

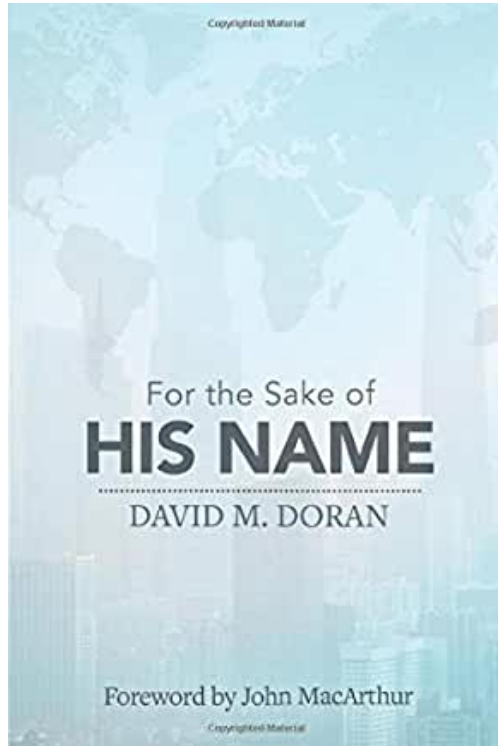
book of the month

For the Sake of His Name - David M. Doran

David Doran, the president of Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary, understands the local church's centrality to God's own pursuit of His glory. In *For the Sake of His Name*, Doran applies this high view of the church to missions. It is easily accessible for readers and it captures very well what our church teaches regarding missions.

We are excited to recommend this book to our church as supplementary material to our teaching emphasis on ecclesiology and missions this summer. This book will explain the relationship between God's glory, the gospel, and the church as it applies to missionary endeavors.

— Omri Miles, **Pastor/Elder**



Suggested One-Month Reading Plan

(6.5 pages per day)

Week 1: Monday, July 5th – Sunday, July 11th

Forward — 2 pages

Preface — 2 pages

The Supremacy of God in Missions — 18 pages

The Task of the Great Commission 1 — 23 pages

Week 2: Monday July 12th - Sunday July 18th

The Task of the Great Commission 2 — 16 pages

The Target of the Great Commission — 19 pages

The Territory of the Great Commission — 22 pages

Week 3: Monday July 19th - Sunday July 25th

The Local Church's Role in Missions — 14 pages

The Call to Missions — 21 pages

Week 4: Monday July 26th - Sunday August 1st

The Sovereignty of God in Missions — 39 pages

Helpful Related Resources

1. Smedly's missions sermon series from 2009 (<http://www.gbcaz.org/series/missions/>)
2. Joel James — "Missions: Ecclesiology with a Passport" (<https://thecripplegate.com/missions-ecclesiology-with-a-passport/>)
3. Joel James - "Regaining Our Focus: A Response to the Social Action Trend in Evangelical Missions" (<https://www.tms.edu/m/msj25c.pdf>)
4. Jerry Wragg - "Don't Seek the Food that Perishes" (<http://www.gibcjupiter.org/pages/sermons/detail/sermon/2481>)
5. Jon Anderson - "Theological Critique of Tim Keller's Center Church" (<http://www.gibcjupiter.org/pages/sermons/detail/sermon/2482>)
6. Joel James - "What is the Mission of Missions?" (<http://www.gibcjupiter.org/pages/sermons/detail/sermon/2484>)