

Title: CAPS Panel Discussion Re Theophostic

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Greetings all,

Just a quick note to ask for prayer. The Christian Association for Psychological Studies (CAPS) is having a panel discussion/debate about Theophostic® as one of the workshops at this years annual convention. There will be a theologian and a clinician raising concerns and critiques, and a theologian and clinician “defending” Theophostic®. At Dr. Smith’s recommendation, the person who is coordinating this workshop has asked me to be the clinician defending Theophostic®.

My perception is that many critics have focused so intensely on concerns about Theophostic® that they are opposing the ministry as a whole, throwing the baby out with the bath water. My desire is to be as Non-adversarial as possible, and to help the audience and those bringing the criticisms to see that there is a baby in the bath-water. That is, even though there may be some valid concerns about things that need to be improved, the core of Theophostic® is a valid and powerful ministry bringing healing to many. I am hoping to convince the critics to come with their concerns and *join* Dr. Smith in *refining* Theophostic®, as opposed to attacking Theophostic® as a whole.

Please pray that the Lord would lead Charlotte and I in preparing for this – both regarding what material to study, and also regarding working on my own triggers, so that I can be as peaceful and calm as possible during the discussion/debate (and also during any other interactions related to this workshop).

Thanks for your prayers.

Blessings,

Dr. Lehman/Karl

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