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**PROFESSOR ANDREW BUSH TO OFFER CRAVEN WILSON LECTURES AT  
PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY  
SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY  
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*Dallas, Texas* – The Center for Missional Wisdom at Perkins School of Theology, SMU will host the 2009 Craven Wilson Lectures on October 26, 2009, with Dr. Andrew Bush, professor of missiology at Eastern University, as the featured speaker. Dr. Bush’s lectures, “Learning from the Least: Reflections on Two Decades of Mission to the Marginalized in Asia and the Middle East,” will draw upon his extensive experience working in the Philippines and the Palestinian West Bank. The gathering will be held in the Great Hall of Elizabeth Perkins Prothro Hall at Perkins, beginning with registration at 9:00 a.m. and concluding at 2:00 p.m. Attendance for students, staff, and faculty is free with current SMU I.D.; \$25 for all others. Advance payment can be made at the following link: <http://cravenwilson.eventbrite.com>. Lunch is included for those registering in advance. Parking for the day’s events is available along Bishop Boulevard and in the Binkley Parking Garage at the corner of Binkley and Airline on the SMU campus.

Having served with his wife, Karen, for more than two decades in Manila, the Philippines and in the Palestinian West Bank, Dr. Bush speaks widely in churches, with a special emphasis on the challenge of beginning a new era in Christian-Muslim relations. In his speaking and

writing, Dr. Bush has challenged the triumphalism of much of conventional American missions.