

Call for Papers and Student Paper Competition

EASTERN REGIONAL MEETING

Location: Liberty University's Rawlings School of Divinity

Theme: The Sermon on the Mount's Meaning and Significance Today

Plenary Speakers: Jonathan Pennington and Charles Quarrels

Date: April 5-6, 2019



Dear Colleagues,

The Eastern Region's executive committee is excited to announce our spring 2019 meeting theme and introduce our keynote speakers. Our meeting will be held at Liberty University's Rawlings School of Divinity with the theme of "The Sermon on the Mount's Meaning and Significance Today." The keynote speakers will be Jonathan Pennington (Southern Baptist Theological Seminary) and Charles Quarrels (Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary). The date is set for Friday afternoon, April 5 (1-5 pm), and Saturday morning, April 6 (8:30-noon).

Submitting a proposal - Any ETS member of any rank, from any region, may submit a proposal to present a paper relating to the conference theme or the theme of our national annual meeting, "The Holy Spirit." Send the title and a brief (one paragraph) description to (President) Rusty Small via email (rsmall@liberty.edu) in the text of the email (not a separate document) by **February 8, 2019**.

Student paper competition - Any undergraduate or graduate student within the Eastern Region (Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey and the District of Columbia) may submit a paper. Students need not be members of ETS to participate, but should be aware that successful papers will be consonant with the ETS doctrinal basis (below). Complete papers must be submitted electronically as a PDF by **February 8, 2019**, and should be no longer than 10 pages. Please email submissions (and direct any questions) to (President) Rusty Small. Recognition and prizes will be given to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place papers.

Author signing event - The conference will feature an excellent book table with many books provided by major publishers at a significant discount (Weaver, InterVarsity, Baker, Crossway, Kregel, Zondervan, and Presbyterian & Reformed, etc.). In addition to this, any author may register (in addition to conference registration) to sell/autograph book(s) at a plenary session (regular author signing \$20; discounted until **February 8, 2019**).

Registration - All presenters/students attending must register for the conference. Online registration and lodging information is available at <http://www.wordmp3.com/etse>. Significant discounts for electronic pre-registration are available for students, vendors, and regular registrants until **February 8, 2019**.

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