



## Northeast Region

April 9, 2011

### *A Theology of Disability & Suffering*

The Northeast Region will hold its annual meeting at Bethel Seminary of the East in Auburn, Massachusetts on Saturday April 9, 2011. A staff member from *Joni and Friends* will be the keynote speaker.

For meeting details and registration information, please visit: [www.etsjets.org/region/Northeast\\_Overview](http://www.etsjets.org/region/Northeast_Overview).



## Southeastern Region

March 25-26, 2011

### *Theological Dialogue within the Evangelical Community*

The Southeastern region's annual meeting will be held Friday and Saturday, March 25-26, 2011. Hosted by Luther Rice Seminary, the event will be held at the First Baptist Church of Conyers in Conyers, GA.

The plenary speaker is Dr. Milliard Erickson. Dr. Erickson received his Ph.D. in systematic theology from Northwestern University, an MA in philosophy from the University of Chicago, a B.D. from Northern Baptist Theological Seminary, and a B.A. from the University of Minnesota.

Over the span of his long career in academics, Dr. Erickson taught at Wheaton College, Bethel Seminary (where he was dean the last eight years he was there), Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Western Seminary (Portland and San Jose), and Truett Seminary of Baylor University. Dr. Erickson is currently professor of theology at the Kairos Institute in Trinidad. He has also been visiting instructor in a number of places such as Sao Paulo, Guatemala City, and Budapest. In addition to his teaching duties, Dr. Erickson accepted full-time pastorates in Chicago and Minneapolis, and served in the capacity of interim pastor for 52 churches. He has written over 30 books of which his systematic theology, *Christian Theology*, is now entering its third edition.

#### **Friday Afternoon Topic:**

The Present State of Evangelical Theology

#### **Friday Night Banquet Topic:**

Guidelines for Conducting Theological Dialogue

#### **Saturday Morning Topic:**

Goals for Strengthening Theological Evangelical Scholarship

For meeting details and registration information, please visit [www.etsjets.org/region/Southeast\\_Overview](http://www.etsjets.org/region/Southeast_Overview)



## Eastern Region

March 4, 2011

### *What's So Truthful about Christianity?*

The Eastern Region annual meeting was held on Friday, March 4, 2011, at Philadelphia Biblical University in Langhorne, PA..

The keynote speaker was Dinesh D'Souza, the newly appointed president of King's College in New York City. Dr. D'Souza served in the Reagan White House, and was a fellow at the Hoover Institution at Stanford University. The New York Times Magazine named him one of America's most influential conservative thinkers. His bestseller *What's So Great About Christianity* has been favorably compared to the apologetic approach of C.S. Lewis.



## Midwest Region

March 25-26, 2011

### *Hearing Our Voices: The Canonical Value of 1, 2 Peter, Jude & James*

The 56th annual meeting of the ETS Midwest Region will be held March 25-26, 2011 (8 AM Friday through 1:00 PM Saturday), on the campus of Cincinnati Christian University.

The theme is: *Hearing Our Voices: The Canonical Value of 1, 2 Peter, Jude, and James.* Peter H. Davids, Professor of Biblical Theology, St. Stephens University, will give two lectures, one introducing the general topic and a second focusing on "Hearing 1 Peter." Gene L. Green Professor of New Testament, Wheaton College, will lecture on "Hearing 2 Peter" and "Hearing Jude." William R. Baker, Professor of New Testament, Cincinnati Christian University will lecture on "Hearing James."

The Midwest Philosophical Society Lecture will feature Richard Knopp, Professor of Philosophy and Christian Apologetics, Lincoln Christian University, who will lecture on "Philosophy of Science, Religious Truth Claims & Rational Commitment."

For meeting details and registration information, please visit: [www.etsjets.org/region/Midwest\\_overview](http://www.etsjets.org/region/Midwest_overview)



## Southwest Region

March 18-19, 2011

### *Evangelical Theological Method*

The Southwest region's annual meeting will be held March 18-19, 2011 at Dallas Theological Seminary. The plenary speaker will be Dr. Daniel Treier. Dr. Treier is Associate Professor of Theology at Wheaton College. He is author of *Introducing Theological Interpretation of Scripture* (Baker, 2008), co-editor of *Cambridge Companion to Evangelical Theology*, and editor or author of numerous books, articles, and essays. Dr. Treier will lead two plenary sessions and a panel discussion on evangelical theological method.

Registration has officially for the meeting of the Southwest Region. You may register online at [www.dts.edu/ets](http://www.dts.edu/ets), or download the registration page and mail your completed registration form with a check to Mr. Mark Howell, Dallas Theological Seminary, 3909 Swiss Ave., Dallas, TX 75204.

More detailed information on the program, registration, and lodging options is available on the Southwest webpage: [www.etsjets.org/region/Southwest\\_Overview](http://www.etsjets.org/region/Southwest_Overview).



## Northwest Region

February 26, 2011

### *The Search for the Historical Jesus: Two Views*

The annual spring meeting of the Northwest region was held Saturday, February 26, 2011 at Multnomah University.

Marcus Borg (fellow of the Jesus Seminar, retired Professor of religion and culture at Oregon State University, and now Canon-Theologian Trinity Cathedral) and Craig Blomberg (Distinguished Professor of New Testament, Denver Seminary) led the plenary session by presenting papers followed by a dialogue on the topic of "The Search for the Historical Jesus: Two Views."



## Far West Region

April 8, 2011

### *Confronting Neo-Paganism in the Culture and the Church*

The annual meeting of the Far West region will be held Friday April 8, 2011 at Westminster Seminary California. Dr. Peter Jones is the plenary speaker. Dr. Jones is founder and executive director of TruthXChange, and he is scholar in residence and adjunct professor at Westminster Seminary California. He was professor of New Testament in the Faculté de Théologie Réformée d'Aix-en-Provence, France, from 1974 to 1991, and then at Westminster Seminary California from 1991 to 2003. In

2003 he launched TruthXChange (aka Christian Witness to a Pagan Planet), an apologetics and equipping ministry that is seeking to become a global communication center that broadcasts a gospel-driven worldview in response to pagan spirituality, as well as recruiting, equipping, and mobilizing a network of fearless Christian leaders. Dr. Jones is the author of *The Gnostic Empire Strikes Back*, *Spirit Wars*, *Cracking DaVinci's Code*, *Capturing the Pagan Mind*, *Stolen Identity*, *The God of Sex*, *Gospel Truth Pagan Lies*, *One or Two*, and other works.

For meeting details and registration information, please visit

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