





Let's Serve Together

Greetings,

For sports fans, we are approaching March Madness, for others it's the hope that ol' man winter will soon be leaving, but for Christians, March the 2nd, Ash Wednesday, is the beginning of the Lenten season!

Now, hold that thought, as I have a few announcements to share:

- We are seeing continuing growth in both Aidan University (AU) and LGN with new students enrolling in AU and new clergy, churches and other humanitarian and community ministry non-profits joining the LGN family.
- Mark your calendars for June 23-25 for our in-person Aidan University, American Chaplains Association and Logos Global Network Conference and Graduation.

Details <u>here</u> and available on all three websites.

Back to Lent. Following the Church Calendar has personally given needed structure to my devotional and ministerial life, and I think if you delve a bit deeper into the subject, it will do the same for you. I encourage you to read and reflect on this article below about the original purpose of Lent. I would be interested in your feedback.

Lent has traditionally been marked by penitential prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Some churches today still observe a rigid schedule of fasting on certain days during Lent, especially the giving up of meat, alcohol, sweets, and other types of food. Other traditions do not place as great an emphasis on fasting, but focus on charitable deeds, especially helping those in physical need with food and clothing, or simply the giving of money to charities. Most Christian churches that observe Lent at all, focus on it as a time of prayer, especially penance, repenting for failures and sin to focus on the need for God's grace. It is really a preparation to celebrate God's marvelous gift of his Son and prepare our hearts to celebrate Easter. <u>READ MORE</u>

In His Name, Dr. Charles Travis

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June 23-25, 2022 Sonesta Hotel (formerly Crowne Plaza) in Atlanta, GA

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