



**ETS / EPS Far West Region Annual Meeting
Friday, April 4, 2025**

CALL FOR PAPERS

The faculty and staff of Talbot School of Theology at Biola University are delighted to welcome ETS / EPS members and guests to its campus for the Far West Regional meeting on April 4, 2025.

Our keynote speaker will be Dr. Clinton E. Arnold, Research Professor of New Testament Language and Literature, Talbot School of Theology. Dr. Arnold's extensive work in Paul's letters, especially in Ephesians and Colossians, serve as the basis for his keynote address on the role of the Holy Spirit in sanctification. This address fits well with our conference theme, "Approaches to Sanctification."

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 March 1, 2025.

- **Location:** Biola University, 13800 Biola Ave, La Mirada, California, 90639.
- **Theme:** "Approaches to Sanctification."
- **Plenary Speaker:** Dr. Clinton E. Arnold, Talbot School of Theology at Biola University.
- **Date:** Friday, April 4, 2025
- **Paper Submission Deadline:** February 15, 2025

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. **Please include the information within the email rather than in an attachment.**

- Name & Institutional Affiliation
- Title of paper
- Abstract (max 250 words)
- Indicate if you are an ETS member
- Submit proposals to etsfarwestregion@gmail.com

REGISTRATION

Presenters and attendees must register for the conference.

Early Registration Fees (no later than March 7)

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

Late Fees (March 8- March 31)

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

Register at this link for the meeting and banquet:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1109478061749?aff=oddtcreator>

SCHEDULE

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

Friday, April 4, 2025

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

2024–2025 Regional Officers

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