11:45 AM – 12:35 PM

ETS Plenary Session I
Ayman S. Ibrahim
(The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)
The Authority and Function of the Quran in Islam

1:30 PM – 4:40 PM

Islam & Evangelical Christianity
Understanding Our Neighbor: Muslims and Evangelicals in Conversation

Moderator: C. Donald Smedley
(Rivendell Institute at Yale)

Panelists

Hamza Yusuf*
(Zaytuna College)

Asma T. Uddin*
(Aspen Institute)

Mohamed Magid*
(All Dulles Area Muslim Society (ADAMS) Center)

John Hartley
(Yale University)

Darrell Bock
(Dallas Theological Seminary)

C. Donald Smedley
(Rivendell Institute at Yale)
1:30 PM – 2:25 PM

Applied Linguistics and Biblical Languages
Teaching Discourse Analysis

Moderator: Lee M. Fields
(Mid-Atlantic Christian University)

Frederic Putnam
(Templeton Honors College at Eastern University)
Teaching Discourse Analysis: Surveying the Field

Brian Schultz
(Fresno Pacific University)
Teaching Hebrew Discourse Analysis: Pedagogical Considerations

Jordash Kiffiak*
(OMILEIN)
Teaching Greek Discourse Analysis: Pedagogical Considerations

Aaron Hornkohl*
(University of Cambridge)

1:30 PM – 2:25 PM

Christianity and Culture
Evangelicals and Religious Liberty: Interfaith Engagement in a Pluralist Culture

Moderator: Glenn Kreider
(Dallas Theological Seminary)

K. Lauriston Smith
(Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary/Grand Canyon University)
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The Fear of Theocracy: The Handmaid's Tale, Christian Culture, and the Problem of Conflation

Barbara Pemberton  
(Ouachita Baptist University)

A Cross – Centered Response to a New American Islam: A Model from the 8th Century

Kaz Hayashi  
(Baylor University)

The Eternal Omnipresent Transcendent Ones: Virtual Idols, Hologram Concerts, and the Imago Dei

Stephen Kim  
(Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

The First Commandment and The First Amendment: Islam as the Linchpin of Religious Liberty

1:30 PM – 2:25 PM

Pastoral Epistles

Moderator: Greg Couser  
(Cedarville University)

Stanley E. Porter  
(McMaster Divinity College)

Arguments For and Against Pauline Authorship of the Pastoral Epistles

Mark Baker  
(Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

A “Perfect” Elder? Blamelessness in the Qualifications for Elders and Deacons in the Pastoral Epistles

Ben Merkle  
(Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary)

The Authority of Deacons in Pauline Churches

Ray Van Neste
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Household of God' or `House of God'? OT Background in 1 Tim 3:15 and Its Implications

2:30 PM – 3:25 PM

Christian History and Thought since 1700
Evangelical History Revised?: New Insights on Eighteenth – and Nineteenth – Century Protestant Debates

Moderator: Karin Stetina
(Talbot School of Theology)

Kenneth Stewart
(Covenant College)
The Visible, Glorious Return: A Late Georgian Novelty?

James I. Fazio
(Southern California Seminary)
John Nelson Darby’s Early Resistance to Pre – Tribulational Premillennialism

Jesse F. Owens
(Welch College)
The Salters’ Hall Controversy after 300 Years: Heresy, Subscription, or Both?

Matthew C. Shrader
(Central Baptist Theological Seminary)
Hidden Bridges? Progressive Tendencies among Non – Progressive 19th – Century Northern Baptists

2:30 PM – 3:25 PM

J.R.R. Tolkien and Theology, Year 2
Angels
Monday, November 16th  11:45 AM – 9:25 PM EST

Moderator: Austin M. Freeman
(Founders Classical Academy of Mesquite)

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(Founders Classical Academy of Mesquite)
Tolkien's Angelic Hierarchies: Introductions, Observations, Lessons

Charlie Trimm
(Biola University)
Gods or Angels? Blurring the Distinction in Tolkien's Middle – earth and the Old Testament

Gavin Ortlund
(First Baptist Church of Ojai)
How Classical Angelology Can Resource A Tolkienian Angelic Fall Theodicy

Owen Strachan
(Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)
What Would Gandalf Do? Voluntary Limits on Supernatural Power in High Myth & High Christology

2:30 PM – 3:25 PM

Systematic Theology
Ethics II

Moderator: Donald L. Johnson
(Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

Andrew T. Walker
(The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)
The Role of the Saeculum in a Christian Eschatological Account of Religious Liberty

Matthew Steven Bracey
(Welch College)
Considering the Influence of Helwys’s Religious Liberty Ethic in England and the United States

David W. Jones
(Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary)
Ethics in Public: Considering Community in Moral Evaluation

J. Alan Branch
(Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)
Can Christians Use Medical Marijuana?

3:30 PM – 4:25 PM

Christian Ethics

Christian Theological Ethics and Human Labor

Matthew Kaemingk
(Fuller Theological Seminary)
Work, Worship, and Ethics: The Connection Between Liturgy and Labor in Deuteronomy 26

Amber Bowen
(University of Aberdeen)
Restoring the Dignity of Time

Heath W. Carter*
(Princeton Theological Seminary)
“Christianizing the Social Order”? Labor, Capital, and the Christian Origins of the New Deal

Matthew Arbo
(Oklahoma Baptist University)
The Concept of Work in Oliver O'Donovan’s Ethics as Theology Trilogy
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3:30 PM – 4:25 PM
Systematic Theology
Hermeneutics

Moderator Needed

Brent E. Parker
(Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)
Is Prosopological Exegesis a Hermeneutical Method Applied in Hebrews? A Critical Analysis

Kevin L. Moore
(Freed – Hardeman University)
The Meek Shall Inherit the Earth? Deciphering Meaning Through Layers of Context

Jason K. Allen
(Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)
We Preach Christ: A Proposal in the Human v. Divine Author Enigma in Hermeneutics & Homiletics

Joseph Lanier
(Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)
Who is a God Like You? A Theological-Historical Hermeneutic

6:30 PM – 9:40 PM
Wesleyan Studies

Moderator: Matt Friedeman
(Wesley Biblical Seminary)

Thomas H. McCall
(Asbury University)
Monday, November 16th  11:45 AM – 9:25 PM EST

Book Presentation: God and Nature: The Doctrine of Sin

Panel Discussion
God and Nature: The Doctrine of Sin

Hans Madueme  
(Covenant College)

Marc Cortez  
(Wheaton College)

Justus Hunter*  
(United Theological Seminary)

Matt Friedeman  
(Wesley Biblical Seminary)

The Practical Application of The Portraits of God

P  6:30 PM – 7:25 PM

American Christianity
Topics in 19th and 20th Century American Christianity

Moderator: Don Westblade  
(Hillsdale College)

Paul Kjoss Helseth  
(University of Northwestern, St. Paul)
"The Crown Is Fallen from Our Head": The Critical Realism of Samuel Miller

Respondent: Robert Caldwell  
(Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

Jeff Straub  
(Independent Scholar)
Monday, November 16th  11:45 AM – 9:25 PM EST

**Baptists Against Slavery – The American Story**

**Respondent: Glenn Kreider**
(Dallas Theological Seminary)

**Paul A. Sanchez**
(Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)
Triumph of a Southern Baptist Liberal: William Poteat & the Fundamentalist – Modernist Controversy

**Respondent: Miles S. Mullin II**
(Hannibal – LaGrange University)

**H. Jared Bumpers**
(Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)
“John the Baptist”: The Denominational Convictions and Evangelical Influence of John Albert Broadus

**Respondent: Madison Grace**
(Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

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**6:30 PM – 7:25 PM**

**Old Testament Backgrounds / Ancient Near East**

**Moderator: Richard E. Averbeck**
(Trinity Evangelical Divinity School)

**Stephen J Andrews**
(Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)
It’s Nuzi Again! HSS 5 67, Hagar, Bilhah, and Zilpah

**Christian Wilder**
(Grand Canyon University)
Tabernacles and War Camps: Background and Subsequent Interpretation of the Tabernacle in Exodus
**Monday, November 16th  11:45 AM – 9:25 PM EST**

**Kenton F. Williams**  
(Trinity Evangelical Divinity School)  
The Role of Animal Imagery in Royal Ideology and Warfare within the Book of Samuel

**Michael C. Lyons**  
(Evangelical Community Church)  
The Famine of the Word of God in Amos 8:11 – 13: Innovations of Famine in the Ancient Near East

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**Adventist Theological Society I**  
Christianity and Islam

**Moderator: John Reeve**  
(Andrews University)

**David A. Williams**  
(Andrews University)  
Proskuneo? Embodied Worship in Contemporary Worship, Adventism, and Islam

**Michael F. Younker**  
(General Conference of SDA)  
An Apocalyptic Duel: The Papal – Caliphate Controversy about the End of Time during the Conflicts of

**Mihai Bijacu**  
(Andrews University)  
Islamic Creationism and Its Connection to Christian Creationism

**Jonathan A. Campbell**  
(Dallas Theological Seminary)  
The Words of God: Textual Criticism in the New Testament and Qur’an
New Testament Greek Language and Exegesis
What Is Missing in Greek Exegesis?

Moderator: Stanley E. Porter
(McMaster Divinity College)

Francis G. H. Pang
(McMaster Divinity College)
Missing the Forest for the Trees: A Top – Down Approach to Greek Exegesis

Stanley E. Porter
(McMaster Divinity College)
A Natural Language Approach to Koine Greek Exegesis

Evangelical Philosophical Society E2

Moderator: Kegan J. Shaw
(Anderson University)

Hayden Stephan
(Saint Louis University)
Three Approaches to Accounting for Divine Omnipresence

J. T. Turner
(Anderson University)
Trans – world Depravity, Theosis, and Freedom of the Will in the Garden and in the Eschaton

Matthew Flannagan  
(St Peters College, Auckland)  
The Psychopath Objection to Divine Command Theory: Another Response to Erik Wielenberg

Mark Boespflug  
(University of Colorado at Boulder)  
Faith in Science: Testimony, Climate Change and Dogmatism

7:30 PM – 8:25 PM

Systematic Theology  
Theology Proper, Trinitarian Theology

Moderator: Jesse Johnson  
(The Master's Seminary - Washington D.C.)

Nathan D. Shannon  
(Torch Trinity Graduate University)  
Two Bavincks on the Uniqueness of Christian Theism: Absolute Personalism and Biblical Anthropomorphism

Stephen Lorance  
(Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary)  
T. F. Torrance’s Reception of Augustine: A Via Media in Contemporary Trinitarian Renewal

8:30 PM – 9:25 PM

Old Testament  
Psalms and Wisdom Literature

Moderator: Kyle C. Dunham
Monday, November 16th  11:45 AM – 9:25 PM EST

(Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary)

David A. Quackenbos  
(Regent University)  
Recovering an Ancient Tradition: Hezekiah as Qoheleth and the Author of Ecclesiastes

Daniel Kim  
(McMaster Divinity College)  
How Parental Teaching in Prov 1–9 Uses the OT Canon In Light of Culler's Presupposition Theory

Hee Suk Kim  
(Chongshin Theological Seminary)  
David and His Community: An Intertextual Reading of Pss. 131 – 133 from a Lens of Democratization

Cristian G. Rata  
(Torch Trinity Graduate University)  
Reading the Psalter as a "Happiness Manual"

8:30 PM – 9:25 PM

Systematic Theology
Eschatology

Moderator: Timothy Kleiser  
(Boyce College)

Ryan A. Brandt  
(Grand Canyon University)  
A Biblical Theology of the Beatific Vision

Jacob Rainwater  
(Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)  
Reorienting the Doctrine of Sanctification in Light of Paul's Inaugurated Eschatology
Monday, November 16th  11:45 AM – 9:25 PM EST

**Gregory J. Liston**  
(Laidlaw College)  
The Church’s Journey through Time: Applying the Method of Third Article Theology to Eschatology

**Jason B. Alligood**  
(Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)  
Restoration Plus: 1 Corinthians 6.9 – 11 and Revelation 21.27 in the Biblical Storyline
Tuesday, November 17th  8:30 AM – 9:25 PM EST

8:30 AM – 11:40 AM

Response Panel to Martin Accad’s Book, *Sacred Misinterpretation*

**Moderator:** Edward L. Smither  
(Columbia International University)

**Peter Riddell**  
(Melbourne School of Theology/Australian College of Theology)

**Daniel Janosik**  
(Southern Evangelical Seminary)

**Trevor Castor**  
(Zwemer Center for Muslim Studies, Columbia International University)

**Shirin Taber**  
(Middle East Women's Network/Columbia International University)

**Respondent:** Martin Accad*  
(Arab Baptist Theological Seminary)

8:30 AM – 9:25 AM

Christianity and Culture

Evangelicals and Religious Liberty: Interfaith Engagement in a Pluralist Culture

**Moderator:** Earl Waggoner  
(Colorado Christian University)

**Carissa Jones**  
(Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

The Doctrine of Transcendence as the Key to Re–enchanting American Culture

Daniel K. Eng
Tuesday, November 17th  8:30 AM – 9:25 PM EST

East Asian and Asian American Reflections on the Epistle of James

Zhiqiu Xu
(Columbia International University)
A Case Study for Inter – Faith Dialogue: Confucian Ren (仁) and the Christian Doctrine of Trinity

Victor S. Lyons
(News Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary)
Why are Hispanics in the United States attracted to Islam? And How should the Evangelical Church

8:30 AM – 9:25 AM

Evangelical Philosophical Society A1

Moderator: Stephen D. Mizell
(Scarborough College)

Ross D. Inman
(Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary)
Metaphysical Grounding and Creaturely Participation in God

Eric Yang
(Santa Clara University)
Are Reduplicative Qua – Operators Superfluous?

Walter J. Schultz
(University of Northwestern – St Paul)
Contingency in the Late Metaphysics of Jonathan Edwards

David Skowronski
(Baylor University)
Scientific Success and Divine Hiddenness
Tuesday, November 17th 8:30 AM – 9:25 PM EST

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Old Testament
General Studies

Moderator: Andrew Halbert
(ESEPA Seminary)

Benjamin J. Noonan
(Columbia International University)
Anti – Canaanite Rhetoric as Torah in Genesis

Jürgen Schulz
(Evangelische Theologische Faculteit, Leuven/Belgium)
Shame and Frame – Semantics: Steps toward a new Definition of ויב

Qiang Fu
(TEDS)
The Formative Narrative Approach: The Case of Abraham Narratives

9:30 AM – 10:25 AM
Near East Archaeological Society A
Abraham to Conquest Archaeology

Moderator: Donald McNeeley
(Tidewater Bible College)

Boyd Seevers
(University of Northwestern – St. Paul)
A Village from the Israelite Settlement: The Iron Age I Remains at Khirbet el – Maqatir
Shay Bar  
(University of Haifa)  
The "Foot – shaped" Iron Age enclosures in the Jordan Valley

Shay Bar  
(University of Haifa)  
El – Ahwat, an Early Iron Age Forgotten Fortified City

T  9:30 AM – 10:25 AM

New Testament

Moderator: Sylvie Raquel  
(Trinity International University)

Mark L. Strauss  
(Bethel Seminary)  
Translating “Son of God” in Muslim Contexts: A Critical Assessment

Heather Joy Zimmerman  
(Wheaton College)  
A Case of the Neglect: The Relational Genitive’s Role in Conveying Jesus as άλος θεου to Muslims

Ebrahim Pakrooh  
(Serve Iran Ministry)  
Christology in Islam: An Evangelical Comparative Theological Exploration

D  9:30 AM – 10:25 AM

Old Testament

Psalms

Moderator: Eric Sarwar
Tuesday, November 17th  8:30 AM – 9:25 PM EST

Jo Ann Davidson  
(Andrews University Theological Seminary)  
Does The Psalmist Solve Paul? Psalm 119 as a Background to Romans 7

Jerod A. Gilcher  
(Gateway Seminary)  
"Yeshua" as Kingdom: Book II of the Psalter and the Literary Pilgrimage to the Davidic Kingdom

Amy J. Chase  
(Carey Theological College)  
Polyphonic Command: The Complex Rhetoric of Proverbs 31:31

10:30 AM – 11:25 AM

Messianic Jewish Studies  
History, Theology & Praxis

Moderator: Hélène Dallaire  
(Denver Seminary)

Amy Downey  
(Tzedakah Ministries)  
Maimonides’ “Flirtation” with Classical Islam and Its Subsequent Influence on Rabbinic Judaism

Michael Brown  
(The King’s University)  
Do Christians, Muslims and Jews Worship the Same God?

Sam Shamoun*  
(Answering Islam: A Christian – Muslim Dialog)  
Unitarianism Monotheism vs. Trinitarian Monotheism in Judaism, Christianity and Islam
Tuesday, November 17th 8:30 AM – 9:25 PM EST

Jim Sibley
(Israel College of the Bible)
Messianic Jews in Ottoman Jerusalem

10:30 AM – 11:25 AM

New Testament
General Epistles

Moderator: Kenneth Trax
(The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)

Abeneazer G. Urga
(Columbia International University)
The Exhortation to the Husbands and its Significance in the Conversation about the Haustafeln

J. Benjamin Hussung
(The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)
The Narrative of Πίστις: A Narratological Approach to Πίστις in 1 Peter

Benjamin E. Castaneda
(University of St Andrews)

Jordan Atkinson
(Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)
The Old Testament Prophetic Hermeneutic of 1 Peter 1:10 – 12

10:30 AM – 11:25 AM

Practical Theology
Worship and Homiletics
Moderator: John W. Binkley

Jeremy M. Kimble  
(Cedarville University)  
Book – Level Meaning: A Neglected But Essential Tool for Preaching

David A. Robarts  
(Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)  
An Analysis of the Limitations of Preaching: A Corrective for Evangelical Seminaries

Scott Aniol  
(Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)  
From Text to Expression: “Fittingness” as a Guideline for Biblically – Informed Worship Music

ETS Plenary Address II
Timothy C. Tennet  
(Asbury Theological Seminary)  
Through the Prism: The Trinity and the Islamic Metanarrative

Public Theology
Can Christianity and Islam Share a Public Square?
Moderator: Greg Forster  
(Trinity International University)
Introduction
Moderator: Richard Mouw  
(Calvin University)

Matthew Kaemingk  
(Fuller Theological Seminary)

Asma T. Uddin*  
(Aspen Institute)

1:30 PM – 4:40 PM

Evangelical Philosophical Society D3

Panel Discussion
Craig’s Nominalism and the Atonement

Moderator: R. Scott Smith  
(Biola University)

R. Scott Smith  
(Biola University)

Richard B. Davis  
(Tyndale University)

Craig Carter  
(Tyndale University)

William Lane Craig  
(Talbot School of Theology & Houston Baptist University)

1:30 PM – 2:25 PM

Biblical Worship
Whither Contemporary Worship?
Tuesday, November 17th  8:30 AM – 9:25 PM EST

**Moderator: Scott Aniol**  
(Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

**Joshua Waggener**  
(Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary)  
Mapping the Territory of Contemporary Worship Research: A Survey of Emerging Methodologies

**Lester Ruth**  
(Duke Divinity School)  
Only One Way? Why We Would Still Have Contemporary Praise and Worship Even If There Had Been No Jesus People

**Nathan Burggraff**  
(Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)  
How Has Our Song Changed? A Corpus Analysis of the Music and Lyrics in Our Congregational Songs

**John Witvliet**  
(Calvin University)  
Exploring Hidden Continuities: Why Contemporary Worship May Not Be as Innovative As We Think

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**P 1:30 PM – 2:25 PM**

**Psalms and Hebrew Poetry**

**Moderator: Daniel Estes**  
(Cedarville University)

**J. Nathan Clayton**  
(North Park Theological Seminary)  
Perceptions of Divine Presence in the Levitical Psalms: The Paradox of Distance and Proximity

**Stephen Smith**  
(Belhaven University)  
The Meaning of Psalm 73:24b: Revisiting an Old Crux from the Perspective of Verbal Valency
Trevor Laurence  
(Cateclesia Institute)  
Let Sinners Be Consumed: The Curious Conclusion of Psalm 104

Michael G. McKelvey  
(Reformed Theological Seminary)  
YHWH's Cup: The Psalms, the Prophets, and the New Testament

1:30 PM – 2:25 PM

Near East Archaeological Society B  
Bronze Age Tall el – Hammam: Queen of the Southern Levant

Moderator: Steve Collins  
(Trinity Southwestern University)

Carroll M. Kobs  
(Trinity Southwest University)  
Tall el – Hammam: Report on the Early Bronze Age Excavations

Gary A. Byers  
(Trinity Southwest University)  
Tall el – Hammam: Report on the Intermediate Bronze Age Excavations

Steve Collins  
(Trinity Southwest University)  
Tall el – Hammam: Report on the Middle Bronze Age Excavations

Phillip J. Silvia  
(Trinity Southwest University)  
Tall el – Hammam: the MB2 Terminal Event

Steve Collins
Tuesday, November 17th 8:30 AM – 9:25 PM EST

(Tall el – Hammam as Biblical Sodom: Laying Objections to Rest)

D 2:30 PM – 3:25 PM

Islam & Evangelical Christianity

Moderator: Darrell Bock
(Dallas Theological Seminary)

Imad Shehadeh
(Jordan Evangelical Theological Seminary)
Another Look at Whether Islam and Christianity Speak of the Same God

John Hartley
(Yale University)
Contemporary History of Muslim – Christian Engagement

Ayman Ibrahim
(Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)
Medieval Arabic – Speaking Apologetics: Christian Saints Defending Their Faith under the ‘Abbāsids

C. Donald Smedley
(Rivendell Institute at Yale)
An Evangelical Understanding of the Political Concept of Religious Freedom

D 2:30 PM – 3:25 PM

New Testament
General Studies

Moderator: Andrew Carter Marquez
Tuesday, November 17th  8:30 AM – 9:25 PM EST

Brian Vickers
(Southern Seminary)
Faith Alone from Beginning to End: Distinguishing Faith and Works in the Christian Life

Zachary K. Dawson
(McMaster Divinity College)
The Theological Consequences of Q in Light of Recent Synoptic Gospel Research

Charlie Ray III
(New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary)
A Lawful Use of the Law: The Use of the Law in 1 Timothy 1 and Its Implications for the Church

2:30 PM – 3:25 PM

Systematic Theology
Soteriology

Moderator: Dale W. Little
(Tokyo Multicultural Church / Japan Bible Seminary)

Matthew Pinson
(Welch College)
Prevenient Grace: A Reformed Arminian Account

Gerald Hiestand
(Calvary Memorial Church / Center for Pastor Theologians)
St. Irenaeus, Abraham, and the Doctrine of Justification in Romans 4

Jeremy Treat
(Reality LA)
Atonement in Global Theology
Tuesday, November 17th  8:30 AM – 9:25 PM EST

**3:30 PM – 4:25 PM**

**Hebrew Language**

*Teaching Hebrew Exegesis*

**Moderator: Chip Hardy**  
(Southeastern Seminary)

**Matthew McAffee**  
(Welch College)  
Interpretive Insights from Hebrew Volitives

**JoAnna M. Hoyt**  
(Dallas International University)  
Worldview and Language: Teaching Hebrew Exegesis through Ancient Eyes

**Todd Borger**  
(Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary)  
Derivation and Inflection: How Understanding Morphology Simplifies the Hebrew Paradigms

**D  3:30 PM – 4:25 PM**

**Systematic Theology**

*General Studies II*

**Moderator: Greg E. Gifford**  
(The Master's University)

**Matthew C. Millsap**  
(Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)  
“IT IS NOT GOOD THAT THE MAN SHOULD BE ALONE”: DOES THE IMAGO DEI PRECLUDE AI COMPANIONSHIP?
Craig Sanders
(Saint Louis University)
The imago Dei and the Seventh Day: Interpreting Genesis 2:1 – 3 Toward an Anthropological Telos

Jon English Lee
(Morningview Baptist Church in Montgomery, Alabama)
Often Used but Rarely Defined: A Proposed Definition for Creation Ordinances

Preston Hill
(University of St Andrews)
Calvin's Descensus Christology and the Neuroscience of Trauma

Bioethics
Moderator: Erik M. Clary
(Oklahoma State University)

Daniel Fleming
(Trinity International University and University of Dubuque)
AI, Agency, and Personhood

Cristina Richie
(University of Edinburgh)
The Ethical Use of Sentient Non - Human Animals in Medical Research

Erik M. Clary
(Oklahoma State University)
Revisiting Paul Ramsey's Exploration of Exceptions to the Ethic of (Only) Caring for the Dying

Matthew Flannagan
(St Peters College, Auckland)
Tuesday, November 17th  8:30 AM – 9:25 PM EST

Abortion, Hard Cases, and Self – defense

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Evangelical Philosophical Society C3
Cross and Crescent: Confessions in Collision

Moderator: Kevin E. Voss
(Concordia University Wisconsin)

Kevin E. Voss
(Concordia University Wisconsin)

Angus Menuge
(Concordia University Wisconsin)

Roland C. Ehlke
(Concordia University Wisconsin)

Sam Shamoun*
(Answering Islam: A Christian – Muslim Dialog)

P  6:30 PM – 7:25 PM

Hermeneutics

Moderator: Matthew S. Harmon
(Grace College & Theological Seminary)

Douglas S. Huffman
(Talbot School of Theology at Biola University)
A Two – Dimensional Taxonomy of Forms for the NT Use of the OT

Gareth Lee Cockerill
Tuesday, November 17th  8:30 AM – 9:25 PM EST

The New Testament, the Canonical Order of the Old Testament, and Biblical Interpretation

Donnie DeBord  
(Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)  
Resurrection on the Third Day and the Question of Premodern Hermeneutics

Jason S. DeRouchie  
(Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)  
The Hermeneutical Significance of the Shape of the Christian Canon

6:30 PM – 7:25 PM

Old Testament Prophetic and Apocalyptic Books
Reading Jeremiah as Christian Scripture

Moderator: Andrew T. Abernethy  
(Wheaton College)

Dana M. Harris  
(Trinity Evangelical Divinity School)  
How the Apostles Read Jeremiah as Christian Scripture

Gary Yates  
(Liberty University)  
We Are Not Apostles: Limits on Reading Jeremiah Like the Apostles

Lissa Wray Beal*  
(Providence Theological Seminary)  
Emulating the Apostles: Reading Jeremiah in the Footsteps of the Apostles

Andrew G. Shead*  
(Moore Theological College)
The History of Interpreting Jeremiah as Christian Scripture

**Philip G. Ryken**
(Wheaton College)
Preaching Jeremiah as Christian Scripture

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**New Testament**

**Old Testament**

**7:30 PM – 8:25 PM**

**New Testament**

**Luke / Acts**

**Moderator Needed**

**Bruce Henning**
(Emmaus Bible College)

**Charles Savelle**
(Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)
Acts 15:21: For Moses Is Preached in the Synagogues

**Mark Giacobbe**
(Citylight Church)
Kings in the King: Royal Characterization of the Followers of Jesus in Luke – Acts

**Erbey G. Valdez**
(Columbia International University)
What’s in a Name? A Reexamination of John Mark’s Departure in Light of Lukan Name Structures

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**Old Testament**
Prophetic Literature

Moderator: Joe Slunaker
(California Baptist University)

Brian M. Koning
(Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)
Determining Chronological Direction of Biblical Allusions: A New Proposal

John J. Yeo
(Southern California Seminary)
Prophetic Inspired Redaction and Raymond Dillard's Understanding of Deutero – Isaiah

Joseph M Henderson
(Torrey Honors Institute, Biola University)
The Composition and Authorship of Jeremiah 1 – 20

B. J. Hilbelink
(Trinity Evangelical Divinity School)
Malachi 3:22 – 24 in Canonical Context: Generational Covenant Infidelity in the Law and Prophets

Systematic Theology

General Studies I

Moderator Needed

David Mark Rathel
(Gateway Seminary)
James B. Torrance and the Marrow of Free Grace: A Fresh Reading of Torrance’s Historical Appeals

Hongyi June Yang
(Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)
Is Theology “Gendered”?

**R. Douglas Geivett**  
(Talbot School of Theology/Biola University)  
Near – Death Experiences, For and Against

**Lilly Park**  
(Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)  
Submission, Authority, and Singleness in Complementarianism

**Church History**  
17th – 18th Century  
**Moderator Needed**

**Jonathan S. Marko**  
(Cornerstone University)  
The Hobbes – Bramhall Debate’s Contribution to a Free Will False Dilemma

**Jenny – Lyn de Klerk**  
(Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)  
‘exercise vniversall loue to euery member of Christ’: Lucy Hutchinson On Loving All Believers

**Jason Varouj Matossian**  
(Mount Ararat Bible Church)  
A Circle of Moderate Friends: Protestant Ecumenism of Late – 17th Century Moderate Nonconformity

**Spiritual Classics and Evangelical Ressourcement**
Moderator: Hank Voss
(Taylor University)

Bob Lay
(The Urban Ministry Institute)
The Apocrypha as a Lost Protestant Spiritual Classic

Robert Romero*
(UCLA)
Bartolomé de las Casas’ A Brief History of the Destruction of the Indies (1552) as a Spiritual Classic

Greg Peters
(Biola University)
Thomas à Kempis’ Self – Centered Imitation of Christ: Late Medieval Reflections on Following Jesus

Hank Voss
(Taylor University)
Spiritual Classics and Evangelical Ressourcement: Addressing Perennial Pastoral Problems with Re

8:30 PM – 9:25 PM

Systematic Theology
Christology

Moderator: Christopher A. Graham
(Criswell College)

David Moser
(Southern Methodist University)
How to Interpret Christ’s Mysteries in Scripture: Reduplicative Propositions in Christology

Christopher Woznicki
(Fuller Theological Seminary)
Love and Order: The Christological Basis for Scientific Inquiry

Eric Oldenburg
(Melbourne School of Theology)
Volitional Polymorphism: The Import of a Wide Semantic Range for Will in Christology
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Method in Systematic Theology
The Qur’an and the Gospel: Considering the work of Abdulla Galadari: Quranic Hermeneutics

Moderator: Ken Keathley
(Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary)

Andrew Loke
(Hong Kong Baptist University)
Quranic Hermeneutics and the Historical Jesus Controversy

J. Scott Horrell
(Dallas Theological Seminary)
Galadari’s Understanding of the relationship between the Qur’an and the Bible

Matthew Bennett
(Cedarville University)
Qur’anic Christology: A New Adam or Another Adam?

Kurt Anders Richardson
(Dallas International University)
The Search for Biblical Orthodoxy: Qur’an and John meet at Nicea

Respondent: Abdulla Galadari*
(Khalifa University)

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New Testament Canon, Textual Criticism & Apocryphal Literature

Moderator: Michael J. Kruger
(Reformed Theological Seminary)
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Gregory R. Lanier  
(Reformed Theological Seminary, Orlando)  
Exploring the Paratextual Features of Minuscules: GA 1424 as a Case Study

David A Flood, II  
(University of Edinburgh)  
The Text of Paul in the Catenae of John of Damascus: A New Manuscript Family

Zachary J. Cole  
(Union Theological College, Belfast)  
Singular Readings in Codex W: Whose Habits are We Studying?

Jonathan C. Borland  
(New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary)  
Tertullian's Text of John

Evangelical Philosophical Society A2

Moderator: R. Keith Loftin  
(Scarborough College)

Angus Menuge  
(Concordia University Wisconsin)  
The Illusions of Techno–Anthropology

Ian Davies  
(Reasonable Faith)  
Information: the Foundation for Essence and the Mechanism for Traducianism

Kirk R. MacGregor  
(McPherson College)
Philosophically Reconciling Divine Election and Human Freedom in the Fourth Gospel

Matthew E. Roberts  
(Patrick Henry College)

Willardian Spiritual Formation, Novel Spiritual Disciplines, and Basketball: A Case Study

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Church History
Baptist Studies

Moderator: Lloyd A. Harsch  
(New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary)

Jason G. Duesing  
(Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

Creeds Added to the Bible? Defining and Defending Baptist Confessionalism

Baiyu Andrew Song  
(The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)

“Till they give up their old teachers”: Joseph Kinghorn and the Jews

Jason Edwin Dees  
(Christ Covenant/ Midwestern Baptist/ Reformed Theological )

Ardent Support of Missions: Samuel Pearce's Impact on the Baptist Missionary Society

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New Testament
Luke

Moderator Needed
**Wednesday, November 18th  8:30 AM – 9:25 PM EST**

**Hershael W. York**  
(Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)  
A Tale of Two Masters: Structural and Linguistic Connections between Luke 12:35 – 40 and 17:7 – 10

**Brandon M. Freeman**  
(Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)  
The Use of Psalm 118 (117 LXX) in Luke’s Gospel

**Caleb T. Friedeman**  
(Ohio Christian University)  
“Mary was preserving all the words in her heart”: The Danielic Background of Luke 2:19, 51

**John Lee**  
(Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)  
Zacchaeus Was Indeed Repenting: A Strengthened Defense of the “Old” Reading of Luke 19:8

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**Biblical Worship**

**Moderator: Greg Stiekes**  
(Bob Jones University)

**Glenn Packiam**  
(New Life Church)  
Singing Our Way to Virtue: The Christ Hymn and Moral Formation in Colossians

**Christine E. Thornton**  
(Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary)  
The One, True Sacrament: The Epistemic Significance of the Sacraments for T. F. Torrance

**Dave Shive**  
(Frontier Ventures)
C. S. Lewis on Worship: The Lord's Beauty, the Worth of His Praise, and Motivation for Worship

Jonathan S. Welch  
(Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary)  
Is This My Story? Is This My Song?: An Analysis of Contemporary Worship through Song Stories

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Near East Archaeological Society D
Iron Age Archaeology

Moderator: Donald McNeeley  
(Tidewater Bible College)

Ralph K. Hawkins  
(Averett University)  
Early Israel’s Ammonite Wars and Recent Excavations at Biblical Naʿarah (Josh 16:7)

Steven Rudd  
(Shiloh Excavation Staff)  
Edom, Zedekiah Correspondence: Arad Ostraca #40 and #24

Scott Stripling  
(The Bible Seminary)  
Wet Sifting: A Methodological Revolution

Rick Lanser  
(Associates for Biblical Research)  
The Journeys of Herod as Seen Through Roman Eyes

D  9:30 AM – 10:25 AM

Covenant Theology
Wednesday, November 18th  8:30 AM – 9:25 PM EST

**Biblical, Theological, and Historical Perspectives**

**Moderator: Robert J. Cara**  
(Reformed Theological Seminary)

**J. Ligon Duncan III**  
(Reformed Theological Seminary)  
*Covenant Theology – Its Past, Present, and Future*

**Richard P. Belcher, Jr**  
(Reformed Theological Seminary)  
*Covenant in the Old Testament – a Brief Overview*

**Guy Prentiss Waters**  
(Reformed Theological Seminary)  
*Covenant in the New Testament – a Brief Overview*

**D. Blair Smith**  
(Reformed Theological Seminary)  
*Covenant Theology and the Reformed Tradition*

**Stephen J. Wellum**  
(Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)  
*Covenant Theology: Biblical, Historical, and Theological Perspectives – Some Reflections*

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**9:30 AM – 10:25 AM**

**Hebrew Accents and Biblical Exegesis**

**Moderator: Marcus A. Leman**  
(Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)

**Mark Futato**  
(Reformed Theological Seminary)
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Basics of Hebrew Accents

**Sung Jin Park**  
(Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)  
Hebrew Accents: Their Divisions and Exegetical Roles beyond Syntax

**Marcus A. Leman**  
(Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)  
Ancient & Modern Exegesis: Do the Masoretic Accents Aid Discourse Analysis?

**Old Testament Backgrounds/Ancient Near East**

**Treaty, Law, and Ritual in the Old Testament within its Ancient Near Eastern Environment**

**Moderator:** Matthew McAffee  
(Welch College)

**Joe M. Sprinkle**  
(Johnson University)  
Torah and Narrative

**John H. Walton**  
(Wheaton College)  
The Relationship between Torah and Wisdom based on Comparative Studies

**John W. Hilber**  
(Grand Rapids Theological Seminary)  
Torah and Prophecy in Ancient Near Eastern Context

**Roy E. Gane**  
(Andrews University)  
Torah and Regulation to Teach Divine Values
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Adventist Theological Society II
Christianity and Islam: Missional Strategies

Moderator: A. Rahel Wells
(Andrews University)

Larry L. Lichtenwalter
(Middle East University)
Kaaba & Sanctuary: Qur’anic and Biblical Cosmic Centers—Ontological and Existential Worldviews

Gabriela Philips
(North American Division Adventist Muslim Relations Coordinator)
Six Stages for Faith Development in Muslim Contexts

Petras Bahadur
(Global Center for Adventist Muslim Relations)
A Historical Review of the Presentation of Christology and Trinity to Muslims

Jony Hajaj
(Adventist Frontier Missions)
Dreams and Deliverance: Strategies Muslims Welcome

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Evangelical Philosophical Society D2

Moderator: Nikolaus Breiner
(Baylor University)

Andre Leo Rusavuk
Wednesday, November 18th  8:30 AM – 9:25 PM EST

(The University of Birmingham (UK))
Does God Get Lucky? A New Problem for Theists

K. Lauriston Smith
(Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary/Grand Canyon University)
God, Time, and W. Norris Clarke

Philip Beasley
(Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary)
Clarifying Ontological Dependence within Divine Conceptualism

Practical Theology
General Studies

Moderator: Thomas B. Messick
(Melbourne School of Theology)

Mark A. Jumper
(Regent University School of Divinity)
Martyrdom Compared: Islam and Christianity

Mark Coppenger
(Retired, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)
Epistemological Victories in the Wake of 9/11

Page Brooks
(The Restoration Institute/School of Urban Missions Bible College and Seminary)
Who Says This War Is Just? Just War Theory in Christian and Islamic Traditions

Matt Cook
(Freed – Hardeman University)
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The Muslim American Experience: Repeated Themes in Recent Muslim American Memoirs

11:45 AM – 12:35 PM
ETS Plenary Session 3
Thomas Kidd
(Baylor University)
American Christians and Islam: From the Colonial Era to the Post-9/11 World

1:30 PM – 4:40 PM
Patristic and Medieval History
Byzantine Christianity Engaging Islam: Historiography, Theology, and Witness

Moderator: Stefana Dan Laing
(Beeson Divinity School)

Jeremiah Mutie
(Southern California Seminary)
A Critical Examination of Recent Historiographical Advances in the Study of the Origins of Islam

Daniel Janosik
(Southern Evangelical Seminary)
John of Damascus Updated: Islam IS a Heresy

Edward L. Smither
(Columbia International University)
Timothy I of Baghdad's Dialogue with Caliph al – Mahdi: A Medieval Model for Witness to Muslims

Respondent: Martin Accad*
(Arab Baptist Theological Seminary)
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Evangelical Philosophical Society B3
What is the Point of an Evangelical Philosophy Professor? Exploring A Vocation

Panelists:
R. Keith Loftin
(Scarborough College)

Richard B. Davis
(Tyndale University)

Angus Menuge
(Concordia University Wisconsin)

Paul Copan
(Palm Beach Atlantic University)

D  1:30 PM – 4:40 PM

Latino American Christianity
Voces Evangélicas at the Intersection of Culture, Faith, and Identity

Moderator: Octavio Javier Esqueda
(Talbot School of Theology)

Wilmer Ramirez
(Denver Seminary)
The Experience of Hispanic Students in Evangelical Seminaries

Nancy Reyes Frazier
(Dallas Theological Seminary)
You/Me/God/We/Them: Faith, Identity, and the Other in a Nation at War
Panelists:

Robert Chao Romero*
(UCLA)

Armida Belmonte Stephens
(North Park Theological Seminary)

Miguel Echevarría
(Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary)

Oscar Merlo
(Talbot School of Theology)

Publishing House

Invitation to Consider Next Steps

1:30 PM – 2:25 PM

Christian History and Thought since 1700
Is Premillennialism Waning?

Moderator: Robert Caldwell
(Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

Timothy Weber*
(Retired – Denver Seminary)
What’s Been Happening to Premillennialism?

Greg Strand
(Evangelical Free Church of America)
Dogmatic Rank, a Statement of Faith, Premillennialism, and Historical Situatedness: The EFCA as a Case Study

Todd Mangum
Wednesday, November 18th  8:30 AM – 9:25 PM EST

(Missio Seminary)
Missio (formerly Biblical) Seminary: A Case Study in the Waning of Premillennialism?

Eckhard J. Schnabel
(Gordon – Conwell Theological Seminary)
The Viability of Premillennialism and the Text of Revelation

1:30 PM – 2:25 PM

Ecclesiology
Images of the Church

Moderator: Greg Peters
(Biola University)

Benjamin Gladd
(Reformed Theological Seminary)
The Church: The People of God in the Image of God

Kimlyn J. Bender*
(George W. Truett Theological Seminary)
Christ's Body and the Body of Christ: Reflections on Identity, Difference, and Ordered Relations

Gregory J. Liston
(Laidlaw College)
The Church as an Anticipation of the Coming Kingdom

1:30 PM – 2:25 PM

Spiritual Formation/Sanctification

Moderator: John Coe
(ISF/Talbot School of Theology)
Jeff Dryden  
(Covenant College)  
How Spiritual Formation Shapes Biblical Hermeneutics

Kelly M Kapic  
(Covenant College)  
Can Christians Flourish During Suffering? A Theological and Psychological Exploration

Jiun Kit Koo Scuter  
(Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)  
How (Not) to Mortify Sin: The Relational Contours of John Owen’s Doctrine of Mortification

Roger L. Revell  
(University of Cambridge)  
Sanctification and Self – Development: A Few Constructive Proposals

Book of Revelation  
The Apocalypse of John Among Its Critics

Moderator: Alexander E. Stewart  
(Tyndale Theological Seminary)

Ian Paul*  
(Fuller Theological Seminary)  
John and Genre: Was He Intentionally Confusing?

Michael Naylor  
(Columbia International University)  
John and Dissenting Views: Was He Intolerant?
Alan S. Bandy
(New Orleans Baptist Theologically Seminary)
Should Revelation Be in the Canon?

Mark Wilson
(Asia Minor Research Center)
John and the Government: Did He Advocate Political Subversion?

2:30 PM – 3:25 PM
Old Testament Narrative Literature

Moderator: Michael A. Grisanti
(The Master's Seminary)

Kaspars Ozolins
(Tyndale House, Cambridge)
Killing Goliath? Elhanan the Bethlehemite and the Text of 2 Samuel 21:19

Lee M. Fields
(Mid – Atlantic Christian University)
The Fatherhood of God: An Overlooked Theme in the Books of Samuel

D. Allen Hutchison
(Stellenbosch University)
A Blameworthy Burial: A Methodology and Case Study for Inner – Biblical Allusion in 2 Chr 16:14

Bryan M Murawski
(Cairn University)
"Who Shall Go Up First?: Inner – Biblical Interpretation in the Prologue of Judges
American Christianity
The Mayflower at 400: Reflections on the Puritans and their Place in American Religion

Moderator: Miles S. Mullin II
(Hannibal – LaGrange University)

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Introduction

John Turner*
(George Mason University)

Thomas S. Kidd*
(Baylor University)

Cory D. Higdon
(Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)

Respondent: Jenny – Lyn de Klerk
(Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

Pauline Studies
Pauline Theology

Moderator: Linda Belleville
(Grand Rapids Theological Seminary)

Daniel C Fredericks
(Belhaven University)
A Question of First Importance: ἐν πρώτοις in 1 Corinthians 15:3

Ty Kieser  
(Wheaton College)  
Christ and God’s Demonstration of His Own Love: Romans 5:6 – 11 as Early High Christology

Trey Moss  
(Southern Baptist Theological Seminar)  
Through the Law I died to the Law: Human Agency and the Law’s Agency in Galatians 2:19

C. Eric Turner  
(Hannibal – LaGrange University)  
The Proper Sphere of Boasting

3:30 PM – 4:25 PM

Near East Archaeological Society C

Recent Iron Age Archaeology

Moderator: Scott Stripling  
(The Bible Seminary)

Brian Neil Peterson  
(Lee University)  
A Cultic Fish – Head Bead: Evidence of the Philistines at Shiloh?

Mark A. Hassler  
(Virginia Beach Theological Seminary)  
Eli’s Fall at Shiloh’s City Gate (1 Samuel 4:13–18): Insight from Linguistics and Archaeology

Chet Roden  
(Liberty University)  
Tel Hadid Excavations 2018 – 2020
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Daniel Warner
(New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary)
Gezer, Water at the end of the Tunnel!

4:45 PM – 5:35 PM
ETS Presidential Address
Craig S. Keener
(Asbury Theological Seminary)
A Mind for the Body

6:30 PM – 7:25 PM
Evangelicals and Gender
Gender Essentialism

Moderators:
John DelHousaye
(Phoenix Seminary)
Mimi Haddad
(Fuller Theological Seminary / CBE)
Christa McKirland
(Carey Baptist College, Auckland, NZ)
Image of God and Divine Presence: A Critique of Gender Essentialism

Marc Cortez
(Wheaton College)
Reimagining Gender Apophatically

Douglas Groothuis
Gender Essentialism, Gender Roles, and the Bible

Gerry Breshears
Western Seminary
Every Child Deserves A Mommy and a Daddy

Luke / Acts

Moderator: Aaron W. White
First Presbyterian Church, South Charleston, Ohio

Mark L. Strauss
Bethel Seminary
What We’ve Learned from Luke: Historian and Theologian

Darrell Bock
Dallas Theological Seminary
The Theme(s) of Luke – Acts and Scripture

Craig Blomberg
Denver Seminary
Marshall’s Both/And: Redactional and Historical

Respondent: Sarah Harris
Carey Baptist College

Church History
**Wednesday, November 18th  8:30 AM – 9:25 PM EST**

**Mission to Muslims**

**Moderator:** Baiyu Andrew Song  
(The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)

**Paul M. Akin**  
(The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)  
From Arabia, Cairo, and Princeton: Samuel Zwemer's Faithful Mission to Muslims

**Michael D. McMullen**  
(Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)  
The Wilberforce Impact: Robert Murray M’Cheyne, Henry Martyn, and Abdool Masih

**Rex Butler**  
(New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary)  
“Love Is Life”: Raymond Lull and the Franciscan Mission to Muslims

**Gordon L. Heath**  
(McMaster Divinity College)  
“The accursed partnership of Turk and Teuton’: American Churches and the Armenian Genocide

**6:30 PM – 7:25 PM**

**Remembering George Whitefield on the 250th Anniversary of His Death**

**Moderator:** Tom Schwanda  
(Wheaton College)

**Ian Maddock**  
(Sydney Missionary and Bible College)  
Remembering George Whitefield as Preacher of One Book

**Joel Houston**  
(Briercrest College and Seminary)
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Remembering George Whitefield as Theologian

**Sean McGever**  
(Grand Canyon University)  
Remembering George Whitefield and the New Birth as it relates to Baptism

**Tom Schwanda**  
(Wheaton College)  
Remembering George Whitefield as Physician of the Soul

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P  7:30 PM – 8:25 PM

**Johannine Literature**  
The Theology of the Cross in the Gospel of John

**Moderator:** Edward W. Klink III  
(Hope Evangelical Free Church)

**Cory M. Marsh**  
(Southern California Seminary)  
A Johannine Theology of Christian Suffering: Insights from John 9 and 11

**Edward W. Klink III**  
(Hope Evangelical Free Church)  
The Cross in the Garden: John 19:41 and the Tree of Life

**Steven M. Bryan**  
(Trinity Evangelical Divinity School)  
Crucifixion and the Internalization of Torah in the Gospel of John

**David W. Chapman**  
(Covenant Theological Seminary)  
Crucifixion in Antiquity and the Death of Jesus in the Fourth Gospel
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Evangelical Philosophical Society B1

**Moderator:** Chris D. Lee  
(Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary)

**Kegan J. Shaw**  
(Anderson University)  
Having Divine Objects in View: A McDowellian Account of Religious Intuition

**Ben Whittington**  
(University of Birmingham)  
Non-Reductive Physicalism and Free Agency

**Steve Blakemore**  
(Wesley Biblical Seminary)  
Strange "Soul" Mates? A Helpful Affinity Between Aquinas and Spinoza on Mind – Body Metaphysics

7:30 PM – 8:25 PM

Church History

**Muslim Apologetics: Historical and Textual Perspectives**

**Moderator:** Nathan D. Shannon  
(Torch Trinity Graduate University)

**Jan van Vliet**  
(Dordt University)  
Theology on the Run: Lessons from Abraham Kuyper’s Early Twentieth Century Encounter with Islam

**Daniel Strange**
Wednesday, November 18th  8:30 AM – 9:25 PM EST

(Oak Hill College)
The ‘Magnetic Points’ of J.H. Bavinck in the analysis and engagement of Islam

Tim Anderson
(Corban University)
Is Intimacy with Allah Possible? A Biblical Appraisal of the Qur’an’s Teaching

D  7:30 PM – 8:25 PM

Disability and the Bible

Moderator: Vinh Nguyen
(McMaster Divinity College)

Lindsey J. Edwards
(Dallas Theological Seminary)
Impaired Yet Empowered: Reconsidering Disability in ‘The Thorn in the Flesh’ Narrative

David I. Yoon
(McMaster Divinity College)
Paul and Psychological and Spiritual Barriers as Disability

Francis G. H. Pang
(McMaster Divinity College)
Topical Ointment: Applying a Canonical Approach to Disability Midrash

Vinh Nguyen
(McMaster Divinity College)
Reimagining Resurrection: Examining 1 Corinthians 15 as an Overlooked Disability Text

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Reformation Studies
Calvinism in France, England and America

Moderator: Martin I. Klauber
(Trinity Evangelical Divinity School)

Glenn S. Sunshine*
(Central Connecticut State University)
Reforming French Protestantism: The French Reformed National Synods of the 16th Century

Martin I. Klauber
(Trinity Evangelical Divinity School)
The Reformation in the Crosshairs: The French Wars of Religion

Andrew S. Ballitch
(Westwood Alliance Church)
“The Scope of the Whole Bible is Christ”: A Puritan Conceptualization of a Christian Intuition

Kenneth Stewart
(Covenant College)
Hardier than Supposed: Mid–20th Century Calvinism

Evangelical Philosophical Society E1

Moderator: Christopher Woznicki
(Fuller Theological Seminary)

Jason McMartin
(Biola University)
Three Grades of Emotional Reason
Tim Pickavance
(Biola University)
Three Grades of Emotional Reason

Adam Pelser
(U.S. Air Force Academy)
Cultivating Christian Love

Gavin Ortlund
(First Baptist Church of Ojai)
An Abductive Argument for God From Math

Nikolaus Breiner
(Baylor University)
Penal Substitution Without Substitutionary Punishment: Clarifying the View

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Practical Theology
Insider Movements, Nation of Islam

Moderator Needed

D.A. Horton
(California Baptist University)
Urban Islam: Assessing the Moorish Science Temple, Nation of God’s & Earths, and Nation of Islam

Eric W. Moore
(Moody Theological Seminary)
A Tense and Tangled Relationship: The Nation of Islam and the African American Church

Anna Daub
(Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary)
John Calvin’s Letters to the Nicodemites and Their Implications for Insider Movement Discussions

Travis L. Myers  
(Bethlehem College & Seminary)  
A Critical Assessment of Various Rationale for An Insider Approach to Muslim Ministry
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**God in Himself**

*Scripture, Metaphysics, and the Task of Christian Theology*

**Moderator:** Alden McCray  
(Oak Hill College)  
Introduction

**Respondents:**

**Scott R. Swain**  
(Reformed Theological Seminary)

**Jonathan T. Pennington**  
(Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)

**Nathaniel Gray Sutanto**  
(Reformed Theological Seminary)

**Dolf te Velde**  
(Theological University Kampen / ETF Leuven)

**Steven J. Duby**  
(Grand Canyon University)

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**Pentateuch**

**Moderator:** Richard E. Averbeck  
(Trinity Evangelical Divinity School)

**Ralph K. Hawkins**  
(Averett University)

One “whom Yahweh knew Face – to – Face”: Moses’ Superiority over Pharaoh
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Gary Edward Schnitjer
(Cairn University)
Love Thy Neighbor: Torah’s Use of Torah and the Making of Leviticus 19:18b

Brian Neil Peterson
(Lee University)
Jacob’s Tithe: Did Jacob Keep His Vow to God?

Timothy Howe
(Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)
The Expanded Authority of God’s Image Bearers: An Interpretation of the Imago Dei in Genesis 9:6

 Evangelical Philosophical Society B2

Paul M. Gould
(Palm Beach Atlantic University)
Toward a Platonic Methodology in Metaphysics: A Plea to Christian Philosophers

Robert Larmer
(University of New Brunswick)
Defending Special Divine Acts

Danny McDonald
(Boyce College)
'Be quick to hear, slow to speak’: Exploring the Act of Listening as a Christ – Shaped Philosophical Virtue

W. A. Smith
(Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)
A Renewed Defense of Swinburne’s Divided Mind Model of the Incarnation
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Systematic Theology
General Studies III

Moderator: Andrew I. Shepardson
(Denver Seminary)

Timothy G. Harmon
(New Saint Andrews College)
Alexandrian and Antiochene Perspectives on the Inspiration of Scripture

Robert J. Matz
(Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)
The (Im)passibility of God and Christian Prayer

Ian Kissell
(Wycliffe College)
Bulgakov's Blue Shift: Sophiology as a Correction to 20th Century Doctrines of Revelation

Daryl McCarthy
(European Leadership Forum)
Biblical Principles of Justice—Measuring the Social Justice Message

9:30 AM – 10:25 AM
Luke / Acts

Moderator: David Shackelford
(Mid – America Baptist Theological Seminary)

Flavien Pardigon
(Institut de Théologie de l'Afrique de l'Ouest)
Does God Wink? The Meaning of ὑπεροράω in Acts 17:30

Nathaniel J. Erickson
(Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)
A Thucydidean View of the Speeches in Acts? The Role of the Reception History of Thucydides

Benjamin A. Browning
(New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary)
Intentional Inaction or Unremarkable Unrest? Examining Hubbard’s view of Acts 18:17

Mario Melendez
(Oklahoma Baptist University)

9:30 AM – 10:25 AM

Near East Archaeological Society E
Early Church and Islam

Moderator: Donald McNeely
(Tidewater Bible College)

Clyde Billington
(Artifax)
The Syrian Goddess: Canaanite Religion and the Early Church

Mark Wilson
(Asia Minor Research Center)
Paul’s Mission to the Latin West: How the Vicarello Cups Might Illuminate his Journey

David Vila
(John Brown University)
Re – Imagining Early Islamic History: Theory and Archaeology
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**Bob Smith**  
(Mid – Atlantic Christian University)  
Christian and Muslim Use of the Pilgrimage Complex at Abila in Late Antiquity

**9:30 AM – 10:25 AM**

**Practical Theology**

**Muslim Apologetics**

**Moderator Needed**

**Bernie Power**  
(Melbourne School of Theology)  
Using the Hadith in Ministry to Muslims

**Matthew Bennett**  
(Cedarville University)  
Atonement Impasse: The Perennial Problem of Communicating Christ's Atonement with Muslims

**Robin Dale Hadaway**  
(Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)  
Folk Islam: Why Apologetic Arguments Fall Short with Most Muslims

**10:30 AM – 11:25 AM**

**General Epistles**

Encountering the Epistles

**Moderator: Herbert W. Bateman IV**  
(Cyber – Center for Biblical Studies)

**Michael McKay**
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Is Joshua a type of Christ in Hebrews 4:8?: An argument from context and Nomina Sacra

Aida Besancon Spencer
(Gordon – Conwell Theological Seminary)
Does James “Show Thee Christ”? Comparing the Style of Jesus & James (Mt 7:7 – 27 vs. Jas 1:2 – 27)

Tim Miller
(Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary)
Choice Implies Meaning: The “Participial Imperatives” of 1 Peter

Bruce Compton
(Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary)
1 John 5:16 and the Sin unto Death: Reclaiming an Exegetical Stepchild

10:30 AM – 11:25 AM

New Testament Canon, Textual Criticism, and Apocryphal Literature
Criteria of Canonicity

Moderator: Stanley E. Porter
(McMaster Divinity College)

Tomas Bokedal
(University of Aberdeen)
The Rule – of – Faith Pattern and the Formation of Canonical Sub – Units

Michael J. Kruger
(Reformed Theological Seminary)
Can Inspiration Be Used as a Criterion of Canonicity?

Benjamin Laird
(Liberty University)
The Canonical Criterion of Apostolicity and the Reception of Hebrews in Early Christianity

L. Scott Kellum
(Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary)
Canon Criteria, the Importance and Significance of Usage in the Church: 2 Peter as a Test Case

10:30 AM – 11:25 AM

Old Testament Theology

Moderator: David Firth
(Trinity College Bristol/University of the Free State)

Kevin Chen
(Christian Witness Theological Seminary)
Hebrew Wordplay and Methodology for Old Testament Theology

William C. Pohl IV
(Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy, Cincinnati, OH)
“You Incited Me To Destroy Him Without Cause”: Is Yahweh Admitting to Being Unjust?

Russell L. Meek
(Moody Theological Seminary)
Jephthah and the Dangers of Bad Theology

N. Blake Hearson
(Midwestern Seminary)
The Sanctification of the Temple in 1 Kings 8 as the Opening of a Line of Communication with God

11:45 AM – 12:35 PM

ETS Business Meeting
1:30 PM – 4:40 PM

**Analytic Theology**

*Aquinas, Original Sin, and the Challenge of Evolution*

**Daniel Houck**

(John Leland Center for Theological Studies / Calvary Hill Baptist Church)

*Aquinas, Original Sin, and the Challenge of Evolution: The Proposal Summarized*

**Respondents:**

- Deborah Haarsma*
  (BioLogos)
- Hans Madueme
  (Covenant College)
- Fellipe do Vale
  (Southern Methodist University)

**Daniel Houck**

(John Leland Center for Theological Studies / Calvary Hill Baptist Church)

*A Rejoinder to My Critics*

1:30 PM – 4:40 PM

**Evangelical Philosophical Society E3**

*Author Meets Critic: Joshua Swamidass’ The Genealogical Adam and Eve*

**Moderator: Ken Keathley**

(Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary)

**Panelists:**
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Richard E. Averbeck  
(Trinity Evangelical Divinity School)

Andrew Loke  
(Hong Kong Baptist University)

William Lane Craig  
(Talbot School of Theology & Houston Baptist University)

Ken Keathley  
(Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary)

Joshua Swamidass  
(Washington University)

1:30 PM – 2:25 PM

Bioethics

Moderator: Scott Rae  
(Talbot School of Theology)

Joshua Schulz*  
(DeSales University)
Ethical Prospects for Digital Medicine

J. Alan Branch  
(Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)
The Sanctity of Human Life and the American Society of Human Genetics’ Ethical Stance on Germline Therapy

Nathan Barczi*  
(Christ the King Presbyterian Church, Cambridge MA)
CRISPR, Personhood and the Imago Dei: A Theological Reflection on the Ethics of Gene Editing
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Pentateuch
Using Cultural Background to Understand Difficult Pentateuchal Concepts

Moderator: Benjamin J. Noonan
(Columbia International University)

Elizabeth H. P. Backfish
(William Jessup University)
Household Dynamics in Ancient Israel: Genesis 34 as a Case Study

Roy E. Gane
(Andrews University)
Cultural Background Illuminating Pentateuchal Ritual Concepts

Carmen Joy Imes
(Prairie College)
‘Remember That You Were Slaves in Egypt’: Slavery and its Contours in Biblical Law

David T. Lamb*
(Missio Seminary)
‘My Wrath Will Burn’ (Exodus 22:24): Anger against Oppression as a Motivation for Divine Violence in Exodus

2:30 PM – 3:25 PM

New Testament Greek Language and Exegesis

Moderator: Martin M. Culy
(Cypress Hills Ministries)

Ji Hoe Kim
(McMaster Divinity College)
Beyond the Paragraph: Using Cohesive Harmony for Grouping Paragraphs in James 1 as a Test Case

**Todd A. Scacewater**  
(Dallas International University)

The Pragmatic Structure of Colossians and Paul’s Ultimate Communicative Intent

**Denny Burk**  
(The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)

Christ Jesus Is the Wisdom of God to Us not for Us: The Ethical Dative in 1 Corinthians 1:30

**Michael Steinmetz**  
(Brewton – Parker College)

Rhetorical Digression: Ephesians 3:1 – 13 as Hermeneutical Key to the Book of Ephesians

**2:30 PM – 3:25 PM**

Psalms and Hebrew Poetry

**The Psalms and the Gods of the Nations**

**Moderator: David Gunner Gundersen**  
(BridgePoint Bible Church, Houston, TX)

**Scott A. Swanson**  
(Providence Christian College)

The God of Israel is the Hope of the Ends of the Earth: the Psalter’s Missional Strategy

**Jamie Grant***  
(Highland Theological College UHI)

Psalms 87 and the Belonging of the Nations

**David Firth**  
(Trinity College Bristol/University of the Free State)

Transformation of War Language in the Worship of All the Earth in Psalm 100
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C. Hassell Bullock  
(Weaton College)  
The Supremacy of Yahweh in the Psalms

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Warfare and Violence in the Old Testament  
A Conversation with William Webb and Gordon Oeste’s Bloody Brutal and Barbaric? Wrestling with Troubling War Texts

Moderator: Brittany Kim  
(North Park Theological Seminary)

Charlie Trimm  
(Biola University)  
Battlefield Rape in the Ancient Near East and the Old Testament: Hiding and Exposing the Horror

David T. Lamb*  
(Missio Seminary)  
The War Bride Law (Deut 21:10 – 14)

Respondents:
William Webb  
(Tyndale Seminary)

Gordon Oeste  
(Tyndale Seminary/Cedar Creek Community Church)

Hélène Dallaire  
(Denver Seminary)  
‘There Was None Left That Breathe!’: Genocide or Hyperbole?

Respondents:
William Webb
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Gordon Oeste
(Tyndale Seminary/Cedar Creek Community Church)

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Theology for Human Flourishing

Moderator: Gerry Breshears
(Western Seminary)

Richard Mouw
(Calvin University)
Why We Need a Theology of Human Flourishing

Anthony Bradley
(The King’s College)
A Theology of Human Flourishing in an Age of Tribalism and Identity Politics

Darrell Bock
(Dallas Theological Seminary)
A Hole in Systematics: A Key Missing Link in Anthropology

Brent Waters
(Garrett – Evangelical Theological Seminary)
Creaturely Flourishing

3:30 PM – 4:25 PM
Evangelicalism in the Long Eighteenth Century
The Theology and Influence of Jonathan Edwards
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Moderators:
Michael A. G. Haykin  
(Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)

David Mark Rathel  
(Gateway Seminary)

Doug Sweeney  
(Beeson Divinity School)
Cotton Mather and Jonathan Edwards on the Miracles of Jesus

David Mark Rathel  
(Gateway Seminary)
Religion Beyond "Bare Faith:" Understating Jonathan Edwards’ Religious Epistemology Through the Writings of Andrew Fuller

Michael A. G. Haykin  
(Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)
"The most pleasing color:" Jonathan Edwards on the Typology of Green

Brandon Crawford  
(Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary)
Stockbridge: Jonathan Edwards and the Founding of a Frontier Embassy

3:30 PM – 4:25 PM

Pauline Studies  
2 Corinthians & Philippians

Moderator: Harry Hahne  
(Gateway Seminary)

Aida Besancon Spencer  
(Gordon – Conwell Theological Seminary)
The Triune God as a Model for Egalitarian Leadership and Community Life in 2 Corinthians

**John W. Taylor**  
(Gateway Seminary)  
Poverty and Economic Justice in Second Corinthians

**Linda Belleville**  
(Grand Rapids Theological Seminary)  
The Challenge of Identifying Paul's Sources for the Philippian Hymn

**George Guthrie**  
(Regent College)  
The Intratextual Frames of Phil. 2:6 – 11

**3:30 PM – 4:25 PM**

Topics in Biblical Sexuality  
Purpose; Celibacy; Same – Sex Attraction; and Identity

**Moderator: Sandra Glahn**  
(Dallas Theological Seminary)

**Robert B. Chisholm Jr.**  
(Dallas Theological Seminary)  
Genesis: Ruling as God’s Purpose for Male and Female

**Jay E. Smith**  
(Dallas Theological Seminary)  
Elevating Celibacy: A Summary of Jesus and Paul

**Joe D. Fantin**  
(Dallas Theological Seminary)  
Strange and Familiar: Understanding New Testament Sexuality in its Roman Context
Glenn Kreider  
(Dallas Theological Seminary)  
Identity: Identity in Christ Does Not Negate All Other Identities

5:30 PM – 6:25 PM

Biblical Theology  
Wisdom and Biblical Theology

Moderator: Robert W. Yarbrough  
(Covenant Theological Seminary)

Eric Ortlund  
(Oak Hills College)  
God's Joy in Creation in the Book of Job and the OT

Daniel Estes  
(Cedarville University)  
Proverbs and Biblical Theology: Can This Slipper Fit?

Lindsay Wilson  
(Ridley College)  
A Square Peg in a Round Hole? Is There Room for Ecclesiastes in an Evangelical Biblical Theology?

Dennis Magary  
(Trinity Evangelical Divinity School)  
Is There Anything Historical About Wisdom? And Why Would That Even Matter?

Johannine Literature
Thursday, November 19th  8:30 AM – 9:25 PM EST

Moderator: Edward W. Klink III  
(Hope Evangelical Free Church)

Gregory Hillendahl  
(London School of Theology)  
Deliberative Rhetoric as the Genre of the Farewell Discourse

Tat Yu Lam  
(McMaster Divinity College)  
A Study of Johannine Σηµεῖα in Light of the Tabernacle Σηµεῖα Using John 4:46–54 as an Example

Kirk R. MacGregor  
(McPherson College)  
According to John 8, Did Abraham in His Lifetime See Jesus?

Jeannine Hanger  
(University of Aberdeen)  
The Role of Touch in Jesus's Foot Washing: John 13

Old Testament Prophetic and Apocalyptic Books

Moderator: William R. Osborne  
(College of the Ozarks)

Julie Dykes  
(McMaster Divinity College)  
Inverting Good and Evil: Thematic Chiasm in the Woes of Isaiah 5

Daniel C. Timmer  
(Puritan Reformed Seminary, Faculte de theologie evangelique)
“Egypt my people . . . and Israel my inheritance”: Election in the Theology of Isaiah and Beyond

Mark T. Catlin  
(Union University)  
Who is like God? Isaiah 40 – 55 as Yahweh's Response to Sennacherib's Threat

A. Rahel Wells  
(Andrews University)  
Who Curses First? Direction of Dependence between the Covenant Curses in Amos and the Torah

6:30 PM – 7:25 PM

Evangelical Philosophical Society C2

Moderator: J. T. Turner  
(Anderson University)

M. Dan Kemp  
(Baylor University)  
Created Goodness and the Goodness of God: Divine Ideas and the Possibility of Creaturely Value

Keith Hess  
(College of Southern Nevada)  
Christ as God's Spokesperson: Toward a Ramified Moral Argument

James S. Spiegel  
(Taylor University)  
Berkeley on Divine and Human Agency: A Teleological Reconstrual

Joshua R. Farris  
(Mundelein Seminary)  
Idealism, Beatific Vision, and the Doctrine of Bodily Resurrection

Ryan A. Brandt
Thursday, November 19th  8:30 AM – 9:25 PM EST

(Grand Canyon University)
Idealism, Beatific Vision, and the Doctrine of Bodily Resurrection

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Systematic Theology
Ethics I

Moderator: Paul A. Hoffman
(Evangelical Friends Church of Newport, RI)

John Wind
(Colorado Christian University)
Guilty by Association? Toward an Evangelical Theology of Systemic Sin

Daniel Lee Hill
(Dallas Theological Seminary)
Evangelical Weapons for the Monster of Slavery: David Ruggles’ Abolitionary Theological Ethics

Robert M. Frazier
(Geneva College)
Aquinas and the Metaphysical Foundation of Friendship

Guenther ("Gene") Haas
(Redeemer University)
“If Law is Order, and Good Law is Good Order” (Aristotle), Is Legalized Marijuana Good Order?

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Evangelical Philosophical Society C1

Moderator: W. A. Smith
Thursday, November 19th  8:30 AM – 9:25 PM EST

Chris D. Lee
(Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary)
Thomistic Knowledge Reexamined: Thomas Aquinas on the Internalism – Externalism Debate

Christopher Woznicki
(Fuller Theological Seminary)
Did God Answer that Prayer? The Epistemology of Petitionary Prayer

7:30 PM – 8:25 PM
Church History
Muslim Apologetics II

Moderator Needed

Douglas Groothuis
(Denver Seminary)
Blaise Pascal on Jesus and Mohammad: Apologetic Insights

Matthew J. Kuiper
(Missouri State University)
The Contours and Christian Background of the Qur'an's Missionary Theology

Jonathan Crosby
(International Mission Board)
The Adam Narrative in Christian and Muslim Dialogue: Prioritizing Contrast and Christology

Randall B. Bush
(Union University)
Judeo – Christian Theological Challenges to Islam's Prophet – Caliph Paradigm
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Practical Theology
Christian Higher Ed and Leadership

Moderator Needed

Nicholas R. Clark
(The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)
Do the Work of an Evangelist: Expired Gift or the Overlooked Leader

Kyle D. Rapinchuk
(College of the Ozarks)
The Pursuit of Wisdom: Hugh of St. Victor, St. Bonaventure, and the Hope for Christian Education

Joseph McGarry
(St John's College, Auckland)
Formed Together: Bonhoeffer’s Finkenwalde experiment and Theological Education

Donald Sweeting
(Colorado Christian University)

P  8:30 PM – 9:25 PM

Reformation Studies
Doctrine and Practice in the Reformation

Moderator: Martin I. Klauber
(Trinity Evangelical Divinity School)

Jared Moore
(The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)
Ulrich Zwingli Affirmed the Protestant Doctrine of Original Sin

Matthew Harding
(The Well Community Church)
Tri-fold Covenantalism of second generation Reformer John Cameron

Seth Osborne
(Indiana Wesleyan University)
A Reformation Debate: Martin Luther & Richard Baxter’s Disagreement over Clerical Marriage

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New Testament
Matthew

Moderator Needed

Timothy Rucker
(The Catholic University of America)
Peter: O You of Little Faith?

Casey B. Hough
(Luther Rice College & Seminary)

Andrés D. Vera
(California Baptist University)
Am I First or Last?: Self – Perception and Reward In the Parable of the Laborers in the Vineyard

Charles Nathan Ridelhoover
(Columbia International Seminary)
The Matthean Peter: Peter as Archetype and Antitype of the Sermon on the Mount
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Practical Theology
Theology of Work, Theology of Gender

Moderator Needed

Don Payne  
(Denver Seminary)

Daniel Steiner  
(Denver Seminary)

David Buschart  
(Denver Seminary)
Finitude: Rethinking the Grand Narrative for the Theology of Work

John K. Tarwater  
(Cedarville University)
Business Ethics in the Marketplace: Exploring Transgenderism

Brenna M. Norwood  
(The Heart of Texas Foundation)
The Serpent's Enmity with the Woman and the Gospel of Jesus: Genesis 3:15 and Ministry to Women

Michael Wittmer  
(Grand Rapids Theological Seminary)
Are Some Vocations More Equal than Others?
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Septuagint Studies

Moderator: William A. Ross
(Reformed Theological Seminary)

Jennifer Brown Jones
(Liberty University)
The Baby and the Bathwater: The Interlinear Paradigm, Polysystem Theory, and the Greek Psalter

Todd R. Chipman
(MBTS)
Why did God make Moses feel like a Failure? Linguistics and LXX Narrative

Aaron W. White
(First Presbyterian Church, South Charleston, Ohio)
The Message of Judges – Vaticanus: What Sense Delimitation May Reveal that We Didn’t Already Know

Raymond M. Johnson
(Christ Church West Chester)
From Rigor Mortis to Resurrection: Matthean Dependence on Ezekiel 37:12 – 14 in Matthew 27:51 – 54

8:30 AM – 9:25 AM

Church History
Patristics

Moderator: Robert Talley
(Liberty University)

Jamin Todd Eben
(The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)
The Soteriological Motivation for the Christology of Gregory of Nazianzus in the Two Letters to Cledonius

D. Forrest Mills  
(The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)  
Cyprian the Inclusivist? Cyprian's Soteriology in a Pluralistic World

Brad Boswell  
(Duke University)  
Cosmogonies in Conflict: Cyril of Alexandria against Julian the Apostate

Shawn J Wilhite  
(California Baptist University / Durham University)  
Pro – Nicene Partitive Exegesis in Cyril of Alexandria

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New Testament  
1 Corinthians

Moderator: Leo Percer  
(Liberty University)

David Dickenson  
(Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)  
Anything You Can Do Paul Can Do Better: Paul's Rebutte in 1 Corinthians 1:14 – 16 and 14:18 – 19

Nicholas G. Piotrowski  
(Indianapolis Theological Seminary)  
One Spirit, One Body, One Temple: Paul's Corporate Temple Language in 1 Corinthians 6

Marc – Andre Caron  
(Universite Laval)  
1 Cor 11.5 and 14.34 – 35: the textual and cultural variables necessary for interpretation
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M Alroy Mascrenghe  
(University of CapeTown)  
1 Corinthians 15:1 – 34: Towards a Christ Rhetoric

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Thinking Theologically in a Turkish Muslim Context

Moderator: Gareth Lee Cockerill  
(Wesley Biblical Seminary)

Daniel W. Brown  
(Institute for the Study of Religion in the Middle East)  
Doing Theology in a Muslim Context: An Analysis of Christianity: Fundamental Teachings

Peter Pikkert  
(Toronto Baptist Seminary)  
Bridging the Linguistic/Conceptual Gap Without Compromising the Gospel

George Bristow  
(Institute for the Study of Religion in the Middle East)  
Your Kingdom Come: A Theological Comparison of the Biblical and Qur’anic David Narratives

Respondent: Gareth Lee Cockerill  
(Wesley Biblical Seminary)

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Christian Ethics

Moderator: Matthew Arbo  
(Oklahoma Baptist University)
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William T. Chandler
(Rock Haven Baptist Church)
The Divine Command to Protect Life: Karl Barth and the Abortion Question Revisited

Jason Thacker
(The Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission)
Always Known But Rarely Loved: A Christian Ethical Assessment Facial Recognition Technology

Andrew J. Spencer
(Independent Scholar)
Ethics as Discipleship: Holiness as the Foundation of Herman Bavinck’s Moral Theology

9:30 AM – 10:25 AM

Method in Systematic Theology
Scripture, Boundaries, Identity

Moderator: Kurt Anders Richardson
(Dallas International University)

Michael Borowski
(VU Amsterdam)
Faith “according to Scripture” – The Quest for an inner authority within Islam and Christianity

Thomas G. Doughty, Jr.
(New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary)
Where the New Conflict Really Lies: Analytic Theological Method

Jesse L Parker
(Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary)
Racial Image as Theological Development and Method
Daniel T (Danny) Slavich  
(Cross United Church)  
*Sola Scriptura* as a Methodological Guardrail in Constructive Theology: Jn 17:21 as a Case Study

John Lathrop*  
(International Fellowship of Christian Assemblies)  
How does Egalitarian Leadership Fit with the Evangelical Theological Society Doctrinal Basis?

Grace May  
(William Carey International University)  
Women Discipling Men: A Biblical Pattern for Leadership

William David Spencer  
(Gordon – Conwell Theological Seminary)  
Egalitarian Leadership: God’s Intention at Creation

Jean Dimock  
The influence of Plato & Aristotle’s Patriarchy on Christian Hierarchy

François Augustin  
(The Livingstone Church – Boston)  
Why the White American Church Needs to Promote More Multicultural Church Leadership?

Julius Kithinji Kiambi  
(St. Paul’s University, Limuru – Kenya)  
How is Egalitarian Communal Faith – nurturing Supported by Scripture and Helpful in the African Context?
Aida Besancon Spencer  
(Gordon – Conwell Theological Seminary)  
An Overview of New Testament Teachings that Affirm Christian Egalitarian Servant Leadership

Complementarian Response & Discussion

9:30 AM – 10:25 AM

Scottish Church History and Theology

Moderator: Stephen Myers  
(Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary)

Andrew McGowan*  
(University of the Highlands and Islands)  
The Unity of the Church in Scottish Theology and Practice

Richard Gamble  
(Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary)  
The Westminster Confession on the Second Use of the Law

Kevin DeYoung  
(Reformed Theological Seminary)  
John Witherspoon Among the Revivalists

Michael Plato  
(Colorado Christian University)  
Archibald Alexander and the Nature of the Will

10:30 AM – 11:25 AM

Trinitarian Theology
Perspectives on the Relational Trinity

Madison N. Pierce
(Trinity Evangelical Divinity School)
Trinitarian ‘Grammar’ and Unity in Hebrews: Hearing God Speak as ‘One’

Matthew Barrett
(Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)
Reforming the Trinity? The Biblical and Dogmatic Incompatibility Between Social and Nicene Trinitarianism

Christopher Cleveland
(Independent Scholar)
John Owen and Relational Trinitarianism

Kendall Cleveland
(Veritas Academy)
John Owen and Relational Trinitarianism

Dolf te Velde
(Theological University Kampen / ETF Leuven)
Divine Essence, Relations, Persons: Reformed Scholastic Lessons

Old Testament

Moderator: Kevin Chen
(Christian Witness Theological Seminary)

Jerry Hwang
(Singapore Bible College)
Are Yahweh and El/Allah the Same God? The Old Testament’s Contextualization of Monotheism

Michael Kuhn
Old Testament Trinitarian Foundations in the Islamic Context

**Peter C. W. Ho**  
(Singapore Bible College)  
The Successful Life: Comparing the Opening Chapters of the Psalms and the Qur'an

**10:30 AM – 11:25 AM**

**Biblical Theology**

**Moderator: Matthew D. Aernie**  
(Colorado Christian University)

**Gary L. Shultz Jr.**  
(First Baptist Church Tallahassee, FL)  
The Spirit in Elisha’s Life: A Preview of Jesus Christ and the New Covenant

**Danillo A. Santos**  
(Westminster Theological Seminary)  
Salvation through Purification: Making Sense of Gentile Eschatological Pilgrimage

**Andreas J. Köstenberger**  
(Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)  
Reconceiving a Biblical Theology of Mission: *Salvation to the Ends of the Earth* Revisited

**Joshua M. Philpot**  
(Houston Baptist University)  
Sinai and Zion: The Mountain of God in Biblical Theology

**Church History**
Edwards

Moderator Needed

Robert Caldwell
(Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)
Hope and the Rationality of the Resurrection in Edwards's Theology of the Afterlife

Joseph W. Lee
(Dallas Theological Seminary)

John Shouse
(Gateway Seminary)
Theologians of the Heart: The Affectional Theologies of Jonathan Edwards and Søren Kierkegaard

Matthew Raley
(Western Seminary)
On Moral Agency: Jonathan Edwards and Arthur Schopenhauer

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EPS Plenary Address

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Patristic and Medieval History
Soteriology and Ecclesiology from Hermas to Anselm

Moderator: Stephen Presley
(Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)
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Michael J. Svigel  
(Dallas Theological Seminary)  
A Second Chance for Hermas: Eschatological Opportunities for Repentance in *Shepherd of Hermas*

Daniel Eguiluz  
(Trinity School for Ministry)  
Breaking with Superficial Treatments of Cyprian for the Sake of Evangelical Unity

Bryan Litfin  
(Moody Publishers)  
*Ecclesiiam Catholicam*: The Historical—and Biblical?—Origins of Catholicity in the Apostles’ Creed

Christina Gonet  
(Gateway Seminary)  
No Salvation without Christ's Sinlessness: Taking a Closer Look at Anselm's *Cur Deus Homo*

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Practical Theology  
Spiritual Formation II

Moderator Needed

Champ Thornton  
(Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)  
Able to Admonish? Preconditions for One – Another Edifying Speech in the New Testament

Mark A. Snoeberger  
(Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary)  
On the Decline of Lament and Psalmody: A Study in Ecclesiastical Mission

Siu Kit Chiu  
(Talbot School of Theology / Biola University)
Retrieving Pietist Vision of the Theological Education for Contemporary China: Taking the model

Chun Tse
(University of Edinburgh)
How Can an Adoption – Centric Understanding of Assurance Foster Sanctification?

1:30 PM – 2:25 PM

The Cold War Comes to Church
Religious Identity and American Foreign Policy, 1945 – 1983

Moderator: Miles S. Mullin II
(Hannibal – LaGrange University)

Miles S. Mullin II
(Hannibal – LaGrange University)
Introduction

Miles S. Mullin II
(Hannibal – LaGrange University)
Born Again Cold Warriors

John Wilsey
(The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)

Daniel G. Hummel
(University of Wisconsin – Madison)

Timothy D. Padgett
(The Colson Center for Christian Worldview)
Friday, November 20th  8:30 AM – 9:25 PM EST

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**Inerrancy of Scripture**

New Testament Genres and Inerrancy

**Moderators:**

J. Michael Thigpen  
(Phoenix Seminary)

Robert W. Yarbrough  
(Covenant Theological Seminary)

Eckhard J. Schnabel  
(Gordon – Conwell Theological Seminary)

**Jesus’ Parables as Target of Form Critics and Redaction Critics**

**Darrell Bock**  
(Dallas Theological Seminary)


**Gregg R. Allison**  
(Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)

**Inerrancy and Speech Act Theory**

**Brian Tabb**  
(Bethlehem College & Seminary)

**The Unsealed Scroll: Revelation as the Trustworthy Divine Word**

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**Models of God**
The *Filioque* Controversy: Where Should Evangelicals Stand?

**Moderator:** Dennis W. Jowers  
(Faith International University)

**Luke Ben Tallon**  
(LeTourneau University)  
A Restorationist Perspective on the *Filioque* Controversy

**Adonis Vidu**  
(Gordon – Conwell Theological Seminary)  
Why Should the Missions Reveal the Processions?

**Andrew K. Gabriel**  
(Horizon College and Seminary)  
A Pentecostal Perspective on the *Filioque* Controversy

**Steven J. Duby**  
(Grand Canyon University)  
The *Filioque* and the Unity of the Economy

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**Church History**

**Reformation**

**Moderator Needed**

**Jonathan Arnold**  
(Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)  
John Goodwin, A Man without a Home

**John R. Blackmon**  
(Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)
Further than the Wittenberg Door: The Protestant Reformation and the Celebration of Marriage

Carl Mosser
(Highland, California)
Christ and the Balrog: Judicial Combat in Calvin’s Doctrine of Satisfaction

Matt Thomas
(Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)
Freedom from the Beast: Thomas Helwys’s Apocalyptic Drive for Religious Freedom

The Sufficiency of Scripture and the Natural Sciences

Moderator: Gavin Ortlund
(First Baptist Church of Ojai)

Ken Keathley
(Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary)
The Sufficiency of Scripture and the Natural Sciences: A Case Study

Roy B. Brown
(Accordance Bible Software)
Does the Bible Allude to Scientific Principles?

Hans Madueme
(Covenant College)
The Pathos of Inerrancy: Adam’s Fall, Holy Scripture, and the Science – Theology Dialogue

Hugh Ross
(Reasons to Believe)
Dual Revelation—A Defense of Soft Concordism
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Biblical Theology

Moderator: Robert W. Yarbrough
(Covenant Theological Seminary)

David K. Burge
(Sydney Missionary and Bible College)
Wisdom Old and New: The Plaguing Problems of 2 Peter Resolved with a Wisdom Hermeneutic?

Murray J. Smith
(Christ College, Sydney)
Enthroned and Coming to Reign: Jesus’s Eschatological Use of Psalm 110:1 in the Gospel of Mark

Ian J. Vaillancourt
(Heritage Theological Seminary)
Enthroned and Coming to Reign: Jesus’s Eschatological Use of Psalm 110:1 in the Gospel of Mark

Derek D. Bass
(Tyndale Theological Seminary, The Netherlands)
Hosea’s Hermeneutics: Reading Scripture with the Prophet

Colin J. Smothers
(Council on Biblical Manhood and Womanhood)
Miraculous Redemption: Psalm 107 and the Markan Miracle Catenae

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Evangelical Philosophical Society D1
**Moderator: Ian Davies**  
(Reasonable Faith)

**Richard Shumack**  
(Melbourne School of Theology)  
Reimagining the Incarnation for Muslims

**Justin Grace**  
(Tarrant County College)  
The God of Abraham, Noun Phrases, the Nicene Creed, and the Object of Christian and Muslim Worship

**Ben Arbour**  
(The Institute for Philosophical and Theological Research)  
Christianity, Islam, and the Worship of the One True God

**David Wood**  
(Independent Scholar)  
Jihad, Jizyah, and Just War Theory: How the Theology of Terror Undermines Hope of Islamic Reform

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**Evangelical Philosophical Society A3**

**Moderator: Keith Hess**  
(College of Southern Nevada)

**Paul Copan**  
(Palm Beach Atlantic University)  
The Foundations of Human Dignity: An Analysis of Erik Wielenberg’s Naturalistic Groundwork

**James “Twigz” McGuire**  
(Saint Louis University)  
What We Evangelicals Can Learn from Alasdair MacIntyre
Jesse Mileo  
(Schoolcraft College)  
Divine Command Theory and Metaphysical Grounding

6:30 PM – 7:25 PM

Church History
Religious Liberty, Muslim Apologetics
Moderator Needed

Paul Hartog  
(Faith Baptist Theological Seminary)  
Early Baptists and Religious Liberty for Muslims

Cory D. Higdon  
(Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)  
Evangelical Toleration and the Common Good: Roger Williams and Religious Liberty for Muslims

James A. Beverley  
(Tyndale University (Toronto))  
When Muhammad is the Problem for Muslim Apologists: An Analysis

Richard Brown  
(SIL)  
The Arian Christian Background of the Quran, with Implications for Engagement

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New Testament
Acts
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Moderator Needed

Channing L. Crisler  
(Anderson University (SC))  
Standing to Answer Stephen’s Lament: A Reappraisal of Why Jesus Stands in Acts 7:55

Ben Hutchison  
(Colorado Christian University)  
A Memorial in the House of God: The Ethiopian Eunuch of Acts 8 and the Promise of Isaiah 56

7:30 PM – 8:25 PM

New Testament  
Greek Grammar and Lexicography

Moderator: James E. Sedlacek  
(Nazarene Theological College, University of Manchester)

Brian J. Wright  
(Ridley College, Melbourne, Australia)  
When All Translations Miss the Mark: Some Amazing, Undisclosed Variation in the Gospel of Mark

John Anthony Dunne  
(Bethel Seminary (St. Paul, MN))  
Second Person Singular Imperatives To Command A Specific Demographic in Paul's Letters

Jônatas Ferreira  
(Andrews University, MI)  
Exegeting Phrase – Level Parataxis as a Grammatic Unit: Colossians 2:16 for a Test Case

Phillip Ort  
(Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)  
The Fullness of Ephesians: An Epigraphical Analysis
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Practical Theology  
Spiritual Formation I  

Moderator: Dale Sanger  
(Bridges Christian College)  

Coleman M. Ford  
(Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)  
“Every Day a Day of Humility”: Examining Humility in Evangelical Models of Spiritual Formation  

Amanda Jenkins  
(Grand Canyon University)  
Engaging the Spiritual Disciplines for the Pursuit of the Beauty of Holiness  

David Merrill  
(Talbot School of Theology)  
Is Creation to be Enjoyed? Thomas Traherne’s Reading of Augustine’s “Use – Enjoyment” Distinction  

Sylvie Raquel  
(Trinity International University)  
The Role of Forgiveness in Sanctification  

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Asian/Asian – American Theology  
Asian Culture & Theology  

Moderator: Benjamin C. Shin  
(Talbot School of Theology)
Sung Wook Chung  
(Denver Seminary)  
Trinitarian Theology and Its Significance for Asian/Asian – American Christianity

Grace Ng  
(Talbot School of Theology)  
How a Biblical Theology of Suffering Reframes Asian – Americans’ Experiences of Shame

Jackson Wu  
(Mission One)  
Reciprocity, Collectivism, & the Church

Steven Chin  
(Boston Chinese Evangelical Church)  
Taming the Tiger: A Biblical Analysis of Asian American Parenting

Evangelicals and Gender

Moderator: John DelHousaye  
(Phoenix Seminary)

Moderator: Mimi Haddad  
(Fuller Theological Seminary / CBE)

Cynthia Long Westfall  
(McMaster Divinity College)  
Male and Female, One in Christ: Galatians 3:26–29

Fellipe do Vale  
(Southern Methodist University)  
Gender, Desire and Love: Transforming Sarah Coakley’s Vision
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Brad Swygard  
(Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)  
Eros, Agape, and the Ontology of Gender

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Expository Preaching and Hermeneutics
The Blessing of Ishmael

Moderator: Forrest Weiland  
(Veritas International University)

Dean Sieberhagen*  
(Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)  
A Comparison of Emmanuel in Matthew 1:23 with Messiah in Surah 3:45

Justin Hiester*  
(Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)  
Man's Dual Nature in Islam – – Fitrah & Nafs

Panel Discussion
Talking to Muslims about Christ and the Bible