Welcome to the 59th Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society.

It is a delight for me to welcome you to this 59th meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society in the beautiful city of San Diego.

Our theme this year, “Teaching Them to Obey,” focuses on one of the many dimensions of the Great Commission of our Lord Jesus. We will attempt, through some of the finest theological minds of our time, to break this theme down into its component parts and take a fresh look at it in the context and challenges of our own day. While we do not normally have the opportunity to interact with our plenary speakers in a formal setting, this year each of the four plenary addresses will be followed by its own plenary theme session, in which two presenters will offer their perspective on the sub-theme, with the plenary speaker present to interact with them and the members of the Society.

In addition to our distinguished plenary speakers, many members of our Society will explore the conference theme as well, and others will read papers on various biblical, theological, literary, and pastoral topics that will enlighten, inspire, and challenge us to further thought and action. Also, to our distinct advantage, we will have the opportunity to learn from the professional societies that meet along with ours.

ETS is honored this year to celebrate the 50th anniversary of our own Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society, shaped and guided by five respected editors through its history. At the annual banquet on Thursday evening, Crossway Books & Bibles will present a special Golden Jubilee Volume to the current editor, and we will honor and give thanks for the editors who have served us so well.

The Journal, of course, is only one of the many things we have to celebrate together in this Society that provides a place for open and honest scholarship in an age when we, like our predecessors in the academy and church, still have so much to teach and so much to obey. I hope you will take advantage of every opportunity this meeting provides, including the many book exhibits, personal and professional moments of interaction with colleagues, and the thoughtful stimulation of ideas.

Hassell Bullock
Program Chair, 2007 ETS Meeting, San Diego
Acting President and President-Elect
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ONLINE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
To register, visit www.etsjets.org and click on "Annual Conference Registration." This will take you to a secure online web site handling all our registrations for our 59th Annual Meeting. If you cannot access the internet for registration, please call 434-237-5309.

On-site registrations will be handled in the foyer of the Atlas Ballroom. ALL name badges will be distributed on-site, available for pick-up in the Foyer of the Atlas Ballroom. No badges will be mailed.

Early bird registration is $20 for ETS, EPS, NEAS, and ATS members; $10 for students who are members of these societies. Early registration is through September 30. Late registration doubles the price. Bottom line—register early and save money. Non-members may register for $60. Any on-site registration (any after November 10), will cost an additional $15. All presenters for ETS, EPS, NEAS, ATS, and Study Groups must register.

Tickets for the annual ETS fellowship banquet, Thursday at 7:00 PM, are available for $10. This is a $29 meal that ETS subsidizes. The banquet will feature the Golden Anniversary of The Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society. Speakers will include past editors of the journal.

LOCATION AND FACILITIES
The 59th Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society will be November 14-16, 2007, and will be held at:

The Town and Country Resort & Convention Center
500 Hotel Circle North
San Diego, CA 92108
P: 619-291-7131

ROOMS
For rooms at the Town and Country Resort & Convention Center, please call 1-800-77-ATLAS (28527) and ask for the ETS Annual Meeting group rate. Singles are $134; Doubles are $154; Triples are $174; and Quads are $194. Our room block consists of 750 rooms for Tuesday; 850 for Wednesday; 850 for Thursday. Rooms at these rates will be held for us only until October 21, 2007. Please plan accordingly.

TIMING
Each parallel session lasts 40 minutes. Since one of the primary purposes of the Annual Meeting is to give opportunity for scholarly interaction, presenters are asked to complete the reading of their papers in 25-30 minutes, leaving 10-15 minutes for interaction with the audience.

TAPING OF SESSIONS
Acts, Inc. is offering the complete conference on MP3 CD-ROMs at a special price. Orders placed for this set of MP3 CD ROMs by November 1st cost only $129 postpaid. At the conference the cost will be $199 plus shipping and handling. To preorder, or to place your order even if you cannot attend the conference, go to http://actsonline.biz/ets_21_ctg.htm. You may also contact Acts, Inc. at 800-642-2287.
RÉSUMÉ BOOTHs—JOB OPENINGs

Booths 106 and 108 in the Exhibit Hall have been reserved for members to set out copies of their résumés and for schools to post notices of openings. A large message board will flank the tables, allowing openings to be posted and interested parties to make contact.

BULLETIN BOARDS

A bulletin board will be set up in the Registration area for announcements and notes. Any conference attendee may post appropriate notes. Available news on upcoming regional events is especially welcomed.

EXHIBIT HALL

The Grand Exhibit Hall will feature approximately 100 booths for display exhibits. Most offer generous discounts. Conference badges must be worn for admittance. The hours for the Exhibit Hall are as follows:

- Wednesday: 9 AM–6 PM
- Thursday: 9 AM–6 PM
- Friday: 9 AM–2 PM

A floor plan of the booth layouts and a listing of displayers may be found on p. 84.

TRANSPORTATION

From the San Diego International Airport, a taxi is probably the best means of transportation. The cost is generally under $20, and several people can share the fare and ride together. There is no per-person charge. Airport shuttle services cost about $18 for one, and an additional $7 for each additional rider.

PARKING

For hotel guests, parking is $6 per day. For all others, parking is $3 for the first hour, with $2 for each additional hour, not to exceed $12 per day.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Interstate 8 East – Exit 2nd Hotel Circle and turn left, going under the overpass.

Interstate 8 West – Exit Hotel Circle and turn right.

Interstate 5 North or South – Exit onto Interstate 8 East and exit 2nd Hotel Circle; turn left, continuing under the overpass.

Interstate 805 North or South, Interstate 15 North or South, or Hwy 163 – Exit onto Interstate 8 West, exit Hotel Circle and turn right.
**PLenary sessions**

**DOUGLAS J. MOO**
Wheaton College
Wednesday, 1:30-2:20 PM
See Page 13
*The Obedience of Faith*

**CHRISTOPHER J. H. WRIGHT**
Langham Partnership International
Wednesday, 7:30-8:20 PM
See Page 18
*“The Obedience of Faith Among the Nations”: Old Testament Ethics in Covenantal and Missional Perspective*

**PHILIP JENKINS**
Penn State University
Thursday, 1:10-2:00 PM
See Page 24
*Now That Faith Has Come*

**DAVID WELLS**
Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
Friday, 8:00-8:50 AM
See Page 29
*Christian Discipleship in a Postmodern World*

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**BANQUET PROGRAM**
50th Anniversary of the Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society
Andreas Köstenberger
Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary
See Page 29
OVERVIEW OF SCHEDULE:

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14
8:30-11:40 AM  Parallel Sessions
11:40 AM-1:00 PM  Break
1:00-1:30 PM  Business Meeting 1
1:30-2:20 PM  Plenary Session 1
2:30-5:40 PM  Parallel Sessions
5:40-7:30 PM  Break
7:30-8:20 PM  Plenary Session 2

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15
8:30-11:40 AM  Parallel Sessions
11:40 AM-1:00 PM  Break
1:10-2:00 PM  Plenary Session 3
2:10-5:20 PM  Parallel Sessions
5:30-6:00 PM  Business Meeting 2
6:00-7:00 PM  Break
7:00-8:00 PM  Banquet
8:00-9:00 PM  JETS 50th Anniversary Celebration

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16
8:00-8:50 AM  Plenary Session 4
9:00 AM-12:10 PM  Parallel Sessions
12:10-2:10 PM  Break
2:10-5:20 PM  Parallel Sessions

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