RECEIVING THE FUTURE
An Anointed Heritage

Memphis Marriott Downtown
Memphis, Tennessee
40th Annual Meeting
March 10-12, 2011
THE CONFERENCE

The Society for Pentecostal Studies 40th Annual Meeting is hosted by Memphis Theological Seminary and All Saints Bible College in Memphis, Tennessee, on March 10-12, 2011. The meeting will begin with a full day of sessions on Thursday and end with a banquet on Saturday night.

Our theme is “Receiving the Future: An Anointed Heritage.” Along with plenary and Interest Group sessions, the conference includes worship, a reception, morning devotions, working-lunch meetings, a Society business meeting, and a banquet. During the conference, attendees have many opportunities to socialize, become acquainted with one another, and to share their scholarly interests and current work. Attendees also enjoy discounted prices on a variety of books and other products exhibited by vendors and ministries.

Attendees are encouraged to join the Society for Pentecostal Studies before or during the meeting, but membership is not necessary to register for the meeting. Presenters (other than specially invited guests) are required to be members of the SPS.

Memphis, Tennessee, the site of the 40th annual meeting, occupies a sacred place in Pentecostal history. It borders on Arkansas, where the General Council of the Assemblies of God was founded, Mississippi, where the Church Of God In Christ emerged, and is in Tennessee, the home of the Church of God (Cleveland)—all major contributors to the Pentecostal renewal in the Church. It is the home of the Church Of God In Christ, it birthed the interracial, ecumenical Pentecostal and Charismatic Churches of North America in 1994, and historic COGIC Mason Temple provided the venue for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.’s speech the night before he was assassinated in 1968. Southern history, literature, music and culture have contributed unique dimensions to Pentecostal history and its missionary influence around the world.

Christians share 2000 years of history, blessed by the anointing of the Holy Spirit. This history also bears deep wounds of division. We, as scholars, serve to heal these divisions in response to Christ’s prayer that all may be one that the world might believe (John 17). In our ministry to the Church, we draw on our variety of disciplines to receive the results of our reconciling scholarship on behalf of God’s future. We are informed by what the Spirit has done in the past, we serve to heal the memories that divide us, and embrace the future to which we are called.

The meeting will be an opportunity to stage research on and to listen to voices from the history of the Church, its long story of the Spirit’s work over two millennia, and the more recent Pentecostal renewal within that journey. It will be an opportunity to listen and learn from the anointed heritage of African American Pentecostalism within the wider ecumenical and Pentecostal movement. Plenary papers will focus on both the longer history and the specific histories that serve our reconciling ministry.

In the emerging global context of Pentecostalism, reconciling history serving racial, ecclesial and theological reconciliation have on their horizon all areas of the world, as well as all ages in the historical journey. One selected area will be a plenary focus, the Hispanic/Latin American context, in which Pentecostal reconciliation is particularly urgent and challenging, and which the Society, as primarily North American, has a special responsibility as scholars and believers.

This meeting will be an opportunity to reflect, historically, on themes of the future and history, blessing and anointing, race and the unity of the human family, mission and common witness; from the standpoint of our variety of disciplines in service of the unity of the Church. It should outline the challenge to receive its painful and hopeful memories on behalf of a future committed to God’s transformation in the world. The meeting will
be an occasion to suggest to one another scholarly directions that will bless the churches in their reconciling hope, missionary engagement, and future renewal.

The plenary sessions of the program have been constructed to reflect the diversity of voices and disciplines by which Pentecostal theology is being and likely will be formed. **David Daniels** will present the Thursday evening plenary “Forging an Ecumenical Future, Framing the Afro-Pentecostal Past” at Mason Temple Church Of God In Christ. Daniels is the Henry Winters Luce Professor of World Christianity at McCormick Theological Seminary and is active in several ecumenical dialogues and consultations. He is the author of over ten articles on the history of Christianity published in various academic journals and a contributing author to fourteen books. Daniels has been an ordained minister of the Church Of God In Christ since 1980. He currently serves as the chair of the national Board of Education for the Church Of God In Christ.

**Dale Coulter** will present “The Spirit and the Bride Revisited: Pentecostalism, Renewal, and the Sense of History.” Coulter is Associate Professor of Historical Theology at Regent University School of Divinity. He currently serves on the editorial board of Victorine Texts in Translation, having also co-edited the first translation of the series, *Trinity and Creation*. He has written two books and numerous articles primarily concerning Pentecostalism and the history of Christianity. He serves as co-editor of *Pneuma: The Journal of the Society for Pentecostal Studies*. In addition to teaching, writing, and editing, Coulter is involved in ecumenical discussions as well as a participating member of Evangelicals and Catholics Together. He is an ordained minister in the Church of God (Cleveland, Tenn.).

**Allan Deck** will present “Pentecostalism and Latino/Catholic Identity.” Deck is a member of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) and serves as Executive Director of the Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. He has been on the faculties of the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley and Loyola Marymount University. Deck has also served as administrator of a barrio church and diocesan Director of Hispanic Ministry for the Diocese of Orange. He is the author or editor of five books and more than 40 articles on Hispanic ministry, faith and culture, spirituality and Catholic social teaching. He was a co-founder and first president of the Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians of the United States and served as first president of the National Catholic Council for Hispanic Ministry.

**David A. Hall Sr.** will present “Elements of Peace and Conflict from a Pentecostal Perspective.” Hall serves as the chief executive officer of the Church Of God In Christ Publishing House and is pastor of Temple Church Of God In Christ. He is editor of *The Whole Truth* and has published *Essays to the Next Generation* and *Moment of Grace*. He has served many national boards and committees of the Church. He is administrative assistant to Bishop J. O. Patterson Jr., in the Headquarters Jurisdiction of the Church, located in Memphis. He is a special emissary of the Presiding Bishop of the Church Of God In Christ for peace issues and a founder of Life Together Institute for Peace.

**Kimberly Ervin Alexander** will present the “Presidential Address” to the Society entitled “Standing at the Crossroads: The Battle for the Heart and Soul of Pentecostalism.” She is Associate Professor of Historical Theology at the Pentecostal Theological Seminary and author of *Pentecostal Healing: Models in Theology and Practice* as well as *Women in Leadership: A Pentecostal Perspective*. *Pentecostal Healing* was the winner of the 2007 Excellence in Scholarship Award from the Foundation for Pentecostal Scholarship. Her published work has appeared in the *Ashland Theological Journal, Asbury Theological Journal, Pneuma* and the *Journal for
Pentecostal Theology. In addition, she has been a presenter at numerous theological meetings and often represents the Pentecostal movement globally.

The closing Banquet on Saturday will include a presentation by G. Lee Ramsey Jr. entitled “Telling It on the Mountain: The Spirit Through the Eyes of Fiction.” Ramsey is the Marlon and Sheila Foster Professor of Pastoral Theology and Homiletics at Memphis Theological Seminary. His teaching focuses upon the theology and practice of Christian ministry with a special interest in how contemporary fiction and film furthers our understanding of pastoral leadership in congregations. He is the author of Care-full Preaching: From Sermon to Caring Community and Preachers and Misfits, Prophets and Thieves: The Minister in Southern Fiction. Ramsey is an ordained United Methodist elder.


The program committee for this meeting is comprised of Jeffrey Gros (Memphis Theological Seminary), Program Chair and On-Site Coordinador; David G. Roebuck (Lee University), Executive Director; Sang-Ehil Han (Pentecostal Theological Seminary), Asian American; Lee Roy Martin (Pentecostal Theological Seminary), Bible; Katherine L. Attanasi (Regent University), Christian Ethics; Eric Lewis Williams (Western Theological Seminary), Diversity; Tony Richie (Pentecostal Theological Seminary), Ecumenical Studies; Daniel Ramirez (University of Michigan), History; D. William Faupel (Wesley Seminary), Library & Research; DeLonn Rance (Assemblies of God Theological Seminary), Missions; L. William Oliverio Jr. (Marquette University), Philosophy; Lisa M. Long (Lee University), Practical Theology/Christian Formation; Abraham Ruelas (Patten College), Religion and Culture; and Peter Althouse (Southeastern University), Theology.

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REGISTRATION

Registration for the conference will be held in the Marriott Memphis Downtown. Please note the registration times provided in this program at the beginning of each day’s events. Those who have pre-registered also need to pick up registration packets, name badges and tickets in Memphis. Only persons wearing conference name tags will be
admitted to sessions (except for the Thursday evening Plenary Lecture which is open to the public).

**ACCOMMODATIONS**

The host hotel is the **Marriott Memphis Downtown** at 250 North Main St., Memphis, TN, 38103.

Hotel reservations should be made by **February 17** to ensure the conference rate of **$109 per night (plus applicable taxes)** for up to four guests. Mention that you are with the Society for Pentecostal Studies in order to get the conference rate. Reservations may be made at 901-527-7300, via fax at 901-214-3711, or online at [https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_new&eventID=2701970&fromResdesk=true](https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_new&eventID=2701970&fromResdesk=true). We encourage participants to make their reservations early as a limited number of rooms are available, especially for those planning to arrive on Wednesday.

All meeting sessions except the Thursday evening service will be held at the Marriott Memphis Downtown.

**TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING**

Memphis, Tennessee, is home to the Memphis International Airport which services airlines such as Delta, American Airlines, and US Airways. The Marriott Memphis Downtown does not provide shuttle transportation to/from the Memphis International Airport. However, **Tenco Shuttle Bus Service** (901-859-8377) provides one-way or round-trip shuttle service for an additional cost. Their website is [http://tenncoexpress.com/index.php](http://tenncoexpress.com/index.php). Public transportation in downtown Memphis is provided by a trolley that runs from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m., departing every 15 minutes from the Marriott Memphis; the cost of this trolley is $1.00 per trip.

There is self-parking at the hotel for $18/day (limited spaces available) and valet parking for $20/day. There is off-site parking for $5/day.

**SPECIAL ACCOMODATIONS**

For inquiries regarding accessibility issues due to a disability, contact the conference host Debra Mathews at [dmatthews@memphisseminary.edu](mailto:dmatthews@memphisseminary.edu) or 901-458-8232.

**MEMPHIS SPECIAL SIGHTS**

Those attending the annual meeting might enjoy the **National Civil Rights Museum** at the Lorraine Motel ([http://www.civilrightsmuseum.org](http://www.civilrightsmuseum.org)). It is accessible from the hotel by public transportation. The hours for the museum are Monday, Wednesday—Saturday from 9 a.m.—5 p.m and Sunday 1—5 p.m. Regular admission is $13, Seniors is $11, and Students with ID is $11.

Memphis is the home of the Church Of God In Christ. Several **historic COGIC churches** provide opportunities for worship on Sunday. These include Pentecostal Temple Institutional Church Of God In Christ located at 229 S Danny Thomas Blvd. (Bishop J.O. Patterson, Pastor; worship at 10:00 a.m.); Temple Church Of God In Christ is the mother church founded by C.H. Mason and is located at 672 Lauderdale Street (Dr. David Hall, Pastor; worship at 11:00 a.m.); and Temple of Deliverance, founded by the late G.E. Patterson, is located at 369 G.E. Patterson Avenue (Rev. Milton Roscoe Hawkins, Pastor; worship at 7:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.). These are all within walking distance of the hotel or a trolley stop.
TOUR OF COGIC HOLY SITES (LEXINGTON AND MEMPHIS)

Wednesday, March 9, 2011

Mother Mary P. Patterson (widow of Presiding Bishop J.O. Patterson Sr., 1968-1989) has agreed to lead a tour of COGIC holy sites in Lexington (MS) and Memphis (TN). Guests will see St. Paul Church Of God In Christ (the birthplace of the COGIC), Asia Baptist Church, Saints Industrial and Literary School, the jail cell where Bishop C.H. Mason was imprisoned in 1918 for allegedly preaching against the war, and other sites in Lexington, in addition to Mason Temple in Memphis. Tour on Luxury Motor Coach will depart from and return to the Marriott Memphis Downtown. Departure: 8:30 am. Return: 4 pm. Cost: $65 (lunch included). Limited seating available. Make your reservation through SPS prior to Feb. 1. After Feb. 1, any remaining seats will be offered to the general public. If insufficient guests register by Feb. 15, the tour may be cancelled and all fees will be refunded. For additional information, contact Darrin Rodgers at drodgers@ag.org or toll free at 877-840-5200.

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.

A “Grab and Go” lunch will be available on Friday for $12. This is especially encouraged for persons attending the Interest Group business meetings. The lunch will include a selection of turkey, ham and veggie sandwiches, along with bottled water and Pepsi products, a bag of chips, and a cookie. Lunches should be purchased in advance to assure availability.

The Women’s Caucus Breakfast will be held on Saturday, March 12, from 7:00-8:15 a.m. in the Natchez room. The cost for the buffet breakfast is $26.00. Tickets may be purchased when registering. “Free/prepaid” tickets may be available. Contact Pam Holmes at pamholmes1@sympatico.ca in strickest confidence to receive one or for further information.

The Banquet on Saturday evening will be $35 per person. All other meals will be on your own and not available through conference registration. The banquet offers two meal choices: Chicken Mediterranean or Penne Pasta Primavera. Pre-registration for the banquet will ensure your meal choice.

All meals should be purchased by Sunday, March 6, to guarantee availability.

Wednesday, March 9, 2011

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REGISTRATION
Mezzanine
8:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

SYMPOSIA, DIALOGUES AND ADDITIONAL MEETINGS

BIBLICAL STUDIES SYMPOSIUM
Heritage III

Morning Session 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Blaine Charette, Northwest University, Chair
Robin Gallaher Branch, Victory University, Presenter
   Desperate Courage: The Woman in the Crowd:
   A Study of Mark 5:21-43
Richard Hicks, Fuller Theological Seminary, Presenter
   Markan Discipleship According to Malachi: The Prophetic
   Significance of Me Apostereses in the Story of the Rich Man
   (Mark 10:17-22)
Karen R. Holley, Bangor University, Presenter
   A Johannine Pentecostal View of Sanctification
Jeffrey C. Holley, Bangor University, Presenter
   Early Pentecostal Explorations of the Spirit in Hebrews
Jeffrey Lamp, Oral Roberts University, Presenter
   A Whispered Voice in the Choir: Toward an Ecological
   Pneumatology in Hebrews

Afternoon Session 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 a.m.
Part One, 1:30-3:30
   Panel Discussion of Reading Luke-Acts as a Pentecostal
   by Martin Mittelstadt
John Christopher Thomas, Pentecostal Theological Seminary
   and Bangor University, Chair
Roger Stronstad, Summit Pacific College, Panelist
James Shelton, Oral Roberts University, Panelist
Van Johnson, Master’s Pentecostal Seminary, Panelist
Part Two, 3:40-5:00
Jeffrey E. Brickle, Urshan Graduate School of Theology, Presenter
   Memory and Oral Delivery of the Johannine Writings
Joseph Lear, Yale Divinity School, Presenter
   Towards a Pentecostal Sacramentalism: An Exegetical Inquiry
CANADIAN PENTECOSTALISM SYMPOSIUM

Multicultural-izing Pentecostal Studies: Reflections on the Canadian Experience

Beale

1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Peter Althouse, Southeastern University, Chair
Michael Wilkinson, Trinity Western University, Presenter

Multiculturalism and the Study of Black Pentecostalism in Canada

Michael Di Giacomo, Valley Forge Christian College, Presenter

History of the Italian Pentecostal Movement in Canada

Graham Gibson and Adam Stewart, University of Waterloo, Presenters

The Aboriginal Pentecostal Experience

Nestor Medina, University of Toronto, Presenter

Becoming Truly Pentecostal: Migration and Pentecostal Interculturality

Steven M. Studebaker, McMaster Divinity School, Respondent

DIVERSITY GROUP SYMPOSIUM

Extending the Conversation: A Round Table

Heritage IV

1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Discussion of Roswith I. Gerloff’s A Plea for British Black Theologies: The Black Church Movement in Britain in Its Transatlantic Cultural and Theological Interaction with Special Reference to the Pentecostal Oneness (Apostolic) and Sabbatarian Movements

Eric Lewis Williams, Western Theological Seminary, Chair
Roswith Gerloff, University of Leeds, Panelist
Delroy Reid-Salmon, Oxford Centre for Christianity and Culture, Panelist
Estrelda Alexander, Regent University, Panelist
William Clair Turner, Duke University, Panelist
Clifton Clarke, Regent University, Respondent

* Diversity Group Business Meeting

ECUMENICAL STUDIES/PHILOSOPHY SYMPOSIUM

Panel Discussion of Beyond Pentecostalism: The Crisis of Global Christianity and the Renewal of the Theological Agenda by Wolfgang Vondey

Memphis

8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Christopher A. Stephenson, Lee University, Chair
Peter Hocken, Independent Scholar, Panelist
Ralph Del Colle, Marquette University, Panelist
Steven M. Studebaker, McMaster Divinity School, Panelist
Koo Dong Yun, Bethany University, Panelist
Wolfgang Vondey, Regent University, Respondent

EMPOWERED 21 USA CABINET MEETING

Boardroom

By invitation only

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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HISTORY SYMPOSIUM  
Church Of God In Christ Scholars Fellowship  
“You Can’t Tell It, Let Me Tell It”: Excavating the Work and the Witness of Pioneering COGIC Saints  
Raynard Smith, Chair and Presenter  
Elton H. Weaver, Presenter  
Glenda Goodson, Presenter  
Calvin McBride, Presenter  
Ladrian Brown, Presenter  
Juanita Faulkner, Presenter  

PRACTICAL THEOLOGY/CHRISTIAN FORMATION SYMPOSIUM  
Report on the Flame of Love Project  
Lisa Milligan Long, Lee University, Chair  
Kimberly Ervin Alexander, Pentecostal Theological Seminary, Presenter  
James P. Bowers, Pentecostal Theological Seminary, Presenter  
Mark J. Cartledge, University of Birmingham, Presenter  

RELIGION & CULTURE SYMPOSIUM  
Corky Alexander, Pentecostal Theological Seminary, Chair  
Travis Cooper, Missouri State University, Presenter  
Inspired Musicians, Animated Instruments, and the Art of Music: An Ethnography of Pentecostal-Charismatic Worship  
Vinson Synan, Regent University, Presenter  
Elvis Presley’s Memphis, 1951-1953  
Abraham Ruelas, Patten University, Respondent  

ROMAN CATHOLIC/PENTECOSTAL DIALOGUE  
Dale M. Coulter, Regent University, Chair  
Daniel Ramirez, University of Michigan, Presenter  
Mixed Flocks and Conflicted Shepherds: Catholic-Pentecostal Dialogues in the Americas  
Allan Deck, US Conference of Catholic Bishops, Respondent  

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THEOLOGY SYMPOSIUM

St. Louis

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Robby Waddell, Southeastern University, Chair
Murray Dempster, Southeastern University, Presenter

*Jesus’ Eschatology and His Ethics of Social Justice*

Nestor Medina, University of Toronto, Presenter

*Pentecostal Eschatology in Guatemala*

Michael J. McClymond, Saint Louis University, Presenter

*Already-Not Yet Eschatology of the Prosperity Gospel*

Frederick L. Ware, Howard University Divinity School, Respondent

OPENING PLENARY SESSION 1

Buses begin departing at 6:00 p.m.

Jeffrey Gros, Memphis Theological Seminary, Presider
Jay Earnheart Brown, Memphis Theological Seminary President, Welcome
Granville Scruggs, All Saints Bible College Dean, Welcome
David D. Daniels III, McCormick Theological Seminary, Presenter

*Forging an Ecumenical Future, Framing the Afro-Pentecostal Past*

Reception immediately following.

Friday, March 11, 2011

REGISTRATION

Mezzanine

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

DEVOTIONAL

Leonard Lovett, Church Of God In Christ

8:00 a.m. – 8:25 a.m.

EXHIBITS

Publishers, ministries, and other exhibitors offer a variety of services and products for attendees of the conference.

Mezzanine

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

PARALLEL SESSION 1

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

ASIAN/ASIAN AMERICAN

Natchez

*Reimagining Pentecostal Narratives and Theology in Chinese and Korean Contexts*

Koo Dong Yun, Bethany University, Chair
Jason Pudo, Missouri State University, Presenter
   *Rethinking Red China: A Survey of American Pentecostal Representations of the Church in China*
Sang-Min Han, Drew University, Presenter
   *A Pentecostal Analysis and Assessment of Paul Tillich’s Concept of Spiritual Presence in Korean Context*
Amos Yong, Regent University, Respondent

*Asian/Asian American Business Meeting*

**BIBLICAL STUDIES**

*Chattanooga*

**Former and Latter Prophets**
Scott Ellington, Emmanuel College, Chair
Rickie D. Moore, Lee University, Presenter
   *Finding the Spirit of Elijah in the Story of Elisha and the Lost Ax Head: 2 Kings 6:1-7 in the Light of 2 Kings 2*
John Ragsdale, Kentucky Wesleyan College, Presenter
   *Forty Years Later, Can Liberation Theology Contribute Anything to a Pentecostal Understanding of the Spirit in Isaiah?*
Wilhelm Joseph Wessels, University of South Africa
   *“My Word is Like Fire”: Obligated to Speak Yahweh’s Word*

**BIBLICAL STUDIES**

*Jackson*

**Studies in 1 and 2 Corinthians**
Bill Simmons, Lee University, Chair
Waldemar Kowalski, Northwest University, Presenter
   *What Indeed Has Corinth to do With Jerusalem?*
Olugbenga Samuel Olagunju, Nigerian Baptist Theological Seminary, Presenter
   *Charismata in First Corinthians 12:1-11: It’s Implication to Church in Nigeria*
Peter Reynolds, Baylor University, Presenter
   *Power Through Weakness: Paul and His Opponents in 2 Corinthians*
Gabriel Clevenger, Ecclesia Community, Presenter
   *Toward a Pastoral Theology of Pauline Contextualization in 1 Corinthians*

**ECUMENICAL STUDIES**

*Beale*
William K. Kay, Glyndŵr University, Chair
Douglas Jacobsen, Messiah College, Presenter
   *The World’s Pentecostals: How Many and Where?*
Christopher A. Stephenson, Lee University, Chair
Shane Clifton, Alphacrucis College, Presenter (in absentia)
   *Ecumenism from the Bottom Up*
David Cole, Briercrest College and Seminary, Respondent

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HISTORY
Erica Ramirez, Wheaton College Graduate School, Chair
Kristen Dayle, Longwood University, Presenter

Legacy as Techne in the Rhetorics of Pentecostal Women Preachers
Jennifer Miskov, University of Birmingham, Presenter

The Global and Ecumenical Significance of the Life and Ministry of Carrie Judd Montgomery
Meharry H. Lewis, New & Living Way Publishers, Presenter

Mary Lena Lewis Tate: The Emergent Role of the Female Leader in World Pentecostalism
Felipe Agredano, California State University (Northridge), Respondent

MISSIONS/INTERCULTURAL STUDIES
John Easter, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, Chair
Sarita D. Gallagher, George Fox University, Presenter

Paul Kazim, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, Presenter

Holistic Mission Based on the Holiness of God: A Defense and Suggestions for Implementation

PHILOSOPHY
David Daniels, McCormick Theological Seminary, Chair
Eric Lewis Williams, Western Theological Seminary, Presenter

His Paradox, Pathos and Pentecost: Bishop Orzo Thurston Jones, Jr. and the Confessions of a Black Kierkegaardian Pentecostalist

David Mowers, Bethel University, Presenter

Leonard Lovett, Church Of God In Christ, Respondent
Estrelda Alexander, Regent University, Respondent

PRACTICAL THEOLOGY/CHRISTIAN FORMATION
Joyce Lighari, Trevecca Nazarene University, Chair
Raynard Smith, New Brunswick Theological Seminary, Presenter

“I Was Glad When They Said Unto Me”: A Self-Psychological Analysis of the Church Of God In Christ Worship and Ethos
Frederick L. Ware, Howard University, Respondent

Connecting the Dots Between Emotion and Experience: Exploring the Impact of Changing Dynamics on Pentecostal Ministry
Thomas J. Doolittle, Lee University, Presenter
RELIGION AND CULTURE
Travis Cooper, Missouri State University, Chair
Earle J. Fisher, LeMoyne-Owen College, Presenter
   Rhetorical Thoughts, Strategies and Rhythms of Dr. King and Hip-Hop Music
Wolfgang Vondey, Regent University, Presenter
   Pentecostal Worship: The Making of American History from African Slave Narratives to Urban City Scape
Derrick Rosenoir, Vanguard University, Respondent

THEOLOGY
Spirit and Spirits
Robb Blackaby, Pentecostal Theological Seminary, Chair
Joonho Yoon, Drew University, Presenter
   What is Not Old Testament Pneumatology?: The Holy Spirit Differentiated from Angel, Wisdom, and Goddess
E. Janet Warren, University of Birmingham, Presenter
   Chaos and Chaos/Complexity Theory: Understanding Evil Forces with Insights from Contemporary Linguistics and Science
Pamela Holmes, Queens University, Respondent

BREAK & EXHIBITS
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

PLENARY SESSION 2
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Perry Little, Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare, Presider
Dale Coulter, Regent University, Presenter
   The Spirit and the Bride Revisited: Pentecostalism, Renewal, and the Sense of History

LUNCH
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
(Grab and Go lunches available in the Mezzanine foyer for those who pre-purchased them)

INTEREST GROUP BUSINESS MEETINGS
Bible
Christian Ethics
History
Missions
Heritage I-III
Natchez
Nashville
Oxford
Philosophy
Practical Theology
Religion & Culture
Theology

St. Louis
Knoxville
Memphis
Heritage IV
PARALLEL SESSION 2

1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

BIBLICAL STUDIES

Chattanooga

Pentecostal Responses to N.T. Wright
Jenny Everts, Hope College, Chair

Glen Menzies, North Central University, Presenter

Vocations of Israel and Israel’s Messiah

Joonho Yoon, Drew University, Presenter

By Faith in Work or by Work in Faith?: Rahab’s Justification from the Perspective of Neither New or Old

Christopher Green, Oral Roberts University, Presenter

Who Do I Say I Am?: A Pentecostal Response to N.T. Wright’s Proposals on Jesus’ Messianic Self-Understanding

Rick Wadholm, Providence Theological Seminary, Presenter

N.T. Wright’s ‘Justification’ and the Cry of the Spirit

Frank D. Macchia, Vanguard University, Presenter

The Church and the Economy of Salvation: An Interaction with N.T. Wright’s Theology of Justification by Faith

BIBLICAL STUDIES

Jackson

Pentecostal Approaches to the Writings
John Ragsdale, Kentucky Wesleyan College, Chair

Richard Israel, Vanguard University, Presenter

Wisdom in the Hebrew Scriptures: Creational and Charismatic

Jacqueline Grey, Aphacrusis College, Presenter

Navigating the Empire: Esther as a Model for Marginalisation

Kevin L. Spawn, Regent University, Presenter

Prophecy and Sacred Song in 1 and 2 Chronicles

Charles Gaulden, Southeastern University, Presenter

Your Noble Spirit (Psalm 51:14)

CHRISTIAN ETHICS

Natchez

Panel Discussion on Forgiveness, Reconciliation, and Restoration: Multidisciplinary Studies from a Pentecostal Perspective
Katherine L. Attanasi, Regent University, Chair

Martin Mittelstadt, Evangel University, Panelist

Geoffrey Sutton, Evangel University, Panelist

Robert Berg, Evangel University, Panelist

Renea Brathwaite, Regent University, Panelist

Maria Anne Mayo, Vanderbilt University, Respondent

ECUMENICAL STUDIES

Beale

Pentecostals and Peace in the Holy Land: Addressing the Arab-Zionist Conflict in Israel/Palestine from a Renewal Perspective
Paul Alexander, Eastern University, Respondent

Veli-Matti Kärikäinen, Fuller Theological Seminary, Chair
Michael Chan, Emory University, Presenter
   *A Pentecostal Theology of Judaism in Conversation with Robert Jenson*
Lois Olena, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary and Evangel University, Respondent

*Ecumenical Studies Business Meeting*

**HISTORY**
Daniel Ramirez, University of Michigan, Chair
Craig Scandrett-Leatherman, Washington University, Presenter
   *African-American Pentecostalism in African and Diaspora Scholarship: Historic Institutions of African Exchange, COGIC Continuities, and Baptist Conflict*
Mable S. Scott, North Carolina A&T State University, Presenter
   *Transforming People in Crises: Charles Harrison Mason and Sharecroppers*
David G. Roebuck, Lee University, Presenter
   *Unraveling the Cords that Divide: Cultural Challenges and Race Relations in the Church of God (Cleveland, Tenn.)*
Blaine Hamilton, Rice University, Presenter
   *Between the Eschaton and Institution: The Founding of Southwestern Assemblies of God University*
Anjulet Tucker, Boston University School of Theology, Presenter
   *Pentecostal Education in Black and White: The Impact of Race on the Formation and Development of Educational Strategies in Two Pentecostal Denominations*
Andre Johnson, Memphis Theological Seminary, Respondent

**MISSIONS/INTERCULTURAL STUDIES**
DeLonn Rance, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, Chair
Victor H. Cuartas, Regent University, Presenter
   *The Kingdom of God and Ethnic Diversity in Global Missions*
Matthew W. Tallman, George Fox University, Presenter
   *Genocide, Tribalism, and Hope of Reconciliation in East Africa*
E. Myron Noble, Middle Atlantic Regional Gospel Ministries, Presenter
   *Can Spirit Led Short Term Missions Impact Cross-cultural Legacy?*

**PHILOSOPHY**
   *Panel Discussion of Science and the Spirit: A Pentecostal Engagement with the Sciences*
Stephen Mills, Regent University, Chair
Nimi Wariboko, Andover Newton Theological Seminary, Panelist
William K. Kay, Glyndŵr University, Panelist
Jeff Hittenberger, Vanguard University, Panelist
Amos Yong, Regent University, Respondent
Steve Badger, Evangel University, Respondent
PRACTICAL THEOLOGY/CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Knoxville

Pierre Petit-Frere, St. Thomas University, Chair
Gary Tyra, Vanguard University, Presenter

Some Things Never Change: The Connection Between Prophetic Activity and Missional Effectiveness
Terry Johns, Pentecostal Theological Seminary, Respondent
Bob L. Johnson, University of Utah, Presenter

Theology as Art: Exploring and Articulating the Artistry of Practical Theology
Louis F. Morgan, Lee University, Respondent
Dianne J. Chandler, Regent University, Presenter

Spiritual Formation in Ecological Perspective
James P. Bowers, Pentecostal Theological Seminary, Respondent

RELIGION AND CULTURE

Memphis

Derrick Rosenoir, Vanguard University, Chair
Mary Grace Puckett, University of Virginia, Presenter

Gifts from the Spirit: The Women from New Covenant Pentecostal Church
Tom Robinson, University of Lethbridge, Presenter

“Out of the Mouth of Babes”: Girl Evangelists in the Flapper Era
Abraham Ruelas, Patten University, Presenter

Priscilla and Aquila, Bebe and Carl: The Life and Ministry of a Preacher’s Husband
Jack “Corky” Alexander, Pentecostal Theological Seminary, Respondent

THEOLOGY

Heritage IV

Matthew Thompson, Southwestern College, Chair
Jeffrey W. Barbeau, Wheaton College Graduate School, Presenter

The Church and the Hope of New Creation: Wesleyan Pneumatology in the Theology of D.T. Niles
Larry Sterling Jr., Ashland Theological Seminary, Presenter

Are Pentecostals Evangelical?
Jacob Dobson, Regent University, Presenter

A Pentecostal Vision for the Universal Church Informed by the Ecclesiology of Yves Congar
Koo Dong Yun, Bethany University, Respondent

BREAK & EXHIBITS

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

PLENARY SESSION 3

Heritage I-III

Cecil M. Robeck, Fuller Theological Seminary, Presider
Allan Deck, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Presenter

Pentecostalism and Latino/Catholic Identity
Carmelo Alvarez, Christian Theological Seminary, Respondent

Friday, March 11, 2011
Women in the Church of God: Reclaiming the Past, Forging the Future

This is an informal meeting for all Church of God (Cleveland, TN) participants at this year’s SPS conference. The meeting will primarily concern developing effective strategies to support women in ministry at all levels within the Church of God. In addition, we will discuss possible creation of a society to promote holiness practices that can serve as an umbrella organization to foster renewal on a number of important issues facing the Church of God.

Saturday, March 12, 2011

REGISTRATION

Women’s Caucus Breakfast

Buffet breakfast for current and emerging women scholars and students. Purchase tickets by Sunday, March 6, to guarantee a seat.

DEVOTIONAL

Tiffany McClung, Memphis Theological Seminary

EXHIBITS

Publishers, ministries, and other exhibitors offer a variety of services and products for attendees of the conference.
PARALLEL SESSION 3
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

BIBLICAL STUDIES
Chattanooga

God, Creation, and the Future
Jacqueline Grey, Alphacrusic College, Chair
Reed Anthony Carlson, Luther Seminary, Presenter
Remembering Abraham: A Pentecostal Reading of the God-Creation Relationship in the Sodom and Gomorrah Cycle
David P. Melvin, Baylor University, Presenter
Making All Things New (Again): Zephaniah’s Eschatological Vision of a Return to Primeval Time
Ryan Beaty, VillageHouston Church, Presenter
Passionate Pursuit: A Biblical Theology of God’s Desire for Relationship with Humanity

BIBLICAL STUDIES
Jackson

Part 1: Panel Discussion of Revelation by Rebecca Skaggs
Rickie D. Moore, Lee University, Chair
Robby Waddell, Southeastern University, Panelist
Melissa Archer, Bangor University, Panelist

Part 2: Old Testament
Martha S. Williams, Regent University, Presenter
The Suffering God of Hosea

ECUMENICAL STUDIES
Beale

Amos Yong, Regent University, Chair
Ralph Del Colle, Marquette University, Presenter
Frank’s Justified in the Spirit: The Spirit as the Substance of Justification – ‘A Bridge too Far’
Frank D. Macchia, Vanguard University, Respondent

HISTORY
Nashville

Felipe Agredano, California State University (Northridge), Chair
Yasunori Aoki, Doshisha University, Presenter
Coote Family: The History of Oneness Pentecostalism’s “United Pentecostal Church in Japan” and Pentecostal Mission Board’s “Next Towns Crusade”
Lloyd Barba, University of Michigan, Presenter
He is Mixing All Nations and Races Together: The Ethnological Ramifications of the Twentieth Century Oneness Pentecostal Movement in Stockton, California
Rosa M. Sailes, McCormick Theological Seminary, Presenter
David Bundy, Fuller Theological Seminary, Respondent

MISSIONS/INTERCULTURAL STUDIES
Oxford

Sarita D. Gallagher, George Fox University, Chair
Valerie Ann Rance, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, Presenter  
*The Use of Touch as a Redemptive Expression of the Mission of God in the World*

Anita and John Koeshall, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, Presenters  
*Ecclesiology-to-Go: The Missiological Task of “Being Church”*

**PHILOSOPHY**  
*St. Louis*

**Forays in Pentecostal Philosophy: Orality and Hermeneutics**
Paul Oxley, Emmanuel College, Chair
Christopher Emerick, Kingswell Theological Seminary, Presenter
*The Spirit In/Of the Voice: On Hearing the Invisible God*

Rand Condly, Sanctuary Church (Hartland, Wisconsin), Respondent
L. William Oliverio Jr., Marquette University, Presenter
*Hermeneutics, Realism and Pentecostal Faith*

John Poirier, Kingswell Theological Seminary, Respondent

**PRACTICAL THEOLOGY/CHRISTIAN FORMATION**  
*Knoxville*

Robin Gallaher Branch, Victory University, Chair
Michael McMullin, Lee University, Presenter
*Sermons and Seinfeld: Paralleling the Documentary “The Comedian” and the Craft of Preaching*

Ryan Hennesy, Princeton Theological Seminary, Presenter
*The Impact of Technology on Our Views of the Other and the Roles of the Holy Spirit*

**RELIGION AND CULTURE**  
*Memphis*

Abraham Ruelas, Patten University, Chair
Delrio Antoinette Ligons-Berry, Presbyterian Church and COGIC, Presenter
*“The Few that Got Through”: The Phenomenon of the Nineteen Women Who Were Publicly Ordained by the Bishop Orzo Thurston Jones, Jr., STD in the COGIC in Pennsylvania (1982-1990)*

Michael Wilkinson, Trinity Western University and Peter Althouse, Southeastern University, Presenters
*Racial Reconciliation as an Expression of Love in a Charismatic Congregation*

Michele Jacques Early, Virginia Union University, Respondent

**THEOLOGY**  
*Heritage IV*

Sammy Alfaro, Grand Canyon University, Chair
Eric Lewis Williams, Western Theological Seminary, Presenter
*Broadening the Contours of the Discourse: Ithiel Conrad Clemmons and the Problematization of North American Pentecostal Theology*

Pamela M. Holmes, Queen’s School of Religion, Presenter
*Marx, Michael Moore and Money: A Pentecostal Considers Capitalism and Class*

Craig Scandrett-Leatherman, Washington University, Respondent

**BREAK & EXHIBITS**  
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

**Saturday, March 12, 2011**
PLENARY SESSION 5  
Heritage I-III  
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Presidential Address
Estrela Alexander, Regent University, Presider
Kimberly Ervin Alexander, Pentecostal Theological Seminary, Presenter
Standing at the Crossroads: The Battle for the Heart and Soul of Pentecostalism

LUNCH – ON YOUR OWN  
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Lunch Meetings: SPS 2012 Program Committee
Librarians/Archivists
Boardroom
To Be Announced

PARALLEL SESSION 4  
1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

BIBLICAL STUDIES  
Chattanooga

Perspectives on Biblical Hermeneutics
Andrew Davies, University of Birmingham, Chair
Harold Bennett, C.H. Mason Theological Seminary, Presenter
Jamal-Dominique Hopkins, Interdenominational Theological Center, Presenter
Receiving the Future from Retrieving the Past: Towards a Black Pentecostal Hermeneutics
Robby Waddell, Southeastern University, Presenter
Letters from Jail: the Apostle Paul and the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
Joseph Davis, Southeastern University, Presenter
The Hermeneutical Primacy of the Poor within the Thought of Gustavo Gutierrez

BIBLICAL STUDIES  
Jackson

Martin Mittelstadt, Evangel University, Chair
James B. Shelton, Oral Roberts University, Presenter
Holy Boldness in Acts with Special Reference to Pauline-Lukan Intertextuality
Daniel Morrison, General Council of the Assemblies of God, Presenter
The Present Davidic Reign: The Integral Relationship of the Davidic Covenant and the Outpouring of the Holy Spirit
E.C. “Clint” Tibbs, Delta State University, Presenter
How Might Modern-Day Claims of Mediumship and Spiritism Enlighten Us on the Early Christian Practice of Prophecy and Speaking in Tongues?
Michael Postlethwait, Oral Roberts University, Presenter
Acts: History or Celebration?: A Brief Examination of the Role of the So-Called Minor Characters in Acts
CHRISTIAN ETHICS

Paul Elbert, Pentecostal Theological Seminary, Presenter

*Unknown Syntax at Acts 2:38-39: Imperative-Future Passive Indicative and Imperative-Participle Combinations*

CHRISTIAN ETHICS

*Pentecostalism, Nonviolence, and Martin Luther King Jr.*

Dallas Gingles, Southern Methodist University, Chair
Aaron Howard, Vanderbilt University, Presenter

“Where do we go from Here?” Revisited: Pneumatological Liberation as Fulfillment of the Dream

Paul Oxley, Emmanuel College, Presenter

The Role of God’s Presence in Christian Ethical Method: Why is Glen Stassen Justified in Using Martin Luther King Jr. as a Moral Exemplar?

Zachery M. Tackett, Southeastern University, Presenter

Early Pentecostal Pacifism, in Black and White

Michael Raburn, Duke University, Presenter

Blessed Are the Peacemakers: Nonviolence as Spiritual Discipline, or Why King Learned to Read Jesus from Ghandi (and What That Means for Others of Similar Theological Training)

ECUMENICAL STUDIES

Antipas Harris, Regent University, Chair

Paul King, Oral Roberts University, Presenter

Rethinking the Baptism in the Holy Spirit and Sanctification: An Ecumenical Harmonizing Blended Alternative to Finished Work Pentecostal and Wesleyan Pentecostal Views of Sanctification

Henry Lederle, Sterling College, Respondent

Richard Waldrop, Pentecostal Theological Seminary, Chair

Peter Morgan, Loyola University, Presenter

A Pentecostal Perspective to Moltmann’s God in Creation: A New Look at Mission

John Wyckoff, Southwestern University, Respondent

Eric Newberg, Regent University, Chair

David Reed, Wycliffe College, Presenter

Missionary Resources for an Independent Church – Case Study of the True Jesus Church

Carmelo Alvarez, Christian Theological Seminary, Respondent

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HISTORY
Lloyd Barba, University of Michigan, Chair
Josh P.S. Samuel, McMaster Divinity School, Presenter
  *Pentecostal Worship Roots: George Whitefield’s Influence Upon the African-American and Methodist Traditions*
Christopher Richmann, Baylor University, Presenter
  *Denominations, Doctrines, and the End Times: The Development of American Pentecostal Eschatology, 1911-1950*
David Courey, McMaster Divinity College, Presenter
  *“Living on the Hallelujah Side”: The Historical Roots of Pentecostal Triumphalism*
Eric Swensson, Independent Scholar, Presenter
  *Johann Wilhelm Petersen and Die Macht der Kinder*
D. William Faupel, Wesley Seminary, Respondent

MISSIONS/INTERCULTURAL STUDIES
Jack “Corky” Alexander, Pentecostal Theological Seminary, Chair
Doney K. Donev, Cup & Cross Ministries International, Presenter
  *The (un)Forgotten: The Story of Rev. Ivan Voronaev’s Children*
Robert Gallagher, Wheaton College Graduate School, Presenter
  *Pilgrim Missionaries: Reflections on “My Pilgrimage in Mission”*
Rosemarie Kowalski, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, Presenter
  *Whom Shall I Send? Early Pentecostal Theology and Missionary Women*

PHILOSOPHY
L. William Oliverio Jr., Marquette University, Chair
William K. Kay, Glyndŵr University, Presenter
  *Forays in Pentecostal Philosophy: Global Pentecostalism, Divine Agency and the Problem of Evil*
L. William Oliverio Jr., Marquette University, Chair
William K. Kay, Glyndŵr University, Presenter
  *The Future of Global Pentecostalism: Evaluating Prediction*
Christopher Green, Oral Roberts University, Respondent
Frederick L. Ware, Howard University School of Divinity, Presenter
  *Embodyed Agency and Spirit Baptism: Divine-Human Partnership in the Fulfillment of Life*
Christopher Emerick, Kingswell Theological Seminary, Respondent
Christopher King, Roane State Community College and Walters State Community College, Presenter
  *Doves Divine Mystery Lead to Moral Paralysis? The Agency of the Spirit and Skeptical Theist Response to the Problem of Evil*
Glen Menzies, North Central University, Respondent

PRACTICAL THEOLOGY/CHRISTIAN FORMATION
Oscar Owens Jr., West Angeles Church Of God In Christ, Chair
Candace M. Laughinghouse, Regent University, Presenter
  *A Shared Legacy: Pentecostalism, Civil and Sexism*
Lisa P. Stephenson, Lee University, Respondent
Derek Knoke, Emmanuel College (Toronto), Presenter
  *Redefining the New Homiletic: The Union of Preaching and Praxis*
Tom J. Doolittle, Lee University, Respondent

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Stephen Parker, Regent University, Presenter  
*Don’t Name It; Don’t Claim it: Working with Pentecostal-Charismatic Beliefs in Therapy*

Robert L. Moore, Argosy University, Respondent

**RELIGION AND CULTURE**

Terry Johns, Pentecostal Theological Seminary, Chair
Jonathan Langston Chism, African American Religion, Presenter  
*Martin Luther King Jr. and the Emergence of Black Pentecostal “Prophetic Radicalism” in the Civil Rights and Post Civil Rights Era*

Andrew Davies, University of Birmingham, Presenter  
*Toward a Pentecostal Theology of Culture*

Rodney L. Parker, Loyola University (Maryland), Presenter  
*Charles Mason’s Testimony of Pentecost as a Theology of Experience: Toward a Pneumatic Christology for Black Holiness-Pentecostalism*

Frederick L. Ware, Howard University Divinity School, Respondent

**THEOLOGY**

*Theological Methodologies*

Ken Archer, Pentecostal Theological Seminary, Chair
Peter D. Neumann, Master’s College and Seminary, Presenter  
*Whither Pentecostal Experience?: Mediated Experience of God in Pentecostal Theology*

Christopher A. Stephenson, Lee University, Presenter  
*Types of Pentecostal Theology: Four Methodologies of Pentecostal Systematic Theologians*

Edmund Rybarczyk, Vanguard University, Presenter  
*Pentecostals, the Holy Spirit, and Aesthetics: 21st Century Engagement*

Daniela Augustine, Lee University, Respondent

**BREAK & EXHIBITS**

**BUSINESS MEETING**

**BANQUET**

Jeff Gros, Memphis Theological Seminary, Presider  
PNEUMA Book Award
Lifetime Achievement Award
Eric Lewis Williams, Western Theological Seminary, Moderator
G. Lee Ramsey Jr., Memphis Theological Seminary, Presenter  
*Telling It On the Mountain: The Spirit Through the Eyes of Fiction*

Yolanda Pierce, Princeton Theological Seminary, Respondent

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