## THE COMPANY AT KIRKRIDGE

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March 3-5, 1989

Friday,7:00 p.m. supper through Sunday lunch

at Mt. Saviour, Elmira, NY

## **WILLIS ELLIOTT**

on

## "SCRUPULOUS GODLESSNESS"

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Have a look with us at our current American polarization on God-talk in public: on the right, God-noise from narrow-minded semiliterates; on the left, God-silence, a scrupulous avoidance of any reference to God; and in the middle, confusion, some tilting right, many timidly kowtowing leftward to those they consider the cultural elite. In our country, what is the status and future of God and God-talk? How important is the question, what are its practical entailments?

Within the sphere of this theme, the weekend will face specific concerns of the participants in the light of Scripture. Examples: In a pluralistic society, what is the standing of the Bible and Bible study? What are the effects, today and tomorrow, of public education without God-talk, without religious motivation for "values"? How can our faith help in the shift from the humanity-centered paradigm to the biosphere-centered paradigm?

Cost for the weekend: \$85.00 for members; \$95.00 for non-members. The Company continues its commitment to cost sharing. Pay whatever you can. Those who can, should pay more to even it out.

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