



**Society for
Pentecostal Studies**

**Hermeneutics and the Spirit:
Identities, Communities, and
Making of Meaning**



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Evangel University
Springfield, Missouri
March 6-8, 2014

2014 Annual Meeting Information

Society for Pentecostal Studies

Evangel University, Springfield, Missouri

WELCOME!

The [Society for Pentecostal Studies](#) welcomes you to the official information center for our 43rd Annual Meeting. The host of this meeting is [Evangel University](#) in Springfield, Missouri. The meeting will begin on Thursday evening of March 6 and end on Saturday evening of March 8.

If you are planning to attend the meeting, this page should answer your questions. If you have questions not addressed here, please contact the appropriate individual below:

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WELCOME!

Welcome to Evangel University and the Queen City of the

Ozarks! We are pleased to host the Society for Pentecostal Studies in the first year of the consolidation of Evangel University, Central Bible College, and the Assemblies of God Theological Seminary. Together Evangel, CBC, and AGTS share 190 years of rich history and heritage as Pentecostal institutions committed to excellence in scholarship where

we educate and equip men and women to be Spirit-empowered servants of God for the church and society globally. We believe that serious scholarship can be an act of worship where we love God deeply with our minds. We also believe that the best scholarship is transformative as it penetrates the heart and is applied in the service of others. My prayer for your gathering this year is that we will encounter in fresh ways the Holy Spirit that is at the heart of SPS scholarship, that the Spirit will continue His good work conforming us to the image of Christ, and that we will be empowered for His service.

Dr. Carol Taylor, President-elect/CEO, Evangel University

As president of the Assemblies of God Theological Seminary,

I want to welcome you to Springfield and to the 2014 Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies.

As an attendee and member of SPS for 30 years, I am grateful for the scholarly opportunities, friendships, and theological conversations that have been part of my participation in the Society. I am grateful for a tradition where passionate hearts and sharp minds can join together, be nurtured, and feel welcome as part of faithfully following Jesus. You are welcome here at AGTS during your time in Springfield.



Cordially,
Dr. Byron D. Klaus, President



On behalf of the General Council of the Assemblies of God,

I would like to welcome you to Springfield for the annual meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies. Your theme this year is “Hermeneutics and the Spirit: Identities, Communities, and the Making of Meaning.” Although stated in academic language, the theme is an important one for Pentecostals to consider, for several reasons. First, the Holy Spirit who inspired the Scriptures

also illuminates our minds to understand them. In that way, the Holy Spirit makes it possible for us to discern God’s will. Second, the Holy Spirit is the source of both our diversity and unity, forming us into the one body of Jesus Christ with many members. Without the Spirit, then, we have neither identity nor community. And third, the Holy Spirit both sanctifies Christ’s body and sends us into the world to proclaim the gospel through word and deed. In that way, a holy church becomes an interpretive key for the world to understand the meaning of God’s redeeming love for it. Your theme is important, then, not merely for your academic pursuits but for the mission of the church in the world.

This year, the Assemblies of God celebrates its centennial. We are thankful for the 100 years God has given us, and we pray for a fresh outpouring of His Spirit in the next 100 years, should the Lord tarry. Our centennial celebration takes places August 5-10 here in Springfield, and I would like to invite all of you to attend this gathering of Assemblies of God leaders from around the world. For more information, visit 100.ag.org.

May God bless your meeting, may Christ be present in your deliberations, and may you discern the Spirit’s voice in your academic vocations! That is my prayer for you all.

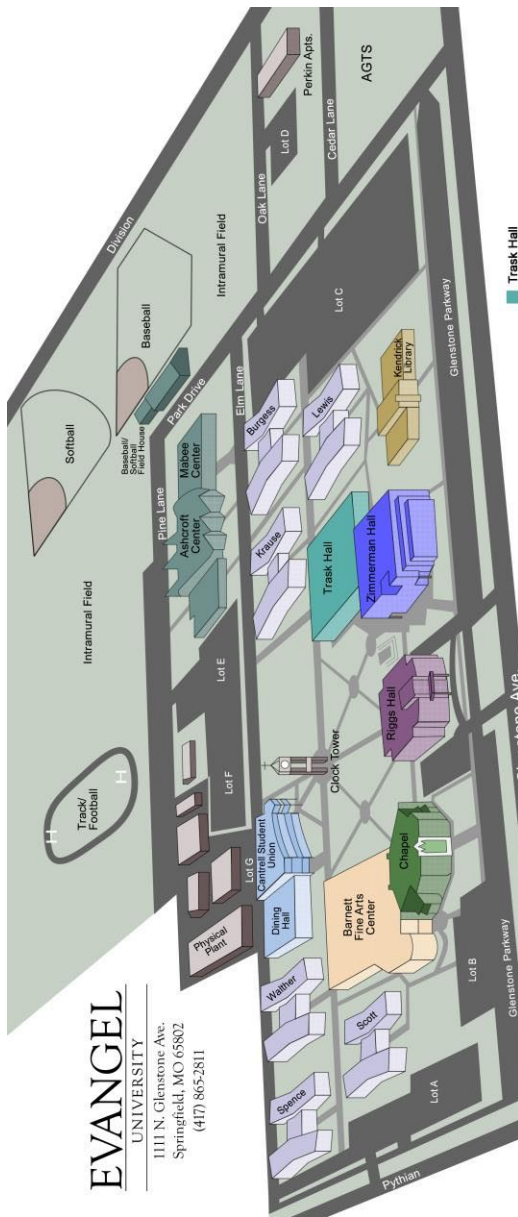
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To see a map of the city indicating where the host hotel and Evangel are located, <http://bit.ly/1gBh874>

For an interactive map of Evangel University, <http://bit.ly/1jiFnY4>

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At Evangel University: SPS Registrants can log in to Evangel Wireless with the following information: Login: EUGUEST, password: EVANGEL2014. This is the same login and password for EU classroom podium access.



At the Assemblies of God Theological Seminary: Choose LibSAC network.

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SPS MEETING AT A GLANCE

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Thursday, March 6

Riggs	8-6:30	Registration
AGTS Seymour Chapel	8-8:20	Devotional
EU Campus	9:30-11	Symposia
Cantrell Student Union	11:30-5	Exhibits (1 st & 2 nd Floor Lobbies)
Crusader Hall	12-1:30	Lunch (General Lunch; PTH Luncheon; Librarian & Archivists' Luncheon)
EU Campus	1:30-5	Symposia
Crusader Hall	5-6:45	Dinner
EU Chapel	7:00	Plenary #1 (E. Alexander, D. Daniels, D. Ramírez)
Crusader Hall	9:30	Reception

Friday, March 7

Ramada	7-8:15	Women's Caucus Breakfast
Riggs	8-Noon	Registration
AGTS Seymour Chapel	8-8:20	Devotional
Cantrell Student Union	8:30-6	Exhibits (1 st & 2 nd Floor Lobbies)
EU Campus	8:30-9:50	Interest Group Parallel Sessions #1
Cantrell Student Union	10-10:35	Break & Exhibits (1 st & 2 nd Floor Lobbies)
Barnett Recital Hall	10:40-12	Plenary #2 (D. Miller, M. Cartledge)
Crusader Hall	12-1:30	Lunch (General Lunch; Interest Group box lunches for Business Meetings)
EU Campus	1:40-3:30	Interest Group Parallel Sessions #2
Cantrell	3:40-4:20	Break & Exhibits (1 st & 2 nd Floor Lobbies)
Barnett Recital Hall	4:30-6:00	Plenary #3 (C. Bridges Johns, K. Alexander)
Crusader Hall	6-7:20	Dinner
AGTS Seymour Chapel	7:30-9:00	Plenary #4 (M. Westphal)
AGTS (Upstairs)	9:00	Student Caucus Social

Saturday, March 8

Ramada	7-8:15	Student Caucus Breakfast
Riggs	8-Noon	Registration
AGTS Seymour Chapel	8-8:20	Devotional
Cantrell Student Union	8:30-4:30	Exhibits (1 st & 2 nd Floor Lobbies)
EU Campus	8:30-9:50	Interest Group Parallel Sessions #3
Cantrell Student Union	10-10:35	Break & Exhibits (1 st & 2 nd Floor Lobbies)
Barnett Recital Hall	10:40-12	Plenary #5 (Presidential Address: L. Martin)
Crusader Hall	12-1:30	Lunch (General Lunch; Special Luncheon: Alfaro, Ware; 2015 Program Committee Luncheon)
EU Campus	1:40-3:30	Interest Group Parallel Sessions #4
Cantrell Student Union	3:40-4:10	Break & Exhibits (1 st & 2 nd Floor Lobbies)
Barnett Recital Hall	4:15-6:00	SPS Business Meeting
Crusader Hall	7-9:30	SPS Banquet

MEETING OVERVIEW

The theme for this year's meeting is "Hermeneutics and the Spirit: Identities, Communities, and Making of Meaning." We will engage in discerning the Spirit's presence and activity in our respective disciplines and communities. One significant aspect for understanding community identity is self-differentiation. Such understanding is essential for inter-communal relationships.

The meeting will begin with a combined plenary session and worship service on Thursday evening at 7:00 and end with a banquet on Saturday night where we will celebrate the centennial anniversary of the Assemblies of God. The opening plenary will feature David Daniels, Henry Winters Luce Professor of World Christianity, McCormick Theological Seminary and Daniel Ramírez, Assistant Professor, North American Religious History, University of Michigan. This year's keynote address will be delivered Friday evening by Merold Westphal, Distinguished Professor of Philosophy Emeritus at Fordham University.

Along with plenary and Interest Group sessions, the conference includes a Thursday evening reception, working-lunch meetings, a Society business meeting, a women's breakfast, a students' breakfast, and a banquet. During the conference, attendees will have many opportunities to socialize, become acquainted with other SPS participants, and share their scholarly interests and current work. Attendees will also enjoy discounted prices on a variety of books and other products exhibited by vendors and ministries.

Attendees are encouraged to [join the Society for Pentecostal Studies](#) before or during the meeting, but membership is not necessary to register for the meeting. Presenters for SPS sessions (other than specially invited guests), however, ***are*** required to be members of SPS.

THEME: "HERMENEUTICS AND THE SPIRIT: IDENTITIES, COMMUNITIES, AND MAKING OF MEANING"



Hermeneutics is at the heart of all human understanding and interpretative explanations. As the Pentecostal and Charismatic movements enter into their second century we devote our scholarship to exploring the role of hermeneutics. We will be investigating the interplay of hermeneutics and the Spirit within our various academic disciplines as

it relates to the formation of theological communities and the interpretation of communal practices. We invite scholarship that recognizes the influences of ethnicity, gender, culture, scripture, methodology, etc. on interpretation.

Plenary sessions will lead off with David Daniels and Daniel Ramírez on Thursday evening. Donald Miller and Mark Cartledge will be speaking on Friday morning. The Keynote address will be by Merold Westphal on Friday evening. Other plenary presenters are Cheryl Bridges Johns, Kim Alexander, Sammy Alfaro, and Fredrick L. Ware. The speakers will be addressing the hermeneutical relationship of the Spirit to various topics such as race, ethnicity gender, sexuality, sociology, culture, empirical theology, methodology, and meaning. The presidential address will be given by Lee Roy Martin, Professor of Old Testament and Biblical Languages, Pentecostal Theological Seminary, on Saturday.

THE PROGRAM

Friday Evening Keynote Address

Merold Westphal is Distinguished Professor of Philosophy Emeritus at Fordham University. Professor Westphal is considered by many to be a leading expert on modern Continental philosophy with a particular emphasis on the philosophy of religion, political



philosophy, and aesthetics. Recently, he has turned his attention to the relationship of philosophical/theological hermeneutics and the Christian communities' responsible practice of biblical interpretation.

A *summa cum laude* graduate of Wheaton College, Westphal was a Woodrow Wilson Fellow at Yale University where he earned a PhD in philosophy in 1966. He began his teaching career at Wheaton, then joined the Yale philosophy faculty,

became a fellow of Jonathan Edwards College, and was promoted to associate professor in 1972. In 1976, he was appointed professor of philosophy at Hope College. In 1987, he joined the faculty at Fordham as professor of philosophy. He has been a visiting professor at Juniata College, Loyola College in Maryland, Villanova University, and Harvard Divinity School as well as an adjunct professor at Fuller Theological Seminary. He has lectured widely in the United States, Europe, China, and Brazil.

Professor Westphal serves on the editorial boards of five academic journals and is general editor of the Indiana Series in Philosophy of Religion. In addition to publishing numerous papers in academic journals and in volumes of collected works, he has edited eight books, including *Postmodern Philosophy and Christian Thought* (1999) and is the author of ten other books.

His published work on Hegel's *Phenomenology* won him a Choice Outstanding Academic Book of the Year Award and his *God*,

Guilt, and Death: An Existential Phenomenology of Religion won an American Academy of Religion Award. *Suspicion and Faith: The Religious Uses of Modern Atheism* (1996), an examination of the critiques of Christianity by Marx, Nietzsche, and Freud, won a Critic's Choice Book Award from Christianity Today.

Westphal's more recent publications have focused upon biblical hermeneutics. *Whose Community? Which Interpretation?: Philosophical Hermeneutics for the Church* (Baker 2009), is an exposition of current philosophical thinking related to biblical interpretation. He also has a chapter titled "The Philosophical/Theological View" in *Biblical Hermeneutics: Five Views* (IVP Academic 2012).

Plenary speaker new to SPS



Donald E. Miller is Firestone Professor of Religion at the University of Southern California and executive director of the Center for Religion and Civic Culture. Professor Miller is a sociologist of religion with an interest in global religious trends, new patterns of religious practice, and innovative organizational responses to cultural change. In

addition, he has done extensive research in the areas of Pentecostalism and genocide, including oral history projects on the Armenian and Rwandan genocides.

Professor Miller is the series editor of *Global Pentecostalism and Charismatic Christianity*, Oxford University Press, 2011. He is the author, co-author, or editor of nine books, including *Global Pentecostalism: The New Face of Christian Social Engagement*, with Tetsunao Yamamori (University of California Press, 2007) and *Spirit and Power: The Growth and Global Impact of Pentecostalism*, with Kimon Sargeant and Richard Flory (Oxford University Press, 2013). Dr. Miller oversees the [Pentecostal and Charismatic Research Initiative](#), which is housed at the University of Southern California and sponsored by the John Templeton Foundation.

PRE-CONFERENCE TOUR

On Wednesday, March 5, 2014, there is a pre-conference tour of the [Flower Pentecostal Heritage Center \(FPHC\)](#) and [Assemblies of God National Leadership and Resource Center \(National Offices\)](#). The schedule for the day will be as follows:



- 9:30 a.m. Transportation provided from the Ramada Plaza hotel
- 10-11 a.m. Tour of FPHC including the museum, vault and research room led by Archive Director Darrin Rodgers
- 11-Noon Free Time (opportunity for personal research, speaking with archive staff, etc.)
- 12-1 p.m. Lunch with AG National Office host
- 1-2 p.m. Tour of the AG National Office

If you would like to utilize the FPHC for in-depth research while you are in Springfield for the conference, please contact the [Archive Staff](#).

PARALLEL SESSION PAPER DEADLINE AND FORMAT SPECIFICATIONS

Guidelines for Presenters

Presenters who provide their paper to their Interest Group Leader by the January 15, 2014 deadline, will have their papers included in the pre-conference online access by purchasers and will receive a \$10 refund on their own conference expenses. This refund will be provided to the presenter at the on-site conference registration.

PURCHASE SPS PAPERS

Interest Group papers are available for purchase. The purchase price of the papers is \$35, which will include pre-conference online access and a CD of papers to be sent on **June 1**. The reason for this is to hopefully provide a more complete collection of the papers presented. The papers received post-conference will also be added to the online access. The projected date of availability for pre-conference online access is **February 15, 2014**, at which time purchasers will be emailed a user name and password. You may then access the papers via this link: www.sps-usa.org/meetings/papers14.

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ACCOMMODATIONS

[Ramada Plaza Hotel and Oasis Convention Center](#), host hotel for the conference, is located at 2546 North Glenstone, Springfield, Missouri 65803. Reservations can be made at **(417) 866-5253 or (888) 532-4338**.



The conference rate is **\$79 per night (plus applicable taxes)** for a Deluxe Double/Deluxe King/Poolside Double/Courtyard King rooms.

This discount rate is only guaranteed through **February 9, 2014**. Please be sure to let them know you get the **SPS Discounted Group Rate**. This rate includes free airport shuttle, free wifi, hot breakfast, free parking, and complimentary shuttle service to Evangel as available. This hotel is only one mile from Evangel University. This discounted rate is only available for the days of the conference and up to 3 days before and 3 days after the conference, in case additional days are needed. We encourage participants to **make their reservations early** as a limited number of rooms are available.

NOTE: As of Feb 11, the Ramada is at capacity. Please contact **Holiday Inn & Suites**, our secondary conference hotel for accommodations: **417-865-8600**. Our conference rate there is \$81. *Free airport shuttle is also available from this hotel. Request that when you make your reservation.* Shuttle transportation will also be provided from the Holiday Inn & Suites to Evangel University.

All meeting sessions will be held at Evangel University. A map of the Evangel University Campus is available at <http://bit.ly/1jiFnY4>

TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING

[Springfield-Branson National Airport](#) is the main airport, located approximately 10.9 miles from Evangel University and the hotels. To get from the airport to your hotel, you may rent a car or contact the Ramada Plaza Hotel for free shuttle arrangements. Here is a [map \(http://bit.ly/1dQD35I\)](http://bit.ly/1dQD35I) from the airport to the hotel to Evangel University.

You may also book flights through the [Branson Airport](#) (BKG), 45 minutes south of Springfield, although the free Ramada hotel shuttle will not be available from that airport. For transportation from Branson, see: the

Gray Line:

<http://www.bransongrayline.com/home.html>.

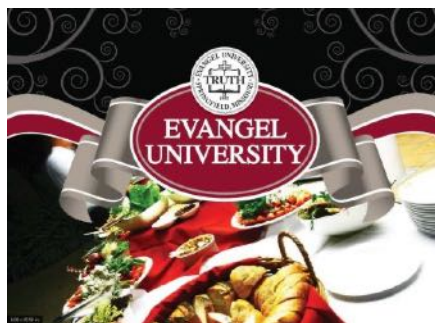
Shuttle transportation will be provided at intervals throughout each day of the conference between the hotel and Evangel. A schedule will be provided at the registration desk.

Evangel University has parking for those who choose to drive. Since SPS will be during EU's spring break, several lots will be available. An interactive map of the campus showing parking areas is provided <http://bit.ly/1jiFnY4>, with a link to a printable map of the campus <http://bit.ly/1ghyMgB> (Included at beginning of this program.) A temporary parking permit for SPS attendees will be available at registration.

MEALS

Evangel University has provided the Crusader Dining Hall for lunch and dinner meals except for Saturday evening's dinner since we have the Banquet that evening. EU's excellent food service is provided through Aladdin Food Management Service, LLC.

Light refreshments will be served during the morning breaks on Friday and Saturday and an afternoon break on Friday.



There will be a **Thursday Reception** in [Crusader Hall](#) immediately following the Plenary Address.

There is a **Women's Caucus Breakfast** on Friday, March 7, from 7:00-8:15 am in the Ramada Plaza Hotel (Coco Ballroom in the Convention Center). If you are staying in the hotel, your breakfast is included with your room. For those not staying in the Ramada, *including those staying at our secondary hotel (Holiday Inn & Suites)*, you need to purchase a ticket for \$7.50 for the hot breakfast buffet. Both choices are provided with pre-registration in order to have a number so we can reserve a large enough room.

Those attending the **Friday SPS Interest Group meetings** must purchase the boxed lunch option so your meal may be taken to your meeting rooms. Tickets are **\$9.00** and must be purchased in

the pre-registration process as they will not be available at on-site registration.

Those attending the **SPS Librarian and Archivists' meeting** during Thursday's lunch time **must** purchase the Crusader Dining Hall option for **\$7.80**. Attendees will get their meal and take it to a room adjacent to the cafeteria.

Those attending the **Special Luncheon hosted by the Practical Theology Interest Group ("A Hermeneutic of Empowerment: The African-American Women's Tradition of Preaching")** during Thursday's lunch time **must** purchase the Crusader Dining Hall option for **\$7.80**. Attendees will get their meal and take it to a room adjacent to the cafeteria.

There is a **Student Caucus Breakfast** on Saturday, March 8, from 7:00-8:15 am in the Ramada Plaza Hotel (Coco Ballroom in the Convention Center). If you are staying in the hotel, your breakfast is included with your room. For those not staying in the Ramada, you will need to purchase a ticket for \$7.50 for the hot breakfast buffet. Both choices are provided with pre-registration in order to have a number so we can reserve a large enough room. For more information, please contact Justin Gottuso at jgottuso@gmail.com.

The **Banquet** on Saturday evening, March 8, at 7:00 will cost **\$22 per person**. The meal will be served and consist of **Garden Vegetable Rice Pilaf, Whole Green Beans, Mixed Field Greens, either a French Silk Pie or Peach Cobbler** and your choice of either Filet of Salmon with Tomato Salsa, Portabella Mushroom Lasagna, or Parmesan-Basil Crumbed Chicken. There will also be coffee, tea and water.

On-campus dining will be available at Evangel University's **Crusader Dining Hall**, which offers many choices. The dining hall will be open for lunch and dinner on Thursday and Friday and lunch on Saturday. Tickets must be **purchased in advance**. The cost is **\$7.80**. For Friday lunch, only boxed lunches are available (\$9.00); those attending the Interest Group meetings during the

lunch hour on Friday can bring their boxed lunch to their respective Interest Group's room.

Several restaurants are also within walking distance or a short driving distance of the university and Ramada Hotel. Off-campus (nearby) eating establishments can be found via this link:

<http://www.springfieldmo.org/dining>.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

For inquiries regarding accessibility issues due to a disability, contact: Lisa Dreckman at dreckmanl@evangel.edu.

REGISTRATION

Pre-Register Online at SPS-USA.org.

Early Registration rates apply through **January 15, 2014.**

Online Registration is available through **March 1, 2014.**

On-site registration rate is the same for members, non-members and students.

Alternatively, you may print, complete, and mail the **Registration Form (PDF provided online)** with your payment to the address provided at the end of the form. All registrations done by this method should be **received** in our office no later than **February 25, 2014.**

On-site Registration is expected to be held in at Evangel University [Riggs Hall](#) beginning on Thursday morning, March 6, from 8:00 am and lasting until 6:30 pm, then again from 8:00 am through noon on Friday and Saturday, March 7 & 8.

The **Ithiel Clemmons Minority Scholarship Fund** has been established to assist minority and women students in attending the

SPS Annual Meeting. Three recipients will be awarded at the annual meeting.

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There are several **Exhibitor Options**. When you determine which option(s) you are interested in, make your reservation by paying for your option(s). We have provided 2 methods of payment:

1. Online using a credit card, or
2. Send a check to Kim Roebuck, SPS Conference,
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- 1) Web site: <http://www.springfieldmo.org/>
- 2) Visitors Guide and Coupon book (in your registration packet)
- 3) A *human* to speak with! (800) 678-8767 / (417) 881-5300. 8-5 M-F
- 4) A detailed Springfield map (at registration table).
- 5) Springfield Mobile Phone App:
at <http://www.visitspringfield.mobi/>. This application is free and may be downloaded to a Blackberry, iPhone, or Android. It has coupons, features things to do around the city, lists shopping opportunities, and more. It's a Springfield Visitors Guide for your phone!
- 6) Downloadable PDFs of Local Tours and Sample Itineraries (Zip file: <http://sgfmo.co/sfps43>).



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Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies Evangel University, Springfield, MO March 6-8, 2014

The Theme: "The Spirit and Hermeneutics:
Identities, Communities and the Making of Meaning"
Program Chair: Kenneth J. Archer

Thursday, March 6

REGISTRATION

8:00 -6:30

Riggs Hall

8:00-8:20

AGTS

Seymour

Chapel

Devotional

James Shelton, Oral Roberts University

10:00-11:30

Trask 101

Symposia

Biblical Studies

James Shelton, Oral Roberts University, Chair

Sara Wells, Fuller Theological Seminary

*"Is he Not Just Speaking Parables?": Ezekiel's Hidden
Polemic Under Imperial Rule*

April Westbrook, Vanguard University

*"... Give Them a King": Prophetic Voice, Intentional
Ambiguity and Lessons on the Ethics of Power in the
Book of Samuel*

Scott Ellington, Emmanuel College

*The Challenge and Promise of a Hermeneutics of
Testimony*

9:30-11:30

Zimmerman

102

Symposia

Ecumenical Studies

Tony Richie, Pentecostal Theological Seminary, chair

*Church of God-Mennonite Church USA Dialogue:
Expanding Horizons with Assemblies of God*

Panelists:

- Kenneth Archer, Southeastern University
- Marty Mittelstadt, Evangel University
- Gerald Shenk, Eastern Mennonite University
- Mary H. Schertz, Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary

9:30-11:30
Trask 305

Symposia

History

Origins

Bernie Van De Walle, Ambrose Seminary, Chair

Charles Byrd, University of Birmingham, UK

Sixteenth Century Anabaptism and the Manifestation of Glossolalia

J. Gordon Melton, Baylor University

Texas as Pentecostalism's Second Birthplace

Douglas Chapman, Valley Forge Christian College

Thomas King Leonard: A Truly Indispensable Man

Glen Gohr, Flower Pentecostal Heritage Center, Respondent

9:30-11:30
Trask 102

Symposia

Practical Theology/Christian Formation

Worship, Identity, and Meaning

David Moore, The King's University, Los Angeles, Chair

D. Yenney, Life Pacific College

"Behold, I Make All Things New:" Maintaining & Advancing Pentecostal Identity by Developing a Distinctive Liturgy

Jeff Magruder, Southwestern Assemblies of God University

On-line Altar Calls: The Ethics and Meaning of Uploading Someone Else's Religious Experience

Johnathan E. Alvarado, Beulah Heights University

Pentecostal Worship and the Creation of Meaning

11:30 -5:00
Cantrell
Student
Union

Exhibits (1st Floor Cantrell Lobby and Crusader Dining Hall)

12:00-1:30

LUNCH – All lunch tickets are available through the SPS registration process.

Crusader Hall
(Main Area)

General Group

Joust West
Conference
Room

Librarians/Archivists

Crusader Hall
(115A&B)

Special Luncheon: Preaching, Hermeneutics, and Empowerment

A Hermeneutic of Empowerment: The African-American Women's Tradition of Preaching
James Bowers, William Seymour College and Mid America Christian University, Chair
(continues on next page)

Antoinette Alvarado, William Seymour College and Beulah Heights University in Atlanta, Presenter

Kimberly S. Thomas, Chair of Adult School of Christian Ministries, Mid-America Christian University, Respondent

1:30-3:00
Trask 101

Symposia
Biblical Studies

Panel Discussion of Trevor Grizzle's *Ephesians*
Chris Sills, Bangor University, Chair

Panelists:

- Robby Kagarise, Living Water Family Worship Center
- Josh Rice, Pentecostal Theological Seminary
- Jeff Lamp, Oral Roberts University

Trevor Grizzle, Oral Roberts University, Respondent

3:30-5:00
Trask 101

Symposia
Biblical Studies

Benny C. Aker—An Appreciation
Blaine Charette, Northwest University, Chair

Panelists:

- Jack Wisemore, Northwest University
- Craig Keener, Asbury Theological Seminary
- Jeremy S. Crenshaw, Regent University

Benny C. Aker, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, Respondent

1:30-4:30
Zimmerman 104

Canadian Symposia

Peter Althouse, Southeastern University
The Influences of Keswick and Healing Advocate Elizabeth Baxter on the Toronto Hebden Mission

Ewen Butler, Regent University
Holiness and Renewal among Early Canadian Pentecostals

Allison MacGregor, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary
Christ the Sanctifier: An Evaluation of the American Influence in the Development of Newfoundland Pentecostalism

Linda Ambrose, Laurentian University
'Save Him for the Church': Canadian Pentecostals and Conscription in World War Two

Michael Wilkinson, Trinity Western University
Social Concerns, the Religious Right, and the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada in the 1980s

1:30-3:45
Riggs Hall

Symposia

Diversity Committee (followed by business meeting – see below)

Speaking in Tongues: Exploring the Language and Cultural Diversity within the Pentecostal and Charismatic Movements

The Pentecostal and Charismatic Movements have been comprised of diverse groups since their inceptions. Stories originating around the world from people of different tongues highlight the work of the Spirit among various groups and reminds us of the unifying power of these movements. Join the Diversity Committee's tailored tour and discussion of the diverse roots of Pentecostal and Charismatic movements at the Flower Pentecostal Heritage Center. Meet us in front of Riggs Hall for transportation.

Meghan D. Musy, McMaster Divinity College, Diversity Chair

4:00-5:00
Trask 305

Diversity Committee Business Meeting

2:00-4:00
Zimmerman 105

Symposia

History

Special Session: Round Table Discussion on *Life on Wings: The Forgotten Life and Theology of Carrie Judd Montgomery* by Jennifer A. Miskov

Derrick Rosenior, Vanguard University, Chair

- Vinson Synan, Regent Divinity School
- Paul King, Oral Roberts University
- Kimberly Alexander, Regent Divinity School
- Russ Spittler, Fuller Theological Seminary
- Craig Keener, Asbury Theological Seminary

Jennifer A. Miskov, Silver to Gold Ministry, Respondent

1:30-5:00
Trask 308

Symposia

Philosophy

Pentecostal Epistemologies and Hermeneutics

Christopher Emerick, Strayer University, Chair

William K. Kay, University of Chester

Philosophy and Developmental Psychology: An Analysis

Robert R. Wadholm, Missouri University

Cognitive Penetration of Pentecostal Hermeneutics

Douglas F. Olena, Evangel University

Plato's Letter 7: Hermeneutics of the Mind

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John Poirier, Kingswell Theological Seminary
There is Nothing Outside the Intention

Randall Holm, Providence University College
What Has Boston to Do with Los Angeles?: Pentecostals and the Pragmatic Imagination

1:30-3:30
Trask 102

Symposia
Practical Theology/Christian Formation
Discipleship, Theology, and Hermeneutics
David Tremontozzi, Global University and
Drury University, Chair

Johan Mostert, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary
Outcomes-based Research on Spirit-filled Discipleship: Progress Report (Year II)

Rachel Fox, Claremont School of Theology
Keeping in Step With the Spirit: A Charismatic Formational Hermeneutic

Matthew Huett, Southeastern University
Mimetic Theory and its Implications for Pentecostal Traditioning: The Benefits of a Non-Violent Atonement

3:00-5:00
Trask 309

Symposia
Roman Catholic-Pentecostal Dialogue
Pentecostal and Catholic Responses to "The Church: Towards a Common Vision"
Daniel Tobin, Glenmary Home Missioners, chair

Frank D. Macchia, Vanguard University, respondent

John W. Crossin, OSFS, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, respondent

1:30-5:00
Trask 107

Symposia
Theology
Zachary Tackett, Southeastern University, chair

Andre Snavelly, Global University
Reading in the Spirit: A Post-Constantinian Methodology for Pentecostal Hermeneutics

Rebecca Nicol, McMaster Divinity College
Jonathan Edwards's Theology of Religious Affections: A Proposal for Postmodern Pentecostals

Yoon Shin, Southeastern University
Radical Orthodoxy, Pentecostalism and Embodiment in Exodus 20: Re-Envisioning Pentecostal Liturgy for Person Formation

5:00-6:45 Crusader Hall Area Options	DINNER Crusader Hall Dinner Tickets are Available through Registration See here for other Springfield dining suggestions: http://www.springfieldmo.org/dining
7:00 Spence Chapel	Plenary Session 1
7:00-7:15	Welcome/ Greetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kenneth J. Archer, Southeastern University • Carol Taylor, President, Evangel University • Byron D. Klaus, President, AGTS • City of Springfield Councilwoman Jan Fisk • David Bernard, UPCI General Superintendent and President, Urshan College and Urshan Graduate School of Theology
7:15-7:45	Scripture Sang-Ehil Han, VP of Academics and Professor of Theology, Pentecostal Theological Seminary Worship Sanctuary of Praise COGIC Deliverance Temple Evangel Temple 20Twenty Worship Team
7:50-8:50	Speakers Topic: Race, Culture and the Hermeneutical Shaping of Theological Communities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Estrela Alexander, <i>President of the William Seymour College, Chair</i> • David Daniels, Henry Winters Luce Professor of World Christianity, McCormick Theological Seminary • Daniel Ramírez, <i>Assistant Professor, North American Religious History, University of Michigan</i>
8:50-9:00	Closing Song Urshan College Chorale, St. Louis, Missouri Announcements Kenneth J. Archer, Southeastern University
POST- PLENARY RECEPTION Crusader Hall	

Friday, March 7

7:00-8:15

Ramada (Coco
Ballroom in
Convention Center)

Women's Caucus Breakfast

Estrela Alexander, William Seymour College, chair

REGISTRATION

8:00 - NOON

Riggs Hall

8:00-8:20

AGTS Seymour
Chapel

Devotional

Derrick Rosenior, Vanguard University

8:30 -6:00

**Cantrell Student
Union**

**Exhibits (1st Floor Cantrell Lobby and Crusader
Dining Hall)**

8:30-9:50

Trask 101

Parallel Session 1

Biblical Studies – Section A

Roger Cotton, Assemblies of God Theological
Seminary, chair

Micheline Facey, Alphacrucis College

*"Then You Shall Know That I Am the LORD":
Scripture, Spirit and Community and the Tridactic
Negotiation for Meaning in Ezekiel 14:1-11*

Daniel I. Morrison, McMaster Divinity College

*A New and Greater Exodus?: (Re)Evaluating the
Exodus Background of the Bowl Judgments in the
Apocalypse*

Robert Stallman, Northwest University

*The Place of Intimacy in the Interpretation of
Biblical Metaphors: The Promised Land as Flowing
with Milk and Honey*

8:30-9:50

Trask 107

Biblical Studies – Section B

Richard Israel, Vanguard University, chair

Glen W. Menzies, North Central University

*The Possibilities and Limitations of E. D. Hirsch's
Hermeneutical Theory*

Marty Mittelstadt, Evangel University

*Eat, Drink, and Be Merry: A Theology of
Hospitality in Luke-Acts*

Justin J. Evans, North Central University

*Being There in the Text: Explorations in Biblical
Hermeneutics with a Little Help from Heidegger*

8:30-9:50
Trask 211

Parallel Session 1

Christian Ethics

Towards a Pentecostal Social Ethic

Daniela C. Augustine, Assistant Professor of Theological Ethics, Lee University, chair

Andre Snaveley, Global University

Life in the Spirit: A Post-Constantinian and Trinitarian Account for Retrieving Early Pentecostal Social Ethics

Murray W. Dempster, Southeastern University, respondent

Terrance Threadwell, Institute of Progressive Pentecostal Studies, respondent

8:30-9:50
Zimmerman 102

Parallel Session 1

Ecumenical Studies

Tony Richie, Pentecostal Theological Seminary, chair

Wolfgang Vondey, Regent University

A Century of Pentecostal Ecumenism: A Roundtable on the Book Pentecostalism and Christian Unity

Panelists:

- David Daniels III, McCormick Theological Seminary
- Dan Tobin, Glenmary Home Missioners
- Barry Ensigner, Presbyterian Mission Agency
- Christopher Stephenson, Lee University

8:30-9:50
Zimmerman 105

Parallel Session 1

History

Seeking Understanding of Gender, Race, and Society within Pentecostalism

Joshua Ziefle, Northwest University, chair

Linda Ambrose, Laurentian University

"I am not belligerent, I am bored...": Bernice Gerard, Canadian Women in Ministry, and the PAOC in the 1980s

Alexander Constantine Stewart, Regent University

A Woman Shall Compass A Man: A Historical Look at the Development and Influence of The Lawsonian Doctrine on African-American Pentecostalism

Gary Pranger, Oral Roberts University

Healers, Pentecostals and Charismatics as Social Activists

8:30-9:50
Trask 305

Parallel Session 1

Missions/Intercultural Studies

Sarita Gallagher, George Fox University, chair

Valerie Rance, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary

Biblical Personalities and Trauma: Towards a Theology of Wellbeing

Susan L. Maros, The King's University

Considering the Experience of Call to Ministry as Meaning-Making in Context

8:30-9:50
Trask 308

Parallel Session 1

Philosophy

Pentecostal Investigations into Science

Paul Oxley, Emmanuel College (GA), chair

David Bundrick and Michael Tenneson, Evangel University

Surprising Bedfellows: Hermeneutics of Faith and Science Integration

B. K. (Bev) Mitchell, University of Alberta

Let There be Life

8:30-9:50
Trask 217

Parallel Session 1

Practical Theology/Christian Formation

Monte Lee Rice, Independent Scholar, chair

Marcia Clarke, University of Birmingham, UK

Interpretation of Tongues: The Practical Theologian as Interpreter—Towards a Methodology for Elucidating and Interpreting Gendered Pentecostal Spirituality

Bob L. Johnson Jr., University of Alabama

On the Acquisition of Ministerial Competence: Tending to Praxis and the Hermeneutic Context of Practical Theology

Pam Walter Engelbert, Luther Seminary

An Interpretation of the Absence of God as an Encounter with God: Augmenting the Pentecostal Theology of an Experience with God

8:30-9:50
Zimmerman 114

Parallel Session 1

Religion and Culture

Reading the Body: Gender and Spiritual Practices

Eric Williams, Iowa State University, chair

Simona Sav, Babes-Bolyai University

Evolving Gender Roles in Pentecostal Congregations in Post-Communist Romania"

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Diane Chandler, Regent University
Women and Reconciliation: A Hermeneutic of Peace

Peter Althouse, Southeastern University
Christian Healing Ministries and the Embodiment of Healing Prayer

8:30-9:50
Trask 102

Parallel Session 1

Theology

Critical Hermeneutics

Dale Coulter, Regent Divinity School, chair

Joseph Davis, Southeastern University
When God Speaks: Modifications within the Hermeneutical Basis and Confirming Praxis of Revelation within the Thought of the late Gutiérrez

Anthony Roberts, Southeastern University
A Cautious Hermeneutical Relationship: The Influence of Ludwig Feuerbach's Philosophical Framework within James H. Cone's God of the Oppressed

Derek Geerlof, Ambrose Seminary
Augustine and Pentecostals: Building a Hermeneutical Bridge between Present Experience and Experience in the Old Testament

10:00-10:35
Cantrell Student Union

BREAK and EXHIBITS (Exhibits: 1st Floor Cantrell Lobby and Crusader Dining Hall; Break: Crusader Dining Hall)

10:40 - Noon
Barnett Recital Hall

Plenary Session 2

Daniela C. Augustine, Assistant Professor of Theological Ethics, Lee University, chair

Topic: Locating the Spirit in Meaningful Experience: Sociology and Empirical Theology

Donald E. Miller, Firestone Professor of Religion, University of Southern California; Executive Director of the Center for Religion and Civic Culture

Mark Cartledge, Senior Lecturer in Pentecostal and Charismatic Theology Director of the Centre for Pentecostal & Charismatic Studies, University of Birmingham, UK

[Greeting/Welcome:
George O. Wood, AG General Superintendent]

12:00 -1:30
Crusader Hall

LUNCH Options on campus:

- (1) **"Grab and Go" box lunches** for those who purchased tickets and are attending the SPS Interest Group Business Meetings. Sessions will be held in the rooms where Interest Group sessions met just prior to lunch.
- (2) **Crusader Hall**
All lunch tickets are available through the SPS registration process.

1:40-3:30
Trask 101

Parallel Session 2

Biblical Studies – Section A

Fred Haltom, Evangel University, chair

Narelle Melton, Alphacrucis College

*To Build or to Be: A Pentecostal's Intertextual
Exploration of Sarai's Scheme*

Rick Wadholm, Trinity Bible College

The Theological Significance of Yom in Genesis 1

Roger Cotton, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary

*Reading Leviticus Consistently: A Hermeneutic
for Applying Both Clean/Unclean and Homosexual
Behavior Prohibitions Today*

Jared Runck, Urshan College

*That Night at the Threshing Floor: Reading Ruth
Reading Us*

Trask 107

Biblical Studies – Section B

Melissa Archer, Southeastern University, chair

Panelists:

- Blaine Charette, Northwest University;
- Roger Stronstad, Summit Pacific College (paper will be read by chair)
- Matthias Wenk, InstitutPlus

*Panel discussion of Craig Keener's Acts: An Exegetical
Commentary: Introduction and 1:1 – 2:47*

Craig Keener, Asbury Theological Seminary,
respondent

1:40-3:30
Trask 211

Parallel Session 2

Christian Ethics

Daniela C. Augustine, Lee University, chair

Lisa Stephenson, Lee University

*Pentecostal 'Body' Politics: Footwashing and its
Significance for a Pentecostal and Political
Identity*

John Christopher Thomas, Pentecostal Theological
Seminary, respondent

Frank D. Macchia, Vanguard University, respondent

1:40-3:30
Zimmerman 102

Parallel Session 2

Ecumenical Studies

(Followed by business meeting)

Wolfgang Vondey, Regent University, chair

Todd Pokrifka, Azusa Pacific University

*The Role of the Spirit in Interpretation: An
Ecumenical and Comparative Discussion of Karl
Barth and Kenneth Archer*

Rachel Coleman, Indiana Wesleyan University,
respondent

1:40-3:30
Zimmerman 105

Parallel Session 2

History

**Historical Hermeneutics through
the Eyes of Women**

David Roebuck, Lee University, chair

Vince Le, Regent University

*Intuition and Imagination: Pentecostal Practices
through a Postcolonial Rereading of The Apostolic
Faith*

Eric Newberg, Oral Roberts University

*Stanley Milton Burgess and the Artifacts of
Renewal*

Leah Payne, Vanderbilt University Divinity School,
respondent

1:40-3:30
Trask 305

Parallel Session 2

Missions/Intercultural Studies

Paul York, Evangel University, chair

Paul Lewis, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary
*Hermeneutics and the Church of the East in the
First Millennium Missiological Context of
Central/East Asia: Lessons for the Contemporary
Globalized Church*

Clifton Clarke, Regent University
*Biblical Hermeneutics: An African Pentecostal
Perspective*

Mark Hausfeld, Assemblies of God Theological
Seminary
*The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit in the
Process of Contextualization Using the Missional
Helix*

1:40-3:30
Trask 308

Parallel Session 2

Philosophy

**Language, Ontology and Foundations for
Pentecostal Thought**

William K. Kay, University of Chester, chair

Jared Vazquez, University of Denver and Iliff School of
Theology
*Tongues and the Revelation of Being: Reading
Pentecostal Spirituality with Heidegger*

Robert ("Kyle") Whitaker, Marquette University
Toward an Incarnational Hermeneutic

Jack Wisemore, Northwest University
*Pentecostal Pegs in Greco-Germanic Holes: The
Trinity, Personal Ontology, and the Priority of
Grace*

1:40-3:30
Trask 217

Parallel Session 2

Practical Theology/Christian Formation

Diane Chandler, Regent University, chair

Tony Moon, Emmanuel College
*J. H. King's Theology and Practice of Pentecostal
Preaching*

David Moore, The King's University, Los Angeles
*Discerning The 'Spirit' of the Word: The Role of
the Holy Spirit in the Hermeneutics and Preaching
of Jack W. Hayford Jr.*

1:40-3:30
Zimmerman 114

Parallel Session 2

Religion and Culture

Pentecostalism in Glocal & Global Contexts

Eric Williams, Iowa State University, chair

Andrew Hudson and Bobby Lynch, Seminario
Sudamericano

*Listening to the South: Quechua Suggestions for
Understanding North American Pentecostal
Hermeneutics*

Jose Abraham, Concordia University
*Hermeneutical Principles of the Pentecostals in
Kerala, South India*

Eduardo Nieves, Holmes Bible College
*Pentecostal Community and the Formation of
Pentecostal Identity among Hispanic Immigrants*

1:40-3:30
Trask 107

Parallel Session 2

Theology

Incarnation, Revelation and Eschatology

Hal Knight, Saint Paul School of Theology, chair

David Reed, Wycliffe College
*The Sinless Man of Oneness Christology—A Non-
Chalcedonian 'Incarnation'*

Margaret De Alminana, Southeastern University
*The Early Doctrine of Theotokos and a
Pentecostal Response*

Veli Matti Kärkkäinen, Fuller Theological Seminary
*Triune Revelation: Towards a Theology of Divine
Revelation as the Joint Work of the Father, Son,
and Spirit*

Andrew K. Gabriel, Horizon College and Seminary
*Interpreting the Spirit Eschatologically—With
Implications for Ministry and Spirit Baptism*

3:40-4:20
**Cantrell Student
Union**

**BREAK and EXHIBITS (Exhibits: 1st Floor Cantrell
Lobby and Crusader Dining Hall; Break: Crusader
Dining Hall)**

4:30-6:00

Barnett Recital Hall

Plenary Session 3

Topic: The Spirit, Gender and Pentecostal Hermeneutics

Anthony Roberts, Southeastern University, chair

Cheryl Bridges Johns, Professor of Discipleship and Christian Formation, Pentecostal Theological Seminary

Kimberly Alexander, Regent Divinity School
Girl-Talk: A Feminist Re-Imagination of Pentecostal Theological Discourse and Experience

6:00-7:20

Crusader Hall

Area Options

DINNER

All Crusader Hall Dinner Tickets are Available through Registration

See here for other Springfield dining suggestions: <http://www.springfieldmo.org/dining>

7:30-9:00

AGTS

Seymour Chapel

Plenary Session 4

Spirit and Prejudice: The Dialectic of Interpretation

Robby Waddell, Professor of New Testament and Early Christian Literature, Southeastern University, chair (also responding)

Merold Westphal, Distinguished Professor of Philosophy Emeritus, Fordham University

9:15 – 11:00

AGTS

Student Caucus Social

Saturday, March 8

7:00-8:15

Ramada (Coco
Ballroom in
Convention Center)

Student Caucus Breakfast

Justin Gottuso, Fuller Theological Seminary

REGISTRATION

8:00 - NOON

Riggs Hall

8:00-8:20

AGTS Seymour Chapel

Devotional

Janet Meyer Everts, Hope College

8:30 - 4:30

Cantrell Student
Union

**BREAK and EXHIBITS (Exhibits: 1st Floor
Cantrell Lobby and Crusader Dining Hall;
Break: Crusader Dining Hall)**

8:30-9:50

Trask 101

Parallel Session 3

Biblical Studies – Section A

Robert Stallman, Northwest University, chair

Meghan D. Musy, McMaster Divinity College

The God of the Heavens is Most High:

*Negotiating the Identities of God(s) in Daniel
1-7*

Jacqueline Grey, Alphacrucis College

*The Development of the Role of a Prophet in
the Old Testament*

William Lyons, Oral Roberts University

*The Problem of Herem through the Lens of
Jewish Interpretation Across the Centuries*

Trask 107

Biblical Studies – Section B

Ron Herms, Fuller Theological Seminary, chair

R. Jerome Boone, Lee University

Reflections on Worship in the Torah

Steven Scott Alt, FIRE School of Ministry

*Hermeneutical Issues in Romans 9: Election
and Paul's Use of Scripture*

Adam White, Alphacrucis College

*Obey as to the Lord: Paul's Advice to the
Ephesian Slaves as a "Hermeneutic of
Worship"*

8:30-9:50
Trask 211

Parallel Session 3

Christian Ethics

The Poor and the Hermeneutics of Change

Douglas F. Olena, Evangel University, chair

Joseph Davis, Southeastern University
*The Ethical Primacy of the Poor in the
Hermeneutics of Change*

Johan Mostert, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary,
respondent

Zach Tackett, Southeastern University, respondent

8:30-9:50
Zimmerman
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Parallel Session 3

Ecumenical Studies

David Cole, Briercrest College & Seminary, chair

Stanley M. Burgess, Missouri State University (Prof.
Emeritus)
*Challenges to an Ecumenical Worldview in a Third
World Setting (India)*

Christopher Richmann, Baylor University
*Evangelical Unity in the Pentecostal Theology of
Alexander A. Boddy*

Marty Mittelstadt, Evangel University, respondent

Mark J. Cartledge, University of Birmingham, UK,
respondent

8:30-9:50
Zimmerman
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Parallel Session 3

History

Theological Pre-Cursors for Pentecostalism

Timothy Creemens, Antiochian Orthodox Archdiocese
and Grace Graduate School of Ministry, chair

Paul King, Oral Roberts University
*Come Up Higher: The Higher Life Historical and
Theological Roots of the Pentecostal Movement*

Bernie Van De Walle, Ambrose Seminary
*Getting "Redemption Right" Wrong: The
Inconsistency of Aspects of A. B. Simpson's
Doctrine of Divine Healing with the Theology of the
Fourfold Gospel*

David Roebuck, Lee University, respondent

8:30-9:50
Trask 305

Parallel Session 3

Missions/Intercultural Studies

Byron D. Klaus, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary,
chair

Robert L. Gallagher, Wheaton Graduate School
*Missionary Methods: St. Paul's, St. Roland's, or
Ours?*

DeLonn Rance, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary
*Fundamental Missiological Declarations: A Review
of "Misiones en Conjunto de las Asambleas de Dios
de Iberoamérica" Identity*

8:30-9:50
Trask 308

Parallel Session 3

Philosophy

**Philosophies of Justice and Love for Global
Pentecostalism**

Esteban Felix-Jager, Southeastern University, chair

Michael D. Palmer, Regent University
*Situating Social Justice within Renewal Thought and
Praxis*

John Marshall Loving, Ivy Tech Community College
*The Holy Spirit as Love: Peter Lombard's
Pneumatology as the Ground of a Spirit-filled
Global Community*

8:30-9:50
Trask 217

Parallel Session 3

Practical Theology/Christian Formation

Candace Shields, William Seymour College, chair

Stephen Lim, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary
*Connecting Personal and Spiritual Growth: The
Neglected Link in Discipleship*

Peter Neumann, Master's College and Seminary
*Spirit Baptism in Communal Perspective:
Traditioning Pentecostal Spirituality among
Canadian Young Adults*

Deborah Gill & Stephanie Nance, Assemblies of God
Theological Seminary
*On Pentecostal Spirituality: The Quest for a Deeper
Formation*

8:30-9:50
Zimmerman
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Parallel Session 3
Religion and Culture
Hermeneutics & Theological Praxis
Raynard Smith, New Brunswick Theological Seminary,
chair

Daniela C. Augustine, Lee University
The City of God as the Theosis of Culture

Jonathan Langston Chism, Rice University
*Interpreting the Influence of Spirit Baptism on
Social Justice: Implications of Paul
Ricoeur’s Hermeneutics of Suspicion and Trust for
the Analysis of Pentecostal Activism*

Joshuae Blanchard, United Methodist Church
*Uneasy Discipleship: A Hermeneutic for Ministry to
the Other*

8:30-9:50
Trask 107

Parallel Session 3
Theology
Frederick L. Ware, Howard University School of Divinity,
chair

*Author Meets Critic: Assessment of Spirit and Power: The
Growth and Global Impact of Pentecostalism by Donald
E. Miller, Kimon H. Sargeant, and Richard Flory*

Panelists:

- Michael Wilkinson, Trinity Western University
- Douglas Petersen, Vanguard University

Donald E. Miller, University of Southern California,
respondent

10:00-10:35
Cantrell
Student Union

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Dining Hall)**

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Barnett Recital
Hall

Plenary Session 5 Presidential Address
Melissa Archer, Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies,
Southeastern University, chair

Lee Roy Martin, Professor of Old Testament and Biblical
Languages, Pentecostal Theological Seminary
*‘O give thanks to the Lord for he is good...’:
Affective Hermeneutics, Psalm 107, and
Pentecostal Spirituality*

12:00 -1:30

Crusader Hall
(Main Area)

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Special Luncheon

Topic: Ethnicity, Sexuality and Pentecostal Hermeneutics

Jacqueline Grey, Academic Dean, Alphacrucis College,
Parramatta, Australia, chair

Frederick L. Ware, Associate Professor of Theology,
Howard University School of Divinity

Sammy Alfaro, Assistant Professor of Christian Studies,
Grand Canyon University

Executive Dining
Rm, Crusader Hall

SPS 2015 Program Committee Luncheon

1:40-3:30

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Parallel Session 4

*Biblical Studies – Section A** (See added session, p. 45)*

Rick Wadholm, Trinity Bible College, chair

Ekapurta Tupamahu, Vanderbilt University

*A Materialist Reading of the Story of the Demoniac
Man in Mark 5 and Its Implication to Pentecostalism*

Riku Pekka Tuppurainen, Finnish Bethel Church

*A Spirit-Sensitive Hermeneutic and Jesus' Farewell
Speech: A Socio-Rhetorical Reading of the Spirit of
John 13:33 – 17:26*

Janet Meyer Everts, Hope College

*Jesus and the Blood Taboo Laws: A Hermeneutical
Quagmire*

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Parallel Session 4 (cont.)

Biblical Studies – Section B

Jeff Lamp, Oral Roberts University, chair

Hannah Kahn-Siegmund, Southeastern University

*A Hermeneutic of Ignorance: Ancient and Modern
Power Narratives Contextualized in the Origins of
Yahwism*

Alicia Jackson, Vanguard University

*Hermeneutics, Historical Narrative, and Holy Land:
Palestinian and Messianic Eschatologies of the
Psalter*

John Poirier, Kingswell Theological Seminary

*Does the Spirit Play a Role in Hermeneutics? An
Exegetical Response to a False Premise*

James D. Hernando, Assemblies of God Theological
Seminary

*Pentecostal Hermeneutics and the Normativity of
the Apostolic New Testament Community*

1:40-3:30
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Parallel Session 4

Christian Ethics

Dale Coulter, Regent Divinity School, chair

Discussion Panel: *Pentecostals and Nonviolence: Reclaiming a Heritage*, edited by Paul Alexander
Panelist:

- Marty Mittelstadt, Evangel University
- Kenneth J. Archer, Southeastern University
- Murray W. Dempster, Southeastern University

Q/A following

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Zimmerman
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Parallel Session 4

Ecumenical Studies

Dale Coulter, Regent Divinity School, chair

Andrew Lord, Birmingham University

Transforming Renewal through a Charismatic-Catholic Encounter: An Experiment in Receptive Ecumenism

William K. Kay, University of Chester

Radical Networks in the UK and Ecumenism

Peter Hocken, Scholar-at-Large, Vienna, Austria,
respondent

David Hilborn, Principal of St John's Nottingham,
respondent

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Parallel Session 4

History

Experiences, Space, and Meaning

Russ Spittler, Fuller Theological Seminary, chair

Lisa Millen, Regent University

St. Teresa of Avila and Early Pentecostals: Commonalities and Variances in their Experiences with the Divine

Brandon Hubbard-Heitz, Wake Forest University

"The Devil Can Go and Commit Suicide": Explorations and Implications of the Early Pentecostals' Hermeneutic of Space

Joshua Ziefle, Northwest University

Historical Meanings of the Charismatic Movement

Darrin Rodgers, Flower Pentecostal Heritage Center,
respondent

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Parallel Session 4

Missions/Intercultural Studies

Steve Jester, Life Publishers, Assemblies of God
Theological Seminary, chair

Angel D. Santiago-Vendrell, Asbury Theological Seminary
*Walking in Truth: Towards a Hispanic Missiology of
Social and Religious Engagement*

Sarita Gallagher, George Fox University
*Finding Hagar: The Missional Implications of the
Narrative of Hagar the Egyptian*

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Parallel Session 4

Philosophy

Review of Merold Westphal's *Whose Community? Which
Interpretation?: Philosophical Hermeneutics for the
Church*

Jack Wisemore, Northwest University, chair

Reviewers:

- Kenneth J. Archer, Southeastern University
- L. William Oliverio, Jr., Marquette University
- Frederick L. Ware, Howard University School of
Divinity
- Estrela Alexander, William Seymour
College

Merold Westphal, Fordham University, respondent

1:40-3:30
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Practical Theology/Christian Formation

Monica Masiko, Regent University, chair

Jason Brothers, Independent Scholar
*Remember the Mat Carriers: Practical Solutions for
Parents and Family Members of Disabled Children*

Alicia Panganiban, Regent University
*Towards a Pneumatic Biblical Hermeneutics That
Takes into Account Jewish Hermeneutical Practices*

Terrence Threadwell, Institute of Progressive Pentecostal
Studies
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Desiree Wyndham, Oak Park Christian Center
*"Love Your Neighbor!" Truth, Tolerance, and the
Shaping of Meaning: A Pentecostal Response to the
Debate Over Same-Sex Marriage*

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Old Wine in New Vessels: (Re)Readings and Revisions

Clifton Clarke, Regent University, chair

Darren Joseph Elizie, University of Memphis

Frances E. W. Harper's Transformative

Hermeneutical Praxis

Jonathan Rotter, Regent University

Renewal Aesthetics

Robert Berg, Evangel University

*"How Primitive!" The Early Pentecostal Movement
as a Reflection of Western Cultural "Primitivism"*

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Parallel Session 4

Theology

Hermeneutics and Interpretation

Todd Pokrifka, Azusa Pacific University, chair

Bradley Noel, Tyndale University College

*Experiential Verification and Hermeneutics: The
Pentecostal Advantage?*

Adrian Hinkle, Southwestern Christian University

*The Leading of the Holy Spirit: A Pentecostal
Perspective of the Spirit's Role in Biblical
Interpretation*

Chris Green, Pentecostal Theological Seminary

Holiness, Scripture, and Sanctifying Interpretation

Daniela C. Augustine, Lee University

*Redemption and the Hermeneutics of Embodiment:
Creation, Incarnation and Theosis*

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Student Union

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****Saturday 1:40 Bible Interest Group Session A:**
Matthias Wenk, Institut Plus, An Incarnational
*Pneumatology Based on Romans 8:18-30: The Spirit as
God's Solidarity with a Suffering Creation."*

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Lois E. Olena

AG Centennial Celebration Multimedia Presentation

Kenneth J. Archer and FPHC

Dinner

PNEUMA Book Award

Dale Coulter

Lifetime Achievement Award

Lee Roy Martin

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Pentecostal Foundation Awards

Robert Graves

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Kenneth J. Archer

Stanley M. Burgess, Interviewer

Murray Dempster, Interviewee

Deborah M. Gill, Interviewee

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