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# Dallas- Fort Worth Chapter NEWSLETTER

## Lunch Particulars



### May Lunch

**Day**  
Thursday  
May 26, 2005

**Time**  
12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.

**Place**  
FamilyNet TV  
6350 West Freeway  
Ft. Worth, TX

**Cost**  
\$15 per person  
(payable at the door)

**Reservations are required**  
**Call or email**  
**Deb Christian**  
**for Reservations**  
**by 5:00 p.m.**  
**Monday, May 23, 2005**  
214. 630.6495 ext 147  
dchristian@umr.org

## Meeting Highlights

### *Interfaith ministry based at DFW Airport featured in April*

The **DFW Airport Interfaith Chaplaincy** was established in 1978. Local civic and religious leaders felt the need to have a place for prayer and meditation in the DFW airport. **Mr. Madan Goyal**, immediate past chair of the Board of the Directors, will present the program on this interfaith ministry.

Eleven chaplains from various faiths, led by Head Chaplain "DD" Hays, serve the many people who both work and travel through the DFW International Airport.

With a mission to "be an interfaith ministry which provides counseling, support and assistance to meet the personal spiritual needs of the employees

and passengers at DFW Airport, and to establish and maintain chapels at the airport for use by people of all faiths and religious traditions for worship and personal meditation", the chaplaincy is supported by donations from individuals and organizations in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. It is a 501(c)(3) organization and donations are tax deductible

Chapels are always open and are located in Terminals A, B, C and E. Each chapel is equipped with prayer rugs for the faith traditions that use those. Sunday services are conducted in several terminals and at various times. Additional information is available on line at [www.dfwchapel.com](http://www.dfwchapel.com).



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# RCC NEWSLETTER

## Slater award winners, event reprised

Pictured right (l-r) are the Slater Award winners Mary Jacobs, Rick and Susan Lewis (Logos Bookstore) and Nanette Geoo



In 1996 the three award categories were established and named in honor of Norvell Slater, who was heard on the radio in the Dallas area since the earliest days of broadcasting here. He was for many years host of "Hymns We Love", a program during which he played a wide repertoire of hymns and religious music.



Rick and Susan Lewis, owners of Logos Bookstore (standing left) are pictured with their mothers (seated) who attended the awards luncheon as special guests. Chapter President, Cherrie Graham, is top right.



Lifetime Communicator winner, Nanette Geoo (l) is pictured with Deb Christian.

An able communicator of faith values through his love for music and for the church; Slater was able to do this in both secular and religious media. He was also a charter member of the Dallas Chapter of the RCC (formerly named RPRC Religious Public Relations Council.) The chapter is now known as the Dallas-Fort Worth Chapter.

The three awards are intended to represent what Norvell did in his career that included being a paid employee for Religion (churches), Commercial (radio & TV) and being an outstanding Life Achiever in both areas, frequently at the same time.

The Dallas Chapter of RCC's Award Committee named the three Norvell Slater Communication Award winners for work done in 2004. Presentation of award plaques and recognition of these individuals took place at the annual awards luncheon in late March. Those chosen are **Mary Jacobs**, *Religious Communicator of the Year*; **Logos Bookstore**, run by **Rick and Susan Lewis**, *Commercial Communicator of the Year*; and **S. Nanette Geoo**, *Lifetime Communicator*.

### Financial Report - Dallas-Ft. Worth Chapter RCC

Balance as of 6/30/04 - \$2,991.26	Balance as of 12/31/04 - \$2,849.22
Balance as of 7/31/04 - \$3,133.97	Balance as of 1/31/05 - \$2,555.29
Balance as of 8/31/04 - \$3,051.92	Balance as of 2/28/05 - \$2,926.14
Balance as of 9/30/04 - \$3,131.95	Balance as of 3/31/05 - \$2,555.29
Balance as of 10/31/04 - \$2,652.05	
Balance as of 11/30/04 - \$2,724.55	
Deposits since bank statement: 0	Withdrawals since bank statement: 0
Outstanding check: \$325, \$57.93, \$67.42	
Approximate balance as of this date: \$2104.94	

### Meeting dates noted

Dallas-Ft. Worth Chapter meetings are usually the fourth **Thursday** of each month. (Note new meeting day for 2005)  
**May** - May 26 - FamilyNet, on site at their studios in Fort Worth  
**June** - June 23 - Tour & meet Grapevine - site for 2006 RCC National Convention events