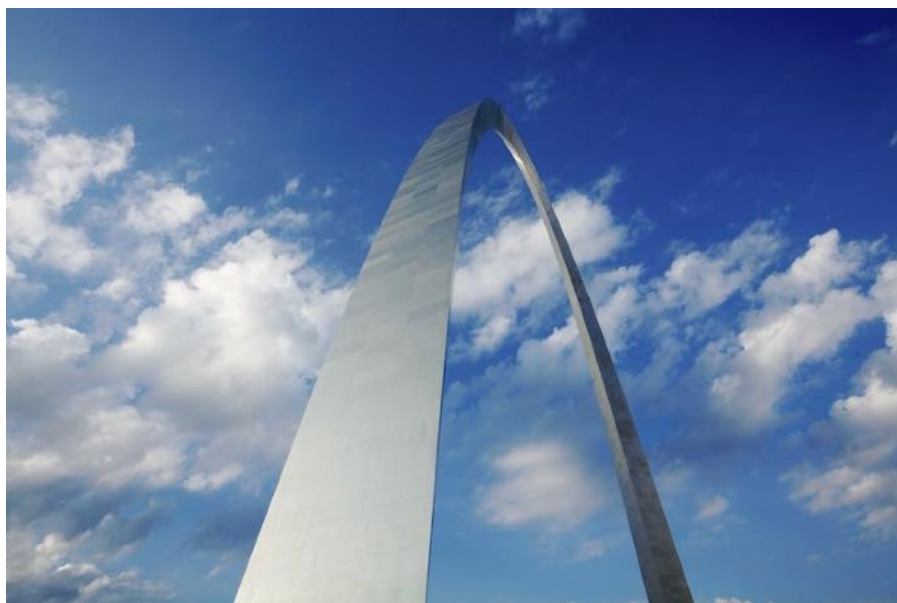




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46TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2017
Society for Pentecostal Studies
March 9—11
“Pentecostalism and Culture”

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46th Annual Meeting Information

Society for Pentecostal Studies

March 9—11, 2017

WELCOME TO SPS!

The [Society for Pentecostal Studies](#) welcomes you to the official information center for our 46th Annual Meeting.

The meeting will begin the evening of Thursday, March 9 and end the evening of Saturday, March 11.

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

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Greetings from the President

Dr. Jacqueline Grey

Welcome to the 46th Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies. We are delighted that scholars from overseas and across the United States can gather together in St Louis to explore, enquire and encourage studies in and of Pentecostalism. The Society continues to provide a forum for healthy discussion and the opportunity for young and old scholars to share their ideas in a hospitable and critically robust environment.

The theme of “Pentecostalism and Culture” is vitally important for our current context. This theme urges us to understand the communities and culture in which we live, work, and research. Understanding one another hopefully facilitates the imperative from Scripture to love one another. It also requires humility and generosity. These characteristics have consistently been my experience of engagement with Society members, and I hope this year is no different. Understanding our culture and communities also provides an opportunity to serve them.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Program Chair, Dale Coulter, and Executive Director, Margaret de Alminana, for their excellent organization of the conference program. Of course, vital to the program is the work of the Interest Group Leaders—we are so appreciative of your contribution. Finally, I am also grateful for the entire Executive Committee of SPS that serves to fulfil the mission of the Society to be ‘an organization of scholars dedicated to providing a forum of discussion for all academic disciplines as a spiritual service to the kingdom of God.’

Jacqueline Grey



WELCOME TO FLORISSANT, MO

Staying in the Florissant area for a while before or after SPS? See the links below for area information and attractions:

Florissant Chamber of Commerce

<http://www.greaternorthcountychamber.com/chambermaster/about.shtml>

City of Florissant, MO

<http://www.florissantmo.com/>

Points of Interest

<http://www.florissantmo.com/>

WI-FI ACCESS

At St. Louis Airport Marriott Hotel: SPS Registrants will have access to free Wi-Fi in their rooms but not in the conference rooms. Inquire at the front desk for details.

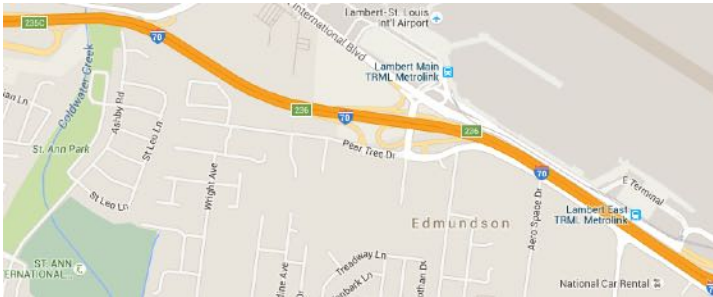


Volunteers will be on hand to assist presenters. Computers, projectors, and sound equipment will not be available to presenters at the hotel.

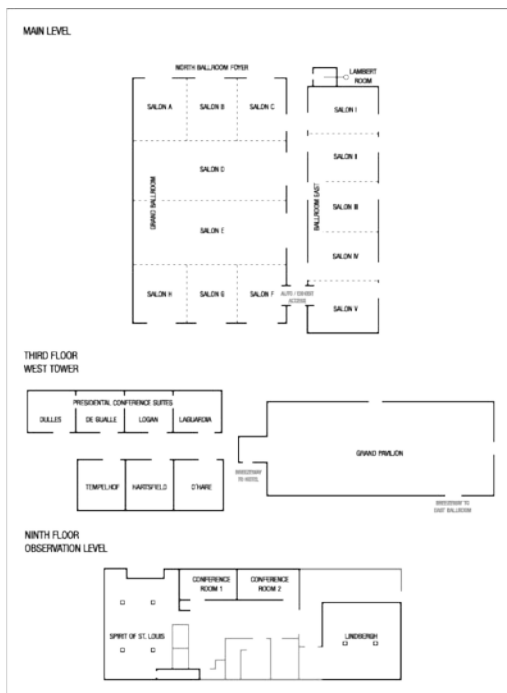
DIRECTIONS/MAPS

St. Louis Airport → Marriott:

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/maps/travel/stlap-marriott-st-louis-airport/>

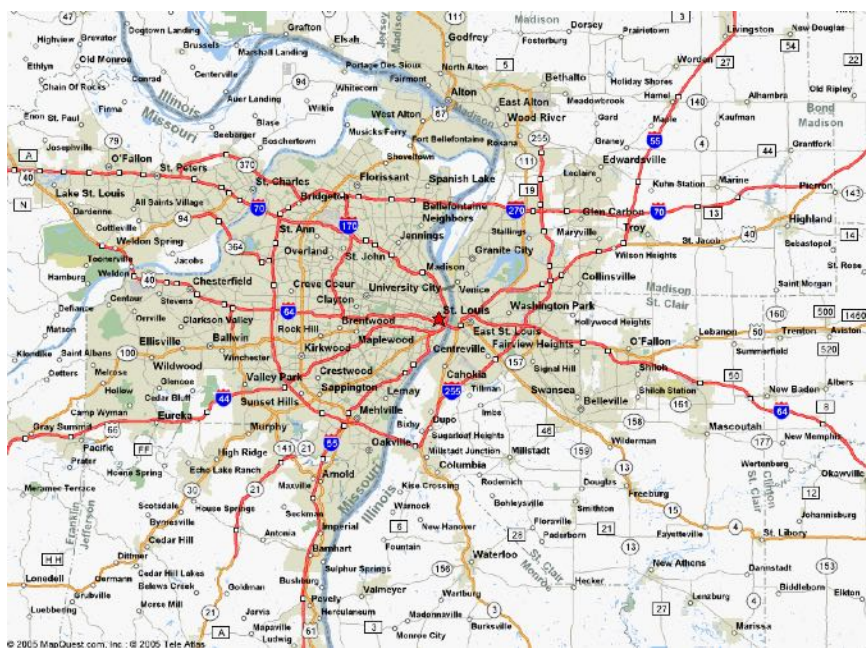


The St. Louis Airport is about 10 minutes away from the St. Louis Airport Marriott. Also, the Marriott provides free shuttle transportation from airport.



← Marriott Floor <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/event-planning/business-meeting/stlap-marriott-st-louis-airport/>

St. Louis Area Map:



SPS MEETING AT A GLANCE

Detailed program begins on page 26. See back of program for Index of Participants.

Thursday, March 9

Marriott Lambert/Alcove	8:00-6:30	Registration
Grand Pavilion	8:00-10:00	Continental Breakfast & Refresh Fruit
Grand Ballroom Foyer	11:00-5:00	Exhibits
Salons A-H; I-V	9:30-11:00	Symposia
Grand Pavilion	11:30-1:30	Lunch (general): 'Black Lives and the Church' Panel Discussion Luncheon
Salon A-H Salons I-V	1:30-3:00	Symposia
Grand Pavilion	2:30-3:30	Afternoon Drinks and Snacks Available
Salon A-H Salons I-V	3:30-5:00	Symposia
See area options	5:00-6:45	Dinner
Salons D&E	7:00-9:00	Plenary #1 – Cheryl J. Sanders
<i>Be our guest! Our Thursday evening plenary is open to the public. All other SPS sessions require registration via SPS-USA.org.</i>		
Grand Pavilion	9:30	Reception

Friday, March 10

Spirit of St. Louis	7:00-8:15	Women's Caucus Breakfast
Lambert/Alcove	8:00-12:00	Registration
Grand Pavilion	7:15-8:15	Continental Breakfast
Salons A-H; I-V	8:30-10:00	Interest Group Parallel Sessions #1
Grand Ballroom Foyer	10:10-10:40	Exhibits
Grand Pavilion	10:00-11:00	Break
Salons D&E	10:45-12:00	Plenary #2 – Amos Yong
Session Rooms	12:00-1:30	Lunch (Interest Group Business Meetings)
Salons A-H; I-V	1:45-3:15	Interest Group Parallel Sessions #2
Grand Ballroom Foyer	3:20-3:50	Exhibits
Grand Pavilion	3:15-4:15	Break
Salons D&E	4:30-5:30	Plenary #3 – Néstor Medina
See area options	5:30-7:15	Dinner
Salons D&E	7:30-9:00	Plenary #4 – Charles Taylor
Spirit of St. Louis	9:00	Student Caucus Social (<i>All SPS student members are welcome to attend; a special menu will be available.</i>)

Saturday, March 11

Lambert/Alcove	8:00-12:00	Registration
Grand Pavilion	7:15-8:15	Continental Breakfast
Grand Ballroom Foyer	8:30-3:50	Exhibits
Salons A-H; I-V	8:30-10:00	Interest Group Parallel Sessions #3
Grand Ballroom Foyer	10:10-10:40	Exhibits
Grand Pavilion	9:40-10:40	Morning Break
Salons D&E	10:45-12:00	Plenary #5 – Jacqueline Grey, SPS Presidential Address
Grand Pavilion	12:00-1:30	Lunch (general)
Spirit of St. Louis	12:00-1:30	2017 Program Committee Luncheon
Salons A-H; I-V	1:45-3:15	Interest Group Parallel Sessions #4
Grand Pavilion	3:00-4:00	Break
Grand Ballroom Foyer	3:20-3:50	Exhibits
Salons D&E	4:00-5:45	SPS Business Meeting
Grand Pavilion	7:00-9:30	SPS Banquet

MEETING OVERVIEW

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46TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY FOR PENTECOSTAL STUDIES

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DIRECTOR OF CENTER FOR MISSEOLOGICAL RESEARCH
SCHOOL OF INTERCULTURAL STUDIES
FULLER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

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HOWARD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF DIVINITY

NIYAH MISRA, PhD
VISITING PROFESSOR
EMMANUEL COLLEGE CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF RELIGION
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

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.

The opening plenary will feature Cheryl J. Sanders, Howard University School of Divinity, and the Friday evening keynote address will feature Charles Taylor, McGill 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

caucus breakfast, a student caucus luncheon, and a banquet. During the conference, attendees will have 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.

SPS Membership

Attendees are encouraged to [join SPS](http://sps-usa.org) (see sps-usa.org, “membership”) before or during the meeting. Though membership is *not necessary* to register for the meeting, *membership provides a registration discount*. Presenters for SPS sessions (other than specially invited guests), however, **are** required to be members of SPS.

PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITY: *PUBLIC FORUM*

BLACK LIVES AND THE BLACK CHURCH

BLACK LIVES & THE BLACK *PENTECOSTAL* CHURCH
Theme: Pentecostalism and *Violence*
(Community Forum of Bishops, Pastors, Academics, Activists and the general public)

Society for Pentecostal Studies

Host / Panelist
Bishop Larry Jones
Greater Grace Church
Ferguson, MO

Moderator
Prof. Dr. Clifton Clarke
Fuller Theological Seminary
Pasadena, CA

Panelists

Dr. Estrela Alexander
President / Founder
William Seymour College
Washington, DC

Dr. Craig Scandrett-Leatherman
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Michelle Higgins
Director Faith for Justice

Bishop Jesse Battle
Diocesan, Mid-America Council of
Churches of the International
Bible Way Church
St. Louis, MO

March 8, 2017
6.00pm

Community
Min Forum

At Greater Grace Church 3690 Pershall Rd, Ferguson, MO 63135
Email *Sarah* at sarah.ware@ugst.edu or call 314-433-5221 for further information

Great Grace Church
3690 Pershall Road, Ferguson, MO
Moderator: Clifton Clarke
Panelists:
Estrela Alexandra
Craig Scandrett-Leatherman
Bishop Larry Jones
Michelle Higgin
Bishop Jesse Battle

For all interested conference attendees and members, there will be a panel discussion on issues surrounding black lives and the black church at Greater Grace Church, 3690 Pershall Road, Ferguson. The meeting is being hosted by Bishop Larry O. Jones, founder and pastor of Greater Grace. Clifton Clarke will serve as the moderator for the panel discussion and the meeting.

Attendees will provide their own transportation to and from the meeting.

THEME: "PENTECOSTALISM AND CULTURE"

The 2017 SPS program concerns the relationship between Pentecostals and the broader culture/cultures they have inhabited. Under this broad theme, the conference will explore Pentecostal interactions with—and contributions to—culture, a Pentecostal understanding of culture, and the broader theological relationship between Christianity and the cultures it inhabits and the cultures it has created.

To explore these issues requires historical accounts of how Pentecostals have created their own cultures and thus the role of Pentecostalism as a “religion made to travel,” philosophical and theological accounts that deal with the questions surrounding secularization, and biblical and theological accounts that attempt to construct a Pentecostal view of culture and cultural creation.

While the plenary sessions and speakers will address these themes in their own way, Interest Groups will consider topics that intersect with these themes such as the role of women in Pentecostalism and the broader culture, the charge of anti-intellectualism and Pentecostal discourses about culture, etc.

PLENARY SESSIONS

The plenary sessions will commence on Thursday evening with a presentation by Professor Cheryl J. Sanders, Howard Divinity School. This will be followed by Professor Amos Yong of Fuller Theological Seminary on Friday morning and Dr. Néstor Medina from the University of Toronto on Friday afternoon. The Friday evening plenary session will be devoted to a conversation with Professor Charles Taylor of McGill University. The presidential address will be given by Dr. Jacqueline Grey, Associate Professor of Biblical Studies, Alpha Crucis College, Sydney, Australia, on Saturday morning.

Thursday Evening Plenary Speaker:

“In the World, But Not of It: Sanctified Religion and Social Ethics,” by Cheryl J. Sanders, Th.D., professor of Christian Ethics at the Howard University School of Divinity where she teaches courses in Christian ethics, pastoral ethics and African American spirituality. Her key areas of research and writing are African American religious studies, bioethics, pastoral leadership and



womanist studies. Dr. Sanders has been Senior Pastor of the Third Street Church of God in Washington, D.C. since 1997.

She has ministered nationally and internationally for more than 30 years as a preacher for church services, camp meetings, conventions, conferences and revivals. In 2005, she was honored as one of the elders in the fall issue of “The African American Pulpit: Those Preaching Women.”

Dr. Sanders has lectured at colleges, universities and seminaries all over the United States, including the 2005 C. Eric Lincoln Lectureship at Clark Atlanta University and the Staley Distinguished Christian Scholar Lectureship. She has held visiting professorships at Harvard Divinity School and High Point University, and taught as an exchange professor at Wesley Theological Seminary and the Lutheran Seminary at Gettysburg. She is an author of more than 100 articles and several books, including “Ministry at the Margins” (1997); “Saints in Exile: The Holiness-Pentecostal Experience in African American Religion and Culture” (1996); and “Empowerment Ethics for a Liberated People” (1995).



Friday Morning Plenary Speaker:

“The Spirit Says Come: Kings, Nations, and Cultures on the Way to the New Jerusalem” by Amos Yong, Ph.D., Professor of Theology & Mission Director of the Center for Missional Research, School of Intercultural Studies, Fuller Theological Seminary, USA.

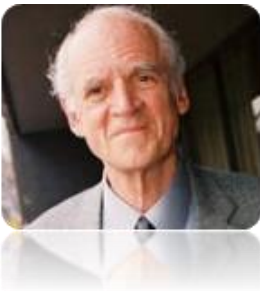
Amos Yong came to Fuller Seminary in July 2014 from Regent University School of Divinity, where he taught for nine years, serving most recently as J. Rodman Williams Professor of Theology and dean. Prior to that he was on the faculty at Bethel University in St. Paul, Bethany College of the Assemblies of God, and served as a pastor and worked in Social and Health Services in Vancouver, Washington.

Yong’s scholarship has been foundational in Pentecostal theology, interacting with both traditional theological traditions and contemporary contextual theologies—dealing with such themes as the theologies of Christian-Buddhist dialogue, of disability, of hospitality, and of the mission of God. He has authored or edited over 30 volumes. Among the most recent are *The Future of Evangelical Theology: Soundings from the Asian American Diaspora* (IVP Academic, 2014); *Renewing Christian Theology: Systematics for a Global Christianity*, with Jonathan A. Anderson (Baylor University Press, 2014); *Interdisciplinary and Religio-Cultural Discourses on a Spirit-Filled World: Loosing the Spirits*, coedited with Veli-Matti Kärkkäinen and Kirsteen Kim

(Palgrave Macmillan, 2013); *Pneumatology and the Christian-Buddhist Dialogue: Does the Spirit Blow through the Middle Way?* *Studies in Systematic Theology* 11 (Brill, 2012); *The Cosmic Breath: Spirit and Nature in the Christianity-Buddhism-Science Dialogue*, *Philosophical Studies in Science & Religion* 4 (Brill, 2012); and *Spirit of Love: A Trinitarian Theology of Grace* (Baylor University Press, 2012). He has also authored 175 (and counting) scholarly articles in a wide range of peer-reviewed journals, edited book collections, and other venues. Dr. Yong is a past president of the Society for Pentecostal Studies.

Friday Afternoon Plenary Speaker.

“Faith, the Cultural and the Spirit: Toward a Pneumatology of the Cultural,” by Néstor Medina, married to Samia Saad, is a Guatemalan-Canadian member of various academic organizations. He completed his bachelor’s degree Cum Laude from BRE Tyndale University. He focuses on the areas of theology and culture, specifically interculturality. He has extensive experience working in various geographic and cultural contexts, and more recently, he has been teaching courses on Theology and Culture and Interculturality. In addition to publishing numerous articles on Latina/o theology, theology and culture, and Pentecostalism, he is also the author of *Mestizaje: (Re)Mapping ‘Race,’ Culture,* and *Faith in Latina/o Catholicism* (Orbis, 2009). Presently, he is working on a sequel to his first book, and another on a pneumatology of culture. Among his research interests, he explores the intersection of liberation theologies, theology and culture, popular religion, post-de-colonial debates, Pentecostalism among Latinas/os, and issues of interculturality.



Friday Evening Keynote Address:

“Our Secular Age: A Conversation with Charles Taylor” by Charles Taylor, DPhil, Professor Emeritus, McGill University, Canada. Charles Taylor was educated at McGill University, where he earned a BA in History. He then went as a Rhodes Scholar to Oxford, where he completed a BA, MA, and PhD in Philosophy. After teaching philosophy and political science at McGill, Taylor became Chichele professor of political and social theory at Oxford (1976); he returned to the political science department at McGill in 1982, where he eventually achieved the rank of Professor Emeritus.

Charles Taylor is an internationally celebrated public philosopher, having received the prestigious Kyoto Prize in the arts and philosophy category (June 2008) and the John W. Kluge Prize for Achievement in the Study of Humanity (2015), a prize he shared with philosopher Jürgen Habermas. In 2016, he was awarded a \$1 million Berggruen Prize for being "a thinker whose ideas are of broad significance for shaping human self-understanding and the advancement of humanity."

Among his numerous publications, some of his best known works are *Hegel* (Cambridge, 1975), *Sources of the Self* (Harvard, 1989), *Modern Social Imaginaries* (Duke, 2004), *A Secular Age* (Harvard, 2007), and *The Language Animal* (Harvard, 2016).

PARALLEL SESSION PAPERS: DEADLINE AND FORMAT SPECIFICATIONS FOR PRESENTERS

See "Guidelines for Presenters" PDF posted at SPS-USA.org. Presenters who provide their paper to their Interest Group Leader by the January 15, 2016 deadline, will have their papers included in the pre-conference online access by purchasers and, if the paper is in the correct format, will receive a \$10 refund on their own conference registration. 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 sending a CD later is to provide a more complete collection of the papers presented. This does not guarantee that all papers will be available on CD. 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 20, 2017**, at which time purchasers will be emailed the online link and a user name and password.

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HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS



Our conference hotel is the
St. Louis Airport Marriott

10700 Pear Tree Lane,
St. Louis, MO 63134

For reservations call:
[314-423-9700 \(direct\)](tel:314-423-9700)

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/stlap-marriott-st-louis-airport/>

Group Rate: \$99 for *Run of the House* rooms. **The group rate is good for three days before and three days after the conference. To make reservations, please call 314-423-9700 and reference Society for Pentecostal Studies 2017. All reservations should be received by the Hotel no later than 2/8/2017.**

Note: *Run of the House* rooms are defined as having one king or two queen beds. Specific room type is not guaranteed. Rate includes discounted parking of \$5 per day/night and complimentary Internet access. See link above for other room amenities.

An early departure fee of 50% of one night's room and tax will be charged to that guest's individual account. To avoid this fee one must advise the hotel at or before check-in of any change in the scheduled length of stay. No-shows will be charged one night's room and tax for the dates of the reservations.

Room Overview

168sqft/15sqm-204sqft/18sqm

Air-conditioned

This room is non-smoking

Connecting rooms are available (for some rooms)

Accessible Room Features

This room type offers mobility accessible rooms and roll in showers

This room type also offers hearing accessible rooms with visual alarms and visual notification devices for door and phone.



SHUTTLE TRANSPORTATION

Airport Shuttle – Complimentary

The St. Louis Airport Marriott has a complimentary airport shuttle service that operates every 20 minutes around the clock.

MEALS

See table below for meal arrangements for each day, and see program for exact times for each meal. **Note that meals require tickets be purchased in the SPS pre-registration process. Tickets will *not* be available for sale on-site. Please pick up your meal (especially banquet) tickets at the registration table in the Lambert Room/Alcove of the St. Louis Airport Marriott Hotel.**

Event	Location(s)	Cost	Ticket Arrangements
THURSDAY			
Thursday Continental Breakfast	Grand Pavilion	Complimentary	(none)
Thursday lunch	Grand Pavilion General 'Black Lives and the Church' Panel Discussion		Purchase during Pre-registration process
Afternoon Snacks and Drinks	Grand Pavilion	Complimentary	(none)
Thursday dinner	See Local Options		
Thursday Reception (following evening plenary)	Grand Pavilion	Complimentary	(none)
FRIDAY			
Friday Continental Breakfast	Grand Pavilion	Complimentary	(none)
Friday—Women's Caucus Breakfast	Spirit of St. Louis		Purchase during pre-registration process
Friday morning and afternoon Breaks	Grand Pavilion	Complimentary	(none)
Friday IG Meetings Library/Archivists Student Caucus	Box lunches Provided		Purchase during Pre-registration process
Friday dinner	See Local Options		
Friday post-plenary Student Caucus social	Spirit of St. Louis		(none)
SATURDAY			
Saturday Continental Breakfast	Grand Pavilion	Complimentary	(none)
Saturday morning and afternoon breaks	Grand Pavilion	Complimentary	

Saturday SPS Banquet	Grand Pavilion		Purchase during Pre-registration process – designate chicken or vegetarian.
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If you have special food needs, please contact Kim Roebuck (kroebuck@leeuniversity.edu).

Local area restaurants nearby:

<p>Restaurants Near Marriott Airport</p> <p>Bandana's BBQ 10800 Pear Tree Dr, St Ann, 63074</p> <p>Lombardo's 10488 Natural Bridge Rd, St. Louis, 63134</p> <p>Golden Pancake House 10216 Natural Bridge Rd, St. Louis, 63134</p> <p>Erio's Pizza and Restaurant Woodson Square, 4434 Woodson Rd, St. Louis, 63134</p> <p>El Porton Mexican Restaurant 4444 Woodson Rd, St. Louis, 63134</p> <p>Las Palmas Mexican Restaurant Woodson Hills Shopping Center, 4030 Woodson Rd, St. Louis, 63134</p> <p>Waffle House 4525 James S McDonnell Blvd, St. Louis, 63134</p> <p>Jack in the Box 9707 Natural Bridge Rd, Berkeley, 63134</p> <p>Steak 'n Shake 9550, Natural Bridge Rd, St. Louis, 63134</p> <p>Imo's Pizza 8951 Natural Bridge Rd, St. Louis, 63121</p>
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REGISTRATION

Pre-Register Online at <http://www.sps-usa.org/#/meetings>

	On or before Jan 15	Jan 16 to Onsite
SPS Member	\$160	\$175
SPS Non-Member	\$175	\$185

Full-time Student	\$75	\$85
One-Day: SPS Member	\$70	\$70
One-Day: Non-member	\$80	\$80
One-Day: Student	\$35	\$35

RATES INCLUDE CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST, MID-MORNING HEALTHY SNACKS AND AFTERNOON HEALTHY SNACKS

Registration rates apply through **January 15, 2017**

Online Registration is available through **February 26, 2017.**

Mail-in Registration. You may also print, complete, and mail the Registration Form (PDF provided at sps-usa.org) 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 **Friday, February 24, 2017.**

On-site Registration will be held at the Marriott in the Lambert Room/Alcove beginning on **Thursday morning, March 9, from 8:00 am and lasting until 6:30 pm, then again from 8:00 am through noon on Friday and Saturday, March 10 and 11.**

See <http://sps-usa.org/#/membership> for important information about *becoming* a member of SPS or about *renewing* your SPS membership.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Two scholarship opportunities are available to *apply for* and/or *contribute to* during the registration process: (1) The **Ithiel Conrad Clemmons Student Travel Award** has been established to assist minority and women students in attending the SPS Annual Meeting. Recipients will be awarded at the annual meeting. *The deadline for application is December 31, 2016.* (2) The **Young Scholars' Award** provides funds to the winner of each year's "Best Student Research Paper." *The deadline for application is January 15, 2017.* For more information, contact the SPS Executive Director, Margaret de Alminana (madealminana@seu.edu).



EXHIBITORS

There are several **Exhibitor Options** (see link posted at SPS-USA.org).

- 1) Click on the link and determine which option(s) you are interested in.
- 2) Make your reservation by clicking on the hyperlink (ex. [\\$50.00](#)) and paying for your option(s).
- 3) We have provided two methods of payment:
 - a. online using a credit card, or
 - b. check, sent to: Kim Roebuck, SPS Conference, 260 11th Street NE, Cleveland, TN 37311.
- 4) NOTE: Reservations *must be paid by February 26*, and no reservation is accepted after that date without contacting Kim Roebuck.

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**Annual Meeting of the
Society for Pentecostal Studies
March 9-11, 2017**

The Theme: "Pentecostalism and Culture"
Program Chair: Dale Coulter

**Thursday, March 9
Symposia**

REGISTRATION

EXHIBITORS

8:00 - 6:30

Lambert Room/Alcove

9:30-11:00

Symposia Session #1

9:30-11:00

Salon I

Bible – Section A—Bible and Culture

Chair: James Shelton, Oral Roberts University

Adam White, Alhacrus College, "Three Strikes, You're Out!" A Reflection on Church Discipline, Then and Now

Isaac Soon, University of Oxford/Hillsong College, 'New Testament Foundations for Pentecostalism's Empirical Culture'

John Ragsdale, Saint Louis University, 'The Things Presidents Say: The Use of Swords and Plowshares by US Presidents'

9:30-11:00

Salon II

Bible – Section B—Hermeneutics

Chair: Melissa Archer, Southeastern University

Rick Wadholm, Trinity Bible College & Graduate School, 'Toward a Pentecostal Hermeneutic of the Former Prophets'

Jon K. Newton, Harvest Bible College, 'Toward a Pentecostal Reading of Revelation'

Casey Cole, Lee University, 'Can Pentecostal Hermeneutics Navigate Texts of Terror? Proposing an Orthopathic Reading of the Rape of Tamar'

9:30-11:00

Salon III

Canadian Pentecostal Research Network

Pentecostal Cultures I: Pacifism, Healing, and Holiness

Chair: Linda Ambrose

Martin Mittelstadt, Evangel, 'Canada's First Martyr? The Suspicious Death of Winnipeg's David Wells'

Janet E. Warren, Independent Scholar, 'Many and Various Ways: The Causation of Illness in Pentecostal-Charismatic Christianity, Medicine and the New Testament'

9:30-11:00

Salon F

History

Chair: Yvette Garcia, Baylor University

J. Gordon Melton, Baylor University, 'Diversity in Early Pentecostalism: The Role of Theological, Ethnic, and Racial Divisions in Shaping Texas Pentecostalism'

Malcom R. Brubaker, University of Valley Forge, 'The "Social Gospel" and the "Full Gospel": Tensions in Early 20th Century Assemblies of God Missiology'

Daniel D. Isgrigg, Bangor University, 'The Pentecostal Evangelical Church: the theological self-identity of the Assemblies of God as evangelical "plus"'

Alexander C. Stewart, Church Our Lord Jesus Christ of the Apostolic Faith, 'Soteriological Influence of Garfield T. Haywood on African American Pentecostalism's Gvar'

Practical Theology/Christian Formation

9:30-11:00

Salon B

Chair: James Bowers, Greater Atlanta/Virginia Bible College

Bradley Noel, Tyndale University, 'Pentecostalism and Post-Christendom: A Hopeful Response' (Book Discussion)

John Farquhar-Plake, Mission Insights, 'The Holy Spirit Goes to College: The Role of the Spirit-Filled Life in Catalyzing Spiritual Vitality among Christian University Students'

Tanya Riches, Hillsong College/Alphacrucis College, 'The Sisterhood: Hillsong Church in a Feminine Key'

Philosophy

9:30-11:00

Salon H

Chair: Douglas F. Olena, Global University

John C. (Jack) Poirier, Independent Scholar, 'The Blob that Ate New Haven: The Concept of Meaning in Brevard Childs's and Hans Frei's Writings'

Christopher Emerick, Strayer University, 'Scripture And Method: Faith, Epistemology, And The Misapplication Of Gadamer's Philosophical Hermeneutics'

9:30-11:00

Salon A

Theology

Transgressing Borders in Latina/o Latin American Pentecostal Theology

Chair: Daniel Alvarez, Pentecostal Theological Seminary

Felipe Agredano, East Los Angeles College, 'A Royal Priesthood: LGTB Apostolic Oneness in the Political, Ethnic and Historical Context'

Paulo Ayres Mattos, Universidade Metodista de São Paulo, 'The Sacrificial Theology of Bishop Macedo—The Universal Church of the Kingdom of God'

Priscilla Velez, Southeastern University, 'A Theology Toward the Other: An Intersection of Postcolonial Theory of Hybridity and Mujerista Theology'

9:30-11:00

Salon G

Religion and Culture

Women, Ethnicity, and Culture

Chair: Marcia Clarke, Independent Scholar

Elaine Cleeton, State University of New York at Geneseo, 'Shrills or Shrewd? Pentecostal Feminists'

Dorothy M. Parisani, University of South Africa, 'Women leadership in the Old Testament with special reference to Mirriam, Deborah and Huldah and its relevance for the South African context'

Ekaputra Tupamahu, Vanderbilt University, 'Pentecostal Discourse of Ethnic Othering'

9:30-11:00

Salon C

Christian Ethics

Panel Discussion on Homosexual Marriage

Chair: Caroline Redick, Marquette University

Joseph Lear, Iowa City First Assemblies of God, 'The Supreme Court's Defeat of the LGBT Community and Its Ecclesiological Implications'

Respondent: Jonathan Stone, Lee University

9:30-11:00

Salon IV

The Lord is One: Perspectives on Early High Christology Old Testament Perspectives

Everett Gossard, Pentecostal Publishing House, Chair

Chris Paris, Urshan Graduate School of Theology, ‘The Monotheistic Impulse in Ancient Israel’
Jared Runck, Urshan College, ‘From Moses to Jesus Through Jeremiah: A Prophetic Continuum’
David Johnson, Urshan Graduate School of Theology, ‘Paul’s Christological Adaptation of Zechariah’s “Day of Yahweh”’

9:30-11:00
Salon V

Diversity Committee (Panel Discussion)
“A Pentecostal Approach to Cultural Competence”

Chair: Meghan Musy, McMaster Divinity College

Panelists:

Clifton Clarke, Fuller Theological Seminary
Jacqueline Grey, Alpha Crucis College
Abraham Antonio Ruelas, Patten University

10:30—11:00, Diversity Business Meeting

11:00-5:00
Grand Ballroom
Foyer

EXHIBITS

11:30-1:30
Grand Pavilion

LUNCH – All tickets available only via SPS pre-registration process. General Group

‘Black Lives and the Church’ Panel Discussion Luncheon

Chair: Clifton Clarke, Fuller Theological Seminary

George Paul Wood, Executive Editor, Assemblies of God Publications and Coordinator of Religious Freedom Initiative

Bishop Larry Jones, Greater Grace Church

Estrelida Alexander, William Seymour College

Craig Scandrett-Leatherman, Washington University in St. Louis

Rev. Eugene F. Rivers, III, William Seymour Institute for Black Church and Policy Studies

1:30-3:00

Symposia Session #2

1:30-3:00
Salon IV

Religion and Culture

Pentecostals, Black lives, and Violence

Chair: Clifton Clarke, Fuller Theological Seminary

Sarah Ware, Urshan Graduate School of Theology, ‘Black Lives Matter... Especially to God: A Oneness Pentecostal Perspective’

Johnnie Peyton, Urshan Graduate School of Theology, ‘How Do I Preach About Ferguson? Speaking From the Pulpit About Racial Unrest’

Wayne Solomon, Lee University, ‘Racial Unrest in America: Towards a Pentecostal Paradigm for Healing’

1:30-3:00
Salon I

~~CANCELLED~~ *Bible—Section A—Old Testament Theology*

Chair: Jon Newton, Harvest Bible College

R. Jerome Boone, Lee University, ‘Care for Creation and the Great Commandment’

Narelle Coetzee, Alpha Crucis College, ‘Encountering Yahweh: Does the Wilderness Setting Enhance the Experience in the Book of Exodus?’

Martha S. Williams, Bethesda School of Ministry, ‘Woman as Warrior in the Hebrew Bible’

1:30-3:00

Salon II

Bible – Section B—Book Panel

Craig Keener, *Acts: An Exegetical Commentary*, vol. 4

John Christopher Thomas, Presiding

Lisa Bowers, Princeton Theological Seminary

Blaine Charette, Northwest University

Martin Mittelstadt, Evangel University

Craig Keener, Asbury Theological Seminary, Respondent

1:30-3:00

Salon F

Panel Discussion: The Spirit, the Affections, and the Christian Tradition

Chair: Jermaine Marshall, Regent University

Panelists:

Dale Irvin, New York Theological Seminary

Sally Shelton, Oral Roberts University

Vince Bantu, Jubilee Community Church

Respondents: Dale M. Coulter, Regent University; Michael McClymond and
Craig Boyd, St. Louis University

1:30-3:00

Salon III

History

War & Peace and Pentecostal Cultures

Chair: Dara Delgado, University of Dayton

Leah Payne, George Fox University, ‘Principalities & Powers: Pentecostals and
Politics from 1890-1930’

Zachary Michael Tackett, Southeastern University, ‘“Conscientious Scruples”:
Approaches toward War and Peacemaking within the United Pentecostal
Church and the Assemblies of God during the Cold War Era’

Abraham Antonio Ruelas, Patten University, ‘Reconstruction Era Education
of Ex-Slaves and the Foundations of African-American Pentecostalism’

1:30-3:00

Salon H

Philosophy

Chair: Joel D. Daniels, Georgetown University

Peter Althouse, Southeastern University, ‘Divine Eschatology and the Future
Possibility of God: Jürgen Moltmann and Richard Kearney in
Conversation’

Yoon Shin, Southeastern University, ‘Pretheoretical Knowledge and Its
Implications for Apologetics’

1:30-3:00

Salon A

Practical Theology/Christian Formation—Panel

***Pentecostals, Education, and Culture: A Theological Exploration of
Critical Issues and Challenges***

Bob Johnson, University of Alabama

Panelists:

Rickie Moore, Lee University

Bill Oliverio, SUM Bible College and Theological Seminary

Respondent: Johnathan Alvarado, Greater Atlanta Theological Seminary

1:30-3:00

Salon B

Theology/Ecumenical Studies

***Oneness/Trinitarian Dialogue: Conversation on Hospitality and
Koinonia***

Chair: Daniel Tobin, Catholic University of America

Estrela Alexander, William Seymour College, ‘Toward a Theological Middle
Ground: Options for a Broader Conversation Regarding the Godhead’

Kevin Snider, Lee University, ‘The Doctrine of the Trinity, Heresy, and
Theological Hospitality’

David Reed, University of Toronto, ‘“Healing an Old Wound”—

Reconciliation of Oneness and Trinitarian Pentecostals for the Sake of
Koinonia and Ecumenical Witness’

1:30-3:00
Salon G

***Symposium on Latina/o Pentecostalism
Immigration, Church, and Pastoral Theology: Toward a Pentecostal
Social Doctrine (Roundtable)***

Chair: Daniel Ramirez, Claremont Graduate University
Panelists:

Stephen Moran, McCormick Theological Seminary
Ismael Martain del Campo, McCormick Theological Seminary
Samuel Valverde, Fountain of Truth Apostolic Assembly
Robert Tinoco, McCormick Theological Seminary
Sammy Alfaro, Grand Canyon University

1:30-3:00
Salon V

***The Lord is One: Perspectives on Early High Christology
New Testament Perspectives***

Chair: Andrea Johnson, California State University
Roy A. Fisher, University of California, Berkeley, 'Jesus as Interpreter of Torah
in Matthew'
Lisa Reddy, Urshan College, 'God in Mission: Determining a Proper
Interpretation of the *Logos* in John's Prologue'
Jeremy Painter, Regent University, 'Son-ness' and Teaching Us How to be
Sons: The Son as God's Final Speech in Hebrews'

3:00-3:30
Grand Ballroom
Foyer

Break/Exhibits

Symposia Session #3

3:30-5:00
Salon I

Ecumenism and Biblical Theology

Chair: Lois Olena, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary
David P. Melvin, Morthland College, 'Toward a Biblical Theology of World
Religions: Cross-Cultural Divine Translation in Deuteronomy 4:19-20;
Malachi 1:11; and Acts 17:22-31'
Micheline Facey, Alphacrucis College, 'An Ecumenical Reading of Joshua 22:
Misplaced Zeal, Self-Preservation, and the Pentecostal Desire for a
Progressive Vision'
Thang San Mung, Turannus Gospel Ministry, 'Clothing in Eden and Beyond'

3:30-5:00
Salon II

Biblical Studies, Book Panel

Robert Menzies, 'Speaking in Tongues: Jesus and the Apostolic Church as
Models for the Church Today'

Chair: John Christopher Thomas

Panelists:

Blaine Charette, Northwest University
Craig Keener, Asbury Theological Seminary
Frank D. Macchia, Vanguard University
Robert P. Menzies, Director of Synergy, Southwest China

3:30-5:00
Salon C

***The Lord is One: Perspectives on Early High Christology
Historical Perspectives***

Chair: Jeffrey E. Brickle, Urshan Graduate School of Theology
David K. Bernard, Urshan College and Urshan Graduate School of Theology,
'Modalism in the Second and Third Centuries'
Robin M. Johnston, Urshan Graduate School of Theology, 'Oneness
Christological Developments: The Last One Hundred Years'
Daniel L. Segraves, Urshan Graduate School of Theology, 'Andrew D. Urshan:
The Christology of an Eastern Voice in Oneness Pentecostalism'

3:30-5:00

Salon F

Religion and Culture

Pentecostalism and a Post-Modern World: Issues and Concerns

Chair: Elaine Cleeton, State University of New York at Geneseo

Bradley Noel, Tyndale University, 'Pentecostalism and Post-Christendom: A Hopeful Response'

Scott Loyd, Arkansas State University, 'Legacy of Pentecostalism in the American South'

Matthew Aric Smith, Princeton Theological Seminary, 'All the World's Indeed a Stage: A Pentecostal Pneumatological Model of Cultural Discernment'

3:30-5:00

Salon IV

History

Historiography & Pentecostal Cultures

Chair: Lloyd Barba, Williams College

Douglas H. Nason, Fuller Theological Seminary, "'The Last Vomit of Satan'" – A Case Study in Slander and Scholarship'

Kenan Brown, University of Missouri-Kansas, 'James L. Delk and the Church of God in Christ: Examining Complexities to the Narrative of Prevailing Racism among Early Twentieth Century White Pentecostals'

Glenn Gohr, Flower Pentecostal Heritage Center, 'Charles F. Parham: Interacting with Culture in the Context of His Belief System'

Andrea Johnson, California State University, 'Unnatural Offenses and All Manner of Evil Spoken Falsely: Pentecostal Conversations on the Possible Homosexual Acts of Charles Fox Parham'

3:30-5:00

Salon III

Canadian Pentecostal Research Network

Pentecostal Cultures II: Doctrines, Declines, and Diversities

Chair: Martin Mittelstadt, Evangel University

Linda Ambrose, Laurentian University 'Into the Salt Shaker and Out of the World: Creating Pentecostal Church Subcultures for Children and Youth, 1945-1970'

Bradley Noel, Tyndale University, 'Facing the Decline: Secularism and Post-Christendom in the Pentecostal Assemblies of Newfoundland and Labrador'

Michael Wilkinson, Trinity Western University, 'Pentecostal Responses to Religious and Cultural Diversity in Canada'

3:30-5:00

Salon V

Theology

Celebrating the 30th-Year Anniversary of Dayton's Theological Roots of Pentecostalism

Chair: Bernie A. Van De Walle, Ambrose University

W. David Faupel, St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Hal Knight, St. Paul School of Theology

Kim Alexander, Regent University

Paulo Ayres Mattos, Universidade Metodista de São Paulo

Craig Scandrett-Leatherman, Washington University in St. Louis

3:30-5:00

Salon B

Symposium on Latina/o Pentecostalism

The Role of Cultures Among Latina/os and African American Communities: A Conversation

Chair: Sammy Alfaro, Grand Canyon University

Panelists:

Néstor Medina, University of Toronto

Valerie Landfair, Regent University

Camilla Belfon, Southeastern University

Anthony Roberts, Southeastern University

Erica Ramirez, Drew University

Wilmer Estrada, Pentecostal Theological Seminary

3:30-5:00
Salon G

Roman Catholic-Pentecostal Dialogue

Chair: Daniel Tobin, Catholic University of America
'Reflections on the Report of the Sixth Phase of the International Dialogue:
"Do Not Quench the Spirit": Charisms in the Life and Mission of the Church'
Pentecostal Respondent: Christopher Stephenson, Lee University
Catholic Respondent: John Gresham, Kenrick-Glennon Seminary
Lutheran Respondent: Joel Elowsky, Concordia Seminary

3:30-5:00
Salon A

Christian Ethics

Toward a Pentecostal Theology of Martyrdom

Chair: Murray Dempster, Southeastern University
Presenter: Dallas Gingles, Southern Methodist University, 'Pentecostal
Martyrdom and Moral Ambiguity'
Respondents: Melissa Archer, Southeastern University; Skip Jenkins, Lee
University

5:00-6:45

DINNER

See area options

7:00 – 9:00

Plenary Session #1

Salons D&E

Welcome

Margaret English de Alminana, Southeastern University
Dale Coulter, Regent University School of Divinity

Scripture Presentation

Lee Roy Martin, Pentecostal Theological Seminary

Introduction of Speaker

Johnathan Alvarado, Greater Atlanta Theological Seminary

Speaker

Cheryl J. Sanders, Howard University School of Divinity
"In the World But Not of It," Sanctified Religion and Social Ethics'

Announcements

Dale Coulter, Regent University School of Divinity

9:00-10:00

Post-Plenary Reception

Grand Pavilion

Friday, March 10

7:00-8:15
Spirit of St. Louis

Women's Caucus Breakfast

7:15-8:15
Grand Ballroom Foyer

Early Morning Break (Includes Continental Breakfast Items)

REGISTRATION

8:00 - NOON

Alcove

8:30-6:00
Grand Ballroom
Foyer

EXHIBITS

8:30-10:00

Interest Group Parallel Session #1

8:30-10:00

Salon I

Bible – Section A—Poetry and Prophets

Chair: William Lyons, Oral Roberts University

Joel T. Hamme, William Carey International University, “The Breath of the Almighty Gives Him Understanding (Job 32:8):” The Book of Job and a Charismatic Epistemology’

Lee Roy Martin, Pentecostal Theological Seminary, ‘The Function of the Psalms in Early Pentecostalism as Reflected in the Periodical Literature from 1906-1916’

Willie Wessels, University of South Africa, ‘A Cultural Sensitive Reading of Nahum 3’

8:30-10:00

Salon II

Bible – Section B—Pauline Epistles

Chair: Adam White, Alphacrucis College

Duncan Corby, Hillsong College, ‘Ecstasy in the Study of Pauline Pneumatology’

Melissa L. Archer and Kenneth J. Archer, Southeastern University, ‘A Pentecostal Reading of Ephesians 5:21 – 6:9: Complementarianism and Egalitarianism – Whose Side are You Leaning On?’

Glen Menzies, Museum of the Bible, ‘What Does “Obeyed the Gospel” Mean in Romans 10:16?’

8:30-10:00

Salon C

Christian Ethics

Panel Discussion: Virtue and Naturalistic Ethics

Chair: Murray Dempster, Southeastern University

Andrew James Youd, Alphacrucis College, ‘Alisdair MacIntyre and Pentecostal Ethics’

Michael D. Palmer, Regent University, ‘The Role of Theological Virtues in Shaping Character’

Enoch S. Charles, Regent University – ‘Healing “Us vs. Them” Divide: Inter-Group Cooperation, Spirit, Baptism, and Naturalistic Ethics’

8:30-10:00

Salon F

Ecumenical Studies

Chair: Mel Robeck, Fuller Theological Seminary

David Han, Pentecostal Theological Seminary, ‘Toward a Paradigm Shift in Ecumenism: Can We Get Along?’

Seth Whitaker, Trinity School for Ministry, ‘Spirit-Empowered Liturgy: The Ecumenical Influence of Anglicanism’

Kent Burreson, Concordia Seminary, 'And in Fervent Love Toward One Another: Lutheran Perspectives on Knowing and Loving the Liturgical Neighbor'

8:30-10:00
Salon III

History

Migration & Pentecostal Cultures

Chair: Jane Caulton, Regent University

Skyler Reidy, University of Southern California, 'These Signs Preceding?: The Holiness Movement in Southern California Before Azusa Street'

Paul Palma, Regent University, 'Italian Pentecostalism and Counter-Culturalism: The Holiness Code of Ethics'

Lloyd Barba, Williams College, 'The Dust District: Migration to California'

João Chaves, 'How the Baptist Learn to Dance: Migration, Transnationality, and the Pentecostalization of Latina/o Baptists in America'

8:30-10:00
Salon H

Missions/Intercultural Studies

Chair: Robert Houlihan, Southeastern University

Miguel Alvarez, Regent University, 'An Approach to the "Galilean Manifesto" of Luke 4:18-19: Expanding Transformation for People in the Margins'

Sarita D. Gallagher, George Fox University, 'The Spirit of God in Enemy Camp: Cross-Cultural Mission among the Philistines in 1 Samuel 4-7'

Valerie Rance, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, 'A Biblical Theology of Post-Traumatic Growth'

8:30-10:00
Salon A

Philosophy

Chair: Bob Wadholm, Trinity College and Graduate School

Joel D. Daniels, PhD Student, Georgetown University, 'A Panexperiential Pentecostal-Buddhist Dialogue'

Phil Kallberg, Holy Apostles College and Seminary, 'Undoing Pilate's Error: How the Church Washed its Hands of Popular Culture and What We Can Do About It'

Steven Félix-Jäger, Southeastern University, "Eros & Embodiment in Pentecostal Worship"

8:30-10:00
Salon B

Practical Theology

Chair: Johnathan Alvarado, Greater Atlanta Theological Seminary

Truls Akerlund & Karl Inge Tangen, Norwegian School of Leadership and Theology, 'Charismatic Cultures: Another Shadow Side Confessed'

Heather Card, McMaster Divinity School, 'Trinitarian Principles for Church Boards and the Pastoral Performance Review'

James Bowers, Virginia Bible College/Greater Atlanta Theological Seminary, 'Spiritual Health and Excellence: Ecologically and Culturally Responsible Leadership and Institutional Practice'

8:30-10:00
Salon G

Religion and Culture

Pentecostalism and Cultural Issues

Chair: Alan Ehler, Southeastern University

Bradford R. Martin, Jr., Northpoint Bible College, 'Philanthropy And Its Impact on the Pentecostal Church in New England'

Blaine Charette, Northwest University, 'God's Reckless Defenders: The God's Not Dead Franchise as a Challenge to Faith'

Wolfgang Vondey, University of Birmingham, 'Cosmopolitan Redemption: A Pentecostal Theology of Culture, Society, and the Public Good'

8:30-10:00
Salon IV

Theology

Race, the Other, & the Black Church

Chair: Candace Shields, Independent Scholar

Andre Price, Villanova University, 'Revival in the Black Church:
Theological Method in Pneumatological Perspective'

Anthony Richard Roberts, Southeastern University, 'Spirit and
Otherness: Theologizing Human Difference in a Complex World'
Marlon Millner, Northwestern University, 'The Race for
Pentecostalization of Theology'

10:10-10:40

Grand Ballroom
Foyer

BREAK and EXHIBITS

10:45-12:00

Salon D&E

Plenary Session #2

Introduction of Speaker: Sarita Gallagher, George Fox University

Amos Yong: "The Spirit Says Come: Kings, Nations, and Cultures on
the Way to the New Jerusalem"

12:00-1:30

Grand Pavilion

LUNCH (General)

Those attending the
Interest Group
Business Meetings
will take their
lunches to these
locations →

Other Friday lunch
ticket holders may
eat in the Grand
Pavilion; non-ticket
holders may seek out
area options

(Interest Group Business Meetings) "Gourmet to Go" box lunches for
those who purchased tickets via the SPS registration process.

Interest Group Rooms for Lunch Meetings:

Bible (Salon I)

Christian Ethics (Salon C)

Ecumenical Studies (Salon F)

History (Salon III)

Missions/Intercultural Studies (Salon H)

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Practical Theology/Christian Formation (Salon B)

Religion and Culture (Salon G)

Theology (Salon IV)

1:45-3:15

Parallel Session #2

1:45-3:15

Salon I

Bible – Section A—Pentateuch

Chair: Roger Cotton, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary

Elelwani B. Farisani, University of South Africa, 'Ethnicity, Identity,
and Intermarriage in Numbers 12:1 and its Significance for the
South African Context'

David Hymes, Northwest University, 'Curses and the Supernatural
World in the Book of Numbers'

Isaac Lund, Duke Divinity School, 'A Levite, a Wiccan, and an
Evangelical Walk Into a Bar: Biblical Magic and Divination
Practices in Dialogue with Contemporary Pentecostal Contexts'

1:45-3:15

Salon II

Bible – Section B—Bible and Film

Chair: Johnnie Peyton, Urshan College

Jeffrey S. Lamp, Oral Roberts University, 'Just Who is the Lorax?: Cl-
Fi, Reception Exegesis, and Reading the Bible Ecologically'

Chris Green, Pentecostal Theological Seminary, 'The Spirit of Time:
Pneumatological Reflections on Malick's Cinema'

Robby Waddell, Southeastern University, 'Saints vs. Heroes: The
Triumph of Spectacle in American Culture and Film'

1:45-3:15
Salon C

Christian Ethics

Panel Discussion—'Pentecostal Ecological Theology'

Chair: Casey Cole, Lee University

Diane J. Chandler, Regent University, 'Ethics, Creation Care, and the Church: From Science to Laudato Si'

Christopher J. Vena, Toccoa Falls College, 'Live a Life of Love: How a Pneumatological Imagination Cultivates Ecological Phronesis'

1:45-3:15
Salon F

Ecumenical Studies (Followed by business meeting)

Chair: Tony Richie, Pentecostal Theological Seminary

David de la Fuente, Fordham University, 'Doxology as Glossolalia: A Strategy for Contributing to a Culture of Pentecost in the Catholic Church'

John Gresham, Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, 'Communal Charisms and Collective Charisma: A Theological and Sociological Analysis of Recent Roman Catholic Teaching on Charismatic Gifts'

Stephen Calme, Marquette University, 'Finding Common Ground and New Insight in Trinitarian Kenosis: Hans Urs von Balthasar in Dialogue with Jürgen Moltmann'

1:45-3:15
Salon III

History

Womanism, Feminism & Pentecostal Cultures

Chair: Leah Payne, George Fox University

Anntoinette S. McFadden, New Brunswick Theological Seminary, 'Unearthing the Roots of the Alabamian COGIC Sisters of Thunder: The Maternal Slave Genealogy and African Ancestry of District Evangelist Missionary Mary L. Meacham Sanders Atkins (1895-1995) of Tuscaloosa, Alabama and Evangelist Missionary Venell A. Meacham Pleasant (1907-1979) of Gadsden, Alabama'

Dara Delgado, University of Dayton, 'Her Skin Absorbs the Sun Rays and Her Hair Defies Gravity: Detangling the Historical Roots of Black Hair and the Female Body in Black Pentecostalism'

Keri Day, Brite Divinity School, 'Rethinking the Womanist Imagination: Toward a Spiritual Erotics of Social Transformation'

Respondant: Erica Ramirez, Drew University

1:45-3:15
Salon H

Missions/Intercultural Studies

Chair: Sarita Gallagher, George Fox University

Emmanuel Agyemfra, Yonsei University, 'I Made Myself All Things to All Men: A Study of Pentecostal Understanding of Cultures in a Multicultural Context: The Case of African Pentecostals in Korea'

Paul W. Lewis, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, 'Christian Missions along the Eastern Silk Road: Missiology of the Early Church of the East and Implications for Today'

Robert Houlihan, Southeastern University, 'A Missional Model for Ministering in a Shame Culture'

1:45-3:15
Salon A

Philosophy

Chair: Chris Emerick, Strayer University

Donald A. Johns and Michael Tenneson, Evangel University, 'A Survey Instrument to Measure Interpretive Approaches to the Bible'

Michael Tenneson, Evangel University, 'How Christian College Students Determine the Veracity of Propositions Related to Science and Theology'

1:45-3:15
Salon B

Practical Theology

Chair: Terry Threadwell, Independent Scholar

Haley French, University of Aberdeen, 'Pentecostals Doing Therapy: Experiencing the Spirit in the Provision of Mental Health Care'

Pam Walter Engelbert, Luther Seminary, 'Suffering: An Opportunity for Relationality'
 Candace Shields, Independent Scholar, 'Culture and Grief: The Effects of African-American Grief on Contemporary Culture'

1:45-3:15
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Religion and Culture
Pentecostalism in African-American and African Perspectives
 Chair: Wayne Solomon, Lee University
 Clifton Clarke, Fuller Theological Seminary, 'Navigating the Black Church: African American and African Immigrant Churches in Dialogue'
 Darren Elzie, University of Memphis, 'Confronting Ba'al in Plaquetown: Blues for Mister Charlie and the Spirit of Elijah'
 Alex Mayfield, Boston University, 'On Medicine-Men and the Anointing: The Question of Power in African Pentecostalism'

1:45-3:15
 Salon IV

Theology
Global Pentecostal Approaches to Culture & Identity
 Chair: Anthony Roberts, Southeastern University
 David Perry, Alphacrucis University, "'Who Are You?': Pentecostal Identity in Australian Context'
 Mbanyane Mhango, Regent University, 'Convergences and Divergences between "Active Participation" in Pentecostal Worship and African "Ubuntu" Traditional Communal Culture'
 Michael Frost, Alphacrucis College-NZ, 'Pentecostal Experience and Conscientization: Exploring the Liberative Potential of Pentecostalism in Relation to Māori in New Zealand'

3:20-3:50 Grand Ballroom Foyer	BREAK and EXHIBITS
4:30-5:30 Salons D&E	Plenary Session #3 Introduction of Speaker: Leah Payne, George Fox University Néstor Medina, University of Toronto, "Faith, the Cultural and the Spirit: Toward a Pneumatology of the Cultural"
5:30-7:15 See local options	DINNER
7:30-9:00 Salon D&E	Welcome Dale Coulter Plenary Session #4 Introduction of Speaker: Dale Coulter, Regent University Charles Taylor, McGill University, "Our Secular Age: A Conversation with Charles Taylor"
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7:15-8:15

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8:00-Noon

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3:00-3:30

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8:30-10:00

Salon I

Biblical Studies – Section A – Isaiah

Chair: Adrian Hinkle, Southwestern University

Caroline Batchelder, Alphacrusis College, 'Reordering Disordered Prosperity: How the Servant Prospers in Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12'

David Ray Johnson, Pentecostal Theological Seminary, Lee University, 'The Trialectics of the Lamb: (Re)discovering the Lion, Root, and Lamb Through Intertextual Exploration'

Liza Esterhuizen, University of South Africa, 'Reading the Name Given in Isaiah 7:3ff From a Perspective of Trauma'

8:30-10:00

Salon II

Biblical Studies – Section B – Gospels

Chair: Dimitri Sala, Franciscan Friars

James B. Shelton, Oral Roberts University, 'Seeing in the Spirit: Luke's Use of Sight Words in Relation to Revelation and Miracles'

Blaine Charette, Northwest University, 'The Spirit and Righteousness: Baptism in the Spirit and Keeping the Commandments in Matthew's Gospel'

R. Jerome Boone, Lee University, 'Care for Creation and the Great Commandment'

8:30-10:00

Salon C

Christian Ethics (panel discussion)

Theologico-Ethical Responses to Suffering Injustice: Reflections on Gender Politics, Violence against the Other and Imprecation

Chair: Daniela C. Augustine, Lee University

Hannah Siegmund, Southeastern University, "'The Sexual Politics of Meat': Correlations between Animal Consumption and Violence toward Women'

Elizabeth Krueger, Lee University, 'Refusing to Perpetuate Otherness:

Hospitality as the Ecclesial Response and Prevention of Sex Trafficking'*

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Meghan D. Musy, McMaster Divinity College, "'How Blessed Will Be the One Who Repays You": Is There a Place for Imprecation in Christian Ethics'

8:30-10:00

Salon F

Ecumenical Studies

Chair: Harold Hunter, International Pentecostal Holiness Church

Cheryl Peterson, Trinity Lutheran Seminary, 'The Holy Spirit and Empowerment for Mission: What Might Lutherans Learn from Pentecostals'

Eric Newberg, Oral Roberts University, 'Diverse Contours of Pentecostalism in Israel/Palestine'

Gerald Shenk, Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, 'Bearing Witness: The Place of Minority and Marginalized Faith Communities in Ecumenical Practice'

8:30-10:00
Salon III

History

Creating Pentecostal Cultures

Chair: David Johnson, Urshan Graduate School of Theology
Johnnie Peyton, Urshan Graduate School of Theology, 'Early Pentecostals and the "Terror Texts": How Early Pentecostals Dealt With Paul's Controversial Writings About Women'
Rubia Valente, University of Texas at Dallas, 'Women's Role at the Christian Congregation in Brazil (CCB)'
Yvette D. Garcia, Baylor University, 'The Multicultural Influences on the Brownsville Revival'
Gregory Bliss, Regent University, 'Re-Digging the Wells of Appalachian Pentecostalism'

8:30-10:00
Salon H

Missions/Intercultural Studies

Chair: Miguel Alvarez, Regent University
DeLonn Rance, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, 'El Pulgarcito de las Americas: Salvadoran Pentecostalism' Global Impact'
Linda Lee Smith Barkman, Fuller Theological Seminary 'The Toilet Tissue Church: Pentecostal Influence on the Prison Church in the California Institution for Women'
Robert L. Gallagher, Wheaton College Graduate School, 'Mission as Chinese Migration in a Local Chicago Church'

8:30-10:00
Salon A

Philosophy

'Secularism, Religion and Pentecostalism in the Late Modern World: A Panel Discussion with Charles Taylor'

Chair: L. William Oliverio, Jr., Marquette University,
Panelists:
Michael Wilkinson, Trinity Western University
Michael McClymond, St. Louis University,
Wolfgang Vondey, University of Birmingham
Respondent: Charles Taylor, McGill University

8:30-10:00
Salon B

Practical Theology

Chair: Alan Ehler, Southeastern University
Mark Cartledge, Regent University, 'Spirit Empowered "Walking Alongside": Toward a Renewal Theology of Public Life'
Jonathan Clifford Allbaugh, Vanguard University, 'Affective Spirituality in John 14: A Socio-Rhetorical Consideration'
Antipas Harris, Regent University, 'Testimony in the Black Holiness-Pentecostal Church Worship Tradition: The Interplay of Scriptural Hermeneutics, Cultural Spirituality, and Relational Therapy in Black Worship'

8:30-10:00
Salon G

Religion and Culture (Panel Discussion of Book)

"With Signs Following: The Life and Ministry of Charles Harrison Mason"

Chair: Eric Williams, Smithsonian National Museum
Raynord Smith (Editor), New Brunswick Theological Seminary
Reviewers:
David Daniels, McCormick Theological Seminary
Frederick L. Ware, Howard University School of Divinity
Craig Scandrett-Leatherman, Lighthouse Free Methodist Church
Glenda Williams

8:30-10:00
Salon IV

Theology

Book Panel: Miroslav Volf, *Flourishing: Why We Need Religion in a Globalized World* (Yale University Press)

Chair: Samuel Martinez, Yale University

Panelists:

Dallas Gingles, Southern Methodist University

Erica Ramirez, Drew University

9:40-10:40

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Ballroom Foyer

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10:45-12:00

Salons D&E

Plenary Session #5 Presidential Address

Introduction of Speaker: Mark Cartledge, Regent University

Jacqueline Grey, Alphacrucis College,

‘Embodiment and the Prophetic Message in Isaiah’s Memoir’

12:00-1:30

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Librarian & Archivists (Salon II)

1:45-3:15

Parallel Session #4

1:45-3:15

Salon I

Biblical Studies – Section A – Prophets

Chair: Hannah Sigmund,

Lacy D. Anderson, Lee University, ‘A Sound of Battle is Heard: Rachel’s Cry as Spiritual Warfare in Jeremiah 31:15-22’

Samantha J. Scott, Vanderbilt University, ‘Literature of Resistance or Remembrance? Reading - Rejection of the King’s Wine as Anamnesis of Isaiah’s Song of the Vineyard’

Randall Holm, Providence University College, ‘Gerard Genette meet Revolve Girl: Paratext and the Marketing of the Bible’

1:45-3:15

Salon II

Biblical Studies – Section B – Luke-Acts

Chair: Micheline Facey, Alphacrucis College

David Johnson, Urshan College, ‘Luke’s Use of Psalm 30:6 in Acts 7’

Bob Welch, Continental Theological Seminary, ‘Pneumatological Emphases in Codex Bezae’s Luke-Acts: An Examination of Readings from a late 4th Century Greek-Latin Bilingual Manuscript’

Rodolfo Galvan Estrada III, Regent University, ‘Divine Experiences in an Ethnically Prejudicial World: A Reading of Peter’s Encounter with Cornelius in Acts 10:28-48’

1:45-3:15

Salon C

Christian Ethics

Panel Discussion—Toward a Pentecostal Political Theology

Chair: Daniela C. Augustine, Lee University

Steven M. Studebaker, McMaster Divinity College, ‘Pneumatological Realism: A Proposal for a Pentecostal Political Theology’

Caroline Redick, Marquette University, ‘Refugee Resettlement, the Order of Charity, and the Spirit of Love’

1:45-3:15

Ecumenical Studies

Salon F

Chair: Cheryl Peterson, Trinity Lutheran
Dimitri Sala, Franciscan Friars, 'Pentecostal Culture, or Pentecost of Culture?'
— Transformation, Paradigms, Power, Unity'
Larry Ligocki, Independent Scholar, 'Pentecostals and Catholics: Toward a
Greater Participation in the Liturgy of the Eucharist'

Monte Lee Rice, Independent Scholar, 'Toward a Pentecostal Conscientizing
Praxis of Mass Culture Engagement: Employing Tracey Rowland's
Critique on the Gaudium Et Spes Constitution, Vis-à-vis the Contrasting
Pneumatologies of Amos Yong and Simon Chan'

**1:45-3:15
Salon IV**

History
Global Pentecostal Cultures

Chair: Darrin Rodgers, Flower Pentecostal Heritage Center
Denise A. Austin, Alphacrucis College, 'Pastor of Paradise: Andrew Evans
and the Assemblies of God in Australia'
Linda Ambrose, Laurentian University, 'Headlining or Sidelining? Women's
Ministries in PAOC, 1945-1985'
Tharwat Maher Nagib Adly Nagib, Regent University, 'Mama Lillian Trasher
(1887-1961) and Her Famous Home in Egypt: Healing from
Orphanhood'

**1:45-3:15
Salon III**

Missions/Intercultural Studies

Chair: Paul Lewis, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary
Joyce R. Peyton, Urshan Graduate School of Theology, 'The Intersection of
Two Modern Explosions: The Worldwide Pentecostal Revival and the
Exponentially Expanding Modern Diaspora'
Andy Opie, Trinity Evangelical Seminary, 'A Christian Understanding and
Response to *Songkran*, the Thai New Year'
Kimberly Alexander, Regent University, 'With Blessings They Cover the
Bitterness: Margaret Gaines, Palestinians and Her Trustworthy God'

**1:45-3:15
Salon A**

Philosophy
Philosophical Theology 2

Chair: Yoon Shin, Southeastern University
Austin Williams, Lee University, 'Abraham Meets Paul:
Kierkegaard and Badiou on Overcoming Idolatry and Ideology'
Robert R. Wadholm, Trinity Bible College and Graduate School, 'The
Stranger in Athens: Echoes of Plato's Sophist and Statesman in Acts 17'

**1:45-3:15
Salon B**

Practical Theology

Chair: Becca Hald, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary
Susan Maros, Fuller Theological Seminary, 'Utilizing a Practical Theology
Method to Explore Impact of Cultural Context on Vocation Formation:
A Case Study'
Jesse Stone, Theological Workgroups, 'Catechetical Formation and Cultural
Engagement: Pentecostal Ecclesiology and the Future of Youth Ministry'
Christopher Parkes, Hillsong College, 'The Future Shape of Hillsong
Church's Engagement in Ethics and Culture''

**1:45-3:15
Salon G**

Religion and Culture
Latino and Asian Pentecostalism

Chair: Sarah Ware, Urshan Graduate School of Theology
José Raúl Febus-Paris, Pentecostal Theological Seminary, 'Latino
Pentecostalism: Cultural Diversity but Affinity of the Spirit'
Andrew Johnson, University of Southern California, 'If I Give my Soul:
Pentecostalism in Prison in Rio'
Judith Lin, Fuller Theological Seminary, 'Pentecostalism in the Taiwanese
Context: A Newfound Friend or a Good Old Companion'

1:45-3:15
Salon V

Theology

Ecumenical Ecclesologies of the Spirit

Chair: Lois Olena, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary

Aaron Gabriel Ross, Southeastern University, 'Prophetic Communities of the Spirit: The Pentecostal Church in Relation to Paul Tillich's Theology of the Prophetic'

I. Leon Harris, Biola University, 'A Spirit Filled Church as a Community of Koinonia: Colin Gunton in Conversation with Frank Macchia'

Lindsey L. Croston, Southeastern University, 'Spirit-Created Communities: An Ecclesiology of Connected Community for a Disconnected Culture'

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Lloyd Barba, Talmadge French, Rosa Sailes, 'Oneness Pentecostal Contributions to Culture'

Estrela Alexander, Interviewer

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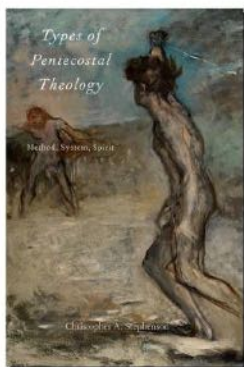
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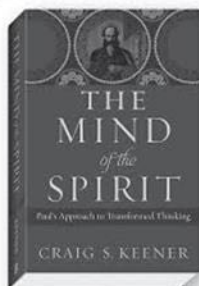


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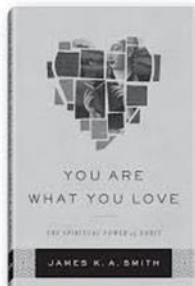


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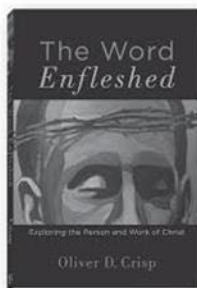


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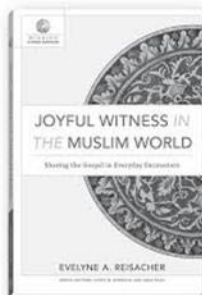


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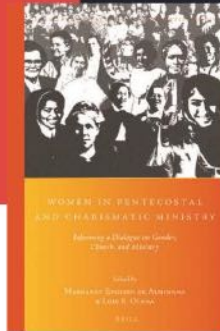
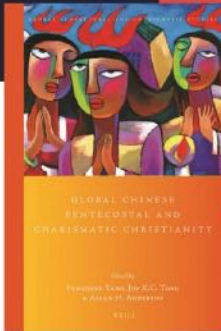
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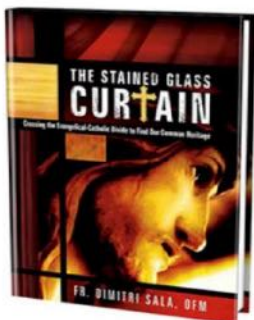
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