**Westin Waterplace Ballroom I, 2nd Floor**

**AMERICAN CHRISTIANITY**  
Moderator: Stephen J. Nichols (Lancaster Bible College)

8:30 AM-9:10 AM  
Peter Beck (Charleston Southern University)  
The Voice of Faith: The Role of Unition in Jonathan Edwards's Theology of Prayer

9:20 AM-10:00 AM  
Jeffrey Straub (Central Baptist Theological Seminary)  
John D. Rockefeller Sr. - Financier of Theological Liberalism / The Shaping of the Rockefeller Religious Philanthropy

10:10 AM-10:50 AM  
Michael Gurney (Multnomah Bible College/Highland Theological College)  
Was Charles Hodge a Rationalist?

11:00 AM-11:40 AM  
R. Albert Mohler (The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)  
Secularization and Its Discontents

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**Westin Providence Ballroom IV, 3rd Floor**

**BAPTIST STUDIES**

8:30 AM-9:10 AM  
Cky Carrigan (Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)  
Systematic Disciple-Making: A Baptist Proposal for a Local-Church Driven Strategy

9:20 AM-10:00 AM  
Jason Duesing (Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)  
The Seminary's Dean: L. Russ Bush Ill (1944-2008) and the Southern Baptist Convention

10:10 AM-10:50 AM  
Jason Sampler (New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary)  
Baptists and the Lord's Supper: How Confessions Can Inform Our Theology and Practice

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**Rhode Island Convention Center Room 550 B**

**BIBLICAL THEOLOGY**

**THEME: Thematic Studies**

Moderator: Paul R. House (Beeson Divinity School)

8:30 AM-9:10 AM  
Byron Curtis (Geneva College)  
Hosea 6:7 and the Republication Thesis: A Janus Solution to a Crux Interpretum

9:20 AM-10:00 AM  
Kenneth Turner (Bryan College)  
Moses on the New Perspective: Does Deuteronomy Teach Covenant Nomism?

10:10 AM-10:50 AM  
David Finkbeiner (Moody Bible Institute)  
Telling the Canonical Story: A Survey of Some Recent Evangelical Accounts of the Bible's Storyline

11:00 AM-11:40 AM  
Braden Green (Union University)  
Covenant and Command: Works, Faithfulness, and Obedience in the New Covenant

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**Rhode Island Convention Center Room 551 A**

**CHRISTIANITY & CULTURE**

**THEME: Framework Hypothesis**

Moderator: Curtis Drumm (New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary)

8:30 AM-9:10 AM  
Benjamin Phillips (Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)  
Getting into Hot Water: Evangelicals and Climate Change

9:20 AM-10:00 AM  
Curtis Drumm (New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary)  
The Cinema as Cultural Text: An Assessment of the Concept of Truth in Modern Film

10:10 AM-10:50 AM  
Edward Martin (Liberty University)  
Kant, Morality, and Theology: Can We Convert Purposiveness to Purposefulness?

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**Rhode Island Convention Center Ballroom B**

**COUNSELING, PSYCHOLOGY, AND PASTORAL CARE**

**THEME: Biblical Text, Relevant Texts, and Context: Taking Creative Counseling Conversations Forward**

Moderator: Stephen P. Greggo (Trinity Evangelical Divinity School)

8:30 AM-9:10 AM  
David Powlison (Westminster Theological Seminary)  
Counseling through the Lens of Scripture: Updating the Conversation

9:20 AM-10:00 AM  
Phil Monroe (Biblical Theological Seminary)  
Tracking with Scripture and with People: Hermeneutics and the Counseling Alliance

10:10 AM-10:50 AM  
John Franke (Biblical Theological Seminary)  
Unfinished Discourse: The Ongoing Conversation between Theology and Culture and Its Implications for Christian Counseling

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**Westin Waterplace Ballroom II, 2nd Floor**

**CREATION**

**THEME: Framework Hypothesis**

Moderator: Richard Averbeck (Trinity Evangelical Divinity School)

8:30 AM-9:10 AM  

Terry Mortenson (Answers in Genesis)
The Age of the Earth: Why Does It Matter?

9:20 AM-10:00 AM
Miles Van Pelt (Reformed Theological Seminary, Jackson, MS)
Genesis 1 and 2: An Exegetical Defense of the Framework Approach

10:10 AM-10:50 AM
Robert McCabe (Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary)
A Critique of the Framework Interpretation of the Creation Week

11:00 AM-11:40 AM
General Discussion

Westin Narragansett Ballroom C, Ground Floor
EVANGELICAL PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

8:30 AM-9:10 AM
Adam Barkman (Yonsei University, South Korea)
C. S. Lewis’s Pseudo-Manichean Dualist Phase

9:20 AM-10:00 AM
C. Donald Smedley (Rivendale Institute)
Hare on Divine Command Theory and Natural Law

10:10 AM-10:50 AM
Mark Liederbach (Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary)
Natural Law, Common Ground, and the Problem of Postmodern Epistemology

11:00 AM-11:40 AM
Robert Larmer (University of New Brunswick)
C. S. Lewis’s Critique of Hume’s Of Miracles

Westin Narragansett Ballroom A&B, Ground Floor
EVANGELICAL PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

8:30 AM-9:10 AM
Gregory Ganssle (Yale University)
God of the Gaps Arguments

9:20 AM-10:00 AM
Paul Copan (Palm Beach Atlantic University)

With Gentleness and Respect — and a Few Other Things: Suggestions and Strategies for Christian Apologists

10:10 AM-10:50 AM
Steve Cowan (Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary)
The Metaphysics of Subordination: A Response to Rebecca Merrill Groothuis

Rhode Island Convention Center Room 553 A
EVANGELISM/MISSIONS

8:30 AM-9:10 AM
Alan Myatt (Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary)
Is Pluralism Tolerant? An Assessment of the Pluralist Interpretation of World Religions in Light of Charges of Evangelical “Hinduophobia”

9:20 AM-10:00 AM
Chip Anderson (Norwalk Economic Opportunity Now, Inc.)
“Wasted Evangelism” (Mark 4): Eschatology, Social Action, and the Task of Evangelism

10:10 AM-10:50 AM
Daniel Ebert (Cedarville University)
Culture, Community, and the Gospel: Theological & Practical Implications of an Outreach to Muslims

11:00 AM-11:40 AM
Douglas McCready (PA Department of Public Welfare)
“A Common Word”: Is It Adequate for Muslim-Christian Cooperation?

Rhode Island Convention Center Room 558 A/B
GENDER STUDIES

8:30 AM-9:10 AM
Everett Berry (Criswell College)
Redeemed Humanity as the Presence of the Eschatological Future: Does Complementarianism Display or Distort the Age to Come?

9:20 AM-10:00 AM
Joel Scandrett (Wheaton College)
In the Name of Jesus: Gender, Ministry, and the Mediation of Christ

10:10 AM-10:50 AM
Jonathan Master (Capital Bible Seminary)
Who Are the “Women” in 1 Timothy 2?

Rhode Island Convention Center Room 551 B
ISRAELITE RELIGIONS

ISRAELITE RELIGIONS
THEME: Israelite Religion
Moderator: Michael S. Heiser (Logos Bible Software)

8:30 AM-9:10 AM
Robert Chisholm (Dallas Theological Seminary)
Subduing Rahab and Leviathan: Can the Cosmology of Psalm 74 Be Reconciled with Genesis 1:1-3?

9:20 AM-10:00 AM
John Hilber (Dallas Theological Seminary)
Ancient Near Eastern Prophetism: Were Israel’s Prophets Unique?

10:10 AM-10:50 AM
Ron Johnson (Northwestern College)
The Sons of God and Deuteronomy 32:6-9 as the Backdrop for Paul’s Principalities and Powers

11:00 AM-11:40 AM
Michael S. Heiser (Logos Bible Software)
The Concept of a Godhead in Israelite Religion

Rhode Island Convention Center Rotunda
ISSUES IN SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY

8:30 AM-9:10 AM
James De Young (Western Seminary)
“To Infinity and Beyond”: Universalism by Fiction and Nonfiction

9:20 AM-10:00 AM
John McKinley (Talbot School of Theology)
Is There a Role of the Holy Spirit in the Hypostatic Union?

10:10 AM-10:50 AM
Paul Helseth (Northwestern College)
Divine Omnicausality: “God’s Providence Over All”

11:00 AM-11:40 AM
Fred Sanders (Biola University)
Anchored in Jehovah: Trinitarian Soteriology as the Ground of Assurance
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19 - AM

Rhode Island Convention Center Room 552 A
ISSUES IN SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY

8:30 AM-9:10 AM
Richard Langer (Telbott School of Theology)
Integration of Faith and Learning from a Premillennial Perspective

9:20 AM-10:00 AM
Steven Sherman (Winebrenner Theological Seminary)
Tracing the Emergence of Postconservative Theology: The Identity and Impact of Clark Pinnock’s Theological Journey

10:10 AM-10:50 AM
T. Adam Van Wart (Duke University)
The Postliberal Impulse: Whence and Whither

Rhode Island Convention Center Room 552 B
ISSUES IN SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY

8:30 AM-9:10 AM
Barry Jones (Dallas Theological Seminary)
The Spirit’s Witness: A Theological Examination of the Testimonium Spiritus Sancti

9:20 AM-10:00 AM
John Shouse (Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary)
Divining the Divine: Approaches in Theological Method

10:10 AM-10:50 AM
Aaron O’Kelley (The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)
The Prophethood of All Believers and the Gift of Prophecy

11:00 AM-11:40 AM
Dennis Jowers (Faith Evangelical Seminary)
Is Denying the Principle of the Indiscernibility of Identicals a Viable Strategy for Vindicating the Doctrine of the Trinity?

Rhode Island Convention Center Room 555 B
ISSUES IN CONTEMPORARY ECCLESIOLOGY

8:30 AM-9:10 AM
Stephen Putney (Liberty University)
What Young Pastors/Professors Must Learn about Truth (A Look at the Pastoral Epistles)

9:20 AM-10:00 AM
John Hammett (Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary)
In Praise of the Emerging Church: Positive Aspects of Emerging Ecclesiology

10:10 AM-10:50 AM
Patrick Franklin (McMaster Divinity College)
John Wesley in Conversation with the Emerging Church

Rhode Island Convention Center Room 555 B
NEW TESTAMENT STUDIES

8:30 AM-9:10 AM
Daniel Streett (Criswell College)
Picturing Greek: How Modern Language Teaching Methods Can Help Us Teach Greek Vocabulary

9:20 AM-10:00 AM
David Croteau (Liberty University)
Repenting from Our Definition: Toward a Definition of “metanoia” and “metanoeo”

10:10 AM-10:50 AM
Lamont T. Conyers (Amridge University)
What Is the Text? Part I

11:00 AM-11:40 AM
Rene Lopez (Dallas Theological Seminary)
A History of Deponency in Koine Greek

Rhode Island Convention Center Room 554 B
OLD TESTAMENT NARRATIVE LITERATURE

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

Rhode Island Convention Center Room 554 B
NEW TESTAMENT STUDIES

8:30 AM-9:10 AM
Stratton Ladewig (Dallas Theological Seminary)
What Is the Text? Part I

10:10 AM-10:50 AM
Nathan Clayton (Trinity Evangelical Divinity School)
Skill and Exultation in Worship: Reflections on the Narrative Function of the Levites in 1 Chronicles 10-29
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**Room 556 A**

**Pauline Studies**

**Theme:** Genesis 1-4

Moderator: Joe Sprinkle (Crossroads College)

**8:30 AM - 9:10 AM**

*Catherine Beckerleg (Harvard University)*

*New Light on Genesis 1-3 and Man as the Image of God*

**9:20 AM - 10:00 AM**

*John Ronning (John Wycliffe Theological College)*

*The Image of God: Genesis 2-4 as Sequel*

**10:10 AM - 10:50 AM**

*Lance Higginbotham (Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)*

*Working and Maintaining While Always Obeying: The Centrality of the Creation Mandate to the Narrative of Genesis 2-3*

**11:00 AM - 11:40 AM**

*Daniel Lowery (University of Bristol)*

*The Rise of Civilization in the Ancient Near East and in Genesis: A Closer Look at Genesis 4:17-22*

**Westin Providence Ballroom I & II, 3rd Floor**

**Synoptic Gospels**

**Theme:** Recent Evangelical Works on Jesus

Moderator: Leslie Robert Keylock (Evangelical University and Seminary)

**8:30 AM - 9:10 AM**

*Grant Osborne (Trinity Evangelical Divinity School)*

*Craig Evans's Fabricating Jesus*

**9:20 AM - 10:00 AM**

*Daniel B. Wallace (Dallas Theological Seminary)*

*Ben Witherington III's What Have They Done with Jesus?*

**10:10 AM - 10:50 AM**

*David Turner (Grand Rapids Theological Seminary)*

*Darrell Bock and Daniel Wallace's Dethroning Jesus*

**11:00 AM - 11:40 AM**

*Eckhard Schnabel (Trinity Evangelical Divinity School)*

*Mark Strauss's Four Portraits, One Jesus*
The Punctuation and Interpretation of Mark 1:1-3

9:20 AM-10:00 AM
Danny Hays (Ouachita Baptist University)
The OT Prophetic Theme of Justice and a Narrative Reading of Luke 18:1-19:10

10:10 AM-10:50 AM
Danny Wilson (California Baptist University)
The Son of God: Secrecy and Revelation

11:00 AM-11:40 AM
Robert Bowman (North American Mission Board)
The Deity of God’s Son in Mark

The Punctuation and Interpretation of Mark 9:20-10:20

Is the Story of the Adulteress Authentic?

11:00 AM-11:40 AM
Donald Hartley (Dallas Theological Seminary)
John 14:17: The Spirit “Is” or “Will Be” in You?

Westin Kent Room, 3rd Floor

THEME: Old Testament Canon

8:30 AM-9:10 AM
Brian Toews (Philadelphia Biblical University)
Pseudepigraphy and Deception in Early Christianity

9:20 AM-10:00 AM
Carl Sanders (Washington Bible College)
The Absence of God in the Writings and the Presence of Canonical Unity

10:10 AM-10:50 AM
Tomas Bokedal (King’s College, University of Aberdeen)
Nomina Sacra, Codex, and Canon

Westin Washington Room, 3rd Floor

THEME: New Testament Canon

8:30 AM-9:10 AM
Carl Harold (LeTourneau University)
The “Gospel” in the Text and Canon of Mormonism

9:20 AM-10:00 AM
Tomas Bokedal (King’s College, University of Aberdeen)
Nomina Sacra, Codex, and Canon

Westin Newport Room, 3rd Floor

THEME: New Testament Text

8:30 AM-9:10 AM
Brian Wright (Dallas Theological Seminary)
Jesus as Theos: A Comprehensive Textual Examination

9:20 AM-10:00 AM
David Hutchison (Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)
The Next Great Step in New Testament Textual Criticism

10:10 AM-10:50 AM
David Warren (Heritage Christian University)
“Neither Do I Condemn You” (John 8:11): The Great Commission in the Old Testament and Its Place in the History of Redemption

Rhode Island Convention Center Ballroom D

WESLEYAN STUDY GROUP

Moderator: Daryl McCarthy (International Institute for Christian Studies)

8:30 AM-9:10 AM
John Woodbridge (Trinity Evangelical Divinity School)
The Rise of Eighteenth-Century German Biblical Criticism: The French and Dutch Connections

9:20 AM-10:00 AM
Charles White (Spring Arbor University)
John Wesley’s Response to the Idea of Errors in Scripture

10:10 AM-10:50 AM
Daryl McCarthy (International Institute for Christian Studies)
Early Wesleyans and Their View of Scripture: Richard Watson and Adam Clarke

11:00 AM-11:40 AM
Jerald Daffe (Lee University)
A Pentecostal Perspective on Inerrancy—Church of God, Cleveland: A Test Case
Rhode Island Convention Center Ballroom
12:50 PM-1:35 PM
BUSINESS MEETING 1

Rhode Island Convention Center Ballroom
1:40 PM-2:30 PM
PLENARY SESSION 1: TEXT & CANON
Peter J. Gentry (The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)
Old Testament Text

Westin Waterplace Ballroom 1, 2nd Floor
AMERICAN CHRISTIANITY
THEME: Pieti & the Presidency: A Conversation on Evangelicalism’s Long and Curious Romance with the White House
Moderator: Stephen J. Nichols (Lancaster Bible College)
2:50 PM-6:00 PM
Panel Discussion: A Conversation with Randall Balmer, D. G. Hart, and Richard J. Mouw
Commentator: Randall Balmer (Columbia University)
Commentator: D. G. Hart (Intercollegiate Studies Institute)
Commentator: Richard J. Mouw (Fuller Theological Seminary)
General Discussion

Rhode Island Convention Center Room 550 A
AMERICAN CHRISTIANITY
2:50 PM-3:30 PM
Christopher Atwood (Wheaton College)
Edwards’s Freedom of the Will and Aretegenic Theology

3:40 PM-4:20 PM
John Carrick (Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary)
Sovereignty and Responsibility in the Preaching of Jonathan Edwards

4:30 PM-5:10 PM
Karín Stetina (Wheaton College)
The Biblical-Experimental Foundations of Jonathan Edwards’s Theology of Religious Experience, 1720-1723

5:20 PM-6:00 PM
Mark Rogers (Trinity Evangelical Divinity School)

Rhode Island Convention Center Room 551 B
BIBLICAL THEOLOGY
THEME: Exegetical Studies
Moderator: Gregory Beale (Wheaton College and Graduate School)
2:50 PM-3:30 PM
Carl Davis (Bryan College)
Acts 2 and the Old Testament: The Pentecost Event in Light of Sinai, Babel, and the Table of Nations

3:40 PM-4:20 PM
Gregg Strawbridge (WordMp3.com)
Biblical Worship Environments Which Recapitulate Edenic Symbols

4:30 PM-5:10 PM
Michael Bird (Highland Theological College)
The Role of “Canon” in New Testament Theology

5:20 PM-6:00 PM
John Dennis (International Christian College, Glasgow)
Johannine “Eternal Life” in Biblical-Theological Perspective

Rhode Island Convention Center Room 550 A
BIBLICAL THEOLOGY
2:50 PM-3:30 PM
Justin Gohl (Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia)
Performing the Book of Proverbs: Towards a Model for a Biblical-Theological Reading of Proverbs

3:40 PM-4:20 PM
Kendell Easley (Union University)
“It Is Written”: A Father-and-Son Dialogue about Past and Future Evangelical Study of Selected Uses of the OT in the New

4:30 PM-5:10 PM
Kerry Lee Lewis (Graham Bible Church)
A New Perspective on James 2:14-26

Rhode Island Convention Center Rotunda
CHRISTIANITY & CULTURE
THEME: Christianity and Culture Consultation - CULTURE MAKING: RECOVERING OUR CREATIVE CALLING
Moderator: Glenn Kreider (Dallas Theological Seminary)
2:50 PM-6:00 PM
Andy Crouch (Editorial Director of the Christian Vision Project at Christianity Today International)
Culture Making: Recovering Our Creative Calling
Commentator: R. Todd Mangum (Biblical Theological Seminary)
Commentator: Glenn Kreider (Dallas Theological Seminary)
General Discussion
3:40 PM - 4:20 PM

**COUNSELING, PSYCHOLOGY & PASTORAL CARE**

**THEME: Biblical Text, Relevant Texts, and Context: Taking Creative Counseling Conversations Forward**

Moderator: Robert Kellemen (Capital Bible Seminary)

- **3:40 PM - 3:50 PM**
  - John Auxier (Trinity Western Seminary / Trinity Western University)
  - Restorative Justice Theory and Biblical Narratives of Repentance

- **3:50 PM - 4:00 PM**
  - Richard Averbeck (Trinity Evangelical Divinity School)
  - A Biblical Theology for Christian Counseling

- **4:00 PM - 4:20 PM**
  - William Michael McGuire (Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)
  - Assumptions, Interpretive Systems, and Conclusions: Are We Reasoning in Circles?

- **4:20 PM - 4:30 PM**
  - Kathryn Steele (New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary)
  - The High Price of Integration: Personal Discipline and Obedience

**Rhode Island Convention Center Room 555 A**

**EVANGELICAL THEOLOGY AND POSTMODERNITY**

**THEME: Evangelicals and Empire**

Moderator: Myron Bradley Penner (Prairie Theological Seminary)

- **3:40 PM - 3:50 PM**
  - John Auxier (Trinity Western Seminary / Trinity Western University)
  - Restorative Justice Theory and Biblical Narratives of Repentance

- **3:50 PM - 3:55 PM**
  - Patrick Mullens (Evangelische Theologische Faculteit, Leuven)
  - Evangelicals and Empire: An Overview

- **3:55 PM - 4:00 PM**
  - Michael Pahl (Prairie Bible College)
  - Paul, the Gospel, and Empire

- **4:00 PM - 4:20 PM**
  - Walter Schultz (Northwestern College)
  - Dispositions, Capacities, and Powers: A New Analysis

- **4:20 PM - 4:30 PM**
  - Shawn Graves (Cedarville University)
  - Is Genuine Religious Inquiry Incompatible with Christian Commitment?

- **4:30 PM - 4:40 PM**
  - Garrett Pendergraft (University of California, Riverside)
  - Divine Deliberation (or Lack Thereof)

- **4:40 PM - 4:50 PM**
  - Jeremy Carey (University of California, Berkeley)
  - Agent Causation, Reasons, and Empirical Data

**Rhode Island Convention Center Room 552 B**

**EVANGELICAL PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY**

- **2:50 PM - 3:30 PM**
  - Mark Coppenger (The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)
  - The Aesthetic Argument and Darwinism

- **3:40 PM - 4:20 PM**
  - Michael W. Austin (Eastern Kentucky University)
  - The Nature and Practice of Compassion

- **4:30 PM - 5:10 PM**
  - J.B. Stump (Bethel College, Indiana)
  - Natural Theology Stripped of Modernism
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19 - PM

Rhode Island Convention Center
Room 557
GENDER STUDIES
THEME: Evangelicals and Gender: Quo Vadis?
Moderator: Gerry Breshears (Western Seminary)
2:50 PM-3:30 PM
Mimi Haddad
Egalitarians: A New Path to Liberalism or Integral to Evangelicals’ DNA?
3:40 PM-4:20 PM
Steven Tracy (Phoenix Seminary)
The Culture Wars Over “Family Values”: Are Evangelicals Fighting the Wrong Battles in the Wrong Way and Losing Badly?
4:30 PM-5:10 PM
Cynthia Long Westfall
Who Wields the Sword and Who Does the Laundry? Gender Roles in the Pauline Corpus
5:20 PM-6:00 PM
Gerry Breshears (Western Seminary)
Does the Bible Teach Authority Roles in the Ontological Trinity? A Biblical-Theological Assessment

Rhode Island Convention Center
Room 553 B
ISSUES IN SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY
2:50 PM-3:30 PM
Adonis Vidu (Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary)
The Atonement and Action Theory
3:40 PM-4:20 PM
Isaac Kim (Drew University)
A Deconstructive Reading on the Theology of the Cross: J. Moltmann and J. Caputo
4:30 PM-5:10 PM
William Evans (Erskine College)
Moving Ancient Landmarks? The Unraveling of the Conservative Reformed Soteriological Consensus
5:20 PM-6:00 PM
Armida Stephens (Trinity Evangelical Divinity School)
Jesus Christ, Wisdom of God: Exploring the Theological and Ethical Implications of Wisdom in Christology

Rhode Island Convention Center
Room 554 A
ISSUES IN SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY
2:50 PM-3:30 PM
Naomi Reese (Trinity Evangelical Divinity School)
The Evangelical Theologian and Elisabeth Fiorenza’s Hermeneutics
3:40 PM-4:20 PM
Wade Rutland Howell Jr. (New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary)
There’s Something about Mary: The Development of Marian Thought in the Canonical Text, Non-canonical Texts, and the Early Church
4:30 PM-5:10 PM
Frank Chan (Nyack College)
Flaws in J. B. Lightfoot’s Cassationist Concept of Apostleship: A Critique of the So-Called “Eyewitness of the Resurrection” Requirement
5:20 PM-6:00 PM
Rodrick Durst (Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary)
More than Mere Monotheism: The Wizardry of Oscillations and Differentiations in Hebrew Texts about God

Rhode Island Convention Center
Room 554 B
ISSUES IN SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY
2:50 PM-3:30 PM
Gregory Smith (Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)
Can a Good Creation Be Bad and Good at the Same Time?
3:40 PM-4:20 PM
Ian Maddock (Highland Theological College)
Free Grace versus Free Grace: John Wesley, George Whitefield, and the Nature of the Gospel
4:30 PM-5:10 PM
John Duff (Cornerstone University)
An Old Look at the New Heavens and New Earth
5:20 PM-6:00 PM
John Laing (Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)
Free Grace versus Free Grace: John Wesley, George Whitefield, and the Nature of the Gospel

Rhode Island Convention Center
Room 558 A/B
LUKE-ACTS CONSULTATION
2:50 PM-3:30 PM
Paul Hagen (St. Peter’s Evangelical Lutheran Church, Bronx, NY)
3:40 PM-4:20 PM
Randall Buth (Biblical Language Center)
Luke the Compiler and Writer: Evaluating Unnatural Greek, with a Special Look at Connectives
4:30 PM-5:10 PM
Steven Cox (Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary)
A Re-consideration of the James Ossuary

Westin Providence Ballroom I, 3rd Floor
OLD TESTAMENT STUDIES
2:50 PM-3:30 PM
Halvor Ronning (Home for Bible Translators and Scholars, Jerusalem)
Modern Hebrew Speeds Acquisition of Proficiency in Biblical Hebrew
3:40 PM-4:20 PM
Jinkyu Kim (First Korean Church of Brooklyn)
Background on the Composition of Psalm 144 in Light of its Strategic Arrangement
4:30 PM-5:10 PM
Andrew Abernethy (Trinity Evangelical Divinity School)  
Is the City Left behind for Greener Pastures in Isaiah 32:9-20?: The Contributions of Isaiah 32:19

Westin Providence Ballroom III & IV, 3rd Floor
OLD TESTAMENT NARRATIVE LITERATURE
THEME: Recent Scholarship on King David
Moderator: Michael A. Grisanti (The Master’s Seminary)
2:50 PM-3:30 PM
Michael A. Grisanti (The Master’s Seminary)  
Recent Scholarship on David: An Archaeological, Historical, and Literary Focus

3:40 PM-4:20 PM
Bryan Cribb (Brewton-Parker College)  
The Character of David’s Character: Form Critical Insights from the Story of David’s Death

4:30 PM-5:10 PM
Gordon Johnston (Dallas Theological Seminary)  
The Unconditional and Conditional Davidic Covenant Passages in the Light of the Mixed/Hybrid Form of the Ancient Near Eastern “Grant Treaty”

5:20 PM-6:00 PM
Mark Overstreet (Criswell College)  
Where from Emmaus? Constructing a Proper Method for Christ-centered Preaching from the Old Testament

Westin Washington Room, 3rd Floor
PATRISTICS & MEDIEVAL HISTORY
2:50 PM-3:30 PM
Greg MaGee (Trinity Evangelical Divinity School)  
Suffering and Status in the Apostolic Fathers

3:40 PM-4:20 PM
Harvey Solganick (Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)  
In Search of the Palatable Kingdom: Construction of Cannibalism in Christian Criticism

4:30 PM-5:10 PM
Michael Svigel (Dallas Theological Seminary)  
Saving Hermas: Reclaiming the Christology of the Shepherd

Rhode Island Convention Center Ballroom C
PAULINE STUDIES
THEME: Paul and the Theology of Romans 2-3
Moderator: Linda Belleville (Bethel College, Indiana)
2:50 PM-3:30 PM
Steven Enderlein (Bethel University)  
To Fall Short or Lack the Glory of God? — The Translation and Implications of Romans 3:23

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Dane Ortlund (Wheaton College)  
Justified by Faith, Judged according to Works: Another Look

4:30 PM-5:10 PM
Ben Blackwell (Durham University)  
Righteousness and “Glory” in Romans

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Hyun-Gwang Kim (The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)  
Gentiles under the Law in Romans 2:14-16 and Hellenistic Judaism

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Glen Shellrude (Alliance Theological Seminary)  
In Pauline Theology What Is Imputed? Christ’s Righteousness or a Justified Status?

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James Meek (Lock Haven University)  
Getting It Right: Righteousness and Law in the Old Testament and Paul

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Joseph Dodson (University of Aberdeen)  
Personification, Solution, and Plight in the Book of Wisdom and the Letter to the Romans

5:20 PM-6:00 PM
Sorin Sabou (El Roi Romanian Baptist Church, Chicago)  
Dead to the Law in Romans

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PENTATEUCH
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David Melvin (Baylor University)  
Gilgamesh as Gibbor and the Unity of Genesis 6:1-4 and the Enochic Watchers Tradition

3:40 PM-4:20 PM
Carsten Vang (Lutheran School of Theology, Aarhus)  
God’s Love in Hosea and Deuteronomy: a Prophetic Reworking of a Deuteronomic Concept?

4:30 PM-5:10 PM
Alexander Bolotnikov (Hebrew Union College)  
Deuteronomy 24:1-4 in the Context of Ancient Near Eastern Law

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Jerry Hwang (Wheaton College)
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TEXT & CANON

THEME: Old Testament Canon

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Jettie Harris (Rivermont Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Lynchburg, Virginia)
Musical Canon: Is There Relevance to the Canonical Presentation of the Creation Saga?

**3:40 PM-4:20 PM**
Paul Kissling (TCMI Institute)
Canonical Approaches to Old Testament Theology in Light of Ancient Variations in the Order of the Kethubim

**4:30 PM-5:10 PM**
Richard Riss (Somerset Christian College)
John Wesley on Old Testament Canon

**5:20 PM-6:00 PM**
Terrance Wardlaw (SIL International)
Pentateuchal Text Comprehension: A Cognitive Semantic and Discourse Approach

Westin Waterplace Ballroom II, 2nd Floor

WESLEYAN STUDY GROUP

**2:50 PM-3:30 PM**
Thomas McCall (Trinity Evangelical Divinity School)
Wesleyan Theology and the Authority of Scripture: Historic Affirmations and Contemporary Issues

**3:40 PM-4:20 PM**
William Ury (Wesley Biblical Seminary)
A Blow to the Root: Wesley’s Doctrine of Scripture in Relation to Entire Sanctification in Modern Interpretation

**4:30 PM-5:10 PM**
Gareth Cockerill (Wesley Biblical Seminary)

**5:20 PM-6:00 PM**
Ron Smith (Wesley Biblical Seminary)
The Bible Sanely Interpreted: Henry Clay Morrison’s Advocacy for Biblical Faith in the Modern Period

Rhode Island Convention Center Ballroom

**7:30 PM-8:20 PM**
PLENARY SESSION 2: TEXT & CANON
Stephen Dempster (Atlantic Baptist University, Moncton, Ontario)
Old Testament Canon

Rhode Island Convention Center Ballroom

**8:30 PM-9:30 PM**
BUSINESS MEETING 2
Rhode Island Convention Center
Room 550 A
ADVENTIST THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY
THEME: Closing the Canon: The Apocalypse, Scripture’s Last Word?
Moderator: Larry Lichtenwalter (Andrews University)
8:30 AM-9:10 AM
Jiri Moskala (Andrews University)
The Place of the Book of Daniel in the Hebrew Canon
9:20 AM-10:00 AM
Mathilde Frey (Andrews University)
The Text of the Creation Sabbath (Genesis 2:1-3): Theological Intentionality for the Concept of Holiness in the Pentateuch
10:10 AM-10:50 AM
A. Rahel Schafer (Wheaton College)
Nomological or Inspirational? Paul’s Use of the Old Testament in 1 Corinthians

Rhode Island Convention Center
Ballroom E
BAPTIST STUDIES
Moderator: Michael Haykin (The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)
8:30 AM-9:10 AM
Jason Lee (Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary)
Integrating Tradition in Baptist Preaching
9:20 AM-10:00 AM
Timothy George (Beeson Divinity School)
Baptists, Calvinists, Ecumenists
10:10 AM-10:50 AM
Keith Harper (Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary)
Theological Social History: A Brief Discourse on Method

Rhode Island Convention Center
Room 550 B
BIBLICAL ETHICS
8:30 AM-9:10 AM
Larry Poston (Nyack College)
Life (or Something Like It): Historical Christian Perspectives on Conception and Ennsoulment
9:20 AM-10:00 AM
R. Matthew Lytle (NC Family Policy Council)
John 15:5 and the Necessity of Perichoresis for Christian Ethics
10:10 AM-10:50 AM
William Aleshire (Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary)
Judging the Foundations of the Value Systems of C. S. Lewis, Joseph Fletcher, and Alasdair MacIntyre

Rhode Island Convention Center
Room 551 A
COUNSELING, PSYCHOLOGY & PASTORAL CARE
8:30 AM-9:10 AM
Catherine Clark Kroeger (Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary)
The Apostle Paul on Authority and Abuse
9:20 AM-10:00 AM
Charles Dickens (Dallas Theological Seminary)
Is the Authority of Biblical Canonicity Compromised in the Integrationist Approach to Psychology and Theology?

Rhode Island Convention Center
Room 551 B
DISCOURSE GRAMMAR AND BIBLICAL EXEGESIS
THEME: Discourse Grammar and Biblical Exegesis
Moderator: Randall Tan (Kentucky Christian University)
8:30 AM-9:10 AM
Jason S. DeRouchie (Northwestern College)
Wa and Asyndeton as Guides to Macrostructure in the Reported Speech of Deuteronomy
9:20 AM-10:00 AM
Randall Buth (Biblical Language Center)
Luke the Compiler and Writer: Evaluating Unnatural Greek, With a Special Look at Connectives
10:10 AM-10:50 AM
Steven Runge (Logos Bible Software)
"I want you to know ... " The Exegetical Significance of Meta-comments for Identifying Key Propositions

Rhode Island Convention Center
Room 554 A
THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY
8:30 AM-9:10 AM
David A. Reed (Bethel College, Indiana)
Voices Crying in the Wilderness: The Calls to Faith in Kierkegaard and Nietzsche
9:20 AM-10:00 AM  
David F. Horkott (Palm Beach Atlantic University)  
What Nietzsche Can Teach Us about Sin and Holiness

10:10 AM-10:50 AM  
R.J. Snell (Eastern University)  
Sanctifying Us Everywhere: Charles Taylor and the Apologetics of a Secular Age

11:00 AM-11:40 AM  
Travis Coblenz (Baylor University)  
Lex Luther vs. Superman: Using Bonhoeffer to Make Nietzsche’s Ethic Christian

Rhode Island Convention Center  
Ballroom B

EVANGELICAL PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

8:30 AM-9:10 AM  
Gary Habermas (Liberty University)  
Near-Death Experiences Revisited: Recent Empirical Data That Challenge Naturalistic Assumptions

9:20 AM-10:00 AM  
James Spiegel (Taylor University)  
Free Will and Soul Making: Comparing Two Responses to the Problem of Evil

10:10 AM-10:50 AM  
William Lane Craig (Talbot School of Theology)  
Graham Oppy on Infinity in the Kalam Cosmological Argument

Rhode Island Convention Center  
Room 557

GENDER STUDIES

8:30 AM-9:10 AM  
Margaret Köstenberger (Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary)  
Jesus and Women: A Study of the Gospel Evidence

9:20 AM-10:00 AM  
Josh Malone (University of Aberdeen)  
Only Skin Deep? A Theological Interpretation of Male/Female Differentiation and Gender Identity

10:10 AM-10:50 AM  
Steven Boyer (Eastern University)  
Is Trinitarian Order Significant for Church Leadership? A Vigorous Yes and an Unexpected No

Rhode Island Convention Center  
Room 552 A

HERMENEUTICS

8:30 AM-9:10 AM  
Craig Smith (Shepherd Project Ministries/ Denver Seminary)  
Designs and Designers: Increasing Objectivity in Literary Structural Analysis via Insights from Intelligent Design Theory

9:20 AM-10:00 AM  
David Kim (The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)  
How Does the Holy Spirit Affect Our Interpretation of the Word?

Rhode Island Convention Center  
Room 552 B

HISTORICAL THEOLOGY

8:30 AM-9:10 AM  
Timothy McAlhaney (Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)  
Laski’s Influence upon Cranmer and the English Reformation

9:20 AM-10:00 AM  
Thomas Breimaier (Wheaton College)  
The Cross in the Tabernacle: The Gospel Hermeneutic of Charles Haddon Spurgeon

10:10 AM-10:50 AM  
Allen Mickie (Andrew Fuller Center for Baptist Studies, Louisville, Kentucky)  
For Believers in bivio: John Gill (1697-1771) on the All-Sufficiency of the Scriptures

11:00 AM-11:40 AM  
Brian Johnson (Lincoln Christian College)  
History and Theology in the Gospel of John’s Account of the Crucifragium

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Room 556 A

ISSUES IN SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY

8:30 AM-9:10 AM  
Rustin Umstattd (Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)  
A Trinitarian Crucifixion: The Holy Spirit and Substitutionary Atonement

9:20 AM-10:00 AM  
Chung-Hyun Baik (Graduate Theological Union at Berkeley)  
The Trine God in Contemporary Discussions of the Relation between the Immanent Trinity and the Economic Trinity

10:10 AM-10:50 AM  
Keith Goad (The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)  
Simplicity and Trinity in Harmony

11:00 AM-11:40 AM  
Stephen Farish (Crossroads Church)  
The Application of the Doctrine of the Trinity

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ISSUES IN SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY

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Erik Thoennes (Talbot School of Theology/ Biola University)  
Created to Play: Thoughts on Play, Sport, and the Christian Life

9:20 AM-10:00 AM  
Tae Kyoung Kwon (Chonshin University)  
A Study on Covenant Theology and the Westminster Confession of Faith in the Korean Church

10:10 AM-10:50 AM  
Ondrej Hron (Universitas Carolina [Charles University in Prague])  
Demarcating Biblical Justice: Can Hamartiology Be Conscripted Into Providing a Textual Discernment?

11:00 AM-11:40 AM  
James McCullough (Somerset Christian College)  
Worldview Analysis: A Comprehensive “Three-dimensional” Approach
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ISSUES IN SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY
8:30 AM-9:10 AM
Joseph Kim (Dallas Theological Seminary)
Discerning Humanity in the Age of Electronic Media: Marshall McLuhan and Biblical Anthropology

9:20 AM-10:00 AM
Norman Guelich (Southern Adventist University)
Debate over Justification by Faith: Evangelicals & Catholics

10:10 AM-10:50 AM
Philip Luck (Northwestern College)
The Future of National Israel in Dispensational Thought

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LETTER TO THE HEBREWS
8:30 AM-9:10 AM
Carl Mooser (Eastern University)
Hebrews and the Triennial Cycle

9:20 AM-10:00 AM
Radu Gheorghita (Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)
Who Influenced Whom? The Reciprocal Influence between the LXX and NT Textual Witnesses

10:10 AM-10:50 AM
Seth Postell (Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary)

Rhode Island Convention Center Room 558 A/B
LITERATURE OF THE BIBLE
THEME: The Poetry of Praise
Moderator: Gene Fant (Union University)

8:30 AM-9:10 AM
Daniel Estes (Cedarville University)
Form and Variations in the Psalonic Hymns

9:20 AM-10:00 AM
Warren Gage (Knox Theological Seminary)
Christ on Patmos: John’s Pleromatic Vision of the God-man in Revelation 1:9-20

10:10 AM-10:50 AM
Donald Williams (Toccoa Falls College)
English Devotional Poetry in Praise of Christ

11:00 AM-11:40 AM
General Discussion

Rhode Island Convention Center Ballroom D
MISSIONAL CHURCH
THEME: An Emerging Discussion: The Intersection of the Missional Church Movement and the Evangelical Academy
Moderator: Robert L. Plummer (The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)
8:30 AM-9:10 AM
John Franke (Biblical Seminary; Emergent Village)
Missional and Emerging: Exploring the Relationship of Two Conversations and Their Significance for the Church

9:20 AM-10:00 AM
Gerry Breshears (Western Seminary)
The Missional Proclamation of the Atonement

10:10 AM-10:50 AM
Gregg Allison (The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)
The Multi-Site Church Phenomenon: A Biblical, Theological, Historical, and Missional Assessment

11:00 AM-11:40 AM
General Discussion

Westin Waterplace Ballroom I, 2nd Floor
NEW TESTAMENT GREEK AND EXEGESIS
THEME: Toward a Consensus on Exegetical Method: Definition, Purpose, Components, Sample Using Phil. 2:6-11
Moderator: William J. Larkin (Columbia International University Seminary and School of Missions)
8:30 AM-9:10 AM
Buist M. Fanning (Dallas Theological Seminary)
An “Articulation, Validation, and Application of Meaning” Approach to Exegesis

9:20 AM-10:00 AM
Stanley E. Porter (McMaster Divinity School)
A Multi-disciplinary Approach to Exegesis

10:10 AM-10:50 AM
William J. Larkin (Columbia International University Seminary and School of Missions)
A Ministry Context Based Approach to Exegesis

11:00 AM-11:40 AM
General Discussion

Rhode Island Convention Center Ballroom C
OLD TESTAMENT STUDIES
8:30 AM-9:10 AM
Andrew Streett (Criswell College)
Psalms 80 and the Prophets: Early Messianic Associations of the Son of Man

9:20 AM-10:00 AM
New Testament

9:20 AM-10:00 AM
Justin Furhmann (Trinity Evangelical Divinity School)
Characterization and the Historical Jesus: Herod Antipas and His Impact

10:10 AM-10:50 AM
Charles Ray (New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary)
A Fountain for the Forgiveness of Sins: The Function of the Old Testament in John 19
Gunther Juncker (Toccoa Falls College)  
Exodus, Exile, and Israel: The Church as Spiritual Israel in the Apocalypse  

10:10 AM-10:50 AM  
Michael Shepherd (Louisiana College)  
Daniel 4:24 (Eng., 4:27) in Context

Rhode Island Convention Center  
Room 554 B  
OLD TESTAMENT WISDOM LITERATURE

8:30 AM-9:10 AM  
Byung-Ho Moon (Chongshin University)  
Calvin’s Use of the Rhetoric of God’s Accommodation, Centered on His Commentary on Psalm 78

9:20 AM-10:00 AM  
Christopher Ansberry (Wheaton College)  
The Performance Context of the Book of Proverbs and Its Literary-Theological Significance

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Hee Suk Kim (Trinity Evangelical Divinity School)  
Reading Proverbs 26:4-5 from the Hermeneutical Perspective of Proverbs 1-9

11:00 AM-11:40 AM  
R. Dennis Cole (New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary)  
Aesthetic Developments in Psalms 22-24: A New Approach to the Reading and Interpretation of Selected Psalms

Westin Narragansett Ballroom A, Ground Floor  
OTHER VOICES IN BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION

THEME: Other Voices in Interpretation Study Group  
Moderator: Aida Besançon Spencer (Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary)

8:30 AM-9:10 AM  
Woodrow E. Walton (Southern High Plains Bible Institute)  
Preaching from the High Plains Pulpit: A Cultural Case Study in American Biblical Preaching

9:20 AM-10:00 AM  
William David Spencer (Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary)  
Should the Image Dei Be Extended to Robots? Love and Sex with Robots, the Future of Marriage, and the Christian Concept of Personhood

10:10 AM-10:50 AM  
Aida Besançon Spencer (Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary)  
Men and Women Ministering as Equals Globally—What Is the Current State?

11:00 AM-11:40 AM  
General Discussion

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PASTORAL THEOLOGY

8:30 AM-9:10 AM  
Michael Milton (Reformed Theological Seminary)  
Preaching from the Footnotes: The Challenge of Textual Criticism in Expository Preaching

9:20 AM-10:00 AM  
W. Bingham Hunter (Phoenix Seminary)  
“Prayer Changes Things” & “The Power of Prayer” - Theological and Pastoral Concerns about Language Used to Motivate Prayer

10:10 AM-10:50 AM  
Edmund Neufeld (Providence Theological Seminary)  
Toward a Pastoral Theology Based on the Synoptic Gospels

11:00 AM-11:40 AM  
John Lawrey (Bethel Seminary)  
You Will Take It with You

Westin Newport Room, 3rd Floor  
PATRISTICs & MEDIEVAL HISTORY

8:30 AM-9:10 AM  
David Alexander (Fellowship Bible Church)  
Early Antecedents for Augustine’s Legacy on the Biblical Canon

9:20 AM-10:00 AM  
Craig Blaising (Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)  
The Hermeneutics of Creedal Formulation: A Reexamination of the Nicene Creed

10:10 AM-10:50 AM  
Ashish Naidu (Talbot School of Theology, Biola University)  
A Christology of Mediation: John Chrysostom’s View of the High-Priestly Ministry of Christ

11:00 AM-11:40 AM  
Daniel Janosik (Columbia International University)  
John of Damascus: First Apologist to the Muslims

Westin Providence Ballroom II, 3rd Floor  
PAPALINE STUDIES

8:30 AM-9:10 AM  
Brice Martin (St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church, Arthur, Ontario, Canada)  
1 Timothy 3:16 and the Descent and Ascent of Christ

9:20 AM-10:00 AM  
L. Timothy Swinson (Trinity Evangelical Divinity School)  
Scripture in 1 and 2 Timothy: An Exegetical Reflection

10:10 AM-10:50 AM  
Verlyn Verbrugge (Zondervan and Kairos Institute, Trinidad)  
The Grammatical Internal Evidence for ἐξώμην in Romans 5:1

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PAPALINE STUDIES

8:30 AM-9:10 AM  
John Taylor (Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)  
Building Up the Faith: Galatians 2:17-18 in Context

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Leslie Keylock (Evangelical University and Seminary)  
Does 2 Timothy 3:16 Contain a Chiasm?

10:10 AM-10:50 AM  
Mark Owens (University of Aberdeen)  
The “New Creation” Debate and the Letter to the Ephesians

11:00 AM-11:40 AM  
J. Brian Tucker (Michigan Theological Seminary)  
“Not to go beyond that which is written” in 1 Cor 4:6 as a Reference to Paul’s Own Writing
9:20 AM-10:00 AM
Darrell Bock (Dallas Theological Seminary)
Response

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TEXT & CANON
THEME: New Testament Text

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Douglas Huffman (Northwestern College)

9:20 AM-10:00 AM
FREDrick Long (Asbury Theological Seminary)

10:10 AM-10:50 AM
James Sweeney (Immanuel Church)
Did the Gospel of Matthew Use an Early Form of the Didache as a Source?

11:00 AM-11:40 AM
Jay Smith (Dallas Theological Seminary)
The “Non-canonical” within the Canonical: Corinthian Slogans in 1 Corinthians

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TEXT & CANON
THEME: New Testament Text

8:30 AM-9:10 AM
Abidan Paul Shah (Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary)

9:20 AM-10:00 AM
Douglas Estes (Western Seminary-San Jose)
John versus the Canon: A Counterfactual View of the Fourth Gospel

10:10 AM-10:50 AM
Jeff Cat (California Baptist University)
The Angry Jesus in Mark 1:41

11:00 AM-11:40 AM
Ted Bigelow (Grace Church, Hartford, CT)
The Sufficiency of the New Testament Text Is the Sufficiency of the Trinity

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TEXT & CANON
THEME: New Testament Text

8:30 AM-9:10 AM
Adam Greenway (The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)
Reconsidering the Identity of the Edenic Serpent

9:20 AM-10:00 AM
Amber Warhurst (University of St Andrews)
Plagiarism and Authority in 1-2 Chronicles

10:10 AM-10:50 AM
Bryan Smith (Bob Jones University)
Up from Slavery: Releasing Genesis 37 from Its Critical Captivity

11:00 AM-11:40 AM
Randall McKinion (Shepherds Theological Seminary)
Textual Strategies in the Use of Isaiah in Jeremiah 50-51
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20 - PM

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TEXT & CANON
THEME: Text & Canon
8:30 AM-9:10 AM
James Mook (Capital Bible Seminary)
Canonicity in Islam and Evangelicalism

9:20 AM-10:00 AM
Jason Sexton (The University of St. Andrews)
How Far Beyond Chicago?

10:10 AM-10:50 AM
Michael Harbin (Taylor University)
Why the Epistolary Model of Inspiration is Inadequate

11:00 AM-11:40 AM
Stephen Garrett (Trinity Evangelical Divinity School)
The Canonical Scriptures as Sacrament?
John Webster and Hans Urs von Balthasar on Holy Scripture

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PLENARY SESSION 3: TEXT & CANON
Daniel B. Wallace (Dallas Theological Seminary)
New Testament Text

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PLENARY SESSION 3: TEXT & CANON
Charles E. Hill (Reformed Theological Seminary)
New Testament Canon

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Room 550 A
ADVENTIST THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY
THEME: Closing the Canon: The Apocalypse, Scripture’s Last Word?
Moderator: Larry Lichtenwalter (Andrews University)
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Jan Sigvartsen (Andrews University)
Repentance and Personal Responsibility in Ezekiel 18 and Its Inner-Textual and Intertextual Contexts

3:40 PM-4:20 PM
John Peckham (Andrews University)
Intrinsic Canonicity: The Inadequacy of the Community to Determine the Canon

4:30 PM-5:10 PM
Christine Vetne (Andrews University)
The Enigma of the Character of Balaam: A Narrative Reading of Numbers 22-24

5:20 PM-6:00 PM
Reimar Vetne (Andrews University)
Why Read Revelation 2-3 and 6 as Historical Periods: Exegetical Insights from Patristic and Medieval Commentaries

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Room 550 B
AMERICAN CHRISTIANITY
2:50 PM-3:30 PM
Borim Kim (Chongshin University)
Missionaries and Mission Schools of the Dutch Reformed Church in America in Japan in the Meiji Period

3:40 PM-4:20 PM
Mark Chapman (Marquette University)
Carl Henry on Neoorthodoxy: A Mid-Twentieth Century Evangelical Critique

4:30 PM-5:10 PM
Robert Lay (Taylor University)
Evangelical Methodism in Religion and Culture Studies: What do these Studies Offer to Evangelicals?

5:20 PM-6:00 PM
Jonathan Shelley (Grand Rapids Theological Seminary)
An Evangelical Assessment of and Response to the Secularization of American Protestantism

Rhode Island Convention Center
Room 551 B

ASIAN/ASIAN-AMERICAN THEOLOGY

THEME: Theology of Suffering
Moderator: Dongsu Kim (Nyack College)

2:50 PM-3:30 PM
Mitchell Kim (Wheaton College)
From Creation to New Creation: Exploring the Role of Suffering in the Fulfillment of Genesis 1:28

3:40 PM-4:20 PM
Dongsu Kim (Nyack College)
Revisiting Paul's Concept of Suffering in Romans 8: Christological vs. Generic

4:30 PM-5:10 PM
Sung Wook Chung (Denver Seminary)
Taking Up Our Cross: John Calvin's Theology of the Cross

5:20 PM-6:00 PM
Sungjin Kim (Trinity Evangelical Divinity School)
Suffering in God's Providence

Rhode Island Convention Center
Room 551 B

BIBLICAL THEOLOGY

2:50 PM-3:30 PM
James Congdon (Topeka Bible Church)
Believers’ Relation to the Law: Not Obligation, but Fulfillment

3:40 PM-4:20 PM
Kelly Kapic (Covenant College)
God So Loved He Gave: Developing a Theology of Generosity

4:30 PM-5:10 PM
Robert Peterson (Covenant Theological Seminary)
A Biblical Panorama of Christ's Saving Work

5:20 PM-6:00 PM
Shawn D. Wright (The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)
Aspects of a Biblical Theology of Children

Rhode Island Convention Center
Room 552 A

CARL F. H. HENRY STUDY GROUP

2:50 PM-3:30 PM
Carl Sanders (Washington Bible College)
Carl F. H. Henry Meets Augustus Hopkins Strong

3:40 PM-4:20 PM
Edward Pauley (Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)
The History and Significance of Dr. Carl F. H. Henry’s Contributions to Rational Apologetics

4:30 PM-5:10 PM
George Coon (Calvary Baptist Theological Seminary)
Carl F. H. Henry and Karl Barth on the Biblical Caron and Its Consequent Authority

5:20 PM-6:00 PM
Michael White (Wheaton College)
The Logic of Biblical Authority and Efficacy in Carl F. H. Henry

Rhode Island Convention Center
Room 553 A

EXPOSITORY PREACHING AND HERMENEUTICS

THEME: From Whence Comes Valid Application?
Moderator: Forrest Weiland (Biola University)

2:50 PM-3:30 PM
Walter Russell (Talbot School of Theology)
The Intended Application

3:40 PM-4:20 PM
Abraham Kuruvilla (Dallas Theological Seminary)
Pericopal Theology Governs Valid Application
4:30 PM-5:10 PM
Gregory Trull (Corban College)
Is the “Big Idea” Big Enough?

Westin Waterplace Ballroom I, 2nd Floor
EVANGELICAL PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY
THEME: Plenary Session

2:50 PM-6:00 PM
Paul Moser (Loyola University)
Kerygmatic Philosophy

Rhode Island Convention Center Room 557
GOD & GOD INCARNATE
THEME: Interpretation and God-Incarnate
Moderator: Douglas Blount (Dallas Theological Seminary)

2:50 PM-3:30 PM
Stephen O. Presley (University of St. Andrews)

3:40 PM-4:20 PM
Scott Swain (Reformed Theological Seminary)
A Response to Stephen Presley

4:30 PM-5:10 PM
General Discussion

Rhode Island Convention Center Room 554 B
HERMENEUTICS

2:50 PM-3:30 PM
Innes Visagie (Highland Theological College, UK)
Is the Story Character of Reading Reality Leveling the Playground between Science and Theology?

3:40 PM-4:20 PM
John Goodrich (Durham University)
“As Good Stewards of God’s Grace”: Reading kaloi oikonomoi in Its Economic Context

4:30 PM-5:10 PM
John Peckham (Andrews University)
The Analogy of Scripture Revisited: A Final Form Canonical Approach to Systematic Theology

5:20 PM-6:00 PM
Les Bruce (Graduate Institute of Applied Linguistics)
Pragmatic Aspects of Communication: The Canaanite Woman’s Great Faith

Rhode Island Convention Center Room 555 A
HISTORICAL THEOLOGY

2:50 PM-3:30 PM
Guenther Haas (Redeemer University College)
Christian Freedom in 1 Timothy 4:1-5: Calvin’s Exegesis and Application, Past and Present

3:40 PM-4:20 PM
I. Francis Kyle (Peninsula College / Uncommon Christian Ministries)

4:30 PM-5:10 PM
Jan van Vliet (Prairie College)
Keeping It Real: The Heidelberg Catechism under Puritan Reconstruction

5:20 PM-6:00 PM
Keith Johnson (Duke University)
Augustine’s “Trinitarian” Reading of John 5: A Model for the “Theological” Interpretation of Scripture?

Westin Newport Room, 3rd Floor
ISSUES IN CONTEMPORARY ECCLESIOLOGY

2:50 PM-3:30 PM
D. Brent Sandy (Grace College)
The Early Church and the Emerging Church: A Missional Eschatology

3:40 PM-4:20 PM
Michael Wittmer (Grand Rapids Theological Seminary)
Machen on McLaren: A New Kind of Liberal?

4:30 PM-5:10 PM
Ronald Smith (Biola University)
The Emerging Church and Physicalism

5:20 PM-6:00 PM
William Baker (Cincinnati Bible Seminary)
The Epistle of James: An Overlooked Friend for Emerging Churches

Rhode Island Convention Center Room 556 A
ISSUES IN SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY

2:50 PM-3:30 PM
Page Brooks (New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary)
The Word on the Word: Comparative Christian and Islamic Apologetic Methods Regarding the New Testament

3:40 PM-4:20 PM
Christopher Black (New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary)
Exploring the Text: What Does Jesus’ Shema Reveal about the Human Constitution?

4:30 PM-5:10 PM
Kurt Wise (The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)
Dominion: Optimization of Divine Attributes to God’s Glory

5:20 PM-6:00 PM
Mark Farnam (Calvary Baptist Theological Seminary)
God’s Word in Human Hands: How Epistemological Failure Leads to Accommodation of Critical Biblical Scholarship
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20 - PM

Rhode Island Convention Center Room 558 B

LETTER TO THE HEBREWS
Moderator: Herbert Bateman (Dallas Theological Seminary)

2:50 PM-3:30 PM
Barry Joslin (Boyce College of The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)

God in Three Persons: The Implicit Trinitarianism of Hebrews

3:40 PM-4:20 PM
Kevin Chen (Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary)

Longing for Zion: Tracing a Compositional Contrast in the Biblical Literature

4:30 PM-5:10 PM
Joshua Mathews (Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary)

Genesis 14 and the Order of Melchizedek: A Textual and Canonical Case from the Pentateuch

5:20 PM-6:00 PM
Richard Mohline (Grand Canyon University)

Hebrews: The Significance of a “Better” Outline

NEW TESTAMENT STUDIES

Rhode Island Convention Center Room 558 B

NEW TESTAMENT WISDOM LITERATURE

THEME: Song of Songs
Moderator: Richard Schultz (Wheaton College)

2:50 PM-3:30 PM
Temper Longman III (Westmont College)

Narrative Impulses in the Interpretation of Proverbs and the Song of Songs: A Reappraisal

3:40 PM-4:20 PM
Respondent: Bruce Waltke (Reformed Theological Seminary, Gordon College, Cedarville University), Ted Hildebrandt (Reformed Theological Seminary, Gordon College, Cedarville University), Daniel Estes (Reformed Theological Seminary, Gordon College, Cedarville University)

4:30 PM-5:10 PM
Gordon Johnston (Dallas Theological Seminary)

"Just an Old-Fashioned Love Song"? Literary Archetypes & Trajectories in Song of Solomon

5:20 PM-6:00 PM
Brian Gault (Hebrew Union College)

An Oath of Chastity or a "Do Not Disturb" Sign? Reexamining the Adjuration Refrain in Song of Songs

Westin Providence Ballroom I, 3rd Floor

NEW TESTAMENT CANON, TEXTUAL CRITICISM AND APOCRYPHAL LITERATURE

Moderator: Mike Kruger (Reformed Theological Seminary)

2:50 PM-3:30 PM
Darrell Bock (Dallas Theological Seminary)

Why Apocryphal Literature Matters for NT Study: Relevance, Models, and Prospects — A Look at the Influence of the New School of Koester-Robinson

3:40 PM-4:20 PM
Charles E. Hill (Reformed Theological Seminary)

From Codex to Loose-leaf Binder: Some

Recent Trends in Canon Criticism

4:30 PM-5:10 PM
Daniel B. Wallace (Dallas Theological Seminary)

Recent Developments in NT Textual Criticism and Why They Matter to Evangelicals

5:20 PM-6:00 PM
Stanley E. Porter (McMaster Divinity College)

Summary and Evaluation: Toward an Evangelical Understanding of NT Canon, Textual Criticism, and Apocryphal Literature

Rhode Island Convention Center Room 552 A

OLD TESTAMENT STUDIES

Elijah-Elisha Narratives

4:30 PM-5:10 PM
Walter Marlowe (Evangelical Theological Faculty, Leuven, Belgium)

The (Watch-) Tower of Babel: A Textual and Contextual Re-consideration

Rhode Island Convention Center Rotunda

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Westin Providence Ballroom I, 3rd Floor

PASTORAL THEOLOGY

2:50 PM-3:30 PM
Jeffrey Riddle (Jefferson Park Baptist Church)

Baptized Couches? Mark 7:4 and the Biblical Mode of Baptism

3:40 PM-4:20 PM
Robert Pochek (The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)

Is God Still Speaking? Pastoral Implica-
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20 - PM

Westin Kent Room, 3rd Floor
PATRISTIC SAND MEDIEVAL HISTORY
THEME: Ancient-Future Fascination: How the Contemporary Church Can Profit from the Patristic Past

2:50 PM-3:00 PM
Paul Hartog (Faith Baptist Theological Seminary)
The Complexity and Variety of Contemporary Church — Early Church Engagements

3:10 PM-3:30 PM
Edward Smither (Liberty Theological Seminary)
Learning from Patristic Evangelism and Spiritual Formation

3:40 PM-4:00 PM
Brian Shelton (Toccoa Falls College)
Learning from Patristic Responses to Persecution and Cultural Opposition

4:10 PM-4:30 PM
Rex Butler (New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary)
Learning from Patristic Community Formation and Maintenance

4:40 PM-5:00 PM
Bryan Litfin (Moody Bible Institute)
Learning from Patristic Use of Scripture and the Rule Faith

5:10 PM-5:20 PM
Respondent: D. Jeffrey Bingham (Dallas Theological Seminary)

5:20 PM-5:30 PM
Respondent: Glen Thompson (Wisconsin Lutheran College)

5:35 PM-6:00 PM
General Discussion

Westin Washington Room, 3rd Floor
PAULINE STUDIES

2:50 PM-3:30 PM
Brian Labosier (Bethel Seminary of the East)
The New Perspective on Paul and the Suficiency of the Canon

3:40 PM-4:20 PM
Bradley Matthews (Covenant Theological Seminary)
Reversing the Disputed Argument: A Proposal to Maintain the Pauline Corpus

4:30 PM-5:10 PM
Jarvis Williams (Campbellsville University / The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)
Stricken by God? An Exegetical and Theological Response to Brad Jersak’s Nonviolent Model of Jesus’ Death

5:20 PM-6:00 PM
Preston Sprinkle (Cedarville University)
Paul and Covenantal Nomism Revisited

Westin Bristol Room, 3rd Floor
S SPIRITUAL FORMATION/ SANCTIFICATION

2:50 PM-3:30 PM
Chris Bruno (Wheaton College)
The Eschatological Fulfillment of the Shema in Romans 3:30

3:40 PM-4:20 PM
Kevin McFadden (The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)
The Inability of the Law and the Fulfillment of Its Righteous Requirement: Another Look at Romans 8:3-4

4:30 PM-5:10 PM
Dennis Burk (Boyce College of The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)
God’s Inactive Righteousness: A Clarification Regarding the Meaning of Paul’s “Righteousness” Language

5:20 PM-6:00 PM
Mark Ellis (Seminario Digital, Brazil)
Ministries and Gifts—A Fresh Approach to Romans 12:3-8

Westin Providence Ballroom III / IV, 3rd Floor
PHILOSOPHY & APOLOGETICS

2:50 PM-3:30 PM
Craig Miles (Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)
The Temporal and Anthropic Conditions of the Mormon God’s Planet Near Kolob

3:40 PM-4:20 PM
John Warwick Montgomery (Patrick Henry College)
A New Approach to the Apologetic for Christ’s Resurrection by Way of Wigmore’s Juridical Analysis of Evidence

4:30 PM-5:10 PM
John Park (Trinity Southwest University)
Is Contemporary Physics in Conflict with the Bible?

5:20 PM-6:00 PM
M. Bates (California Baptist University)
The Knowing Pagan and Constructive Apologetics
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20 - PM / FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21 - AM

THEME: New Testament Text

2:50 PM-3:30 PM
Matthew Morgan (Dallas Theological Seminary)
The Legacy of a Letter: Sabellianism or Scribal Blunder in John 1:1c?

3:40 PM-4:20 PM
Jonathan Watt (Geneva College / Reformed Presbyterian Seminary)
How the Bible Became Packaged in Greek

4:30 PM-5:10 PM
Jerry Painkin (Liberty University)
Test Submission, from Benjamin F. and Mark H.

5:20 PM-6:00 PM
Myron Kauk (Liberty University)
Implications of 1 Timothy 5:18 for the Canon of the New Testament

Westin Narragansett Ballroom A, Ground Floor

TEXT & CANON

THEME: Old Testament Canon

2:50 PM-3:30 PM
Aldo Yannon
The Problem of Locating Inspiration in the Original Autographs in the Old Testament

3:40 PM-4:20 PM
David Deuel (The Master’s Academy International)
Canon, Text-Curriculum, and Education in Israel and the Ancient Near East

4:30 PM-5:10 PM
W. Edward Glenn (Northwestern College)
The Septuagint and Christian Scripture

5:20 PM-6:00 PM
Walter Brown (New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary)
Christians and the Old Testament Canon: Jesus as Problem or Solution?

Westin Narragansett Ballroom B, Ground Floor

TEXT & CANON

THEME: Text & Canon

2:50 PM-3:30 PM
Thomas Johnston (Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)
Original Language Texts and Worldwide Bible Translation: The Impact of the 1968 and 1987 UBS and SPCU Guidelines for Interconfessional Cooperation in Translating the Bible

3:40 PM-4:20 PM
Timothy Stone (St. Andrews University)
The Canonical Order and Arrangement of the Writings in Antiquity

4:30 PM-5:10 PM
Wayne Cornett (Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary)
Singular Readings of the First-hand Scribe of Codex Sinaiticus: A Test Case for Scribal Habits

5:20 PM-6:00 PM
Mark Larson (Grace Orthodox Presbyterian Church)
Judicial Tyranny and the Reform of the Courts: Insights from the Reformed Tradition on Social Ethics

6:00 PM-7:00 PM
BREAK
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21 - AM

Rhode Island Convention Center
Ballroom A

8:30 AM-9:00 AM
BUSINESS MEETING 3

Rhode Island Convention Center
Room 551 B

AMERICAN CHRISTIANITY

9:10 AM-9:50 AM
Stephen Moroney (Malone College)
Thus Judgeth the Lord: Dangers of Proclaiming God’s Judgment in Current Events

10:00 AM-10:40 AM
Thomas Provenzola (Liberty University)
The Teleology of Existentialism: The Anti-Rational Canon?

10:50 AM-11:30 AM
William Henard III (The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)
Sinners in the Hands of an Emergent Church: Jonathan Edwards Joins the Conversation

11:40 AM-12:20 PM
Tom Johnston (Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)
Billy Graham and John Paul II: On the Assimilation of US Evangelicals into the Church of Rome

Rhode Island Convention Center
Room 553 A

BIBLICAL THEOLOGY

9:10 AM-9:50 AM
John Carswell (Dallas Theological Seminary)
Results of Good Conduct: Deuteronomy 4:1-8 as a Foundation to New Testament Teachings

10:00 AM-10:40 AM
Russell Woodbridge (The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)
To Tithe or Not to Tithe? The Question of Malachi 3:6-12

10:50 AM-11:30 AM
Timothy Price (Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary)
The Morality of the Treatment of the Body in Light of the Resurrection

Room 552 A
EVANGELICAL PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

9:10 AM-9:50 AM
Jonathan Sult and Robert Hirsch (Biola University)
Fictionalism, Abstracta, and Logical Dependence

10:00 AM-10:40 AM
Jim A. Stewart (University of Wales, Lampeter)
The Absurdity of Life without Hell: How Popular Objections to Eternar Punishment Lead to Absurdities

10:50 AM-11:30 AM
Justin Grace (Tarrant County College)
The Text & God: Is “God” a Proper Name or Is “God” Analogous with “Water”

Rhode Island Convention Center
Room 552 B
EVANGELICAL PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

9:10 AM-9:50 AM
Joel Schwartz (Baylor University)
Show Me the Meaning! A Wittgensteinian Apologetic

10:00 AM-10:40 AM
Kevin Diller (University of St. Andrews)
Non-Evidentialist Positive Apologetics

10:50 AM-11:30 AM
C. Charles Wang (Retired)
The Use of Presuppositional Circular Reasoning by Atheists and Theists

Rhode Island Convention Center
Ballroom E
EVANGELICAL PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

9:10 AM-12:20 PM
Panel Discussion: Mark Foreman, Gary Habermas, David Baggott, and Doug Geivett
Panel Discussion on the book C. S. Lewis as Philosopher: Truth, Goodness and Beauty

Rhode Island Convention Center
Room 557
HERMENEUTICS

THEME: The New Perspectives on Paul #3

Moderator: James De Young (Western Seminary)

9:10 AM-9:50 AM
Michael Bird (Highland Theological College)
What If Luther Had Read the Dead Sea Scrolls? The Challenge of Historicizing Reformed Theology: Galatians as a Test Case

10:00 AM-10:40 AM
Mark Nanos (Rockhurst University / University of Kansas)
Paul between Christians and Jews

10:50 AM-11:30 AM
Craig Evans (Acadia Divinity College)
Phinehan Zeal, Works of Law, and Paul

11:40 AM-12:20 PM
General Discussion

Rhode Island Convention Center
Room 558 A/B
HERMENEUTICS

9:10 AM-9:50 AM
Mark Bowald (Redeemer University College)
Reading in the Trinity: Augustine’s Theological Hermeneutics and the Gospel of John

10:00 AM-10:40 AM
Michael Chiavone (Liberty Seminary)
Matthew’s Use of Isaiah 7:14: A Valid Hermeneutic

10:50 AM-11:30 AM
Scott Harower (Ridley College Australia / Trinity Evangelical Divinity School)
God’s Use of Scripture in the Theory of His Children

Rhode Island Convention Center
Room 553 B
HISTORICAL THEOLOGY

9:10 AM-9:50 AM
Michael Andres (Northwestern College, Iowa)
Commodification and Constructivist Theology

10:00 AM-10:40 AM
Stefana Dan Laing (Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)
Patristics and Protestants: Contextualizing
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21 - AM

Evangelical Theological Society  |  60th Annual Meeting  |  Text and Canon

Rhode Island Convention Center Room 555 A

ISSUES IN SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY

10:50 AM-11:30 AM
Eugene Mayhew (Michigan Theological Seminary)
The Afterlife of Infants & the Severely Mentally Impaired: A Survey of 2000 Years of Doctrinal Debate and Development

11:40 AM-12:20 PM
Robert Frazier (Geneva College)
The Moral and Social Epistemic Dimensions of Canonicity in Augustine

Rhode Island Convention Center Room 555 B

ISSUES IN SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY

10:50 AM-11:30 AM
John Thompson (University of Dayton)
The Subject Within a Tradition: A Framework for Evangelical Theology

11:40 AM-12:20 PM
R. J. Snell (North Park University)
Saving Faith: Neocalvinism, Radical Orthodoxy, and the Thomist’s Nature

Rhode Island Convention Center Room 554 A

LETTER TO THE HEBREWS

Moderator: Jon C. Laansma (Wheaton College)

9:10 AM-9:50 AM
Carl Smith (Cedarville University)
Hebrews and the Apostolic Fathers

10:00 AM-10:40 AM
R. Michael Allen (Wheaton College)
The Perfect Priest: Calvin on the Christology of Hebrews

10:50 AM-11:30 AM
Jon C. Laansma (Wheaton College)
Hebrews among “Modern” Biblical Scholars

Rhode Island Convention Center Room 556 A

MODELS OF GOD

THEME: Conflicting Views of Providence
Moderator: Dennis W. Jowers (Faith Evangelical Seminary)

9:10 AM-9:50 AM
Paul Kjoss Helseth (Northwestern College)
Divine Omnicausality

10:00 AM-10:40 AM
William Lane Craig (Talbot School of Theology)
Molinism

10:50 AM-11:30 AM
Ron Highfield (Pepperdine University)
Comprehensive Supervision

11:40 AM-12:20 PM
Gregory Boyd (Woodland Hills Church)
Open Theism

Rhode Island Convention Center Room 554 B

NEW TESTAMENT STUDIES

9:10 AM-9:50 AM
Ardel Caneday (Northwestern College)
For the Love of God: Uses of η ἀγάπη τοῦ θεοῦ in 1 John

10:00 AM-10:40 AM
Bob Wilkin (Grace Evangelical Society)
Another Look at “Work out Your Own Salvation” (Phil 2:12)

10:50 AM-11:30 AM
H. Wayne House (Faith Evangelical Seminary)
Trinitarianism Baptism in Matthew 28:18-20: Jews, Gentiles, and the Baptismal Formula

11:40 AM-12:20 PM
Sang-Hoon Kim (Chongshin Theological Seminary)
Johannine Parallelisms in 1 John 2:18-28

Westin Waterplace Ballroom III, 2nd Floor

NEW TESTAMENT CANON, TEXTUAL CRITICISM, AND APOCRYPHAL LITERATURE

9:10 AM-9:50 AM
Alan Gomes (Talbot School of Theology)
The Reformed and Socinian Theological
Methods Compared: “Mixed Articles”
(Articuli Mixti) as a Possible Litmus Test
10:00 AM-10:40 AM
Maurice Robinson (Southeastern Baptist
Theological Seminary)
Eclectic Observations regarding the Current
Critical Text
10:50 AM-11:30 AM
Randy Nelson (Northwestern College)
To What End? The Contribution of Jesus
Research to Christian Faith
11:40 AM-12:20 PM
Robert Singer (Cottage Grove Bible
Church)
Was the Last Supper a Pesach?

Westin Providence Ballroom I&II,
3rd Floor
OLD TESTAMENT NARRATIVE
LITERATURE
9:10 AM-9:50 AM
David Fouts (Independent Scholar)
The Anarthrous Ordinals of Genesis One
10:00 AM-10:40 AM
Andrew Bowling (Graduate Institute of
Applied Linguistics)
A New Approach to Organizing the Mean-
ings of Morphologies in Biblical Hebrew
10:50 AM-11:30 AM
Daqing Yuan (Denton Bible Church)
The Chronology of the Middle Israelite
Period - from the Exodus to the Schism

Rhode Island Convention Center
Room 550 A
PASTORAL THEOLOGY
9:10 AM-9:50 AM
Cephas Tushima (Jos ECWA Theological
Seminary)
The Gospel, Justice, and Missions
10:00 AM-10:40 AM
Daniel Rodriguez (Pepperdine University)
Hispanic Ministry Where Language is no
Barrier: Mission and Ministry among U.S.-
born English-dominant Latinos
10:50 AM-11:30 AM
Dennis Swanson (The Master’s Seminary)
Titus as a Model for a Modern “Consulting
Pastor”

Rhode Island Convention Center
Room 556 B
PAULINE STUDIES
THEME: Paul and I Corinthians
9:10 AM-9:50 AM
James Hamilton (The Southern Baptist
Theological Seminary)
The Lord’s Supper in Paul
10:00 AM-10:40 AM
B. Ward Powers (Tyndale College,
Australia)
How Long Must an Ex-wife Remain
Unmarried? How to Avoid Reading into 1
Corinthians 7:11 a Restriction on Remar-
riage That Paul Does Not Give
10:50 AM-11:30 AM
Keith Kreil (Trinity College, Bristol)
From Horror to Hope: Paul’s Dependence
on Ezekiel in 1 Corinthians

Rhode Island Convention Center
Room 554 B
PHILOSOPHY & APOLOGETICS
9:10 AM-9:50 AM
David Alan Reed (Bethel College)
The Logic of the Resurrection: Aquinas’s
Non-theological Argument for the
Resurrection of the Body
10:00 AM-10:40 AM
Gary Elkins (Toccoa Falls College)
Rethinking Religious Epistemology
10:50 AM-11:30 AM
Jason Oakes (University of Oklahoma)
God in the Quad: The Priority of Divine
Revelation in the Epistemology of George
Berkeley
11:40 AM-12:20 PM
Joseph Wooddell (Criswell College)
The Inevitability and Theological Implica-
tions of Being an Epistemological Founda-
tionalist and Externalist

Rhode Island Convention Center
Ballroom D
PROPHETS AND APOCALYPTIC
LITERATURE
THEME: Interpreting Isaiah: The Last
Fifty Years of Study
Moderator: John N. Oswalt (Wesley Biblical
Seminary)
9:10 AM-9:50 AM
John N. Oswalt (Wesley Biblical Seminary)
Interpreting Isaiah: 1950–1985
10:00 AM-10:40 AM
Gary Smith (Union University)
Issues in Isaiah (1980 to the present)
10:50 AM-12:20 PM
Panel Discussion: John Oswalt, Gary
Smith, Richard Schultz, Bob Chisholm

Westin Washington Room, 3rd Floor
TEXT & CANON
THEME: New Testament Canon
9:10 AM-9:50 AM
Alan Kam-Yau Chan (Chinese Christian
Union Church—North)
Canonical Effect of the Hebrew Bible upon
the Literary Formation of the Prologue in
the Gospel of Mark
10:00 AM-10:40 AM
Bradt Mellon (Bethel Seminary of the East)
Examining the Influence of Extrabiblical
Writings on the Canon of the New
Testament
10:50 AM-11:30 AM
Chris Halbert (Concordia University)
The Absolute Integrity and Glory of God in
View of Suffering and Violence in Light of
the Theology of the Cross
11:40 AM-12:20 PM
Richard Schultz (Wheaton College)
Canonizing the “Community of Faith”?: The
Evangelical Assessment and a Personal
Appreciation of Brevard Childs’ Legacy

Westin Newport Room, 3rd Floor
TEXT & CANON
THEME: New Testament Text
9:10 AM-9:50 AM
Parker Voll
Utilizing Acts to Help Us through the
Synoptic Maze
10:00 AM-10:40 AM
Paul Penley (Trinity Evangelical Divinity
School)
Textual Sources behind John’s Apocalypse:
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21 - AM / PM

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**Evangelical and/or Feminist Theology:**

- **10:50 AM-11:30 AM**
  - Erica Olson (Fordham University)
  - The Relationship between Text and Canon among the Fathers

**The True Mirror and Translation Theory**

- **10:00 AM-10:40 AM**
  - Ron Youngblood (Bethel Seminary)
  - The Fourth Servant Song in the Two Isaiah Scrolls from the First Qumran Cave

- **10:50 AM-11:30 AM**
  - Todd Beall (Capital Bible Seminary)
  - The Ten Most Important Dead Sea Scrolls: Texts for the Interpretation of the Old Testament Text

**Textual Strategies in the Hebrew Bible**

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  - Yoonsil Park (Chongshin University and Bible Institute)
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  - The Collapse of Evangelicalism

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  - Woodrow E. Walton (Southern High Plains Bible Institute)
  - Declaring the Whole Counsel of God

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**VARIOUS TOPICS**

- **9:10 AM-9:50 AM**
  - Kay Heoung Heo (Chongshin University)
  - Strategies of Training Early Childhood Inclusive Teachers for a Christian-based Early Childhood Teacher Preparation Program

- **10:00 AM-10:40 AM**
  - D. Trent Hyatt (Institute for Biblical & Theological Studies, Budapest, Hungary)
  - Evangelical and Eastern Orthodox? Are the Two Compatible?

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**YOUNG SCHOLARS**

**THEME: The Art of Negotiation: Exploring the Role of Context in Theology**

- **9:10 AM-11:30 AM**
  - Myron Penner (Prairie Bible College)
  - An Idiotic Use of Language in Thomas Aquinas and Balthasar Hubmaier, and Consequences for Inter-Christian Dialogue

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  - Myron Penner (Prairie Bible College)
  - After Christendom: Kierkegaard and the Possibility of Post-Ideological Theology

- **10:00 AM-10:40 AM**
  - Anthony Bradley (Covenant Seminary)
  - Economic Life: The Context for Social Justice

- **10:50 AM-11:30 AM**
  - Erica Olson (Fordham University)
  - Evangelical and/or Feminist Theology:
Gender and God-Talk

11:40 AM-12:20 PM
Respondent: Kyle Roberts (Bethel Seminary)
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EVANGELICAL PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

2:10 PM-2:50 PM
Khaldoun Swies (Olive-Harvey College)
Evolutionary Naturalism Reconsidered

3:00 PM-3:40 PM
Stephen C. Dilley (St. Edward's University)
Scientific Naturalism: A House Divided?

3:50 PM-4:30 PM
Timothy Yoder (Philadelphia Biblical University)
C. S. Lewis and Aristotle on the Ethical Value of Friendship

4:40 PM-5:20 PM
Angus Menuge (Concordia University, Wisconsin)
Is Downward Causation Possible?

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EVANGELICAL PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

2:10 PM-2:50 PM
David Vander Laan (Westmont College)
Bodies as Ecosystems

3:00 PM-3:40 PM
R. Scott Smith (Biola University)
Naturalism, Our Knowledge of Reality, and Some Implications for Christian Physicalists

3:50 PM-4:30 PM
Timothy Paul Erdel (Bethel College, Indiana)
Death and Philosophical Judgment

4:40 PM-5:20 PM
Dennis Plaisted (University of Tennessee, Chattanooga)
God and the Appropriation of Evil

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EVANGELICAL PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

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Matt Getz (Biola University)
God’s Bootstraps: Euthyphro Generalized

3:00 PM-3:40 PM
Mary Jo Sharp (Biola University)
First-Century Monotheistic Judaism, the Earliest Christians, and the Recycled Pagan Myth Theory

3:50 PM-4:30 PM
Barry L. Carey (Biola University)
Servant Syndrome and the Soul

4:40 PM-5:20 PM
Richard Davis (Tyndale University)
God and Modal Concretism