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Summer 2026 Newsletter

4th SE Europe Reformed Conference, July 20-23, 2026

Durrës, Albania



Over 100 participants from Albania, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bulgaria, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Moldova, Romania, Uzbekistan, and the USA spent 3 days hearing great reformed preaching and teaching, and being encouraged in rich fellowship with brothers from these 11 countries from Europe and Central Asia. We were blessed to give away books generously donated by Banner of Truth and Dr. David Hall. The topic this year was Homiletics: The Art and Science of Public Preaching. Dr. David Gilbert began the seminar series, lecturing on the topic of "Preaching--What is Our Task?", later continuing with "Simplicity in Preaching", while Rev. Daniel Chin lectured on "The Manner and Motivation of the Preacher" and "The Need for the Spirit's Power", and Rev. Rob Hill covered "The Content of our Preaching" and "Application in Preaching". We heard wonderful, godly preaching from Rev. Hill on Eph 3:7-8 and Dr. Gilbert on Acts 20 in two evening worship services, as well as an application of preaching from Dr. Gilbert through a Biographical/Historical Sketch on J.C. Ryle, a 19th century Anglican bishop. The conference concluded with a Panel Discussion on Preaching, facilitated by Rev. Berti Kona, missionary to Albania, and featuring Rev. Dr. Gilbert, Rev. Hill, and Rev. Chin.



Attendees with Professors and Conference Coordinators, seated left to right, Rev. Daniel Chin, Dr. David Gilbert, Rev. Rob Hill, Judy Griffin, TMI VP Brian Griffin, Rev. Alex Sanduleac, Rev. Berti Kona (3rd row far right), and (not pictured) Blair and Suana Alvidrez



Dr. David Gilbert



Rev. Daniel Chin



Rev. Rob Hill



Rev. Berti Kona





Panel Discussion on Preaching



Worshipping Together in Multiple Languages

Comments from attendees:

“The sermons at the conference were very high-quality and very helpful. And they were very spot-on. I think my sermons will change a lot, in a good way...I've rethought what preaching is and what a preacher is.”

“The conference went very well !!! The speakers did an excellent job !!!”

“The preaching and the teaching is deep and powerful and the spiritual communion is sweet.”

“Thanks again for your generous labors to organize the conference. It was very encouraging and people's appreciation for the conference as a place for spiritual friendship seems to be growing.”

“I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart for the invitation to the TMI Conference in Durrës, Albania. Every bit of it was a blessing. It was food for my soul, food for my mind, food for my social needs as I had the privilege to meet so many brothers and sisters from the surrounding countries to Greece. David, Daniel and Rob were excellent preachers/teachers/friends. I loved every minute of it. I did not feel bored at all but like a sponge I soaked everything. Oh, it was so good to hear serious, expository preaching and then serious Bible based instruction. I have never been to something like this in my 40+ years of ministry in the pastorate...These days were a magnificent gift. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!”

“...during our family Worship we started reading and discussing the book we received at the conference: Salvation. Today we read next portion on Effectual Calling from the book...It is such a blessing to read, to discuss, and to meditate on these precious truths and to pray! So, thank you so much for the books!”

Our next Conference will be in Sofia, Bulgaria July 19-22, 2027

The Theme will be Assurance: Confidence in Christ's

Finished Work

About TMI

Teaching Missions International is a 501(c)(3) dedicated to providing to those church leaders who cannot afford, whether for lack of time or money, sound biblical reformed theological training to help them grow in God's grace and better lead their churches in their respective nations.

Collectively, we have experience teaching theology in both structured degree programs and stand-alone courses, e.g. biblical marriage, as well as virtual instruction, in 41 countries on 5 continents. We have a passion for Biblical Education and are convicted by Hosea 4:6, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge", dedicating our gifts to the Lord in closing the gap since the inception of TMI 13 years ago.

If what we do strikes a chord, please strongly consider praying for our ministry and financially partnering with us. You can send a check to: TMI, 866 Valley Drive, Canton, GA 30114 or donate via PayPal or credit card on our website, TeachMI.com. Please don't hesitate to give us a call at (706) 851-5089 or email us at info@teachmi.com if you have questions. We're very grateful to the Lord for your support in the furtherance of the Gospel of His Kingdom.

Blessings,

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