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They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the Lord for the display of his splendor. Isaiah 61:3

MARCH/APRIL 2020

MATURING ADULTS GATHERING: THURSDAY, MARCH 12

“C.S. LEWIS, DOROTHY L. SAYERS, AND FAITH: A FEISTY FRIENDSHIP”

with David and Crystal Downing

Co-Directors of the Marion E. Wade Center at Wheaton College and co-holders of the Marion E. Wade Chair in Christian Thought.



5:30 pm Fellowship 6:00 pm Dinner 7:00 pm Program

This March, we look forward to an evening with Co-Directors of the Wade Center, *Drs. David and Crystal Downing*. This brilliant husband and wife duo will give us a deeper look into the famous friendship between two great apologists of our faith, C.S. Lewis and Dorothy Sayers. Expect an evening filled with equal parts history and fun, as the Downings share an intriguing glimpse behind the wardrobe.

David has written four scholarly books on C.S. Lewis and is also the author of *Looking for the King* (2010), a historical novel in which two young Americans meet Lewis and Tolkien in Oxford in 1940. His blog may be found at cslewis.com.

Crystal has written four award-winning and influential books on faith and postmodernism, as well as over a hundred essays and papers. She often serves as a keynote speaker at conferences in North America and Europe. In her leisure time, Crystal enjoys hiking and bicycling through the rural countryside, climbing up waterfalls, and exploring distinctive architecture.

Tickets are available for \$10 through some Adult Classes, at the Welcome Desk, or by calling Joan/Melissa at 630.260.1600. Tickets must be purchased by Monday, March 10. Price covers the meal and program.

SPECIAL MATURING ADULTS DINNER & PROGRAM

BECOMING QUEEN ELIZABETH II

portrayed by Leslie Goddard

Thursday, April 2, 2020



5:30 FELLOWSHIP | 6PM DINNER | 7PM PROGRAM



Her Majesty requests your attendance for high tea!

So, mark your calendar for April 2, when we are delighted to once again welcome **Leslie Goddard, PhD** to Wheaton Bible Church.

Goddard has become a favorite at our gatherings—having portrayed or lectured on Titanic survivor Violet Jessop, aviator Amelia Earhart, Remembering Marshall Field's, and First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy.

In light of current events in Great Britain, how timely that this gifted historian joins us now as Queen Elizabeth II. In this exciting portrayal that brings history alive, Leslie Goddard becomes young Queen Elizabeth of 1977.

Throughout the evening, we'll get to know the woman behind the monarchy, including the sharp wit and savvy intelligence that this beloved queen is known for.

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