

ETS Regional 2024
Theme: Scripture
Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
Kansas City, MO

Friday March 22, 2024

12:00 PM to 1:15 PM Check-in and Registration, Welcome Center

1:45 PM - 2:30 PM Session 1, Trustees Classroom Building

CL 201: “Integrating Artificial Intelligence for Formative Feedback in Teaching: A Comprehensive Academic Proposal”; Nicholas Majors (Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

CL 251: “The Christologies of John and Paul Compared”; Quinn Mosier (PhD student, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

CL 252: “Linguistics for the Biblical Exegete: Demonstrated in Philippians 1:18”; Daniel Graham (PhD student, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

CL 255: “Treasure in Jars of Clay: the Embodiment of the Holy Spirit in the Image of God”; Justin Powell (Chilhowee Baptist Church, Chilhowee, MO)

CL 256: “The Acceptable Sense of ‘Above Reason’: A Deist’s Assessment of the Corresponding Enlightenment Controversies”; Jonathan S. Marko (Cornerstone University)

2:40 PM - 3:25 PM Session 2, Trustees Classroom Building

CL 201: “Lessons & Laments of Betrayal: A Contemporary Comparative”; John Noë (Prophecy Reformation Institute)

CL 251: “Text Structure: Discourse Analysis in James”; Neopi Kipgen (PhD student, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

CL 252: “Echoes of Joshua’s Conquest of Jericho in 1 Thessalonians 4:16”; Jonathan J. Routley (Emmaus Bible College)

CL 255: “Epistemological Divide in Immanuel Kant’s Philosophy and Thomistic Realism as an Alternative Metaphysics”; Han Min Cho (PhD student, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

CL 256: “By the Same Standard? Church Establishment in Puritan New England And The Formation of the First Indian Church”; Joshua Thomas (PhD student, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

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3:35 PM to 4:20 PM Session 3, Trustees Classroom Building

CL 201: “Joseph as a Prototype of Israel’s Migration to Exile in the Book of Kings”; Jacob Gerber (PhD student, Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary)

CL 251: “Healing for the Nations: How Revelation 22:1-5 Portrays Jesus as the Fulfillment and Embodiment of the Tree of Life”; Timothy Hare (PhD student, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

CL 252: “Does Natural Revelation Produce Salvation for Israel? Paul’s Use of Psalm 19:4 [5] in Romans 10:18”; Jonathan Peppers (PhD student, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

CL 255: “Sermons from ‘The Sermon’: A Macrolevel Consideration when Preaching from the Sermon on the Mount”; Wayne Geiger (FBC Grain Valley; PhD student, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

CL 256: “Revisiting the Augustinian Hypothesis for the Synoptic Problem”; Joshua Pack (PhD student, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

4:30 PM to 6:00 PM Dinner Break

Dinner on your own. Multiple options are available near the campus.

6:30 PM to 7:30 PM Session 4: Keynote Address

Trustees Classroom Building (CL 201)

The Four Senses: Recovering an Ancient Way of Reading Scripture for Today

Patrick Schreiner
Associate Professor of
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Saturday, March 23, 2024

7:30 AM to 8:00 AM Donuts/ Coffee in the Welcome Center

8:00 AM to 8:35 AM Session 5: Business Session, Trustees Classroom Building (CL 201)

Midwest Region of ETS Business Session

- Regional Chair comments (Eric Turner)
- Election of Regional Officers (Eric Turner- moderating)

8:45 AM to 9:30 AM Session 6, Trustees Classroom Building

CL 201: “Revisiting Truth and Reality in Tanakh”; Mark Dickson (PhD student, University of Connecticut)

CL 251: “What’s it to be ‘blessed’? (Matt 13:16; Lk 10:23): Using Hebrew Eyes to Read the Greek”; Ross Harmon (Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

CL 252: “Developments in the Biblical Theology of Exile and Restoration”; David Young (PhD student, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

CL 255: “Pure Act in Reformed Scholastic Theology”; Lance English (PhD student, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

CL 256: “Why the Early Church Did Not Have ‘Worship Services’”; Tom Wadsworth (independent scholar)

CL 257: “The Authority of Scripture in Light of the Orality of Scripture” D. Brent Sandy (Wheaton College, retired)

9:40 AM to 10:25 AM Session 7, Trustees Classroom Building

CL 201: “Beyond Soul Winning: Spurgeon’s Vision for Soul Care”; Aaron Trent (PhD student, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

CL 251: “From *Εχθρα* to *Ειρήνη*: An Affective Analysis of the Jew-Gentile Relationship in Ephesians”; Brandon Benziger (PhD student, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

CL 252: “Biblical Theology in the Parable of the Tenants”; Matthew Tabke (PhD student, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

CL 255: “Purely Omnipotent: Understanding Divine Power Through the Lens of *Actus Purus*”; Andrew Cole (PhD student, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

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CL 256: “Scripture Plus or Minus: A Comparative Theological Study of Charles Fox Parham (1873-1929) and Apostolic Faith Pentecostals and Reuben Archer Torrey (1856-1928) and the Moody Tradition of American Evangelicalism”; William Purinton (Wesley United Methodist Church, Saint Joseph, MO)

10:35 AM to 11:20 AM Session 8, Trustees Classroom Building

CL 201: “Cataphoric or Anaphoric? Interpreting εἰς τοῦτο ἐκλήθητε in Light of the Ethics of Jesus”; Coulter Conner (PhD student, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

CL 251: “Isaiah 40:30 in Matthew’s Gospel: A Text-Plot Reading”; J. Seward Gelatt (PhD student, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

CL 252: “Biblical Justice? Contesting “Social Justice” in American Evangelicalism”; Jefferson Storms (Kansas State University)

CL 255: “Is God Man’s Highest Good: Herman Bavinck’s Doctrine of Revelation, Christ, and Redemption as a Means of Knowing God”; Rusty Dawson (PhD student, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

CL 256: “Heir to the Patristics: Premodern Exegesis in the Devotional Writings of C.H. Spurgeon”; Branden Preedy (PhD student, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

11:30 AM Dismissal