Society for Pentecostal Studies

The Role of Experience in Christian Life and Thought – Pentecostal Insights

LEE UNIVERSITY
Cleveland, Tennessee

36th Annual Meeting ~ March 8-10, 2007
THE CONFERENCE

The Thirty-Sixth Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies will convene 8-10 March (Thursday – Saturday) at Lee University in Cleveland, Tennessee. Cleveland is one of several centers across the USA and the world for the birthing of specific traditions within the Pentecostal movement. Influenced by the Holiness Movement, the Church of God began in 1886 about 50 miles east of Cleveland in the hills of eastern Tennessee and western North Carolina. By 1904, the center of the movement shifted to Cleveland, TN. It was here that Lee University began as Bible Training School (B.T.S.) in 1918. Today, it is a Christian liberal arts institution with over 4,000 students in undergraduate and graduate programs. Under the leadership of President Paul Conn, the past 20 years have produced unprecedented physical and numerical growth. We are pleased to welcome you to our campus and sponsor this conference.

And what a conference it portends to be. Our theme is on the role of experience in Christian life and thought. Within Pentecostal circles, experience of God and the things of God has long been a potent motif for doctrine, life, and practice. The theme of this conference is the exploration of the role of experience in Christian life and thought, with a special emphasis on Pentecostal perspectives. The conference will seek to explore such issues as: can one experience God directly or is the experience of God always mediated by something else (e.g., church, culture); how is experience to be considered in relation to doctrine and theology; have Pentecostals laid too much stress on experience in their view of the Christian life; what is the relation of experience to epistemology; how do various Pentecostal groups throughout the world consider the role of experience in Christianity; what is an understanding of the role of experience from a psychology of religion perspective within Pentecostalism?

Our plenary speakers will offer a variety of approaches to this topic. Dr. Paul Conn, President of Lee University, is an inspiring speaker. He received his Ph.D. in psychology from Emory University. As a leader in Christian higher education and Pentecostal education in particular, he will provide excellent insight into the theme of the conference. It will be an exciting way to “kick off” the weekend.

Dr. David Daniels, our current president of SPS, is Professor of Church History at McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago. Dr. Daniels will offer his Presidential Address in our second plenary session. Dr. Ben Witherington, Professor of New Testament at Asbury Theological Seminary, will be our keynote speaker in the third plenary session. Known for expertise in the study of the quest for the historical Jesus as well as his socio-rhetorical approach to reading Scripture, Dr. Witherington will address the SPS audience on his recent book, *The Problem with Evangelical Theology: Testing the Exegetical Foundations of Calvinism, Dispensationalism and Wesleyanism*. Several reviewers from SPS will offer their analysis and discussion and dialogue will fill the evening. Dr. Allan Anderson, Professor of Global Pentecostal Studies at the University of Birmingham (UK), will offer an address on the experience of the Spirit in early Pentecostalism for the fourth plenary session. Finally, during the Banquet, we will have our fifth plenary session provided by a panel of three SPS members: Drs. Emerson Powery, Amos Yong, and Arlene Sanchez Walsh. They will share personal stories and insights into the area of ethnicity and its implication for Pentecostal experience and scholarship. It is clear that the plenary sessions are events that members will not want to miss.

In addition to the plenary sessions, the specific papers and symposia in the pre-conference and parallel sessions are striking on topics related to the theme (experience) or not related to it at all. This conference portends an excellent weekend for the Society.

The Program Committee for the 2007 Annual Meeting is as follows: Terry L. Cross (Lee University), chair; David Roebuck (Lee University), Executive Secretary; Donald Smeeton (Lee University), Library and Archives; Angela Aubry (School of Urban Missions, LA), Diversity; James Shelton (Oral Roberts University), Bible; David Cole (Eugene Bible College), Ecumenical Studies; Kimberly Alexander (Church of God Theological Seminary), History; Joseph Castleberry (Assemblies of God Theological Seminary), Missions; Douglas Olena (Evangel University), Philosophy; Oliver McMahan (Church of God Theological Seminary), Practical Theology; Derrick Rosenior (Vanguard University), Religion and Culture; Dale Coulter (Lee University), Theology; Sang-Ehil Han (Church of God Theological Seminary), Asian/Asian-American.
# SYMPOSIA AND DIALOGUE

**Thursday, March 8, 2007**

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**BIBLICAL STUDIES SYMPOSIUM**

**Holiday Inn, The Tennessee Room**
(all Biblical Studies Sessions)

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<td>A Review of Rebecca Skaggs’ 1 Peter, 2 Peter, Jude in the Pentecostal Commentary (Pilgrim)</td>
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NEW BIBLICAL SCHOLARS SYMPOSIUM 3:25 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Kelly Hamilton, Brite Divinity School, Presenter
  *Experiencing the Spirit: A Pentecostal Response to Matthew 5:3*
Richard J. Hicks, Princeton Theological Seminary, Presenter
  *The Harsher Side of Jesus: Mark 1:41 and a Narrative-Critical Approach to Investigating Jesus’ Anger*
D. Michael Postlethwait, Oral Roberts University, Presenter
  *Luke-Acts as a Mediating Document to Promote Greater Unity between Roman Jews and Gentiles in the Mid- to Late First-Century Roman Church*
Steven Service, Regent University, Presenter
  *The Hebraic Concept of dabar YHWH and Its Implications in New Testament Theology*
Carol Wiseman, Regent University, Chair

PRACTICAL THEOLOGY/FORMATION SYMPOSIUM Holiday Inn, Halle’s Room (all Practical Theology sessions)

MORNING SESSION 10:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.
Roundtable: *A Discussion of Mark J. Cartledge (University of Birmingham), Practical Theology, Charismatic and Empirical Perspectives (Paternoster Press)*
Jackie Johns, Church of God Theological Seminary, Respondent/Reviewer
Jerald J. Daffe, Lee University, Respondent/Reviewer
Ed Decker, Oral Roberts University, Respondent/Reviewer
Steven Lim, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, Respondent/Reviewer
Oliver McMahan, Church of God Theological Seminary, Chair

AFTERNOON SESSION 1 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Mark J. Cartledge, University of Birmingham, Presenter
  *Attending to Experience in Pentecostal-Charismatic Theology: Disciplined Attentiveness, Evaluation and Practical-Theological Construction*
Cheryl Bridges Johns, Church of God Theological Seminary, Respondent
Oliver McMahan, Church of God Theological Seminary, Chair

AFTERNOON SESSION 2 2:40 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Ed Decker, Oral Roberts University, Presenter
  *The Biology of Holy Spirit Empowerment: Meaning Making and Religious Experience*
Trevor Milliron, Lee University, Respondent
Stephen Parker, Regent University, Presenter
  *Pentecostal Experience: Object Relations and the Work of the Holy Spirit*
John Vining, Family Division/Church of God, Respondent
Robert Moore, Private Practice/Argosy University, Presenter
  *Toward a Psychological Understanding of Pentecostal Experience*
Ed Decker, Oral Roberts University, Respondent
Oliver McMahan, Church of God Theological Seminary, Chair
THEOLOGY SYMPOSIUM Holiday Inn, The Bradley Room

MORNING SESSION 10:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.
Joined with Diversity Group
Roundtable: A Discussion of Amos Yong, The Spirit Poured Out on All Flesh: Pentecostalism and the Possibility of Global Theology
Frederick L. Ware, Howard University School of Divinity, Reviewer
William Turner, Jr., Duke University Divinity School, Reviewer
Cheryl Bridges Johns, Church of God Theological Seminary, Reviewer
Amos Yong, Regent University, Respondent
Eric Lewis Williams, University of Birmingham (UK), Chair

AFTERNOON SESSION 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Joined with Roman Catholic/Pentecostal Dialogue (The Bradley Room)
Theme: Towards a Peaceable Hemisphere: Pentecostal and Catholic Reflections on the Hispanic Experience
Ronaldo M. Cruz, Hispanic Affairs, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Presenter
David Ramirez, Administrative Bishop of Southwestern Hispanic Region, Church of God, Presenter
Dale Coulter, Lee University, Chair

DIVERSITY GROUP SYMPOSIUM Holiday Inn, The Bradley Room (for this session)

MORNING SESSION 10:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.
Joined with Theology
Roundtable: A Discussion of Amos Yong, The Spirit Poured Out on All Flesh: Pentecostalism and the Possibility of Global Theology
Frederick L. Ware, Howard University School of Divinity, Reviewer
William Turner, Jr., Duke University Divinity School, Reviewer
Cheryl Bridges Johns, Church of God Theological Seminary, Reviewer
Amos Yong, Regent University, Respondent
Eric Lewis Williams, University of Birmingham, Chair

AFTERNOON SESSION (The Ocoee Room) 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Theme: Two Studies of Pentecostalism in the African Diaspora: Sociological and Theological Considerations
Samuel Cruz, Rutgers University, Panelist
William Turner, Jr., Duke University, Panelist
A Discussion of Samuel Cruz’s Masked Africanisms: Puerto Rican Pentecostalism and William Turner’s The United Holy Church of America: A Study in Black Holiness-Pentecostalism
Hjamil Martinez-Vazquez, Texas Christian University, Respondent
Frederick Ware, Howard University Divinity School, Respondent
Angela Aubry, School of Urban Missions (LA), Moderator

ETHICS, PEACE AND JUSTICE SYMPOSIUM Holiday Inn, The Garden Room

MORNING SESSION 10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
Pentecostal Faithfulness and the Future of Justice and Peace
Paul Alexander, Azusa Pacific University, Presenter and Moderator

AFTERNOON SESSION 1 12:00 noon – 1:15 p.m.
Ethics Interest Group Proposal Meeting
Paul Alexander, Chair
OPENING PLENARY SESSION 1
Lee University Dixon Center Auditorium

Moderator: Terry Cross, Lee University, 1st Vice-President of SPS and Program Chair
Greetings: David D. Daniels, III, McCormick Theological Seminary, President of SPS
Worship
Paul Conn, President of Lee University, Presenter

There will be a reception in the Dixon Center Foyer immediately following this session.

Friday, March 9, 2007
Events on Friday are held at Lee University

REGISTRATION
Dixon Center Foyer
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

EXHIBITS
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Humanities Center (HC) Foyer
Publishers, ministries, and other exhibitors offer a variety of services and products for attendees of the conference.
PARALLEL SESSION 1 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

ASIAN/ASIAN-AMERICAN Room: HC 101 (Humanities Center 101)
Roundtable: A Discussion of Koo Dong Yun’s Baptism in the Spirit - An Ecumenical Theology of Spirit Baptism
Frank Macchia, Vanguard University, Panelist
Paul Chung, Wartburg Seminary, Panelist
Veli-Matti Kärkkäinen, Fuller Theological Seminary, Panelist
Koo Dong Yun, Bethany University, Respondent
Sang-Ehil Han, Church of God Theological Seminary, Chair

BIBLE Room: HC 102 (Humanities Center 102)
Kenneth Bass, Baylor University, Presenter
Baptism and the Canon: Can We Still Harmonize Baptismal Formulae in Acts and Matthew?
David Zampino, University of Wales, Lampeter, Respondent
Jason Staples, Florida State University, Chair

OR Room: HC 103 (Humanities Center 103)
Lee Roy Martin, Church of God Theological Seminary, Presenter
Tongues of Angels, Words of Prophets: Experiencing the Voice of Yahweh in the Book of Judges
Willie Wessels, University of South Africa, Presenter
Experiencing God’s Word: A Prophetic Word to a Prophet: Jonah 4:10-11
Scott Ellington, Beulah Heights Bible College, Chair

ECUMENISM Room: HC 105 (Humanities Center 105)
Panel: Resourcing Ecumenical Formation Among Pentecostals
Jeff Gros, Memphis Theological Seminary, Panelist
Cecil M. Robeck, Jr., Fuller Theological Seminary, Panelist
Ann Riggs, National Council of Churches of Christ, Panelist
David Cole, Eugene Bible College, Chair

HISTORY Room: HC 201 (Humanities Center 201)
Adam Mohr, University of Pennsylvania, Presenter
An Historical Perspective on Faith Healing Evangelism and the Establishment of African Independent Churches
Ogbu Kalu, McCormick Theological Seminary, Respondent
Matt Tallman, Regent University, Chair

MISSIONS Room: HC 202 (Humanities Center 202)
Theme: Theology
Alan Johnson, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, Presenter
Apostolic Function in Missions
Grant McClung, Church of God Theological Seminary, Respondent
DeLonn Rance, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, Chair

PHILOSOPHY Room: HC 203 (Humanities Center 203)
William K. Kay, University of Wales, Presenter
Pentecostal Experiences: Type, Prevalence and Meaning
James Harris, Eaglecrest Counseling Center, Respondent
Michael Raburn, Duke University, Chair
PRACTICAL THEOLOGY/FORMATION  Room: HC 206 (Humanities Center 206)
Jacques Theron, University of South Africa, Presenter
  *Reflections on Ex-Satanists’ Experiences of God and Satan*
Sin Ho Kim, Drew University, Respondent
Paul L. King, Oral Roberts University, Presenter
  *Searching for Genuine Gold: Discerning Spirit, Flesh and Demonic in Pentecostal Experiences*
Bill Buker, Oral Roberts University, Respondent
Tom Matthew, Oral Roberts University, Chair

RELIGION AND CULTURE  Room: HC 207 (Humanities Center 207)
Michael Wilkinson, Trinity Western University, Presenter
  *The Spirit Said Go: Pentecostal Immigrants in Canada*
Allan Anderson, University of Birmingham (UK), Respondent
Ashon Crawley, Emory University, Chair

THEOLOGY  Room: HC 205 (Humanities Center 205)
David A. Reed, University of Toronto, Presenter
Carl H. Montgomery, II, Harvest Time Covenant Fellowship International, Presenter
  *The Experience of Jesus and Doctrine: A Third Way in the Trinitarian-Oneness Divide*
David K. Bernard, Urshan Graduate School of Theology, Respondent
Lisa Stephenson, Marquette University, Chair

COFFEE BREAK AND EXHIBITS  
Room: Humanities Center Foyer and 3rd Floor Break Area  9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

PLENARY SESSION 2 (PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS)  
Room: Dixon Center Auditorium  10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
David D. Daniels, III, President of the Society for Pentecostal Studies, McCormick Theological Seminary, Presenter
Blaine Charette, Immediate Past President of the Society for Pentecostal Studies, Northwest University, Chair

INTEREST GROUPS  
BIBLE  Room HC 101  HISTORY  Room HC 102  MISSIONS  Room HC 103  PHILOSOPHY  Room HC 105
PRACTICAL THEOLOGY  Room HC 201  RELIGION AND CULTURE  Room HC 202  THEOLOGY  Room HC 203

LUNCH  
12:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.
(On your own or with Interest Group, at the Deacon Jones Dining Hall, the Paul Conn Student Union, or off-campus locations.)
Diversity Group and Librarians/Archivists Group should purchase lunch at the Paul Conn Student Union and take it to the meeting location.

DIVERSITY GROUP BUSINESS MEETING  Room: (PCSU 302)
LIBRARIANS AND ARCHIVISTS GROUP MEETING  Room: (PCSU 301)
PARALLEL SESSION 2 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

ASIAN/ASIAN-AMERICAN Room: HC 101 (Humanities Center 101)
Geomon K. George, New York Divinity, Presenter
The Immediacy of Presence in the Pentecostal Experience of God: An Indian Perspective
Donna Valenzuela, Church of God Theological Seminary, Respondent
Sang-Min Han, Drew University, Chair

BIBLE Room: HC 102 (Humanities Center 102)
Blaine Charette, Northwest University, Presenter
Kingdom and Spirit in Luke’s Thought
James B. Shelton, Oral Roberts University, Respondent
Carissa Marie Bonham, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, Chair

OR Room: HC 103 (Humanities Center 103)
Scott Ellington, Beulah Heights Bible College, Presenter
The Reciprocal Reshaping of History and Experience in the Psalms
Leonard P. Maré, Ashland Park Theological Seminary, Presenter
Experiencing God in the Seasons of Life: A Theological Reading of the Book of Psalms
R. Jerome Boone, Lee University, Chair

ECUMENISM Room: HC 105 (Humanities Center 105)
Ecumenical Studies Interest Group Business Meeting

HISTORY Room: HC 201 (Humanities Center 201)
Roscoe Barnes, III, University of Pretoria, Presenter
Experience as a Catalyst for Healing Ministry: Historical Evidence and Implications from the Life of F.F. Bosworth
Kimberly Ervin Alexander, Church of God Theological Seminary, Respondent
Joe Thomas, Biblical Seminary, Chair

MISSIONS Room: HC 202 (Humanities Center 202)
Theme: Africa
Tesilimi Aderemi Lawanson, Fuller Theological Seminary, Presenter
The Influence of Organizational Models, Accountability, and Evaluation on Organizational Performance in Mission: Case Study on Four Africa-based Church and Mission Organizations
Victor S Molobi, University of South Africa, Presenter
Communicating the Pentecostal Message in African Context: Conflicting Experience of Black African Christians
Warren Newberry, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, Respondent
Richard Waldrop, Church of God Theological Seminary, Chair

PHILOSOPHY Room: HC 203 (Humanities Center 203)
Doug Erickson, Marquette University, Presenter
Can We Believe the Miracles? Varieties of Religious Experience and Divine Healing
L. William Oliverio, Jr., Marquette University, Respondent
Christopher Emerick, Regent University, Chair

PRACTICAL THEOLOGY/FORMATION Room: HC 206 (Humanities Center 206)
Richard Castleberry, Lee University, Presenter
No More Youth Groups! A Polemic for Rick Dunn’s Pacing-then-Leading Model of Relational Youth
Hershel Baker, Youth Pastor, Knoxville, TN, Respondent
Douglas Slocumb, Church of God Theological Seminary, Chair
RELIGION AND CULTURE
Room: HC 207 (Humanities Center 207)
Derrick R. Rosenior, Vanguard University, Presenter
Toward Racial Reconciliation: Collective Memory, Myth and Nostalgia in American Pentecostalism
Leonard Lovett, Director of Ecumenical Relations and Urban Affairs for the Church of God in Christ, Respondent
Lewis Brogdon, Chair

THEOLOGY
Room: HC 205 (Humanities Center 205)
Ralph Del Colle, Marquette University, Presenter
Nature and Grace: Why This Catholic Delineation of the “Supernatural” is Important for Pentecostals
Dale M. Coulter, Lee University, Respondent
Dale Irvin, New York Seminary, Respondent
Sally Jo Shelton, Oral Roberts University, Chair

COFFEE BREAK AND EXHIBITS
Humanities Center Foyer and 3rd Floor Break Room 3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

SOCIETY BUSINESS MEETING
Dixon Center Auditorium 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

DINNER BREAK
5:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

PLENARY SESSION 3
Dixon Center Auditorium 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Ben Witherington, Asbury Theological Seminary, Presenter
The Problem With Evangelical Theology
Graham Twelftree, Regent University, Reviewer
Terry L. Cross, Lee University, Reviewer
James B. Shelton, Oral Roberts University, Chair

Saturday, March 10, 2007
Events on Saturday are held at Lee University - except the evening banquet, which will be at the Holiday Inn.

REGISTRATION
Dixon Center Foyer 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

EXHIBITS
Humanities Center Foyer 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
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PARALLEL SESSION 3
8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

ASIAN/ASIAN-AMERICAN
Room HC 101 (Humanities Center 101)
Chin Do Kham, Oral Roberts University, Presenter
Culture and the Pentecostal Experience of God at the Crossroads: Revisioning Pentecostal Leadership Practices in Asia
Willie Tjiong, Regent University, Respondent
Shin-Ho Kim, Drew University, Chair
BIBLE
John C. Poirier, Kingswell Theological Seminary, Presenter
The Day of Pentecost as the Birthday of the Church
Kari L. Brodin, Northwest University, Presenter
Experience or Suffer? Galatians 3:4 in Paul's Argument
Efrain Agosto, Hartford Seminary, Chair

OR
Room: HC 103 (Humanities Center 103)
William Lyons, Florida State University, Presenter
Can “Holy War” Be Holy? Gerhard von Rad and Susan Niditch Revisited
Robby Waddell, Southeastern University, Presenter
Here Comes the Bride, 144 Cubits Square
David Zampino, University of Wales, Lampeter, Chair

ECUMENISM
Harold D. Hunter, IPHC Archives & Research Center, Presenter
“Full Communion”: A Pentecostal Model
Tony Richie, Church of God Theological Seminary, Respondent
Terry Minter, Regent University, Chair

HISTORY
Lois E. Olena, Evangel University, Presenter
From Paralysis to Action: Robert Harrison and the AG - Experiencing Racism within the Pentecostal Fold
Renea Brathwaite, Regent University, Respondent
Angela D. Aubry, School of Urban Missions (LA), Chair

MISSIONS
Theme: Korea
Sin Ho Kim, Drew University, Presenter
Global Conquest: The Mission of the Assemblies of God in Korea
William T. Purinton, Asian Center for Theological Studies and Mission, Presenter
The Spoken Word of God: Religious Experience in the Contextualized Pentecostal Theology of David Yonggi Cho
Ken Gill, Billy Graham Center at Wheaton College, Respondent
Cin do Kham, Oral Roberts University, Chair

PHILOSOPHY
Koo Dong Yun, Bethany University, Presenter
A Metaphysical Construct of Experience: Concerning the Problematic Usage of “Experience” within the Pentecostal Horizons
Paul Oxley, Emmanuel College, Respondent
Douglas Olena, Evangel University, Chair

PRACTICAL THEOLOGY/FORMATION
David Morgan, Citipointe Ministry College, Presenter
Contemporary Australian Pentecostal Worship in Trouble: An Analysis of Hillsong Worship
Darlene Fray, Vanguard University, Respondent
Aldwin Ragoonath, Asia Pacific Theological Seminary, Presenter
Pentecostal Preaching
Joseph Byrd, Attorney at Law, Cleveland, Tennessee, Respondent
John A. Lombard, Jr., Lee University/Church of God Theological Seminary, Chair
RELIGION AND CULTURE  
Room: HC 207 (Humanities Center 207)
Margaret M. Poloma, The University of Akron, Presenter
   Pentecostal Prayer as a Complementary Healing Practice within the Assemblies of God
Katy Attanasi, Vanderbilt University, Respondent
Arlene Sanchez Walsh, Azusa Pacific University, Chair

THEOLOGY  
Room: HC 205 (Humanities Center 205)
Roundtable: A Discussion of Frank Macchia’s Baptized in the Spirit: A Global Pentecostal Theology
Henry H. Knight, III, Saint Paul School of Theology, Reviewer
Mark J. Cartledge, University of Birmingham (UK), Reviewer
Frank Macchia, Vanguard University, Respondent
Ed Rybarczyk, Vanguard University, Chair

COFFEE BREAK AND EXHIBITS  
Humanities Center Foyer and 3rd Floor Break Room  
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PLENARY SESSION 4  
Dixon Center Auditorium  
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Allan Anderson, University of Birmingham, (UK), Presenter
   Burning its Way into Every Nation: The Experience of the Spirit in Early Pentecostalism
Edley Moodley, Lee University, Chair

LUNCH  
12:00 noon - 1:45 p.m.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEETING WITH ALL INTEREST GROUP LEADERS  
Room: PCSU 302 (Paul Conn Student Union 302)

PARALLEL SESSION 4  
1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

ASIAN/ASIAN-AMERICAN  
Room: HC 101 (Humanities Center 101)
Sang-Ehil Han, Church of God Theological Seminary, Presenter
   Human Suffering and the Courage of God: A Pentecostal Hermeneutics of Compassion in the Culture of Han
Chin Do Kham, Oral Roberts University, Chair

BIBLE  
Room: HC 102 (Humanities Center 102)
John Christopher Thomas, Church of God Theological Seminary, Presenter
   Toward a Pentecostal Theology of Prophetic Witness: The Testimony of the Apocalypse (Revelation 11:3-14)
Robby Waddell, Southeastern University, Respondent
Graham Twelftree, Regent University, Chair

OR  
Room: HC 103 (Humanities Center 103)
Hannah K. Harrington, Patten University, Presenter
   Holiness in Ezra-Nehemiah
R. Jerome Boone, Lee University, Presenter
   Prophetic Confrontation: Haggai and the Second Temple
Kevin Spawn, Regent University, Chair
ECUMENISM Room: HC 105 (Humanities Center 105)
Kenneth J. Archer, Church of God Theological Seminary, Presenter
Andrew S. Hamilton, Ashland Theological Seminary, Presenter
  Anabaptism-Pietism and Pentecostalism: Scandalous Partners in Protest
Steven Hoskins, Trevecca Nazarene University, Respondent
Carmelo Alvarez, Christian Theological Seminary, Chair

HISTORY Room: HC 201 (Humanities Center 201)
Elton H. Weaver, University of Memphis, Presenter
  Prosperity and Power: Bishop C.H. Mason and the Saints’ Home Church of God in Christ in Shelby County Chancery Court, Memphis, Tennessee, 1908-1911
Harold Hunter, IPHC Archives, Respondent
Malcolm Brubaker, Valley Forge Christian College, Chair

MISSIONS Room: HC 202 (Humanities Center 202)
  Theme: Bulgaria
Dony K. Donev, Cup & Cross Ministries, Presenter
  Analytical Overview and Church Planting Proposal for Bulgarian American Congregations Considering Cultural, Economic and Leadership Dimensions
Kathryn Donev, Cup & Cross Ministries, Presenter
  Pentecostal Experience within the Postcommunist Context
Joseph Dimitrov, Continental Theological Seminary (Brussels), Respondent
Joseph Castleberry, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, Chair

PHILOSOPHY Room: HC 203 (Humanities Center 203)
  Panel: Pentecostalism & Science: Definitions, Methods, and Parameters
Margaret M. Poloma, University of Akron, Panelist
Paul Elbert, Church of God Theological Seminary, Panelist
Robert L. Moore, Robert Moore and Associates, Panelist
Wolfgang Vondey, Regent University, Chair

PRACTICAL THEOLOGY/FORMATION Room: HC 206 (Humanities Center 206)
Murl O. Dirksen, Lee University, Presenter
  Community Development: Is There a Pentecostal Approach?
Michael Fuller, Lee University, Respondent
Bill Dogterom, Vanguard University, Chair

RELIGION AND CULTURE Room: HC 207 (Humanities Center 207)
Richard R. Jones, Lee University, Presenter
  Chilean Pentecostalism, Religious Experience, and Knowing God
Rolando Cuellar, Lee University, Respondent
Michael Wilkinson, Trinity Western University, Chair

THEOLOGY Room: HC 205 (Humanities Center 205)
Keith Warrington, Regents Theological College, Presenter
  Experience: The sina qua non of Pentecostalism
Robert Faricy, Pontifical Gregorian University, Presenter
  The Discernment of Spirits
Marlon Millner, International Ministries, American Baptist Churches USA, Chair

COFFEE BREAK AND EXHIBITS
  Humanities Center Foyer and 3rd Floor Break Room  3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
PARALLEL SESSION 5  
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ASIAN/ASIAN-AMERICAN
Asian/Asian-American Interest Group Business Meeting 
Room: HC 101 (Humanities Center 101)

BIBLE
NEW BIBLE SCHOLARS SYMPOSIUM: 2
John B. Shelton, Asbury Theological Seminary, Presenter
The “Purpose” (prothesis) of Romans 8:28
Jason L. Merritt, Brite Divinity School, Presenter
Dionysiac Worship as Background to 1 Corinthians
Robert R. Wadholm, Trinity Theological Seminary, Presenter
The Role of Experience in the Interpretation of Miracle Narratives in Lucan Literature
Joyce Lighari, Trevecca Nazarene Theological Seminary, Chair
Room: HC 102 (Humanities Center 102)

ECUMENISM
Wolfgang Vondey, Regent University, Presenter
Pentecostalism and the Experience of the Lord’s Supper: Eucharistic Hospitality and the Unity of the Churches
Ed Rybarczyk, Vanguard University, Respondent
Matt Tallman, Regent University, Chair
Room: HC 105 (Humanities Center 105)

HISTORY
Tony Moon, Emmanuel College, Presenter
Steven M. Studebaker, McMaster Divinity College, Presenter
J.H. King and a Pentecostal Theology of Religions Revisited: A Re-analysis and a Trajectory Proposal
Tony Richie, Knoxville, TN, Respondent
Don Smeeton, Lee University, Chair
Room: HC 201 (Humanities Center 201)

MISSIONS
Theme: History
Edley Moodley, Lee University, Presenter
The Legacy of John Francis Rowlands: Missionary to the Indians of South Africa
Allan Anderson, University of Birmingham, (UK), Respondent
Rolando Cuellar, Lee University, Chair
Room: HC 202 (Humanities Center 202)

PHILOSOPHY
Phillip H. Wiebe, Trinity Western University, Presenter
Religious Experience, Cognitive Science, and the Future of Religion
Michael Palmer, Regent University, Respondent
Douglas Olena, Evangel University, Chair
Room: HC 203 (Humanities Center 203)

PRACTICAL THEOLOGY/FORMATION
Chin Do Kham, Presenter
Theology and Developing Healthy Churches
Ron Cason, Church of God Theological Seminary, Respondent
Barrington Brown, Bethel Bible College, Chair
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RELIGION AND CULTURE

Theme: Black Pentecostalism
Ashon T. Crawley, Emory University, Presenter
Let’s Get It On: Performance in Black Pentecostalism
Leslie Callahan, University of Pennsylvania, Respondent
Anjulet Tucker, Emory University, Presenter
Get the Learning, but Don’t Lose the Burning: Black Pentecostal Congregations’ Support of Individuals’ Educational Pursuits
David D. Daniels, III, McCormick Theological Seminary, Respondent
Derrick Rosenior, Vanguard University, Chair

THEOLOGY

L. William Oliverio, Jr., Marquette University, Presenter
The Classical Pentecostal Hermeneutic and Its Successors
Christopher Stephenson, Marquette University, Presenter
The Role and Nature of Epistemology in Pentecostal Systematic Theology
Skip Jenkins, Lee University, Chair

BANQUET AND PLENARY SESSION 5

Holiday Inn, The Tennessee Room 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
David D. Daniels, McCormick Theological Seminary, Master of Ceremonies
PNEUMA Book Award
Lifetime Achievement Award

Plenary Session 5

Panel Discussion: Ethnicity and Identity: Implications for Pentecostal Experience and Scholarship
Emerson B. Powery, Lee University, Panelist
Amos Yong, Regent University, Panelist
Arlene Sanchez Walsh, Azusa Pacific University, Panelist
Terry L. Cross, Lee University, Moderator

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Light refreshments will be served during the Reception on Thursday night as well as during the morning and afternoon breaks on Friday and Saturday.

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