

SOCIETY FOR PENTECOSTAL STUDIES



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.

Yolanda Pierce will respond to Ramsey’s presentation. Pierce is the Elmer G. Homrighausen Associate Professor of African American Religion and Literature at Princeton Theological Seminary. She teaches courses in African American religious history, womanist theology, and literature and religion. Pierce’s major publications include *Hell Without Fires: Slavery, Christianity, and the Antebellum Spiritual Narrative*, “Redeeming Bondage: Captivity Narratives and Spiritual Autobiographies in the Slave Narrative Tradition,” in *The Cambridge Companion to the Slave Narrative*, and “Her Refusal to Be Re(Caste): Annie Burton’s Narrative of Resistance,” in *The Southern Literary Journal*.

The program committee for this meeting is comprised of Jeffrey Gros (Memphis Theological Seminary), Program Chair and On-Site Coordinator; 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. 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>. 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 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>). 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 strictest 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

**TOUR OF COGIC HOLY SITES
(LEXINGTON AND MEMPHIS)**

**Marriott Memphis Downtown
8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Cost: \$65 (lunch included). Limited seating available.

Register by February 1 to guarantee a seat.

REGISTRATION

**Mezzanine
4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

Thursday, March 10, 2011

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

Estrela 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

By invitation only

Boardroom

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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

Heritage IV
9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

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

Heritage II
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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

Memphis
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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

St. Louis
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

THEOLOGY SYMPOSIUM

Eschatology

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

**St. Louis
9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

OPENING PLENARY SESSION 1 Buses begin departing at 6:00 p.m.

**Mason Temple
7:00 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

**Heritage IV
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

Reimagining Pentecostal Narratives and Theology in Chinese and Korean Contexts

Koo Dong Yun, Bethany University, Chair

Natchez

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

HISTORY

Nashville

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

Oxford

John Easter, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, Chair

Sarita D. Gallagher, George Fox University, Presenter

Blesim Long Papa God: The Missional Implications of the Abrahamic

Blessing Motif as Reflected in the Papua New Guinean Christian

Revival Crusade Movement

Paul Kazim, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, Presenter

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

Suggestions for Implementation

PHILOSOPHY

St. Louis

Philosophical Reflections on Race and African-American

Pentecostalism

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

The Pentecostalization of the World: Pentecostalism, Multi-Racial

Worship and J. Kameron Carter's Race: A Theological Account

Leonard Lovett, Church Of God In Christ, Respondent

Estrela Alexander, Regent University, Respondent

PRACTICAL THEOLOGY/CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Knoxville

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

Thomas J. Doolittle, Lee University, Presenter

Connecting the Dots Between Emotion and Experience: Exploring

the Impact of Changing Dynamics on Pentecostal Ministry

RELIGION AND CULTURE

Memphis

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

Heritage IV

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

Heritage I-III

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

Heritage I-III

Philosophy

St. Louis

Christian Ethics

Natchez

Practical Theology

Knoxville

History

Nashville

Religion & Culture

Memphis

Missions

Oxford

Theology

Heritage IV

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

Cecil M. Robeck, Fuller Theological Seminary, Chair

Eric Newberg, Regent University, Presenter

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 Kärkkäinen, 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

Nashville

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
Raptivist 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

Oxford

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

St. Louis

*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 Babies”: 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

Theological Investigations

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

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

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

PLENARY SESSION 4

Heritage I-III

7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Paul Alexander, Eastern University, Presider

David A. Hall Sr., Church Of God In Christ, Presenter

Elements of Peace and Conflict from a Pentecostal Perspective

Leonard Lovett, Church Of God In Christ, Respondent

**Women in the Church of God: Reclaiming the Past,
Forging the Future**

Heritage IV

9:15 p.m.

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

Mezzanine

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Women’s Caucus Breakfast

Natchez

7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m

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

DEVOTIONAL

Heritage IV

Tiffany McClung, Memphis Theological Seminary

8:00 a.m. – 8:25 a.m.

EXHIBITS

Mezzanine

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

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

BIBLICAL STUDIES

Chattanooga

God, Creation, and the Future

Jacqueline Grey, Alphacrucis 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

An Anointed Heritage of Protest and Faith: A Study of Bishop Arthur Brazier's Civil Rights Work and Pentecostal Legacy (1960-2010)

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

Critical Discourses

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.

PLENARY SESSION 5

Heritage I-III
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Presidential Address

Estrelida 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

*The Notion of Biblical Inspiration and Its Significance for African-
American Pentecostal Moral Decision-Making in the 21st Century*

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

Studies in Luke-Acts

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*

Paul Elbert, Pentecostal Theological Seminary, Presenter

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

CHRISTIAN ETHICS

Natchez

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

Beale

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

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

- 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
Embodied 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

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

Memphis

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

Heritage IV

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

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

BUSINESS MEETING

Nashville
4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

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Jeff Gros, Memphis Theological Seminary, Presider

7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

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