

## CALL FOR PAPERS

ETS Midwest Regional Annual Meeting

March 29-30, 2019

Moody Bible Institute

820 N. LaSalle Blvd.

Chicago, IL 60610

**Theme:** “Slavery, Freedom, and Power”

**Plenary Speakers:** Willie James Jennings, Associate Professor of Systematic Theology and Africana Studies Yale University Divinity School, Yale University Divinity School, New Haven, CT; Todd A. Wilson, President, and Gerald Hiestand, Executive Director, The Center for Pastor Theologians (CPT), Oak Park, IL.

Writing in the areas of liberation theologies, cultural identities, and anthropology, **Dr. Willie James Jennings** has authored more than 40 scholarly essays and nearly two-dozen reviews. Jennings’ book, *The Christian Imagination: Theology and the Origins of Race* (Yale 2010) won the American Academy of Religion Award of Excellence in the Study of Religion in the Constructive-Reflective category the year after it appeared and, in 2015, the Grawemeyer Award in Religion, the largest prize for a theological work in North America.

Before coming on staff with the CPT, **Dr. Todd A. Wilson** served as the Senior Pastor of Calvary Memorial Church for ten years (2008-2018). In addition to being the author of several scholarly articles in the area of New Testament studies, he is also the author of *The Curse of the Law and the Crisis in Galatia* (Mohr-Siebeck), *Pastors in the Classics* (Baker), *Mere Sexuality* (Zondervan), and several other books.

**Dr. Gerald Hiestand** has served as the CPT Executive Director since 2006 and serves as the Interim Senior Pastor of Calvary Memorial Church in Oak Park. Gerald has written and edited a number books, including *The Pastor Theologian* (Zondervan), *Becoming a Pastor Theologian* (IVP Academic) and *Beauty, Order and Mystery* (IVP Academic). He is the general editor of the CPT’s Bulletin of Ecclesial Theology.

**Proposal:** Participants at the Midwest Regional ETS Meeting are invited to share their scholarship at the conference, either on the theme of the conference or some other area of biblical or theological research. In order to be included in the schedule of papers, please send the following to **Eric C. Redmond, Chairperson (eric.redmond@moody.edu)** and copy to **John DiCicco (john.dicicco@moody.edu)**, with “ETS Midwest Proposal” in your email Subject line or postal mail “ATTN” line:

- A paper proposal including title, abstract/description of content
- Your credentials or biographical sketch
- Any technological needs, e.g. presentation aids, internet

Please email your proposal so that it arrives by **January 4, 2019**. Meeting this deadline is very important for program preparation.