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Spirit, Word, and
Tradition in Pentecostalism*

34TH ANNUAL MEETING
REGENT UNIVERSITY
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The Thirty-Fourth Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies will convene March 10-12 on the campus of Regent University in Virginia Beach, Va. In anticipation of the centenary of the Azusa Street revival, which will be celebrated in 2006, the theme that has been set for the 2005 meeting is "That Which We Have Received, We Now Pass On: Spirit, Word, and Tradition in Pentecostalism." The theme offers the Society the opportunity to review the changes and developments within Pentecostalism over the past century as well as to assess its present strengths and weaknesses. A major goal of the meeting is that through analysis, dialogue and discussion we might come to a clearer understanding of what we have indeed "received" from the past century of Pentecostalism and what we would now seek to "pass on" into the next century.

Two key speakers have been invited to address the conference. Clark Pinnock (Professor Emeritus of Systematic Theology, McMaster Divinity College) is highly regarded as one of the most creative, and at times provocative, theologians working today. The author of several influential books, Dr. Pinnock has also distinguished himself as an informed and sympathetic observer of Pentecostalism. He will deliver the Conference Address, "The Church in the Power of the Holy Spirit: Reflections on Pentecostal Ecclesiology." In addition, Dr. Pinnock will reflect on aspects of his spiritual and professional pilgrimage along with other members of the Society. The second speaker, Doug Beacham (Executive Director of Church Education Ministries, International Pentecostal Holiness Church), has established himself as one of the most respected leaders and gifted communicators of the Pentecostal movement. He will deliver the Opening Plenary of the conference, "What Meaneth This?: A Question for Century 21." In addition to these speakers, Anthea Butler will be presenting the Presidential Address, "Traditions Pentecostals Should Pass On: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly in Pentecostalism."

The officers of the Society for Pentecostal Studies are Anthea D. Butler, president; Blaine B. Charette, first vice president; David D. Daniels, second vice president; Steven J. Land, immediate past president; and David G. Roebuck, executive secretary. The on-site coordinator is James Flynn. The program chair is Blaine B. Charette. The *PNEUMA* editor is Frank Macchia; webmaster is Harold D. Hunter; and the Diversity Group chair is Jenny Powers.

SPS 2005 CONFERENCE SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

THURSDAY, MARCH 10

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| 10:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. | Pre-Conference Meetings |
| 3:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M. | Conference Registration |
| 7:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M. | Worship Service and Plenary Session #1 |
| 9:00 P.M. – 10:30 P.M. | Reception |

FRIDAY, MARCH 11

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| 7:30 A.M. – 7:50 A.M. | Morning Prayer |
| 8:00 A.M. – 9:15 A.M. | Parallel Session #1 |
| 9:15 A.M. – 9:45 A.M. | Coffee Break |
| 9:45 A.M. – 11:15 A.M. | Plenary Session #2 (Pinnock Address) |
| 11:15 A.M. – 12:15 P.M. | Interest Groups |
| 12:15 P.M. – 1:45 P.M. | Lunch |
| 1:45 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. | Parallel Session #2 |
| 3:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M. | Coffee Break |
| 3:30 P.M. – 4:45 P.M. | Plenary Session #3 (Butler: Presidential Address) |
| 4:45 P.M. – 6:00 P.M. | Business Meeting |
| 6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. | Dinner Break |
| 8:00 P.M. – 9:30 P.M. | Plenary Session #4 (Decker: Educator's Panel) |

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

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| 7:30 A.M. – 7:50 A.M. | Morning Prayer |
| 8:00 A.M. – 9:15 A.M. | Parallel Session #3 |
| 9:15 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. | Coffee Break |
| 10:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. | Plenary Session #5 (Synan: Founding of SPS) |
| 11:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M. | Lunch |
| 1:30 P.M. – 2:45 P.M. | Parallel Session #4 |
| 2:45 P.M. – 3:30 P.M. | Coffee Break |
| 3:30 P.M. – 4:45 P.M. | Parallel Session #5 |
| 6:30 P.M. – 9:00 P.M. | SPS Banquet |
| | Plenary #6: (Pinnock: Interview/Discussion) Lifetime Achievement Award <i>PNEUMA</i> Book Award |

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2005

PRE-CONFERENCE MEETINGS

BIBLICAL STUDIES INTEREST GROUP PRE-CONFERENCE MEETING

Morning Session 10:00 A.M. – 11:50 A.M.

J. Christopher Thomas, Church of God Theological Seminary, Chair

Round Table: A Discussion of Robby C. Waddell, *The Faithful Witness of a Pneumatic Church: The Role of the Holy Spirit in the Apocalypse of John*.

Melissa Archer, Church of God Theological Seminary, Review

Mark Wilson, Regent University, Review

Robby C. Waddell, Southeastern College, Response

Lunch Break 11:50 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.

(Lunch arrangements are left to the individual participants.)

Afternoon Sessions

Papers will be summarized, not read, and then followed by discussion.

1:30 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.

J. Christopher Thomas, Church of God Theological Seminary

The Hermeneutic of Testimony: The Apocalypse and Effective History

Graham H. Twelftree, Regent University, Chair

2:40 P.M. – 3:40 P.M.

Nathan Lane, Baylor University

The Prophecy of Believers in the Book of Isaiah

James B. Shelton, Oral Roberts University, Chair

Break 3:40 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

4:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Jamal Hopkins, University of Manchester

John the Baptist an Essene? The Pentecostal Factor

John C. Poirier, Jewish Theological Seminary of America, Chair

CATHOLIC—PENTECOSTAL DIALOGUE

Afternoon Session 3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Dale M. Coulter, Lee University, Chair

The Vision of Unity: A Pentecostal Response to Pope John Paul's Encyclical That They All May Be One

Pentecostal Participants:

Glen Menzies, North Central University

Terry L. Cross, Lee University

Catholic Respondent:

Jeffrey Gros, USCCB

Those attending the session are requested to read in advance the papal encyclical (http://www.vatican.va/edocs/ENG0221/_INDEX.HTM) as well as the following article: Geoffrey Wainwright, "The One Hope of Your Calling? The Ecumenical and Pentecostal Movements after a Century," *PNEUMA: The Journal of the Society for Pentecostal Studies*, 25.1 (2003): 7 - 28.

LIBRARIANS AND ARCHIVISTS PRE-CONFERENCE MEETING

A WORKSHOP ON MAKING LIBRARIES TRUE PLACES OF LEARNING

Afternoon Session 3:30 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Donald D. Smeeton, Lee University, Presenter
A Round Table Discussion

David Bundy, Fuller Theological Seminary
D. William Faupel, Wesley Theological Seminary
Sherry DuPree, Santa Fe Community College
Sally Jo Shelton, Oral Roberts University

This round table discussion will focus on how the library environment contributes to or distracts from the learning process. What do students do in libraries and how do they do it? How do social characteristics and learning styles affect outcomes? What is the impact of the physical environment (lighting, seating, etc.) as well as the psychological environment (library policies, librarian attitudes, etc.)? After the formal presentation there will be time for questions and discussion about strategies for improving libraries as learning centers.

SPS REGISTRATION, THE FOUNDERS INN CONFERENCE CENTER LOBBY, 3:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

Plenary Session # 1 – 7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE AND OPENING
Conference Center Ballroom

Praise and Worship: St. John's Church of God Choir, Newport News, Virginia –
Bishop Samuel Green, Pastor
Blaine Charette, Northwest University, Moderator

Dr. M.G. "Pat" Robertson, Chancellor, Regent University
Greetings and Reflections on Renewal History

Doug Beacham, International Pentecostal Holiness Church
"What Meaneth This?": A Question for Century 21

Reception 9:00 P.M. - 10:30 P.M.

The Founders Inn and Conference Center Lobby



MAIN CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2005

REGENT UNIVERSITY, THE FOUNDERS INN

Morning Worship and Reflection 7:30 A.M. – 7:50 A.M.

Conference Center Ballroom

Rev. David Martin, Regent University Chaplain

Parallel Session #1 8:00 A.M. – 9:15 A.M.

Bible

Kenneth Bass, Baylor University

How Normative is the Acts of the Apostles?

Charles Holman, Regent University, Chair

Kenneth Archer, Church of God Theological Seminary, Respondent

or

L. P. Maré, Auckland Park Theological Seminary, South Africa

Israel's Praise as Enactment in the Gospel: Psalm 96 in Missiological Context

Ben Ifeanyi Okoro, Lagos, Nigeria, Chair

Lee Roy Martin, Church of God Theological Seminary, Respondent

Practical Theology

Bill Buker, Oral Roberts University

The Vine and The Branches: A Pentecostal Model for Spiritual Formation

Jay Taylor, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary

Pentecostals and Spiritual Direction: Reflection on Spiritual Guidance

within the Pentecostal Tradition in Order to Identify Beneficial

Components for Contemporary Spiritual Formation

Edward E. Decker, Jr., Oral Roberts University, Chair

History

William Clair Turner, Jr.,

Follow Peace with All Men: The "Blackness" of the United Holy Church of America

Joseph L. Thomas, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Chair

Randall J. Stephens, Eastern Nazarene College, Respondent

Missions

Allan Anderson, University of Birmingham (UK)

"The Present World-Wide Revival ... Brought up in India": Pandita

Ramabai and the Origins of Pentecostalism

Robert Gallagher, Wheaton College Graduate School, Chair

Ken Gill, Billy Graham Center, Respondent

Philosophy

Dwayne Tunstall, Southern Illinois University

Living a Spirit-Filled Life: Jostab Royce and Martin Heidegger on Lived Black Pentecostalism

Malcolm Brubaker, Valley Forge Christian College, Chair

Douglas Olena, Evangel University, Respondent

Religion and Culture

William K. Kay, University of Wales

An Interdisciplinary Synopsis of Studies on Pentecostalism

Arlene Sanchez Walsh, DePaul University, Chair

Michael Dusing, Trinity Bible College, Respondent

Theology

Sally Jo Shelton, Oral Roberts University

An Eclipse of the Fatherhood of God: A Critique of Catherine Mowry

LaCugna's Reconceptualization of Trinitarian Theology

Marlon Millner, Harvard University, Chair

Lisa M. Palagy, Marquette University, Respondent

Ecumenism

Tony Lee Richie, Church of God Theological Seminary

The Unity of the Spirit: Are Pentecostals Inherently Ecumenists and

Inclusivists?

Ann Riggs, NCCCA, Chair

Veli-Matti Kärkkäinen, Fuller Theological Seminary, Respondent

Coffee Break 9:15 A.M. – 9:45 A.M.

Plenary Session #2 9:45 A.M. – 11:15 A.M.

CONFERENCE ADDRESS

Clark Pinnock, McMaster University

The Church in the Power of the Holy Spirit: Reflections on

Pentecostal Ecclesiology

Blaine Charette, Northwest University, Chair

Interest Group Meetings 11:15 A.M. – 12:15 P.M.

Bible

Practical Theology

History

Missions

Philosophy

Religion and Culture

Theology

Ecumenism

Lunch 12:15 P.M. – 1:45 P.M.

(On your own or with your Interest Group, at on-campus or off-campus places.)

Interest Groups: (Meeting at the Regent Ordinary)

Diversity Group

Librarians and Archivists Group

Parallel Session #2 1:45 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Bible

Russell Spittler, Vanguard University

"Nor Do the Churches": Biblical Warrant for the Authority of Tradition

Jim Shelton, Oral Roberts University, Chair

Ralph Del Colle, Marquette University, Respondent

or

Charles Holman, Regent University

Spiritual Formation in Biblical Times

Harold Staiti, Pentecostal Christian Assembly of God (Syracuse, N.Y.), Chair

Mark Roberts, Oral Roberts University, Respondent

Practical Theology

Stephen Parker, Regent University

"Led by the Spirit": A Psychological Perspective on a Pentecostal Tradition

Edward E. Decker, Jr., Oral Roberts University, Chair

Byron Klaus, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, Respondent

History

Zachary M. Tackett,

Signs of the Times: Premillennialism in the Pentecostal Evangel, 1914 - 2002

Paul Thompson, Emory University, Chair

Jonathan Baer, Wabash College, Respondent

Missions

Paul Joshua, Mylapore Institute for Indigenous Studies, University of Birmingham (UK)

Spirit, Word and the Reinvention of Tradition — Indian Instituted Churches and the Shaping of Christianity in South Asia

Masakazu Suzuki, Central Bible College, Tokyo, Japan, Chair

Joseph Castleberry, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, Respondent

Philosophy

L. William Oliverio, Marquette University

Finding God Anew in the Moral, the Aesthetic and the Spiritual – Postmodernism and the ad hominem Argument for God's Existence

Ben Langhans, Northwest University, Chair

Glen Menzies, North Central University, Respondent

Religion and Culture

Paul Alexander, Southwestern Assemblies of God University

Historical and Contemporary Pentecostal Critiques of Nationalism: The Long Road Backward

Daniel Ramirez, Arizona State University, Chair

Leslie Callahan, University of Pennsylvania, Respondent

Theology

James M. Henderson, Regent University

Karl Barth's Doctrine of Election and Its Significance for Renewal Theology

Terry L. Cross, Lee University, Chair

Michael Raburn, Duke University, Respondent

Ecumenism

Business Meeting of the Ecumenical Studies Group

Wolfgang Vondey, Boston College, Chair

Coffee Break 3:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Plenary Session #3 3:30 P.M. – 4:45 P.M.

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Anthea Butler, Loyola Marymount University

Traditions Pentecostals Should Pass On: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly in Pentecostalism

Steven J. Land, Church of God Theological Seminary, Chair

Society Business Meeting 4:45 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

SPS business topics for discussion and vote, as well as financial update, and nomination and election of new officers for the 2005 - 2006 term. All current members are welcome and eligible to vote.

Dinner Break 6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

(Dinner, on your own, at various on-campus and off-campus sites.)

Plenary Session #4 8:00 P.M. – 9:30 P.M.

**PANEL DISCUSSION ON PENTECOSTAL/CHARISMATIC
THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION**

Ed Decker, Oral Roberts University, Chair

Revisoning Pentecostal Theological Education for the 21st Century?

Panelists:

Tom Mathew, Oral Roberts University

Byron Klaus, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary

Steven J. Land, Church of God Theological Seminary

Peter Gräbe, Regent University

David Bernard, Urshan School of Theology



SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2005

REGENT UNIVERSITY, THE FOUNDERS INN

Morning Worship and Reflection 7:30 A.M. – 7:50 A.M.

Conference Center Ballroom

Rev. David Martin, Regent University Chaplain

Parallel Session #3 8:00 A.M. – 9:15 A.M.

Bible

Round Table: A Discussion of Martin Mittelstadt's *Spirit and Suffering in Luke-Acts: Implications for a Pentecostal Pneumatology*

Paul Elbert, Church of God Theological Seminary, Chair

Glen Menzies, North Central University, Reviewer

Blaine Charette, Northwest University, Reviewer

Martin Mittelstadt, Evangel University, Response

or

Scott Ellington, Independent Scholar, Acworth, Ga.

Who Shall Lead Them Out?: An Exploration of God's Openness in Exodus 32:7-14

David Zampino, University of Wales, Lampeter, Chair

Martha S. Kimbrell-Williams, Regent University, Respondent

Practical Theology

Jeff McAfee, Church of God Theological Seminary

The Theology of Co-Suffering as a Model of Spiritual Help and Companionship

James Harris, Global University, Chair

Tom Mathew, Oral Roberts University, Respondent

History

Masakazu Suzuki, Central Bible College, Tokyo

The Life and History of C. F. Juergensen and Takinogwa Mission in Japan

Paul E. Grabill, Assemblies of God (State College, Pa.), Chair

Gary B. McGee, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, Respondent

Missions

David Newman, Pentecostal Assemblies of Newfoundland

Charismata as Missionary Impulse in the Labrador Mission

Ken Gill, Billy Graham Center, Chair

Robert Gallagher, Wheaton College Graduate School, Respondent

Philosophy

Ken Smith, Trinity Bible College

Spirit, Word, and Stream of Consciousness: Some Implications of Jamesian Pragmatist Theory for Pentecostal Thought and Practice

Jack Wisemore, Northwest University, Chair

Ben Langhans, Northwest University, Respondent

Religion and Culture

Joseph Williams, Florida State University

Psychology and Medicine in Pentecostal Healing Practices

Arlene Sanchez Walsh, DePaul University, Chair

Bill Buker, Oral Roberts University, Respondent

Theology

Christopher Stephenson, Marquette University

The Law of Spirituality and the Law of Doctrine: Pentecostals and Theological Method

Eric Swenson, Regent University, Chair

Simon Chan, Trinity Theological College, Singapore, Respondent

Kenneth Archer, Church of God Theological Seminary, Respondent

Ecumenism

Ralph Del Colle, Marquette University

Mary, the Unwelcome (?) Guest in Catholic/ Pentecostal Dialogue

David Cole, Eugene Bible College, Chair

Wolfgang Vondey, Boston College, Respondent

Coffee Break 9:15 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.

Plenary Session #5 10:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

Vinson Synan, Regent University

The Beginnings of the Society for Pentecostal Studies Thirty-Five Years Ago

David G. Roebuck, Lee University, Chair

Horace Ward, Easton, Maryland Church of God, Respondent

Russell Spittler, Vanguard University, Respondent

Lunch Meetings 11:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.

(On your own, at on-campus or off-campus places.)

Program Committee Meeting with all Interest Group Leaders (Regent Ordinary)

Parallel Sessions #4 1:30 P.M. – 2:45 P.M.

Bible

Willie Wessels, University of South Africa

Bridging the Gap: Haggai's Use of Tradition to Secure the Future

Paul King, Oral Roberts University, Chair

Scott Ellington, Independent Scholar, Acworth, Ga., Respondent

or

James Hernando, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary

Paul, His Opponents: Negotiating the Maze of Competing and Conflicting Spiritualities

Ayodeji Adewuya, Church of God Theological Seminary, Chair

Jenny Everts Powers, Hope College, Respondent

Practical Theology

James Flynn, Regent University

Passing the Torch: Reshaping Renewal-oriented Theological Training for the Emerging Twenty-first Century Church

Bill Buker, Oral Roberts University, Chair

Oliver McMahan, Church of God Theological Seminary, Respondent

History

Tony G. Moon, Emmanuel College (Franklin Springs, Ga.)

G. F. Taylor and J. H. King on Initial Evidence

Eric Swenson, Regent University, Chair

Ben Wagner, St. Louis University, Respondent

Missions

Gary B. McGee, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary

The Dilemma of the Apostolic Nature of Mission in the Modern Missions

Grant McClung, Church of God Theological Seminary, Chair

David Bundy, Fuller Theological Seminary, Respondent

Philosophy

Gene Mills, Florida State University

Revelation, Charisma, and Linguo-pragmatic Epistemology

Anthea Butler, Loyola Marymount University, Chair

Jack Wisemore, Northwest University, Respondent

Religion and Culture

Frederick L. Ware, Howard University

Revivalism: Faith of the Fathers and Mothers

David Daniels, McCormick Theological Seminary, Chair

Douglas 'Jake' Jacobsen, Messiah College, Respondent

Theology

Christopher C. Emerick, Regent University

Gott und das Nichtige: Karl Barth and the Problem of Evil

Michael Dusing, Trinity Bible College, Chair

Terry L. Cross, Lee University, Respondent

Ecumenism

Frank Macchia, Vanguard University

A Pentecostal Evaluation of the Nature and Purpose of the Church

Jeff Gros, USCCB, Chair

Caleb O. Oladipo, Baptist Theological Seminary, Respondent

Ed Rybarczyk, Vanguard University, Respondent

Coffee Break 2:45 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Parallel Session #5 3:30 P.M. – 4:45 P.M.

Bible

James E. Book, Global University

A Constructive Critique of Pentecostal-Charismatic Anti-Traditionalism

Jenny Everts Powers, Hope College, Chair

David Zampino, University of Wales, Lampeter, Respondent

or

Lee Roy Martin, Church of God Theological Seminary

God at Risk: Divine Vulnerability in Judges 10:6-18

Carol Wiseman, Regent University, Chair

Willie Wessels, University of South Africa, Respondent

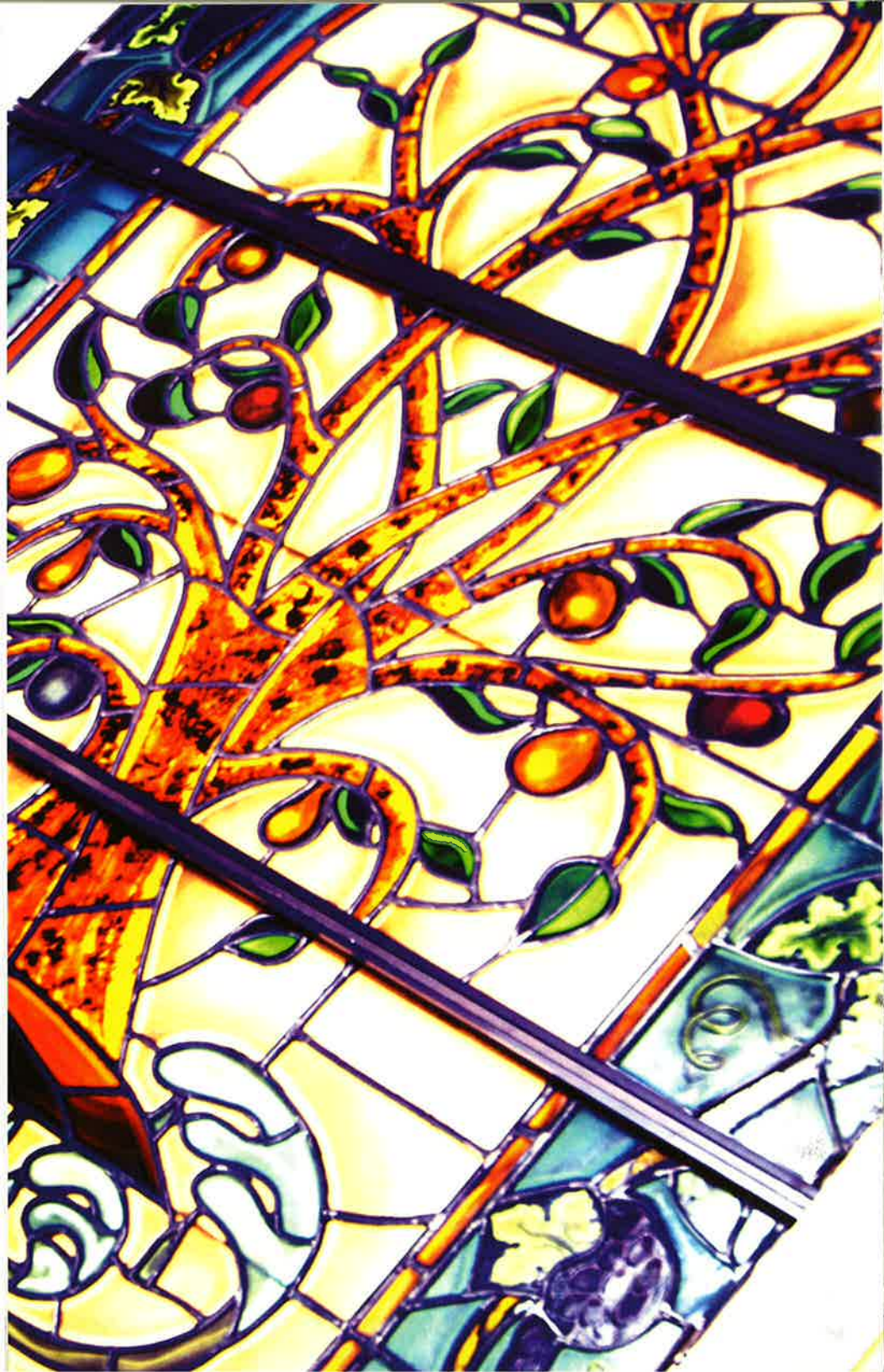
Practical Theology

Oliver McMahan, Church of God Theological Seminary

The Pain and Politics of Pentecostals Who Care: Our Tradition of Public Witness

Edward E. Decker, Jr., Oral Roberts University, Chair

Nathaniel Binion, Urshan School of Theology, Respondent



History

Barbara Cavaness, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary

How Three Prominent First-Generation Pentecostal Leaders Viewed Women in Ministry

David G. Roebuck, Lee University, Chair

Martha Williams, Regent University, Respondent

Missions

Edley Moodley, Lee University

Ancestors, Shembe, or Christ: Exploring the Religiocultural Worldview of the amaNazaretha

Dony Donev, Church of God Theological Seminary, Chair

Byron Klaus, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, Respondent

Philosophy

Elaine Padilla Tallman, Regent University

Re-presencing Christ in the Spirit: Toward a Pentecostal Theology of the Sacraments

Jack Wisemore, Northwest University, Chair

Jeff Gros, USCCB, Respondent

Religion and Culture

Sinho Kim, Drew University

The Prayer Mountain in the Yoido Full Gospel Church and the Spreading of Pentecostal Faith

Arlene Sanchez Walsh, DePaul University, Chair

Jon Ruthven, Regent University, Respondent

Theology

Skip Horton-Parker, Regent University

John Wesley and the Roots of Contemporary Orthopathy: A Modest Proposal

Kimberly Alexander, Church of God Theological Seminary, Chair

Sang-Ehil Han, Church of God Theological Seminary, Respondent

Matthew K. Thompson, Luther Seminary, Respondent

Ecumenism

Winfield Bevins, Lee University

A Pentecostal Appropriation of the Wesleyan Quadrilateral

Cecil M. Robeck, Fuller Theological Seminary, Chair

Hal Knight, Saint Paul School of Theology, Respondent

SPS Dinner Banquet 6:30 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

Conference Center Ballroom

A CONVERSATION WITH PROFESSOR CLARK PINNOCK

Anthea Butler, Loyola Marymount University, Moderator

Participants:

Clark Pinnock, McMaster Divinity School

J. Christopher Thomas, Church of God Theological Seminary

Jack Wisemore, Northwest University

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

PNEUMA BOOK AWARD

THE CONFERENCE

The Thirty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies will convene March 10-12 on the campus of Regent University, located in Virginia Beach, Va. The theme of the conference is, "That Which We have Received, We Now Pass On: Spirit, and Tradition in Pentecostalism." Plenary Addresses will focus on issues on the theme of Pentecostal history, tradition and renewal over the last one hundred years. Plenary speakers include Dr. M.G. "Pat" Robertson, Doug Beacham, Clark Pinnock, and Vinson Synan. Our special guest speakers will include Doug Beacham and Clark Pinnock.

Part of the SPS Conference each year includes a time to rekindle friendships with colleagues and to be refreshed. The conference this year is being held in Virginia Beach, which is a popular east coast vacation spot, known for its local beaches, historical attractions, and for being the headquarters of the Navy's east coast fleet. The Founders Inn and Conference Center also provides many opportunities for relaxation. To find out more about The Founders Inn and its services, please access their web-site at http://www.foundersinn.com/index_flash.cfm. At this web-site, you can access pictures of the rooms, hotel and a list of service that are available. A valuable link at this web-site is the "leisure" link that lists local attractions in the Virginia Beach/Hampton Roads area. Highlights include the 2.5 mile boardwalk at the beach, many beach front restaurants and shops, and whale watch/fishing tours that leave from the beach area. Colonial Williamsburg is about 45 miles from Virginia Beach on Route 64. The U.S. Naval base in Norfolk gives guided tours daily. The weather in March is variable, but usually in the 50s or 60s during the day, with occasional warmer temperatures.

THE OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY FOR PENTECOSTAL STUDIES

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| Diversity Group Chair Jenny Powers | Executive Secretary and NEWSLETTER Editor David G. Roebuck | |

ACCOMMODATIONS

Tax rates at The Founders Inn are 13 percent plus a \$1 per day fee for city taxes. The cutoff date for making your reservations is Wednesday, February 7, 2005. Please call The Founders Inn directly to make your reservations at 757.424.5511. Be sure to inform the reservationist that you are with the Society for Pentecostal Studies group for discounting purposes. Parking at The Founders Inn is free. The Society has arranged a very attractive price with The Inn for your stay. It is important for meeting attendees to stay at the conference hotel in order to fulfill the Society's obligation to The Founders Inn.

See The Inn's website at http://www.foundersinn.com/index_flash.cfm for more detailed information about the hotel, its services, and the Virginia Beach/Hampton Roads area.

Regent University's The Founders Inn and Conference Center will be the site of the meeting.

Room rates from March 9-13, 2005 are:

- One Queen Size Bed: \$84 per room per night, plus tax
- Two Queen Beds: \$94 per room per night, plus tax
- King Fireplace Room: \$109 per room per night, plus tax
- King Parlor Suite: \$159 per room per night, plus tax

MEALS

Unless otherwise noted, lunches and evening meals are on your own in the area of the university or hotel. Pre-registration for the banquet (before March 1) will ensure your banquet meal choice. After March 1, those registering will be served the standard entrée. See the special insert in conference registration materials or the web page on the conference for details about on-campus and off-campus sources for food. The Swan Terrace at The Founders Inn is open for formal dining by menu or buffet throughout the conference. The Muffin Pan, also located at The Inn, will be open during the conference for sandwiches or light food. The

Regent Ordinary, located in the campus Student Center is an excellent source of reasonably priced food that can be taken out. Light refreshments will be served after the opening meeting on Thursday night in The Founders Inn and Conference Center lobby. Continental Breakfast will be served on Friday and Saturday mornings, beginning at 7:45 a.m. in The Founders Inn and Conference Center main foyer. Refreshments will be served at marked break times in this location as well. Feedback from prior year conferences include a request for more time for peer-centered interaction during the conference. As such, lunch for working sessions will be on your own, at the numerous on-site or off-site locations. Lunches-to-go can be obtained at the Regent Ordinary, located in the campus Student Center.

TRANSPORTATION

Norfolk International Airport is the main airport serving the conference, located less than 10 miles from The Founders Inn and Conference Center. Information about the airport can be found at www.norfolkairport.com. This site has links to airport shuttle information, taxi services, rental car agencies located at the airport, and the major air carriers that operate out of the airport.

We have made several transportation arrangements for SPS conference attendees regarding air transportation and transportation from the airport directly to The Founders Inn. SPS has negotiated a special conference price if you book with Delta Airlines. You will be given a 10% discount if you book your flight 30 or more days in advance. If you book your flight less than 30 days from departure, you will receive a 5% discount. Note that you must call the Delta Airlines number given below in order to qualify for the discount when booking your flight. Flights booked online or through other travel services, such as Expedia.com or Travelocity.com, DO NOT qualify for the discounted fare. You can call Delta Meeting Network Center at 1.800.241.6760 between 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. any day of the week, in order to make your reservations for travel dates between March 7 and March 15, 2005 from any location in the United States to and from Norfolk. You should refer to "file #209371A - Regent University and the SPS Conference" special when booking your flight with the Delta representative.

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DIRECTIONS

Regent University is located in the Hampton Roads area in the city of Virginia Beach, Va. Street Address: 1000 Regent University Drive, Virginia Beach, VA, 23464.

Traveling to Regent University by road, access Route 95 North or South toward Richmond, and enter the Route 295 Beltway around the city. Once on the Route 295 Beltway, head toward the east side and the Route 64 East exit, which is Exit 28A on the Beltway. This will put you on Route 64 East, at mile marker 200. Travel 86 miles on Route 64 East, and take exit 286B from Interstate 64 at Indian River Road. The right lane will immediately merge into Regent University Drive, just before the entrance to The Founders Inn and Conference Center (which also offers access to the Regent campus).

Regent is easily accessible from both the Norfolk International Airport and the Greyhound Bus Terminal, both just 15 minutes away. From the airport or the bus terminal, take Route 64 East to Exit 286B.

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Please complete this form and mail with check or money order in \$US payable to the Society for Pentecostal Studies. Save money by mailing your registration with payment by February 24, 2005. You may also register online with a credit card at www.sps-usa.org.

Registration Form for The 34th Annual Meeting of The Society for Pentecostal Studies Regent University, Virginia Beach, Va.

I. PROVIDE PERSONAL INFORMATION. (PLEASE PRINT NEATLY):

Name _____
(Your name tag will be printed this way, without degree designations)

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2. CHOOSE THE CORRECT REGISTRATION FEE.

- SPS Member registration postmarked by February 24.....\$75
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- Non-member* registration postmarked by February 24.....\$90
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(The following is to be completed by students only.)

Name of school _____

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*If you wish to apply for membership (see 6 below), \$10 of the non-member registration fee will apply toward your first year membership dues. (This does not apply to full-time students or retired members. Retirees and students pay the registration fee **plus** the membership fee.)

3. I WISH TO RESERVE A BOUND SET OF PAPERS PRESENTED AT THE 2005 ANNUAL MEETING.

- Request postmarked by February 10\$50 each
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- Banquet, Saturday, March 12, 2005 @ 6:30 P.M.\$30

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- Chicken Entrée
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(Tickets must be purchased by March 5, 2004.)

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6. REQUEST A NEW SPS MEMBERSHIP.

I am applying for membership. I have also checked the level of membership for which I am applying in item #5 and am enclosing the payment of that level, less \$10 (see #2 above).

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Dr. David Roebuck, Executive Secretary
SPS 2005 Annual Meeting
P.O. Box 3802
Cleveland, TN 37320-3802

Write your TOTAL HERE \$_____

9. SHARING A HOTEL ROOM.

M F Initial and check the correct gender if you are willing to share your hotel room with another Meeting attendee and authorize SPS to give your name, phone number, and e-mail address to another attendee of the same gender who wishes to consider sharing a room with you; otherwise, ignore this item. SPS does not reserve rooms for any attendee. SPS will only help attendees who want to share a room to communicate among themselves.

Special note: SPS cannot be financially responsible if a roommate cannot be secured or if a roommate does not show up for the meeting. You will be responsible to contact the attendee yourself.

10. SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS AND PROTOCOL.

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For inquiries regarding accessibility issues, please contact the conference host at jamefly@regent.edu.

Only persons wearing registration name tags will be admitted to sessions (except for Plenary I, the Thursday evening worship service is open to the public).

One day registration will be available at the conference.

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