



**ETS / EPS Far West Region Annual Meeting
Friday, March 27, 2026**

CALL FOR PAPERS

The faculty and staff of The Master's Seminary are delighted to welcome ETS / EPS members and guests to its campus for the Far West Regional meeting on March 27, 2026.

Our keynote speaker will be Dr. Eckhard Schnabel, Mary F. Rockefeller Emeritus Distinguished Professor of New Testament, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. His extensive research centers on New Testament studies, with particular emphasis on early Christian mission, and the integration of historical, exegetical, and theological approaches to Scripture. Dr. Schnabel will address the historical, literary, and theological focus of apostolic preaching according to the New Testament, which fits well with this year's conference theme, "Evangelism and World Religions."

Paper submissions aligning with the conference theme are preferred. However, abstracts can focus upon other areas of Bible, theology, history, or ministry. The deadline for paper proposal submission is January 23, 2026.

Location: The Master's Seminary, 13248 Sun Valley, California, 91352

Theme: "Evangelism and World Religions"

Plenary Speaker: Dr. Eckhard Schnabel, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary

Date: Friday, March 27, 2026

Paper Submission Deadline: January 23, 2026

PROPOSALS

ETS members of any rank and any region are welcome to submit a paper proposal. Graduate student ETS members are encouraged to submit a proposal, with a brief recommendation letter from a faculty advisor.

Please only submit one proposal.

Presenters should expect to present for 25–30 minutes with 10 minutes left for discussion.

Please email etsfarwestregion@gmail.com with

- Name & Institutional Affiliation
- Title of paper
- Abstract (max 250 words)
- Indicate if you are an ETS member or non-member guest

Submit your proposal to etsfarwestregion@gmail.com. Please put your abstract and the following information in the body of the email, rather than in an attachment.

REGISTRATION

Presenters and attendees must register for the conference.

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

Register for the meeting and banquet at this link: eventbrite.com

SCHEDULE

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

Friday, March 27, 2026

Registration 12:00–1:00

Plenary Session 1:00–2:30

Parallel Paper Presentations 3:00–6:10

Banquet & Presidential Address 6:30–8:00

2025–2026 Regional Officers

- President, Dr. Gary Manning Jr., Talbot School of Theology
- Vice President, Dr. Chris Burnett, The Master's Seminary, The Master's Academy International
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