ETS 27th ANNUAL PROGRAM

December 29-31, 1975 Reformed Theological Seminary, Jackson, Miss.
Program Theme—Evangelicals, The Church, and Society

MONDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 29

Section A: Current Affairs Donald M. Lake, Chrm.
Marxism and Contemporary Theology: Proposals for an Evangelical Political Theology (1)—D. M. Lake, Wheaton College
The Challenge of Marx to Christian Thought Today (2)—R. D. Knudsen, Westminster Seminary
Evangelical Roots of Feminism (3)—D. W. Dayton, North Park Seminary

Section B: Biblical Studies Robert L. Alden, Chrm.
Redaction Criticism and the Great Commission: A Case Study towards a Biblical Understanding of Inerrancy (4)—Grant Osborne, Winnipeg Seminary
Chiasmatic Psalms: A Study in the Mechanics of Semitic Poetry in Psalms 51-150 (5)—R. Alden, Conservative Baptist Seminary
The Structural Aspects in the Old Testament Prophet's Work and Message (6)—G. H. Livingston, Asbury Seminary

Section C: Philosophy R. C. Roberts Chrm.
Dogmas of Liberation (7)—Walter F. Johnson, Seattle Pacific College
The Rationality of Christian Commitment (8)—J. D. Spiceland, Western Kentucky University
The Feeling of Absolute Dependence (9)—R. C. Roberts, Western Kentucky University

Section D: History Walter Elwell, Chrm.
An Examination of the Conservative Retreat (10)—W. Elwell, Wheaton College
The Textual Variants of the "Apostolic Decrees" and their Setting in the Early Church (11)—J. J. Scott, Jr.
The Inadequacies of the "New Evangelicalism" Challenge Us to Develop a Better Method (12)—R. A. Killen, Reformed Seminary

Section E: Ecclesiology David P. Scaer, Chrm.
The Mission of the Evangelical Church in an Affluent Society in the Now (13)—John Wahnert, Evangelical Christian Church
God Blesses What God Says (14)—R. Witty, Luther Rice College
Church Order in the New Testament: Do Pastors Stand in the Succession of Christ and the Apostles (15)—D. P. Scaer, Concordia Seminary
MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 29
Anniversary Banquet Coliseum Ramada Inn
Presidential Address: Old Testament Reflections on Abortion—Bruce K. Waltke, Dallas Theological Seminary

Section A: Social Philosophy John B. Hulst, Chrm.
The Christian's Responsibility in the Political Arena (17)—J. B. Hulst, Dordt College
The Nature and Importance of the Christian School (18)—N. Harper, Reformed Seminary
Kingdom and Church—Church and Society: A Biblical Re-examination of the Calvinistic Perspective (19)—F. H. Klooster, Calvin Seminary

The Meaning and Use of EKKLESIA in the First Century (20)—S. E. Anderson, Elgin, Illinois
The Significance of PISTEUS EIS ONOMA and BAPTIZO EIS ONOMA (21)—J. Horner, Oral Roberts
Did St. Paul Winter in Nicopolis (Tit. 3:12) (22)—G. A. Turner, Asbury Seminary
An Examination of Agreements between Matthew and Luke against Mark (23)—R. L. Thomas, Talbot Theological Seminary

Section C: Theology Morton H. Smith, Chrm.
Did Christ Offer to Israel an Earthly Kingdom? (24)—W. Broomall, Atlanta School of Biblical Studies
Is There HEIL for HEILSGESCHICHTE? (25)—R. B. Allen, Western Conservative Baptist Seminary
The Church and Covenant Theology (26)—M. H. Smith, Reformed Theological Seminary
Evangelicalism Pure and Mixed (27)—J. H. Gerstner, Pittsburgh Seminary

Section D: Ecclesiology William L. Lane, Chrm.
Social Legitimation: The Church's Precarious Role (28)—A. J. Schmidt, Lenoir Rhyne College
The Role of the Church in the Display of God's Intention (29)—W. L. Lane, Western Kentucky
"Faith Promise"—An Evaluation in the Light of Historic Evangelical Practice (30)—G. Oliver, Reformed Seminary
The Messianic Jew and the Church Councils (31)—L. Goldberg, Moody Bible Institute

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 30
Section A: Social Philosophy J. Robertson McQuilken, Chrm.
The Behavioral Sciences Under the Authority of Scripture (32)—J. R. McQuilken, Columbia Bible College
Toward an Evangelical Model of Social Responsibility (33)—R. E. Webber, Wheaton College
*The Race Issue in the Light of Scripture* (34)—W. H. Baker, Mount Holly, New Jersey

Section B: History

*John Wesley’s Evangelical Man* (35)—E. A. Fuhrman, Wesley Biblical Center
*Southern Presbyterians and Slave Evangelization, An Example of Conflict and Accommodation* (36)—J. N. Akers, Montreat-Anderson College
*Attitudes towards Women Reflected in Non-Canonical Literature of the Ante-Nicene Period* (37)—M. Howe, Western Kentucky
*Did Paul Teach, “Every OTHER sin a man commits is apart from the body”? A Consideration of I Cor. 6:18-20* (38)—J. B. Hurley, Covenant College
*A Bibliography for Evangelical Reform* (39)—J. A. Hedstrom, Vanderbilt
*The Queen and Her Handmaiden* (40)—G. M. Dyck, Trinity Christian College

Section D: Creation

*The Doctrine of Creation: The Basis for COMMUNAL Christian Scholarship* (41)—G. Van Groningen, Reformed Seminary
*Needed: An Evangelical Doctrine of Creation* (42)—J. H. Olthuis, Institute for Christian Studies
*Crucial Scientific Evidence Regarding Creation and the Time Problem* (43), Illustrated lecture—M. L. Lubenow, Wayne, Michigan

**TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 30**

Illustrated lecture: *Archaeological Prospect at Colossae* (44)—W. Harold Mare, Covenant Seminary
Panel Discussion: *The Role of the Woman in the Church*—Moderator, Robert Strong. Panel Members: Lucille S. Dayton, Margaret Howe, George W. Knight III, Francis Nigel Lee, Marten H. Woudstra

**WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 31**

**ETS Business Session**

Illustrated lecture: *The Four Achaemenid Capitals: Susa, Ecbatana, Pasargad, and Persepolis* (45)—E. M. Yamauchi, Miami U.
Illustrated lecture: *Archaeological Survey in Transjordan since Nelson Glueck* (46)—R. Ibach, Jr., Winona Lake, Indiana
Sectional Discussions
Old Testament—Bruce K. Waltke and Ronald B. Allen, Chrm.


History—John H. Gerstner, Chrm.

Theology and Philosophy—Donald M. Lake, Chrm.