

**HOW TO REGISTER: Online at
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Keynote Speaker:



Dr. Russell Moore, author of *Adopted for Life: The Priority of Adoption for Christian Families and Churches*

Our other speakers include:

Dr. Kurt Senske, CEO of Lutheran Social Services of the South

Dr. James I. Lamb, Lutherans For Life's Executive Director

Janette Clausen, Director of Pregnancy Counseling and Adoptions with Lutheran Family Service of Iowa

Col. John Eidsmoe, Professor of Law at the Oak Brook College of Law

Lowell Highby, Director of Communications at Lutherans For Life and adoptive father

Workshop topics will cover embryo adoption, foreign adoption, foster care, pastors and politics, and will include a panel with a birth mother, adoptive parent, and adopted child.



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Register by April 15, 2011, for the Early Bird Discount!

Registration Fee	Early Bird Discount	After 4/15/11
Individual, complete	\$125	\$150
Individual, Friday only	\$40	\$50
Individual, Saturday only	\$85	\$100
Student, complete	\$100	\$125
Student, Friday only	\$30	\$40
Student, Saturday only	\$70	\$85
Child, complete	\$50	\$50
Child, Friday only	\$20	\$20
Child, Saturday only	\$30	\$30

Please **REGISTER ONLINE** (and make workshop selections) at www.lutheransforlife.org.

During the conference, participants will be given an opportunity to support LFL in its work of equipping Lutherans to be Gospel-motivated voices For Life. Thank you for prayerfully considering how you, your family, and congregation can help.

NOTE: Financial assistance is available for college and seminary students. Contact Trisha Adams for more information.

NOTE: June 30, 2011, is the **deadline** for receiving **Witness Sponsorships** for the Conference Witness Book. See the LFL web site to find out how you can receive a Complimentary Registration by sending in Witness Sponsorships! Witness sponsorships help LFL pay many conference related expenses and keeps registration fees as low as possible.



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Sheraton Grand Hotel DFW Airport
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DEADLINE: July 20, 2011

Reserve your rooms early!

Room Rates: \$89.00

To obtain the group rate, mention you will be attending the Lutherans For Life Conference.



Lutherans For Life 2011 National Conference
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Lutherans For Life National Conference



Sheraton Grand DFW
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The 2011 National Lutherans For Life Conference will focus on helping participants grow in their understanding of what it means to be **Adopted in Christ** and how this action of our heavenly Father affects our relationships with one another and the manner in which we deal with life issues in our congregations.



We pray the conference will also equip attendees with knowledge on the positive aspects of earthly adoption and with skills to raise awareness of this in their congregations. The conference will be God's children learning and growing together so they can help others better understand what it means to be a child of God!

Pre-Conference Events on Friday, August 5!

Luncheon: The Adoption Connection luncheon is open to anyone with an adoption connection: birth parents, adoptive parents, adoptees, siblings, grandparents. The lunch is free, but please sign up when registering for the conference. Sponsored by Blue Bell Ice Cream and Lutheran World Relief and Human Care.

Learn to be a Gospel-motivated voice for Life by writing a "Christian Will." Our LFL Christian Estate Planning counselor, Jim Schroeder, will share information and personal stories. You will learn how you can make a statement of your faith, provide for your family, and make a gift to your favorite ministries including Lutherans For Life.

Conference Opening Worship begins at 5:00

(Sponsored by Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Dallas, Rev. Michael Schuermann, pastor).

At 6:30, the Banquet and Keynote Address will feature Dr. Russell Moore, author of *Adopted for Life: The Priority of Adoption for Christian Families and Churches*.

Servant Event on Saturday, August 6:

Tour and "Work Day" at Real Choices Pregnancy Center in Grapevine, Texas, 1:00-4:00 p.m. This event is intended for high school age and up.

Saturday features a great line up of prayer breakfast, plenary, and workshop speakers including : Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, Dr. Kurt Senske, Col. John Eidsmoe, Janette Clausen, Lowell Highby, adoption panel.

2011 LFL Conference Workshops Saturday, August 6, 2011

Workshops A: 1, 3, 4, 5

Workshops B: 2, 4, 5, 6

Workshops C: 1, 2, 3, 6

(1) A Baby Changes Everything – A positive adoption story of two families whose lives have been united by a baby who changed everything for the birth mom, adoptive mom, and the young lady whom God intended to unite these families. Moderated by family member, and LFL board member, Jean Amundson.

(2) Adoption: Not First Choice, but a Choice of Love – Janette Clausen, of Lutheran Family Service of Iowa, will share exciting examples of God's intricate handiwork in adoption. There will also be encouragement and practical ideas to bring a healthy spirit of adoption into your community and congregations.

(3) Preachers & Politics: What Does the IRS Allow? – Col. John Eidsmoe will look at church/state relations from the Lutheran Two-Kingdoms viewpoint, examining whether tax-exemption is a privilege or a right, and an explanation of what kinds of political activity are and are not permissible under current IRS 501(c)(3) regulations.

(4) A Journey to Russia – International Adoption – In this workshop, Lowell Highby, director of communications for Lutherans For Life, will share his journey from "host dad" to "adoptive dad," and talk about opportunities for adopting older children internationally.

(5) In Vitro Fertilization—Promise or Peril? – In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) is used more and more to help infertile couples conceive and bear children. What does IVF promise? What are the perils? Should Christian couples be concerned about this procedure? This workshop, with Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, will seek answers to these questions. Embryo adoption will also be part of the discussion.

(6) A Picture of Possibilities – Strategies to Live Out Our Calling – Dr. Kurt Senske, author of *The Calling: Live a Life of Significance*, will lead an interactive dialogue designed to assist us in discovering and living-out our calling via our home, community, and church, and profession. Integrating specific strategies with biblical wisdom, Dr. Senske provides an eight-step road map designed to help discover the lives we are called to lead.



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2011 Lutherans For Life National Conference Irving, Texas



SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. Registration • Exhibitor set up
12:00 Noon **Luncheon: The Adoption Connection** with entertainment by Heather Ruesch
1:30 p.m. Break
2:30 **Christian Estate Planning** – Jim Schroeder
3:30 Break
4:00 **Concert with Heather Ruesch**
4:45 Break
5:00 **Opening Worship**
6:30 **Banquet and Keynote Address** – *Orphan Care and the Gospel* – Dr. Russell Moore

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

7:00 a.m. Registration
7:00 **Prayer Breakfast** – Rodney Rathmann
8:00 Break
8:15 **Plenary 1** – *Bella* movie
9:45 Break
10:15 **Plenary 2** – Dr. Kurt Senske – *The Lessons of "Bella" – Affirming Life Via Our Own Personal Calling*
11:15 Break
11:30 **Greetings, Fundraising Fun, and More!**
12:00 **Lunch**
1:00-4:00 **Servant Event** – Real Choices Pregnancy Center, Grapevine, Texas
1:30 **Workshop A: 1, 3, 4, 5**
2:30 Break
3:00 **Workshop B: 2, 4, 5, 6**
4:00 Break
4:15 **Workshop C: 1, 2, 3, 6**

Note: Daycare available for children five and younger.

Singer, songwriter Heather Ruesch has her own "Bella" story—check it out at the 2011 LFL Conference page at www.lutheransforlife.org.



"Bella is a romantic drama full of heart, soul and beautiful messages. It's a film that will stay with you forever! Powerful, passionate and unpredictable, Bella is a rare gem, a true surprise. A movie that can transform your life and keep you thinking".

Maria Salas, NBC TV

"Powerful and moving... a true inspiration."

Ana Maria Montero – CNN



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