



BANQUET
 Saturday, March 10, 2018 (7 PM)
 NCCOG Gymnasium

Welcome and Prayer.....Mark J. Cartledge
Dinner..... Patrick Keeling and Friends
Memorial for Dr. William Graham MacDonaldDale Coulter
Pneuma Book Award..... Peter F. Althouse and Robby C. Waddell
Young Scholars' "Best Student Paper" AwardMartin Mittelstadt
Pentecostal Foundation AwardsRobert Graves
Lifetime Achievement Award: Dr. Cheryl Bridges JohnsDale Coulter
Presentation: "The Visible Word: Seeing Art and/as Theology" Chris E.W. Green
Closing RemarksMargaret English de Alminana and Mark J. Cartledge
Closing Prayer..... Zachary M. Tackett

2018 Lifetime Achievement Award Winner

This year SPS honors the recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award: Dr. Cheryl Bridges Johns. We are grateful for her remarkable contributions not only to SPS for many years but also to Pentecostal scholarship and praxis.

Dr. Cheryl Bridges Johns



B.A., Lee College, 1975
 M.A., Wheaton College, 1976
 Ph.D., Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1987

Cheryl Bridges Johns serves in the Robert E. Fisher Chair of Spiritual Renewal. She is a past President of the Society for Pentecostal Studies. From 1996-2002, she was a member of the

Executive Board for the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada. In 1997 she was named a Henry Luce III Fellow. Dr. Bridges Johns currently chairs the Henry Luce III Fellowship Selection Committee. She served on the Selection Committee for the ATS Lilly Faculty Grants and chaired the committee for one year. From 2003-2005, she was a member of the Doctoral Dissertation Award Committee for the Fund for Theological Education. She was a member of the Selection Committee for the prestigious Grawemeyer Award in Religion (2007).

Dr. Bridges Johns is a leading ecumenist, representing the Pentecostal movement in several venues. She was a participant in the International Roman Catholic-Pentecostal Dialogue, and was a long-term member of Evangelicals and Catholics Together (ECT). She was active in the Commission on Faith and Order for the National Council of Churches (1992-1996) and served on its Executive Committee. She has participated in a number of World Council of Churches initiatives. Dr. Bridges Johns is part of the ongoing Mennonite (USA)-Church of God Dialogue. She has delivered plenary address at the Global Christian Forum meeting in Kenya (2007) and at National Meeting for Christian Churches Together (2014).

Dr. Bridges Johns has been invited to deliver several lectures, including the Jamison Jones Lecturing in Preaching at the Divinity School, Duke University; Focus on Ministry Lectures at Christian Theological Seminary (1998); Holy Living Lectures, Haggard School of Theology, Azusa Pacific University (2004); Smyth Lectures, Columbia Theological Seminary (2008). She had been a guest lecturer for the Center for Theology at Associated Mennonite Biblical

Seminary (2007); St. Paul School of Theology 1998, 2005); Emmanuel College, Victoria University (1998); Chandler Divinity School, Duke University (1992); Regent College, University of British Columbia; Center for Theological Inquiry, Princeton Theological Seminary (2006); Orebro Theological College, Orebro, Sweden (2004).

Dr. Bridges Johns is the author of *Finding Eternal Treasures* and *Pentecostal Formation: A Pedagogy Among the Oppressed*. She has written numerous articles for academic journals and presented numerous papers at academic conferences. At its General Assembly In 2012, the Church of God honored Dr. Bridges Johns with its Distinguished Educator Faculty Award. In 2013 her *alma mater*, Emmanuel College, named her for the G. Earl Beatty Servant Leadership Award.

Dr. Bridges Johns is married to Jackie David Johns and they have two daughters and five grandchildren.



Society for Pentecostal Studies

48th Annual Meeting

William Seymour College
 Lanham, MD
 February 28-March 2, 2019



Dr. William Graham MacDonald
 (October 9, 1933 – December 31, 2017)

SPS President, 1982

Remembrance by SPS:

We are honored to share in keeping the memory of William MacDonald alive.

As a past president, Dr. MacDonald did much to encourage the work both of the society and its members. His numerous writings from *Glossalalia in the New Testament* to his chapters on election and grace in volumes edited by Clark Pinnock have had a major impact on scholarship, and his pastoral presence has guided many a young Pentecostal mind. In many respects, he summarized his life and ministry in the opening words to his series on Biblical glossolalia in *Enrichment Journal*, stating, "In every generation, those who care about the preservation of our Lord's glory in His church must defend Pentecostal truth." Through his 22 years of teaching at Southeastern, Central Bible College, and Gordon College, Dr. MacDonald did just that. We, in the society, remain deeply grateful for his steadfast witness to the faith once delivered.

Dale M. Coulter, DPhil
 President, Society for Pentecostal Studies