



Life, Liberty,
and Loving
Your Neighbor

Featuring Darrell Bock

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Dr. Bock has earned recognition as a Humboldt Scholar (Tübingen University in Germany) and as author of over 30 books, including well regarded commentaries on Luke and Acts, studies of the historical Jesus, and work in cultural engagement as host of the Seminary's Table Podcasts. He was president of the Evangelical Theological Society (ETS) for 2000–2001, is a consulting editor for Christianity Today, and serves on the boards of Wheaton College and Chosen People Ministries. His articles appear in leading publications, and he often is an expert for the media on NT issues. He has been a New York Times best-selling author in nonfiction and is elder emeritus at Trinity Fellowship Church in Dallas. When traveling overseas, he will tune into the current game involving his favorite teams from Houston—live—even in the wee hours of the morning. He is a proud father of two daughters and a son and is also a grandfather.

Schedule

Day One (Friday, April 1st)

11:00am – 2:30pm - Registration

11:00am - Book Exhibits Open

2:30-2:45pm - Welcome and Orientation (DeMoss Hall 4040)

3:00-3:45pm - First Parallel Session (See Next Page for Location & Details)

4:00-4:45pm - Second Parallel Session (See Next Page for Location & Details)

4:00pm - Book Exhibits Close

5:00-6:30pm - Dinner Break (free dinner provided – Williams Stadium Tower)

7:00-8:15pm - First Plenary Session (Williams Stadium Tower)

- Darrell Bock – “What Paul Shows Us about Cultural Engagement” (45 minutes)

- Josh Chatraw – Response (20 minutes)

- Darrell Bock – Response to the Respondent (5-10 minutes)

Day Two (Saturday, April 2nd)

8:00-8:25am – ETSe Business Meeting (Main Lecture Room, Science Hall)

8:30am - Book Exhibits Open

8:30-8:45am – Third Parallel Session (See Next Page for Location & Details)

9:00-10:15am - Second Plenary Session (Main Lecture Room, Science Hall)

- Darrell Bock – “Other Key Texts on Engagement”

(45 minutes)

- Gaylen Leverett – Response

(20 minutes)

- Darrell Bock – Response to the Respondent

(5-10 minutes)

10:30 - 11:15am - Fourth Parallel Session (See Next Page for Location & Details)

11:30am - 1:00pm - Lunch on Campus

1:00pm - Book Exhibits Close

1:15-2:45pm - Third Plenary Session (Main Lecture Room, Science Hall)

- Darrell Bock – A Summary of Darrell's forthcoming book entitled, *How Would Jesus Vote: Do Your Political Positions Really Align with the Bible?*

(30 minutes)

- Bruce Ashford – Response to Darrell's book

(20-25 minutes)

- Darrell Bock, Bruce Ashford, and a moderator – Q&A regarding issues raised in this session along with the first two sessions

(30 minutes)

First Parallel Session (3:00 – 3:45pm)

- **JFL 320 A** David Sloan, “The Theme of Divine Preservation in Genesis”
- **JFL 320 B** Michael Obanla “God, Time, and Human Freedom: What Sense Can Temporal Action Be Free?”
- **JFL 320 C** Nicholas Dodson, “Evidential Apologetics and Spiritual Formation”
- **JFL 320 D** Chris Date, “The Hermeneutics of Conditionalism: A Defense of the Interpretive Method of Edward Fudge”
- **JFL 320 E** Tom Keiser, “Life and Loving Your Neighbor: Reflections from Genesis 1”
- **JFL 320 K** Carl Sanders, “Freestyle Education: Rethinking Theological Education in a Technological Era
- **DeMoss 1074** Jeffrey Robinson, “Poor Apologetics: Poverty and Apologetics within the Local Church”
- **DeMoss 1077** Gary Yates, “The Call for Faithful Servants: A Theology of Leadership in Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Ezekiel”

- **DeMoss 1078** Jeong Jeon, "The New Covenant and the Kingdom of God"
- **DeMoss 1104** Laurie Schweinsberg, "A Missiological Perspective on the Benefits and Risks of Contextualization within the Emergent/Emerging Church Movement"

Second Parallel Session (4:00 – 4:45pm)

- **JFL 320 A** Michael Graham, "The Function of Paul's Use of Confessional Language in Romans 1:3-4 and its Implications"
- **JFL 320 B** Chris Jones, "Leadership within Philippians' Counter-cultural Gospel Perspective"
- **JFL 320 C** Greg Lamb, "Family as Mission: A Biblical Theology of the Purpose for Marriage and Family"
- **JFL 320 E** Branson Woodward, "A Rhetoric of Paradoxes in Romans: Occasions for Intellectual and Spiritual Harmony"
- **JFL 320 K** Doug Taylor, "A cursory Examination of the Doctrine of the Resurrection from Paul to the Council of Nicea in AD 325"
- **DeMoss 1074** Joshua Brownfield, "Subscription, Polity, and Toleration: Richard Baxter and the Drafting of A New Confession"
- **DeMoss 1077** Kevin King, "Religious Freedom: The Cornerstone of Life and Liberty in the Thought of Carl F. H. Henry"
- **DeMoss 1078** Merrill Cohen, "Pantheism in Government and Social Policy"
- **DeMoss 1104** Alan Fuhr, "Determined Time, Appropriate Time, or Appointed Time? In What Sense is the Sense of Time in Ecclesiastes?"

Third Parallel Session (8:30 – 9:15am)

- **JFL 320 A** Kelvin Washington, "Black Lives Matter, Black America, and the Evangelical Church"
- **JFL 320 B** Doug Taylor, "A Positive Case for the Primacy of an Evidential Apologetic Method"
- **JFL 320 C** Kyle Smith, "Aquinas' Magnanimity: A Response to Sarah Rushing"
- **JFL 320 D** Maurice Robinson, "It's All About Variants – Unless No Longer Written"

- **JFL 320 E** Gregg Strawbridge, "The First Century Family: What Can We Validly Infer from Household Baptisms"
- **JFL 320 K** Peter Anderson, "The Free Determination of Man in the Free Decision of God"
- **DeMoss 1074** Myron Kauk, "Matthew 2:13-15 and the Intention of the OT Author?"
- **DeMoss 1077** Fred Smith, "Engaging Your Neighbor: How Lesslie Newbigin's challenge to western culture was transformed into a new direction in missions for the American Church."
- **DeMoss 1078** Robert P. Mills, "The Family and God's Beauty"
- **DeMoss 1104** Mark Farnham, "Can Apologetics Be Placed within Reach of the Average Christian?"

Fourth Parallel Session (10:30 – 11:15am)

- **JFL 320 A** Wesley Walker, "The Old Testament Prophets and the Nature of Rhetoric in Plato's Gorgias: A Model for Cultural Engagement for the Modern Christian"
- **JFL 320 B** Patrick Galla, "Paul's use of Malachi 1:2,3 in Romans 9:13, "Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated," an argument for individual election."
- **JFL 320 C** Abidan Paul Shah, "Bats in the Belfry: How the CBGM Destroys Any Valid Methodology of NT Textual Criticism?"
- **JFL 320 D** Michael Erickson, "'Loving Your Neighbor' Run Amuck – Luther's Two Kingdoms and 'Evolving Equality'"
- **JFL 320 E** Shaun Price, "Why an Imposing House of Worship in Wake Forest: the Struggle for a Sanctuary for Wake Forest Baptist Church from 1835-1915"
- **JFL 320 K** Mark Nickens, "Religious Race Relations: Armorbearers as a Test Case"
- **DeMoss 1074** Jordan Lee Steffaniak, "The Ethical Theory of John Calvin"
- **DeMoss 1077** Benjamin Charles Shaw, "Historiography and the Historical Jesus"
- **DeMoss 1078** Adam Lloyd Johnson, "The Value of Natural Law for Engaging Culture and Politics"
- **DeMoss 1104** C. Gordon Olson, "How Mistranslation has Undermined Theology, Ethics, Apologetics, Missions, and Church Polity."