

**IV. Free Transportation (Please ✓):**

Arrival on 22/09 (Mon) at Sibul airport

11:30am  2:30pm

Departure on 24/09 (Wed) to Sibul airport

3:15pm

Departure on 25/09 (Thurs) to Sibul airport

10:00am

**Payment must be done upon submission of registration form:**

Cash – pay directly to MTS office

Check payable to:  
“Methodist Theological School”  
51, Jln Tun Abang Haji Openg,  
P.O.Box 78, 96007  
Sibu, Sarawak, Malaysia.

Direct bank in:  
MTS Account at Public Bank  
(A/C no.: 3142208112)  
*Please fax registration form together with  
bank-in-slip to +6084-341409.*

**FOR OFFICE USE:**

Registration received on \_\_\_\_\_

Registration fee: RM \_\_\_\_\_

Meals: RM \_\_\_\_\_

Total Payment: RM \_\_\_\_\_

Payment received on \_\_\_\_\_

by  Check (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

Cash

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_

**WILLIAM J. ABRAHAM**

*Curriculum Vitae*

**EDUCATION**

1959-66 Portora Royal School, Enniskillen  
1966-70 B.A., with Honors, The Queen’s University of Belfast  
Academic Disciplines: Philosophy and Psychology  
1970-73 M.Div., Asbury Theological Seminary  
1973-77 D.Phil., University of Oxford  
Research Area: Philosophical Theology  
Thesis Title: “Divine Action and History”

**ACADEMIC AWARDS & RECOGNITION**

1969 Peele Prize in Philosophy (Queen's University, Belfast)  
1972 Elected to membership of Theta Phi Honours Society  
1972 Awarded Four-Way Test Scholarship at Asbury Theological Seminary  
1971-72 President of Student Body and Council at Asbury Theological Seminary  
1973 Elected President of Theta Phi at Asbury Theological Seminary  
1993-96 Recipient, \$100,000 Pew Evangelical Scholars Program Grant, Pew Charitable Trusts.  
Research area: Nature of Canon and Norm in Christian Theology in the context of Divine Agency and Divine Action  
1999 Best Book Faculty Award for *Canon and Criterion in Christian Theology* at SMU  
Joint Book of the Year Award from Institute of Christian Studies for *Canon and Criterion in Christian Theology*  
2002-3 Recipient, \$25,000 Lilly Grant from the Association of Theological Schools  
2003- Appointed as University Distinguished Teacher at Southern Methodist University.

**PROFESSIONAL CAREER**

1975-77 Lecturer in Philosophy at Culham College of Education, Culham, Abingdon, England  
1977-80 Minister in Methodist Church in Ireland  
1980-82 Associate Professor of Theology at Seattle Pacific University  
1982-84 Minister in Methodist Church in Ireland  
1984-85 Associate Professor of Theology and Philosophy, Seattle Pacific University  
1985-91 Associate Professor of Philosophy of Religion and McCreless Associate Professor of Evangelism, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas  
1991-95 Professor of Philosophy of Religion and McCreless Professor of Evangelism, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas  
1995- Albert Cook Outler Professor of Theology and Wesley Studies, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas  
1999 Spring Semester McDonald Visiting Professor of Evangelical Theology at Harvard Divinity School  
1998- Visiting Professor at Central Asian Evangelical School of Theology in Karaganda, Kazakhstan  
2003- Appointed University Distinguished Teaching Professor, SMU

# 5th Wesleyan Seminar

22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> Sept 2008

*"Wesleyan Theology and the 21st Century: Progress & Relevance"*

Prof. William J. Abraham



**Venue:**  
**MTS Chapel, Sibul**

Organized by Methodist Theological School,  
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## A Tentative Program:

Date Time	22/09/08 (Monday)	23/09/08 (Tuesday)	24/09/08 (Wednesday)
0800-0825		Worship	Worship
0825-0835		Washroom Time	Washroom time
<b>0835-1000</b>		<b>Session I</b>	<b>Session IV</b>
1000-1030		Tea Break	Tea Break
1030-1040		Response I	Response VII
1040-1050		Response II	Response VIII
1050-1100		Speaker Response I	Speaker Response III
1100-1200		Group Discussion I	Holy Communion
1200-1300			Community Lunch
<b>1400-1530</b>		<b>Session II</b>	
1530-1540		Break	
1540-1550		Response III	
1550-1600		Response IV	
1600-1610	Registration time: 1815-1900 at MTS	Speaker Response II	
1610-1700		Group Discussion II	
<b>1900-2030</b>	1915-2100	<b>Session III</b>	
2030-2040		Break	
2040-2050	Opening Worship	Response V	
2050-2100	"Historical Walk"	Response VI	
2100-2130		Group Discussion III	

☞ Chinese & Iban translations will be provided.

\*NB: Even after paying the registration fee, each participant is subsidized RM50 – RM100 by the Wesleyan Research Centre of MTS.

The Registration fee is inclusive of seminar materials, tea breaks and community lunch on 24<sup>th</sup> September.

*(Registration fee for pastors from SCAC, SIAC & SPAC will be refunded after they have successfully attended all the sessions).*

## Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex:  M  F

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (O)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (HP)

Your church: \_\_\_\_\_

### I. Registration Fee\*:

RM 50.00 (on or before 30/07/2008)  
RM 100.00 (31/07/2008 – 31/08/2008)

### II. Accommodation Booking (Please ✓)

A. Orchid Hotel (with breakfast)

- Single room without window @ RM51 nett
- Single room with window @ RM63 nett
- Superior Twin (Single & Double Only) @ RM 83 nett

B. Paramount Hotel (with breakfast)

- Standard room (Single/Double–Queen size bed) @ RM107 nett
- Superior room (Single/Double – King size bed) @ RM134.60 nett
- Standard extra (1 King size & 1 single bed) @ RM144.90 nett

The above rates are available if bookings are done through MTS. However, please settle the bills directly with the hotel concerned upon check in.

### III. Food (Please ✓) (RM3.00/meal)

- 22/09  Dinner
- 23/09  Lunch  Dinner