

## CALLIGRAPHIC WORD PICTURES

*Timothy R. Botts*

Covenant Living at the Shores  
Mercer Island WA

Saturday, September 17, 2022

9:30 am–4:30 pm



TIM BOTTTS studied graphic design and calligraphy at Carnegie-Mellon University. He designed more than 600 books during his 40 years at Tyndale House Publishers before retiring in 2012. Since 1975 he has taught calligraphy with College of DuPage. He is artistic director for Masterpiece Project, an outreach to



high school students in the arts. Ten books of his own work are published including *Doorposts*, *Portraits of the Word*, and *Bound for Glory*. Tim and his wife Nancy live in Glen Ellyn, Illinois and are the parents of three children and 14 grandchildren. For prints of more than 300 of his works, please visit [timbottscalligraphy.com](http://timbottscalligraphy.com)

We will begin with a slide talk retrospective of my work in calligraphy. I will demonstrate uncial letterforms, one of the oldest styles of our alphabet and one of the simplest and friendliest. Then you will have a chance to practice writing it. In the afternoon. I will begin by demonstrating a large word picture of a quotation, talking through my design process as I work through it. Afterward I will give you a series of exercises to do in class to experience different ways of expressing the meaning of words.

A calligraphic marker and lined paper will be provided with no other supplies needed.

This workshop by Tim Botts is sponsored by Covenant Living at the Shores, The Society for Calligraphy and Handwriting and Write on Calligraphers.

People registering from Covenant Living at the Shores, please register by September 1st, 2022.

The cost of Tim Botts workshop is \$50.00 payable to WOC.

Please mail your registration form and payment to Sue Gruhn, 14253 92nd Place NE, Kirkland, WA 98034-5149 on **July 29<sup>th</sup>** or later. Please bring a box lunch or eat in the dining room.

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