



**ETS / EPS Far West Region Annual Meeting  
Friday, April 5, 2024**

## **CALL FOR PAPERS**

The faculty and staff at Southern California Seminary are delighted to welcome ETS / EPS members and guests to its campus for the Far West Regional meeting on April 5, 2024.

Our keynote speaker will be Dr. Thomas R. Schreiner, Associate Dean for the School of Theology and the James Buchanan Harrison Professor of New Testament Interpretation and Professor of Biblical Theology, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Dr. Schreiner's extensive publications targeting both the church and the academy as well as his decades-long ministerial and scholarly roles serves as an example of the conference theme, "Balancing Scholarship in the Church and the Academy."

Paper submissions are encouraged to align with the conference theme, but abstracts can focus upon other areas of Bible, theology, history, or ministry. The deadline for paper submissions will be January 31, 2024.

- **Location:** Southern California Seminary / Shadow Mountain Community Church Event Center, 2100 Greenfield Drive, El Cajon (east San Diego), CA 92019
- **Theme:** "Balancing Scholarship in the Church and the Academy"
- **Plenary Speaker:** Dr. Thomas R. Schreiner, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
- **Date:** Friday, April 5, 2024
- **Paper Submission Deadline:** Wednesday, January 31, 2024

## PROPOSALS

ETS members of any rank and any region are welcome to submit a paper proposal. Graduate student ETS members are encouraged to submit abstracts.

Presenters should expect to present for 30 minutes with 10 minutes left for discussion.

Please email your proposal with the following information:

- Name & Institutional Affiliation
- Title of paper
- Abstract (max 250 words)
- Indicate if you are an ETS member
- Submit proposals to [etsfarwestregion@gmail.com](mailto:etsfarwestregion@gmail.com)
- Deadline: January 31, 2024

## REGISTRATION

Presenters and attendees must register for the conference.

Early Registration Fees (no later than February 28)

- ETS Members: \$30
- Students: \$15
- Guests: \$40
- Banquet: \$30

Late Fees (March 1- March 31)

- ETS Members: \$35
- Students: \$15
- Guests: \$45
- Banquet: \$30

Register at this link for the meeting and banquet: [2024 ETS Far West Registration](#)

## SCHEDULE

*The following schedule is tentative and will be updated closer to the conference.*

Friday, April 5, 2024

Registration                      12:00-1:00

Plenary Session                1:00-2:30

Parallel Paper Presentations   3:00-6:10

- 3:00-3:40
- 3:50-4:30
- 4:40-5:20
- 5:30-6:10

Banquet & Presidential Address 6:30-8:00

**2023–2024 Regional Officers**

- President, Dr. Justin McLendon, Grand Canyon University
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