

God + Hope in Infertility

A Covenant Church Conference — October 7, 2023

Welcome & Prayer

Rev. Brooks Pipher

HEART PREPARATION

Andrew Telthorst

**Sing: Hymn #598, Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

**Sing: Psalm 56B*

**Sing: Hymn #92, A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

Rev. Josh Squires

INTERMISSION & FELLOWSHIP

Please enjoy food and conversation.

The panel discussion will begin shortly!

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Thank you for coming to Covenant Church's inaugural conference! Covenant Church is a church of **prayer, worship,** and **loving our city,** while rejoicing and resting in God — to his glory.

UPCOMING COVENANT CHURCH EVENTS

Tomorrow — Morning & Evening Worship

Covenant Church gathers right here Sunday mornings and evenings at both 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM for worship.

Wednesday (10/11) — Burbank "State of the City"

11:00 AM - 1:30PM.

Saturday (10/28) — Pumpkin Carving Party & Contest

Brooks and Amanda's home,
4 PM - 6 PM.

PANEL DISCUSSION



Coralie Cowan lived her 20's and into her 30's with infertility, primarily because of undiagnosed PCOS. After 10 years of infertility, and 2 years of active fertility intervention, she experienced the additional heartache of pregnancy loss before carrying a child to term. Coralie is now a mother of 4 children - two as the result of medical intervention, and 2 as complete surprises. She and her husband tell people they had their empty nest first, because their last child, Kara, was born when they had been married 22 years and were in their mid 40s.



Coco Lewis and her husband Charlie were married several years but unable to become pregnant. So they sought out a fertility specialist who told them they had unexplained infertility. They began fertility treatments with this doctor but instead God blessed them with a baby boy that they adopted. When their baby boy was several months old they began fertility treatments again and became pregnant with a baby girl during a month when the doctor suspended fertility treatments for medical reasons. God also blessed them with two more boys that they had naturally. In her free time, Coco enjoys spending time with her family, watching her kids play sports, and going to the beach.



Rev. Josh Squires serves as pastor of counseling and congregational care at First Presbyterian Church in Columbia, South Carolina (Associate Reformed Presbyterian). He and his wife (Melanie) have five children. He is a regular contributor to John Piper's Desiring God.



Rev. Jeremiah Thomas is the pastor of Prosperity Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church Church in Taft, TN. He has pastored churches in several contexts, ranging from a suburban church plant to urban ministry at a historic downtown church to the true rural setting, where cows in the parking lot are a too regular occurrence! He writes many devotions centered on God's Word and records even more "60 second devotions" that are closer to 90 second ones.

Perhaps most pertinent for this bio is the loss of his first daughter (24 weeks in utero), where he stood weeping in the hospital room with his wife, wondering if hope could ever be found again, alongside the miscarriage of his third daughter in the early weeks of the first trimester. God answered this pastor's fearful wonderings in marvelous ways, and he hopes to help each of you, too.

END OF EVENING

Rev. Brooks Pipher
