

**2005-FEB-18: KY: Speaker dropped from Evangelism conference for heresy:** The *Kentucky Baptist Convention* announced that they have withdrawn their invitation to pastor and author **Brian McLaren** to speak at its upcoming *Kentucky Evangelism Conference*. He had been invited to speak more than a year ago. However, a review of his most recent book "*A Generous Orthodoxy*" implies that he believes that some non-Christians may not be eternally tortured in Hell when they die. He wrote: "*....I don't believe making disciples must equal making adherents to the Christian religion. It may be advisable in many (not all!) circumstances to help people become followers of Jesus and remain within their Buddhist, Hindu, or Jewish contexts.*" This is a theological position that borders on [inclusivism](#) and is apparently not acceptable to the conference organizers.

(Source: "McLaren Withdrawn From Evangelism Conference Lineup," Kentucky Baptist Convention, 2005-FEB-18, at: <http://www.kybaptist.org/>)