

**“Have no fear, little flock” (Lk 12,32)**  
**XVII<sup>th</sup> Biblical Conference**  
**The Gospel according to Luke**

Under the high patronage of His Beatitude Cardinal Mar Bechara Boutros El-Rahi, Patriarch of Antioch and all of the East and President of the Council of Catholic Patriarchs and Bishops of Lebanon

**PROGRAM**

**SUNDAY 24 JAN 2021**

3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.: - Opening Ceremony under the high patronage of His Beatitude Cardinal Mar Bechara Boutros El-RAHI

- Speech of R. P. Pierre NAJEM, coordinator of the Biblical Federation in the Middle East
- Speech of R. P. Jan STEFANOW, General Secretary of the Catholic Biblical Federation
- Speech of Patriarch Cardinal Bechara El-RAHI
- In Memoriam of our companions on the path of the Word:
  - Mgr. Paul Feghali
  - Mother Clemence Al Helou
  - Fr. Peter Madros
  - Fr. Makrak Qzah

3:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.: Choir

**FIRST SESSION:**

4:00 p.m. - 4:25 p.m.: Sr. Rose ABI AAD      Mary and the Annunciation according to Luke 1,26-38

4:25 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.: H.E. Antoine AOUKAR The birth of Jesus (Lk 2,1-20) and its link with the other Gospels

4:50 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.: Debate

**MONDAY 25 JANUARY 2021**

**SECOND SESSION: 2:30 p.m.**

2:30 p.m. - 2:55 p.m.: Fr. Milad JAWICH      Lk 1,1-4: Luke, the elegant narrator

2:55 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.: Sr. Luma KHODOR      The Baptist in the Third Gospel: his teaching and relevance in Lucan thought

3.20 p.m. - 3.45 p.m.: Fr. Raymond HACHEM The Sermon on the Plain: its structure and message. A Synoptic comparison

3.45 p.m. - 4 p.m.: Debate

4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.: Break

**THIRD SESSION: 4:30 p.m.**

4.30 p.m. - 4.55 p.m.: Sr. Bacima AL Khoury God the Father in the Gospel of Luke  
4:55 p.m. - 5:20 p.m.: Archim. Yaacoub KHALIL "The great Joy" in the Gospel according to Luke  
5.20 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.: Debate

### **Tuesday January 26, 2021**

**FOURTH SESSION: 2:30 p.m.**

2.30 p.m. - 2.55 p.m.: Fr. Ayoub CHAHWAN Hospitality in the Gospel of Luke, Milestones and perspectives  
2:55 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.: Dr. Samira YOUSSEF Mercy and Compassion according to Luke  
3.20 p.m. - 3.45 p.m.: P. Hadi GHANTOUS Social justice in the Theology of the Gospel  
3.45 p.m. - 4 p.m.: Debate

**FIFTH SESSION: 4:30 p.m.**

4.30 p.m. - 4.55 p.m.: Sr. Yara MATTA The Literary Unity of the Luke-Acts Diptych  
4:55 p.m. - 5:20 p.m.: Dr. Daniel AYUCH The Narrative of the Gospel of Luke: Features and Topics  
5.20 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.: Debate

### **Wednesday January 27, 2021**

**SIXTH SESSION: 2:30 p.m.**

2:30 p.m. - 2:55 p.m.: P. Issa DIAB The References to OT in Luke  
2:55 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.: H.E. Thomas ADLY Luke 16,1-15. The Text of the Shrewd Manager  
3:20 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.: Fr. Najib IBRAHIM The Messiah in the Gospel of Luke  
3:45 p.m. - 4:10 p.m.: H.E. Robert SAÏD The Holy Spirit in the Gospel of Luke  
4:10 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.: Debate  
4.30 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.: Break

**SEVENTH SESSION: 5:00 p.m.**

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.: *Kalimat Hayat* Community (Word of life). The Genealogy of Jesus according to Luke the Evangelist: A General Overview of the History of Salvation

### **Thursday 28 January 2021**

**EIGHTH SESSION: 2:30 p.m.**

2:30 p.m. - 2:55 p.m.: Fr. Joseph BOU RAAD "The new alliance in my blood." Biblical Echoes  
2:55 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.: Dr. Nicolas ABOU MRAD The Mystical Supper in Luke and its Relationship with the Breaking of Bread in Acts  
3:20 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.: Fr. Jean AZZAM The Crucified in the Gospel of Luke – A Synoptic Comparison and Textual Criticism  
3.45 p.m. - 4 p.m.: Debate

4.30 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.: Break

**NINTH SESSION: 4.30 p.m.**

4.30 p.m. - 4.45 p.m.: Fr. Ghazwan BAHO The Characteristics of the Jesus' trials in the Gospel of Luke

4:55 p.m. - 5:20 p.m.: Fr. Michel SAKR The Disciples of Emmaus (Lc 24,13-35)

5.20 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.: Debate

**Friday January 29, 2021**

**TENTH SESSION: 2:30 p.m.**

2:30 p.m. - 2:55 p.m.: Dr. Johnny AWWAD The female Disciples and Women and their place in the Church and in society according to Luke

2:55 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.: Fr. Pierre NAJEM The Pharisees in the Gospel of Luke: their characteristics and roles

3:20 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.: Dr. Minas MONIR The Gospel between Luke and Marcion: A Window to the Gospel Text in the 2nd Century

3.45 p.m. - 4 p.m.: Debate

4.30 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.: Break

**ELEVENTH SESSION: 4:30 p.m.**

4.30 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.: *Kalimat Hayat* Community (Word of Life) On the Road to Emmaus: A Method of Sharing a Biblical Text with a Group

5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.: The Closure of the Conference and the Announcement of the 18<sup>th</sup> Biblical Conference (2023)