

Friday, October 6

9:00-10:00 AM: “Grading and Virtue: Further Reflections on Hartman and Urmson” by John R. Fitzpatrick, Lecturer, Department of Philosophy and Religion, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, TN.

10:00-11:00 AM: “Identification: Spiritual Union for Dummies”, by Dr. Rem B. Edwards, retired Professor Emeritus of Philosophy, UTK. Rem will call our attention to some experiences of identification-with-others that should be familiar to everyone, even to people who are poorly developed spiritually. Then, he will plug these experiences first, into Freudian psychoanalytic theory, then into the axiological science or value theory of Robert S. Hartman, and finally, develop some applications that are highly relevant to spirituality and abundant living.

11:00-11:15 AM: BREAK

11:15-12:15 PM: “Three Faces of the Self: the Philosophical, the Psychological, and the Axiological”, by Wayne Carpenter, Chairman, AxioMetrics.

12:15-1:30 PM: LUNCH BREAK

1:30-2:00 PM: “The Personal Talent and Skills Inventory (PTSI parallel form of the HVP)” by Bill J. Bonnsetter, CEO, Target Training International, Phoenix, AZ. Bill will share with us the results of the study done on the PTSI, with a focus on the rank, mean, median, and mode of the two 18-item lists.

2:00-3:00 PM: “Axiology and Business Management” by Ron Price, President, LifeQuest. As a management consultant, Ron uses axiology for building best practices in business. He has used axiology to guide the strategic planning process and to improve employee supervision. Ron will share his model for strategic planning and demonstrate how he takes his clients on an axiological journey from the intrinsic dimension, through the extrinsic and systemic, and comes back full circle to the intrinsic realm. Ron will also facilitate a group exercise that “plays” with axiology to create a model for employee supervision.

3:00-3:15 PM: BREAK

3:15-4:15 PM: “Hartman and Goal-Setting” by Ron Oltmanns, President, LeadSkill Corp. Ron will explore some rich observations provided by Robert Hartman on goal-setting and actualization of intentions. Borrowing insights from Nicolai Hartmann, Soren Kierkegaard and Aristotle, Hartman suggested a teleological model for mapping successful life choices within a dynamic matrix. Ron will suggest some insights of personal and practical significance in order to live a more fulfilling, successful life.

4:15-5:15 PM: “Further Reflections on Hartman's 'The Individual in Management',” by Steve Byrum, President, The Byrum Consulting Group. Steve says that this document