



# The Lord of the Rings Film Trilogy

by PETER JACKSON

The Lord of the Rings film trilogy is composed of three epic films, and the Christ and Tolkien Conference is pleased to offer the opportunity to view these films (theatrical release length) at the historic Pickwick Theatre and Movie Palace in Park Ridge, Illinois.

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## CONFERENCE LOCATION

Trinity International University  
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Walking distance from event — Special rates available\*

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## PLENARY SPEAKERS



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Conservative and author of *J.R.R. Tolkien's Sanctifying Myth*; *Russell Kirk: American Conservative*; *American Cicero: Charles Carroll of Carrollton*; and *Sanctifying the World: The Augustinian Life and Mind of Christopher Dawson*. He and his wife, Dedra, have seven children.



**LISA COUTRAS, PH.D.,** is a theology scholar, author, and speaker. She holds a Ph.D. in Theology and Religious Studies from King's College London and an M.Th. in

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**GARY W. JENKINS, PH.D.,** is Director of the St. Basil Center for Orthodox Thought and Culture, and the John H. Van Gorden Professor in History and former History Department Chair at Eastern University in St. Davids, Pennsylvania.

He is author of *Calvin's Tormentors: Understanding the Conflicts That Shaped the Reformer*; and *John Jewel and the English National Church: The Dilemmas Of An Erastian Reformer*. He lives in Allentown with his wife and daughter and is a member of St. Paul Orthodox Church in Emmaus, Pennsylvania