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2012 ETSFWR Meeting Information

Date and Time: Friday, April 20, 2012, 1:00—8:00 p.m.

Location: The Master’s Seminary,
13248 Roscoe Blvd.,
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Theme: “From All the Scriptures’ (Luke 24:27): Preaching Jesus from the Old Testament”

Plenary Speaker: Dr. Tremper Longman
Dr. Tremper Longman III is the Robert H. Gundry Professor of Biblical Studies at Westmont College in Santa Barbara, California. He earned a B.A. in Religion at Ohio Wesleyan University, an M.Div. from Westminster Theological Seminary, and a Ph.D. in ancient Near Eastern studies from Yale University. Dr. Longman has written numerous articles approaching the study of the Bible through literary criticism, and has authored or co-authored more than twenty books, including the interdisciplinary texts, Literary Approaches to Biblical Interpretation (Zondervan, 1987) and Complete Literary Guide to the Bible (contributor and co-editor along with Leland Ryken; Zondervan, 1993). In the
field of history and historiography he contributed to *A Biblical History of Israel* (co-authored with Iain Provan and Phil Long; Westminster John Knox, 2003). He has also written commentaries on *Song of Songs* (Eerdmans), *Ecclesiastes* (Eerdmans), *Daniel* (Zondervan), *Nahum* (Baker), and *Jeremiah-Lamentations* (Hendrickson), as well as three books for InterVarsity Press: *How to Read Psalms*, *How to Read Proverbs*, and *How to Read Genesis*. In addition, he either serves or has served as the Old Testament editor for the revised Expositor’s Bible Commentary (Zondervan), and as a translator or translation consultant for several current popular translations of the Bible. Dr. Longman lives with his wife, Alice, in Santa Barbara. They have three sons and one daughter.

**Schedule:**

12:00 noon  
Registration, Fellowship, Refreshments

1:00—1:20 p.m.  
Welcome and Devotions

1:15—2:45 p.m.  
Plenary Address and Responses  
**Speaker:** Dr. Tremper Longman  
**Respondents:** Dr. William D. Barrick, Professor of Old Testament, The Master’s Seminary, Sun Valley  
**Questions from the floor (time permitting)**

3:00—5:45 p.m.  
Parallel sessions  
[See schedule below]

Note that this year the schedule includes papers presented under the auspices of the Evangelical Philosophical Society (EPS), as well as ETS papers.

6:15—8:00 p.m.  
Banquet, Business Meeting, and Presidential Address  
**Speaker:** Dr. Dennis Johnson, Professor of Practical Theology, Westminster Seminary California, “The Sermon (aka Epistle) to the Hebrews as a Canonical Exemplar of Preaching Christ from the Old Testament.”

**Papers:**  
Presenters of papers are not required to provide copies of their papers for those attending their sessions. However, many participants will make a limited number of copies (or outlines) available upon request. Please speak to the presenter to learn if copies are available or could be sent at a later date. No audio recordings will be made of the plenary session or the parallel sessions.

**Fees:**  
The registration fee for the meeting will be $20.00 ($10.00 for students) for both ETS and Evangelical Philosophical Society (EPS) members. This may be paid in advance and sent to the address below OR it may be paid when you arrive. But if you are planning on attending the banquet, you MUST make your reservation by April 13, 2012.

Preregistration is required for the banquet. The charge for the banquet is $15.00. Please send reservations for the banquet, with your check, payable to “Vanguard University” and with “ETSFWR banquet” on the memo line to:
We look forward to this stimulating day of fellowship and exploration of the opportunities and challenges confronting us as evangelical theologians as we communicate God’s inerrant Word in our time and place.

**Paper Presenters and Titles in Parallel Sessions**

**3:00—3:45 p.m.**

Donald Tinder, PhD, Olivet Theological Seminary, and Ken Wolgemuth, PhD, Solid Rock Lectures, “Challenge for Today’s Church – Theologians Need to Engage in the Age-of-the-Earth Controversy.”


Alicia Jackson, MABS graduate, Vanguard University, “The Prophesied Restoration of the Davidic Kingdom.”


Adam Groza, PhD, Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, VP of Enrollment and Student Services, “Christ in the Old Testament and the Logic of Inerrancy.”

John Coe, PhD, Professor of Spiritual Theology and Philosophy, Talbot-Rosemead School of Psychology, “The Temptation of Moral Formation: Moving to Spiritual Formation in Christ.”

R Scott Smith, PhD, Associate Professor of Ethics and Christian Apologetics, Biola University, “Scientific Knowledge From Naturalism?” (EPS Paper)

Joshua Kira, Adjunct Professor of Theology, The Master’s College, “The Difference between Human and Divine Speech.” (EPS Paper)

**4:00—4:45 p.m.**

Dorman, J. William, ThD, formerly of Providence Theological Seminary, “The Element of God Speaking in the Giving of Law from Adam to Abraham.”

Daniel Brockway, doctoral candidate, Fuller Theological Seminary “Joshua, Judges, and Jesus: Preaching the Prince of Peace from two of the Bible’s Bloodiest Books.”
Chou, Abner, ThD, Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies, The Master’s College, “Better than They Knew or Better than We Give Them Credit For? Intertextuality, Prophetic Understanding/Exegesis, and Preaching.”

Seung-In Song, doctoral candidate, Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, “The Old Testament Background to Hebrews 6:4–8.”

Robert L. Thomas, ThD, Anaheim Community Church, Anaheim, CA, “Two Kinds of Inerrancy?”


Dave Sidnam, graduate, Biola University, “Can Machines Think? What we can learn from the Chinese Room, Register Machines, and Symbol Systems.” (EPS Paper)

Miguel Endara, PhD, Adjunct Instructor, Azusa Pacific University “A Philosophical Anthropology Analysis of Fornication.” (EPS Paper)

5:00—5:45 p.m.

Mirna Wasef, MA student, Westminster Seminary California, “Wrath & Redemption through Water: Christ in the first Plague and first Miracle.”

Keith Essex, DMin, Professor of Bible Exposition, The Master’s Seminary, “Preaching Christ from Ezra/Nehemiah?”

Forrest Weiland, PhD, adjunct faculty Bethel Seminary & Biola/Talbot, “Preaching Christ’s Second Coming from Zechariah’s Second Burden (Zech. 14:1-9).”


Scott Swanson, PhD, Associate Professor of Biblical Studies, Providence Christian College, “Anticipations of the indwelling Spirit in the Psalms: some pneumatological implications of a Christological reading of the Old Testament.”

Robert Bjerkaas, pastor, Church in the Canyon (Calabasas, CA); “Or nous-nous prosternerons: ’ How Calvin Preached the Gospel.”

Brandon Rickabaugh, Master’s degree student, Talbot School of Theology, “The Epistemic Force of the Phenomenology of the Simple Intuition: Why Believing You are Mereologically Simple Might Be Properly Basic.” (EPS Paper)

Josh Mathews, PhD, Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, “Types of Christ: The Hermeneutical Influence of Rashi, Aquinas & Nicholas of Lyra.”