



## Call for Papers

Eleutheria, the graduate student journal of Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary is now accepting papers for review from any graduate student studying in the areas of Theology and Philosophy, Scripture and Interpretation, and Church and Mission. Papers will be considered from any of the above areas. For more information on previous issues, how to submit, the areas of specialization, the review process, being a reviewer, submission guidelines, journal leadership, etc., please go to the Eleutheria website (<http://digitalcommons.liberty.edu/eleu/>).

The mission of Eleutheria is “to glorify God through the publication of excellent graduate student scholarship from an evangelical perspective in the areas of Theology and Philosophy, Scripture and Interpretation, and Church and Mission.” The journal is entirely led, edited, and peer-reviewed by graduate students and overseen by a Faculty Advisory Board. The journal is hosted by Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary but graduate students from any seminary or graduate school is invited to participate and submit manuscripts.

To submit a paper, follow the “[Submit Article](#)” link on the website. Decisions on papers will be reached within four months of submission. For more information on Eleutheria, please contact Joshua C. Stone, Managing Editor ([jstone@liberty.edu](mailto:jstone@liberty.edu)).

## Wheaton Theology Conference

April 7-9, 2011

*The 20th Annual Wheaton Theology Conference Global Theology in Evangelical Perspective*

The 2011 Wheaton Theology Conference explores the past, present and future shape of biblical interpretation and theological engagement in the Majority World. Leading scholars from around the world will interact with the key theological issues being discussed in their regions. In addition, the conference features theological voices from minority communities in North America who also address many of the issues central in Majority World theology.

### Keynote Speakers

Samuel Escobar  
Lamin Sanneh  
Andrew Walls

**For registration information,  
please visit:**

[www.wheaton.edu/theology/  
theo\\_conf/registration.html](http://www.wheaton.edu/theology/theo_conf/registration.html)

Advance rates and group discounts  
are available.

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### Additional Speakers

Martin Accad  
Vincent Bacote  
Ken Gnanakan  
Gene Green  
Jeffrey Greenman  
James Kombo  
Mark Labberton  
Terry LeBlanc  
Ruth Padilla DeBorst  
Samuel Solivan  
K.K. Yeo  
Amos Yong

## Theological Engagement with California's Culture

The Theological Engagement with California's Culture (TECC) Project seeks high quality paper proposals from ETS members for a proposed session at the November 2011 meeting in San Francisco. Papers for the TECC Project session should be delivered in a maximum of 30 minutes, followed by 10 minutes for discussion, and may engage any issue within California's historical or contemporary cultural setting from a theological standpoint.

The deadline for receipt of proposals is March 15, 2011. To submit a paper proposal, please email an attached proposal to [proposals@teccproject.com](mailto:proposals@teccproject.com) with the following details: (1) Institution; (2) Name; (3) Title; (4) Brief abstract; (5) Any audiovisual equipment needs. For more information please visit [www.teccproject.com](http://www.teccproject.com).



## Biola University's Center for Christian Thought Fellowship Announcement

### Fellowship Description

Biola University's Center for Christian Thought (CCT) will grant as many as eight one-semester Research Fellowships: four "external" fellowships (for scholars from institutions other than Biola University), three "internal" fellowships (for Biola University faculty), and potentially an additional post-doctoral fellowship. These Fellows will comprise an interdisciplinary group focused on the theme **Christian Scholarship in the 21st Century: Prospects and Perils**. Questions to be addressed include: What is Christian scholarship? Why is it important? What are its proper aims and methods? What challenges does it face? Whom does it serve and how? How does Christian scholarship contribute to a life of obedience to Jesus' love commands? Need it so contribute? Should Christian scholarship aim to influence culture? If so, how?

CCT Fellows will be in residence at Biola University from January 29, 2012 to May 19, 2012. Fellows will participate in a two-week seminar at the start of the term led by visiting scholars Nicholas Wolterstorff and Alvin Plantinga, who will then return at the end of the term to interact with the Fellows' research in a two-day conference. For the remainder of the term, Fellows will meet weekly for round-table discussions of their research projects related to the theme. Each Fellow will have the opportunity to collaborate with CCT staff to communicate their research to both academic and non-academic audiences. Occasionally, the Fellows may be called upon to comment on the theme or related issues for various media outlets. There are no teaching or other requirements connected to the Fellowships. For more information, see: <http://cct.biola.edu>.

### Application Instructions:

Applicants are asked to submit the following by May 15, 2011:

- Curriculum vitae
- Name and contact information of three references familiar with the applicants scholarly work
- A research proposal of no more than 1200 words describing the applicant's proposed project. Applicants should begin their proposal with a 150-word abstract summarizing their research. The body of the proposal should clearly state the connection of the research to the Center's theme, the significance of the research, the distinctive character of the argument advanced, and the methodology employed.

Completed applications should be submitted electronically to the CCT Director, Gregg TenElshof, at [gregg.tenelshof@biola.edu](mailto:gregg.tenelshof@biola.edu).

### Fellowship Eligibility

Applicants must have a Ph.D. or equivalent terminal degree.

### Fellowship Benefits

External Research Fellows will receive a \$25,000 stipend, office space, and a research assistant. The Post-Doctoral Fellow will receive a \$13,000 stipend, office space, and a research assistant. Funds will also be available to offset relocation expenses. Internal Research Fellows will each receive a course reduction of their teaching load and a research assistant.

### Timetable

May 15, 2011 — Deadline for completed applications

June 15, 2011 — Awards announced

January 29, 2012 — Program start date

## The Bible from the Ground Up: An Introduction

Oxford University Press has under consideration a new textbook by **Ben Witherington, III** and **Sandra Richter**, tentatively titled *The Bible from the Ground Up: An Introduction*. This introductory text covers the archaeological, historical, cultural, social, literary, narratological, and ethical contexts of the Old and New Testaments, while also discussing theological elements that many traditional textbooks don't include.

**If you teach an Introduction to the Bible course at your institution**, we would appreciate if you took the time to review the Prospectus and Draft introduction/foreword. We would be glad to receive your comments on the quality and usefulness of the proposed text. To view the Prospectus and Introduction, please visit: [www.etsjets.org/files/documents/OUP\\_Review.pdf](http://www.etsjets.org/files/documents/OUP_Review.pdf).

## The Journal of Spiritual Formation and Soul Care: Call for Papers

The *Journal of Spiritual Formation and Soul Care* is a peer-reviewed journal published twice yearly with the purpose of advancing the discussion of the theory and practice of Christian formation and soul care.

We are currently calling for contributions to a special issue on "Formative Reading of Scripture" for our Spring 2012 issue. Acceptable submissions are of original research and writing from theologians, biblical scholars, historians, philosophers, psychologists, and other scholars and Christian leaders who desire to interact with the topic. For general guidelines for submission and a complete description of the special issue theme visit [www.biola.edu/sfj](http://www.biola.edu/sfj).

The submission deadline is August 1, 2011.

Submissions will be subject to a blind review process. The special issue will be published in spring of 2012. Include a 100–200 word abstract. Electronic submissions are preferred. Address all submissions to the special issue guest editors.

Special issue editors:

Tom Schwanda and Jim Wilhoit

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## Opportunities at LCC International University

LCC International University is a fully accredited liberal arts university located in the port city of Klaipeda, Lithuania. All instruction is in English and our students come from over 20 countries for an education from an uncompromising Christian worldview.

We need faculty and staff members who will help us build and develop our programs for the future in this huge, post-Soviet region, extending from the Baltics to the Urals, down to the Black Sea and into Central Asia.

The university currently has four majors: Business, English, Psychology, and Theology. We also offer minors in Sociology, Conflict Studies, and Lithuanian Studies. In additions to these areas, we seek faculty in a variety of other academic disciplines for our core curriculum.

Not only do we have long-term teaching positions available, but we also have semester and year-long sabbatical options as well.

Please consider how your expertise might contribute to the international academic environment and programs of LCC International University. We look forward to hearing from you. Find out more and inquire by visiting: [www.lcc.lt/recruitment](http://www.lcc.lt/recruitment).