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On-site registration will be available at the Conference Registration Desk on the main floor of the Atlanta Hilton. Tickets for the annual ETS Banquet will also be available at the registration desk for \$20. Subsidized by ETS, this three course, \$50 meal, will be followed by Eugene Merrill's presidential address.

Early registration prices are good through September 30th. Late registration is available through November 5th. On-site registration prices are in effect from November 6th. Register early to get the best price. For a complete listing of prices and dates please see the registration form in the back of the program or visit www.etsjets.org/registration_landing.

LOCATION, DIRECTIONS & TRANSPORTATION

The 62nd Annual Meeting will be held at the Atlanta Hilton, located at 255 Courtland St. NE, Atlanta, GA 30303.

Directions from I 75/85 South:

Exit at 249A (Courtland Street). This is a one way street and the hotel is one block ahead on your left.

Directions from I 75/85 North:

Exit at 249B (Peachtree Street). At first light, turn right on Peachtree Street. Next light, turn left on Ralph McGill Blvd. Next light, right on Courtland Street. The hotel is one block on your left.

Directions from East/West I-20:

Take 75/85 North and follow directions for 75/85 North.

From the Airport:

From 75/85 North, take exit #248C (Andrew Young Boulevard). Bear left at 2nd light. Take a right at Piedmont, left at 2nd light onto Baker, 1 block up left onto Courtland to the hotel entrance on left.

From the Airport by the Subway (MARTA):

Take the train north and exit at Peachtree Center Station. Take the Harris Street escalator or follow the directions for Peachtree Center Mall. You will go up a very steep escalator into the Mall. Take the walkway from the Mall to the parking garage & Peachtree Center Athletic Club. Take the elevator to the street. The hotel is on your right when you exit the garage.

Directions from GA 400:

Follow GA 400 South to I-85 South. Follow 85 south and take exit 249A (Courtland St). This is a one way street and the hotel is one block ahead on the left.



**Transportation from William B. Hartsfield/
Atlanta International Airport:**

- Bus Service – \$16.50
- Subway/Rail – \$1.75
- Taxi – \$30.00

Parking at the Atlanta Hilton:

- Self Parking – \$21.00/day
- Valet Parking – \$28.00/day

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ACCOMMODATIONS

Group rate rooms are available at the Hilton from November 13-23. The group rate is \$139/night for 1 King, or 2 double bed rooms. To make a reservation by phone call (877)667-7210. Be sure to ask for the ETS group rate. To book a room online, go to www.etsjets.org/hotel_information and click on the link to the Hilton-ETS reservation page. Booking through this page will automatically apply the group rate to your reservation. Space is limited so please book early.

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION DESK

The Conference Registration Desk, on the first floor of the Atlanta Hilton, will be open:

- Tuesday: 5pm-9pm
- Wednesday: 7am-7pm
- Thursday: 7am-5pm
- Friday: 8am-2pm

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THE GALLERIA EXHIBIT HALL

The Galleria Exhibit Hall located on the lower level of the Atlanta Hilton will house our conference displays this year. With 100 exhibit spaces and more than 40 confirmed exhibitors, this year promises to be exceptional. Most exhibitors offer generous discounts on their products making this an excellent opportunity to gain valuable resources. Conference name badges must be worn to gain entrance to the exhibits. There are no exceptions to this policy.

The hours for the Exhibit Hall are:

- Wednesday: 9:00am-6:00pm
- Thursday: 9:00am-6:00pm
- Friday: 9:00am-2:00pm

A floor plan of the exhibits and a listing of exhibitors may be found on pages 88-89.

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ONLINE PROGRAM

Keep up with schedule changes at the online program addenda and errata page at www.etsjets.org/program_changes.



Welcome to the 62nd Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society

This year's meeting provides us with the opportunity to give renewed consideration to the meaning and significance of the doctrine of Justification by Faith. Thirty years have now elapsed since "The New Perspective on Paul" emerged and challenged the Lutheran and Reformed understandings of justification and a host of related doctrines. Some have argued that the newer views have compromised the integrity of the gospel. Advocates of the New Perspective, however, claim that their views more accurately reflect the teaching of the Bible and, specifically, Paul's teaching on justification. The rich variety of papers devoted to this year's theme will no doubt help us all to better understand the issues and help us think through the richness of this important doctrine.

Our three plenary speakers—Thomas Schreiner, Frank Thielman, and N. T. Wright—have all written extensively on this theme in monographs, commentaries, and journal articles. To help bring the most important issues into sharper focus, a two-hour panel discussion featuring the three plenary speakers has been planned for the final plenary session on Friday. In addition to this, you can choose from over 100 different parallel session papers devoted to the theme. These include a broad assortment of papers on justification that include the antecedents for the doctrine in the Old Testament and Judaism as well as the interpretation of key New Testament texts. Of special help are a variety of papers related to the understanding and articulation of the doctrine in every era of the history of the church.

As program director for this year's conference, I have been the beneficiary of the extraordinary help provided by our new executive director, J. Michael Thigpen. Mike has done the lion's share of the work in putting this conference together. I cannot imagine organizing this conference without him. A special word of appreciation needs to be expressed to all of the past presidents of our society for their vast labor of love in organizing our previous conferences.

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 Justification: The Saving
 Righteousness of God in Christ



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 Fairness in Romans: The Oldest
 Perspective on Paul



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 Justification Yesterday, Today
 and Tomorrow

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OVERVIEW OF SCHEDULE

* WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Parallel Sessions A

8:30-9:10 am	Parallel Session 1
9:20-10:00 am	Parallel Session 2
10:10-10:50 am	Parallel Session 3
11:00-11:40 am	Parallel Session 4
11:45-12:45 pm	Lunch
12:50-1:35 pm	Business Meeting 1

Parallel Sessions B

2:50-3:30 pm	Parallel Session 5
3:40-4:20 pm	Parallel Session 6
4:30-5:10 pm	Parallel Session 7
5:20-6:00 pm	Parallel Session 8
6:00-7:20 pm	Dinner

7:30-8:20 pm	Plenary Session 1
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* THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Parallel Sessions C

8:30-9:10 am	Parallel Session 9
9:20-10:00 am	Parallel Session 10
10:10-10:50 am	Parallel Session 11
11:00-11:40 am	Parallel Session 12
11:45-12:45 pm	Lunch
12:50-1:10 pm	Worship

1:20-2:10 pm	Plenary Session 2
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Parallel Sessions D

2:50-3:30 pm	Parallel Session 13
3:40-4:20 pm	Parallel Session 14
4:30-5:10 pm	Parallel Session 15
5:20-6:00 pm	Parallel Session 16

7:00-8:00 pm	Banquet
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8:00-9:00 pm	Presidential Address
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Friday, November 19

8:30-9:00 am	Business Meeting 2
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9:10-10:00 am	Plenary Session 3
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10:10-12:20 pm	Plenary Discussion
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12:30-1:30 pm	Lunch
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Parallel Sessions E

1:40-2:20 pm	Parallel Session 17
2:30-3:10 pm	Parallel Session 18
3:20-4:00 pm	Parallel Session 19
4:10-4:50 pm	Parallel Session 20

SPECIAL EVENTS

For a listing of special event times and locations, please see the information boards posted at the Conference Registration Desk and the Exhibit Hall Entrance or visit www.etsjets.org/special_events.

PARALLEL SESSIONS

The parallel sessions are composed of four different session types.

A Affiliated Society sessions feature presentations that were selected and arranged by one of the three societies which join ETS each year: the Adventist Theological Society, the Evangelical Philosophical Society, and the Near Eastern Archaeological Society.

G General Open sessions are composed of presentations that were submitted by ETS members and rated by a panel of scholars who served under the direction of the program chair. These presentations have been grouped into basic content areas: Old Testament, New Testament, Systematic Theology, Historical Studies, and Other.

P Program Unit sessions are a combination of invited papers and proposed presentations which were selected by the program unit steering committees. ETS has three types of program units. *Consultations* are new program units which are responsible for 1 session of invited papers at the meeting. *Study Groups* are narrowly focused groups which require active, collaborative participation by the group members. ETS encourages study groups to publish the results of their work. Study groups are responsible for one session of invited papers at the annual meeting. *Sections* are broadly defined groups that represent general areas of interest. Responsible for one session of invited papers and one session of papers drawn from member submissions, the sections offer the most access for unsolicited papers.

T Theme sessions are composed of presentations submitted by members, which address the topic of Justification by Faith. These presentations were evaluated by a panel of scholars under the direction of the program chair. The theme presentations have been arranged into cohesive sessions based on texts, topics, and methods.

Parallel Session Overview // Wednesday, November 17th // 8:30-11:40 am

Session Type	Session Title	Session Theme	Location
Affiliated Society	Evangelical Philosophical Society Session A-1		202
Affiliated Society	Evangelical Philosophical Society Session A-2		306
Affiliated Society	Evangelical Philosophical Society Session A-3		307
Affiliated Society	Evangelical Philosophical Society Session A-4		308
Affiliated Society	Near Eastern Archaeological Society - A1	General Session	212
Affiliated Society	Near Eastern Archaeological Society - A2		304
General Open	Baptist Life and Thought		401
General Open	New Testament - 1	Greek Grammar	201
General Open	Other Topics - 4	Theology & Hermeneutics	Salon B
General Open	Systematic Theology - 2	Trinity	Salon C
General Open	Theology of Work and Economics		305
Program Unit	Israelite Religions		Salon A
Program Unit	Textual Strategies in the Hebrew Bible		210
Program Unit	Pentateuch		402
Program Unit	Method in Systematic Theology (Open Session)	N.T. Wright and the Doctrine of Justification	208
Program Unit	Hermeneutics	Other Perspectives on the New Perspectives on Paul and the Law	213
Program Unit	Patristics and Medieval History	Early Patristic	303
Program Unit	Christian History and Thought Since 1500	Modern Theology Themes	206
Program Unit	Puritan Studies		404
Program Unit	Wesleyan Studies		406
Program Unit	World Christianity		211
Program Unit	Christianity and Culture	Evangelicalism and the African American Church	205
Program Unit	Counseling, Psychology, and Pastoral Care	Dark Night of the Soul, Slough of Despondency or Medical Illness	403
Program Unit	Pastoral Theology		301
Theme	Justification and the Old Testament		207
Theme	Justification in James		405
Theme	Justification in Paul (3)		407
Theme	Justification in the Thought of N.T. Wright (2)		214
Theme	Justification: Systematic Theology (1)		204
Theme	Justification: Systematic Theology (4)		302
Theme	Justification: Systematic Theology—Role of Works		203
Theme	Justification in the Era of the Reformation (2)		209





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Parallel Session Overview // Wednesday, November 17th // 2:50-6:00 pm

Session Type	Session Title	Session Theme	Location
Affiliated Society	Evangelical Philosophical Society Session B-1		202
Affiliated Society	Evangelical Philosophical Society Session B-2		307
Affiliated Society	Evangelical Philosophical Society Session B-3		308
Affiliated Society	Evangelical Philosophical Society Session B-4		301
Affiliated Society	Near Eastern Archaeological Society - B	General Session	302
General Open	Old Testament - 1	Review Session: Jesus the Messiah	Salon A
General Open	Old Testament - 3		206
General Open	Old Testament - 11	Psalms	404
General Open	Johannine Theology		303
General Open	Pistis Christou Discussion Panel		305
General Open	New Testament - 11	Paul	214
Program Unit	Hebrew Language and Exegesis	Oral/Aural Communicative Approaches to Biblical Hebrew	209
Program Unit	Old Testament Theology		Salon C
Program Unit	Creation	Intertextual Issues Relating to the Exegesis of Genesis 1	Salon D
Program Unit	Old Testament Narrative Literature		211
Program Unit	Synoptic Gospels		402
Program Unit	Luke/Acts		210
Program Unit	Pauline Studies		213
Program Unit	Biblical Theology		205
Program Unit	Models of God	The Trinity in the Fathers	203
Program Unit	Asian/Asian-American Theology		204
Program Unit	Christian Ethics	The Ethics of Torture: What Should We Say?	Salon B
Program Unit	Spiritual Formation/Sanctification		403
Theme	Justification and Ancient Judaism		401
Theme	Justification in the NT and Early Fathers		207
Theme	Justification: Systematic Theology (5)		212
Theme	Justification and Contemporary Theologians		405
Theme	Justification and World Religions		406
Theme	Justification in 17th Century Theology		407



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Session Type	Session Title	Session Theme	Location
Affiliated Society	Adventist Theological Society Session C		308
Affiliated Society	Evangelical Philosophical Society Session C-1		202
Affiliated Society	Evangelical Philosophical Society Session C-2		401
Affiliated Society	Evangelical Philosophical Society Session C-3		405
Affiliated Society	Evangelical Philosophical Society Session C-4		407
Affiliated Society	Near Eastern Archaeological Society - C	General Session	304
General Open	Old Testament - 2	Jeremiah and Ezekiel	Salon A
General Open	Old Testament - 6	Ancient Near Eastern Studies	209
General Open	New Testament - 2	Textual Criticism	406
General Open	New Testament - 5	Gospels (2)	404
General Open	New Testament - 8	Acts	214
General Open	New Testament - 12	General Epistles	301
General Open	New Testament - 15	Themes and Issues	206
General Open	Systematic Theology - 1		Salon B
General Open	Systematic Theology - 5	Issues	302
General Open	Other Topics - 2	Church History	210
General Open	Other Topics - 6	Theology	213
General Open	Other Topics - 9	Missions	205
Program Unit	Pentateuch		Salon C
Program Unit	Old Testament Narrative Literature	Interpretive Issues Dealing with Saul and the Book of 1 Samuel	211
Program Unit	New Testament Greek Language and Exegesis	Toward a Consensus on Best Practices for Teaching NT Greek	303
Program Unit	Literature of the Bible	Literary Images for Salvation	305
Program Unit	Biblical Theology	Theology of Place in Biblical-Theological Perspective	204
Program Unit	Ecclesiology	Asian-American Ecclesiologies	212
Program Unit	Patristics and Medieval History	Late Patristic/Medieval	207
Program Unit	American Christianity		403
Program Unit	Other Voices in Interpretation		208
Program Unit	Counseling, Psychology, and Pastoral Care		201
Program Unit	Evangelicals and Gender		203
Theme	Justification in the Gospels and Acts		402



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Parallel Session Overview // Thursday, November 18th // 2:50-6:00 pm

Session Type	Session Title	Session Theme	Location
Affiliated Society	Evangelical Philosophical Society Plenary Address		Ballroom
Affiliated Society	Adventist Theological Society Session D		308
Affiliated Society	Near Eastern Archaeological Society - D	Excavation Reports	204
General Open	Old Testament - 5	The Prophets	202
General Open	Old Testament - 8	Job	301
General Open	Old Testament - 9	Joshua	404
General Open	New Testament - 3	Backgrounds	405
General Open	New Testament - 6	Gospels (3)	406
General Open	New Testament - 9	Paul	214
General Open	New Testament - 14	Theological Themes	304
General Open	Other Topics - 3	Contemporary Issues	407
General Open	Other Topics - 7		401
General Open	Other Topics - 10	Theology	302
General Open	Systematic Theology - 3	Soteriology	201
General Open	Systematic Theology - 6	Issues	206
Program Unit	Old Testament Backgrounds/Ancient Near East	Composite Creatures and Chaokampf in the OT and the ANE	Salon A
Program Unit	Old Testament Wisdom Literature	Righteousness and Faith in the Wisdom Tradition (Proverbs and Job)	Salon D
Program Unit	Psalms and Hebrew Poetry	Psalmic Laments: Praise in the Context of Pain	Salon E
Program Unit	New Testament Backgrounds		213
Program Unit	NT Canon, Textual Criticism, & Apocryphal Literature	Review session of Köstenberger & Kruger, The Heresy of Orthodoxy	211
Program Unit	Hebrews, Letter to the		210
Program Unit	Revelation, The Book of		Salon C
Program Unit	Biblical Worship	Biblical Hermeneutics and Evangelical Theologies of Worship	203
Program Unit	Applied Linguistics and Biblical Languages	Considering Communicative Language Pedagogy	209
Program Unit	Christian History and Thought Since 1500	Historical Themes	303
Program Unit	American Christianity		205
Program Unit	Carl F. H. Henry		402
Program Unit	Bioethics		Salon B
Program Unit	Spiritual Formation/Sanctification		403
Theme	Justification in Paul (1)		306
Theme	Justification in Paul: Romans		307
Theme	Justification: Systematic Theology (2)		208
Theme	Justification: Systematic Theology— Issues		212
Theme	Justification in Patristic and Medieval Theology		207



Parallel Session Overview // Friday, November 19th // 1:40-4:50 pm

Session Type	Session Title	Session Theme	Location
Affiliated Society	Evangelical Philosophical Society Session E-1		202
Affiliated Society	Evangelical Philosophical Society Session E-2		306
Affiliated Society	Evangelical Philosophical Society Session E-3		307
Affiliated Society	Near Eastern Archaeological Society - E	New Discoveries, Publications, & Acquisitions from the Biblical World	211
General Open	Old Testament - 4		204
General Open	Old Testament - 7	Isaiah	210
General Open	Old Testament - 10	Pentateuch	212
General Open	New Testament - 4	Gospels (1)	406
General Open	New Testament - 7	Gospels (4)	404
General Open	New Testament - 10	Paul	214
General Open	New Testament - 13	Revelation	206
General Open	Other Topics - 1	Forum on Women in Ministry	Salon C
General Open	Other Topics - 5	Theology	213
General Open	Other Topics - 8	Thinkers	205
General Open	Systematic Theology - 4	Issues	301
Program Unit	Old Testament Prophetic and Apocalyptic Books		Salon E
Program Unit	Synoptic Gospels	The Historical Jesus in the Synoptic Gospels	Salon A
Program Unit	Pauline Studies	Justification: God's Plan & Paul's Vision (N.T. Wright, IVP, 2009)	Salon D
Program Unit	Hebrews, Letter to the		209
Program Unit	Evangelicals and Gender		305
Program Unit	Dispensationalism Study Group	The Dispensational-Covenantal Rift	305
Program Unit	Method in Systematic Theology	John Franke and Plural Truth	302
Program Unit	Hermeneutics		303
Program Unit	Young Scholars	Book Discussion: The Next Evangelicalism by Soong-Chan Rah	403
Theme	Justification in Paul (2)		308
Theme	Justification in Paul: Romans 3		401
Theme	Justification: Systematic Theology (3)		405
Theme	Justification in the Era of the Reformation (1)		208
Theme	Justification in 18th-19th Century Theology		402
Theme	Justification in 18th-20th Century Thought		207
Theme	Justification in the Thought of N.T. Wright (1)		407

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