

Letter from the Program Chair

You are invited to the gala 75th anniversary meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, November 13–16, 2023 in San Antonio, TX. In December 1949 some 60 scholars gathered at the Y. M. C. A. in Cincinnati, Ohio at the first annual meeting of the ETS “to foster conservative biblical scholarship by providing a medium for the oral exchange and written expression of thought and research in the general field of the theological disciplines as centered in the Scriptures.” Much has changed in evangelicalism and in our world in the last 75 years but the Lord’s constant faithfulness continues to bless the work of the ETS. Our membership has increased to over 4,200, with about half the membership attending the annual meetings in about 130 sessions.

The themes of the annual meetings are chosen several years in advance by the Board of Directors. The chosen theme for 2023 is Theological Anthropology. What does it mean to be human created in the image of God? We have lined up three renown scholars to speak to various aspects of the question at the nexus of eternal Scripture and the quickly changing times in which we live.

Dr. Marc Cortez, Professor of Theology at Wheaton College, will speak on “Who Am I and Who Are We? Human Identity and the *imago Dei*.” This paper will offer theological resources for navigating fundamental disagreements about what it means to be human, how we flourish as human beings, and ultimately, what it means to be made in the image of God.

Advances in science, especially neuroscience, raise challenging issues relevant to the questions of what it means to be human in reference to the intermediate state of Christians after death. Debate on the relationship of body and brain to mind and soul continues to hold an important place in Christian theology. **Dr. Nancey Murphy**, Senior Professor of Christian Philosophy, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA will speak on the minority view of “Multi-Aspect Monism and Nonreductive Physicalism: Recent Reflections.”

It is impossible in our times to speak of what it means to be human created in God’s image without considering the issues of sexuality and gender identity overwhelming our society. **Dr. Abigail Favale**, Professor, McGrath Institute for Church Life, University of Notre Dame will speak on “Gender Identity Theory & Christian Anthropology.”

The 75th presidential address will be given by Timothy George, Distinguished Professor at Beeson Divinity School of Samford University. We are looking forward to a stimulating and thought-provoking time with each of our speakers.

One indicator of the growth of ETS is that we receive many more proposals for papers than there is time for presentations. While only about half the proposals submitted can be accepted, we are grateful for all members who have offered to contribute their work to the program.

Thank you to program committees, Executive Committee, volunteers. Special to Executive Director, Ken Magnuson, and our Meeting Planner, Bonnie Thigpen, without whom these meetings could not occur.

Until we meet in San Antonio, God willing,

Karen H. Jobes

ETS President-Elect and Program Chair
Hawthorne Professor Emerita of
New Testament Greek and Exegesis
Wheaton College

General Conference Information

Conference Location

The 75th Annual Meeting will take place at the San Antonio Grand Hyatt and the Henry B. González Convention Center. Discounted group rates are available. To see rate information and reservation instructions please go to http://www.etsjets.org/hotel_information.

Future Meetings

2024: Global Evangelicalism – November 20 - 22 in San Diego, CA

2025: Creedal Christianity – November 18 - 20 in Boston, MA

Conference Registration

Pre-registration is available at www.etsjets.org/registration_landing through October 15th. This page includes complete details on pricing, deadlines, and how to register online. If you need assistance or have questions about conference registration, please email meeting@etsjets.org.

On-site registration will be available at the Conference Registration desk located in the Texas Ballroom Prefunction on the fourth floor of the San Antonio Grand Hyatt.

Banquet tickets can be purchased with pre-registrations or onsite (while available) at the registration desk for \$30. Subsidized by ETS, this three course meal will be followed by Timothy George's presidential address.

Conference Registration Desk

The Conference Registration desk located in the Texas Ballroom Prefunction on the fourth floor of the San Antonio Grand Hyatt

Registration Desk Hours:

Monday, November 13:	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Tuesday, November 14:	7:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Wednesday, November 15:	7:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Thursday, November 16:	8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

The Exhibit Hall

The Exhibit Hall is located on the fourth floor of the San Antonio Grand Hyatt in the Texas Ballroom. Conference name badges must be worn to gain entrance to the Exhibit Hall. There are no exceptions to this policy.

Exhibit Hall Hours:

Tuesday, November 14:	8:30 AM - 6:00 PM
Wednesday, November 15:	8:30 AM - 6:00 PM
Thursday, November 16:	8:30 AM - 2:00 PM

A floor plan of the exhibit hall and listing of exhibitors may be found in the back of the program and in the program app.

General Conference Information

Online Program

The program is available online at www.etsjets.org/annual_program

Program App

Download the ETS Program App onto your iPhone or Smartphone for access to the program, maps, list of exhibitors, advertisements, special events, and more. The program app is updated immediately with each change in the program so you will never get caught at a cancelled session when using the app.

- View the daily schedule
- Add sessions to your personal schedule
- Search the app for people, topics, and sessions

Search for ETS 2023 in the App Store™ or Google Play™.

Parallel sessions

The parallel sessions are composed of five different session types.

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, Study Groups, and Sections. Consultations are new program units which are responsible for one session of invited papers at the annual 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.

A Affiliated Society Sessions

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

T Theme Sessions

are composed of presentations submitted by members, which address the conference theme. 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.

G General Discipline 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 disciplines: Old Testament, New Testament, Systematic Theology, Church History/Historical Theology, and Practical Theology.

Frequently Asked Questions

If I pre-registered, when will I receive my name badge?

All name badges and banquet tickets will be mailed by October 31st. If you do not receive your name badge in the mail, you can print a replacement badge at the Conference Registration desk.

Can I replace my name badge if I never received it in the mail, forgot to bring it, or have lost it?

Yes, go to the Name Badge Reprint station at the Conference Registration Desk to print a replacement badge.

I didn't purchase a banquet ticket when I registered, can I still get one?

Tickets can be purchased at the Conference Registration desk until 5pm on Wednesday, November 15th while supplies last.

Where is the Conference Registration desk?

The Conference Registration desk is located in the Texas Ballroom Prefunction on the fourth floor of the San Antonio Grand Hyatt. Please see page 2 for the Conference Registration desk hours.

Where are the books?

The Exhibit Hall is located on the fourth floor of the San Antonio Grand Hyatt in the Texas Ballroom. Please see page 2 for the exhibit hall hours. There is a list of exhibitors and map of the exhibit hall in the back of the program.

Am I required to have my name badge to go in the exhibit hall?

Yes. No one will be granted admission to the exhibit hall without a name badge.

I'm looking for a teaching position. Where would I find the current job postings?

Job postings are listed on the ETS website at www.etsjets.org/employment/overview.

How can our institution post our current job openings?

Jobs may be posted on the ETS website by emailing the posting information to: contact@etsjets.org.

How can I get a copy of a presentation?

ETS does not collect the individual presentations. To obtain a copy, you can request one from the speaker.

What is the conference refund policy?

Registration and banquet tickets are fully refundable until October 1, 2023. To request a refund please go to www.etsjets.org/refund_request_landing

I'm not a member of ETS, but would like to become one. Can I apply for membership at the conference?

Yes. Although it's best to apply for membership before the conference, you can submit a membership application at the Conference Registration desk.

I'm not a member of ETS, but would like to receive JETS. How can I subscribe?

You can subscribe via our website at www.etsjets.org/subscription_landing.

Can I get free WiFi in the Sheraton?

Wifi is free in the guest rooms and lobby of the Grand Hyatt and throughout the Convention Center meeting rooms and public spaces.

Plenary Speakers



Marc Cortez
Wheaton College

Who Am I and Who
Are We? Human
Identity and the
imago Dei



**Nancey Claire
Murphy**
Fuller Seminary

Multi-Aspect Monism,
and the Resurrection
of the Body



Abigail Favale
University of Notre Dame

Gender Identity
Theory & Christian
Anthropology

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Special Events

Tuesday, November 14th Evening

8:00 PM - 10:30 PM

ETS Women's Networking Event

Grand Hyatt - Bowie AB

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IVP Academic

8:30 PM - 10:00 PM

Evangelical Philosophical Society Reception

Grand Hyatt - Lone Star Salon C

8:00 PM - 9:30 PM

New Survey Results of Israeli Views on Jesus and Evangelicals

Chosen People Ministries

Grand Hyatt - Bonham C

Wednesday, November 15th Breakfast

6:45 AM - 8:15 AM

Dallas Theological Seminary Alumni Breakfast

Grand Hyatt - Lone Star Salons AB

Lunch

11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

Lunch and Learn with Tutku Educational Travel Paul's Arrival in Rome: By Sea and Land

By Mark Wilson and Glen Thompson

Boxed lunch included - Space is limited

Grand Hyatt - Bowie AB

Evening

9:15 PM - 11:00 PM

Gateway Seminary PhD and ThM Dessert Reception

Gateway Seminary

Grand Hyatt - Bonham B

9:15 PM - 11:00 PM

Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary Alumni Dessert Reception

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Grand Hyatt - Bonham D

9:15 PM - 12:00 AM

Southern Seminary Late Night

The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

Grand Hyatt - Republic ABC

9:15 PM - 12:00 AM

SWBTS Alumni and Friends Reception

Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

Grand Hyatt - Bowie AB

9:15 PM - 11:00 PM

Talbot Alumni Dessert Reception

Talbot School of Theology

Grand Hyatt - Crockett AB

9:15 PM - 11:00 PM

TEDS Alumni & Friends Dessert Reception

Trinity Evangelical Divinity School

Henry B. González Convention Center - 305

Thursday, November 16th Breakfast

6:30 AM - 8:00 AM

ETS Program Unit Chairs' Breakfast

Grand Hyatt - Bowie AB

7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

JUC Associated School Breakfast

Jerusalem University College

Grand Hyatt - Lone Star Salon C

Lunch

11:00 AM - 12:45 PM

Ethnic Minority Networking Lunch

Grand Hyatt - Lone Star Salon C

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Session Overview

Tuesday, November 14th

Morning Prayer

8:15 am - 8:45 am

Parallel Sessions A

9:00 am - 9:40 am Parallel Session
9:50 am - 10:30 am Parallel Session
10:40 am - 11:20 am Parallel Session
11:30 am - 12:10 pm Parallel Session

Lunch

12:15 pm - 1:45 pm

Parallel Sessions B

2:00 pm - 2:40 pm Parallel Session
2:50 pm - 3:30 pm Parallel Session
3:40 pm - 4:20 pm Parallel Session
4:30 pm - 5:10 pm Parallel Session

ETS Plenary Session I

5:30 pm - 6:20 pm Marc Cortez

Special Events

6:30 pm - 11:59 pm

Wednesday, November 15th

Morning Prayer

7:45 am - 8:15 am

Parallel Sessions C

8:30 am - 9:10 am Parallel Session
9:20 am - 10:00 am Parallel Session
10:10 am - 10:50 am Parallel Session
11:00 am - 11:40 am Parallel Session

Lunch

11:45 am - 12:45 pm
11:45 am - 12:45 pm NEAS Member Meeting

ETS Plenary Session II

1:00 pm - 1:55 pm Nancey Claire Murphy

EPS Plenary Session

2:10 pm - 3:00 pm C. Stephen Evans

Parallel Sessions D

3:15 pm - 3:55 pm Parallel Session
4:05 pm - 4:45 pm Parallel Session
4:55 pm - 5:35 pm Parallel Session
5:45 pm - 6:25 pm Parallel Session

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

8:00 pm - 9:00 pm Banquet
Presidential Address-
Timothy George

Special Events

9:15 pm - 11:59 pm

Thursday, November 16th

Morning Prayer

7:45 am - 8:15 am

Plenary Session III

8:30 am - 9:25 am Abigail Favale

9:45 am - 10:45 am

9:45 am - 10:45 am ETS Business Meeting
EPS Business Meeting

Lunch

11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Parallel Sessions E

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