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WELCOME

The Society for Pentecostal Studies welcomes you to the official information center for our 54th Annual Meeting.

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The meeting begins on Thursday morning, March 13th, and ends on the evening of Saturday, March 15th.

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- Meeting at a Glance Description
- Business Meetings
- Satellite Events
- Session Descriptions

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GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT OF NORTHWEST UNIVERSITY



Welcome to the Great Northwest! Most people think of our region as the least church-ed region in the country, and that assumption has a basis in truth. But the State of Washington actually has the highest percentage of Pentecostals of any state in America (or at least as high as any other). Furthermore, religion scholar James Wellman of the University of Washington has dubbed Kirkland “the Bible Belt of the Pacific Northwest,” so

you have come to a friendly environment.

Northwest University takes great delight in hosting the 54th Annual Meeting of our favorite scholarly fellowship, The Society for Pentecostal Studies. As an Assemblies of God University celebrating our 90th Anniversary this year, our scholars have participated in the Society since its earliest years, and we have perceived enormous benefit from it. This year’s theme, MORE THAN A SONG: Scholarship as Worship In the Church, the Academy, and the Public Square offers a fitting summary of our daily spiritual sacrifice as we love God with all our being, especially our minds.

As you arrive on campus, we pray that Spirit of Christ will dwell richly among you as you worship here, speaking to you deeply in the presentations, conversations, fellowship, and prayers. We ask the Lord to show you new things, reveal solutions to problems, connect you to new colleagues, and direct you into new endeavors. May God be greatly glorified in this unique reunion of scholars and friends. There are precious few other societies like it in the world!

With enthusiasm,

Joseph Castleberry
President, Northwest

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MEETING AT A GLANCE

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7:00-9:00 PM	Opening & Plenary: Leah Payne
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2:30-4:00 PM	Plenary Session: David Taylor
7:00-9:00 PM	Worship with Jen Miskov

Saturday, March 15	
8:30-9:00 AM	Worship with Beth Backes
9:15-10:45 AM	Parallel Sessions
11:15-12:45 PM	Presidential Address: Lois Olena
2:00-3:30 PM	Parallel Sessions
4:00-5:00 PM	Business Meeting
7:00-9:00 PM	Banquet & Final Plenary: James Abington

Please view the “List of Sessions” pages for more detailed information.

Exhibits and registration are ongoing throughout the conference. See page “Navigating the Meeting” for more information.

Breaks between each session includes coffee and light snacks near the vendors in the Health & Science Building.

MEETING OVERVIEW

Along with plenary speakers and interest group sessions, the conference includes a Thursday evening reception, working-lunch meetings, a Society business meeting, a women's 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.

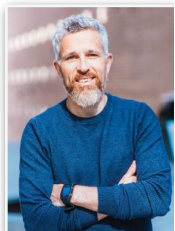
THEME

“More Than A Song: Scholarship as Worship In the Church, the Academy, and the Public Square”

How might the academic task be considered worship? How might the academy inform worship and worship the academy? How does the culture of the worship community influence worship practices locally, globally, ecumenically, and as a public theology? How might worship engage culture — e.g. film, art, theater, technology and yet be countercultural in the practice of worship and prayer? How might worship relate to issues of justice and inequity as well as pressing ecological theological issues? In a so-called post-post-modern world, how do scholars integrate Christian faith as expressed in worship and learning. We invite scholarly studies of theology, history, and practice of Christian worship within Pentecostal/charismatic expressions. Each discipline is encouraged to contribute their specialist, critical insight, and engagement.

**“I myself have carefully investigated everything from the beginning. I too decided to write an orderly account for you...”
(Luke 1:2)**

PLENARY SPEAKERS



Truls Åkerlund | Norwegian School of Leadership and Theology

“Power and Praise: The Need for Critical Reflection in Worship and Leadership”

Thursday, March 13 1:45 PM

Dr. Truls Åkerlund (PhD) is Professor in Leadership at the Norwegian School of Leadership and Theology (HLT). Prior to entering academia, he worked as a journalist and teacher in media and communication. He has published numerous academic articles as well as five books, of which one – “*A Phenomenology of Pentecostal Leadership*” (Wipf & Stock, 2018) – is available in English. He has been a church planter and pastor in a Pentecostal church; is a minister in the Norwegian Pentecostal movement; and a frequent speaker in churches and conferences in Norway and abroad.



Sanna Urvas | Theological School of Finland

“Worship and Ecotheology: Insights into the Nature of Worship and How to Avoid Worshipping Nature”

Thursday, March 13 1:45 PM

Sanna Urvas serves as Professor of Systematic Theology in the Theological School of Finland. She defended her doctoral thesis at the University of Helsinki (Finland) within the theme of sin and evil in Pentecostalism. Her theological education was characterized by a focus on ecumenics. She has widened her research and writing to include ecotheology and the theology of Black Pentecostalism among other topics. Urvas serves in ecumenical dialogue between the Lutheran tradition and Pentecostalism, and in the PWF Creation Care Task Force. She has initiated two academic fellowships, one for Pentecostal theology in the Finnish context and another for female theologians in the Northern European and ecumenical context. She serves as a team leader of the latter. She enjoys sailing and the traditional archipelago lifestyle during the summers when the ice does not cover the water bodies in the Gulf of Finland.



Leah Payne | Portland Theological Seminary

“Worship Music and the Making of Global
Pentecostalism”

Thursday, March 13, 7:00 PM

Dr. Leah Payne is Associate Professor of American Religious History at Portland Seminary. She holds a Ph.D. from Vanderbilt University and her research explores the intersection of religion, politics, and popular culture. Payne is author of *God Gave Rock & Roll to You: a History of Contemporary Christian Music* (Oxford University Press, 2024), and co-host of *Rock That Doesn't Roll*, a Public Radio Exchange (PRX) podcast about Christian rock, *Spirit and Power*, an Axis Mundi podcast about Pentecostals, charismatics, and politics, and *Weird Religion*, a religion and pop culture podcast. Payne was a 2022-2024 Public Fellow at the Public Religion Research Institute (PRRI), and her writing and research has appeared in *The Washington Post*, NBC News, Religion News Service, and *Christianity Today*.



David Taylor | Fuller Theological Seminary

"Sing to the Lord a 'New' Song: Towards a Pneumatology of Spontaneity in Corporate Worship"
Friday, March 14, 2:30 PM

Dr David Taylor is Associate Professor of Theology and Culture at Fuller Theological Seminary and the author of several books, including *Prayers for the Pilgrimage* (IVP, 2024), *A Body of Praise* (Baker Academic, 2023), *Open and Unafraid* (Thomas Nelson/HarperCollins, 2020), *Glimpses of the New Creation* (Eerdmans, 2019), and *The Theater of God's Glory* (Eerdmans, 2017); he is also editor of *The Art of New Creation* (IVP Academic, 2022), *Contemporary Art and the Church* (IVP Academic, 2017), and *For the Beauty of the Church* (Baker Books, 2010). In addition to a range of popular essays, Taylor has published articles in the *Calvin Theological Journal*, *Christian Scholars Review*, *Worship*, *Theology Today*, and *Image Journal*, among others.

He serves on the advisory board for Duke Initiatives in Theology and the Arts as well as IVP Academic's series, "Studies in Theology and the Arts," and is a core participant in the multi-year scholarly project, "Theology and the Visual Arts," hosted by King's College, London. An ordained Anglican priest, he has lectured widely on the arts, from Thailand to South Africa. In 2016, he produced a short film on the psalms with Bono and Eugene Peterson. He lives with his family in Austin, Texas, and can be usually found trying to make sense of the world on Twitter (@wdavidotaylor).



James Abbingtion | Emory Candler School of Theology

"The Spirit & Song"
Saturday, March 15, 7:00 PM+

Dr. Abbingtion's research interests include music and worship in the Christian church, African American sacred folk music, organ, choral music, and ethnomusicology. Along with his roles at Candler, where he has taught since 2005, Abbingtion is executive editor of the *African American Church Music Series* by GIA Publications (Chicago). In addition to writing and editing, he has produced numerous recordings under GIA.

One of the nation's most respected choir directors, musicians and authors, Abbingtion is a popular speaker, performer, and conductor at universities, conferences, symposiums, and churches around the world. From 2000 to 2010, Abbingtion served as co-director of music for the Hampton University Ministers' and Musicians' Conference, and as the national director of music for both the Progressive National Baptist Convention and the NAACP. In 2010, Hampton's Choir Directors and Organists Guild honored Abbingtion by naming their Church Music Academy after him, and in 2015, he became the second African American to be named a Fellow of The Hymn Society in the United States and Canada.

+ *This plenary takes place during the Saturday banquet. Banquet tickets must be purchased in advance.*



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A Pentecostal /Charismatic Worship Project

As part of the 2025 Society for Pentecostal Studies Annual Meeting, 'More than a Song,' the Society is excited to bring together worship leaders from diverse Pentecostal and charismatic traditions. A key goal of this year's gathering is to bridge the gap between academic theology and local church practice, creating space for meaningful reflection on worship.

"I am so grateful to have been awarded a Teacher/Scholar, Vital Worship, Vital Preaching Grant by the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship which funds this project," said Dr. Marcia Clarke. "Integral to this year's meeting, the project aims to deepen reflection on Pentecostal and charismatic worship among pastors, with the goal of developing a resource that helps leaders guide their congregations into richer, theologically grounded, and Spirit-led worship experiences."

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LIST OF SESSIONS

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2025

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8:30 AM—Morning Refreshments
Location: Health and Science Center

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9:00 TO 10:30 AM PARALLEL SESSIONS

Biblical Studies A

Room: HSC 104

Chair: Rodolfo Estrada | Vanguard University

Panel Discussion on *Worship in a Divided Church: Masculinity and the Politics of Patriarchy from a Biblical and Theological Perspective*

Panelists:

Joy Qualls | Biola University

Rick Wadholm | Assemblies of God Theological Seminary

Sammy Alfaro | Grand Canyon Theological Seminary

Antipas Harris | Urban Renewal Center Norfolk

Kenneth Archer | Trinity Graduate School

Alaine Buchanan | North Central University

Ecumenical Studies

Room: Rice 1

Chair: Andrew Gabriel | Master's College and Seminary

Book Panel Discussion of Cheryl Peterson's Book *The Holy Spirit in the Christian Life: The Spirit's Work for, in, and through Us*

Panelists:

Sungmin Park | Summit Pacific College

Andrew Gabriel | Master's College and Seminary

Sanna Urvas | Theological School of Finland

Respondent: Cheryl Peterson | Wartburg Theological Seminary

History

Room: Fee 7

Chair: Masakazu Suszuki | TBD

Andrew Ball

"The Perils of Pentecostal Pragmatism"

Eric Newberg | Oral Roberts University

"Varieties in Spirit-Empowered Scholarship"

Richard Tyler Himes | Columbia Biblical Seminary

"Get an Education and Get Over It!"

Respondent: Ewen Butler | Regent University

Missions & Intercultural Studies

Room: Rice 2

Chair: Joey Peyton | Independent Scholar

Christine Trimbur | Assemblies of God Theological Seminary

"A Tale of Two Churches: a Cultural Analysis of the Egyptian

Assemblies of God and the Moroccan Assemblies of God."

Lorraine Orozco | Liberty University

"Making Worship Inclusive for the Disabled"

Jeremiah Agbeshie | The Protestant Theological University

"More Than Anointing: a Demand for Experts To Run Church

Affairs by Pentecostals in Ghana."

Philosophy/Christian Ethics

Room: HSC 229

Chair: Jen Holloway | TBD

Book Panel Discussion of Nimi Wariboko's Book *Pentecostal Hypothesis*

Panelists:

Daniela Augustine | University of Birmingham

Wolfgang Vondey | University of Birmingham

Steve Studebaker | Trinity Western University

Austin Williams | Pentecostal Theological Seminary

Michael Kamenicky | Lee University

Practical Theology

Room: HSC 231

Chair: TBD

Anita Davis | University of Divinity, Australia

"The Lord's Supper: Celebrating the Future of all Creation"

Mangaliso Matshobane | University of South Africa

"Worship and Ecology From a Pentecostal/Charismatic Perspective"

Respondent: Solomon Waigwa

Religion and Culture

Room: Williams 1

Chair: John Mark | Robeck Vanguard University

Brenton Fessler | Vanguard University

"That's What She Said: the Theological Conundrum of Listening to Women Preach"

Social and Behavioral Sciences

Room: Millard 101

Chair: Rebecca Webster | Oral Roberts University

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"Identity, Trauma, and Healing Through Spiritual Disciplines as a Therapeutic Modality in Mental Health Counseling"

Book Panel Discussion of Pam Engelbert's Book, *See My Body, See Me: A Pentecostal Perspective on Healing from Sexual Violence*

Respondent: Brenton Fessler, | Vanguard University

Theology

Room: HSC 231

Chair: Jeanetta Gregory | Fuller Theological Seminary

David Reed | Wycliffe College

"Wrestling the Pentecostal Baby From the Missionary Mother: How the Chinese True Jesus Church Created an Indigenous Pentecostal Movement"

Jon Kenneth Newton | Alphacrucis University College

"On Theological Rhetoric and the Sovereignty of God"

Daniela Rizzo | Alphacrucis University College

"All Creatures of Earth, Come Praise the Lord!: Worship, Creaturely Flourishing and Pentecostal Animal Theology"

10:30 AM — Morning Break
Location: Health & Science Center

11:00 TO 12:15 PM PARALLEL SESSIONS

Biblical Studies A

Room: HSC 104

Chair: Rodolfo Estrada | Vanguard University

Paul Lewis | Evangel University

Jacqueline Grey | Alphacrucis University College

Discussion With the Authors of *Introduction to Biblical Interpretation*

Panelist:

Isaiah Padgett | McMaster Divinity College

Anne Bakker | Alphacrucis University College

Biblical Studies B

Room: HSC 102

Chair: Zachary Tackett |

Christopher Bryant | Kairos University

“With My Whole Mind: a Pentecostal Integration of Understanding in Worship”

D. Michael Postlethwait | Oral Roberts University

“It’s the Exegesis ****: the Call of the Modern Church to Proclaim and Model Sound Hermeneutics on the Relationship Between Ministry and Gender and Why Pentecostals and Charismatics Are Uniquely Equipped for the Task”

Katy Kampbell | Assemblies of God Theological Seminary

“Discerning the Message: a Comparative Reading of Numbers 22-24

Canadian Pentecostal Symposium

Room: Fee 7

Chair: Michael Wilkinson | Trinity Western University

Panel Discussion: The Future of Pentecostal Research in Canada

Panelist:

Linda Ambrose | Laurentian University

Adam Stewart | Crandall University

Steve Studebaker | Trinity Western University

Michael Wilkinson | Trinity Western University

Christian Ethics

Room: Williams 2

Chair: Joseph Lear | Evangel University

Book Panel Discussion on *The Problem & Promise of Freedom: A Public Theology for God's Covenantal Community*

Panelists:

Chris Parkes | Hillsong College

Bill Oliverio | Northwest University

Dara Delgado | Allegheny University

Respondent: Steven Félix-Jäger

Catholic-Pentecostal Dialogue

Room: Williams 9

Chair: James Shelton | Oral Roberts University

Matteo Calisi | United in Christ International

"The Dialogue Between Roman Catholics and Pentecostals in Italy: a Possible Paradigm for Fraternal Dialogue"

Missions & Intercultural Studies

Room: Rice 2

Chair: Valerie Rance | Northwest University

Julia Ma | Oral Roberts University

"Impact of a Female Missionary at the Igorot Mission, Northern Luzon, Philippines"

Katja Tiainen Zarns | North Central University

"Called and Committed: a Case for Credentialed, Married Women in Mission"

Practical Theology

Room: HSC 233

Chair: TBD

Andrew Meher | Independent Scholar

"Can the Suburbs Be Saved? Toward a 'Pneumatological Consciousness' for Affluent America."

Anna Morgan | Fuller Theological Seminary

"Ministry Leadership Formation for Pentecostal Women as an Expression of Worship"

Michael David Young | Pacific Rim University

"Enchanted Leadership: an Alternative to the Pastor as CEO Model of Ecclesial Leadership"

Jame Bolds | Independent Scholar

"Mutatis Mutandis: Research Methodologies of Regression and Grounded Theory for Pentecostal Economic Development."

Religion and Culture

Room: Williams 1

Chair: Brenton Fessler | Vanguard University

Cynthia Bragg | Morgan State University

“Oh Happy Day”: an Examination of Sacred, Secular, and Religious Songs in Black Church Worship”

Seth Greenham | Simon Fraser University

“U2@UV Sphere a Theological Meditation on Love in the Shadow of the Fall in a Cathedral of Light and Sound”

Theology

Room: HSC 231

Chair: Michael Reardon | Canada Christian College

Craig Grigson III | Evangel University

“Is God Worried About Saving Face? A Theological Reflection on the Honor of God”

Andrew Opie | Life Pacific University

“Dependency and Vulnerability Before God: Do the Songs We Sing Match the Theology We Live?”

Chris Palmer | Southeastern University

“Overtures Toward the Formation of a Pentecostal Theology of Suffering: an Engagement With Theodicy in Pentecostal Literature and in the Apocalypse”

Jeanetta Gregory | Fuller Theological Seminary

“Exploring Worship After Pentecost: Envisioning Apocalyptic Conversations”

Worship & the Arts

Room: Millard 103

Chair: Chris Green | Southeastern University

Monte Lee Rice | Independent Scholar

“On the Altar! Catching Fire!': Toward a Pentecostal Theology of the Altar”

Trés Ward | Emmanuel University

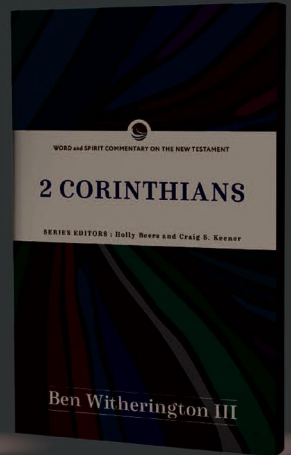
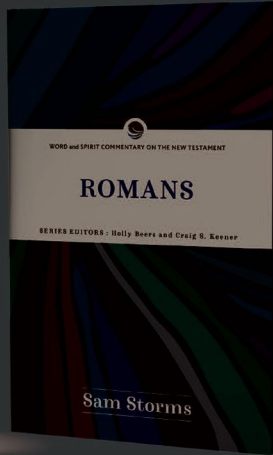
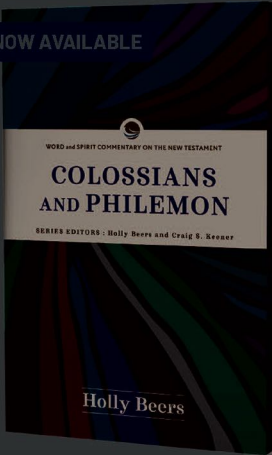
“Up Above My Head There is Music in the Air: Songs of Heaven and Hope in Pentecostal Worship”

Respondent: Chris Green | Southeastern University

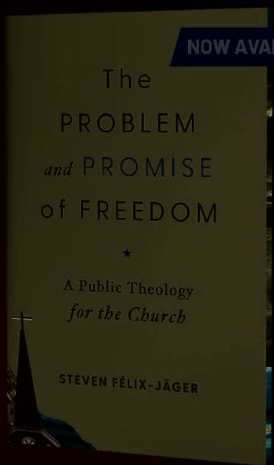


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Location: Cafeteria

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12:15-1:45 PM—Women’s Caucus Lunch

Location: Health & Science Center

* Tickets must be purchased in advance

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1:45-3:15 PM PLENARY SESSION: PANEL DISCUSSION

Location: HSC 231/233

Panelists:

Truls Åkerlund | The Norwegian School of Leadership and
Theology

Sanna Urvás | Theological School of Finland

Moderator: Johnathon Alvarado | The Greater Atlanta Theological
Seminary

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3:15 PM—Afternoon Break

Location: Health and Science Center

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3:45 TO 5:15 PM PARALLEL SESSIONS

Biblical Studies A

Room: HSC 104

Chair: John Christopher Thomas | Pentecostal Theological Seminary

Jon Kenneth Newton | Alphacrucis University College

Discussion With the Author of a *Pentecostal Commentary on Revelation*

Panelists:

Melissa Archer | Trinity Graduate School

Dan Morrison | Pillar Seminary

John Christopher Thomas | Pentecostal Theological Seminary

Biblical Studies B

Room: HSC 102

Chair: David Basher | Baylor University

Collin Ellis | Lee University

"Logos & Rhema: a Contemporary Analysis of 'the Word of God'
Through a Historical Lens"

Daniel Smith | Vanguard University

"Stealth Invaders in Jude"

Hunter Holmes | Princeton Theological Seminary

"The Relationship Between John 1 and Colossians 1"

Ecumenical Studies

Room: Rice 1

Chair: Josiah Baker | Southern California Christian Forum

David Henry Hilborn | London School of Theology

"The Remarkable Progress of Anglican–Pentecostal Ecumenism:
Recent Developments and Future Directions"

Geoffrey Butler | Master's College and Seminary

"The Ecumenical Promise of Luther's Charismatic Theology"

Matthew Sigler | Seattle Pacific University and Seminary

"Fr. Dennis Bennett and the Charismatic Renewal in Seattle"

History

Room: Fee 7

Chair: Jane Coulter | Independent Scholar

Michaela Farell | Wheaton College

“Funky Jesus Music: the Jesus Movement, Calvary Chapel, and the Formation of Christian Contemporary Music”

Karen Lucas | Fuller Theological Seminary

“More Than a Song and Beyond an Experience: Toward a Pentecostal Theology of Liturgiology”

Respondent: Johnathon Alvarado | The Greater Atlanta Theological Seminary

Practical Theology

Room: HSC 233

Chair: Joseph Dutch

Becca Marie Hald | Independent Scholar

“Disability: a Praxis of Worship”

Jennifer Anne Furniss | Alphacrucis University College

“Reinvigorating the Heart of Worship: the Effect of Speaking in Tongues on Desire and Motivation to Worship”

Judith Ann Newton | Independent Scholar

“Released to Worship: the Role of Inner Healing in Creating Worshipers

Respondent: Chris Padiath

Religion and Culture

Room: Williams 1

Chair: Joy Qualls | Biola University

Book Panel Discussion of Linda Ambrose’s Book *Pentecostal Preacher Woman: The Faith and Feminism of Bernice Gerard* and Joseph Lee Dutko’s Book *The Pentecostal Gender Paradox: Eschatology and the Search for Equality*.
Panelists:

Kimberly Alexander | Ramp School of Ministry

Cheryl Johns | United Theological Seminary

Susan Tam | Alphacrucis University College

David Wells | Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada

Joseph Dutko | Independent Scholar and Linda Ambrose | Laurentian University

“Faith and Feminism: Contradictory Convictions, Oxymoronic Opinions, and Paradoxical Practices in Pentecostalism”

Theology

Room: HSC 231

Chair: Siu Kít Brian Chiu | Logos Evangelical Seminary

Asia Lerner-Gay | Emory University

"What Do Homi Bhabha and William J. Seymour Have in Common?
Imagining a Postcolonial Pentecostal Hermeneutic"

Edward Kwabena Fosu | Pentecost University

"Marrying the 'Book' to the Spirit in a Ghanaian Pentecostal Local
Church"

Lauren Georgiades | Princeton Theological Seminary

"Tongues and Signed Language: the Need for a Pentecostal Disability
Theology in the Assemblies of God"

Worship & the Arts

Room: Millard 103

Chair: Lauren Raley | Southeastern University

Dustin Elder | Independent Scholar

"When the Spirit is Absent, All That Remains is Darkness: an
Examination of 'the Sopranos' as an Example of Life Without the
Spirit"

Tabitha Turpin | Oral Roberts University

"The Spirit of the Dance: a Gift of Worship and a Reflection of the
Divine Dance"

Xiaoli Yang | Charles Sturt University

"Poetry as Doxology: Towards a Pneumatology of Lived Poetics"

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5:30 PM—General Dinner

Location: Cafeteria

* Tickets must be purchased prior to the conference.
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7:00 PM PLENARY SESSION & OPENING: LEAH PAYNE

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9:00 PM—Reception

Location: Chapel
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FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 2025

8:30-9:00 AM WORSHIP WITH KELLEN BROOKS

Location: Millard Theatre

Speaker: James Smith—James is the senior pastor of Emmanuel Worship and Deliverance Center (www.ewdcenter.com). He holds faculty appointments at Grand Canyon University and Walden University.

9:15 - 10:45 AM PARALLEL SESSIONS

Biblical Studies A

Room: HSC 104

Chair: Matt Van Winkle

Bob Welch | Independent Scholar

"Codex Bezae's Hermeneutical Use of 'Good Gift' at Luke 11:13 and the Interpretive Analysis of Good vs Evil as Presented in the 2nd-3rd Century Manuscript"

John Griffiths | Alphacrucis University College

"The Holy Spirit and Angelomorphic Humanity in Luke Acts"

Dongsoo Kim | Pyeongtaek University

"The Word of Knowledge (1 Cor. 12:8): in Favor of the Sudden Revelation,"

Biblical Studies B

Room: HSC 102

Chair: Alaine Buchanan | North Central University

Edin Gomez | Vanguard University

"The Lord Is Spirit in 2 Corinthians 3:17-18"

Jeffrey Bamaca | Claremont University

"Encountering the Holy Spirit in the Shepherd of Hermas"

Sungmin Park | Summit Pacific College

"Reception History as a Hermeneutical Bridge: Rethinking the Relationship Between Lukan and Pauline Pneumatology"

Christian Ethics

Room: Williams 2

Chair: Isaiah Padgett | McMaster Divinity School

Christopher Parkes | Hillsong College

"Glossolalia's Moral Mandate: the Initial, Abiding, and Ethical Evidence of the Spirit"

John Onelum | University of Birmingham

"'The Eucharist Makes the Church': Parallels Between John D. Zizioulas and Chris Green's Theology of the Eucharist and Their Ethical Significance"

Ecumenical Studies

Room: Rice 1

Chair: Jacqueline Grey | Alphacrucis University College

Jakob Palm | Horizon College and Seminary

"In Spirit and Truth: an Evangelical Orthodox Invitation to Reflect on the Role of Confession as a Harbinger of Synodality"

Mookgo Solomon Kgatle | University of South Africa

"The Significance of Ecclesial and Ecumenical Engagements in Pentecostal Studies"

Daniel Tobin | Catholic University of America

"The Spirit and the Sacrament of Confirmation"

History

Room: Fee 7

Chair: TBD

John Gordon Melton | Baylor University

"The Fragmentation of the Pentecostal Movement in the United States"

Joshua Edwards | Life Pacific

"Garland's Civil War as a Cautionary Tale: How Class and Economics Bred America's Historic Divide and Why it Matters for Pentecostals Today"

Respondent: Andrea Johnson | California State University, Dominguez Hills

Missions & Intercultural Studies

Room: Rice 2

Chair: Phil Zarns | North Central University

Bob Welch | Independent Scholar

"Codex Bezae's Hermeneutical Use of 'Good Gift' at Luke 11:13 and the Interpretive Analysis of God vs Evil as Presented in the 2nd-3rd Century Manuscript"

DeLonn Rance | Northwest University

"Research as Worship: Discerning the Voice of the Spirit in the Data"

Paul Lewis | Assemblies of God Theological Seminary

"Worship in the First Millennium Church in China: Lessons for the 21st Century Pentecostal Church"

Philosophy

Room: HSC 229

Chair: Phil Kalberg | Southwest Baptist University

Austin Williams | Pentecostal Theological Seminary

"Hold On and Let Go: Phemonological Analysis of Tarrying in Prayer"

Christain Teachout | Assemblies of God Theological Seminary

"Worship as Discovery: Martin Heidegger's Dasein and the Pursuit of Knowledge"

Phil Kallberg | Southwest Baptist University

"Is a Perfect Being Possible? Using Possible Word Semantics to Analyze the Perceptions of God"

Jeremy Wallace | Oral Roberts University

"Science and Sensability: the Intelligibility of Science in Presuppositionalism"

Practical Theology

Room: HSC 233

Chair: Mark MacKnight

Aaron A. Ross | Summit Pacific College

“Spirit Empowered Proclamation: the Theology of Pentecostal Preaching”

Stephen Barkley | Master's College and Seminary

“Prophetic Discernment in an Individualistic Culture”

Tommy Davidsson and Truls Åkerlund | The Norwegian School of Leadership and Theology

“When Celebrities Become Pentecostals and Pentecostals Become Celebrities: Responses, Reactions, and Ramifications”

Sara Stabe | Independent Scholar

“Nurturing Pentecostal/Charismatic Emerging Adult Missional Living”

Respondent: David Wells | Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada

Religion and Culture

Room: Williams 1

Chair: Derrick Rosenior | Assemblies of God Theological Seminary

Enoch Charles | SUM Bible College & Theological Seminary

“The Church, Not AGI, as Humanity's Symbol: Toward a Pentecostal Ecclesiology and Missiology in Today's Technologized Age of Babel”

Theology

Room: HSC 231

Chair: David Perry | Alphacrucis University College

Veli-Matti Kärkkäinen | Fuller Theological Seminary/University of Helsinki

“Spirit (Pneuma, Ruh) in Worship: a Case-Study on Christian-Muslim Liturgy From a Pentecostal Perspective”

Jacob Chengwei Feng | Fuller Theological Seminary

“Pentecost Historiography: Methodology for Retelling the History of Chinese Christianity”

Candance Laughinghouse | Independent Scholar

“Revisiting 'Gospel Music' Phenomenology: the Unsung Legacy and Paradoxical Theologies of the Church of God in Christ”

Worship & the Arts

Room: Millard 103

Chair: Lois Olena | Independent Scholar

Jeffrey Lamp | Oral Roberts University

"Painting My Masterpiece: Bob Dylan the Painter and Songwriter
Viewed Through a Pneumatological Lens"

Steven Félix-Jäger | Life Pacific University

"Does Christian Kitsch Quench the Spirit?: The Theo-Ethical
Responsibilities of Religious Art"

Isaiah Morris | King's College, London

"The Spirit Poured Out on Banality?: A Visual Theology of
Australian Pentecostal Ecclesiastical Architecture"

10:45 AM—Morning Break

Location: Health and Science Center

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11:15 - 12:45 PM PARALLEL SESSIONS

Biblical Studies A

Room: HSC 104

Chair: John D. Griffiths | Alphacrucis University College

Jacqueline Grey | Alphacrucis University College

"She Dances: Miriam and Worship as Prophetic Action"

Tyler Fulcher | Baylor University

"Elisha and the Resurrection of a Child: a Way Forward Between Old
and New Interpretations"

Kevin Spawn | Regent University

"Sacred Song and the Theological Leaders of Judah in the
Jehoshaphat Narrative of Chronicles (2 Chronicles 17:1-21:1)"

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Biblical Studies B

Room: HSC 102

Chair: Melissa Archer | Trinity Graduate School

Thang San Mung | Oral Roberts University

“‘I Am Strong When I Am Weak’: a Study of Paul’s ‘Spirit’s Power’ Language and his ‘Suffering’ Theme in the Literary Context of 2 Corinthians 12:7-10”

Holly Beers | Westmont College

"Contextualizing Two Worlds: Facing (Not Avoiding) the Household Codes"

Rebecca Skaggs | Patten University

"A Reception History of the Role of Women in 1 Peter 3:1-7."

Christian Ethics

Room: Williams 2

Chair: Alejandra Guajardo | TBD

Isaiah Padgett | McMaster Divinity College

"Should I Praise, or Should I Weep? Pentecostalism, Liberation, and the Ethical Power of Lament"

Jenni French Cyrek | Northwest University

"The Emerging Axiology of Generative AI: a Pentecostal-Christian Analysis"

Ecumenical Studies

Room: Rice 1

Chair: John Christopher Thomas | Pentecostal Theological Seminary/
Bangor University

Pentecostal Scholars and LDS Scholars in Conversation

Panelists:

William Faupel | Independent Scholar

Grant Underwood | Brigham Young University

Daniel Ramirez | Claremont Graduate University

Patrick Mason | Utah State University

Frank Macchia | Vanguard University

Bob Johnson | University of Alabama

Shon Hopkins | Brigham Young University

J.B Haws | Brigham Young University

Respondent: Josiah Baker | Southern California Christian Forum

History

Room: Fee 7

Chair: Alex Mayfield | TBD

Lisa Millen | AG Seminary

“The Mysticism of Maria Woodworth-Etter”

Respondent: Linda Ambrose | Laurentian University

Missions & Intercultural Studies

Room: Rice 2

Chair: DeLonn Rance | Northwest University

Opoku Onyinah | COP

“Gathering Gold in the Wilderness: the Emergence and Growth of Amsterdam City Church”

Phil Zarns | North Central University

“Refugee Crisis and Christian Response in Sweden”

Practical Theology/Christian Formation

Room: HSC 233

Chair: Josh Samuel | Independent Scholar

Martina Björkander | Independent Scholar

“Bridging the Mind/Body Divide: How Pentecostal Worship May Inform Pentecostal Theologizing”

Mark Cartledge London School of Theology

“Pentecostal Digital Doxology: Singing the Lord’s Song Online”

Respondent: Monte Lee Rice | Independent Scholar

Religion and Culture

Room: Williams 1

Chair: Derrick Rosenior | Assemblies of God Theological Seminary

Truls Liland | NLA University College

“Entrepreneurship as Worship: Glorifying God Through Innovative Endeavors”

Robert Monson | University of Denver/Iliff

“World Building as Invitation: Prayer and Praise in the Clearing”

Theological Education

Room: Rice 4

Chair: TBD

Daniel Ryan Day | Southeastern University

“Remotely Close: a Practical Guide for Christian Online Education”

Theology

Room: HSC 231

Chair: Daniela Rizzo | Alphacrucis University College

Panel Discussion on Watchman Nee's *Theology of the Spirit*

Panelists:

Jacob Chengwei Feng | Fuller Theological Seminary

Veli-Matti Kärkkäinen | Fuller Theological Seminary

Siu Kit Brian Chiu | Logos Evangelical Seminary

Michael Reardon | Canada Christian College

Worship & the Arts

Room: Millard 103

Chair: Zach Tackett | Independent Scholar

Jeremy Perigo | Dordt University

“Cardiological Cynosures & Compulsive Anxieties in the Liturgical
Theology of the Revivalist Tradition”

Lester Ruth | Duke Divinity School

“A Eucharist That’s Truly Eucharistic: Emphasizing Corporate
Praising as a Way To Elevate the Place of the Lord’s Supper in
Pentecostal Congregations”

Philip Struyk | Fuller Theological Seminary

“Space for the Spirit: Towards a Method of Pentecostal Liturgical
Theology”

12:45 PM INTEREST GROUP BUSINESS MEETINGS

12:45 PM — Boxed Lunch

Location: Pick up pre-purchased lunches from the Health & Sciences Building and proceed to the Interest Group Business meeting in the location listed below.

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Meeting Locations:

Biblical Studies	HSC 104
Christian Ethics	Williams 2
Diversity	HSC 102
Ecumenical Studies	Rice 1
History	Fee 7
Intercultural Studies	Rice 2
Philosophy	HSC 229
Practical Theology and Christian Formation	HSC 233
Religion and Culture	Williams 1
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Theological Education	Rice 4
Theology	HSC 231
Worship and the Arts	Millard 103



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2:30-4:00 PM PLENARY SESSION: DAVID TAYLOR

Moderator: Marcia Clarke | Vanguard University

Respondents:

Melissa Archer | Trinity Graduate College

Ken Archer | Trinity Graduate College

Tommy Casarez | Vanguard University

5:00-7:00 PM — General Dinner

Location: Cafeteria

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5:00-7:00 PM — Foursquare Dinner

Location: Cafeteria

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7:00-9:00 PM WORSHIP WITH JEN MISKOV

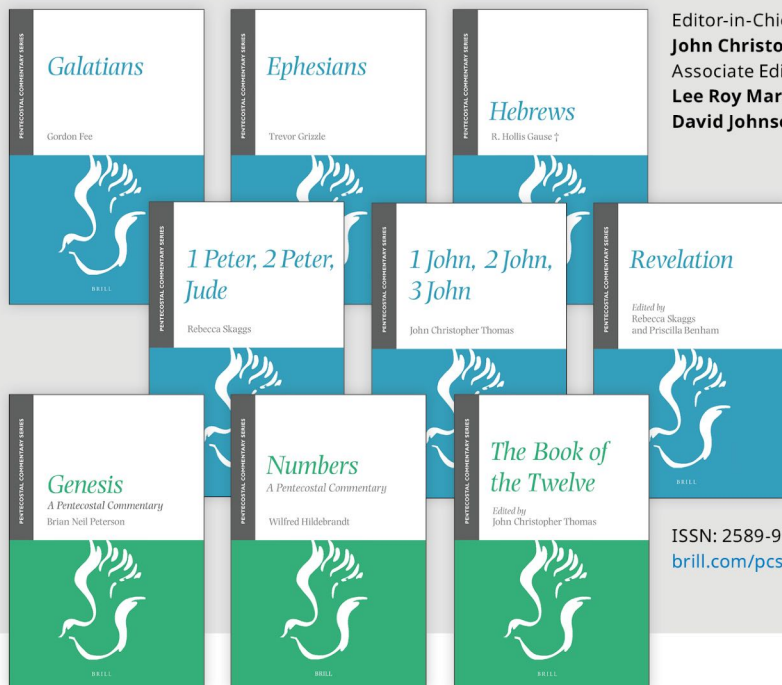
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SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2025

8:30-9:00 AM WORSHIP WITH ISAIAS ZARAZUA

Location: Millard Theatre

Speaker: Beth Backes—Beth is the lead pastor of The Table (www.thetablechurch.live) she is an ordained minister in the Assemblies of God and holds a doctorate in Educational Leadership from Southeastern University.

9:15 - 10:45 AM PARALLEL SESSIONS

Biblical Studies A

Room: HSC 104

Chair: Rick Wadholm | Assemblies of God Theological Seminary

Jared Runck | Urshan College

"How To Be Abased: Reassessing the Prophetic Role in the Public Square in Jeremiah 27-28"

Nicole Lattery | Pentecostal Theological Seminary

"Hear O Israel: Worship Hidden in the Shema (An Exegetical Exploration of Deuteronomy 6:4-15)"

Audrey McCormick | Oral Roberts University

"The Song in the Night: a Reception History of the Song of all Songs in Pentecostal Spirituality"

Biblical Studies B

Room: HSC 102

Chair: Kenneth Archer | Trinity Graduate School

Jonathan Bentall | Northwest University

"'Searching the Scriptures': David S. Ingham's Theological Hermeneutic"

Laura Jean Torgerson | Berkeley School of Theology

"iGloria a Dios!: Reading the Bible to Glorify God"

Preston Thomas Morter | Bangor University

"Toward a Pentecostal Ecological Hermeneutic"

Christian Ethics

Room: Williams 2

Chair: Christain Teachout | Assemblies of God Theological Seminary

Panel Review on *The Pentecostal Hypothesis*

Panelists: TBD

Respondent: Nimi Wariboko | Boston University

Ecumenical Studies & History

Room: Rice 1

Chair: Erica Ramirez | Louisville Institute

Panel Discussion on the 1700th Anniversary of the Council of Nicaea

Panelists:

Frederick Ware | Howard University

Roy Fisher | Loyola Marymount University

Lisa Millen | Assemblies of God Theological Seminary

Eric Lopez | Pillar Seminary

History

Room: Fee 7

Chair: TBD

Cecil Robeck | Fuller Theological Seminary

“How Did William J. Seymour Compile the Doctrines and Discipline and Make It a Pentecostal Document?”

Rakel Ystebøe Alegre | Norwegian School of Leadership and David Gustafson | TEDS

“Revising Pentecostal History: Scandinavian-American Contributions to the Development of Pentecostalism”

Respondent: David Roebuck | Lee University

Missions & Intercultural Studies

Room: Rice 2

Chair: Paul Lewis | Assemblies of God Theological Seminary

Joey Peyton | Assemblies of God Theological Seminary

“Living the Second Commandment as Worship”

Rory Randall | Independent Scholar

“Worship Music as a Catalyst for Prophetic Hope in the DR Congo”

Philosophy

Room: HSC 229

Chair: Austin Spiller | Southeastern University

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“From Imago Dei to Imago Machine: Reflections on Humanity in the Digital Age”

Terrance Threadwell | American Public University

“Beyond Postmodernism’: a Comparative Analysis of Emerging Cultural Paradigms in the 21st Century”

Practical Theology

Room: HSC 233

Chair: TBD

Alaine Buchanan | North Central University

"A Divine Invitation of Worship: the Intersection Among Spiritual Direction, Trauma, and Hope"

Bianna Turbeville | Southeastern University

"Rewriting the Narrative: Lament as a Tool for Processing Trauma"

Respondent: Mario Hood

Religion and Culture

Room: Williams 1

Chair: TBD

Panel Discussion on "Worship as Warfare and Resistance in the Black Pentecostal Experience"

Panelists:

Clifton Clarke

Theological Education

Room: Rice 4

Chair: TBD

Christian Ramsey | Southwestern Christian University

"Worship as Sacramental Scholarship: Encountering the Lord in the Learning"

Bob Johnson | University of Alabama

"Theology as Orthopathic Art: Exploring, Explicating, and Educating Toward the Art That is Theology"

Theology

Room: HSC 231

Chair: Harold Gutierrez | Independent Scholar

Wolfgang Vondey | University of Birmingham

"A Political Theology of Glossolalia: Pentecost as the Fulfillment of Babel"

Michael Reardon | Canada Christian College

"The Pneumatology of Watchman Nee"

Sarah Sansa | Protestant Theological University

"Worship as an Act of Wonder in a Phase of the Anthropocene: a Case of Madam Afua Kuma"

Worship & the Arts

Room: Millard 103

Chair: Doug Olena | Independent Scholar

Ernest Perbi-Asare | The Church of Pentecost

“Worship Beyond Sunday: Exploring the Understanding of Ghanaian Pentecostals on Work as an Act of Worship”

Hiwee Leng Toh | Alphacrucis University

“Anthem of Grace’: a Theological Exploration of Divine Grace in Contemporary Congregational Songs Written by New Creation Church, Singapore”

Stella Asiedu | Regent University College

“More Than a Song: Towards a Structured Role of the Pulpit & Worship in Building Creation Care Culture”

Worship & The Arts

Room: Millard 101

Chair: Dustin Elder | Independent Scholar

Book Panel Discussion of *The Spirit & the Song*

Panelists:

Melissa Porter-Santana | University of Portland

Robby Waddell | Southeastern University

Josh Samuel | Independent Scholar

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10:45 AM—Morning Break

Location: Health & Science Center
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11:15-12:45 PM PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: LOIS OLENA
“PENTECOSTALS ON THE MOVE”

12:45-2:00 PM — General Lunch
Location: Cafeteria

12:45-2:00 PM — Archivist Lunch
Location: Cafeteria

2:45-2:00 PM — Program Committee Boxed Lunch
Location:: See Errata Sheet

12:45-2:00 PM — Fuller Alumni Luncheon
Location: Cafeteria

1:00-2:00 PM — Student Caucus Annual Meeting
Location: See Errata Sheet
Jacqueline Grey | Alphacrucis University College

2:00 - 3:30 PM PARALLEL SESSIONS

Biblical Studies A

Room: HSC 104

Chair: Joy Qualls | Biola University

Alicia Jackson | Vanguard University

"War No More: Israeli Messianic Jewish and Palestinian Christian
Interpretations of Isa 2:2-22 and Mic 4:1-14"

Blaine Charette | Northwest University

"Apocalypse Then: the Vietnam War as a 'Revelatory' Event in
Reception History"

Micheline Facey | Alphacrucis University College

"Worship, War & Witness on the Frontiers: lessons for
Pentecostal Theologians and Elders in Mediative Praxis in
Joshua 22"

Practical Theology/Christian Formation

Room: HSC 233

Chair: Valerie Crumpton | Jakes Divinity School

Book Panel Discussion of Aizaiah Gregory Yong's, *Author Meets Critic: Spirited Renewal - Exploring a Pentecostal Practical Theology of Trauma and Community Healing*

Panelists:

Wilmer Estrada-Carrasquillo | Asbury Seminary

Haley French Oral Roberts | University

Pam Engelbert | Independent Researcher

David Han | Pentecostal Theological Seminary

Respondent: Aizaiah G. Yong | Claremont School of Theology and Amos Yong | Fuller Theological Seminary

Religion and Culture/Missions and Intercultural Studies

Room: Williams 1

Chairs: John Mark Robeck | Vanguard University and
Joey Peyton | Independent Scholar

Book Panel Discussion of Josphe Castleberry's *The Sixth Great Awakening and the Coming Renewal of the American Church*

Panelists:

Veli-Matti Karkkainen | Fuller Theological Seminary

Byron Klaus | Assemblies of God Theological Seminary

Allen Tennison | Independent Scholar

Theological Education

Room: Rice 4

Chair: TBD

Panel Discussion of Lewis Brogdon's *The Bible in the Ashes of Social Chaos*

Theology

Room: HSC 231

Chair: Cheryl Peterson | Wartburg Theological Seminary

Harold Gutierrez | Independent Scholar

"Crafting the Prophetic-Apostolic Tradition: Pneumatology of the General Epistles as a Christocentric Testimony Across Time"

Jenny Davila Holloway | Regent University

"Can Theology Be an Acceptable Form of Worship?"

Lars Gustafson | Wheaton College

"Heaven(s) Below: Towards an Azusan Theology of the Body"

Siu Kit Brian Chiu | Logos Evangelical Seminary

"Exploring Paul's Pneumatic Christology: the Risen Christ as the Life-Giving and Transforming Spirit in 1 and 2 Corinthians"

Worship & the Arts

Room: Millard 103

Chair: Dustin Elder | Independent Scholar

Corletta Vaughn | Ecumenical Theological Seminary

"Pentecostal Witness and Worship in Movies, Film, Television, and the Public Square"

Johnathon Alvarado | The Greater Atlanta Theological Seminary

"A Song in the Night: African American Pentecostal Worship as Reclamation and Resistance"

Frank Markow and Andrew Nicollete | The King's University

"The Sound of Conformity: Institutional Influences on Pentecostal Worship Music"

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3:30 PM—Afternoon Break

Location: Health & Science Center
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4:00-5:00 PM BUSINESS MEETING

Location: HSC 231/233

7:00-9:00 PM BANQUET & PLENARY: JAMES ABBINGTON +

Location: Butterfield Chapel

Suggested Attire: Business Formal

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NAVIGATING THE MEETING

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Meals are located in the Cafeteria

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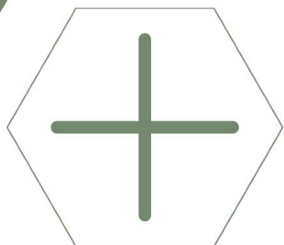
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(0.7 mile walk from campus) 2240 Carillon Point, Kirkland, WA 98033
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(1 mile drive from campus) 10600 NE 68th St b, Kirkland, WA 98033
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(0.9 mile drive from campus) 955 6th St South, Kirkland, WA 98033

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- **BJ’s Restaurant & Brewhouse – American**
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(0.2 mile walk from hotel) 7325 166th Ave NE Ste F210, Redmond, WA 98052
- **Matador Redmond – Mexican**
(0.2 mile walk from hotel) 7824 Leary Way NE, Redmond, WA 98052
- **Tipsy Cow Burger Bar - Burger, American**
(0.2 mile walk from hotel) 16345 Cleveland St, Redmond, WA 98052
- **Kanishka Cuisine of India – Indian**
(0.4 mile walk from hotel) 16651 Redmond Way, Redmond, WA 98052
- **Stone Korean Restaurant – Korean**
(1.2 mile walk form hotel) 16857 Redmond Way, Redmond, WA 98052
- **Fuji Steak House – Steak**
(0.1 mile walk from hotel) 7330 164th Ave NE Ste E255, Redmond, WA 98052
- **Brown’s Stockyard Exchange – American**
(in hotel) 7401 164th Ave NE, Redmond, WA 98052

10 RECOMMENDED PLACES TO SEE

1. Pike Place Market — 85 Pike St, Seattle, WA 98101

Website: <https://www.pikeplacemarket.org/>

2. Space Needle — 400 Broad St, Seattle, WA 98109

Website: <https://www.spaceneedle.com/>

3. Seattle Art Museum — 1300 1st Ave, Seattle, WA 98103

Website: <https://www.seattleartmuseum.org/>

4. Gas Works Park — 2101 N Northlake Way, Seattle, WA 98103

Website: <https://www.seattle.gov/parks/allparks/gas-works-park>

5. Bellevue Botanical Garden — 12001 Main St, Bellevue, WA 98005

Website: <https://bellevuebotanical.org/>

6. Meydenbauer Bay Park — 419 98th Ave NE, Redmond, WA 98052

Website: <https://bellevuewa.gov/city-government/departments/parks/parks-and-trails/parks/meydenbauer-beach-park>

7. Bellevue Arts Museum — 510 Bellevue Way NE, Bellevue, WA 98004

Website: <https://www.bellevuearts.org/>

8. Redmond Town Center — 7525 166th Ave NE, Redmond, WA 98052

Website: <https://redmondtowncenter.com/>

9. Marina Park — 25 Lakeshore Plaza, Kirkland, WA 98033

Website: <https://www.kirklandwa.gov/Government/Departments/Parks-and-Community-Services/Find-a-Park/Marina-Park>

Communing with the Spirit:

THE PROMISE & POWER OF PENTECOSTAL PRAYER



**SOCIETY FOR
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**MARCH 12-14, 2026
BAYLOR UNIVERSITY**

2026 Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies

Theme: “Communing with the Spirit: The Promise and Power of Pentecostal Prayer”

Prayer is not merely a facet of Pentecostal theology and spirituality but its very heartbeat—the living voice that testifies to the Spirit’s indwelling presence. It occupies a central role in Pentecostal life, serving as the juncture where divine initiative meets human response, shaping both doctrine and practice, the communal worship of believers, and the personal devotion of individuals. This year’s annual meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies extends an invitation to scholars, pastors, academics, and students alike to explore the transformative power of prayer, attending to its profound mystery, complexity, and potential.

This conference seeks to honor prayer as a dynamic encounter with the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who reshapes desires, redefines relationships, and equips believers for mission, renewing the church for the world’s benefit. Engaging prayer from diverse perspectives, the sessions will include historical investigations into its role in shaping Pentecostal identity and sparking revivals, biblical analyses illuminating prayer’s theological and narrative significance, and constructive theological reflections on its nature and its essential role in the interaction of divine and human agency. Cultural and pastoral discussions will emphasize the practice of prayer in specific church and ministerial contexts, offering practical insights into cultivating a robust prayer life individually and communally. Keynote addresses from leading voices, interdisciplinary panels, and interactive workshops will provide ample opportunities for thoughtful engagement and collaborative learning. Beyond the structured sessions, informal gatherings will allow for shared reflection and mutual encouragement among participants.

This conference is not merely an academic exercise but an invitation to reimagine the life of prayer in light of its Pentecostal roots and its potential to shape the future of the church and the Pentecostal movement. It challenges participants to consider what it means to pray in the Spirit within a fragmented and distracted world and how prayer might again serve as the wellspring of theological insight and ministerial faithfulness. These questions invite deep wrestling with prayer’s dual call to presence and action, empowered by the Spirit. As James affirms, “The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective” (James 5:16, NRSVUE). May this gathering inspire a renewed commitment to that reality in our shared life together.

SHUTTLE SCHEDULE

The Society for Pentecostal Studies provides a shuttle service between the group’s hotels and the Northwest University campus. The shuttle schedule varies, with shuttles departing between the hotels prior to each new session as indicated in the schedule below.

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