

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**12-1PM, REGISTRATION**

**1-2:30PM, PLENARY SESSION**  
(EVENT CENTER)

DR. THOMAS R. SCHREINER,  
THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY:  
“THE SCHOLAR-PASTOR: AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL REFLECTIONS”

**3-6:10PM, PARALLEL PAPER PRESENTATIONS**  
(GENERATIONS BUILDING 2ND AND 3RD FLOORS)

**3:00-3:40 PAPER PRESENTATION 1**  
**3:50-4:30 PAPER PRESENTATION 2**  
**4:40-5:20 PAPER PRESENTATION 3**  
**5:30-6:10 PAPER PRESENTATION 4**

**6:30-8PM, BANQUET AND PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS**  
(EVENT CENTER)

DR. JUSTIN MCCLENDON,  
GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY:  
“FRANCIS SCHAEFFER AND THE NEGATIVE WORLD”

**8-8:10PM, 2025 MEETING PREVIEW**

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**ETS FAR WEST  
REGIONAL MEETING  
FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2024**

**BALANCING SCHOLARSHIP  
IN THE CHURCH AND THE ACADEMY**



**PLENARY SPEAKER**

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## SESSION 1 (3-3:40P)

- G-210 Jordan Polverini, Southern California Seminary:** "Content or Context: Which Determines if Women Should Teach in Seminary? An Exposition of 1 Timothy 2:12"
- G-211 Joseph R. Miller, Grand Canyon University:** "A New Moral Argument for Personhood"
- G-212 EPS 1 R Scott Smith, Talbot School of Theology:** "Identity Politics and Human Dignity"
- G-213 Ward Crocker, Southern California Seminary:** "The Authoritative Use of Logic in the New Testament"
- G-245 James Fazio, Southern California Seminary:** "Tongues of Fire and Tongues of Smoke: A Case for Two Different Types of γλωσσαι in the New Testament"
- G-310 Christian Hedland, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary:** "Beyond Solidarity or Departure: Reconsidering Paul's Complex Relationship with First Century Judaism"
- G-311 John Gill, California Baptist University:** "Tobermore Sabbath Schools: Alexander Carson on Education and the Gospel"
- G-312 John Goodrich, Moody Bible Institute:** "Not against Flesh and Blood: The Ontology of the Principalities and Powers in Paul's Letters"
- G-313 Alexander Stewart, Gateway Seminary:** "Παράκλητος in the Johannine Corpus in Light of Anatolian Epigraphic Evidence"
- G-323 Nick Quient, Ridley College:** "Justifying Justification & Life For All: The Apocalyptic Paul & the Hermeneutics of Universal Salvation"
- G-341 Joanne Jung & Eric Oldenburg, Talbot Theological Seminary:** "The Right-Side-Up Kingdom: A Lexical, Contextual, Theological Study of Acts 17:6 and Its Implications"
- G-345 John R. Shoup and Becky Dau, California Baptist Theological Seminary:** "The Ethiopian Eunuch and Queen of Sheba: A Two-Part Narrative of the Wisdom Motif in Scripture"

## SESSION 2 (3:50-4:30P)

- G-210 Ryan Brandt, Grand Canyon University:** "The Sight of God in the Bookends of Scripture: The Tree of Life and Heaven"
- G-212 EPS 2 Colton Jones, Talbot School of Theology:** "Payment God's Justice Cannot Twice Demand: A Defense of the Double Payment Objection to Universal Atonement"
- G-213 EPS 5 Matt Flummer, Porterville College and Keith Hess, Oklahoma Baptist University:** "The Alcoholic and the Academic: Augustine's Guide to the Good Life"
- G-245 Gary McIntosh, Talbot School of Theology:** "Whatever Happened to Church Growth? An Assessment of Church Growth Training at the Graduate Level"
- G-310 Hyun Bo Sim, University of Edinburgh:** "Revealing the Chiastic Structure of James: A New Approach to Understanding and Teaching"
- G-311 Ryan L. Rippee, The Cornerstone Bible College and Seminary:** "Philosophy of Theological Education for The Pastor-Professor: A Case Study from Cornerstone Seminary"
- G-312 Margy Hill, Southern California Seminary:** "Bridging the Gap Between Academia and the Church: Exploring Collaborative Pathways for Mutual Enrichment"
- G-313 Jeremiah Mutie, Southern California Seminary:** "Has Jerusalem got Anything to do with Athens? In Defense of Tertullian's Famous Dictum"
- G-323 Chris Burnett, The Master's Seminary / The Master's Academy International:** "Pre-field Missionary Training: Theological, Linguistic, and Transformational Parameters"
- G-341 Adam Christman, First Baptist Church of Clairemont:** "Guidance and Contrasts Regarding Church Discipline: Documents Available to the Early Church"
- G-345 Chris Woznicki, Fuller Theological Seminary:** "Analytic Theology's Contribution to Contemporary Penal Substitution Debates"

## SESSION 3 (4:40-5:20P)

- G-210 Pete Vik, San Diego Christian College:** "Does the Bible Call Sinners to 'Accept Jesus: An Exegesis of Five Biblical Calls to Salvation"
- G-211 Colin O'Bier, Phoenix Seminary:** "Prophetic Wisdom: Lament and the Canonical Variance of Daniel"
- G-212 EPS 3 Jon Kelly, Logos Institute, University of St. Andrews:** "Image as Agency: A Conceptual Model with Ontological Import for Human and Divine Persons"
- G-213 Tom Varallo, Southern California Seminary:** "Towards a Reasoned Case for Methodological Supernaturalism in Historical Biblical Criticism"
- G-245 Angie Mosteller, Gateway Seminary:** "An Analysis of the Puritan Vision for Society: Does the Mission of the Church Include Both Individual and Societal Transformation?"
- G-310 Gino Pasquariello, Southern California Seminary:** "Proclaiming the Message of Salvation through Christ: A Re-examination of the Phrase 'word of God' in Acts and the Pauline Epistles"
- G-311 Chessa Williams, California Baptist University:** "'Come Rest On Us:' Evaluating Epiclesis in Contemporary Worship Music"
- G-312 Mark R. Kelley, Compass Bible Institute:** "Eschatology and Ethics in the Gospel of John: The Parousia, Eternal Life, and Moral Transformation"
- G-313 Brandon McCulloch, Southern California Seminary:** "The Dominion of Death: The Overlooked Theme of Romans 5:12"
- G-323 Steve Sherman, Grand Canyon University:** "Holistic Evangelical Hermeneutics: Understanding Four Types of Text and Why It Matters"
- G-341 David Redelings, Pacific Theological Seminary:** "Is James 5:15 a Prayer of Faith for Healing, or a Vow in Faith by the Weak?"
- G-345 Walker Tzeng, World Evangelical Theological Institute Association:** "ChatGPT and the Network Generation: Theological Discussions with ChatGPT on Christ and Culture"

## SESSION 4 (5:30-6:10P)

- G-210 David Rathel, Gateway Seminary:** "Divine Identity and the Theologians: Assessing the Usefulness of Richard Bauckham's Divine Identity Framework for Modern Dogmatics"
- G-211 Jennifer Ewing, Southern California Seminary:** "Death as a Gift: The Promises to the Overcomer in The Lord of the Rings"
- G-212 EPS 4 Emily McCall, Biola University:** "Emotion, Empathy, and Agency"
- G-213 EPS 6 Lanell M. Mason, Grand Canyon University:** "Monist Hylomorphism"
- G-245 Cole Peck, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary:** "Amos as Background to James 5: Judgement, Prophets, and Wisdom"
- G-310 Taylor Walker, Southern California Seminary:** "To Equip His People for Works of Service: An Argument for Strengthening the Connection between the Church and Higher Academic Pursuits"
- G-311 Leroy Hill, Southern California Seminary:** "Paul's Spiritual Gift to the Roman Church: An Analysis of How Paul's use of Adam in Romans 5:12-14 Aids in Imparting Spiritual Gifts to the Roman Church"
- G-312 Armen Oganessian, Grand Canyon University:** "Kierkegaard and the Evangelical"
- G-313 Justin Hester, Phoenix Seminary:** "Dating Dots and Silent Women: Codex Vaticanus and the Legitimacy of 1 Cor 14:34-35"
- G-323 Bob Freiberg, Central Baptist Theological Seminary:** "And Then the Pulpits Thundered!"
- G-341 Micah E. Chung, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary:** "Script, Score, or Salisbury Steak? Uniting Academia and the Church through More Accessible Models for Scripture"
- G-345 Kevin Swartz, Liberty University:** "Jeremiah 19:1-13: The Threat of the Hinnom Valley and the Jeremaic Typology Represented in Jesus's Gehenna Statements"