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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.

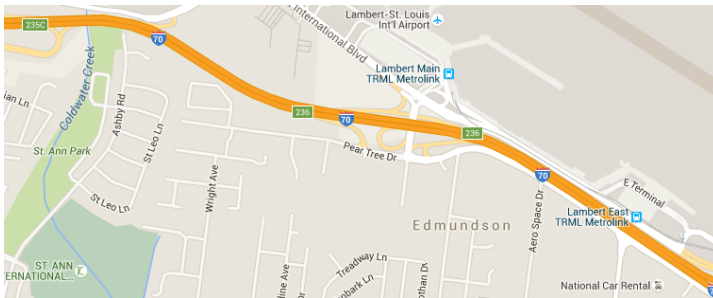


Volunteers will be on hand to assist presenters. Computers, projectors, and sound equipment will not be available to presenters at the hotel.

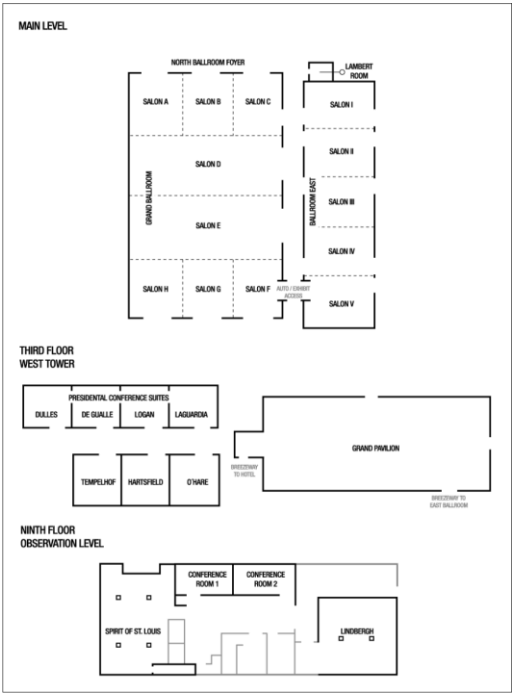
# DIRECTIONS/MAPS

## St. Louis Airport→Marriott:

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

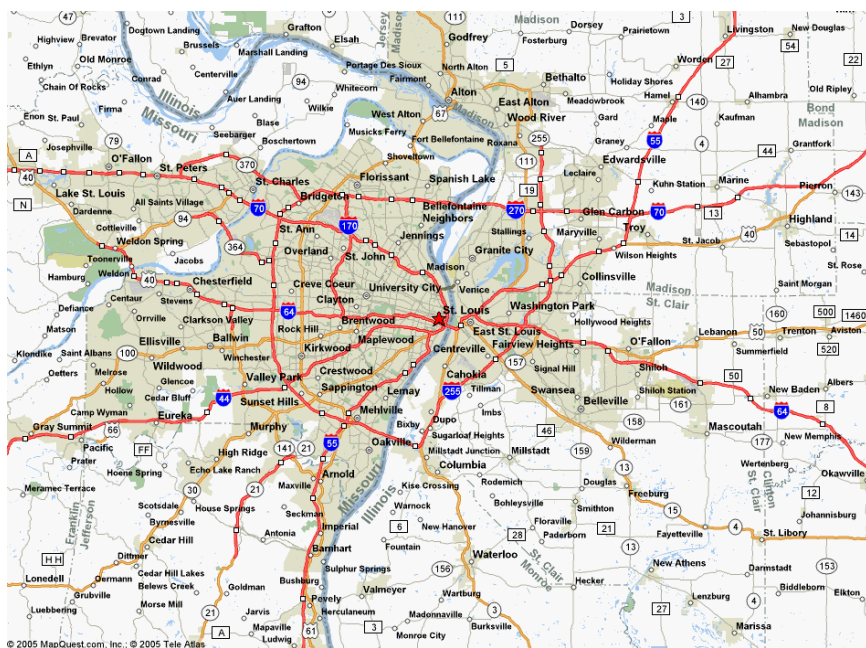


The St. Louis Airport is about 10 minutes away from the St. Louis Airport Marriott. Also, the Marriott provides free shuttle transportation from airport.



←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<br>Foyer                                                                                                                                                           | 11:00-5:00        | Exhibits                                                                   |
| <b>Salons A-H; I-V</b>                                                                                                                                                            | <b>9:30-11:00</b> | <b>Symposia</b>                                                            |
| Grand Pavilion                                                                                                                                                                    | 11:30-1:30        | Lunch (general): 'Black Lives and the Church' Panel<br>Discussion Luncheon |
| <b>Salon A-H</b><br><b>Salons I-V</b>                                                                                                                                             | <b>1:30-3:00</b>  | <b>Symposia</b>                                                            |
| Grand Pavilion                                                                                                                                                                    | 2:30-3:30         | Afternoon Drinks and Snacks Available                                      |
| <b>Salon A-H</b><br><b>Salons I-V</b>                                                                                                                                             | <b>3:30-5:00</b>  | <b>Symposia</b>                                                            |
| See area options                                                                                                                                                                  | 5:00-6:45         | Dinner                                                                     |
| Salons D&E                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>7:00-9:00</b>  | <b>Plenary #1 – Cheryl J. Sanders</b>                                      |
| <i><b>Be our guest! Our Thursday evening plenary is open to the public.<br/>All other SPS sessions require registration via <a href="http://SPS-USA.org">SPS-USA.org</a>.</b></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                                                                                           |
| <b>Salons A-H; I-V</b>  | <b>8:30-10:00</b>  | <b>Interest Group Parallel Sessions #1</b>                                                                      |
| Grand Ballroom Foyer    | 10:10-10:40        | Exhibits                                                                                                        |
| Grand Pavilion          | 10:00-11:00        | Break                                                                                                           |
| Salons D&E              | <b>10:45-12:00</b> | <b>Plenary #2 – Amos Yong</b>                                                                                   |
| Session Rooms           | 12:00-1:30         | Lunch (Interest Group Business Meetings)                                                                        |
| <b>Salons A-H; I-V</b>  | <b>1:45-3:15</b>   | <b>Interest Group Parallel Sessions #2</b>                                                                      |
| Grand Ballroom<br>Foyer | 3:20-3:50          | Exhibits                                                                                                        |
| Grand Pavilion          | 3:15-4:15          | Break                                                                                                           |
| Salons D&E              | <b>4:30-5:30</b>   | <b>Plenary #3 – Néstor Medina</b>                                                                               |
| See area options        | 5:30-7:15          | Dinner                                                                                                          |
| Salons D&E              | <b>7:30-9:00</b>   | <b>Plenary #4 – Charles Taylor</b>                                                                              |
| 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<br>Foyer | 8:30-3:50          | Exhibits                                                      |
| <b>Salons A-H; I-V</b>  | <b>8:30-10:00</b>  | <b>Interest Group Parallel Sessions #3</b>                    |
| Grand Ballroom<br>Foyer | 10:10-10:40        | Exhibits                                                      |
| Grand Pavilion          | 9:40-10:40         | Morning Break                                                 |
| Salons D&E              | <b>10:45-12:00</b> | <b>Plenary #5 – Jacqueline Grey, SPS Presidential Address</b> |
| Grand Pavilion          | 12:00-1:30         | Lunch (general)                                               |
| Spirit of St. Louis     | 12:00-1:30         | 2017 Program Committee Luncheon                               |
| <b>Salons A-H; I-V</b>  | <b>1:45-3:15</b>   | <b>Interest Group Parallel Sessions #4</b>                    |
| Grand Pavilion          | 3:00-4:00          | Break                                                         |
| Grand Ballroom<br>Foyer | 3:20-3:50          | Exhibits                                                      |
| Salons D&E              | <b>4:00-5:45</b>   | <b>SPS Business Meeting</b>                                   |
| Grand Pavilion          | 7:00-9:30          | SPS Banquet                                                   |

## MEETING OVERVIEW



**Society for Pentecostal Studies**



**AMOS YONG, PhD**  
PROFESSOR OF THEOLOGY & MISSION  
DIRECTOR OF CENTER FOR MISSEIOLOGICAL RESEARCH  
SCHOOL OF INTERCULTURAL STUDIES  
FULLER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY



**CHARLES TAYLOR, DPhil**  
PROFESSOR EMERITUS  
MCGILL UNIVERSITY

**46TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE  
SOCIETY FOR  
PENTECOSTAL STUDIES**

**PENTECOSTALISM  
AND CULTURE**



**CHERYL J. SANDERS, ThD**  
PROFESSOR OF CHRISTIAN ETHICS  
HOWARD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF DIVINITY



**NESTOR MEDINA, PhD**  
VISITING PROFESSOR  
EMMANUEL COLLEGE CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF RELIGION  
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

**MARCH 9–11, 2017  
WWW.SPS-USA.ORG**

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](http://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*

### II. 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**  
Co-Founder Faith for Justice

**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 Forum**  
At Greater Grace Church 3690 Pershall Rd, Ferguson, MO 63135  
Email *Sarah* at [sarah.ware@ugst.edu](mailto: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, Alphacrucis 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.

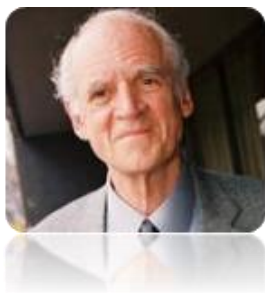
Amos Yong came to Fuller Seminary in July 2014 from Regent University School of Divinity, where he taught for nine years, serving most recently as J. Rodman Williams Professor of Theology and dean. Prior to that he was on the faculty at Bethel University in St. Paul, Bethany College of the Assemblies 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](http://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                      |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------------|
| <b>THURSDAY</b>                                            |                                                                               |               |                                          |
| Thursday Continental Breakfast                             | Grand Pavilion                                                                | Complementary | (none)                                   |
| Thursday lunch                                             | Grand Pavilion<br>General<br>'Black Lives and the Church'<br>Panel Discussion |               | Purchase during Pre-registration process |
| Afternoon Snacks and Drinks                                | Grand Pavilion                                                                | Complementary | (none)                                   |
| Thursday dinner                                            | See Local Options                                                             |               |                                          |
| Thursday Reception (following evening plenary)             | Grand Pavilion                                                                | Complimentary | (none)                                   |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>                                              |                                                                               |               |                                          |
| 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<br>Library/Archivists<br>Student Caucus | Box lunches Provided                                                          |               | Purchase during Pre-registration process |
| Friday dinner                                              | See Local Options                                                             |               |                                          |
| Friday post-plenary<br>Student Caucus social               | Spirit of St. Louis                                                           |               | (none)                                   |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>                                            |                                                                               |               |                                          |
| Saturday Continental Breakfast                             | Grand Pavilion                                                                | Complementary | (none)                                   |
| Saturday morning and afternoon breaks                      | Grand Pavilion                                                                | Complimentary |                                          |

|                      |                |  |                                                                             |
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| 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@lccuniversity.edu](mailto:kroebuck@lccuniversity.edu)).*

### Local area restaurants nearby:

#### **Restaurants Near Marriott Airport**

**Bandana's BBQ**

10800 Pear Tree Dr, St Ann, 63074

**Lombardo's**

10488 Natural Bridge Rd, St. Louis, 63134

**Golden Pancake House**

10216 Natural Bridge Rd, St. Louis, 63134

**Erio's Pizza and Restaurant**

Woodson Square, 4434 Woodson Rd, St. Louis, 63134

**El Porton Mexican Restaurant**

4444 Woodson Rd, St. Louis, 63134

**Las Palmas Mexican Restaurant**

Woodson Hills Shopping Center, 4030 Woodson Rd, St. Louis, 63134

**Waffle House**

4525 James S McDonnell Blvd, St. Louis, 63134

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**Annual Meeting of the  
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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'

***Theology***

9:30-11:00  
Salon A

***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'

***Religion and Culture***

9:30-11:00  
Salon G

***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. Farisani, 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'

***Christian Ethics***

9:30-11:00  
Salon C

***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

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

9:30-11:00

Everett Gossard, Pentecostal Publishing House, Chair

#### **Salon IV**

Chris Paris, Urshan Graduate School of Theology, ‘The Monotheistic Impulse in Ancient Israel’  
Jared Runk, 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”’

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

**9:30-11:00**  
**Salon V**

Chair: Meghan Musy, McMaster Divinity College  
Panelists:  
Clifton Clarke, Fuller Theological Seminary  
Jacqueline Grey, Alphacrucis 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**

***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, Alphacrucis 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 Bowens, 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: Christopher Stephenson

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'  
 Scot 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 30<sup>th</sup>-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**

**Salons D&E**

**Plenary Session #1**

**Welcome**

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**

Grand Pavilion

**Post-Plenary Reception**

# 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’

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)  
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Practical Theology/Christian Formation (Salon B)  
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Librarian & Archivists (Salon H)  
Student Caucus (Salon II)

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 Inter-marriage 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?: Cli-Fi, Reception Exegesis, and Reading the Bible Ecologically'  
Chris Green, Pentecostal Theological Seminary, 'The Spirit of Time: Pneumatological Reflections on Malik'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

Salon G

***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"

9:00

Spirit of St. Louis

**Student Caucus Social**

Traci Humphrey (2016-2017 Student Caucus Leader), Pentecostal Theological Seminary

# Saturday, March 12

7:15-8:15

Continental Breakfast

Grand Pavilion

8:00-Noon

Registration

Alcove

3:00-3:30

EXHIBITS

Grand Ballroom

Foyer

8:30-10:00

Parallel Session #3

8:30-10:00

***Biblical Studies – Section A – Isaiah***

Salon I

Chair: Adrian Hinkle, Southwestern University

Caroline Batchelder, Alphacrucis 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

***Biblical Studies – Section B – Gospels***

Salon II

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'

8:30-10:00

***Christian Ethics (panel discussion)***

Salon C

***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 Kruger, Lee University, 'Refusing to Perpetuate Otherness:

Hospitality as the Ecclesial Response and Prevention of Sex Trafficking'

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

***Ecumenical Studies***

Salon F

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,

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

Grand Pavilion  
Ballroom Foyer

**BREAK and EXHIBITS**

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

Grand Pavilion

**LUNCH**

General – Tickets available only through SPS registration process

Spirit of St. Louis

SPS 2018 Program Committee Luncheon (Current and New IGLs, 2018 Program Chair, Executive Director)

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 4<sup>th</sup> 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

Salon F

***Ecumenical Studies***

Allison MacGregor, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, chair

Dimitri Sala, Franciscan Friars, 'Pentecostal Culture, or Pentecost of Culture? — Transformation, Paradigms, Power, Unity'

Larry Ligoeki, 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 Rogers, 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 Sideline? 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 Ecclesiologies of the Spirit***

Chair: Lois Olena, Evangel University

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'

**3:00-4:00**

Grand Pavilion

Foyer

**BREAK and EXHIBITS**

**4:00-5:45**

Salon D&E

**SPS Business Meeting**

**7:00-9:30**

**Grand**

**Pavilion**

**Banquet**

*Welcome and Prayer*

Dale Coulter

*Dinner*

*Memorial for Rev. Dr. Walter J. Hollenweaver*

Rev. Dr. D. William Faupel

*PNEUMA Book Award*

Peter F. Althouse and Robby C. Waddell

*Young Scholars' 'Best Student Paper' Award and Introduction of Next Year's Theme*

Mark Cartledge

*Pentecostal Foundation Awards*

Robert Graves

*Lifetime Achievement Award*

Jacqueline Grey will present the award to this year's recipient:

John Christopher Thomas

*Presentation*

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

Estrela Alexander, Interviewer

*Closing Remarks*

Dale Coulter

*Closing Prayer*

Zachary Tackett



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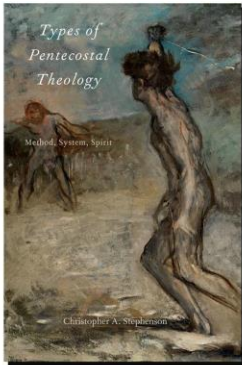
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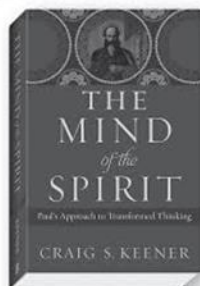
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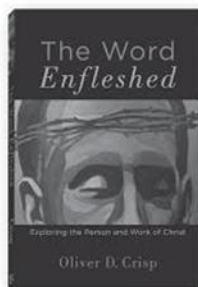
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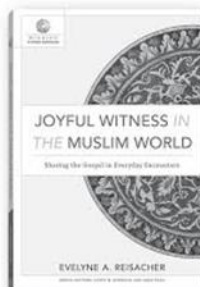
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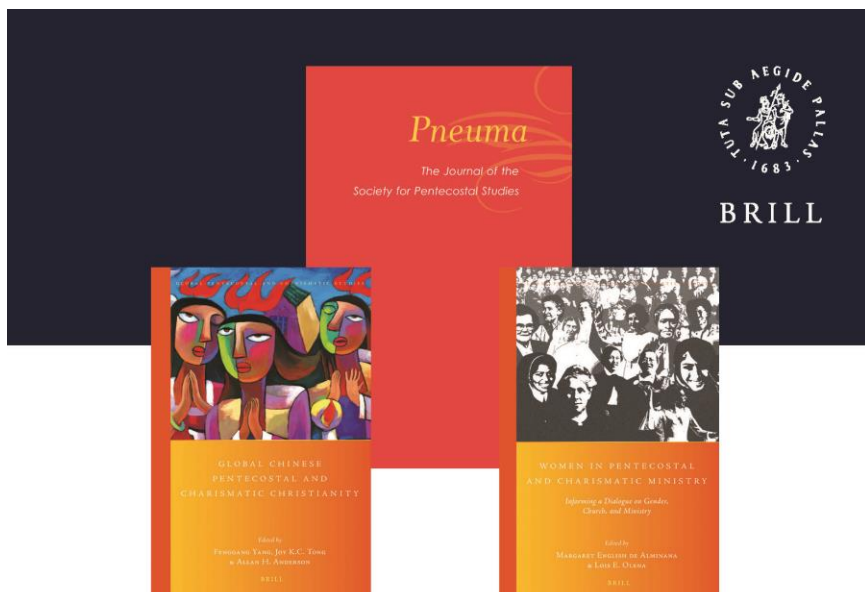
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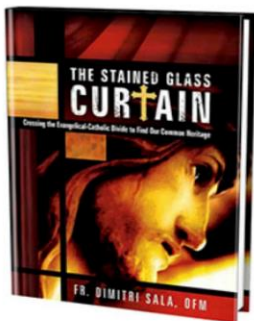
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