



# *Creedal Christianity*

Celebrating Nicaea:  
1700<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the  
Council of Nicaea

Evangelical Theological Society ~ 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting ~ November 18-20, 2025 ~ Boston, MA







*Note: as this is the 1700<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Nicene Creed, we have put the original 325 AD version on the back cover. The 381 version, which has been widely used by churches through the centuries, is printed below.*

## Nicene Creed (381)

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God;  
begotten of the Father before all worlds;  
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God;  
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;  
by whom all things were made.

Who, for us men and for our salvation,  
came down from heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered and was buried;  
and the third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures;  
and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of  
the Father;  
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and  
the dead;  
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life;  
who proceeds from the Father [and the Son];  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped  
and glorified;  
who spoke by the prophets.

I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
I acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins;  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.



# Letter from the Program Chair



Welcome to the 77th annual meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society.

In December 1949, 60 scholars gathered at the YMCA in Cincinnati, OH, at the first meeting of the ETS “to foster conservative biblical scholarship by providing a medium for the oral exchange and written expression of thought and research in the general field of the theological disciplines as centered in the Scripture.” Much has changed over the past 77 years, but God has been faithful in blessing the work of the ETS, with a current membership of over 4200 and roughly half of the membership attending the annual meetings in a given year.

The Board of Directors chooses the themes of the annual meetings several years in advance. The theme for this year is Creedal Christianity, celebrating the 1700th Anniversary of the Council of Nicaea. We will hear three plenary sessions on this year’s theme. In addition to several sessions devoted to the theme of Creedal Christianity, members will present papers on topics from across the theological disciplines.

Our three plenary speakers for the 77th Annual Meeting are Dr. Craig Blaising, Dr. Lewis Ayres, and Dr. Fred Sanders. Dr. Blaising, Senior Professor of Theology at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, will address “The Bible and the Nicene Creed.” Dr. Ayres, Professor of Catholic and Historical Theology at Durham University, will speak on “Why is Nicaea so Important?” Dr. Sanders, Professor at Torrey Honors College at Biola University, will feature, “The Substance of Pro-Nicene Evangelical Systematics: For Us and For Our Salvation.”

Additionally, our President this year Dr. Craig Blomberg, Distinguished Professor of New Testament at Denver Seminary, will give his presidential address at our banquet on “The Parable of the Vineyard Workers: How Best to Resent God’s Grace.” We look forward to hearing from each of our speakers.

As a result of the continuing growth of the ETS, we receive many more proposals for papers than there is time for presentations. While only about half the proposals submitted can be accepted, we are grateful for all members who have offered to contribute their work to the program.

Special thanks go to our Executive Director, Dr. Ken Magnuson, and to our Meeting Planner, Bonnie Thigpen, and their many hours of work in preparation for these meetings. We also deeply appreciate the program committees, the executive committees and our volunteers, without whom these meetings could not occur.

Blessings in Christ,

Dr. Scott R. Swain

ETS President-Elect and Program Chair

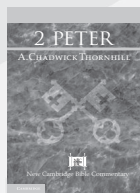
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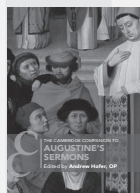
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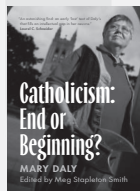
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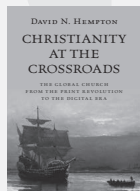
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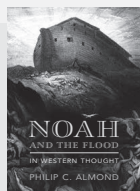
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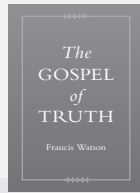
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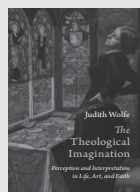
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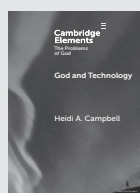
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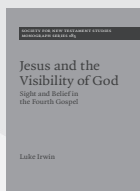
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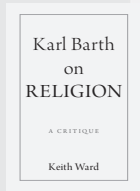
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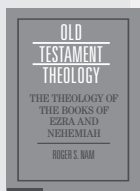
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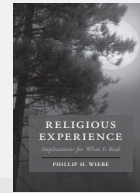
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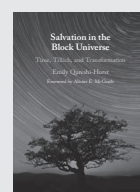
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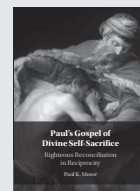
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## Explanation of Parallel Session Types

### **P** Program Unit Sessions

are a combination of invited papers and proposed presentations which were selected by the program unit steering committees. ETS has three types of program units: Consultations, Study Groups, and Sections. Consultations are new program units which are responsible for one session of invited papers at the annual meeting. Study Groups are narrowly focused groups which require active, collaborative participation by the group members. ETS encourages Study Groups to publish the results of their work. Study groups are responsible for one session of invited papers at the annual meeting. Sections are broadly defined groups that represent general areas of interest. Responsible for one session of invited papers and one session of papers drawn from member submissions, the Sections offer the most access for unsolicited papers.

### **A** Affiliated Society Sessions

feature presentations that were selected and arranged by one of the three societies which join ETS each year: the Evangelical Philosophical Society, the Near East Archaeological Society, and the Adventist Theological Society.

### **T** Theme Sessions

are composed of presentations submitted by members, which address the conference theme. These presentations were evaluated by a panel of scholars under the direction of the program chair. The theme presentations have been arranged into cohesive sessions based on texts, topics, and methods.

### **G** General Discipline Sessions

are composed of presentations that were submitted by ETS members and rated by a panel of scholars who served under the direction of the program chair. These presentations have been grouped into basic disciplines: Old Testament, New Testament, Systematic Theology, Church History/Historical Theology, and Practical Theology.



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Southwestern Baptist  
Theological Seminary

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# Conference Schedule & Special Events

## Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> Morning

8:15 AM - 8:45 AM

### Morning Prayer

*Copley Place - First Floor: Tremont*

9:00 AM - 12:10 PM

### Parallel Session A

## Afternoon

12:15 PM - 1:15 PM

### Lunch

1:30 PM - 4:40 PM

### Parallel Sessions B

5:00 PM - 5:50 PM

### ETS Plenary Session I - Craig Blaising

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Grand Ballroom  
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## Evening

### Special Events

7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

### Ethnic Minority Networking Reception

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8:30 PM - 10:00 PM

### Evangelical Philosophical Society Reception

*Sheraton - Third Floor: Commonwealth*

9:00 PM - 10:30 PM

### Women's Networking Reception

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Grand Ballroom  
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## Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> Morning

### Special Events

6:45 AM - 8:15 AM

### Gordon-Conwell Alumni Breakfast

Join President Scott Sunquist and fellow alumni for breakfast. In addition to breakfast and time to connect, we'll worship together, hear seminary updates from Dr. Sunquist and other faculty members, and give away some recent books. Alumni, spouses, and prospective students are invited to attend.

*Copley Place - Yard House Restaurant*

7:45 AM - 8:15 AM

### Morning Prayer

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Grand Ballroom Salon EFG*

8:30 AM - 11:40 AM

### Parallel Sessions C

11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

### Lunch

11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

### NEAS Member Meeting

*Copley Place - First Floor: Boylston*

### Special Events

11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

### Tutku Tours Luncheon

"Paul's Cilician Journeys: Routes and Roads around Tarsus" with Dr. Mark Wilson and Dr. Glen Thompson

*Sheraton - Third Floor: Fairfax A*

## Afternoon

1:00 PM - 1:50 PM

### ETS Plenary Session II - Lewis Ayers

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Grand Ballroom Salon EFG*

2:00 PM - 2:50 PM

### EPS Plenary Session - Tim McGrew

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Grand Ballroom Salon EFG*

3:00 PM - 6:10 PM

### Parallel Session D



## Evening

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

### ETS Banquet

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Grand Ballroom  
Salons EFG*

8:00 PM - 9:00 PM

### Presidential Address - Craig Blomberg

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Grand Ballroom  
Salons EFG*

## Special Events

9:15 PM - 10:15 PM

### Gateway Seminary PhD and ThM Dessert Reception

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Provincetown*

9:15 PM - 11:00 PM

### Ice Cream Social and Dialogue: "Nicaea and the Jewish People"

**Moderator:** Darrell Bock

#### Speakers:

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Michael Rydelnik (Moody Bible Institute)

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9:15 PM - 11:59 PM

### Southern Seminary Late Night

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Grand Ballroom  
Salons BC*

9:15 PM - 11:00 PM

### Talbot School of Theology Alumni Event

*Copley Place - Third Floor: Regis*

## Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup> Morning

## Special Events

6:30 AM - 8:00 AM

### ETS Program Unit Chair's Breakfast

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Grand Ballroom  
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6:45 AM - 8:15 AM

### Dallas Theological Seminary Alumni Breakfast

*Sheraton - Second Floor: Back Bay AB*

8:15 AM - 8:45 AM

### Corporate Worship

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Grand Ballroom  
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9:00 AM - 9:50 AM

### ETS Plenary Session III - Fred Sanders

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Grand Ballroom  
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10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

### ETS Business Meetings

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Grand Ballroom  
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10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

### EPS Business Meeting

*Copley Place - Third Floor: Harvard*

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### Lunch

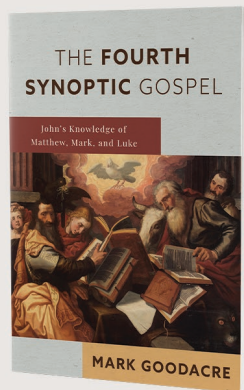
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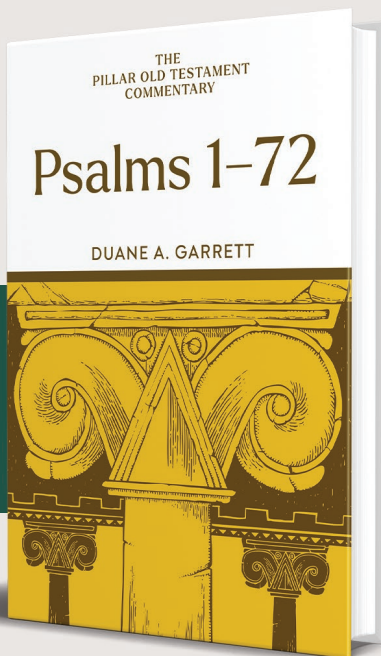
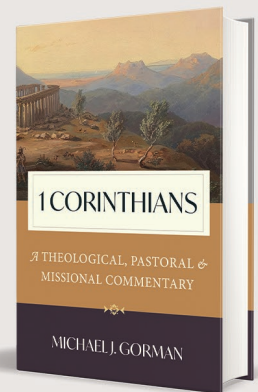
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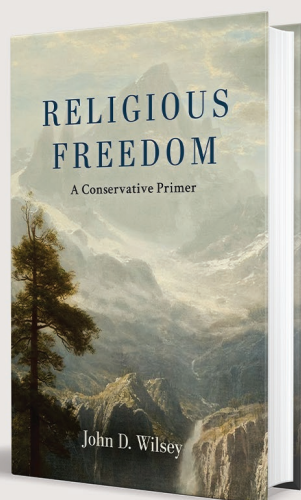
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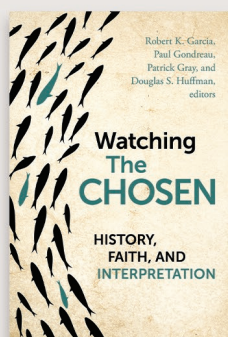
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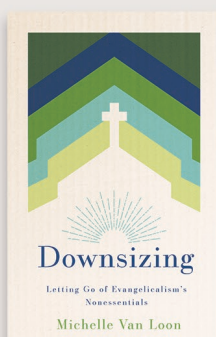
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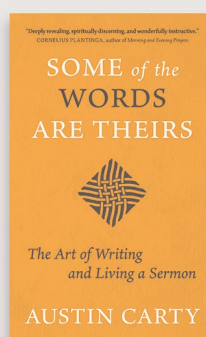
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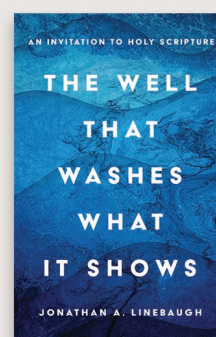
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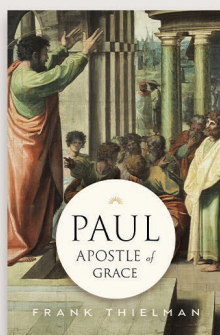
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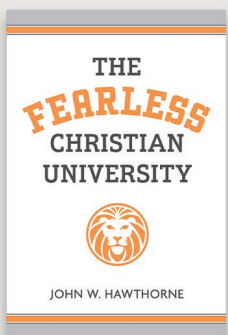
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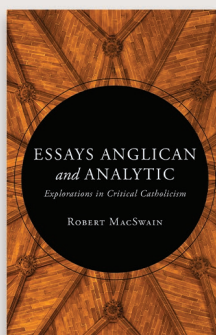
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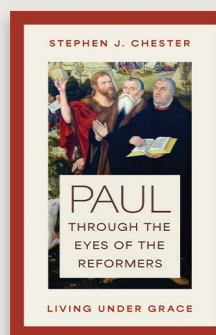
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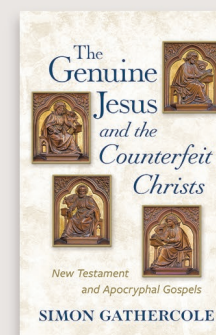
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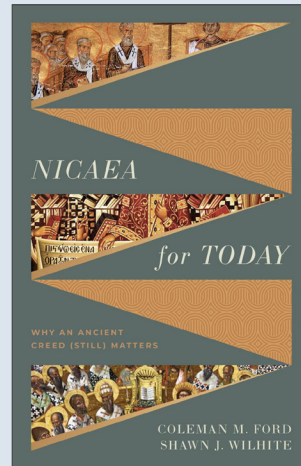
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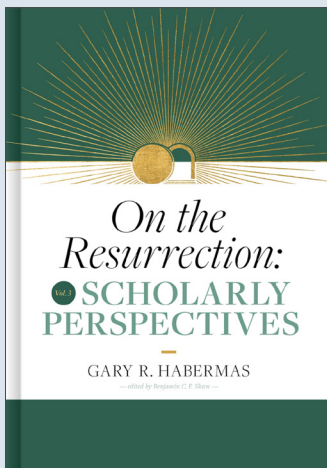
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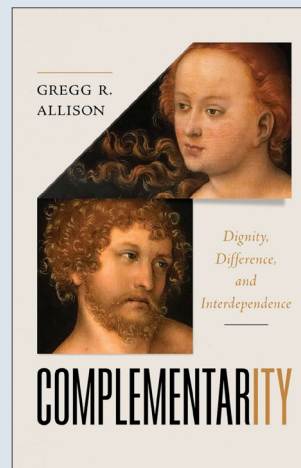
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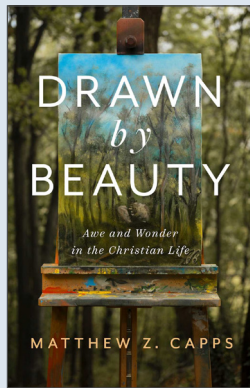


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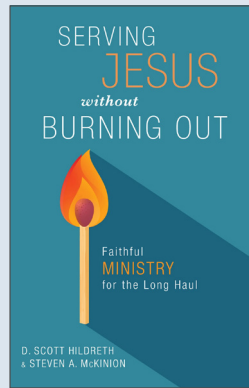
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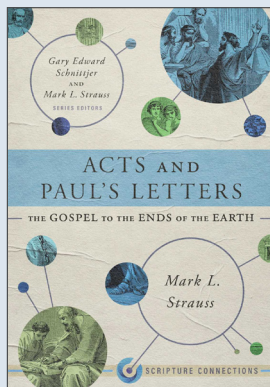
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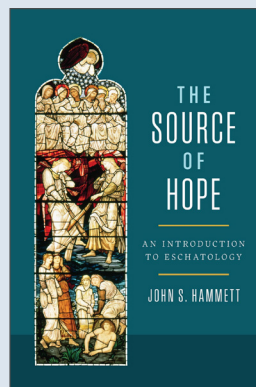
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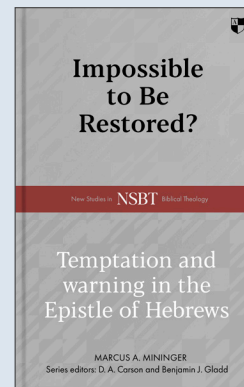
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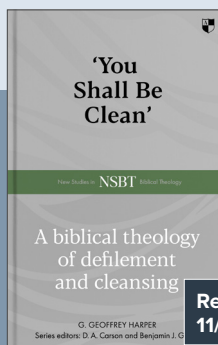
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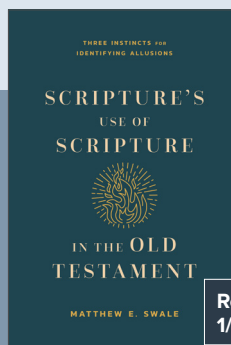


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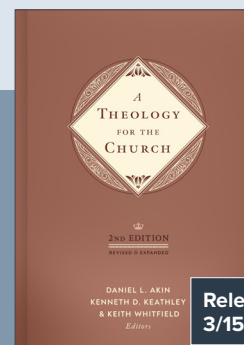
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# Tuesday AM

**8:15 AM - 8:45 AM**

## **Morning Prayer**

*Copley Place - First Floor: Tremont*

Join us for a simple worship service of scripture and prayer

**P 9:00 AM - 12:10 PM**

## **American Christianity**

Creedalism in American

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Hyannis*

**Moderator: Paul Sanchez**

(Oklahoma Baptist University)

9:00 AM - 9:40 AM

**John Wilsey**

(The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)

Constitution or Creed in the Presbyterian Modernist Controversy, 1924-1926

9:40 AM - 9:45 AM

**Response: Miles Smith\***

(Hillsdale College)

9:45 AM - 10:25 AM

**Miles Smith\***

(Hillsdale College)

Creeds, Confession, and the Idea of the Christian Nation

10:25 AM - 10:30 AM

**Response: John Wilsey**

(The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)

10:40 AM - 11:20 AM

**Paul Helseth**

(University of Northwestern - St. Paul)

Samuel Miller, Confessional Orthodoxy, and 'The Littleness of Sectarian Bigotry'

11:20 AM - 11:25 AM

**Response: Kenneth Stewart**

(Covenant College)

11:25 AM - 12:05 PM

**Kenneth Stewart**

(Covenant College)

J. Gresham Machen (d. 1937): Among the Evangelicals?

12:05 PM - 12:10 PM

**Response: Paul Helseth**

(University of Northwestern - St. Paul)

**P 9:00 AM - 12:10 PM**

## **Baptist Studies Group**

Baptist Confessionalism in America

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Falmouth*

**Moderator: Anthony Chute**

(California Baptist University)

9:00 AM - 9:40 AM

**Matthew Pinson**

(Welch Divinity School)

Arminian Baptist Confessionalism in America

9:50 AM - 10:30 AM

**Jonathan McCormick**

(Gateway Seminary)

The Baptist Faith and Message, 1925, in its Organizational Context

10:40 AM - 11:20 AM

**Chris Chun**

(Gateway Seminary)

The New Hampshire Confession of Faith and Andrew Fuller

11:30 AM - 12:10 PM

**Marvin Jones**

(Montana Christian College)

Baptist Faith and Messages: An Assessment

**P 9:00 AM - 12:10 PM**

## **General Epistles**

The General Epistle's Contribution to Pneumatology

*Sheraton - Second Floor: Back Bay Ballroom C*

**Moderator: Timothy Miller**

(Shepherds Theological Seminary)

9:00 AM - 9:40 AM

**Paul Himes**

(Baptist College of Ministry)

The Rock, the Cornerstone, and the Empowering Spirit: Tracing Peter's Pneumatology

9:50 AM - 10:30 AM

**Herb Bateman**

(Independent Scholar)

Is a Systematic Theological Understanding about the Holy Spirit imposed on Hebrews?

10:40 AM - 11:20 AM

**Adam Harwood**

(New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary)

The Relation of the Unpardonable Sin of the Gospels and Hebrews 6





11:30 AM - 12:10 PM

**Dana Harris**

(Trinity Evangelical Divinity School)

Glory and the Spirit: Pneumatology in Revelation

**P 9:00 AM - 12:10 PM**

**Hermeneutics**

*Copley Place - Third Floor: Suffolk*

**Moderator: W. Edward Glenny**

(University of Northwestern St. Paul)

9:00 AM - 9:40 AM

**Kendra Bailey**

(Wheaton College)

Affect Theory & Scripture: Toward an Embodied Hermeneutic

9:50 AM - 10:30 AM

**Thomas J. Sculthorpe**

(Kenwood Institute)

Mimetic Christian Hermeneutics: A Once-for-all Rejection of the Fourfold Sense

10:40 AM - 11:20 AM

**Steve Sherman**

(Grand Canyon University)

Creedal Christianity Hermeneutics: From Nicaea to Now

11:30 AM - 12:10 PM

**Ray Umphrey**

(University of the Cumberland)

Can AI Detect Intertextuality? Evaluating the Use of Large Language Models in Biblical Studies

**P 9:00 AM - 12:10 PM**

**Johannine Literature**

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Grand Ballroom Salon D*

**Moderator: Mark Kelley**

(Compass Bible Institute)

9:00 AM - 9:40 AM

**Alan E. Kurschner**

(Independent Scholar)

**Stanley E. Porter**

(McMaster Divinity College)

The History and Current Status of Greek Linguistics and the Book of Revelation

9:50 AM - 10:30 AM

**Donald Westblade**

(Hillsdale College)

Paired Pericopes in Parallel Halves of the Fourth Gospel

10:40 AM - 11:20 AM

**Joshua Coutts**

(Providence Theological Seminary)

Apprehending Jesus: Embodiment and the Problem of Jesus' Absence in John's Gospel

11:30 AM - 12:10 PM

**James A. Roh**

(McLean Bible Church)

Seeing Him as He Is: 1 John 3:2 and the Beatific Vision

**P 9:00 AM - 12:10 PM**

**Luke-Acts**

*Copley Place - First Floor: Tremont*

**Moderator: Aaron W. White**

(First Presbyterian Church, South Charleston, Ohio)

9:00 AM - 9:40 AM

**Dottie Rhoads**

(Liberty University)

Luke 1-2: Jesus' Birth and the Undoing of Israel's Exile

9:50 AM - 10:30 AM

**Aaron Jung**

(McMaster Divinity College)

The Core Message of Speeches in Acts

10:40 AM - 11:20 AM

**Samuel Hitchcock**

(Trinity College, Bristol)

From Fulfillment to Frustration: Making Sense of Jesus' Response to the Crowd in Luke 4:16-30

11:30 AM - 12:10 PM

**Sung Min Park**

(McMaster Divinity College)

Shaping Christian Identity in Acts 1-6: An Indexical Cycle Analysis of the Jerusalem Church

**P 9:00 AM - 12:10 PM**

**Lutheran Studies**

Lutherans and the Creeds

*Copley Place - Third Floor: Wellesley*

**Moderator: Nathan Olson**

(Free Lutheran Bible College and Seminary)

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM

**Joel Elowsky**

(Concordia Seminary St. Louis)

Nicaea to Luther



# Tuesday AM

9:40 AM - 10:10 AM

**Brian Vickers**

(The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)

“Everything a Christian Needs to Know”: Luther’s Theology in the Shorter Catechism

10:20 AM - 10:50 AM

**Jason Gudim**

(Free Lutheran Bible College & Seminary)

Lutheran Catechesis and the Christian Life

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

**Phillip Hooper\***

(Georg Sverdrup Society)

Why a Minimal Confession Applied is Better than a Maximal Confession Ignored

11:40 AM - 12:10 PM

**Steve Mundfrom**

(Free Lutheran Bible College & Seminary)

The Creed – The Confession of the Local Congregation

**P 9:00 AM - 12:10 PM**

**Method in Systematic Theology**

*Copley Place - Third Floor: Regis*

**Moderator: Shoa Kai Tseng**

9:00 AM - 9:40 AM

**Aaron Batdorf**

(Big Woods Bible Church)

Soul Competency & E.Y. Mullins

9:50 AM - 10:30 AM

**Jeff M. Liou**

(InterVarsity Christian Fellowship)

A Three Dimensional Theological Method for Ministerial Formation

10:40 AM - 11:20 AM

**Andrew Knox Brown**

(SBTS)

Christian Platonism or Christian Panentheism? A Critique of Hans Boersma’s Sacramental Ontology

11:30 AM - 12:10 PM

**Nate Claiborne**

(Dallas Theological Seminary)

They’re Only Chasing Safety: Experience, Emotion, and the Quest for Certainty in Modern Theology

**P 9:00 AM - 12:10 PM**

**New Testament Christology**

Chalcedonian Christology and Exegesis of the Gospels  
*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Grand Ballroom Salon B*

**Moderator: Brandon Crowe**

(Westminster Theological Seminary)

9:00 AM - 9:40 AM

**Brandon Crowe**

(Westminster Theological Seminary)

The Unity of the Gospels and the Unity of Christ: Methodological Reflections

9:50 AM - 10:30 AM

**Murray Smith**

(Christ College, Sydney)

Jesus’s Own Christology: A Chalcedonian Proposal in Conversation with Recent Jesus Research

10:40 AM - 11:20 AM

**Tyler Wittman**

(New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary)

Following Jesus into Jesus: Theses on Rehabilitating Chalcedonian Hermeneutics

11:30 AM - 12:10 PM

**Stephen Wellum**

(The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)

Spirit Christology and the Divine Works of the Incarnate Son in the Gospels

**P 9:00 AM - 12:10 PM**

**Old Testament Narrative Literature**

The Gideon Narrative (Judges 6-9) and Characterization  
*Sheraton - Second Floor: Back Bay Ballroom A*

**Moderator: Michael Grisanti**

(The Master’s Seminary)

9:00 AM - 9:40 AM

**Daniel Block**

(Wheaton College)

Will the Real Gideon Please Sit Down? Relistening to Judges 6–9 with the Hearing Devices Provide

9:50 AM - 10:30 AM

**Jillian L. Ross**

(Liberty Theological Seminary)

From Cowardly to Courageous: Gideon’s Complex Characterization (Judges 7)

10:40 AM - 11:20 AM

**Allen Hamlin Jr**

(Trinity College Bristol)

Bringing Foreignness Home: Clothing and the Closing Characterization of Gideon in Judges 8:21-28



11:30 AM - 12:10 PM

**Robert B. Chisholm, Jr.**

(Dallas Theological Seminary)

Rock Bottom Has a Basement Named Abimelech: The Role of Judges 9 in the Gideon Story

**P 9:00 AM - 12:10 PM**

**Old Testament Prophetic and Apocalyptic Books**

*Copley Place - Third Floor: Brandeis*

**Moderator: Paul Wegner**

(Gateway Seminary)

9:00 AM - 9:40 AM

**Andrew M. King**

(Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

Married with Children: Adoption in Hosea's Initial Sign Act

9:50 AM - 10:30 AM

**Eric J. Tully**

(Trinity Evangelical Divinity School)

Metaphors for the Remnant in the Literary Prophets

10:40 AM - 11:20 AM

**John J. Baker**

(Southern Seminary/Seminario Bíblico Salmo)

Using Jeremiah to Vindicate Ezekiel: Reframing Prophetic Validation in Deut 18

11:30 AM - 12:10 PM

**Justin Anderson**

(The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)

Highway to Zion: Linguistic and Thematic Parallelism between Isaiah 1–5 and Isaiah 34–35

**P 9:00 AM - 12:10 PM**

**Pauline Studies**

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Vineyard*

**Moderator: John W. Taylor**

(Gateway Seminary)

9:00 AM - 9:40 AM

**Trevor J. Hodges**

(Regent University)

From Roman Unity to the "Unity of the Spirit:" A Socio-Rhetorical Reading of Ephesians 4:3

9:50 AM - 10:30 AM

**Joseph Brennan**

(Mississippi State University)

Artemis, Eve, and the Image of God: A Case of Mistaken Identity in Paul's Ephesian Marriage Code

10:40 AM - 11:20 AM

**Matthew Monkemeier**

(Moody Bible Institute)

Male and Female "In the Lord"? Cosmology and Christology in 1 Corinthians 11:11–12

11:30 AM - 12:10 PM

**Dave Pederson**

(Wheaton College)

It's not about the 'I': A Divisive Worship Lament and Paul's Solution in Romans 7:14–25

**P 9:00 AM - 12:10 PM**

**The Doctrine of Scripture**

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Provincetown*

**Moderator: Robert W. Yarbrough**

(Covenant Theological Seminary)

9:00 AM - 9:40 AM

**Matthew J. Bekken**

(The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)

Θεόπνευστος as "Life-Giving" in 2 Tim 3:16? A Survey of the Background Imagery of Divine Breath

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**Murray Vasser**

(Wesley Biblical Seminary)

Inerrant in the Autographs: The Case for Restricting "Flexible" Inerrancy to the Autographs

10:40 AM - 11:20 AM

**Casey Evans**

(New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary)

Analogous Actions: A Modified Analogy between Inspiration and the Instrumentum Divinitatis

11:30 AM - 12:10 PM

**Eunice Momah**

(Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena)

Postcolonial Studies and the Bible: A Methodological Reassessment

**P 9:00 AM - 12:10 PM**

**Torah Session**

The Characterization of Moses in the Torah

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Grand Ballroom Salon J*

**Moderator: Katherine Davis**

(Sydney Missionary & Bible College)

9:00 AM - 9:40 AM

**David Firth**

(Trinity College Bristol / UFS)

Moses as Priest





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9:50 AM - 10:30 AM

**Kevin Chen**

(Gateway Seminary)

Moses as Singer and Poet

10:40 AM - 11:20 AM

**Christine Palmer**

(Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary)

Moses as the Face of God

11:30 AM - 12:10 PM

**Panel Discussion**

**A 9:00 AM - 12:10 PM**

**Evangelical Philosophical Society**

Ethics

*Copley Place - Fifth Floor: Massachusetts*

**Moderator: Timothy A. Stratton**

(Free Thinking Ministries)

9:00 AM - 9:40 AM

**Adam Lloyd Johnson**

(Convincing Proof Ministries)

First Good Argument: Wielenberg's Claim that Theistic Moral Theories Include Ungrounded Truths

9:50 AM - 10:30 AM

**Canceled**

10:40 AM - 11:20 AM

**Chris D. Lee**

(Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary)

An Aristotelian Organicist Account of the Intersex Condition

11:30 AM - 12:10 PM

**Paul Rezkalla**

(United States Air Force Academy)

There Are No Masculine or Feminine Virtues

**A 9:00 AM - 12:10 PM**

**Evangelical Philosophical Society**

Religious Epistemology

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Nantucket*

**Moderator: Dolores Morris**

(University of South Florida)

9:00 AM - 9:40 AM

**Daniel Lightsey**

(University of Notre Dame)

If Proper Functionalism is True, Then God is Omni-Ignorant

9:50 AM - 10:30 AM

**Kegan Shaw**

(Anderson University)

Faith's Conclusive Reasons

10:40 AM - 11:20 AM

**Travis Dickinson**

(Dallas Baptist University)

Assurance, Doubt, and the Knowledge of God

11:30 AM - 12:10 PM

**Parker Settecase**

(Palm Beach Atlantic University)

Knowing Our Deceivers Immediately and

Interpersonally: In Defense of Interpersonal Knowledge

**A 9:00 AM - 12:10 PM**

**Evangelical Philosophical Society**

*Sheraton - Third Floor: Commonwealth*

**Moderator: Phil Kallberg**

(Free Thinking Ministries)

*Science, Technology, and Mathematics*

9:00 AM - 9:40 AM

**Marcus R. Ross**

(Liberty University)

Models, Timelines, and Unfalsifiability: A Scientific Appraisal of the Recent GAE Hypothesis

9:50 AM - 10:30 AM

**Clint Parker**

(East Carolina University)

Medical Professional Obligations and the Christian Physician

10:40 AM - 11:20 AM

**R.T. Mullins's *Eternal in Love* Panel Discussion**

**John Peckham**

(Andrews University)

**RT Mullins**

(University of Lucerne/University of Helsinki)

**Kimberley Kroll**

(Trinity Evangelical Divinity School)

**Tyler McNabb**

(St. Francis University)

**Elijah Hess**

(St. Louis Community College)

11:30 AM - 12:10 PM

**Q&A**



**A 9:00 AM - 12:10 PM**

## **Near East Archaeological Society**

*Copley Place - First Floor: Boylston*

**Moderator: Gary D. Urie**

(Veritas International University)

9:00 AM - 9:40 AM

**Mark A. Hassler**

(Independent Researcher)

Exegeting Proverbs: Insights from Archaeology

9:50 AM - 10:30 AM

**Frankie Snyder**

(Independent Researcher)

Gammadia: From Jewish Shawls to Byzantine Mosaics

10:40 AM - 11:20 AM

**Chet Roden**

(Liberty University)

Constantine, Helena, and Creed: Factors Driving Early Byzantine Pilgrimage and Sacred Construction

11:30 AM - 12:10 PM

**Douglas Petrovich**

(Brookes Bible College)

Dating the Construction of David's Dynastic Palace

**T 9:00 AM - 12:10 PM**

## **Creedal Christianity**

Church History I

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Yarmouth*

**Moderator: Kirk R. MacGregor**

(McPherson College)

9:00 AM - 9:40 AM

**Paul Hartog**

(Faith Baptist Theological Seminary)

Also on the Agenda: The (Overlooked) Quartodeciman Challenge and the Council of Nicea

9:50 AM - 10:30 AM

**Kevin W. Wong**

(Dallas Theological Seminary)

An Analytic Theological Defense of the Filioque

10:40 AM - 11:20 AM

**Brian Wagers**

(The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)

Critiquing Protestant Use of the Filioque in the Nicene Creed

11:30 AM - 12:10 PM

**Richard A. Brumback III**

(Freed-Hardeman University)

Regulating the "X from X" Language at the Heart of the Nicene Disputes

**T 9:00 AM - 12:10 PM**

## **Creedal Christianity**

New Testament I

*Sheraton - Second Floor: Back Bay Ballroom D*

**Moderator: Luke S. Johnson**

(New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary)

9:00 AM - 9:40 AM

**Steven M. Bryan**

(Trinity Evangelical Divinity School)

The Filial and Messianic Identity of the Logos Before the Incarnation in the Gospel of John

9:50 AM - 10:30 AM

**Denny Burk**

(The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)

Imprecision in the ESV's Rendering of *μονογενής*:

Retrieving the Nicene Interpretation of John

10:40 AM - 11:20 AM

**Charles Lee Irons**

(Santa Clarita United Reformed Church)

*Μονογενής* and the Scriptural Logic of Eternal Generation in the Nicene Creed

11:30 AM - 12:10 PM

**Kamy Hanna**

(University of Glasgow)

Jesus the Divine Judge: Rethinking the Influence of the Similitudes of Enoch

**T 9:00 AM - 12:10 PM**

## **Creedal Christianity**

Practical Theology

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Grand Ballroom Salon H*

9:00 AM - 9:40 AM

**Samad Hashmi**

(Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

A Philosophical Critique of Tawhid: How Nicene Trinitarianism Solves Perennial Muslim Conundrums

9:50 AM - 10:30 AM

**Morgan Renew**

(Redeemer Dubai / Gulf Theological Seminary)

Creeds and Co-Intelligence: A Theological Framework for the Use of AI in Christian Ministry



# Tuesday AM

10:40 AM - 11:20 AM

**Keith Graham**

(CCCvAT Scholar in Residence)

I Believe in the Forgiveness of Sin: Practicing Forgiveness Individually and Communally

11:30 AM - 12:10 PM

**John Eger**

(Columbia International University)

How Ad Hoc Immediacy in the Language of Christian Belief Requires Creedal Continuity

**T 9:00 AM - 12:10 PM**

**Creedal Christianity**

Systematic Theology I

*Sheraton - Second Floor: Back Bay Ballroom B*

**Moderator: Derek Cominskie**

(Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary / Welch Divinity School)

9:00 AM - 9:40 AM

**Seung-Joo Lee**

(Presbyterian Theological College, Melbourne, Australia)

Meredith G. Kline's Revision of Nicene Trinitarianism

9:50 AM - 10:30 AM

**Robert Herron**

(Regent University)

Sabellianism, Trinity, Tritheism: Reflections on the Creeds from a Former Oneness Pentecostal

10:40 AM - 11:20 AM

**Eric B Oldenburg**

(Melbourne School of Theology)

On Keeping Nicaea Ecumenical: Questioning Certain Methods in IVP's "On Classical Trinitarianism"

11:30 AM - 12:10 PM

**Vern S. Poythress**

(Westminster Theological Seminary)

Calvin's View of "Autotheos" and a Metaphysics Appropriate for the Trinity

**G 9:00 AM - 12:10 PM**

**Church History**

General Studies I

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Grand Ballroom Salon K*

**Moderator: C.J. Moore**

(Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

9:00 AM - 9:40 AM

**Mátyás Bódi**

(University of Oxford)

Christianity in Somalia: An Historical Analysis of Foreign and Indigenous Missions

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**Gordon L. Heath**

(McMaster Divinity College)

Sojourners and Citizens: National Identity in the African Baptist Association, 1855–1914

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**Terry Michael Wise**

(The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)

Providence and Prestige: Misguided Faith and Ambition in Southern Defenses of Slavery

11:30 AM - 12:10 PM

**Dudley Brown**

(Journal of Post-Christendom Studies)

The Underground Railroad and its Intersection with the Black Baptist Church

**G 9:00 AM - 12:10 PM**

**Church History**

Studies in Reformation Thought

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Orleans*

**Moderator: David C. Quackenbos**

(McGill University)

9:00 AM - 9:40 AM

**KJ Drake**

(Covenant Theological Seminary)

Christ's Exaltation in Reformed Orthodoxy

9:50 AM - 10:30 AM

**Eunice J. Chung**

(Liberty University)

The Triumph of the Protestant Reformation as Proclaimed through Hans Holbein's *The Ambassadors*

10:40 AM - 11:20 AM

**Arthur Rankin**

(New College, Edinburgh)

Christ the Fulfiller of the Covenant: Christology and Covenant in Calvin's Hebrews Commentary

11:30 AM - 12:10 PM

**Matthew David Visk**

(University of Cambridge)

The Catholic Calvin: Christ's Satisfaction in John Calvin's Theology





## **G 9:00 AM - 12:10 PM**

### **New Testament**

General Studies I

*Copley Place - Third Floor: Harvard*

**Moderator: Chris S. Stevens**

(RTS Jackson)

9:00 AM - 9:40 AM

**Jared August**

(Word of Life Bible Institute NY)

Is It Written to Fulfill? A Comparative Analysis of New Testament Passages Using πληρόω

9:50 AM - 10:30 AM

**Bill Warren**

(New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary)

Introducing the Greek New Testament by Biblica

10:40 AM - 11:20 AM

**Daniel Stevens**

(Boyce College, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)

Literature for Literati: An Assessment of Recent Literary Claims Regarding the Gospels

11:30 AM - 12:10 PM

**Greg Stiekes**

(Bob Jones University Seminary)

The Uninterpreted Parable in Jesus's Preaching

## **G 9:00 AM - 12:10 PM**

### **Old Testament**

General Studies I

*Copley Place - Third Floor: Northeastern*

**Moderator: Timothy Yap**

(Olivet Theological Seminary)

9:00 AM - 9:40 AM

**Anthony Caffey**

(Moody Theological Seminary)

Re-envisioning Vision: A Better Way to Understand וָיָזַן in Proverbs 29:18

9:50 AM - 10:30 AM

**Jonathan J. Routley**

(Emmaus University)

"I Sent the Hornet Before You": A Critical Examination of הַצִּרְעָה in Joshua 24:12

10:40 AM - 11:20 AM

**Ryan C Hanley**

(University of the Cumberland)

Tov Meod: The Compelling Beauty of Male and Female Complementarity in the Old Testament

11:30 AM - 12:10 PM

**Miles Van Pelt**

(Reformed Theological Seminary)

Interpreting the Song of Songs: Wisdom, Orthodoxy, and Feminism

## **G 9:00 AM - 12:10 PM**

### **Old Testament**

Studies in the Septuagint

*Copley Place - Third Floor: MIT*

**Moderator: Gregory R. Lanier**

(Reformed Theological Seminary, Orlando)

9:00 AM - 9:40 AM

**Matthew Albanese**

(Union University)

Septuagint Pentateuch as Literary-Scriptural Encyclopedia

9:50 AM - 10:30 AM

**Joel Korytko**

(Northwest College & Seminary)

How Septuagint Exodus 22:24(25) Permits the Charging of Interest in Contradiction to the Hebrew

10:40 AM - 11:20 AM

**John Meade**

(Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

*Biblia Hebraica Quinta Job* and the Greek Editions of Job

11:30 AM - 12:10 PM

**Christopher J. Fresch**

(Bible College of South Australia)

Sins against Native Greek?: A Linguistic Investigation into 'Semitisms' in the Septuagint

## **G 9:00 AM - 12:10 PM**

### **Practical Theology**

General Studies

*Copley Place - Fifth Floor: New Hampshire*

**Moderator: Karelynn Gerber Ayayo**

(Palm Beach Atlantic University)

9:00 AM - 9:40 AM

**Seth J. Nelson**

(Erskine Theological Seminary)

Enhancing Transfer of Learning from Seminary Classes to Pastoral Ministry

9:50 AM - 10:30 AM

**Leland Brown**

(The London Lyceum)

Pastoral Ministry with the Council of Nicaea



# Tuesday AM

10:40 AM - 11:20 AM

**Kirk Patston**

(Sydney Missionary and Bible College)

How do Parents Narrate and Explain the Spiritual Life of their Adult Children with Disability?

11:30 AM - 12:10 PM

**Gavin Ortlund**

(Truth Unites/Immanuel Nashville/Phoenix Seminary)

The State of "Protestant Apologetics:" An Assessment and Plea

**G 9:00 AM - 12:10 PM**

**Practical Theology**

Studies in Christianity and Culture I

*Copley Place - Fifth Floor: Vermont*

**Moderator: Scott D. MacDonald**

(Canadian Baptist Theological Seminary and College)

9:00 AM - 9:40 AM

**Diego Castro**

(Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary/University of the Andes, Chile)

The Liberating Christ in Luke 4:18-19: Christological and Social Implications in Latin America

9:50 AM - 10:30 AM

**Okelloh Ogera**

(Great Lakes University of Kisumu)

African Evangelical Theology and Creedal Christianity: Functionalism verses Proportionalism

10:40 AM - 11:20 AM

**Thomas B. Messick**

(Melbourne School of Theology)

Fethullah Gülen, Said Nursi, and John Calvin's Understanding of Tyranny

11:30 AM - 12:10 PM

**Blake McKinney**

(Texas Baptist College / SWBTS)

Out of the Pit I Call: Mining Songs and Blue-collar American Lamentation

**G 9:00 AM - 12:10 PM**

**Practical Theology**

Studies in Spiritual Formation and Sanctification

*Copley Place - Fifth Floor: Maine*

**Moderator: James Lee**

(Talbot School of Theology)

9:00 AM - 9:40 AM

**Helen Chen**

(Trinity Evangelical Divinity School)

Dyothelite Christology and the Transformation of Human Will: A Neo-Chalcedonian Contribution

9:50 AM - 10:30 AM

**Tom Schwanda**

(Wheaton College)

When You Can't Sleep, Pray!: Evening Spirituality During the Watches of the Night

10:40 AM - 11:20 AM

**Frankie J. Melton, Jr.**

(North Greenville University)

The Puritan Vision of Christian Contentment:

Examining Jeremiah Burroughs and Thomas Watson

11:30 AM - 12:10 PM

**Rebecca Muir**

(Ridley College)

The Christian Community as a Resource for Suffering Christians in Hebrews

**G 9:00 AM - 12:10 PM**

**Recovering Classical Protestant Politics**

*Copley Place - Third Floor: Brandeis*

**Moderator: Daniel Strand**

(Air War College)

9:00 AM - 9:40 AM

**Ben R. Crenshaw**

(University of Mississippi)

Protestant Political Theology in Eighteenth-Century New England Sermons

9:50 AM - 10:30 AM

**Glenn Moots**

(Northwood University)

Is Covenanting a Viable Political Concept Now?

10:40 AM - 11:20 AM

**Daniel Strand**

(Air War College)

The Limits of Conformity: Conscience and Casuistry in Caroline Practical Divinity

11:30 AM - 12:10 PM

**Stephen Wolfe**

(Independent Scholar)

Are Christian Nations Possible?



**G 9:00 AM - 12:10 PM**

## Revitalizing Francis Schaeffer's Work for the 21st Century

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Grand Ballroom Salon C*

**Moderator: Mark Liederbach**

(Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary)

9:00 AM - 9:40 AM

**Larry Lyon**

(New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary)

Antithesis as Cornerstone: Schaeffer's Framework for Christian Public Theology

9:50 AM - 10:30 AM

**Evan Lenow**

(Mississippi College)

Whatever Happened to Francis Schaeffer?: Reviving Schaeffer's Arguments in the Abortion Debate

10:40 AM - 11:20 AM

**Christopher Talbot**

(Welch Divinity School)

The Trinity Who Is There: The Trinitarian Apologetics of E. J. Carnell and Francis A. Schaeffer

11:30 AM - 12:10 PM

**Mark Liederbach**

(Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary)

Schaeffer as Ethicist: Exploring the Metaethical Foundations for his Cultural Engagement

**G 9:00 AM - 12:10 PM**

## Systematic Theology

General Studies I

*Copley Place - Third Floor: Boston University*

**Moderator: Stefan C. Matzal**

(Trinity Fellowship, Syracuse, NY)

9:00 AM - 9:40 AM

**Mark Saucy**

(Talbot School of Theology)

Spirit of Grace: Rethinking the Covenantal Distinctions of the Holy Spirit's Ministry

9:50 AM - 10:30 AM

**Michael Carlino**

(The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)

Felix Culpa & Consummation Anyway: A Reformed Proposal for Understanding God's Decree & Covenant

10:40 AM - 11:20 AM

**Jesse Johnson**

(The Master's Seminary--Washington DC)

Dispensationalism and the Covenant of Redemption

11:30 AM - 12:10 PM

**Micah E. Chung**

(New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary)

Bonded by Broken Bread: Food, Covenant, and the Atoning Sacrifice of Christ

**G 9:00 AM - 12:10 PM**

## Systematic Theology

Studies in Biblical Theology I

*Copley Place - Third Floor: Simmons*

9:00 AM - 9:40 AM

**Luke Beavers**

(Marquette University)

Canonical Exegesis and Authorial Intention in Ordinary Language Perspective

9:50 AM - 10:30 AM

**J. Jarrett Ford**

(Cedarville University)

Genesis, Paul, and the Literal Sense: Rethinking the Allegory-Typology Divide

10:40 AM - 11:20 AM

**Timothy Scott Willis**

(Beeson Divinity School)

Double Fulfillment?: The Theology of Psalms 2 and 24 in the Matthean Passion Account

11:30 AM - 12:10 PM

**Thomas Keene**

(Reformed Theological Seminary)

What is he waiting for? Apocalyptic Delay and Ecclesial Contingency in 2 Peter 3

**G 9:00 AM - 12:10 PM**

## Systematic Theology

Studies in the Scriptural Use of Scripture

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Grand Ballroom Salon A*

**Moderator: Paul Twiss**

(The Master's Seminary)

9:00 AM - 9:40 AM

**Daniel Forbes**

(Grace Community Bible Church - Austin, TX)

Do Not Despise Davidic Discipline: The Davidic Covenant in Proverbs 3:11-12

9:50 AM - 10:30 AM

**Andrew Streett**

(Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

The Messiah's Release: The Jubilee (Lev 25; Deut 15; Isa 61) Background of Mark 2:1-28 and Luke





# Tuesday AM/PM

10:40 AM - 11:20 AM

**Susan M. Rieske**

(Moody Theological Seminary)

Hate Speech, Prophetic Rebuke, or Something Deeper?  
The “Brood of Vipers” Epithet in the Gospels

11:30 AM - 12:10 PM

**Benjamin E. Castaneda**

(Edinburgh Theological Seminary)

Naming the νομοθέτης: Identifying the Lawgiver and  
Judge of James 4:12

**G 9:00 AM - 12:10 PM**

**The Perils and Possibilities of AI for Academics**

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Grand Ballroom Salon I*

**Moderator: Ken Magnuson**

(Evangelical Theological Society)

9:00 AM - 9:40 AM

**Jason Thacker**

(Boyce College)

What Could Go Wrong? The Ethics and Challenges of AI

9:50 AM - 10:30 AM

**David Kotter**

(Colorado Christian University)

What Could Go Right? The Promise and Possibilities of AI

10:40 AM - 11:20 AM

**Panel Discussion**

AI Use Cases: Practical Applications for Scholars

**Adam Dodd**

(Southwestern Seminary)

**Patrick Schreiner**

(Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

**David Bosworth**

(Colorado Christian University)

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**David Kotter**

(Colorado Christian University)

**Jason Thacker**

(Boyce College)

12:15 PM - 1:15 PM

**Lunch**

**P 1:30 PM - 4:40 PM**

**American Christianity**

American Christianity in the 20th Century

*Copley Place - Third Floor: Northeastern*

**Moderator: Donald Westblade**

(Hillsdale College)

1:30 PM - 2:10 PM

**Nathan A. Finn**

(North Greenville University)

Carl F. H. Henry as a Cultural Apologist: The Defense of  
Nicene Christology as a Test Case

2:20 PM - 3:00 PM

**John W. Tweeddale**

(Reformation Bible College)

New Evangelical Networks and the Early Ministry of  
James Montgomery Boice

3:10 PM - 3:50 PM

**Adam E. Peterson**

(The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)

Our Fate is One: African American Creedal Christianity  
and the Rise of Jim Crow, 1895-1915

4:00 PM - 4:40 PM

**Travis C. Hearne**

(The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)

The Disillusionment of Christian America: Reinhold  
Niebuhr's Realist Turn

**P 1:30 PM - 4:40 PM**

**Asian/Asian American Theology**

*Copley Place - Third Floor: Tufts*

**Moderator: Benjamin Shin**

(Talbot School of Theology)

1:30 PM - 2:10 PM

**Hannah Nation**

(University of Edinburgh/Center for House Church Theology)

Beyond Soteriology: Applications of Union with Christ  
in the Chinese House Churches

2:20 PM - 3:00 PM

**Ahnna Cho**

(University of Aberdeen)

Performing Orthodoxy: Asian American Creedal Faith  
in Vanhoozer's Theodrama



3:10 PM - 3:50 PM

**Benjamin Shin**

(Talbot School of Theology)

“The One Church Model” of Governance for a Korean Church: Fact or Fiction?

4:00 PM - 4:40 PM

**Melissa Tan**

(University of Aberdeen)

**James Lee**

(Talbot School of Theology)

The Theoretical and Applied Theology of Shame in the Westernized Asian Immigrant Context

**P 1:30 PM - 4:40 PM**

**Biblical Theology**

*Copley Place - Third Floor: Boston University*

**Moderator: Ched Spellman**

(Cedarville University)

1:30 PM - 2:10 PM

**Brian Rosner**

(Ridley College)

Wilderness as a Theme in Biblical Theology

2:20 PM - 3:00 PM

**Derek Bass**

(Tyndale Theological Seminary, The Netherlands)

Is the Roaring Lion Yahweh or Messiah: Ambiguity and the Implications for Divine Identity?

3:10 PM - 3:50 PM

**Nicholas G. Piotrowski**

(Indianapolis Theological Seminary)

Now You Know the Hour: The Fulfillment of the Olivet Discourse in Jesus' Death & Resurrection

4:00 PM - 4:40 PM

**J. Scott Duvall**

(Ouachita Baptist University)

A New Heaven and A New Earth: Revelation's Portrayal of the New Creation

**P 1:30 PM - 4:40 PM**

**Biblical Worship**

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Grand Ballroom Salon D*

**Moderator: Greg Stiekes**

(Bob Jones University Seminary)

1:30 PM - 2:10 PM

**Melak Tsegaw**

(Adventist University of Africa)

The Interplay of God's Transcendence and Immanence in Worship Expressions in the Book of Psalms

2:20 PM - 3:00 PM

**Matisha Dentu**

(Regent University, School of Divinity)

Singing the Creed: Nicene Christology in African American Spirituals

3:10 PM - 3:50 PM

**Daniel Aaron Webster**

(Welch College)

“Let Us Psalm Together”: Clement of Alexandria as Church Musician

4:00 PM - 4:40 PM

**Jordan Covarelli**

(Independent Scholar)

‘Fill the Room’ or ‘Cover the Earth’?: The Proprietarization of the Glory of God

**P 1:30 PM - 4:40 PM**

**Christian Ethics**

*Copley Place - Third Floor: Regis*

**Moderator: Jason Thacker**

(Boyce College)

1:30 PM - 2:10 PM

**Jeffrey Riley**

(New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary)

Finding a Moral Way through the World: Employing a Nicene Compass in Theological Ethics

2:20 PM - 3:00 PM

**Meagan Adkins**

(New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary)

Herman Bavinck's Eschatological Anthropology and the Persistence of Gender in the Eschaton

3:10 PM - 3:50 PM

**Laura Cerbus**

(Geneva College)

Priests of Creation: Assessing Priesthood Language for Environmental Ethics

4:00 PM - 4:40 PM

**Courtney J. Veasey**

(BibleMesh Institute)

Expanding Virtue: The Distinct Identification of Women with Ethical Qualities in 1 Timothy 2



# Tuesday PM

**P 1:30 PM - 4:40 PM**

## **Christian History and Thought Since 1700**

Creed Revision in the Post-Reformation Period  
*Copley Place - Fifth Floor: Vermont*

**Moderator: Robert Caldwell**

(Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

1:30 PM - 2:10 PM

**Matthew Y. Emerson**

(Oklahoma Baptist University)

Modern Theology's Misguided Attempts to Dismiss the  
Historic Confession of Christ's Descent

2:20 PM - 3:00 PM

**Malcolm Yarnell\***

(Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

Reflections on Adding the Nicene Creed to the Baptist  
Faith and Message

3:10 PM - 3:50 PM

**Kevin DeYoung**

(Reformed Theological Seminary)

Why American Presbyterians Changed the Westminster  
Confession's Doctrine of the Civil Magistrate

4:00 PM - 4:40 PM

**Chad Van Dixhoorn**

(Reformed Theological Seminary, Charlotte)

Voting for Christian Liberty: Revising Chapter 20 of the  
Westminster Confession of Faith

**P 1:30 PM - 4:40 PM**

## **Christianity and Culture**

Identity and Embodiment: Gospel and Culture in Dialogue  
*Sheraton - Second Floor: Back Bay Ballroom B*

**Moderator: Earl Waggoner**

(Colorado Christian University)

1:30 PM - 2:10 PM

**Timothy Paul Jones**

(The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)

Ethnological Apologetics: Models of Identity Formation  
in Second-Century Apologetic Texts

2:20 PM - 3:00 PM

**Andrea L. Robinson**

(Huntsville Bible College)

Anime-ted Afterlife: Comparative Eschatology in  
Modern Anime

3:10 PM - 3:50 PM

**Walker Tzeng**

(Olivet University)

Can AI 'Know' God? A Comparative Study of Generative  
AI and Human Theology

4:00 PM - 4:40 PM

**David C. Parker**

Racial and Ethnic Embodied Narratives and a Local  
Church's Missiological Responsibility

**P 1:30 PM - 4:40 PM**

## **Christianity and the Natural Sciences**

Noah's Flood Revisited

*Sheraton - Second Floor: Back Bay Ballroom C*

**Moderator: Kenneth Keathley**

(Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary)

1:30 PM - 2:00 PM

**Hugh Ross**

(Reasons to Believe)

Noah's Flood Revisited

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM

**Gregg Davidson**

(University of Mississippi)

Response from an Old-Earth Geologist

2:40 PM - 3:10 PM

**Tremper Longman**

(Westmont College)

Response from an Old Testament Scholar

3:10 PM - 3:40 PM

**Matthew McLain\***

(The Master's University)

Response from a Young-Earth Geologist

3:50 PM - 4:40 PM

**Panel Discussion/Q&A**

**P 1:30 PM - 4:40 PM**

## **Evangelicals and Women**

Early Church Women Leaders

*Sheraton - Second Floor: Back Bay Ballroom A*

**Moderators:**

**Mimi Haddad**

(CBE International)

**Adesola Akala**

(Saint Johns College)

1:30 PM - 2:10 PM

**Carina Prestes**

(Adventist University of São Paulo, Brasil)

Excavating Women: The Archaeology of Leaders in  
Early Christianity





2:20 PM - 3:00 PM

**Aida Besancon Spencer**

(Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary)

Women Elders at Crete

3:10 PM - 3:50 PM

**Lynn Cohick**

(Houston Theological Seminary)

Women Deacons and the Council of Nicaea

4:00 PM - 4:40 PM

**John Herbst**

(Virginia Peninsula Baptist Association)

Jesus Reframes daikon: Acts 6 & Luke 22:26

**P 1:30 PM - 4:40 PM**

**Evangelicals in the Public Square**

Conflict of Interest? Political Responsibility in Relation to Christian Responsibility

*Copley Place - Third Floor: Simmons*

**Moderator: Darrell Bock**

(Dallas Theological Seminary)

1:30 PM - 2:00 PM

**Darrell Bock**

(Dallas Theological Seminary)

Escaping the Polarization of the Cul de Sac: Is It Possible?

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM

**Galen Carey**

(National Association of Evangelicals)

What Are Our Christian and Political Responsibilities?

2:40 PM - 3:10 PM

**Don Smedley**

(Rivendell Institute)

Role of Conflict in Evangelical Political Engagement: Reconciling Neighbor Love and Justice

3:10 PM - 3:40 PM

**Eric Patterson**

(Regent University)

Theological Reflections on Four Dimensions of Politics

3:40 PM - 4:10 PM

**John Hartley**

(Rivendell Institute)

Transforming Conflict: Redemptive Opportunity and the Intersection of the Political & Christian

4:20 PM - 4:40 PM

**Panel Discussion and Q&A**

**P 1:30 PM - 4:40 PM**

**New Testament Greek Language and Exegesis**

Sociolinguistics and New Testament Interpretation

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Vineyard*

**Moderator: David Mathewson**

(Denver Seminary)

1:30 PM - 2:10 PM

**Stanley E. Porter**

(McMaster Divinity College)

Sociolinguistics and the New Testament: Where from, What, and Where to?

2:20 PM - 3:00 PM

**Jim Dvorak**

(McMaster Divinity College)

A Sociolinguistic Perspective on Paul's Use of the Language of Imitation

3:10 PM - 3:50 PM

**Jonathan Watt**

(Geneva College)

Implications of Contact Linguistics for New Testament Discourse

4:00 PM - 4:40 PM

**Sung Min Park**

(McMaster Divinity College)

Sociolinguistic Approaches to the Corinthian Epistles: Language Style and Linguistic Ideology

**P 1:30 PM - 4:40 PM**

**Old Testament Background / Ancient Near East**

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Grand Ballroom Salon H*

**Moderators:**

**Matthew McAfee**

(Welch Divinity School)

**Caleb Howard**

(Tyndale House, Cambridge)

1:30 PM - 2:10 PM

**John D. Doss**

(Asbury Theological Seminary/Asbury University)

The Grace Formula (Exod 34:6-7) in its Ancient Near Eastern Context

2:20 PM - 3:00 PM

**Joshua Sherrill**

(Evangelische Theologische Faculteit, Leuven)

Corroborating Evidence for the Antiquity of the Torah's Hebrew



# Tuesday PM

3:10 PM - 3:50 PM

**Mark Francois**

(Colorado Christian University)

Exemption and Curse: The Origin and Purpose of the Military Exemptions of Deuteronomy 20:5-7

4:00 PM - 4:40 PM

**Matthew Saunders**

(Johns Hopkins University)

Scribal Lists and the Limits of Knowledge: The Rhetoric of Wisdom in the Book of Job

**P 1:30 PM - 4:40 PM**

**Old Testament Prophetic and Apocalyptic Books**

God and Human (Mis)Behavior: Moral Imagination and Justice in the Prophets

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Grand Ballroom Salon J*

**Moderator: William R. Osborne**

(College of the Ozarks)

1:30 PM - 2:10 PM

**Daniel Timmer**

(PRTS, FTE-Acadia)

Moral Imagination and Justice in Malachi

2:20 PM - 3:00 PM

**Yadi Hu**

(McMaster Divinity College)

The Shema Embodied: Jeremiah as a Paradigm

3:10 PM - 3:50 PM

**Robert B. Chisholm, Jr.**

(Dallas Theological Seminary)

Every Morning He Reveals His Justice: Moral Imagination and Justice in Zephaniah

4:00 PM - 4:40 PM

**Wilson de Angelo Cunha**

(Calvin Theological Seminary)

Moral Imagination and Justice in Isaiah

**P 1:30 PM - 4:40 PM**

**Patristic and Medieval History**

*Copley Place - First Floor: Tremont*

**Moderator: Stefana Dan Laing**

(Beeson Divinity School)

1:30 PM - 2:10 PM

**Don Springer**

(McMaster Divinity College Centre for Patristics & Early Christianity)

Seeds of Nicaea: Substance and Light in the Writings of Irenaeus

2:20 PM - 3:00 PM

**Bryan Litfin**

(Liberty University)

Tracing a Creedal Pedigree: How Did the Patristic *Regula Fidei* Affect the Apostles' Creed?

3:10 PM - 3:50 PM

**James Payton**

(McMaster Divinity College)

The Impact of the Council of Nicaea: "Already/Not Yet"

4:00 PM - 4:40 PM

**Megan DeVore**

(Colorado Christian University)

Christological Hermeneutics in Early Christian Art

**P 1:30 PM - 4:40 PM**

**Psalms and Hebrew Poetry**

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Grand Ballroom Salon I*

**Moderator: Andrew Schmutzer**

(Moody Bible Institute)

1:30 PM - 2:10 PM

**Robert Cole**

(eteacher.com)

The Function of Psalm 88's Superscription

2:20 PM - 3:00 PM

**Peter C. W. Ho**

(Singapore Bible College)

Can an Integrative Reading of the Masoretic Psalter Stand in the Presence of Textual Variants?

3:10 PM - 3:50 PM

**Craig Long**

(Taylor University)

That Head Still Isn't Crushed: Head Crushing and Messianic Imagery in the Imprecatory Psalms

4:00 PM - 4:40 PM

**Ahrum Yoo**

(Dallas Theological Seminary)

The Enemy is a Trapper: the Ultimate Enemy in the Evolving Metaphors of Trap in the Psalms

**P 1:30 PM - 4:40 PM**

**Reformation Studies**

Late Reformed Orthodoxy

*Copley Place - Fifth Floor: Maine*

**Moderator: Martin Klauber**

(Trinity Evangelical Divinity School)



1:30 PM - 2:10 PM

**Jonathon Beeke**

(Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary)

Bénédict Pictet (1655–1724) on the Twofold Kingdom of Christ

2:20 PM - 3:00 PM

**Martin Klauber**

(Trinity Evangelical Divinity School)

Pierre Allix (1640-1717) on the Jewish Roots of the Trinity

3:10 PM - 3:50 PM

**Matthew Miller**

(The C. S. Lewis Institute)

Bénédict Pictet (1655–1724) and Reformed Scholasticism for the Unschooled

4:00 PM - 4:40 PM

**Levi Berntson**

(Reformation Bible College)

The Role of Reason in Seventeenth and Eighteenth-Century Reformed Thought

**P 1:30 PM - 4:40 PM**

**Scriptural Use of Scripture**

*Copley Place - Third Floor: Suffolk*

**Moderator: Jillian L. Ross**

(Liberty Theological Seminary)

1:30 PM - 2:10 PM

**Christine Palmer**

(Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary)

Recalling Sinai on the Day of Atonement

2:20 PM - 3:00 PM

**Kevin W. McFadden**

(Cairn University)

Referens Plenior: The Use of the Old Testament in Romans as a Test Case

3:10 PM - 3:50 PM

**George H. Guthrie**

(Regent College)

Has Our 'Reading Backwards' Approach to Hebrews Been Framed?

4:00 PM - 4:40 PM

**Matthew B. Quintana**

(McMaster Divinity College)

Expanding the Inner-Biblical Context of the Old Testament Allusions in Revelation 19:11–16

**P 1:30 PM - 4:40 PM**

**Spiritual Formation / Sanctification**

*Copley Place - Third Floor: Wellesley*

**Moderator: John Coe**

(Talbot School of Theology/Institute for Spiritual Formation)

1:30 PM - 2:10 PM

**Christy Gonet**

(California Baptist University)

Holding Fast and Drawing Near: Sanctification in Hebrews

2:20 PM - 3:00 PM

**Andrew Barron**

(Tyndale University; Wycliffe College)

Beyond the Hyper-Cognitive: Rethinking Spiritual Formation for the Intellectually Disabled

3:10 PM - 3:50 PM

**John Coe**

(Talbot School of Theology, Institute for Spiritual Formation)

Spiritual Formation, Virtue, and Flourishing: What Does Jesus have to do with Aristotle?

4:00 PM - 4:40 PM

**Donald Love**

(Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary)

With All your Heart and Mind: Biblical Communicative Imagination and Emotions in Prayer

**P 1:30 PM - 4:40 PM**

**Trinitarian Theology Study Group**

Nicene Exegesis

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Grand Ballroom Salon C*

**Moderator: Josh Malone**

(Reformed Theological Seminary - Jackson)

1:30 PM - 2:10 PM

**Brandon D. Smith**

(Oklahoma Baptist University)

Toward a Robust Biblical Trinitarianism: Pro-Nicene Retrieval and the Early High Christology Club

2:20 PM - 3:00 PM

**Rob Price**

(Talbot School of Theology)

Psalm 2 in Nicene Theology

3:10 PM - 3:50 PM

**Joshua M. Greever**

(Bethlehem College and Seminary)

Defending Nicea: The Doctrine of the Trinity in Ephesians

4:00 PM - 4:40 PM

**Canceled**





## Tuesday PM

**A** 1:30 PM - 4:40 PM

### **Adventist Theological Society**

Christian Identity in a New Era - Practical and Prophetic Perspectives

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Falmouth*

**Moderator: Alan Parker**

(Southern Adventist University)

1:30 PM - 2:10 PM

**Beersheba Maywald-Jacob**

(Adventist International Institute of Advanced Studies)

Rethinking Missions to Postmoderns in the Indian Context: Narratives and Worldview Transformation

2:20 PM - 3:00 PM

**Diói Cruz**

(Middle East University, Lebanon)

Biblical Identity and the Cultural Mandate: Reclaiming Diversity in Scripture and Society

3:10 PM - 3:50 PM

**Felipe A. Masotti**

(Adventist College of Paraná)

Divine Wisdom, Prophetic Understanding and Identitary Knowledge

4:00 PM - 4:40 PM

**Dominic Bornand**

(Seminar Schloss Bogenhofen)

Christian Identity and Unity in the Seven Letters: A First-Century Pastoral Perspective

**A** 1:30 PM - 4:40 PM

### **Evangelical Philosophical Society**

Evaluating New Objections to the Mytho-Historical Adam and Genealogical Adam and Eve Theories

*Sheraton - Third Floor: Commonwealth*

**Moderator: Angus Menuge**

(Concordia University Wisconsin)

1:30 PM - 1:40 PM

**Angus Menuge**

(Concordia University Wisconsin)

Theoretical Virtues, Models for Science and Religion engagement, and Human Origins

1:40 PM - 2:05 PM

**Michael N. Keas**

(Biola University)

New Objections to the Mytho-Historical Adam and Genealogical Adam and Eve Theories

2:05 PM - 2:30 PM

**William Lane Craig**

(Talbot School of Theology)

The Mytho-Historical Adam and Eve View (Compared to the Views of Keas and Loke)

2:30 PM - 2:55 PM

**Andrew Ter Ern Loke**

(Hong Kong Baptist University)

The Genealogical Adam and Eve View (Compared to the Views of Keas and Craig)

2:55 PM - 3:20 PM

**C. John ("Jack") Collins**

(Covenant Theological Seminary)

How to Evaluate the Mytho-Historical and Genealogical Adam and Eve Views as Exegetical Hypotheses

3:20 PM - 3:30 PM

**Response: Andrew Ter Ern Loke**

(Hong Kong Baptist University)

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**Response: William Lane Craig**

(Talbot School of Theology)

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**Response: Michael N. Keas**

(Biola University)

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**Panel Discussion/Q&A**

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### **Evangelical Philosophical Society**

The Problem of Evil

*Copley Place - Third Floor: MIT*

**Moderator: JT Turner**

(Anderson University)

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**Matthew Flannagan**

(St. Peters College Epsom)

Thibodeau and the Horrendous Deeds Objection: A Reply

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**Blake McAllister**

(Hillsdale College)

Redeeming Theodicy:

Defeating Evil and Ivan's Objections Along with It



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**Matthew Roberts**

(Patrick Henry College)

Actualizable, Creatable, and Best Possible Worlds: A Response to William Rowe on Divine Freedom

4:00 PM - 4:40 PM

**Brendan Ritchie**

“Good” and the Problem of Evil

**A 1:30 PM - 4:40 PM**

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*Copley Place - Third Floor: Harvard*

**Moderator: Parker Settecase**

(Palm Beach Atlantic University)

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**Nick Meader**

(Newcastle University)

A Proposed Modification of Plantinga’s Evolutionary Argument Against Naturalism

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**Jonathan Reibsamen**

(Columbia International University)

Is Petitionary Prayer Senseless?

3:10 PM - 3:50 PM

**Paul M. Gould**

(Palm Beach Atlantic University)

Experiences of Beauty in Art as Signs of Transcendence: Claims in Need of Confirmation

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**Ryan Smith**

(Palm Beach Atlantic University)

Timelessness, Life-everlasting, and an Actual Infinite

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**Near East Archaeological Society**

*Copley Place - First Floor: Boylston*

**Moderator: Gary D. Urie**

(Veritas International University)

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**Jordan McClinton**

(Veritas International University)

Shiloh Season 7 Update

2:20 PM - 3:00 PM

**Seth Rodriquez**

(Colorado Christian University)

Ashdod: Past Excavations, Future Prospects

3:10 PM - 3:50 PM

**Richard Lanser**

(Associates for Biblical Research)

The First Regnal Year of Tiberius as Indicated on Roman Coins

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**John Wineland**

(Liberty University)

The Karak Resources Project (KRP) in Central Jordan: New Insights from the Final Publication Phase

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**Creedal Christianity**

Church History II

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**Ryan Lytton**

(Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary)

Dishonored for Our Sake That We Might Be Honored: Athanasius & Atonement in “On the Incarnation”

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**Zachary Howard**

(Bethlehem College and Seminary)

Augustine’s Creedal Imagination: The Rule of Faith as Structure for a Spiritual Imaginary

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**Stephanie L. Black**

(Fuller Theological Seminary)

Ethiopian Christology and the Nicene Creed: 4th C Greek Inscriptional Evidence from King Ezana

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**Paul Smith**

(Grand Canyon Theological Seminary)

The Nicene Hermeneutic of Ephrem the Syrian

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**Creedal Christianity**

Systematic Theology II

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**Clement Yung Wen**

(McMaster Divinity College)

Pannenberg and the Nicene-Constantinopolitan Creed of 381 for World Christianity

2:20 PM - 3:00 PM

**Isuwa Atsen**

(Trinity Christian College)

Creedal Christianity in a Global Context: Why Nigeria Needs Nicaea



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**Jacob Chengwei Feng**

(Fuller Theological Seminary)

The Impact of the Nicene Creed on Chinese Christianity:  
Toward a Chinese Christology

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**Timothy C. Tennent**

(Beeson Divinity School)

Credal Christianity through Hindu Eyes

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**Church History**

General Studies II

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**Moderator: Matthew Pinson**

(Welch Divinity School)

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**Jared M. Causey**

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Palmer: A Historical Critique

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Catechesis in a Time of Crisis: John Thomson's  
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**Kyle Beshears**

(Independent Researcher)

Hortocentric Atonement in Mormon Soteriology: Its Rise,  
Theological Tensions, and Reorientation

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**Timothy Padgett**

(The Colson Center for Christian Worldview)

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**New Testament**

General Studies II

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**Moderator: Eric Turner**

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**W. Edward Glenny**

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**Paul Lamicela**

(Independent Scholar)

Matthew Bates's Definition of the Gospel: the Galatian  
Opponents as a Test Case

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**Mark Taylor**

(Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

The Neglected Theme of Humility in the Letter of James

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**New Testament**

Studies in Hebrews

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Grand Ballroom Salon A*

**Moderator: Charles Savelle**

(Dallas Theological Seminary)

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Deuteronomy 29:18-19

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**New Testament**

Studies in Luke-Acts

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**Moderator: Matthew Burford**

(Samford University)





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**Clinton E. Arnold**

(Talbot School of Theology)

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**Charel du Toit**

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**Aminta Arrington**

(John Brown University/University of Otago)

Was Martha “Distracted”? A Philological Reexamination of Luke 10:38-42

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**Michael Blythe**

(Nations University)

Judas, Betrayal, and Land: Greed and Socio-Economic Tensions among the Ruling Elite in Luke-Acts

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**Old Testament**

General Studies II

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**Moderator: Hélène Dallaire**

(Denver Seminary)

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(Lancaster Bible College / Capital Seminary and Graduate School)

Daniel 7: Poetic Contributions to a Kingdom that will Never End

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**Eric Reeves**

(New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary)

He Shall Come to Judge: The Day of YHWH and the Nicene Creed in Joel and Zephaniah

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**Ross McKnight**

(New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary)

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**Matthew H. Patton**

(Covenant Presbyterian Church Vandalia, OH)

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**Practical Theology**

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(Freed-Hardeman University)

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**Jared Bumpers**

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**Brent Rempel**

(Stark College & Seminary)

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**Bradley Green**

(Union University)

Cornelius Van Til, Classical Theism, and the Doctrine of God



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**Li-Wei Liu**

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Reexamining T. F. Torrance's Reformed Notion of Union with Christ

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**Joseph Duke**

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(Independent Scholar)

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**Gabriel Ward**

(Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

God as Pure Spirit: Stephen Charnock and the Doctrine of Divine Simplicity

2:20 PM - 3:00 PM

**Tyler Wittman**

(New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary)

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**Connor Shackelford**

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**Roberto Martinez**

(The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)

Francis Turretin and the Psychological Analogy: A Reformed Critique within the Nicene Tradition

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**Matthew Barrett**

(Trinity Anglican Seminary)

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**Samuel Parkison**

(Gulf Theological Seminary)

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3:30 PM - 4:00 PM

**Michael Allen**

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4:10 PM - 4:40 PM

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**5:00 PM - 5:50 PM**

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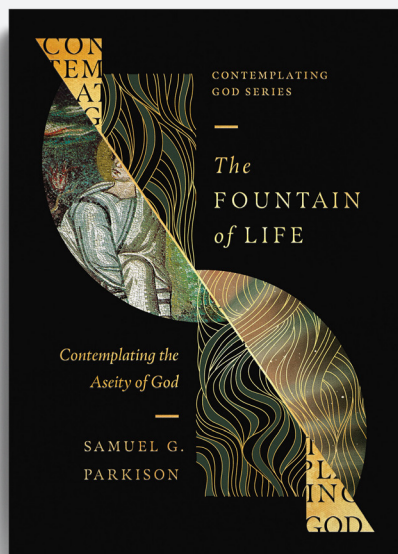


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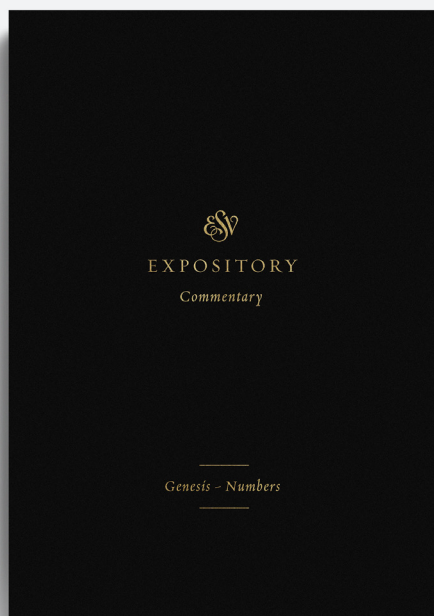
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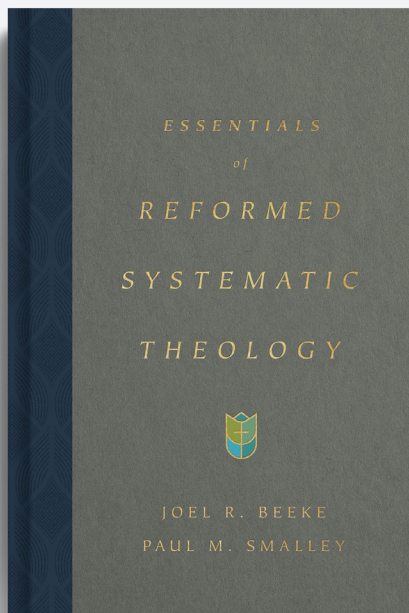
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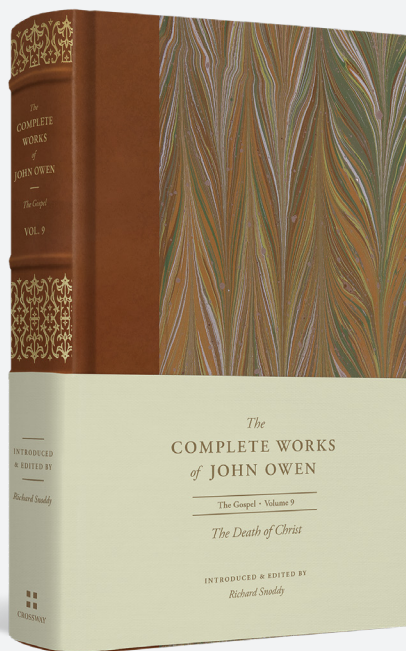
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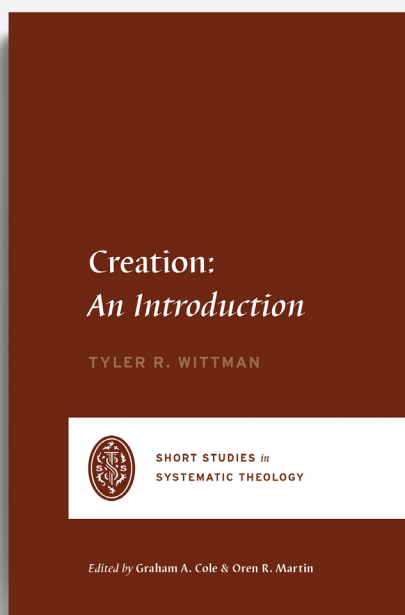
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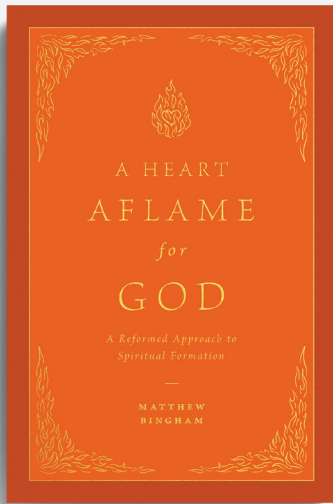
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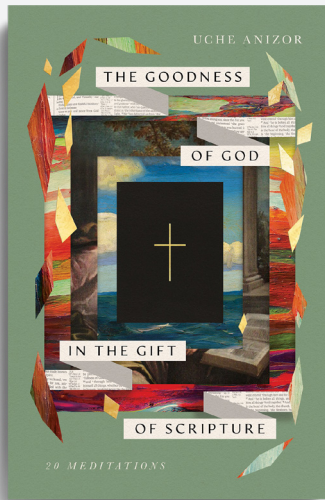
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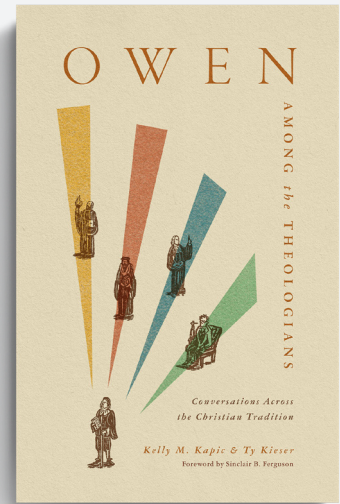
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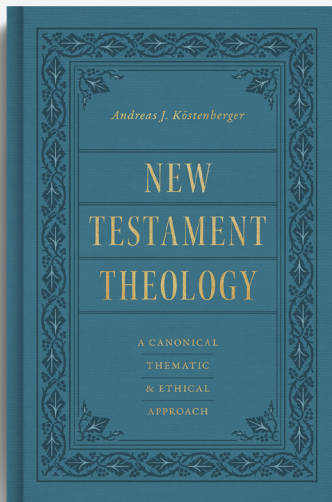
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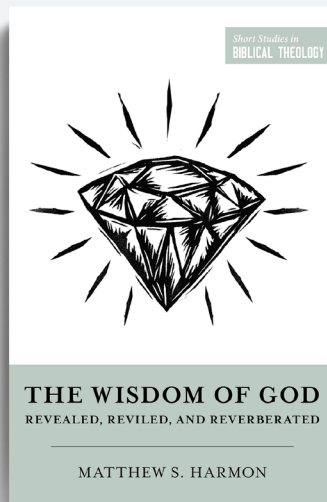
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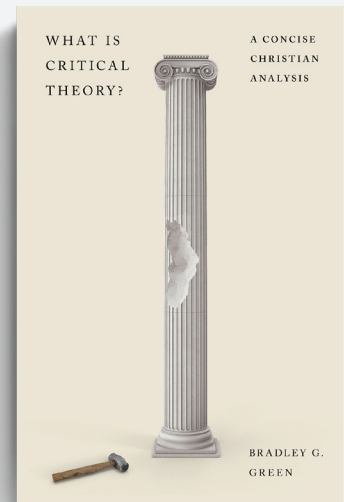
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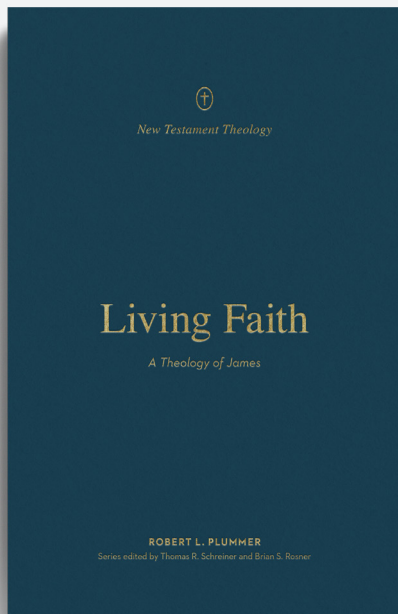
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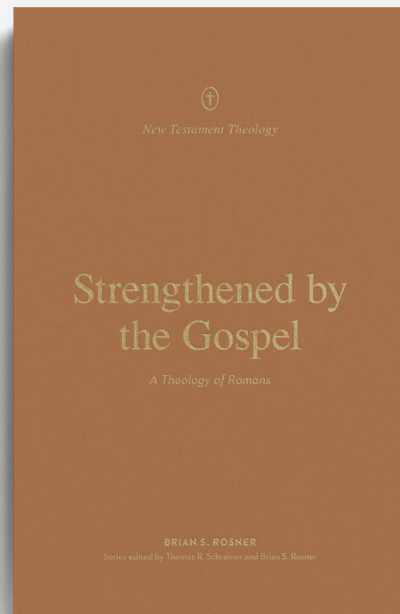


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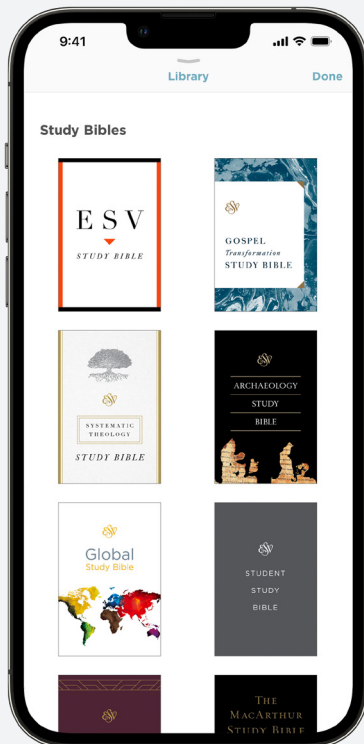
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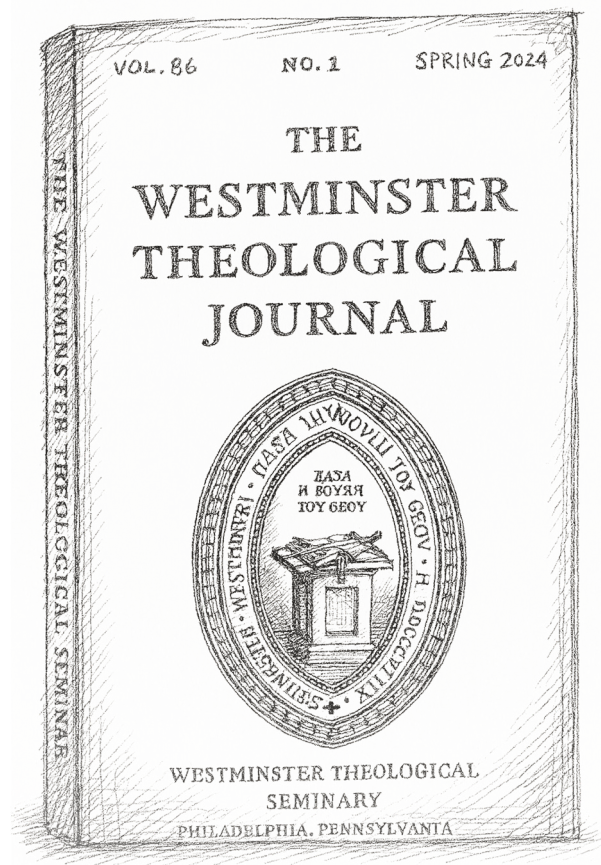


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**P 8:30 AM - 11:40 AM**

## **African Biblical Studies**

*Reading Hebrews and 1 Peter from Majority World Perspectives*

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Orleans*

**Moderator: Elizabeth Mburu**

(Africa International University; Langham Publishing)

**8:30 AM - 8:50 AM**

**Craig Keener**

(Asbury Theological Seminary)

**8:50 AM - 9:10 AM**

**Craig Blomberg**

(Denver Seminary)

**9:10 AM - 9:30 AM**

**Ahreum Kim**

(University of Cambridge)

**9:40 AM - 10:00 AM**

**Vuyani Sindo**

(George Whitefield College, Cape Town, South Africa)

**10:00 AM - 10:20 AM**

**Miguel Echevarría**

(Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary)

**10:30 AM - 10:45 AM**

**Sofanit T. Abebe**

(Trinity College Bristol, UK)

**10:45 AM - 11:00 AM**

**Abeneazer G. Urga**

(Evangelical Theological College; Ethiopian Graduate School of Theology)

**11:00 AM - 11:40 AM**

**Panel Discussion and Q&A**

**P 8:30 AM - 11:40 AM**

## **Bible Exposition and Hermeneutics**

*Pursuing Application that is Proper and Profitable*

*Copley Place - Third Floor: Simmons*

**Moderator: Eric C. Redmond**

(Moody Theological Seminary)

**8:30 AM - 9:10 AM**

**James Fazio**

(Southern California Seminary)

**“You Need Not That Any Man Teach You”: Revisiting the Holy Spirit’s Role as Biblical Expositor**

**9:20 AM - 10:00 AM**

**Wayne House**

(Faith International University)

**The Interpretation of the Genres of History, Myth, & Parable in Scripture and How to Apply Them**

**10:10 AM - 10:50 AM**

**Elliott Johnson\***

(Dallas Theological Seminary)

**An Application of Exodus 19:5,6 in the Church**

**11:00 AM - 11:40 AM**

**Panel Discussion**

**P 8:30 AM - 11:40 AM**

## **Biblical Evangelism**

*Reframing Biblical Evangelism*

*Copley Place - Fifth Floor: New Hampshire*

**Moderator: Timothy Beougher**

(The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)

**8:30 AM - 9:10 AM**

**J. D. Payne**

(Samford University)

**Contemporary Definitions of Evangelism: Historical Survey and Theological Critique**

**9:20 AM - 10:00 AM**

**Mark J. Keown**

(Laidlaw College)

**The Priority of Evangelism in God’s Mission**

**10:10 AM - 10:50 AM**

**Nicholas R. Clark**

(The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)

**The Place of an Evangelist: A Biblical and Historical Survey**

**11:00 AM - 11:40 AM**

**Austin M. Freeman**

(Houston Christian University)

**Is Apologetics Evangelism?**



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## **Biblical Theology**

Does the Old Testament Anticipate a Divine Messiah?  
*Copley Place - First Floor: Tremont*

**Moderator: Ched Spellman**

(Cedarville University)

8:30 AM - 9:10 AM

**Thomas J. Sculthorpe**

(Kenwood Institute)

Would Moses Have Affirmed Nicaea? Typological  
Anticipation of the Incarnation in the Pentateuch

9:20 AM - 10:00 AM

**Peter Link**

(Charleston Southern University)

Fallen Moses, Raised Messiah: How the Torah Promises  
a Divine Messiah

10:10 AM - 10:50 AM

**Robert Cole**

(eteacher.com)

The Divine Son of God in Genesis 1, Ps 2, Pss 88-89, and  
Isaiah 6

11:00 AM - 11:40 AM

**Matthew Y. Emerson**

(Oklahoma Baptist University)

Do the Old Testament Writings Proclaim a Divine  
Messiah?

**P 8:30 AM - 11:40 AM**

## **Biblical Worship**

The Nicene Creed's Impact on Christian Worship: Three  
Perspectives

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Vineyard*

**Moderator: Joshua Waggener**

(Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

8:30 AM - 9:10 AM

**Matthew Barrett**

(Trinity Anglican Seminary)

Veni, Creator Spiritus: Why Procession Justifies Worship  
of the Spirit in the Nicene Creed

9:20 AM - 10:00 AM

**Daniel Silliman\***

(Christianity Today)

The Resurgence of the Nicene Creed in Evangelical  
Worship

10:10 AM - 10:50 AM

**Robert Pendergraft**

(University of Mary Hardin-Baylor)

Creedal Hospitality: Welcoming Worshipers with the  
Nicene Creed

11:00 AM - 11:40 AM

**Panel Discussion**

**P 8:30 AM - 11:40 AM**

## **Bioethics**

Christian Bioethics: Pasts & Futures

*Copley Place - Third Floor: Brandeis*

**Moderator: Michael Sleasman**

(Trinity Evangelical Divinity School)

8:30 AM - 9:10 AM

**Bryan Just**

(Trinity Evangelical Divinity School)

Bioethics Coverage in the Early Years of Christianity  
Today

9:20 AM - 10:00 AM

**Daniel Fleming**

(Emmaus University)

Moving Goalposts: Conflicting Definitions of  
Personhood from Scripture & Artificial Intelligence

10:10 AM - 10:50 AM

**Autumn Ridenour**

(Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary)

Does AI Shape Us in Its Image?

11:00 AM - 11:40 AM

**Michael Sleasman**

(Trinity Evangelical Divinity School)

Brokenness and the Drive for Perfection: Embodiment  
and Finitude amidst Transhuman Futures

**P 8:30 AM - 11:40 AM**

## **Christianity and Culture**

Nicaea for Today: Why an Ancient Creed (Still) Matters  
*Sheraton - Second Floor: Back Bay Ballroom D*

**Moderator: Glenn R. Kreider**

(Dallas Theological Seminary)

8:30 AM - 9:10 AM

**Stefana Dan Laing**

(Beeson Divinity School)

Historical/Patristics Perspective





9:20 AM - 10:00 AM

**Luke Stamps**

(Anderson University)

Dogmatics Perspective

10:10 AM - 10:50 AM

**Malcolm Yarnell\***

(Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

Theological Perspective

11:00 AM - 11:40 AM

**Response from the Authors:**

**Coleman Ford**

(Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

**Shawn Wilhite**

(California Baptist University)

**P 8:30 AM - 11:40 AM**

**Evangelicalism in the Long Eighteenth Century**

The Nicene Creed in the Long Eighteenth Century

*Copley Place - Third Floor: Northeastern*

**Moderators:**

**Michael Haykin**

(The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)

**David Rathel**

(Gateway Seminary)

8:30 AM - 9:10 AM

**Stephen Reynolds**

(Gateway Seminary)

C. H. Spurgeon, Eternal Generation, & Nicene Christology

9:20 AM - 10:00 AM

**Britt Stokes**

(Propago Ministries)

A Conveyor of Faithful Doctrine: Charles Wesley's Trinitarian Hymnody

10:10 AM - 10:50 AM

**David Lytle**

(Gateway Seminary)

Dan Taylor and the Nicene Tradition

11:00 AM - 11:40 AM

**David Busch**

(Gateway Seminary)

When I Survey the Trinitarian Crossroads: Isaac Watts Between Tradition and Exploration

**P 8:30 AM - 11:40 AM**

**Evangelicals and Women**

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Grand Ballroom Salon B*

**Moderators:**

**Mimi Haddad**

(CBE)

**Adesola Akala**

(Saint John's College, Durham England)

8:30 AM - 9:10 AM

**David E. Malick**

(Fullness Christian Fellowship)

Characterization of Herodias, Her Daughter, and Herod in Mark 6: A Literary and Gender Analysis

9:20 AM - 10:00 AM

**Angel Turbeville**

(Palm Beach Atlantic University)

A Hermeneutic of Agency: Reimagining Women's Leadership in Complementarian Church Contexts

10:10 AM - 10:50 AM

**Jennifer Brown Jones**

(Liberty University)

The Emperor's New Clothes? Reading 1 Timothy 2 with the Grain of Genesis

11:00 AM - 11:40 AM

**Joseph Greene**

(Second Baptist Church, South Hadley MA)

Prohibiting Women in Authority Roles and Parallels with Food Prohibitions

**P 8:30 AM - 11:40 AM**

**Hermeneutics**

The Fourfold Sense of Scripture

*Sheraton - Second Floor: Back Bay Ballroom B*

**Moderator: Brandon D. Smith**

(Oklahoma Baptist University)

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM

**Ardel Caneday**

(University of Northwestern St. Paul)

Mystery and Fulfillment: The Historical-Allegorical Nature of Scripture's Storyline

9:10 AM - 9:40 AM

**Brian Vickers**

(The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)

Senses and Sensibility: Protestants and the Four Fold Sense



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9:50 AM - 10:20 AM

**Patrick Schreiner**

(Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

Recovering a Medieval Mind: The Philosophy of  
Language Behind the Fourfold Sense

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

**Craig Carter**

(Tyndale University)

Thomas Aquinas and the Role of Speculative Reason in  
Exegesis

11:10 AM - 11:40 AM

**Panel Discussion**

**P 8:30 AM - 11:40 AM**

**History and Theology of Preaching**

Preaching in the Early Church

*Copley Place - Third Floor: Regis*

**Moderator: Dwayne Milioni**

(Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary)

8:30 AM - 9:10 AM

**Geoffrey Chang**

(Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

“A Clear and Distinct Declaration of our Principles”: C. H.  
Spurgeon’s Use of Confessions

9:20 AM - 10:00 AM

**Chancellor Stillwell**

(Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary)

Chrysostom as Creedal Expositor: Preaching  
Trinitarianism from the Gospel of John

10:10 AM - 10:50 AM

**Mike Christ**

(Nairobi Institute of Reformed Theology)

**Vincent Kajuma**

(Nairobi Institute of Reformed Theology)

How did Nicene Trinitarian Theology Help Augustine  
Preach Christ-Centered Sermons

11:00 AM - 11:40 AM

**Panel Discussion**

**P 8:30 AM - 11:40 AM**

**Luke-Acts**

*Acts 1–9:42 (Word Biblical Commentary) by Steve Walton*

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Provincetown*

**Moderator: Zachary K. Dawson**

(Regent University School of Divinity)

8:30 AM - 9:10 AM

**Susan J. Wendel**

(Trinity Western University)

9:20 AM - 10:00 AM

**Alan J. Thompson**

(Sydney Missionary and Bible College)

10:10 AM - 10:50 AM

**Holly Beers**

(Westmont College)

11:00 AM - 11:40 AM

**Respondent: Steve Walton\***

(Trinity College, Bristol)

**P 8:30 AM - 11:40 AM**

**Messianic Jewish Studies: History, Theology  
& Praxis**

Nicaea, Judaism & Jewish Christianity

*Sheraton - Third Floor: Commonwealth*

**Moderator: Hélène Dallaire**

(Denver Seminary)

8:30 AM - 8:55 AM

**Rich Robinson**

(Jews for Jesus)

Can We Learn about the Jewishness of Christianity  
through the Nicene Creed?

9:00 AM - 9:25 AM

**Amy Downey**

(Tzedakah Ministries)

What Nicaea Still ‘Gets’ Right and Wrong about the  
Jewish Tri-Unity/Trinity

9:30 AM - 9:55 AM

**Jim Melnick**

(Lancaster Bible College/Life in Messiah International)

Influences on Jewish Christianity in Syria Prior to  
Nicaea

10:00 AM - 10:25 AM

**Golan Broshi**

(One for Israel-Bible College)

A Tale of Two Councils: Yavneh, Nicaea and the Parting  
of the Ways

10:30 AM - 10:55 AM

**Brian Crawford**

(Chosen People Ministries)

Jewish Scholars on the Jewishness of Nicaea: Some  
Implications of a Recent Paradigm Shift

11:00 AM - 11:25 AM

**Igal German**

(International Biblical Apologetics Association)

The Council of Nicaea and Its Reception in  
Contemporary Messianic Jewish Thought



11:30 AM - 11:40 AM

**Q&A**

**P 8:30 AM - 11:40 AM**

## **New Testament Canon, Textual Criticism and Apocryphal Literature**

The Christology of the Apocryphal Gospels

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Hyannis*

**Moderator: Stanley E. Porter**

(McMaster Divinity College)

8:30 AM - 9:10 AM

**Nicholas Perrin**

(Gordon-Conwell Theology Seminary)

The Christology of the Gnostic Gospels

9:20 AM - 10:00 AM

**Mark Strauss**

(Bethel University)

The Christology of the Gospel of Judas

10:10 AM - 10:50 AM

**Benjamin P. Laird**

(Liberty University)

The Christology of the Jewish Gospels

11:00 AM - 11:40 AM

**Stanley E. Porter**

(McMaster Divinity College)

The Christology of the Gospel of Nicodemus/Acts of Pilate

**P 8:30 AM - 11:40 AM**

## **Old Testament Background / Ancient Near East**

Problems in Reading Genesis

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Grand Ballroom Salon I*

**Moderators:**

**Matthew McAfee**

(Welch Divinity School)

**Caleb Howard**

(Tyndale House, Cambridge)

8:30 AM - 9:10 AM

**Richard Averbeck**

(Trinity Evangelical Divinity School)

Reading Genesis 1:1-3 from a Compositional Perspective

9:20 AM - 10:00 AM

**Matthew McAfee**

(Welch Divinity School)

Poetry, Narrative Poetics, and the Early Chapters of Genesis

10:10 AM - 10:50 AM

**Caleb Howard**

(Tyndale House Cambridge)

Genesis 14: Composition and History

11:00 AM - 11:40 AM

**Jens Bruun Kofoed**

(Fjellhaug International University College)

Gender Identity Cultic Prostitution in Ancient Mesopotamian and North-West Semitic Cultures

**P 8:30 AM - 11:40 AM**

## **Old Testament Theology**

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Grand Ballroom Salon H*

**Moderator: Heath Thomas**

(Oklahoma Baptist University)

8:30 AM - 9:10 AM

**Isaiah C. Padgett**

(McMaster Divinity College)

The Theology and Ethics of the Davidic Genealogy in Ruth 4:18-22 and 1 Chronicles 2:9-15

9:20 AM - 10:00 AM

**Ellie (Wiener) Paley**

(Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary; Jerusalem University College)

Restored: Job's Epilogue Experience as a Return from Exile

10:10 AM - 10:50 AM

**Joshua Huver**

(Wheaton College)

Where You Stay, I Will Stay: A Theology of Place in the Book of Ruth

11:00 AM - 11:40 AM

**Arnon Franca Batista**

(Mesa Scholars/Faculdade Batista Logos)

Yhwh's Plan(s) in the Book of Isaiah: Exploring Divine Portraits and Notions of Providence

**P 8:30 AM - 11:40 AM**

## **Pauline Studies**

Paul within Judaism

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Grand Ballroom Salon C*

**Moderator: Linda Belleville**

(Grand Rapids Theological Seminary)

8:30 AM - 8:55 AM

**Paul Sloan\***

(Houston Christian University)

Lawful Lawlessness and Keeping God's Commandments: Law-Keeping among Paul's Assemblies



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8:55 AM - 9:10 AM

## Panel Discussion and Q&A

9:15 AM - 9:40 AM

### John W. Taylor

(Gateway Seminary)

“No Longer under the Custodian”: Did Paul Expect Jewish Believers to Observe the Mosaic Law?

9:40 AM - 9:55 AM

## Panel Discussion and Q&A

10:00 AM - 10:25 AM

### John Goodrich

(Compass Bible Institute)

A Slave to All: Paul’s Ethnic Malleability in 1 Corinthians 9:19–23

10:25 AM - 10:40 AM

## Panel Discussion and Q&A

10:45 AM - 11:10 AM

### Justin Hardin

(Ouachita Baptist University)

“Written for our Admonition” (1 Cor 10:11): Paul’s Messianic Application of Scripture in 1 Corinthians

11:10 AM - 11:40 AM

## Panel Discussion and Q&A

### **P** 8:30 AM - 11:40 AM

#### **Psalms and Hebrew Poetry**

Psalms that Shape Life and Ministry

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Grand Ballroom Salon J*

#### **Moderator: Kyle C. Dunham**

(Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary)

8:30 AM - 9:10 AM

### Hassell Bullock

(Wheaton College)

Psalm 46: Framing Faith in Terms of the Past

9:20 AM - 10:00 AM

### David Firth

(Trinity College Bristol / UFS)

Psalm 73 in Faith and Scholarship: A Personal Journey

10:10 AM - 10:50 AM

### David Howard

(Bethlehem College and Seminary)

Psalm 113: The “Perfect” Praise Psalm

11:00 AM - 11:40 AM

### Daniel Estes

(Cedarville University)

How Psalm 127 Pointed Me Toward Something Better than Success

### **P** 8:30 AM - 11:40 AM

#### **Public Theology**

Oliver O’Donovan’s *The Disappearance of Ethics*

*Copley Place - Third Floor: Wellesley*

#### **Moderator: Matthew Lee Anderson**

(Baylor University)

8:30 AM - 8:40 AM

### Oliver O’Donovan\*

(University of Edinburgh)

8:40 AM - 8:55 AM

### Daniel Treier

(Wheaton College)

8:55 AM - 9:10 AM

### Myles Wertz\*

(Abilene Christian University)

9:10 AM - 9:25 AM

### Elisabeth Kincaid

(Baylor University)

9:25 AM - 9:40 AM

### Ruan Bessa

(Calvin Theological Seminary)

9:40 AM - 9:55 AM

### Respondent: Oliver O’Donovan\*

(University of Edinburgh)

9:55 AM - 11:40 AM

## Panel Discussion and Q&A

### **P** 8:30 AM - 11:40 AM

#### **Puritan Theology in Post-Reformation Context**

Puritans and the Creeds

*Copley Place - Third Floor: Boston University*

#### **Moderator: Shawn Wright**

(The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)

8:30 AM - 9:10 AM

### Andrew Ballitch

(Westwood Alliance Church)

The Creedal Shape of Early Puritan Pastoral Ministry





9:20 AM - 10:00 AM

**Nathan Nocchi\***

(Westminster Theological Seminary)

Creeds, Heresies, and Theological Pedagogy: An Example from 17th-Century Cambridge

10:10 AM - 10:50 AM

**Samuel Renihan**

(International Reformed Baptist Seminary)

“Thoroughly to be Believed”: Creeds and Credobaptists in the Seventeenth Century

11:00 AM - 11:40 AM

**Lee Gatiss**

(Greystone Theological Institute)

Bishop Bull's Defence of the Nicene Faith (1685)

**P 8:30 AM - 11:40 AM**

**Septuagint Studies**

*The Authority of the Septuagint: Biblical, Historical, and Theological Approaches*

*Copley Place - Third Floor: Harvard*

**Moderator: Phillip Marshall**

(Houston Christian University)

8:30 AM - 8:55 AM

**Myrto Theocharous**

(Greek Bible College, Athens)

Synopsis

8:55 AM - 9:20 AM

**Mark Gignilliat**

(Beeson Divinity School)

OT Perspective

9:30 AM - 9:55 AM

**Andy Naselli**

(Bethlehem College and Seminary)

NT Perspective

9:55 AM - 10:20 AM

**D. Blair Smith**

(Reformed Theological Seminary)

Patristic Perspective

10:30 AM - 10:55 AM

**Steven Duby**

(Phoenix Seminary)

Theological Perspective

10:55 AM - 11:40 AM

**A Panel Discussion on *The Authority of the Septuagint***

**P 8:30 AM - 11:40 AM**

**Spiritual Formation / Sanctification**

Locating the Protestant Spiritual Formation Movement: A Few Untold Stories

*Sheraton - Second Floor: Back Bay Ballroom A*

**Moderators:**

**Steve Porter**

(Martin Institute, Westmont College)

**John Coe**

(Talbot School of Theology, Institute for Spiritual Formation)

8:30 AM - 9:10 AM

**Steve Porter**

(Westmont College)

Complicating the History of the Protestant Spiritual Formation Movement

9:20 AM - 10:00 AM

**Lisa Igram**

(Biola University)

A Sabbath Way of Life: Marva Dawn and the Gladness of Life Together in God

10:10 AM - 10:50 AM

**Eric Brown\***

(Boston University)

Rooted and Grounded in Love: Our Need for Howard Thurman in the Present Climate

11:00 AM - 11:40 AM

**Glen Scorgie**

(Bethel Seminary)

A. W. Tozer and the Renewal of the Mystical Dimension in Evangelical Spirituality

**A 8:30 AM - 11:40 AM**

**Evangelical Philosophical Society**

Nature of God

*Copley Place - Third Floor: MIT*

**Moderator: Kegan Shaw**

(Anderson University)

8:30 AM - 9:10 AM

**Mike Woundy**

(Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary)

Thou Shalt Bear True Witness: Divine Simplicity and Disappearing Truthbearers

9:20 AM - 10:00 AM

**Ryan Peterson**

(Talbot School of Theology, Biola University)

One Person, Two Ways of Being



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10:10 AM - 10:50 AM

**P. Roger Turner**

(Walters State Community College)  
Omniscience as Power

11:00 AM - 11:40 AM

**R. Scott Smith**

(Talbot School of Theology)  
Craig's Anti-Platonism and Implications for God's  
Nature and Existence

**A 8:30 AM - 11:40 AM**

**Evangelical Philosophical Society**

Metaphysics Broadly Construed  
*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Yarmouth*

**Moderator: Travis Dickinson**

(Dallas Baptist University)

8:30 AM - 9:10 AM

**James S. Spiegel**

(Kalos Center for Christian Education and Spiritual Formation)  
Life Before Conception: A Case for Premortal Existence  
of the Soul

9:20 AM - 10:00 AM

**Alex Oakley**

(New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary)  
Hylomorphism's Problem of Individuation

10:10 AM - 10:50 AM

**Tyler Bauer**

(Palm Beach Atlantic University/ Christ College)  
Are Transhumanists Actually Dualists? Patternism's  
Ghost in the Machine

11:00 AM - 11:40 AM

**Joshua Lee Harris**

(The King's University)  
Scotus was an Ontological Pluralist, Too

**A 8:30 AM - 11:40 AM**

**Evangelical Philosophical Society**

*Copley Place - Third Floor: Suffolk*

**Moderator: Rich Day**

(New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary/ Ratio Christi)

8:30 AM - 9:10 AM

**Ronnie Campbell**

(Liberty University)  
The Trinity, Divine Simplicity, and the Identity Thesis

9:20 AM - 10:00 AM

**Kirk R. MacGregor**

(McPherson College)  
A New Natural Theological Argument for the Trinity

10:10 AM - 10:50 AM

**Drew Smith**

(Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)  
A Trinitarian Argument Against Modalized Essence

11:00 AM - 11:40 AM

**Eli Haitov**

(Israel College of the Bible)

**Andrew Ter Ern Loke**

(Hong Kong Baptist University)  
A New Hilbert's Hotel Argument Against Past-Eternalism

**A 8:30 AM - 11:40 AM**

**Near East Archaeological Society**

*Copley Place - First Floor: Boylston*

**Moderator: Gary D. Urie**

(Veritas International University)

8:30 AM - 9:10 AM

**Ralph K. Hawkins**

(Averett University)  
Khirbet el-Mastarah and other Enclosure Sites in the  
Jordan Valley

9:20 AM - 10:00 AM

**David Ben-Shlomo**

(Ariel University)  
The Fortified Biblical Site of Aujah el-Foqa in the Jordan  
Valley

10:10 AM - 10:50 AM

**David Ben-Shlomo**

(Ariel University)  
Biblical Hebron: Archaeological Remains from the First  
and Second Temple Periods

11:00 AM - 11:40 AM

**Robert Smith**

(Mid-Atlantic Christian University)  
Creeds, Laws and Baptismal Facilities in the Pilgrimage  
Structures of Abila and Gerasa

**T 8:30 AM - 11:40 AM**

**Creedal Christianity**

Church History III

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Grand Ballroom Salon A*

**Moderator: Kevin L. Hester**

(Welch College and Divinity School)

8:30 AM - 9:10 AM

**E. Jerome Van Kuiken**

(Oklahoma Wesleyan University)  
The Influence of Pearson's Exposition of the Creed on  
the Wesleys: An Analysis with Application



9:20 AM - 10:00 AM

**Logan Prettyman**

(The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)

Deification through Imitation: Mimesis in the Vita Antonii

10:10 AM - 10:50 AM

**Andrew P. Slay**

(New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary)

With Arms Wide Open: How The Apostle's Creed Helps  
Gen Z Embrace Historic Christianity

11:00 AM - 11:40 AM

**Justin McLendon**

(Grand Canyon University)

Sursum Corda: The Nicene Creed in Worship and  
Formation

**T 8:30 AM - 11:40 AM**

**Creedal Christianity**

Systematic Theology III

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Falmouth*

**Moderator: Caleb Adams Lindgren**

(Trinity Evangelical Divinity School)

8:30 AM - 9:10 AM

**Chris Bolt**

(Reformed Baptist Institute)

The Spirit Who Overshadows: Life, Holiness, and  
Incarnation in Nicene Perspective

9:20 AM - 10:00 AM

**Binu C. Paul**

(Kerala Baptist Bible College and Seminary)

"From the Father Through the Son": Interpreting the  
Procession of the Holy Spirit in John 15:26

10:10 AM - 10:50 AM

**S. M. S. Cheng**

(The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)

The Holy Spirit Proceeds Ex Patre Filioque: A Biblical  
and Theological Reading of John 14-16

11:00 AM - 11:40 AM

**Joshua Rairdan**

(Dallas Theological Seminary)

An Argument Against Evangelicals Including the  
Filioque Clause When Reciting the Nicene Creed

**G 8:30 AM - 11:40 AM**

**Church History**

General Studies III

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Grand Ballroom Salon D*

**Moderator: Michael J. Stell**

(Redeemer Classical Christian School)

8:30 AM - 9:10 AM

**Timothy Haupt**

(Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

"You Say You Want a Revolution?": John Bunyan, Isaac  
Backus, and the Theology of Revolution

9:20 AM - 10:00 AM

**Casey G. McCall**

(The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)

"For the Sake of Attaining a Greater Good": Andrew  
Fuller's Pastoral Approach to Politics

10:10 AM - 10:50 AM

**Jonathan S. Marko**

(Cornerstone University)

Jonathan Edwards's Trinity in the Era of John Locke's  
Reasonable Christianity

11:00 AM - 11:40 AM

**Robert Caldwell**

(Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

When Holy Angels Could Fall Away: Jonathan Edwards  
on Angelic Probation and Final Confirmation

**G 8:30 AM - 11:40 AM**

**History for the Church**

*Copley Place - Third Floor: Tufts*

**Moderators:**

**Thomas Kidd**

(Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

**John Wilsey**

(The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)

8:30 AM - 9:10 AM

**Timothy Hall**

(Samford University)

Contrasting Experiences in Samson Occom's and  
Nathaniel Whitaker's English Charity Tour, 1766-1768

9:20 AM - 10:00 AM

**Thomas Whittaker**

(LeTourneau University)

Evangelical Conversion and the Dilemma of the Quakers  
among the Allegany Senecas, 1815-30

10:10 AM - 10:50 AM

**Stephen Presley**

(Center for Religion, Culture, and Democracy)

History and Theology at Nicaea

11:00 AM - 11:40 AM

**John Wilsey**

(The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)

Religious Freedom: Traditionally Conservative or  
Classically Liberal?



# Wednesday AM

**G 8:30 AM - 11:40 AM**

## New Testament

General Studies III

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Nantucket*

**Moderator: Robert Singer**

(Church Venture Northwest)

8:30 AM - 9:10 AM

**Chris Trousdale**

(Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

Matthew's Eunuch's: A Response to "Trans"  
Interpretations of Matthew 19:12

9:20 AM - 10:00 AM

**Lauren Lockhart-Collins**

(Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary)

Matthew 9:18-26: The Nature of the Kingdom as  
Displayed Through Two Suffering Women

10:10 AM - 10:50 AM

**Mikel Del Rosario**

(Moody Bible Institute)

Did Jesus Really Say He Was God? Understanding His  
Claims to Authority in Mark 14:53-65

11:00 AM - 11:40 AM

**Jeremy D. Otten**

(ETF Leuven)

Divorce, Wealth, and the Kingdom of God (Mark 10:1-  
31): Broadening the Markan Sandwich

**G 8:30 AM - 11:40 AM**

## Old Testament

Studies in the Pentateuch

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Grand Ballroom Salon K*

**Moderator: Mark Francois**

(Colorado Christian University)

8:30 AM - 9:10 AM

**Daniel Graham**

(Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

Context in Translation: The Benefit of Discourse  
Analysis for Studying LXX Translation Technique

9:20 AM - 10:00 AM

**Danny Hays**

(Ouachita Baptist University)

The Birth, Adoption, and Egyptian Upbringing of Moses:  
Literary and Historical Contexts

10:10 AM - 10:50 AM

**Armen Oganessian**

(Grand Canyon University)

Because of Your Hardness of Heart, Moses Allowed It:  
Understanding Why the Mosaic Law Sanctions

11:00 AM - 11:40 AM

**Mart Jan Luteijn**

(Evangelical Theology Faculty Leuven)

Christian Theology and Old Testament Law: The Case of  
the Cities of Refuge

**G 8:30 AM - 11:40 AM**

## Systematic Theology

General Studies IV

*Copley Place - Fifth Floor: Maine*

**Moderator: Andy Tommelleo**

(Wheaton College)

8:30 AM - 9:10 AM

**Sam Nesbitt**

(Westminster Theological Seminary)

Temple-Beauty and Temple-Bodies: Using a Pauline  
Metaphor towards an Aesthetic Anthropology

9:20 AM - 10:00 AM

**Nicholas Maricle**

(Louisiana Christian University)

A Theological Defense of Analogical Language

10:10 AM - 10:50 AM

**Joe Waller**

(New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary)

A Fear by Any Other Name? Distinguishing the Fear of  
the Lord from "Synonymous" Values

11:00 AM - 11:40 AM

**Michael Agerbo Mørch**

(Dansk Bibel-Institut)

Hope and the Future of Humanity

**G 8:30 AM - 11:40 AM**

## Theological Method in Counseling Practice: The Nicene Creed and Human Personhood in Relation to God

*Copley Place - Fifth Floor: Massachusetts*

**Moderator: T. Dale Johnson**

(Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

8:30 AM - 9:10 AM

**Jeremy Pierre**

(The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)

The Nicene Creed as Model of Theological Method for  
Biblical Application to Human Personhood

9:20 AM - 10:00 AM

**Peter Martin**

(The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)

Man in Relation to the Trinity: Theological Foundations  
for Engaging Psychotherapeutic Conditions





10:10 AM - 10:50 AM

**John Henderson\***

(The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)

A Theological Method of Engaging Psychotherapeutic Models

11:00 AM - 11:40 AM

**Laura-Lee Alford**

(The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)

The Nicene Creed and OCD: An Application of Theological Reasoning

11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

**Lunch**

11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

**NEAS Member Meeting**

*Copley Place - First Floor: Boylston*

1:00 PM - 1:50 PM

**ETS Plenary Session II**

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Grand Ballroom Salon EFG*

**Lewis Ayres**

(The Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas, Durham University)

Why is Nicaea so Important?

2:00 PM - 2:50 PM

**EPS Plenary Session**

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Grand Ballroom Salon EFG*

**Tim McGrew**

(Western Michigan University)

A Philosopher among the Theologians

**P 3:00 PM - 6:10 PM**

**Christian Ethics**

Dialogue with Rob Smith's, *The Body God Gives: A Biblical Response to Transgender Theory*

*Copley Place - Third Floor: Regis*

**Moderator: Dani Treweek**

(Anglican Diocese of Sydney)

3:00 PM - 3:40 PM

**Gregg Allison**

(The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)

3:50 PM - 4:30 PM

**Rachel Gilson**

(Cru/SEBTS)

4:40 PM - 5:20 PM

**Matthew Lee Anderson**

(Baylor University)

5:30 PM - 6:10 PM

**Response and Dialogue with Rob Smith**

(Sydney Missionary and Bible College)

**P 3:00 PM - 6:10 PM**

**Christian History and Thought since 1700**

Conveying Our Creed: Story, Symbol, Music, and Tract in Evangelical History

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Hyannis*

**Moderator: Karin Stetina**

(Talbot School of Theology)

3:00 PM - 3:40 PM

**Andy Draycott**

(Talbot School of Theology, Biola University)

How does The Pilgrim's Progress offer Creedal Christological Catechesis?

3:50 PM - 4:30 PM

**Heidi H. Dean**

(The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)

The Symbolic Worlds of Edwards and Baxter: Imagery & Reformed Realism

4:40 PM - 5:20 PM

**Joshua Waggener**

(Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

"Captivated by the Music": Addressing John Newton's Concerns with Handel's Messiah

5:30 PM - 6:10 PM

**Anthony S. G. Baldwin**

(The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)

The Serampore Persian Pamphlet: Controversy, Creeds, and the Cross

**P 3:00 PM - 6:10 PM**

**Christianity and Islam: History and Texts**

A Critical Evaluation of Islam's Scripture: History and Themes

*Sheraton - Second Floor: Back Bay Ballroom C*

**Moderator: Ayman Ibrahim**

(The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

**Rami Halaseh**

(Harvard University)

New Insights into the Canonicity of the Quran



# Wednesday PM

3:40 PM - 4:10 PM

**Daniel Brubaker**

(Independent)

Mapping Quran Textual Variants Before and After Standardization Events

4:20 PM - 4:50 PM

**Adam Dodds**

(Alphacrucis University College / The Arthur Jeffery Centre)

The Quran's Obstructive Similarity with the Bible: An Intertextual Theological Study of Noah

5:00 PM - 5:30 PM

**Hal Nix**

(The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)

Christian Forgeries or Authentic Pronouncements? A Critical Examination of Muhammad's Covenants

5:40 PM - 6:10 PM

**David Wood\***

(Independent)

When Theologians Rewrite History: The Problem of the Quran's Satanic Verses

**P 3:00 PM - 6:10 PM**

**Early Christian Theology in Protestant Thought**

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Grand Ballroom Salon B*

**Moderators:**

**H. Clifton Ward**

(Covenant College)

**D. Blair Smith**

(Reformed Theological Seminary)

3:00 PM - 3:40 PM

**Caleb Adams Lindgren**

(Trinity Evangelical Divinity School)

Heirs of the Apostles: Patristic Influence on Apostolicity during the Reformation

3:50 PM - 4:30 PM

**George C Evans Jr**

(Stark College & Seminary)

The Spatial Christ: Episcopius' Indirect Engagement with Divine Presence and Nicene Orthodoxy

4:40 PM - 5:20 PM

**Jesse F. Owens**

(Welch Divinity School)

Baptist and Creedal: Dispelling Common Myths About the English General Baptists

5:30 PM - 6:10 PM

**Brannon Ellis**

(Sola Media)

Not Just What to Believe, But How to Think: The Role of the Creed in Theological Reasoning

**P 3:00 PM - 6:10 PM**

**Hebrew Language**

*Copley Place - Fifth Floor: New Hampshire*

**Moderator: Chip Hardy**

(Beeson Divinity School, Samford University)

3:00 PM - 3:40 PM

**Larry Kraskevich**

(University of Toronto)

New Translation Pathways for כִּי: Aligning Biblical Hebrew כִּי with Living Languages

3:50 PM - 4:30 PM

**Linda Liu**

(Dallas Theological Seminary)

**Brian L. Webster**

(Dallas Theological Seminary)

Time Reference in Substantival Participles as Reflected in Multi-step Descriptions

4:40 PM - 5:20 PM

**Kaspars Ozolins**

(The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)

Building Reading Fluency from the Start: A Program for Beginning Hebrew Students

5:30 PM - 6:10 PM

**Cooper Smith**

(Trinity Evangelical Divinity School)

Behold! The Focus Particle as an Indicator of Literary Dependence

**P 3:00 PM - 6:10 PM**

**Johannine Literature**

Use of the Old Testament in John

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Provincetown*

**Moderator: Jim Hamilton**

(The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)

3:00 PM - 3:40 PM

**Catrin H. Williams\***

(University of Wales Trinity Saint David)

John's Reception of Israel's Scriptures: Some Recent Trends and New Directions

3:50 PM - 4:30 PM

**Ardel Caneday**

(University of Northwestern-St. Paul)

Jesus Prosecuted by Religious Zealots: Use of Psalm 69 in John's Gospel



4:40 PM - 5:20 PM

**Steven M. Bryan**

(Trinity Evangelical Divinity School)

The House of a Trader: Enacted Fulfillment and Early Christian Idol Polemic in John 2

5:30 PM - 6:10 PM

**Brandon Crowe**

(Westminster Theological Seminary)

Reading John 6 in Light of the Exodus

**P 3:00 PM - 6:10 PM**

**Latino/a Biblical and Theological Reflection Unit**

En esto creemos

*Copley Place - First Floor: Tremont*

**Moderator: Dominick S. Hernández**

(Talbot School of Theology, Biola University)

3:00 PM - 3:20 PM

**Alvin Padilla\***

(Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary)

3:20 PM - 3:40 PM

**Michelle Navarrete**

(Emory University)

3:50 PM - 4:10 PM

**Octavio Esqueda**

(Talbot School of Theology)

4:10 PM - 4:30 PM

**Nancy Reyes Frazier**

(Dallas Theological Seminary)

4:40 PM - 5:00 PM

**Juan Sanchez**

(Grace School of Theology)

5:00 PM - 5:20 PM

**Daniel Montañez**

(Boston University)

5:30 PM - 6:10 PM

**Q&A**

**P 3:00 PM - 6:10 PM**

**Models of God Study Group**

Perspectives on Divine Immutability

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Grand Ballroom Salon I*

**Moderator: Dennis Jowers**

(Faith International University)

3:00 PM - 3:40 PM

**Craig Hefner\***

(Covenant School of West Virginia)

Søren Kierkegaard on Divine Immutability

3:50 PM - 4:30 PM

**David Rathel**

(Gateway Seminary)

Divine Immutability, Classical Trinitarianism, and the *Pactum Salutis*

4:40 PM - 5:20 PM

**Cory Brock\***

(St. Columba's Free Church of Scotland)

A Neo-Calvinist Theology of Divine Presence

5:30 PM - 6:10 PM

**Thomas McCall**

(Asbury Theological Seminary)

The Doctrine of Divine Immutability in Wesleyan Theological Perspective

**P 3:00 PM - 6:10 PM**

**New Testament Greek Language and Exegesis**

*Copley Place - Fifth Floor: Maine*

**Moderator: Stanley E. Porter**

(McMaster Divinity College)

3:00 PM - 3:40 PM

**Adam Wiggins**

(Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

God, Christ, and the Many Sons: A Linguistic Analysis of Sonship in Hebrews 2 and 12

3:50 PM - 4:30 PM

**Namhyo Kim**

(McMaster Divinity College)

Revisiting the Kingdom and Priests in Revelation: A Grammatical-Metaphorical Analysis of βασιλεία

4:40 PM - 5:20 PM

**Thorvald Madsen**

(Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

"Everyone Will be Salted with Fire": Mark 9:49-50 and the Risk of Persecution

5:30 PM - 6:10 PM

**Zachary K. Dawson**

(Regent University School of Divinity)

The Essential Sociolinguistic Principles of Register Analysis for New Testament Exegesis



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**P 3:00 PM - 6:10 PM**

## Old Testament Narrative Literature

*Copley Place - Third Floor: Simmons*

**Moderator: Michael Grisanti**

(The Master's Seminary)

3:00 PM - 3:40 PM

**Alaa Salloum**

(Dallas Theological Seminary)

No King in Israel: Rethinking the Refrain in the Epilogue to Judges

3:50 PM - 4:30 PM

**Alexandra K. Prentice**

(Sydney Missionary and Bible College)

Holiness, Hērem, and Heavy Rain: Feeling the Affective-Narrative Strategies of Ezra 9–10

4:40 PM - 5:20 PM

**John Soden**

(Training Leaders International)

Exposing Temptation in Genesis 3: The Role of Ambiguity in the Action and in the Reaction

5:30 PM - 6:10 PM

**Mark A. Hassler**

(Independent Scholar)

Israel Attacks Ai: Significance of the Rhetorical Features in Joshua 7–8

**P 3:00 PM - 6:10 PM**

## Old Testament Wisdom Literature

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Vineyard*

**Moderator: Brian Gault**

(Dallas Theological Seminary)

3:00 PM - 3:40 PM

**Kyle C. Dunham**

(Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary)

Canonical Closure Formulas and Ecclesiastes's Epilogue: Implications for Provenance

3:50 PM - 4:30 PM

**Michael C. Lyons**

(Columbia International University)

Fear of the LORD: An Argument for Torah Loyalty

4:40 PM - 5:20 PM

**Timothy Little**

(Faith Baptist Theological Seminary)

Dechristologizing the Song of Songs: Applying the Song Through the Lens of Divine Absence

5:30 PM - 6:10 PM

**Ted Hildebrandt**

(Gordon College)

Using AI to Enhance Biblical Understanding and Teaching of Proverbs

**P 3:00 PM - 6:10 PM**

## Patristic and Medieval History

To Creed or not to Creed?: Nicaea's Ecclesial Legacy

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Grand Ballroom Salon C*

**Moderator: Brian Shelton**

(Asbury University)

3:00 PM - 3:40 PM

**Donald Fairbairn**

(Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary)

The Sufficiency of Nicaea from Ephesus I to Chalcedon, 431–451

3:50 PM - 4:30 PM

**Michael Magree\***

(Boston College)

Singing the Creed: Scripture, Theology, and Ecclesial Worship in Nicaea and its Reception

4:40 PM - 5:20 PM

**David Hunter\***

(Boston College)

Pastoral Concerns in the Canons of Nicaea and their Precedents

5:30 PM - 5:45 PM

**Respondent: Glen Thompson**

(Asia Lutheran Seminary)

5:45 PM - 6:10 PM

**Panel Discussion and Q&A**

**P 3:00 PM - 6:10 PM**

## Public Theology

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Grand Ballroom Salon H*

**Moderator: Greg Forster**

(Trinity Evangelical Divinity School)

3:00 PM - 3:40 PM

**Dennis Hollinger**

(Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary)

Government and Politics: From Creation or the Fall, and Does it Matter?

3:50 PM - 4:30 PM

**Daniel Timmer**

(PRTS, FTE-Acadia)

Ideological Critique as a Key to Developing Biblical Critical Theory from Prophetic Literature





4:40 PM - 5:20 PM

**Matthew Akers**

(Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary)  
Carl Henry's Proposal for Implementing a Progressive  
Fundamentalistic Approach to Social Action

5:30 PM - 6:10 PM

**Mimi Haddad**

(CBE International)  
A Crisis of Truth, Shared Values, Integrity, and Humility:  
Francis Collins's Epistemology

**P 3:00 PM - 6:10 PM**

**Reformation Studies**

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Grand Ballroom Salon D*

**Moderator: Martin Klauber**

(Trinity Evangelical Divinity School / Puritan Reformed  
Theological Seminary)

3:00 PM - 3:40 PM

**Erik Lundeen**

(Christ Our Redeemer Seminary)  
Apostolic Allegory in a Literal Age: Reformation  
Readings of Galatians 4:21-31

3:50 PM - 4:30 PM

**Sam Neulsaem Ha**

(Calvin Theological Seminary)  
Covenant as Consolation: Calvin's Approach to Temporal  
Suffering and Eternal Happiness

4:40 PM - 5:20 PM

**Jeb Ralston**

(University of Geneva / Trinity Evangelical Divinity School)  
Zwingli the 'Pelagian'? Reconsidering Zwingli's Doctrine  
of Original Sin and Sickness

5:30 PM - 6:10 PM

**Maarten Kuivenhoven**

(Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary)  
The Dignitas of Humanity in Wolfgang Musculus'  
Interpretation of Psalm 8

**P 3:00 PM - 6:10 PM**

**Scottish Church History and Theology  
Study Group**

Scottish Puritanism? Reassessing a Contested Question  
*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Yarmouth*

**Moderator: Kenneth Stewart**

(Covenant College)

3:00 PM - 3:40 PM

**Chad Van Dixhoorn**

(Reformed Theological Seminary, Charlotte)  
Samuel Rutherford and the Problem of Puritanical  
Scottish Presbyterians

3:50 PM - 4:30 PM

**David G. Whitla**

(Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary)  
Archibald Johnston of Wariston and the Puritan Practice  
of Providence

4:40 PM - 5:20 PM

**Lee Gatiss**

(Greystone Theological Institute)  
John Owen in Scotland

5:30 PM - 6:10 PM

**Jonathan Master\***

(Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary)  
Reexamining the Puritan Doctrine of Assurance in  
Scottish Theology

**P 3:00 PM - 6:10 PM**

**Scriptural Use of Scripture**

Liturgical Afterlife of Exodus in Psalms  
*Sheraton - Second Floor: Back Bay Ballroom A*

**Moderator: Gary Edward Schnittjer**

(Cairn University)

3:00 PM - 3:40 PM

**Carmen Imes**

(Talbot School of Theology)  
Selectively Singing the Signs and Wonders: Psalms 78  
and 105 and the Exodus

3:50 PM - 4:30 PM

**Matthew E. Swale**

(Warner University)  
Deep Recalls Deep: The Use of Exodus in Psalms 42-43

4:40 PM - 5:20 PM

**Andrew Witt**

(Tyndale University)  
The Transforming Presence of the God of Jacob: The  
Use of Scripture in Psalm 114

5:30 PM - 6:10 PM

**Panel Discussion of the Liturgical Afterlife of  
Exodus in Psalms**



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**P 3:00 PM - 6:10 PM**

## **The Doctrine of Deification**

Intersections between Trinitarian Theology and Deification

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Grand Ballroom Salon J*

**Moderator: Michael Reardon**

(Canada Christian College and School of Graduate Theological Studies)

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

**Carl Mosser**

(Independent Scholar)

Deification and the Nicene Creed: Arius, Alexander, and the Scope of Graced Exchange

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM

**Veli-Matti Kärkkäinen\***

(Fuller Theological Seminary)

“The Indwelling Christ through the Spirit is Christian Salvation”: Martin Luther & Watchman Nee

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

**Ben Blackwell**

(Westminster Theological Centre)

Deification and the Infusion of Grace: Articulating a Triune Personal Encounter

4:40 PM - 5:10 PM

**Myk Habets**

(Laidlaw College)

The Spiritual Saga of a Creaturely Soul—Revisited

5:10 PM - 5:40 PM

**Brian Chiu**

(Logos Evangelical Seminary)

Abiding in the Divine Trinity: Johannine Perichoretic Deification in Witness Lee’s Reading

5:40 PM - 6:10 PM

**Panel Discussion and Q&A**

**P 3:00 PM - 6:10 PM**

## **The Doctrine of Scripture**

The Bible in Baptist Teaching and Practice: Past, Present, Future

*Sheraton - Second Floor: Back Bay Ballroom B*

**Moderators:**

**Gwenfair Adams**

(Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary)

**Robert W. Yarbrough**

(Covenant Theological Seminary)

3:00 PM - 3:40 PM

**Michael Haykin**

(The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)

“These Celestial Lines”: British & Irish Baptists and their Love of the Bible, 1640s-1840s

3:50 PM - 4:30 PM

**David Dockery**

(Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

Key Developments in the Doctrine of Scripture in Southern Baptist Life

4:40 PM - 5:20 PM

**Malcolm Yarnell\***

(Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

Applying the Regula Fidei to Contemporary Evangelical Theological Formation

5:30 PM - 6:10 PM

**Craig Carter**

(Tyndale University College & Seminary)

Are Baptists Protestants? The Particular Baptists Between Biblicism and Confessionalism

**P 3:00 PM - 6:10 PM**

## **Torah Session**

*Copley Place - Third Floor: Wellesley*

**Moderator: Katherine Davis**

(Sydney Missionary & Bible College)

3:00 PM - 3:40 PM

**Sung Jin Park**

(Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

Unequal Penalties? A Study of Judicial Disparities in Deuteronomy 22:13–21

3:50 PM - 4:30 PM

**Igal German**

(Moody Theological Seminary)

Demystifying the Use of ’ēlōhîm and Deification in the Book of Exodus: A Theological Reappraisal

4:40 PM - 5:20 PM

**Justin M. Young**

(Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary)

Two Tablets, One Account: Reassessing the Referent of עֲדוּת in Exodus 24–40

5:30 PM - 6:10 PM

**Kenneth Way**

(Talbot School of Theology, Biola University)

Goodness and Creaturely Finitude: Time and Limits in Genesis 1–11 and Christian Practice



**A 3:00 PM - 6:10 PM**

## **Adventist Theological Society**

Christian Identity in a New Era - New Testament Perspectives

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Falmouth*

**Moderator: Christie Chadwick**

(Adventist College of Paraná)

3:00 PM - 3:40 PM

**Ruth Anne Reese**

(Asbury Theological Seminary)

The Suffering Savior, the Suffering Church, and Right Behavior for Today: A Study in 1 Peter

3:50 PM - 4:30 PM

**Isaac Malheiros**

(Adventist University of Sao Paulo, Brazil)

Identity and Mission in Jesus' Journey to Jerusalem in the Gospel of Luke

4:40 PM - 5:20 PM

**Luan Henrique Gomes Ribeiro**

(Princeton Theological Seminary)

A New Race, a Third Race, or No Race? Revisiting Ethnic Reasoning in Early Christianity

5:30 PM - 6:10 PM

**Keldie Paroschi**

(Biblical Research Institute)

The Same Made New: The Resurrection Body as a Framework for Christian Identity

**A 3:00 PM - 6:10 PM**

## **Evangelical Philosophical Society**

Ethics

*Sheraton - Third Floor: Commonwealth*

**Moderator: Paul M. Gould**

(Palm Beach Atlantic University)

3:00 PM - 3:40 PM

**Kevin Diller**

(Taylor University)

Non-Penal Retributive Justice

3:50 PM - 4:30 PM

**Frederick Choo**

(Rutgers University)

Does Divine Command Theory Exempt Psychopaths from Morality?

4:40 PM - 5:20 PM

**Canceled**

5:30 PM - 6:10 PM

**Chris Firestone**

(Champion Christian College)

Rational Religious Love

**A 3:00 PM - 6:10 PM**

## **Evangelical Philosophical Society**

Free Will and Related Issues

*Copley Place - Third Floor: MIT*

**Moderator: Elijah Hess**

(St. Louis Community College)

3:00 PM - 3:40 PM

**Elisabeth Anne Dawson**

(Biola University)

Dyothelitism and Libertarian Free Will

3:50 PM - 4:30 PM

**Matthew Flummer**

(Porterville College)

A Dozen (or so) Arguments for Free Will

4:40 PM - 5:20 PM

**Ben Whittington**

(Anderson University)

Electing the Means: A Corporate and Open Theistic Perspective on Divine Election

5:30 PM - 6:10 PM

**Andrew Jennings**

(Southwest Baptist Theological Seminary)

Free Choice with Modal Collapse

**A 3:00 PM - 6:10 PM**

## **Evangelical Philosophical Society**

Philosophy and the Bible

*Sheraton - Third Floor: Fairfax A*

**Moderator: Gavin Ortlund**

(Truth Unites/Immanuel Nashville/Phoenix Seminary)

3:00 PM - 3:40 PM

**William Lane Craig**

(Talbot School of Theology)

Can N. T. Wright's View of the Nature of Justification Be Saved?

3:50 PM - 4:30 PM

**David Talcott**

(New Saint Andrews College)

Defending Correspondence: A Critique of Dru Johnson's Account of Truth in *Biblical Philosophy*



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4:40 PM - 5:20 PM

**Phil Kallberg**

(Free Thinking Ministries)

**Timothy A. Stratton**

(Free Thinking Ministries)

Is Divine Determinism a Different Gospel?

5:30 PM - 6:10 PM

**Robert Mumme**

(Talbot School of Theology / Ratio Christi)

Jesus' *a fortiori* Arguments and the Quran's

**A 3:00 PM - 6:10 PM**

**Near East Archaeological Society**

*Copley Place - First Floor: Boylston*

**Moderator: Gary D. Urie**

(Veritas International University)

3:00 PM - 3:40 PM

**Scott Stripling**

(The Bible Seminary)

Roman Crucifixion: An Archaeological Perspective and its Implications for the Execution of Jesus of Nazareth

3:50 PM - 4:30 PM

**Jonathan Moore**

(Freed-Hardeman University)

The Medical Realities of Crucifixion: Insights from Archaeology and Ancient Evidence

4:40 PM - 5:20 PM

**Gary D. Urie**

(Veritas International University)

A Seal Impression from Shiloh

5:30 PM - 6:10 PM

**Mark Criss**

(Independent Researcher)

A Biblical & Historical Investigation Into The Lost Tribe of the Perizzites

**T 3:00 PM - 6:10 PM**

**Creedal Christianity**

**Church History IV**

*Copley Place - Third Floor: Tufts*

**Moderator: David Casa**

(Luther Rice College & Seminary)

3:00 PM - 3:40 PM

**Derek Cominskie**

(Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary / Welch Divinity School)

Reformed-Arminian Catholike? Jacobus Arminius and the Ancient Church

3:50 PM - 4:30 PM

**Ryan M. McGraw**

(Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary)

John Calvin's Mistake?: A Dogmatic Assessment of Calvin's Revisions of Nicene Trinitarianism

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**Eric Beach**

(Trinity Baptist Church)

William Perkins, Creeds, and the Use of Church History in English Protestantism

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**Mason Ballard**

(Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

Retrieving Catholicity: Engaging and Extending the Evangelical Baptist Project

**T 3:00 PM - 6:10 PM**

**Creedal Christianity**

New Testament II

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Grand Ballroom Salon A*

**Moderator: Tony Costa**

(University of Toronto)

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**Chris S. Stevens**

(RTS Jackson)

Are Creedal Christianity and Textual Criticism Friends or Foes?

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**Brent Joseph**

(Regent University)

Protestant Hermeneutics: Creedal Formulations as Ecclesial Fideism

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**Robert M. Bowman Jr.**

(Institute for Religious Research)

From the Shema to the Homousios: Jewish Roots and New Testament Origins of the Nicene Creed

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**Todd R. Chipman**

(Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

The Upper Room: A Peaceful Dwelling for Systematic and Biblical Theologians

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**Creedal Christianity**

Practical Theology II

*Copley Place - Third Floor: Harvard*

**Moderator: Frankie J. Melton, Jr.**

(North Greenville University)





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**Mark Bird**

(God's Bible School and College)

The Jungmann Thesis: Were Early Public Prayers to Christ an (Over)Reaction to Arianism?

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**Joel Hergert**

(Harvest Valley Church - Scottsbluff, NE)

"He Descended to the Dead": A Phrase All Christians Should Celebrate

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**Pradeep Tilak**

(Grand Canyon University)

Creedal Christianity in a Dark World: Nicene Creed as Foundation for Salt and Light Living

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**Julius Kithinji**

(St. Paul's University - Kenya)

Maasai Creed: Cultural, Ecclesial and Theological Benefits

**T 3:00 PM - 6:10 PM**

**Creedal Christianity**

Systematic Theology IV

*Copley Place - Fifth Floor: Massachusetts*

**Moderator: Jacob Chengwei Feng**

(Fuller Theological Seminary)

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**Ty Kieser**

(Criswell College)

"Hail Incarnate Deity": Christ as Subject and Object of Worship and Glory

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**J. Caleb Little**

(Bloomfield Christian School)

Christ as Physician and Cure: Gregory Nazianzen and the Salvific Logic of Creedal Christology

4:40 PM - 5:20 PM

**Thomas G. Doughty Jr.**

(New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary)

Retrieving an 'Orthodox' Work of Christ from the Creed of Nicaea

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**Theodore Siu**

(Beeson Divinity School)

The Spirit, the Son, and the Surprising Bond of Union  
Jonathan Edwards and the Hypostatic Union

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**Church History**

General Studies IV

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Nantucket*

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**Jamin Todd Eben**

(Teaching Truth International)

Foxe's Book of Martyrs: Retrieving Reformation Martyrology

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**James Lehman**

(Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

A Holy and Wholly Christian Church: Ecclesiological Implications of Chrysostom's Exegesis

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**Marvin Jones**

(Montana Christian College)

Athanasius Use of *ἐπίνοια* as a Technical Term in His Work Contra Arianos

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**Stephen Goodall**

(Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

The Way to Sirmium: Silencing Marcellus

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**Engaging Duane Garrett's Understanding Jeremiah**

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**Moderator: J. Michael Thigpen**

(Phoenix Seminary)

3:00 PM - 3:05 PM

**J. Michael Thigpen**

(Phoenix Seminary)

Introduction

3:05 PM - 3:35 PM

**Mark J. Boda**

(McMaster Divinity College)

The Historical Setting of Jeremiah

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**Gary E. Yates**

(Liberty University)

The Composition and Structure of Jeremiah

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**J. Michael Thigpen**

(Phoenix Seminary)

The Message of Jeremiah



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**Respondent: Duane A. Garrett**

(The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)

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**Panel Discussion and Q&A**

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**New Testament**

General Studies IV

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Orleans*

**Moderator: Andres D. Vera**

(California Baptist University)

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**Zachary Cole**

(Reformed Theological Seminary)

Kept Pure in All Ages: New Testament Textual Criticism in the Writings of Westminster Divines

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**Peter Gurry**

(Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

The Place for Textual Criticism in a Systematic Theology

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**Miranda Renfro**

(Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

Ḥesed and Halakhah: Jesus' Correction of the Pharisaic Understanding of Ḥesed in Matthew 9:9-13

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**Eric Turner**

(Hannibal-LaGrange University)

The Power of Christ Compels Them: Jesus' Authority over Demons in its Second Temple Context

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**New Testament**

Studies in Matthew

*Copley Place - Fifth Floor: Vermont*

**Moderator: Ross D. Harmon**

(Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

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**Jeremy Greer**

(Ouachita Baptist University)

Beyond a Herald: John the Baptist as Narrative Forerunner of the Messiah in Matthew

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**Ben Browning**

(New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary)

They Feared the Crowd: The Matthean Mob in Its Roman Context

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**Bruce Henning**

(Cornerstone Theological Seminary)

Buy the Treasure Then Give It Away (13:44-52): The Apostles' Proclamation of Jesus' Mysteries

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**Carrie Wood**

(Regent University)

The Toponymic Sea of Galilee in Matthew and the Apocalyptic Man from the Sea in 4 Ezra

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**Orthodoxy and Deliverance: The Nicene Creed in Black Evangelicalism**

*Sheraton - Second Floor: Back Bay Ballroom D*

**Moderator: Walter Strickland**

(Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary)

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**Kelvin Washington**

(Liberty University)

Invisible Man: A Black Evangelical Retrieval of Christ's Humanity in an Unethical World

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**Sherelle Ducksworth**

(Anderson University)

Nicaea, Black Embodiment, and the Life of God

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**Quonekuia Day**

(Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary)

An Exploration of God's role as the Father: Implications for the African American Church

5:30 PM - 6:10 PM

**Walter Strickland**

(Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary)

The Humiliated Judge and Deliverer

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**Old Testament**

General Studies III

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**Moderator: John T. Swann**

(Levites in the Gates)



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**Timothy Yap**

(Olivet Theological Seminary)

Playing Musical Chairs with Saul: Music in the Saul Narrative in 1 Samuel

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**B. J. Hilbelink**

(Trinity Evangelical Divinity School)

Fatherly Foreshadowing: Salvation History Typologically Prefigured in Genesis 12-50

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**Ralph K. Hawkins**

(Averett University)

Face-to-Face with God: The Progressive Democratization of Divine Access in the Hebrew Bible

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**Matthew Tabke**

(Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

The Impact of Deuteronomy 26:1-11 on Biblical Theology

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**Old Testament**

Studies in the Psalms

*Copley Place - Third Floor: Northeastern*

**Moderator: Joshua Hunter**

(Welch Divinity School)

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**Cristian Rata**

(SWBTS)

The Psalter as a Book for the Humble

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**Maturu Milly Erema**

(Uganda Christian University)

A Cry for Vengeance: A Contextual Analysis of the Imprecatory Psalms in Africa

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**Micah Barksdale**

(New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary)

Character Formation and the Psalms: Creation, Torah, and Prayer in Psalm 19

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**Matthew McAfee**

(Welch Divinity School)

Hebrew Narrative Verbal Syntax and the Psalms

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**Practical Theology**

Studies in Christianity and Culture II

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**Moderator: W. Jackson Watts**

(Randall University)

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**Christopher Watkin**

(Monash University)

The Rise and Triumph of the Modern Selves

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**Esther Sze Ying Lim**

(The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)

Longing Re-enchanted: Longing as a Central Aspect in C. S. Lewis's Conversion and Apologetics

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**Tim Anderson**

(Corban University)

Framing Haidt's GenZ Anxiety Theologically

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**Kamal Weerakoon**

(Christ College Presbyterian Theological Centre Sydney)

Responding to the Vibe Shift: A Fourfold Typology of Emerging Post-Secular Worldviews

**G 3:00 PM - 6:10 PM**

**Theologies of Retrieval: Challenges and Prospects**

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Grand Ballroom Salon K*

**Moderators:**

**Alden McCray**

(Grove City College)

**Jared Michelson**

(University of St Andrews)

3:00 PM - 3:25 PM

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(Grove City College)

**Jared Michelson**

(University of St Andrews)

Retrieval Between Repristination and Revisionism

3:30 PM - 3:55 PM

**Timothy Baylor**

(Calvin University)

Grace, Criticism, and the Spirit of Retrieval



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**James M. Arcadi**

(All Souls Anglican Church / Wheaton College)

Going Forward by Looking Backward: Metatheological  
Reflections on Analytic Retrieval

4:30 PM - 4:55 PM

**Alex Fogleman**

(Trinity Anglican Seminary)

In the Workshop of Ressourcement: Retrieval as  
Apprenticeship

5:00 PM - 5:25 PM

**Scott Swain**

(Reformed Theological Seminary)

Retrieving Architectonic Thinking in Theology and  
Ethics: Retrospect and Prospect

5:30 PM - 6:10 PM

**Panel Discussion**

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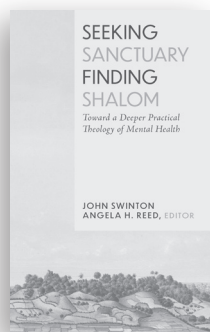
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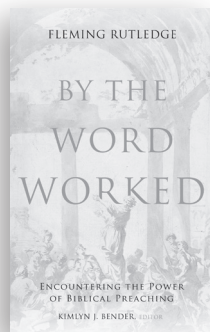




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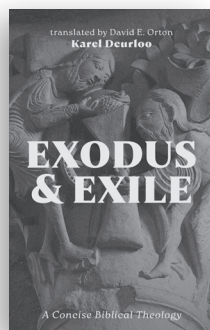
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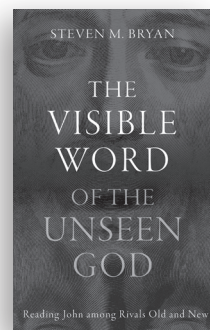
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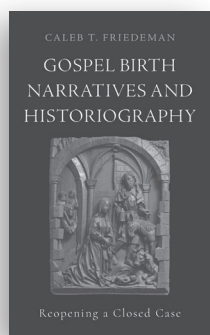
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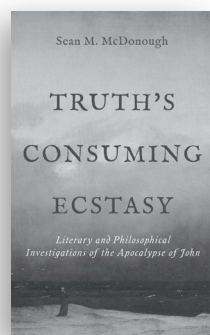
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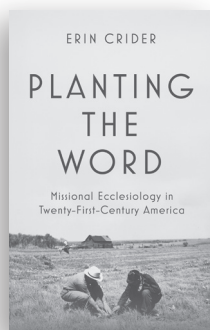
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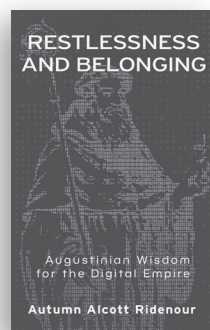
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## **Corporate Worship**

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Grand Ballroom Salon EFG*

**9:00 AM - 9:50 AM**

## **ETS Plenary Session III**

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Grand Ballroom Salon EFG*

### **Fred Sanders**

(Torrey Honors College, Biola University)

The Substance of Pro-Nicene Evangelical Systematics:  
For Us and For Our Salvation

**10:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

## **ETS Business Meeting**

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Grand Ballroom Salon EFG*

**10:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

## **EPS Business Meeting**

*Copley Place - Third Floor: Harvard*

**11:15 AM - 12:45 PM**

## **Lunch**

**P 1:00 PM - 4:10 PM**

## **Anglican Theology**

Anglicanism's Creedal Patrimony

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Nantucket*

### **Moderator: Greg Peters**

(Biola University)

1:00 PM - 1:40 PM

### **Joel Scandrett**

(Trinity Anglican Seminary)

Anglicanism: Creedal or Confessional?

1:50 PM - 2:30 PM

### **Lee Gatiss**

(Greystone Theological Institute)

The Anglican Doctrine of the Creeds

2:40 PM - 3:20 PM

### **Maurice Elliott**

(Church of Ireland Theological Institute, Dublin)

The Nicene Heritage of Anglicanism: Identity, Doctrine  
and Liturgy

3:30 PM - 4:10 PM

### **Alex Fogleman**

(Trinity Anglican Seminary)

In Spirit and Truth: Anglicans and the Nicene Faith Today

**P 1:00 PM - 4:10 PM**

## **Applied Linguistics and Biblical Languages**

Benefits of CLT for Exegesis; AI & Biblical Languages  
Classes

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Grand Ballroom Salon K*

### **Moderator: Brian Schultz**

(Fresno Pacific University)

1:00 PM - 1:40 PM

### **Brian Schultz**

(Fresno Pacific University)

Language Input and Output for Exegesis: Hebrew

1:50 PM - 2:30 PM

### **Randall Buth**

(Whole Word Institute)

Exegetical advantages of CLT: Greek

2:40 PM - 3:20 PM

### **Hélène Dallaire**

(Denver Seminary)

Using Generative AI Tools for Teaching & Learning  
Biblical Hebrew

3:30 PM - 4:10 PM

## **Panel Discussion**

**P 1:00 PM - 4:10 PM**

## **Book of Revelation**

Assessing New Creation Millennialism

*Copley Place - Third Floor: Wellesley*

### **Moderator: Alan Bandy**

(New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary)

1:00 PM - 1:35 PM

### **Eckhard Schnabel**

(Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary)

The Structure of Revelation and the Millennium

1:35 PM - 2:10 PM

### **David Mathewson**

(Denver Seminary)

New Creation Millennialism: "Almost" but "Not Quite" –  
An 'Ideal' View of the Millennium





2:20 PM - 2:55 PM

**Rob Dalrymple\***

(Determinetruth)

The Millennium Again: A Rhetorical Critique of New Creation Millennialism

2:55 PM - 3:30 PM

**Joel White**

(Freie Theologische Hochschule Giessen)

Historic Premillennialism and New Creation

Millennialism: Commonalities and Differences

3:35 PM - 4:10 PM

**Alexander E. Stewart**

(Gateway Seminary)

The Millennium as Polemic against Greco-Roman After-life Beliefs in New Creation Millennialism

**P 1:00 PM - 4:10 PM**

**Early Christian Theology in Protestant Thought**

Nicaea and Its Retrieval in Protestant Thought

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Provincetown*

**Moderators:**

**D. Blair Smith**

(Reformed Theological Seminary)

**H. Clifton Ward**

(Covenant College)

1:00 PM - 1:30 PM

**Lewis Ayres\***

(The Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas, Angelicum)

Nicaea After 1700 Years: Looking Back and Looking Forward

1:40 PM - 2:10 PM

**Michael Haykin**

(The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)

Text and Color in Gregory of Nyssa's Tract on Ousia and Hypostasis

2:20 PM - 2:50 PM

**David Luy**

(North American Lutheran Seminary)

Divergent Receptions of Nicaea within the Modern Lutheran Theological Tradition

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

**N. Gray Sutanto\***

(Reformed Theological Seminary - Washington, D.C.)

Herman Bavinck on Retrieval and Development: Nicaea as a Test-Case

3:40 PM - 4:10 PM

**Panel Discussion**

Nicaea and Its Retrieval in Protestant Thought

**P 1:00 PM - 4:10 PM**

**Gospel of Matthew**

The Birth Narrative

*Copley Place - Third Floor: Suffolk*

**Moderator: Patrick Schreiner**

(Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

1:00 PM - 1:40 PM

**Caleb Friedeman**

(Ohio Christian University)

Introducing *Gospel Birth Narratives and Historiography: Reopening a Closed Case*

1:50 PM - 2:30 PM

**Lucas Moncada III**

(First Baptist Church of Logan)

Christian Myth or Plausible Prediction: Single

Fulfillment and Matthew's Use of Isaiah 7:14

2:40 PM - 3:20 PM

**Charles Quarles**

(Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary)

Robert Gundry's Application of Midrash Criticism to the Matthean Birth Narrative

3:30 PM - 4:10 PM

**Panel Discussion**

*Gospel Birth Narratives and Historiography: Reopening a Closed Case*

**P 1:00 PM - 4:10 PM**

**Greco-Roman Backgrounds**

Ephesus in Early Christianity

*Copley Place - Third Floor: Regis*

**Moderator: Randy Richards**

(Palm Beach Atlantic)

1:00 PM - 1:40 PM

**James Harrison**

(Australian University College of Divinity)

Ephesian Epigraphy and the Exegesis of Ephesians

1:50 PM - 2:30 PM

**Sandra Glahn**

(Dallas Theological Seminary)

Artemis in the City of Ephesus



# Thursday PM

2:40 PM - 3:20 PM

**Lynn Cohick**

(Houston Theological Seminary)

The Council of Ephesus: Theotokos and the Unity of the Church

3:30 PM - 4:10 PM

**Gary G. Hoag**

(Kairos)

Wealth and Worship in Ephesus

**P 1:00 PM - 4:10 PM**

**Hebrew Language**

Hebrew Language Proficiency

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Grand Ballroom Salon I*

**Moderator: Miles Van Pelt**

(Reformed Theological Seminary, Jackson)

1:00 PM - 1:40 PM

**JoAnna Hoyt**

(Dallas International University)

Improving Hebrew Proficiency and Pedagogy: One Change at a Time

1:50 PM - 2:30 PM

**Catherine McDowell\***

(Palm Beach Atlantic University)

Assessing Year One Hebrew Language Proficiency: Strategies, Challenges & Student Outcomes at PBA

2:40 PM - 3:20 PM

**Phillip Marshall**

(Houston Christian University)

The Indispensability of Making Classroom Time Indispensable

3:30 PM - 4:10 PM

**Jennifer Noonan**

(Columbia International University)

Strategies for Cultivating Motivation, Accountability & Proficiency in First-Year Hebrew

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**Method in Systematic Theology**

Resurrection of Christ and Critical Engagements with Dale Allison, *The Resurrection of Jesus: Apologetics, Polemic, History*

*Sheraton - Second Floor: Back Bay Ballroom C*

**Moderator: Kurt Anders Richardson**

(Institute for Abrahamic Relations)

1:00 PM - 1:25 PM

**Michael Licona**

(Houston Christian University)

When 30 Puzzle Pieces Must Do: Reflections on Dale Allison's Resurrection Study

1:30 PM - 1:55 PM

**Andrew Ter Ern Loke**

(Hong Kong Baptist University)

An Evaluation of Allison's Discussion of the Alternative Naturalistic Hypotheses to Jesus' Resurrection

2:00 PM - 2:25 PM

**Gary Habermas**

(Liberty University)

The Incomparable Biblical Accounts of the Resurrection Of Christ

2:30 PM - 2:55 PM

**Jordan Wessling**

(Lindsey Wilson University)

Prior Probabilities and Jesus' Resurrection

3:00 PM - 3:25 PM

**Dale Allison\***

(Princeton Theological Seminary)

What I Thought I Was Doing: The Resurrection and Comparativism

3:30 PM - 4:10 PM

**Panel Discussion and Q&A**

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**New Testament Canon, Textual Criticism and Apocryphal Literature**

*Copley Place - Third Floor: Boston University*

**Moderator: Benjamin P. Laird**

(Liberty University)

1:00 PM - 1:40 PM

**Alan Bunning**

(Center for New Testament Restoration)

Advantages of Scientific Textual Criticism

1:50 PM - 2:30 PM

**Jeyoon Park**

(McMaster Divinity College)

Romans 8:28 Revisited: Textual Criticism

2:40 PM - 3:20 PM

**Matthew LaMaster**

(New England Bible College and Seminary)

The Gospels We Have, Missionary Ideology and Gospel Canonization



3:30 PM - 4:10 PM

**Sung Min Park**

(Summit Pacific College)

**Tomas Bokedal**

(NLA University College and Lund University)

Notions of 'Canon' and the Early New Testament Canon  
Formation: Extrinsic and Intrinsic Aspects

**P 1:00 PM - 4:10 PM**

**Old Testament Theology**

Old Testament Theology of Forgiveness

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Grand Ballroom Salon D*

**Moderator: M. Daniel Carroll R.**

(Wheaton College and Graduate School)

1:00 PM - 1:40 PM

**Nathan Lovell**

(George Whitefield College)

Forgiveness and Structural Sin

1:50 PM - 2:30 PM

**Megan Roberts**

(Prairie College)

Forgiveness and Memory

2:40 PM - 3:20 PM

**Kit Barker**

(Sydney Missionary & Bible College)

Forgiveness and Justice

3:30 PM - 4:10 PM

**Hannah Harrington**

(Patten University)

Forgiveness and Ritual in the Dead Sea Scrolls

**P 1:00 PM - 4:10 PM**

**Old Testament Wisdom Literature**

Katharine J. Dell, *The Lord by Wisdom Founded the Earth:  
Creation and Covenant in Old Testament Theology*

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Grand Ballroom Salon A*

**Moderator: Chris Ansberry**

Grove City College

1:00 PM - 1:30 PM

**Richard Schultz**

(Wheaton College)

Creation in Proverbs and Ecclesiastes

**Respondent: Katharine Dell\***

(University of Cambridge)

1:40 PM - 2:10 PM

**Brittany Melton**

(Regent College)

Creation in Job

**Respondent: Katharine Dell\***

(University of Cambridge)

2:20 PM - 2:50 PM

**Tremper Longman**

(Westmont College)

Creation in Genesis 1-3 and Psalm 104

**Respondent: Katharine Dell\***

(University of Cambridge)

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

**Seulgi Byun**

(Grove City College)

Creation and Genesis 9

**Respondent: Katharine Dell\***

(University of Cambridge)

3:40 PM - 4:10 PM

**Ryan O'Dowd\***

(Chesterton House, Cornell University)

Creation, Wisdom, and Covenant

**Respondent: Katharine Dell\***

(University of Cambridge)

**P 1:00 PM - 4:10 PM**

**Socio-Cultural Interpretation**

A Look Back, a Look Forward: Reflections on Socio-  
Cultural Interpretation in Biblical Scholarship

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Vineyard*

**Moderators:**

**Myriam Klinker-De Klerck**

(Theological University Utrecht)

**David Bosworth**

(Colorado Christian University)

1:00 PM - 1:40 PM

**Craig Keener**

(Asbury Theological Seminary)

New Testament Background: Understanding Cultural  
Contexts

1:50 PM - 2:30 PM

**Moyer Hubbard**

(Talbot School of Theology/Biola University)

Full Immersion—It's not just for Baptists: The Value of  
Cultural Immersion for Historical Study



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**Jacobus Kok\***

(Evangelische Theologische Faculteit Leuven, Belgium)

How Cognitive Metaphors and Social Identity

Complexity Theory Shape and Restrain Our Reflection

3:30 PM - 4:10 PM

**Ben Witherington\***

(Asbury Theological Seminary)

Toward a More Historical Method of Doing Biblical Criticism

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**Warfare and Violence in the Old Testament**

Understanding and Teaching *Herem*

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Grand Ballroom Salon C*

**Moderator: Brittany Kim**

(BibleProject)

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**Charlie Trimm**

(Biola University)

Recent Research on Levitical *Herem* and *Herem* in the Mesha Stela

1:20 PM - 1:40 PM

**Michael Morales**

(Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary)

“No Mercy”? *Herem* in Deuteronomy and Joshua

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**Discussion**

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**David Firth**

(Trinity College Bristol / UFS)

*Herem* in the Rest of the Old Testament

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**Myrto Theocharous**

(Greek Bible College, Athens, Greece)

Making Sense of *Herem* Today

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**Discussion**

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**Evangelical Philosophical Society**

Apologetics

*Copley Place - Third Floor: Harvard*

**Moderator: Ronnie Campbell**

(Liberty University)

1:00 PM - 1:40 PM

**Matthew Sokoloski**

(Freed-Hardeman University)

**Leslie Taylor**

(Freed-Hardeman University)

Anchored Narratives and Incarnational Primacy: An Apologetic Proposal

1:50 PM - 2:30 PM

**Rich Day**

(New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary/ Ratio Christi)

Defining The Terms: Using Their Materials

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**Robert B. Stewart**

(New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary)

A Methodological Critique of the Low Christology of Post-Bultmannian Critical New Testament Scholars

3:30 PM - 4:10 PM

**Brad Seeman**

(Taylor University)

“Get on with It”: Alvin Plantinga and a Neglected Apologetic Dimension of Reformed Epistemology

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**Evangelical Philosophical Society**

William Lane Craig’s *Systematic Philosophical Theology*, Vol. 1

*Sheraton - Second Floor: Back Bay Ballroom D*

**Moderator: Andrew Hollingsworth**

(Church of the Holy Trinity: An Anglican Mission)

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**Craig Blomberg**

(Denver Seminary)

1:20 PM - 1:40 PM

**Thomas McCall**

(Asbury Theological Seminary)

1:40 PM - 2:00 PM

**Elizabeth Jackson**

(St. Louis University)

2:00 PM - 2:20 PM

**William Lane Craig**

(Talbot School of Theology)

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**Q&A**



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## **Evangelical Philosophical Society**

Arguments for God

*Copley Place - Third Floor: MIT*

**Moderator: Ben Whittington**

(Anderson University)

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**Dean Meadows**

(Holy Apostles College & Seminary)

The Modal Thomistic Ontological Argument for the Existence of God

1:50 PM - 2:30 PM

**Emma Gregory**

(University of Arkansas)

Beauty as a Doorway to the Divine: Thomas Reid's Faculty of Taste and an application to the Visual Arts

2:40 PM - 3:20 PM

**Gavin Ortlund**

(Truth Unites/Immanuel Nashville/Phoenix Seminary)

The Argument for God from Eternal Truths

3:30 PM - 4:10 PM

**Darrell Dooyema**

(Colorado Christian University)

**Jared D. Dooyema**

The Audiological Argument for the Existence of God

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## **Near East Archaeological Society**

*Copley Place - First Floor: Boylston*

**Moderator: Gary D. Urie**

(Veritas International University)

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**Steve Rudd**

(Naioth Bible College)

Archaeology of Daniel

1:50 PM - 2:30 PM

**Ryan Wood**

(The Bible Seminary)

What Architecture Says about Shiloh's Monumental Building

2:40 PM - 3:20 PM

**James L. Barber**

(Veritas International University)

Laminar Core Technologies: The Prismatic and Canaanite Flint Blade Assemblage of Tall el-Hammam, Jordan

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**Jerry Boyce**

(Trinity Southwest University)

Shiloh's Jar- Three Handles and Three Hypotheses

**T 1:00 PM - 4:10 PM**

## **Creedal Christianity**

Church History V

*Copley Place - Fifth Floor: Vermont*

**Moderator: Christian Cuthbert**

(Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary)

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**William Edgar**

(Westminster Theological Seminary)

G. K. Chesterton on the Creeds

1:50 PM - 2:30 PM

**Zak Tharp**

(Ridley College, Jonathan Edwards Center Australia)

'Setting Up of Christ's Kingdom': Edwards, the Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed, and the Kingdom

2:40 PM - 3:20 PM

**John Banks**

(Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

New England Creedal Faith in Transition: Tensions in the Meetinghouse during the Age of Reason

3:30 PM - 4:10 PM

**Andrew J. Martin**

(Covenant Theological Seminary)

Neither Anti-Creedalist nor Creedalizer: Francis J. Grimké's Black Christian Confessionalism

**T 1:00 PM - 4:10 PM**

## **Creedal Christianity**

New Testament III

*Copley Place - Third Floor: Tufts*

**Moderator: Ambrose Thomson**

(McMaster Divinity College)

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**Ellen Howard**

(Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich)

Competing Narratives: Paul's Implicit Narrative and the Nicene Debates surrounding 1 Cor 15:28

1:50 PM - 2:30 PM

**Andrew C. Marquez**

(Wayland Baptist University)

But God Is One: Proto-Trinitarian Assumptions in Gal. 3:15-4:7





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**Lucas J. Whitson**

(Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

A Nicene Lens for an Ephesian Problem: A Re-Examination of Οὐρανός in Ephesians

3:30 PM - 4:10 PM

**Brian J. Wright**

(Lancaster Bible College)

Ancient Literacy, Manuscripts, and AI: Who Could've Written or Read Creeds in the Early Church?

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**Creedal Christianity**

Systematic Theology V

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**Moderator: Justin Allison**

(Ouachita Baptist University)

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**John Andrew McClean**

(Christ College — Australian University of Theology)

Revelation in the Nicene Creed: Evangelical and Ecumenical Retrieval

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**John Wind**

(Colorado Christian University)

Ephrem the Syrian's Hymns: Lessons in Post-Nicene Political Theology from the Empire's Edge

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**Skyler R. Flowers**

(University of Aberdeen)

Confession, Community, and Consciousness: Herman Bavinck and the Formulation of Dogma

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**C. Ryan Fields**

(Faith Evangelical Free Church, Acton, MA)

Free to Confess: Taking Up the Nicene Creed in the Free Church Tradition

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**A Dogmatic Dialogue about the Christian Life:**

**A Conversation Around Four Recent Proposals**

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**Moderator: Steven Duby**

(Phoenix Seminary)

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**Adam Johnson**

(Torrey Honors College, Biola University)

Atonement and the Love of God

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**Kelly Kapic**

(Covenant College)

Union with Christ and Human Response to God's Love

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**Fred Sanders**

(Torrey Honors College, Biola University)

The Christian Life Ecypally Considered: Impressively Trinitarian

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**Christopher Holmes**

(University of Otago)

Atonement and the Life of Faith: Participation and Imitation Applied

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**A Response to Reading the General Epistles**

**Missiologically**

*Copley Place - Third Floor: Northeastern*

**Moderator: Michael Naylor**

(Columbia International University)

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**Amy Peeler**

(Wheaton College)

A Response to Reading Hebrews Missiologically

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**J. D. Payne**

(Samford University)

A Response to Reading 1 Peter Missiologically

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**Daniel K. Eng**

(Western Seminary)

A Response to Reading James Missiologically

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**Respondent: Abeneazer G. Urga**

(Evangelical Theological College)

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**Respondent: Edward Smither**

(Columbia International University)

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**Beyond the Dark Night of the Soul: Realism**

**and Hope among Black Evangelicals**

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Yarmouth*

**Moderator: Vincent Bacote**

(Wheaton College)



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**Eric C. Redmond**

(Moody Theological Seminary)

Beyond the Dark Night

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**Aaron Ducksworth**

(Anderson University, SC)

Beyond the Dark Night

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**Kenneth Reid**

(Independent Scholar)

Beyond the Dark Night

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**Vincent Bacote**

(Wheaton College)

Beyond the Dark Night

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**Church History**

General Studies V

*Copley Place - Fifth Floor: Maine*

**Moderator: Stephen Reynolds**

(Gateway Seminary)

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**Barry V. Evans**

(The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)

Richard Baxter's "Middle Way" Soteriology: Innovations to Counter Confusion

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**Jared Beebe**

(The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)

Divine Promises and Final Fulfillment: William Perkins's Covenantal Lens on Eschatology

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**Christopher Green**

(Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

Classical Roots, Baptist Branches: The Philosophical Theology of John Gill

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**Michael J Pereira**

(The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)

Christ, the Prophet of the Church: John Owen on Sensus Literalis and Christ as Scopus Scripturae

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**Church History**

Studies in Patristics

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**Zachary Hedges**

(Cedarville University)

Faith Seeking Knowledge: Clement of Alexandria's 'Ruled' Intellectual Framework

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**Thomas Holsteen**

(The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)

Augustine and the Rest of God

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**Noah Edmonson**

(Dallas Theological Seminary)

The Enduring Distinction: Baptism and the Rejection of Apokatastasis in Gregory of Nazianzus

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**Jonathan Morgan**

(Indiana Wesleyan University)

Athanasius and the Development of Post-Nicene Pneumatology

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**Church History**

Studies in Traditions and Confessions

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**Moderator: Jesse F. Owens**

(Welch Divinity School)

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**Joseph Garner III**

(Hannibal-LaGrange University)

Holy Rest: Understanding the Sabbath in the Baptist Confessional Tradition

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**Jason G. Duesing**

(Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

Clarity from Controversy: The Context & Content of the 1st English Baptist Confession Reexamined

2:40 PM - 3:20 PM

**Greg Wills**

(The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)

The New Hampshire Confession: Old Calvinism, Edwardsean Calvinism, and Arminianism

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**Jacob Trotter**

(University of Aberdeen)

Confessing Distinctions: Beza's Influence on the Trinitarian Language of the Belgic Confession



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## New Testament

Studies in Johannine Literature  
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**Moderator: Justus A. Freeman**  
(Bridges Christian College & Seminary)

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**Cory M. Marsh**

(Southern California Seminary)  
Spit and Sight: Messianic Humiliation and Irony in  
John's Account of Blindness

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**Jerome D. David**

(Columbia International University/Westminster)  
The Resurrection of Christ and the Dawn of New  
Creation: The Use of Genesis 2:7 in John 20:22

2:40 PM - 3:20 PM

**Susan Hunt**

(Wheaton College)  
The Divine Right of Rome and the Cruciform Kingdom:  
The Aeneid and John's Passion in Dialogue

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**Caleb Burkhart**

(Westminster Theological Seminary)  
A Theology of History in the Fourth Gospel

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## New Testament

Studies in Paul  
*Copley Place - Third Floor: Simmons*

**Moderator: David I. Yoon**  
(McMaster Divinity College)

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**Cory Thompson**

(Randall University)  
The One-Flesh Union and Pastoral Qualifications:  
Reassessing "Husband of One Wife"

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**David H. Warren**

(Retired Professor, Brevard, N.C.)  
The Mystery of 'Ομείρωμαι (1 Thess 2:8)

2:40 PM - 3:20 PM

**Mark Stephens**

(Sydney Missionary and Bible College)  
Stomachs, Satisfaction and Marital Obligation: Moral  
Identity and Moral Agency in 1 Cor 6:12-7:9

3:30 PM - 4:10 PM

**R. Thomas Smyly**

(Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary)  
Dead in Sin While Living According to Nature:  
Ephesians 2:3 and the Stoic Ethical Ideal

**G 1:00 PM - 4:10 PM**

## Old Testament

General Studies IV  
*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Grand Ballroom Salon H*

**Moderator: J. Gregory Davidson**  
(McMaster Divinity College)

1:00 PM - 1:40 PM

**Timothy Hare**

(Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)  
Trees & Covenants: The Significance of Trees & Tree  
Imagery within the Old Testament Covenants

1:50 PM - 2:30 PM

**Joshua Caleb Hutchens**

(Gateway Seminary)  
Great Trees, Kingdoms, and Imposters: The Abimelech  
Narrative as Foil to the Abrahamic Promise

2:40 PM - 3:20 PM

**John T. Swann**

(Levites in the Gates)  
The Temple of YHWH: Invocation or Evocation in  
Jeremiah 7:4?

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**Moon Kwon Chae**

(Baylor University)  
YHWH and Babylon in the Book of Jeremiah

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## Old Testament

Studies in Narrative Literature  
*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Grand Ballroom Salon B*

**Moderator: Douglas Nykolaishen**  
(Ouachita Baptist University)

1:00 PM - 1:40 PM

**Federico Fretes**

(Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)  
Should You Love Those Who Hate YHWH?: The  
Chronicler's Perspective on Mixed Marriages

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**Jillian L. Ross**

(Liberty Theological Seminary)  
Deliverance as Type Scene: A Synchronic Approach to  
Old Testament Deliverance Accounts



2:40 PM - 3:20 PM

**Jacob Tomc**

(McMaster Divinity College)

A National Treasure: The Overlooked Value of the Torah in the Chronicler's Josiah Narrative

3:30 PM - 4:10 PM

**Tiberius Rata**

(Grace College and Theological Seminary)

Divine Mandate and Dynastic Mechanism: Succession Protocol in the Kings from David to Amaziah

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**Practical Theology**

General Studies II

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**Amy Davis Abdallah**

(Ashland Theological Seminary)

Hebrew Bible Grief Rituals: Psychological and Symbolic Complexity

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**Jeremy Jessen**

(Lakewood Baptist Church)

Trust God and Get Going: J.I. Packer's Rebuke of the Keswick Perspective on Sanctification

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**Matt Friedeman**

(Wesley Biblical Seminary)

Works of Mercy: The Missing Link of Discipleship

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**Luke S. Johnson**

(New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary)

The Body, the Bible, and Hinduism: How Valuing Human Bodies Brings Meaning and Hope

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**Practical Theology**

The Care of Souls

*Copley Place - Fourth Floor: Falmouth*

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**Lilly Park**

(Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

Historical Narratives in the Care of Souls: Preserving Biblical Authority to Comprehend Life

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**Wesley G. Pastor**

(New England Training & Sending Center)

Shepherding through a New Creation Anthropology

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**David Merrill**

(Institute for Spiritual Formation, Talbot School of Theology)

The Virtue of Empathy: Christian Empathy and the Care of Souls

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**David Haines**

(Boyce College)

General Revelation, Human Nature, and Biblical Counseling

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**Systematic Theology**

Gender and Sexuality

*Sheraton - Third Floor: Commonwealth*

**Moderator: Daniel Scheiderer**

(International Reformed Baptist Seminary)

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**Samuel Pirrotta**

(Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)

A Thomistic Metaphysical and Biblical Case for Gendered Souls

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**Hans Madueme**

(Covenant College)

Our Transgender Moment and Substance Dualism: A Theological Note

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**Ali Mati**

(The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)

Augustine: Sexuality/Gender, and Men

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**Torey J. S. Teer**

(Dallas Theological Seminary)

**Jacob B. Percy**

(The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)

Women's Trousers and the Global Church: God-Honoring Gender Expression beyond the West

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**Systematic Theology**

General Studies V

*Sheraton - Second Floor: Back Bay Ballroom A*

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**Wayne Grudem**

(Phoenix Seminary)

Democratic and Republican Party Platforms Evaluated by Scripture



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**Daniel Heimbach**

(Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary)

Optimizing How We Defend the Sanctity of Human Life in the Public Policy Arena

2:40 PM - 3:20 PM

**J. Steve Miller**

(Kennesaw State University)

Why Theological/Biblical Attacks on Near-Death And Deathbed Experiences Often Fall Short

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**Christopher Woznicki**

(Jonathan Edwards Center at Gateway Seminary)

Beauty in Anselm, Jonathan Edwards, and Contemporary Accounts of Atonement

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**Systematic Theology**

General Studies VI

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**Glenn R. Kreider**

(Dallas Theological Seminary)

Does God Still Speak through Prophets?: Cessationism Reimagined

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**Kymerli M. Cook**

(Dallas Theological Seminary)

Two Truths and a Myth: Evangelicals and God's Work Through Unbelievers

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**Dennis Greeson**

(The Alexandrian Institute)

Klaas Schilder's Historical Consciousness and Redemptive-Historical Interpretation

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**Noman Shahbaz**

(Asia Graduate School of Theology)

Karl Barth's Doctrine of Reconciliation: Missional Implications for the Pakistani Church

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**Systematic Theology**

Studies in Biblical Theology II

*Sheraton - Second Floor: Back Bay Ballroom B*

**Moderator: Marc Wooten**

Asia Biblical Theological Seminary

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**Danillo Santos**

(CPAJ - Brazil)

"Stored up for fire": Sodom and Gomorrah and God's Promise of Eschatological Conflagration

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**Ryan A. Brandt**

(Grand Canyon University)

The Vision of God that Transforms: Exodus, Revelation, and Beyond

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**Marc Wooten**

(Asia Biblical Theological Seminary)

Exodus Motif in Adoption

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**Gary L. Shultz Jr.**

(Baptist University of Florida)

The Royal Prophet: Elisha's Royal Presence and his Anticipation of Jesus Christ

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**Systematic Theology**

Studies in Christian Ethics

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**Micah S. Meek**

(Oklahoma Baptist University)

Motivation as an Ethical Lens for Assessing IVF and Surrogacy

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**Jesse Logan Parker**

(Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary)

The Nicene Creed, Oliver O'Donovan, and Race Relations

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**Cory Barnes**

(New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary)

Moral Vision or Widening Mercy?: Evaluating Changes in Richard Hays's Method for Biblical Ethics

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**Keith E. Johnson**

(Reformed Theological Seminary / Cru)

What Might John Owen Contribute to the Debate over the "Sinfulness" of Same-Sex Attraction?



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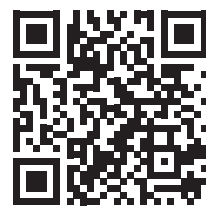
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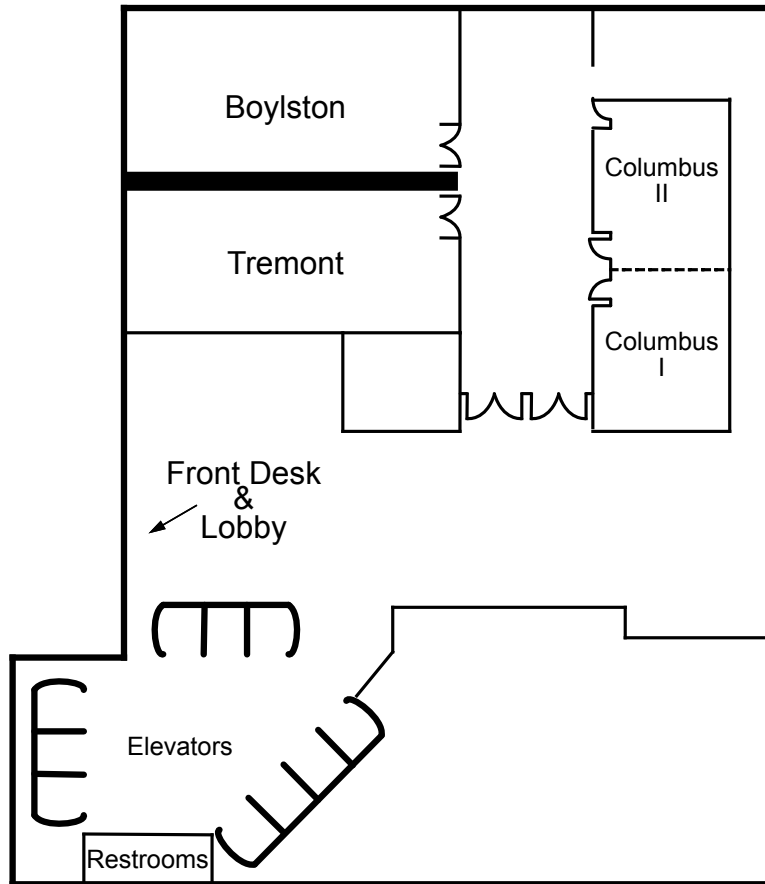
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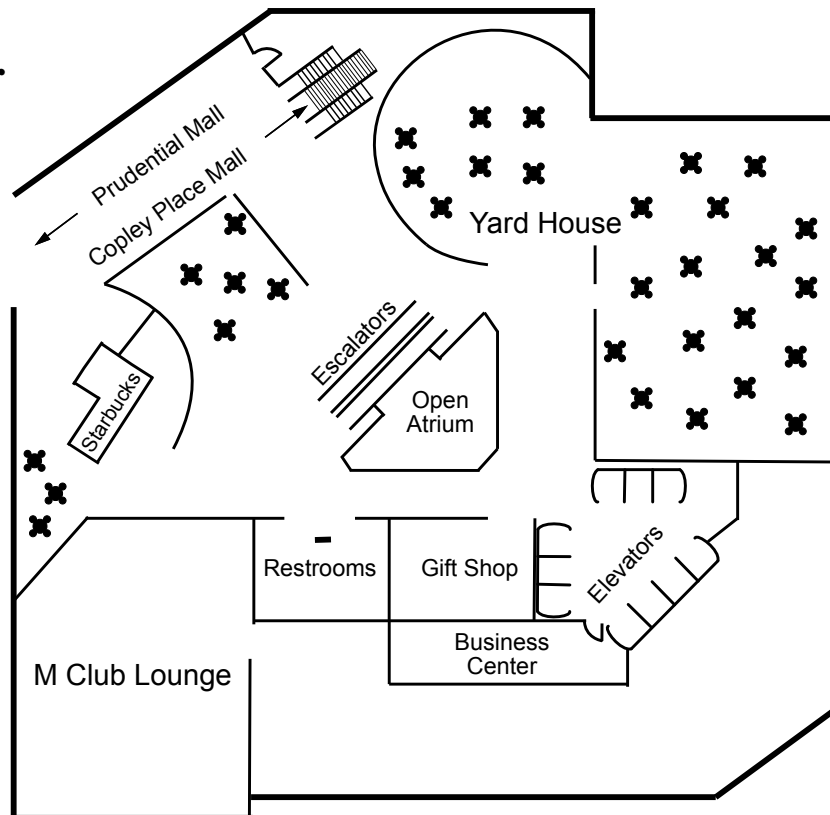
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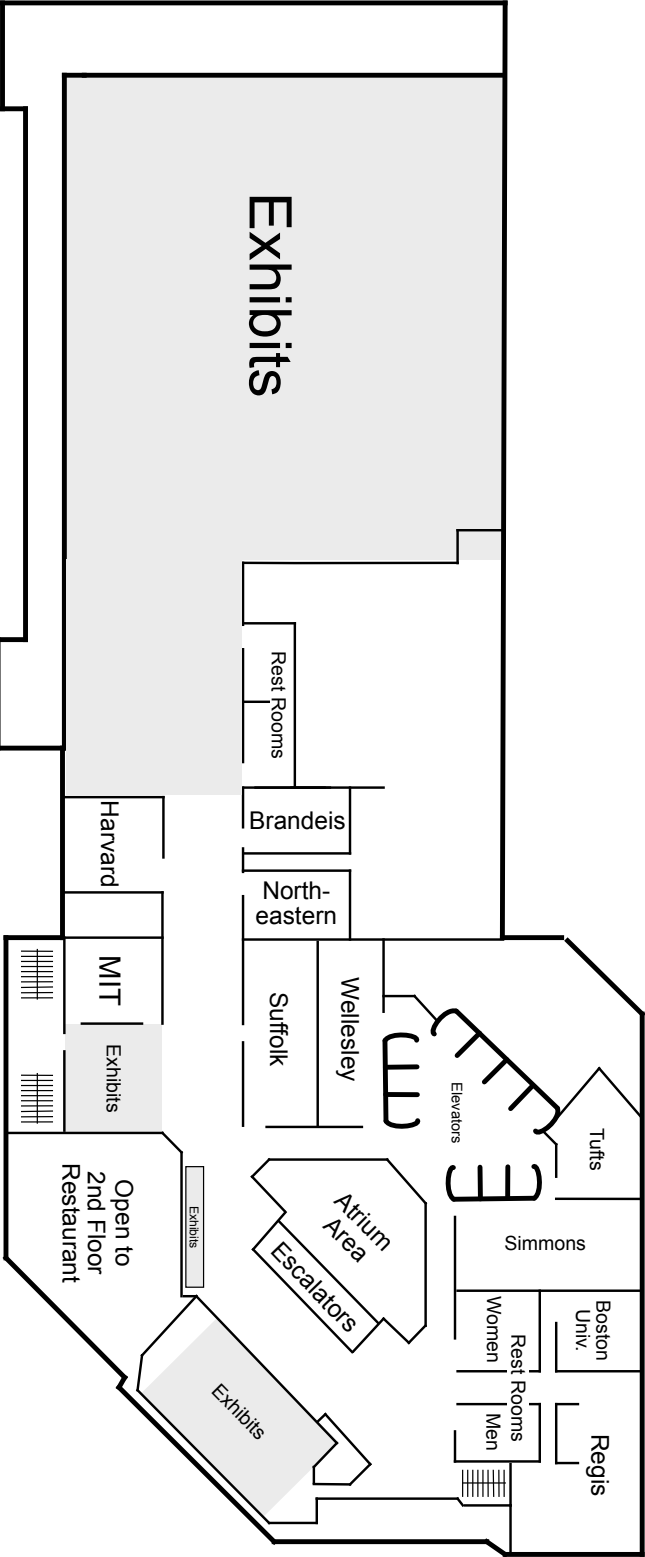


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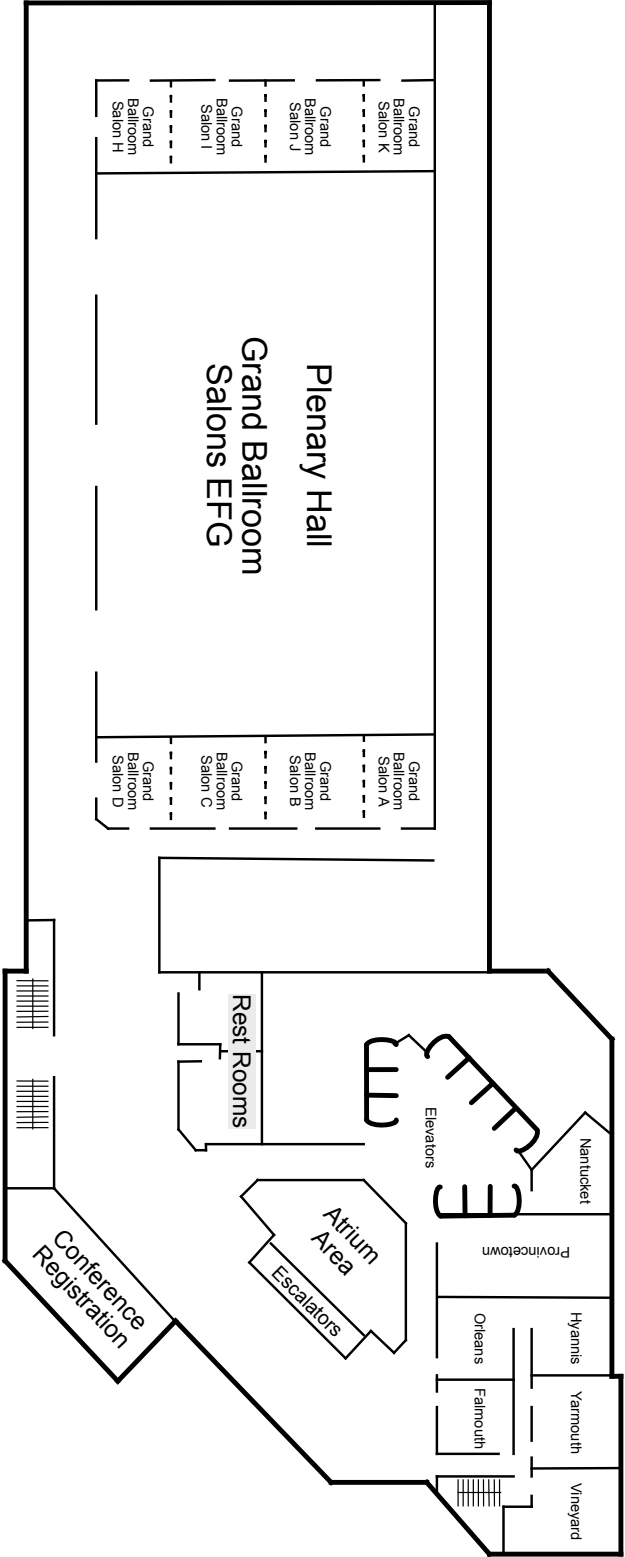




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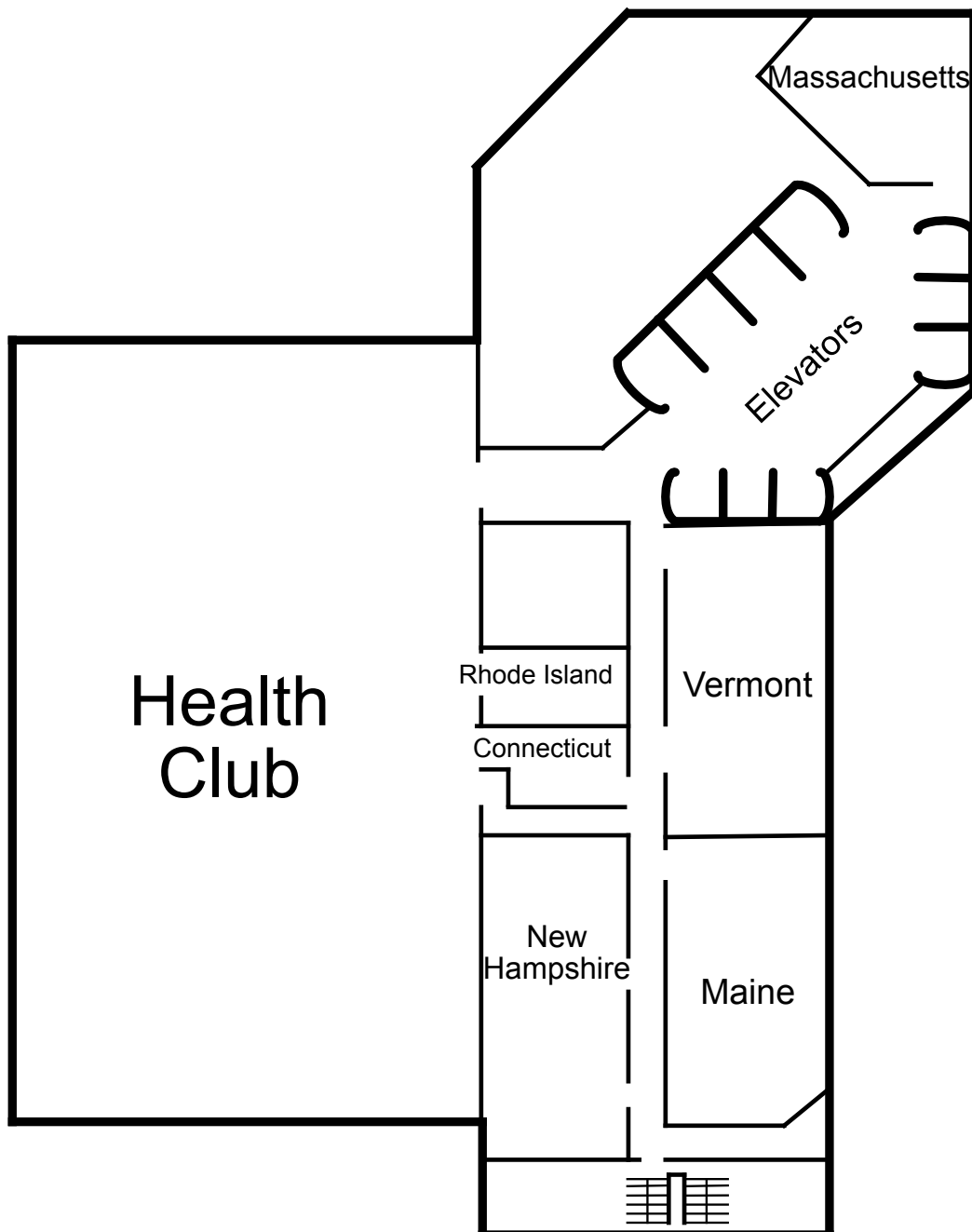


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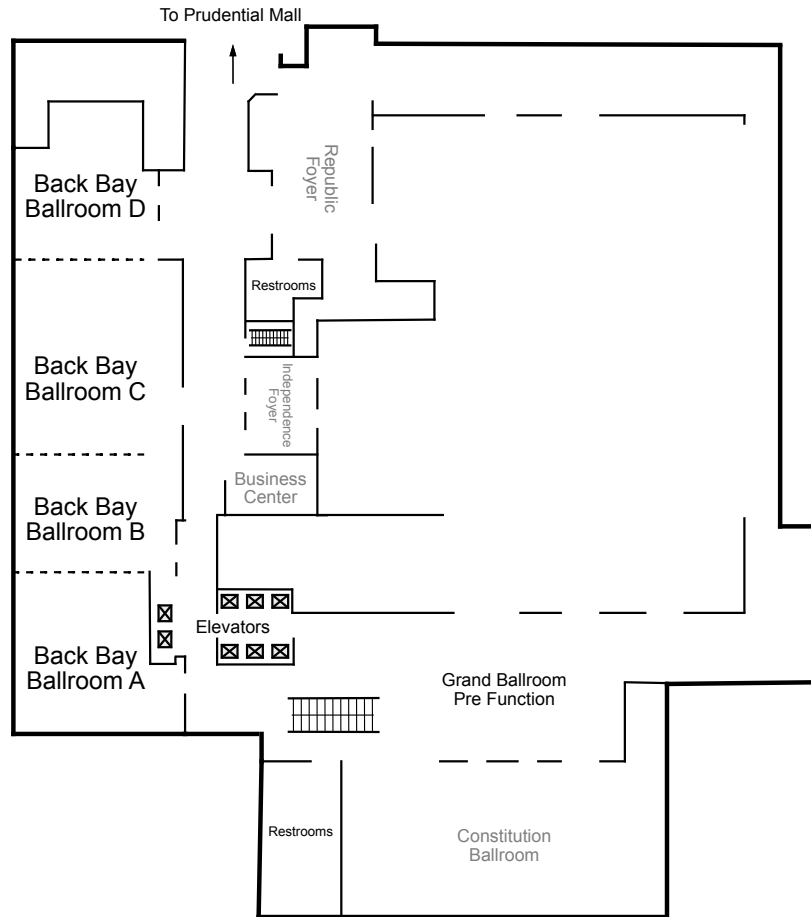




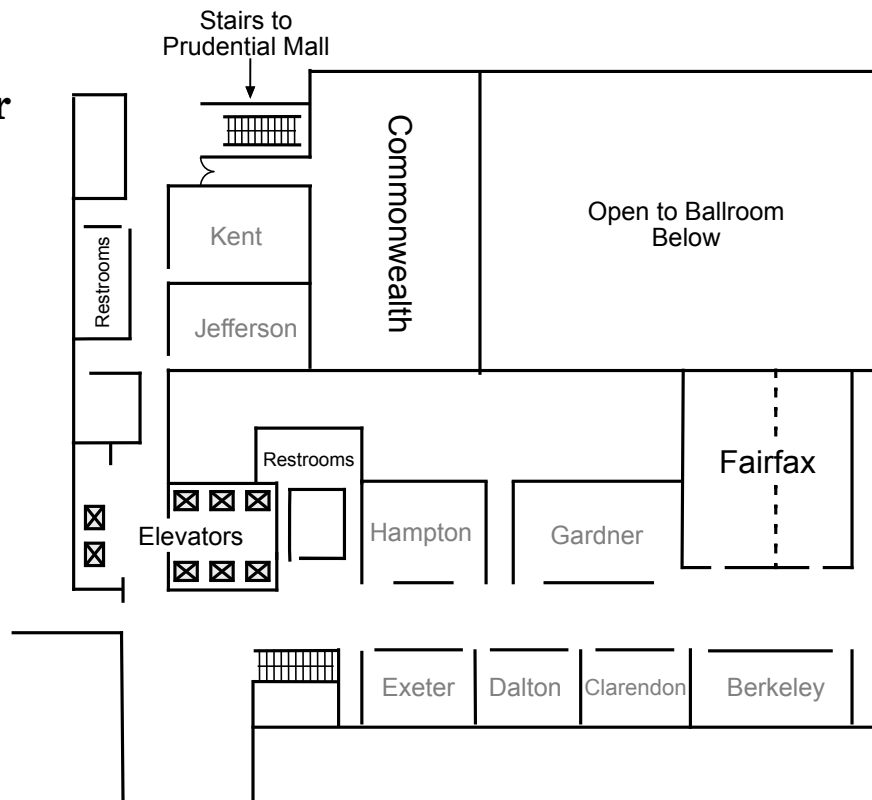


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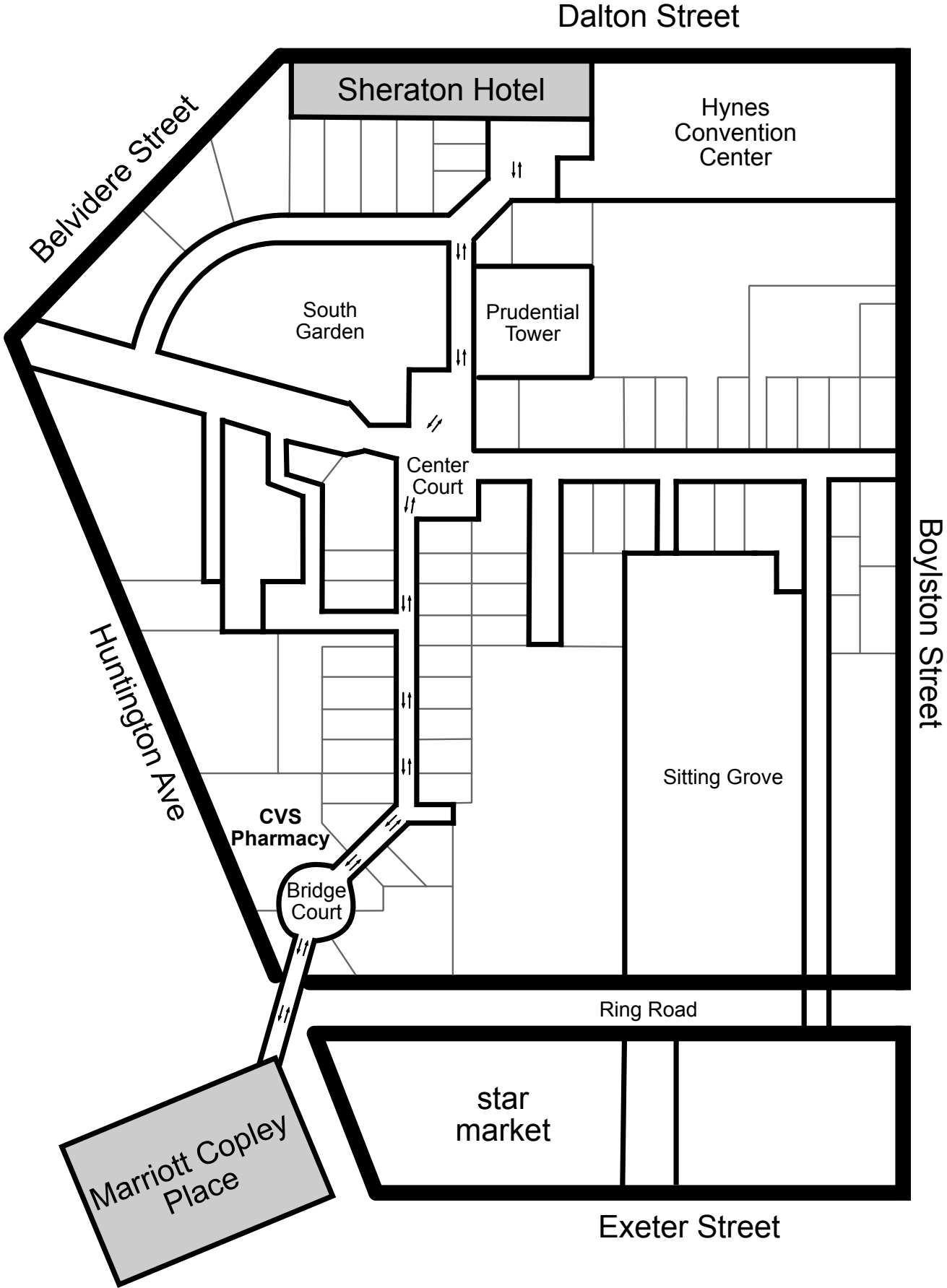
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## Nicene Creed (325)

We believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of all things visible and invisible;  
And in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the Son of God,  
begotten from the Father, only-begotten,  
that is, from the substance of the Father,  
God from God,  
light from light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten not made,  
of one substance with the Father,  
through Whom all things came into being,  
things in heaven and things on earth,  
Who because of us men and because of our salvation came down,  
and became incarnate  
and became man,  
and suffered,  
and rose again on the third day,  
and ascended to the heavens,  
and will come to judge the living and dead,  
And in the Holy Spirit.  
But as for those who say, There was when He was not,  
and, Before being born He was not,  
and that He came into existence out of nothing,  
or who assert that the Son of God is of a different hypostasis or substance,  
or created,  
or is subject to alteration or change  
- these the Catholic and apostolic Church anathematizes.