 641-628-3141 or
charitablefoundation@vermeer.com

Visit our website
charitable.vermeer.com/leadership-alliance/

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2024

WHY READ THE BIBLE BETTER?

7 – 8:30 p.m.

Vermeer Global Pavilion

Free event — open to the public

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2024

READING THE OLD TESTAMENT BETTER

Vermeer Global Pavilion

Registration required – see information to the left.

Continuing Education Units – see information to the left.

SCHEDULE

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| 8:30 – 9 a.m. | Registration at the Vermeer Global Pavilion |
| 9 – 10:30 a.m. | Introductions and session: Rules and Role Models: Reading the Law and History Better |
| 10:30 – 10:45 a.m. | Break |
| 10:45 a.m. – Noon | Session 2: Fulfillment and Flourishing: Reading the Prophets and Wisdom Books Better |
| Noon – 1 p.m. | Lunch |
| 1 – 2:15 p.m. | Session 3: Ancient and Authoritative: How to Read the Old Testament Better |
| 2:15 – 2:30 p.m. | Wrap up and thank yous |

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

Accommodations for Monday evening may be made at:

The Royal Amsterdam Hotel

705 East First Street, Pella
641-620-8400

Ask for the Vermeer rate.

Country Inn and Suites by Carlson

315 Roosevelt Road, Pella
641-620-1111

Ask for the Vermeer rate.