LABYRINTH

"A theologian who does not love art, poetry, music and nature can be dangerous. Blindness and deafness toward the beautiful are not incidental; they necessarily are reflected in his theology."
- Benedict XVI

Glorifying God, Magnifying the Image of Christ, Living in Hope, and Encouraging Others



Twenty-seven years after God's call that I "find and encourage artists," I was able to return to Vienna and speak at the ArtsBrunch. It was so meaningful to recall all that God has done to fulfill this calling.

A MEANINGFUL TRIP TO VIENNA FOR US

I had two speaking engagements and attended meetings of Arts+Europe. Glenn and I also spent 4 days recalling the goodness of God since those terrible days of deep grief when we lived there. So grateful.

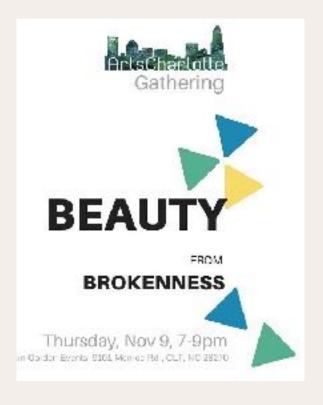


YOU ARE INVITED TO THE GATHERING ON 07 NOVEMBER

Artists of all genres will contribute to the dialogue about "Beauty from Brokenness." It will be a very enjoyable and powerful night!

DUKE UNIVERSITY CONFERENCE

The "Theology and the Arts" conference in early September was intellectually challenging and spiritually refreshing, thanks to Jeremy Begbie & N.T. Wright.



I AM SCHEDULING MINISTRY ENGAGEMENTS FOR 2020. PLEASE CONTACT ME SOON.

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PRAISE AND PRAYER

- That the ArtsCharlotte Gathering (11/7) will give hope to all attendees.
- Effective time with A.C.T. Intl staff at the Gathering 08-10 November.
- Praise God for the opportunity to build a relationship with a new Muslim neighbor from Morocco.
- Prayer that eighteen people will commit to the planned "Pilgrimage in the Steps of St. Patrick" for next May.
- Prayer for full diagnosis/ treatment plan for back issues. MRI scheduled for 02 November.
- Praise God for the life of my dear husband who celebrates his 75th birthday on 25 November!
- Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow. Amen.

"Lamentation" by Caspar de Crayer at the Kunsthistorishes Museum, Vienna

was wonderful to experience it again last month.

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Wishing each of you a wonderful time of Thanksgiving and praise throughout November. I am so thankful for each of you—who read my newsletters, who write me encouraging notes and who give so that this ministry can continue.

God used this painting to speak healing into my deep grief in 1992 and it