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BANQUET
Conference registrants are invited to attend the ETS Banquet on campus from Friday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. This special event features Grilled Prime Rib (Vegetarian entrée available by request). Banquet tickets are $20.00 each. Seating for this event is limited, so register at your earliest convenience at the Registration Table in ASC 1.

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Without a doubt, the Church of Jesus Christ is caught in the middle of significant cultural currents regarding sexuality. From the aggressive Agenda of some in the LGBT, to hiring policies in our schools and churches, it is an issue that is fast reshaping the social landscape and the teaching in local congregations. Amid all the voices clamoring to be heard, the voice of Scripture also needs to be understood with greater clarity. In light of these trends and the claims of Scripture on the lives of the redeemed, our theme this year is: The Church and Its Call to Sexual Holiness.

Through the many papers and discussions, I encourage each attendee to do more than hear; but to listen. This issue gives us the opportunity to learn about both the "map" of Scripture and also the "ocean" of culture in which we live. So I want to thank each presenter as well as our plenary speakers. You will find many papers on and off of our theme to be challenging and instructive. A special thank you goes to the publishers and exhibitors who greatly enhance our conferences.

Welcome to our conference, and may God use such times as this to help his church live “in a way that is holy and honorable.”

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