



**Society for Pentecostal Studies
38th Annual Meeting**

**Pentecostal/Charismatic
Intersections:
What Does the Spirit
Have to Say *through*
the Academy?**

March 26-28, 2009

Hosted by Eugene Bible College
Eugene Oregon

THE CONFERENCE

The 38th annual meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies convenes March 26-28, 2009, at Eugene Bible College in Eugene, Oregon, under the theme "Pentecostal/Charismatic Intersections: What Does the Spirit Have to Say *through* the Academy?"

The times in which we, in the Christian church and academy, find ourselves are spiritually and intellectually demanding. The challenges of war, violence, gender/family issues, health care, politics, economics and poverty, education and spirituality all concern Pentecostals/Charismatics, just as they concern other Christians and non-believers. The program of the 2009 Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies investigates the way Pentecostal/Charismatic scholarship intersects with these important issues facing our contemporary church, society and world.

As we look at the influence that the interconnection of a Spirit-endowed intellect and an intellectually-informed spirituality brings to bear on these issues, plenary sessions as well as a number of parallel sessions will address questions offered by the conference theme in significant ways. Through them, we will explore whether there is a distinctive Pentecostal/Charismatic approach to these common interests and ask the question of whether or not the reality that we are not only Spirit-endowed believers, but also classically trained scholars, sheds light on ideological and practical realities which every human community must address.

This year we are excited to be joined in our exploration by Dr. Miroslav Volf, Director of the Yale Center for Faith & Culture and the Henry B. Wright Professor of Systematic Theology at Yale Divinity School. Dr. Volf has argued that the Christian faith should not be seen as an additive to help us cope with problems, but as a way of life, and that faith matters in all spheres. Dr. Volf is the author of numerous monographs including *Exclusion and Embrace: A Theological Exploration of Identity, Otherness and Reconciliation* (Abingdon, 1996), *Free of Charge: Giving and Forgiving in a Culture Stripped of Grace* (Zondervan, 2005) and *The End of Memory: Remembering Rightly in a Violent World* (Eerdmans, 2006).

While deliberations of the academy have sometimes been perceived as standing at odds with the interest of the church and of little practical value to ecclesial communities, one of the most significant intersections for exploration is the point where the church and the academy meet. In recognition of this important juncture, we are pleased to be joined by members of the Pentecostal and Charismatic Churches of North America, the organization that provides a framework for fellowship, dialogue, and cooperation between many Pentecostal and Charismatic denominations, churches, and ministries. We share with them a commitment to the message of reconciliation through the cross and unity in the power of the Holy Spirit that was demonstrated at the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost and at Azusa Street at the beginning of the twentieth century.

Together, SPS will explore with PCCNA members our common history of Holy Spirit renewal and a common witness to the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon all flesh in the last days. Hopefully, these discussions will help us wrestle with the question of how our spirituality as Pentecostal/Charismatic scholars can assist us in authentically engaging life within the arenas in which we are situated, be they secular, sacred, academic or ecclesial.

The program committee who worked to organize the 2009 meeting consists of: Estrela Alexander (Regent University School of Divinity), Program Chair; David Cole (Eugene Bible College), Onsite Coordinator; David Roebuck (Lee University), Executive Director; Sang-Ehil Han (Church of God Theological Seminary), Asian-American; Lee Roy Martin (Church of God Theological Seminary), Bible; Paul Alexander (Azusa Pacific University), Christian Ethics; Eric Williams (Birmingham University) and Anjulet Tucker (Emory University), Diversity; Tony Richie (Church of God Theological Seminary), Ecumenical Studies; Kimberly Ervin Alexander (Church of God Theological Seminary), History; Darrin Rodgers (Flower Pentecostal Heritage Center), Library & Archives; DeLonn Rance (Assemblies of God Theological Seminary), Missions; L. William Oliverio Jr. (Marquette University), Philosophy; Oliver McMahan (Church of God Theological Seminary), Practical Theology/Christian Formation; Derrick Rosenior (Vanguard University), Religion and Culture; and Dale Coulter (Regent University School of Divinity), Theology.

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REGISTRATION

Registration for the conference will be held at the Hilton Eugene Conference Center Lobby. Please note the registration times provided in this program at the beginning of each day's events. **Only those persons wearing conference name badges will be admitted to sessions (except for the Opening Plenary which is open to the public).**

ACCOMMODATIONS

The 2009 host hotel is the Hilton Eugene & Conference Center. The Hilton Eugene is located at 66 E. 6th, Eugene, Oregon 97401. Reservations can be made at 1-800-937-6660, via fax at 1-541-342-6661, or go online at <http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/EUGEHHF-SPS-20090324/index.jhtml>.

Reservations should be made by Sunday, February 22, to insure the conference rate of \$99 per night (plus applicable taxes) for up to two guests. Additional guests may be added for \$15 per night. Be sure to mention SPS to receive the conference rate.

Evening plenary sessions will take place at the Hilton Eugene.

All daytime sessions will be held on the Eugene Bible College campus, host for this year's annual meeting. Eugene Bible College is located at 2155 Bailey Hill Road, Eugene, Oregon 97405. The number of the college is 541-485-1780 and

Freida Arns is the contact person. The college is approximately 5 miles (a 10 minute drive) from the Hilton Eugene.

TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING

The Eugene Airport offers direct flights to and from Portland, Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Salt Lake City, Phoenix, Las Vegas and Denver. Airlines with flights into Eugene include United, Delta, AmericaWest and Alaska. Other airlines will offer itineraries through Portland.

Portland International Airport is a two-hour drive to Eugene for those who wish to fly to Portland and take ground transportation to Eugene.

Shuttle service to and from the Eugene Airport is provided by the Hilton Eugene. Upon landing, guests should call the hotel at 541-342-2000 for a shuttle. Shuttle service will be provided between the college and the hotel throughout the day.

Parking at the Hilton Eugene and Eugene Bible College is **complimentary**. Valet parking at the Hilton Eugene is \$12 per day.

MEALS

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

Bag lunches (meat or veggie) may be purchased no later than the prior afternoon for \$9.00 per day for Thursday, Friday and/or Saturday. Those attending an Interest Group and other meetings are encouraged to purchase a brown bag lunch. The college cafeteria will be open each day for lunch and there are fast food and sit-down restaurants within five minutes of the college.

Evening meals on Thursday and Friday are on your own and not available through the conference registration.

The Saturday banquet will offer two meal choices: Chicken Asiago or Vegetable Strudel for \$29.00. Pre-registration for the banquet will ensure your banquet meal choice. There is no guarantee that banquet tickets will be available for purchase at the conference.

SPECIAL ACCOMODATIONS

For inquiries regarding accessibility issues due to a disability, contact Freida Arns at Eugene Bible College at (541) 485-1780 x3103 or freidaarns@ebc.edu.

EUGENE SPECIAL SIGHTS

Those attending the annual meeting will enjoy visiting Eugene, located in the beautiful Willamette Valley in western Oregon and taking advantage of these special venues:

- The McKenzie and Willamette Rivers run through town, and the city is located within ninety minutes of the Cascade mountains to the east and the Pacific coastline to the west.
- Eugene is Tracktown USA, with historic Hayward Field located on the campus of the University of Oregon, and jogging and bicycle trails winding through the city.
- For book lovers, don't miss Windows Bookseller and Smith Family Bookstores for their great collections of used religious books.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 2009

REGISTRATION
Hilton Conference Center Lobby

4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 2009

REGISTRATION
Hilton Conference Center Lobby

7:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m

EXHIBITS

Cordeiro Court

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Publishers, ministries, and other exhibitors offer a variety of services and products for attendees of the conference. Attendees are also encouraged to take a tour of the Open Bible Heritage Center located in the foyer of the Rexius Event Center.

SYMPOSIA, DIALOGUES AND ADDITIONAL MEETINGS

**BIBLE SYMPOSIUM: PENTECOSTAL
EXPLORATIONS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT**

Stewart Chapel

***Roundtable Discussion – Risking Truth: Reshaping
the World Through Prayers of Lament by Scott Ellington*** **9:30-11:30 a.m.**

Robby Waddell, Southeastern University, Chair
Leonard Maré, Auckland Park Seminary, Panelist
Hannah Harrington, Patten University, Panelist
Blaine Charette, Northwest University, Panelist

Presentations **1:30-5:00 p.m.**

Bob Stallman, Northwest University, Chair
Jerome Boone, Lee University, Presenter
Benevolence and Social Justice in the Hebrew Bible
Rickie D. Moore, Lee University, Presenter
The Spirit of the Story of Rizpah in 2 Samuel 21:1-14
Wilhelm J. Wessels, University of South Africa, Presenter
Social Implications of Knowing Yahweh: A Study of Jeremiah 9:23-24
Kevin Spawn, Regent University, Presenter
Sacred Song and Prophecy in Chronicles

Early Pentecostal Voices in Canada**1:00-3:00 p.m.**

Michael Wilkinson, Trinity Western University, Chair

Linda Ambrose, Laurentian University, Presenter

The History of Zelma and Beulah Argue: Canadian Pentecostal Women

Pamela Holmes, Wycliffe College, University of Toronto, Presenter

The Theology of Zelma and Beulah Argue

Randall Holm, Providence College, Presenter

The Significance of the Winnipeg Centre for Canadian Pentecostalism

Brad Noel, Tyndale University, Respondent

Winds from the North: Canadian Influences on North American Pentecostalism**3:00-5:00 p.m.**

Peter Althouse, Southeastern University, Chair

David Reed, University of Toronto, Presenter

The Significance of Pentecostal Oneness in Canada

D. William Faupel, Wesley Theological Seminary, Presenter

The Latter Rain: A Canadian Innovation

Michael DiGiacomo, Valley Forge Christian College, Presenter

Aimee Semple McPherson's Contribution to Quebec Evangelicalism

Michael Wilkinson, Trinity Western University, Respondent

CATHOLIC/PENTECOSTAL DIALOGUE**Bryan Hall Auditorium*****On Becoming a Christian: Report of the Fifth Phase of the International Dialogue Between Some Classical Pentecostal Churches and Leaders and the Catholic Church (1998-2006)*****3:00-5:00 p.m.**

Jeff Gros, Memphis Theological Seminary, Chair

Glen Menzies, North Central University, Panelist

Teresa Francesca Rossi, Centro Pro Unione, Rome (Franciscan Friars of the Atonement), Panelist

CHRISTIAN ETHICS SYMPOSIUM**Rexius 102
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.*****Prophetic Ethics in Ages of Empire***

Douglas Olena, Cardiff University, Chair

Lyle Story, Regent University School of Divinity, Presenter

The Charisma of Prophecy and Social Justice in Amos

Rob Reid, Dallas Theological Seminary, Presenter

Seated upon the Throne of His Glory: Matthew 25:31 as Postcolonial Resistance Discourse

Blaine Charette, Northwest University, Respondent

DIVERSITY GROUP SYMPOSIUM

Rexius 101

Keeping the Faith: Archiving AfroPentecostals for Posterity's Sake

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Anjulet Tucker, Emory University, Chair
Estrela Alexander, Regent University School of Divinity, Panelist
Darrin Rodgers, Flower Pentecostal Heritage Center, Panelist
Sherry Sherrod-Dupree, Santa Fe Community College, Panelist
Ida Jones, Moorland-Spingarn Research Center, Panelist
Karen Kossie-Chernyshev, Texas Southern University, Panelist

The Future of Diversity within Pentecostal Studies: A Multidisciplinary Graduate Students Forum

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Eric Lewis Williams, University of Birmingham, Chair
Eloy Nolivos, Regent University School of Divinity, Panelist
Wesley Bidy, Marquette University, Panelist
Amanda Napoli, Baylor University, Panelist
Renea Brathwaite, Regent University School of Divinity, Panelist
Lisa Stephenson, Lee University, Panelist
Lewis Brogdon, Regent University School of Divinity, Panelist
Leah Payne, Vanderbilt University, Panelist

Diversity Group Dinner and Business Meeting will follow this session.

ECUMENISM SYMPOSIUM

Bryan Hall Auditorium

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

The Quaker-Pentecostal Connection: Points of Contact in History and Holiness Part 1

Ann Riggs, National Council of Churches, Chair
Lon Fendall, George Fox University, Panelist
Tony Richie, Church of God Theological Seminary, Panelist
Ron Stansell, George Fox University, Panelist
Rick Waldrop, Church of God World Missions, Panelist

HONORING STANLEY HORTON

Bryan Hall Auditorium

9:30 a.m - 11:30 a.m.

George O. Wood, General Council of the Assemblies of God, Chair
Lois Olena, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, Panelist
Russell Spittler, Fuller Theological Seminary, Panelist
Stan Burgess, Regent University School of Divinity, Panelist
Marty Mittelstadt, Evangel University, Panelist
Lemuel Thuston, Kansas East Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction of the Church of God
in Christ, Panelist
Ken Horn, *Today's Pentecostal Evangel*, Panelist
Stanley Horton, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, Respondent

Thursday

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**PRACTICAL THEOLOGY/CHRISTIAN
FORMATION SYMPOSIUM**

**Hunt Recital Hall
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.**

Prolegomena for Practical Theology/Formation

Oliver McMahan, Church of God Theological Seminary, Chair
Ed Decker, Oral Roberts University, Panelist
Jackie Johns, Church of God Theological Seminary, Panelist
Cheryl Bridges-Johns, Church of God Theological Seminary, Panelist
Mark J. Cartledge, University of Birmingham, Panelist
Steven Lim, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, Panelist

THEOLOGY SYMPOSIUM

**Hunt Recital Hall
10:00 - 11:30 a.m.**

***Theological Influences on the Founders of the Church of God
(Cleveland, TN): A Debate***

Kimberly Ervin Alexander, Church of God Theological Seminary, Chair
Dale M. Coulter, Regent University School of Divinity, Presenter
*Founding Vision or Visions? The Sources of Early Church of God
Ecclesiology*
Harold Hunter, IPHC Archives & Research Center, Presenter
A.J. Tomlinson's Emerging Ecclesiology

**OPENING PLENARY SESSION 1
Hilton Eugene Composers Hall**

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

*Speaking in Tongues with an Interpretation: The Intersection of
Pentecostal/Charismatic Ecclesiology and the Academy*

Estrelida Alexander, Presider

Eugene Faith Center Worship Team

SPS and PCCNA Panel

Vinson Synan, Regent University School of Divinity, Chair

Reception immediately following session in Wilder Room.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2009

**REGISTRATION
Eugene Bible College Rexius Center**

8:00 a.m. – Noon

HISTORY

Stewart Chapel

The Intersection of Pentecostal History and the Arts

David Moore, International Church of the Foursquare Gospel, Chair

Jennifer Miskov, University of Birmingham, Presenter

American Pentecostalism in Light of German Expressionism:

Why Parallels in Their Developments are Significant for

Understanding Global Pentecostalism

Kathaleen Reid-Martinez, Azusa Pacific University, Respondent

MISSIONS

Hunt 102

Clifton Clarke, Regent University School of Divinity, Chair

Joseph Castleberry, Northwest University, Presenter

Procreation, Migration, and Dominion in Genesis 1:28 and Its

Missiological Importance

DeLonn Rance, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, Presenter

Fulfilling the Apostolic Mandate in Apostolic Power: Seeking a Spirit

Driven Missiology and Praxis

PHILOSOPHY

Bryan 101

Douglas Olena, Cardiff University, Chair

William K. Kay, Bangor University, Presenter

The Spirit and the Academy

Bradford McCall, Regent University School of Divinity, Presenter

The Connection Between Kenosis and Emergence

Frederick L. Ware, Howard University School of Divinity, Respondent

PRACTICAL THEOLOGY/CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Resource Ctr. 103

Jackie Johns, Church of God Theological Seminary, Chair

Robert L. Moore, Argosy University, Presenter

God at Graduate School: Research and Models for Training Spirit-filled

Counselors in Secular Counselor Education Programs

Bill Buker, Oral Roberts University, Respondent

RELIGION & CULTURE

Bryan 102

Pentecostalism and the Academy

Anjulet Tucker, Emory University, Chair

Joseph J. Saggio, Northwest University, Presenter

A Pentecostal Response to an Emerging Postmodern Definition of
Spirituality within the Academy

Abraham Ruelas, Patten University, Presenter

Women and the Landscape of American Higher Education: Wesleyan
Holiness Pentecostal Founders

Kimberly Ervin Alexander, Church of God Theological Seminary, Respondent

THEOLOGY

Ecclesiological Issues

Ralph Del Colle, Marquette University, Chair

Lisa P. Stephenson, Lee University, Presenter

*Imaging God, Embodying Christ: Can Pentecostals Contribute a
'Pneu'-matological Argument for Women in Ministry?*

Peter Althouse, Southeastern University, Presenter

*Towards a Pentecostal Ecclesiology: Participation in the Missional Life of
the Triune*

BREAK & EXHIBITS

**Cordeiro Court
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.**

PLENARY SESSION 2

Stewart Chapel

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

David Daniels, McCormick Theological Seminary, Presider

Presidential Address: Amos Yong, Regent University School of Divinity

*Many Tongues, Many Senses: Critical Reflection at the
Intersection of Disability Studies and Pentecostal Studies*

LUNCH

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

SPS Interest Groups

**Interest Group Participants are encouraged to purchase a bag lunch and take
to meeting location.**

Bible	Bryan Hall Auditorium	Philosophy	Bryan 101
Christian Ethics	Rexius 101	Practical Theology	Resource Ctr. 103
History	Hunt Recital Hall	Religion & Culture	Hunt 102
Missions	Bryan 201	Theology	Rexius 102

PARALLEL SESSION 2

1:30 – 4:00 p.m.

BIBLE

Bryan Hall Auditorium

Jenny Everts, Hope College, Chair

James M. Henderson, Regent University School of Divinity, Presenter

Walking by the Spirit and the Requirement of the Law in Romans 8:4

Jeffrey S. Lamp, Oral Roberts University, Presenter

*N.T. Wright – Right or Wrong for Pentecostals?: A Survey of His
Romans Commentary in the New Interpreter's Bible*

Jim Hernando, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, Presenter

*Philippians 3:4-8 and 2:6-9 – A Case For Imitatio Christi and an
Apostolic Kenosis (Of Sorts)*

Bob Welch, Continental Theological Seminary, Presenter

Ethical Imperatives and the Holy Spirit in Codex Bezae – Luke-Acts

Friday

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BIBLE**Hunt Recital Hall*****Judges and Prophets in Biblical Studies***

Jerome Boone, Lee University, Chair

Lee Roy Martin, Church of God Theological Seminary, Presenter

The Cycle of Judges and Its Significance for Constructing an Expansive Pentecostal Theology of God

John Ragsdale, Kentucky Wesleyan College, Presenter

Why Some and Not Others: A Proposal Concerning the Deuteronomistic Historian's Association of the Spirit of the LORD with Othniel, Gideon, Jephthah and Samson

Leonard P. Maré, Auckland Park Seminary, Presenter

The Spirit of God in the Narratives on Elijah and Elisha (1 Kings 17–2 Kings 9)

Katherine Knoke, Church of God Theological Seminary, Presenter

*The Literary and Theological Functions of the Recognition Formula in the Book of Ezekiel***CHRISTIAN ETHICS****Rexius 101*****The Ethics of Dialogue – Pentecostal Perspectives on Islam, Anabaptism, and Catholicism***

Lois Olena, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, Chair

Robby Waddell, Southeastern University, Presenter

When the Spirit Came upon Them, They Spoke in Arabic: A Pentecostal Response to a Common Word Between Us and You

Martin Mittelstadt, Evangel University, Presenter

Spirit and Peace in Luke-Acts: Possibilities for Pentecostal/Anabaptist Dialogue

Dallas Gingles, Southern Methodist University, Presenter

Pentecostals and Catholics in Rural Congregations: A Pneumatological Reading of Flannery O'Connor

Paul Alexander, Azusa Pacific University, Respondent

ECUMENISM**Resource Ctr. 101**

Interest Group Business Session

HISTORY**Stewart Chapel*****The Intersection of Azusa and Historical Interpretation***

Zach Tackett, Southeastern University, Chair

Larry McQueen, Bangor University, Presenter

Early Pentecostal Eschatology in the Light of The Apostolic Faith, 1906-1908

Renea Brathwaite, Regent University School of Divinity, Presenter

Tongues and Ethics: William J. Seymour and the Bible Evidence: A Response to Cecil M. Robeck, Jr., et. al.

D. William Faupel, Wesley Theological Seminary, Respondent

MISSIONS

Hunt 102

Joseph Castleberry, Northwest University, Chair

Warren Newberry, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, Presenter

Dialectic Tension Between Experience and Theology in Missions

Clifton Clarke, Regent University School of Divinity, Presenter

Rulers of Darkness: Towards A Pentecostal Missiology of Poverty and Underdevelopment in Africa

Robert Gallagher, Wheaton College, Presenter

What Pentecostals Might Learn from Nestorian Missions

PHILOSOPHY

Bryan 101

The Role of Philosophy in Pentecostal Higher Education

L. William Oliverio Jr., Marquette University, Chair

William K. Kay, Bangor University, Panelist

Glen Menzies, North Central University, Panelist

Kenneth Smith, Trinity Bible College, Panelist

Jack Wisemore, Northwest University, Panelist

PRACTICAL THEOLOGY/CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Resource Ctr. 103

Bob Johnson, University of Utah, Chair

Mark J. Cartledge, University of Birmingham, Presenter

Pentecostal Healing Narratives: Rescripting Ordinary

Theology in the Assemblies of God (UK)

Robert L. Moore, Argosy University, Respondent

RELIGION & CULTURE

Bryan 201

Pentecostalism and Culture

Derrick R. Rosenior, Vanguard University, Chair

Michael Wilkinson, Trinity Western University, Presenter

Second Generation Korean Pentecostals: A Congregational Analysis, 1997-2007

Delroy Wesley Hall, University of Birmingham, Presenter

Black Identities and Faith Adherences

Eric Lewis Williams, University of Birmingham, Presenter

After Tongues Have Ceased: Assessing Family Resemblance in African-American Pentecostal Theology

Koo D. Yun, Bethany University, Respondent

Frederick L. Ware, Howard University Divinity School, Respondent

THEOLOGY

Theological Hermeneutics: A Conversation with Ken Archer and Amos Yong

Daniel Castello, Seattle Pacific University, Chair

Christopher Stephenson, Marquette University, Panelist

Skip Jenkins, Lee University, Panelist

Ken Archer, Church of God Theological Seminary, Respondent

Amos Yong, Regent University School of Divinity, Respondent

Friday

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BREAK & EXHIBITS**Cordeiro Court
4:00 – 4:30 p.m.****BUSINESS MEETING****Stewart Chapel
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.****PLENARY SESSION 3****Hilton Eugene Composers Hall
7:30 – 9:00 p.m.**

Estrela Alexander, Regent University Divinity School, Presider

Miroslav Volf, Presenter

*Where the Rubber Meets the Road: The Intersection of Pentecostal/
Charismatic Spirituality and Social Justice****SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2009*****REGISTRATION****8:00 a.m. – Noon****Eugene Bible College Rexus Center****EXHIBITS****Cordeiro Court
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

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PARALLEL SESSION 3**8:30 – 10:00 a.m.****BIBLE****Bryan Hall Auditorium**

Scott Ellington, Emmanuel College, Chair

Joonho Yoon, Drew University, Presenter

*The Designation Shift from Ugaritic Rephaim to Israelite YHWH**Rophe: Divinie Healer in Exodus 15:26 and Its Polemics*

Bob Stallman, Northwest University, Presenter

*Communicative Language Teaching and Biblical Hebrew***BIBLE****Hunt Recital Hall*****Hermeneutical Investigations***

John Christopher Thomas, Church of God Theological Seminary, Chair

Andrew Davies, Mattersey Hall, Presenter

What Does it Mean to Read the Bible as a Pentecostal?

Chris Rouse, Church of God Theological Seminary, Presenter

Polyphonic Discernment: Lamentations and 'Signs of the Times'

CHRISTIAN ETHICS

Rexius 101

Spirit Empowered Approaches to Environmental Stewardship – Practical Applications

Jeffrey S. Lamp, Oral Roberts University, Chair

A.J. Swoboda, George Fox Seminary, Presenter

Dignitas Terrae: A Pentecostal Engagement with Recent Roman-Catholic Eco-Theology

Donn Ring, L.E.A.R.N., Presenter

Earthware Report, “From Isolationist ‘End Times’ Obsession to Open ‘Earth-Care’ Commitment”

Stephen Fitch, Azusa Pacific University, Presenter

A Convenient Answer to an Inconvenient Truth, or How the Church Provides a Solution to the Global Deforestation Crisis

Carissa Bonham, Portland Christian Center, Respondent

Chelsea Vegter, Central Assembly of God, Respondent

ECUMENISM

Resource Ctr. 101

Tony Richie, Church of God Theological Seminary, Chair

Antonios Kireopoulos, Faith & Order/Interfaith Relations (NCC), Presenter

Cooperation and Partnership: What We Can Do Together, Let Us Not Do Alone

Timothy Cremeens, Regent University, Respondent

HISTORY

Stewart Chapel

At the Intersection of Pentecostal History and Gender Issues

Eloy Nolivos, Regent University School of Divinity, Chair

Leah Payne, Vanderbilt University, Presenter

The Cult of True Evangelism: Defining Womanhood in the Marriages and Ministries of Phoebe Palmer and Aimee Semple McPherson

Cheryl Bridges Johns, Church of God Theological Seminary, Respondent

MISSIONS

Hunt 102

Women and Missions

Robert Gallagher, Wheaton College, Chair

Adelaide Boadi, Drew University, Presenter

Women’s Agency/Involvement and the Future of Pentecostalism: The Case of West Africa

Rosemarie Kowalski, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, Presenter

The Missionary Wives of Early Pentecost: Call, Challenge, and Opportunity

PHILOSOPHY

Bryan 101

David Mowers, Bethel Theological Seminary, Chair

Paul Oxley, Emmanuel College, Presenter

Pentecostal Pluralism in the Academy: Can a Wittgensteinian Epistemology of Intellectual Humility Show the Way to Unity?

L. William Oliverio Jr., Marquette University, Presenter

Paradigms as Best Accounts of Our World: Can Christian Thought Learn from Philosophy of Science?

Saturday

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**PRACTICAL THEOLOGY/CHRISTIAN
FORMATION**

Resource Ctr. 103

Bill Buker, Oral Roberts University, Chair
Anthony Joseph Raj, Central Bible College, Presenter
Human Responsibility in Becoming an Effective Charismatic Leader
Steven M. Fettke, Southeastern University, Presenter
Faith Integration: Sausage Making or Wisdom Tradition?
Jackie Johns, Church of God Theological Seminary, Respondent

RELIGION & CULTURE

Bryan 201

Pentecostalism and the Media

Eric Lewis Williams, University of Birmingham, Chair
Sidney Redd, Southwestern Assemblies of God University, Presenter
*Lived Experiences, Televangelism, and American Media: Lessons Learned
from Individuals' Reflections and Media Accounts about the PTL Scandal*
Shane Clifton, Southern Cross College, Presenter
Discernment and the Search for Beauty in the Cinema
Abraham Ruelas, Patten University, Respondent

THEOLOGY

Hermeneutics and Method

Antipas Harris, Regent University School of Divinity, Chair
Bradley Truman Noel, Tyndale University College and Seminary, Presenter
*Postmodernity, Pentecostalism and Rudolf Bultmann: A Pentecostal
Appraisal of Bultmannian Hermeneutics in the World of GenX*
Richard A. Pruitt, Regent University School of Divinity, Presenter
*Towards an Understanding of Community: Retrieving Concepts of
Community in Pentecostal Hermeneutics*
David Bradnick, Duquesne University School of Divinity, Presenter
*Demonology and Anthropology in Conversation: Applying the Theological
Method of Amos Yong Towards a Demonology for the Twenty-First Century*

BREAK & EXHIBITS

Cordeiro Court

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

PLENARY SESSION 4

Stewart Chapel

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Cheryl Bridges Johns, Church of God Theological Seminary, Presider

Dialogue with Miroslav Volf

LUNCH**12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.****Meeting participants are encouraged to purchase a brown bag lunch in advance and take to meeting location.**

Asian American Interest Group

Resource Ctr. 103

Librarians/Archivists Luncheon

Resource Ctr. 101

2010 Program Committee with all Interest Group Leaders

Bryan 102**BROWN BAG LUNCH WITH
MIROSLAV VOLF****Bryan Hall Auditorium****12:00 – 1:00 p.m.**

Doug Strong, Seattle Pacific University, Presider

An opportunity for continued dialog with one of the most challenging theologians of our time.

PARALLEL SESSION 4**1:30-4:00 p.m.****BIBLE****Bryan Hall Auditorium**

Rickie D. Moore, Lee University, Chair

Aaron M. Denbo, Eugene Bible College, Presenter

The Spirit of Resistance: The Postcolonial Activity of the Spirit in Scripture

Renea Brathwaite, Regent University School of Divinity, Presenter

Seymour on Scripture

Jose Antonio Alvarez, St. Andrews University, Presenter

An Overlooked Covenantal Motif in Isaiah 59:21

Rebecca L. Simmons, Regent University School of Divinity, Presenter

*Rape as a Military Motif in the Writing Prophets***BIBLE****Hunt Recital Hall**

James Shelton, Oral Roberts University, Chair

Robby Waddell, Southeastern University, Presenter

Sustainability and Apocalypticism: The Seeds of a Pentecostal Ecology

Hannah K. Harrington, Patten University, Presenter

Why Was Jesus Baptized? New Light from the Dead Sea Scrolls

Dale Michael Postlethwait, Oral Roberts University, Presenter

*Drunk No More: The Biblical Case for Sobriety and Intellectual Awareness in Acts 2***ECUMENISM****Resource Ctr. 101*****Struggle and Reconciliation: Ecumenism in Chile***

Rick Waldrop, Church of God World Missions, Chair

Carmelo Alvarez, Christian Theological Seminary, Presenter

Pentecostal History and Ecumenical Contributions and Tensions

Jeffrey Gros, Memphis Theological Seminary, Presenter

*Catholic History and Ecumenical Contributions and Tensions***Saturday**

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HISTORY

Stewart Chapel

The Intersection of the Academy and Critical Reflection

Michael Dusing, Trinity Bible College, Chair

Stanley M. Burgess, Regent University School of Divinity, Presenter

Touch Not the Lord's Anointed, Do Prophets No Harm: The Use of Critique in Early Pentecostal Historiography

Joel Halldorf, Uppsala University, Presenter

A Tale of Two Cities: A Holiness Mystic and an Activist Pentecostal Critique of the Academy

P. Douglas Chapman, North Central University, Presenter

Albert Benjamin Simpson: The Father of the Pentecostal Bible School Movement

MISSIONS

Hunt 102

Joseph J. Saggio, Northwest University, Chair

Jack "Corky" Alexander, Patten University & Church of God Theological Seminary, Presenter

Embracing the Practice: Expanding the Meaning

Steve Jester, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, Presenter

Azusa Street Redux: Renewal for a Twenty-First Century Pentecostal Missiology

Angel Santiago-Vendrell, Memphis Theological Seminary, Presenter

Not by Words Alone!: Mujeristas' and Pentecostalistas' Missiologies of Liberation from the Hispanic Margins

PHILOSOPHY

Bryan 101

Lisa Stephenson, Lee University, Chair

Frederick L. Ware, Howard University School of Divinity, Presenter

Emergentist Panentheism and Pneumatological Theism – Choices of Models of God in the Age of Science

Jack Wisemore, Northwest University, Presenter

Saul's Armor: The Importance of a Personal Ontology for Pentecostal Theology

Ralph Del Colle, Marquette University, Respondent

Christopher Stephenson, Marquette University, Respondent

PRACTICAL THEOLOGY/CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Resource Ctr. 103

Pentecostal Preaching

Ed Decker, Oral Roberts University, Chair

Jeff Magruder, Southwestern University, Presenter

The Hidden Promise of Expository Preaching for Pentecostal Theology and Practice

Derek Knoke, Church of God Theological Seminary, Presenter

Trinitarian Preaching: Preaching Out of Being

Bob Johnson, University of Utah, Respondent

RELIGION & CULTURE

Bryan 201

Paul Alexander, Azusa Pacific University, Chair
John C. Johnson, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, Presenter
Pentecostal Polemics in a Politically Pugnacious Environment
Mathew Tallman, Regent University, Presenter
*Intersection of Commerce and Pneumatology: How Demos Shakarian
Changed Global Christianity*
Dallas J. Gingles, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University,
Presenter
Temple of the Holy Ghost: The Spirit in the Works of Flannery O'Connor
Vinson Synan, Regent University School of Divinity, Respondent

THEOLOGY

Skip Jenkins, Lee University, Chair
Jacob Dodson, Regent University School of Divinity, Presenter
*The Spirit of Christ and Supernatural Grace: Toward a Christological
Understanding of Spiritual Gifts*
Charles R. Fox Jr., Regent University School of Divinity, Presenter
William J. Seymour: Antecedents that Shaped His Theology
Michael L. Dusing, Trinity Bible College, Presenter
*Divine Healing and Medical Science – Strange Bedfellows in the American
Pentecostal Tradition*

BREAK & EXHIBITS

**Cordeiro Court
4:00 – 4:30 p.m.**

PLENARY SESSION 5	Stewart Chapel 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.
<i>Weaving a Tapestry: The Intersection of Gender Informed Pentecostal/ Charismatic Spirituality and the Task of Theological Study</i>	
Marti Williams, Regent University School of Divinity, Presider Arlene Sanchez Walsh, Azusa Pacific University, Panelist Kimberly Ervin Alexander, Church of God Theological Seminary, Panelist Karen Kossie Cherneysev, Texas Southern University, Panelist Jenny Everts, Hope College, Panelist	

BANQUET

Hilton Eugene Wilder Room

7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Estrela Alexander, Regent University School of Divinity, Presider

Pneuma Book Award

Lifetime Achievement Awards

Multi-Media Presentation:

*“They Come from the East and West”: A Global Retrospective on the
Intersections of Pentecostal/Charismatic People, Events and Institutions*

Homily

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The society would like to thank David Cole, Freida Arns and the staff of Eugene Bible College for hosting this meeting.

We are grateful to the Eugene Faith Center Worship Team for their presence at our opening plenary session, and we welcome them.

We also thank Matt Nelson of the Hilton Eugene and Conference Center for his efforts to make our stay a success.

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