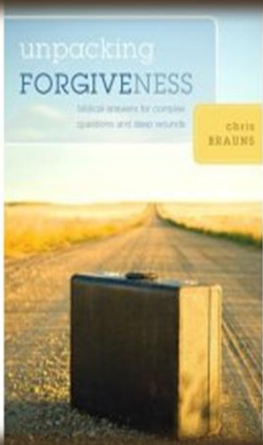


Unpacking Forgiveness



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Ligon Duncan, First Presbyterian Church, Jackson, MS

A Grace Partner Event

Hosted by First Baptist Church of Merton
N65 W28217 Hickory Hill Drive
(262) 538-1464

No Charge: Freewill offering will be received

No Child Care



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After leaving the corporate world, I graduated from Grand Rapids Theological Seminary with a Master of Divinity degree.

He received Doctor of Ministry degree from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary having completed the preaching track under Haddon Robinson. His doctoral thesis was a manual for helping pastoral search committees evaluate preaching.

Saturday, March 20

9:00 – 9:15	Welcome and Worship
9:15 – 10:15	Session I
10:15 – 10:30	Break / Refreshments
10:30 – 11:30	Session II
11:30 – 1:00	Lunch in area restaurants
1:00 – 1:15	Worship / Offering
1:15 – 2:15	Session III
2:15 – 2:30	Break / Refreshments
2:30 – 3:30	Session IV

Directions

First Baptist Church of Merton:

Hwy 16 to exit #184 Jungbluth Rd / Cty KE
(right turn) to Cty K
(right turn) to Winkleman Rd
(left turn) to Hickory Hill Rd