

# The 7th Annual Stone-Campbell Journal Conference April 11-12, 2008

Cincinnati Christian University, Worship and Ministry Building (Preliminary Schedule)

Friday, April 11th

- 8:00 **Registration and Check-In** (Atrium)  
Coffee Available. Books open
- 9:00 **Welcome**  
David Faust, President, Cincinnati Christian University  
William R. Baker, Editor, Stone-Campbell Journal
- 9:15 **Plenary Session I**  
**Theology and Hermeneutics of the Early Stone-Campbell Movement, Part One**  
JAMES DUKE, Professor of Christianity and History of Christian Thought, Brite Divinity School
- 10:15 **BREAK** (Refreshments in Atrium)
- 10:50-11:30 Parallel Session A
- Who Wrote the Lunenburg Letter? The Untold Story of the Conscientious Sister of Lunenburg*--DAVID MATSON (Hope International University) AUDITORIUM
- Paul's View of Jesus' Death as Penal Substitution: A Response to Recent Critiques*  
GREGORY LINTON--Johnson Bible College WM123
- The Ruler of This World is Cast Out: Exorcizing an Empire (John 12:31)*--TOM THATCHER (Cincinnati Christian University) CROUCH G1
- The Evangelist in the New Testament and the Early Church: Implications for Modern Church Polity*--LEE FIELDS (Roanoke Bible College) WM147
- Echoes of Deuteronomy in the Teaching of Jesus*--Gary Hall (Lincoln Christian College and Seminary) WM137
- The Satan of Job: Who is He?*--TOM SEALS (Lipscomb University) WM121
- Gadamer and Vatican II on Restoration*--MICHAEL YOUNG (Faulkner University) CROUCH CONFERENCE
- 11:30 **LUNCH** (Area Restaurants or Campus Dining Services)  
*College Students:* Complimentary Lunch hosted by CBS in Crouch  
*SCJ Editors:* Complimentary Lunch in Parlor
- 1:00 **Plenary Session II**  
**The Apologetics of Alexander Campbell**  
Richard Cherok, Professor of Church History, Cincinnati Christian University
- 2:00-2:40 Parallel Session B
- The Recovery of Covenantal Narrativel Biblical Theology in the Restoration Movement*-- TOM OLBRIGHT (South Berwick, ME) AUDITORIUM
- A Restoration of the Ancient Order: Alexander Campbell and Primitivist History*--MICHAEL COX (University of Dayton) PARLOR

*God in Culture: The American, Capitalist Theology of the Independent Christian Church*--BRAD PICKENS (The Farmhouse Mission) WM147

*Violence and the Kingdom of Heaven: A Linguistic Examination of Matthew 11:2-15*--RONALD PETERS (Great Lakes Christian College) WM137

*Reading the Pastoral Epistles*--PERRY STEPP (Kentucky Christian University) WM121

*A Quick Look at Fasting*--JERRAN JACKSON (Clarksburg, Indiana) WM122

*The "Fullness of All the Earth" in Isaiah 6:3 and Ancient Imperial Art*--TREVOR COCHELL (Baylor University) CROUCH G1

*Impassibility: In Defense of an Unpopular Doctrine*--RON HIGHFIELD (Pepperdine University) CROUCH CONF

*Student Paper Competition--Undergraduate* WM123  
*Adamson Bentley: Gateway of the Western Reserve*--JUSTIN ROWE (Great Lakes Christian College)

*Eugene Sanderson: A Vision of Opportunity*--KAYLA TRAVER (Manhattan Christian College)

*Toward a Humbler Hermeneutic: What Karl Barth Can Offer Campbellites*--KATE BLAKELY (Great Lakes Christian College)

3:00-5:30 *Isaac Errett Display Open* (Sponsored by Standard Publishing) Church Growth Resource Center **Sign up at Welcome Table.** Five people at a time, Fifteen minute intervals.(Errett Diary, Stock book, Letter Press book, Lamar Letters)

3:00-3:40 Parallel Session C

*Barton Warren Stone, Cane Ridge, and the Guilford Academy Connection*--MATTHEW SMITH (Miami University, Ohio) AUDITORIUM

*Pendleton, Franklin, Sommer, and Ketcherside: Mutual Edification in Our Roots to Build Up the Body*--RON CLARK (George Fox Evangelical Seminary) PARLOR

*Elijah and Elisha on the Tip of Jesus' Tongue*--RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ (Johnson Bible College) WM147

*Why Wasn't Jesus Married?*--DAVID FIENSY (Kentucky Christian University) WM137

*What is True Spirituality? Ecstasy and Possession in 1 Corinthians 14*--RUSS DUDREY (York, NE) WM121

*The Religion of King Saul*--RALPH HAWKINS (Bethel College) WM122

*The Role of the Holy Spirit in the Life of a Christian and in the Life of a Congregation*--JIM BOUDOURIS (Allen Park, Michigan) CROUCH G1

**Christian Education Study Group, Part One** CROUCH CONF  
*Literacy and Education in the Old Testament*--AARON CANTRELL (Lincoln Christian College and Seminary)  
*Assimilating Members into the Body: A Plan for Congregational Integration*--DON CASE (Lincoln Christian College and Seminary)

**Student Paper Competition**—Graduate WM123  
*Thomas Campbell's European Influences for Christian Unity and Itinerant Preaching*—JAMES GORMAN (Abilene Christian University)  
*Dogmatic Frameworks and the Narrative Gospels*—STEWART PENWELL (Cincinnati Christian University)  
*Yahweh, Balaam's God?*—STEPHEN PAUL (Emmanuel School of Religion)

3:40-4:20 BREAK (Refreshments in Atrium)  
Author Signing at Standard table: Lee Magness, *The Longest Table*

4:20-5:00 Parallel Session D

*Alexander Campbell's View Toward the State of Religion in Britain in 1847*--DAVID NYDEGGER (Baylor University) AUDITORIUM

*The Emergence of Nashville's Churches of Christ 1866-1906: Patterns of Evangelism for a Growing Fellowship*--MCGARVEY ICE (Disciples of Christ Historical Society) PARLOR

*The Value of Tradition for Stone-Campbell Christians*--ROBERT REA (Lincoln Christian College and Seminary) WM147

*Hanukkah in the Narrative Chronology of the Fourth Gospel*--JOHN POIRIER (Franklin, Ohio) WM137

*koinwniva in Acts 2:42: Absolute or Modified?*--SCOTT STOCKING (Lincoln Christian College) WM146

*Answers in Genesis Rewrites History*--DAN DYKE (Cincinnati Christian University) WM123

*Biblical Warfare Revisited: Extending the Insights of John Howard Yoder*--JOHN NUGENT (Great Lakes Christian College) WM121

#### **Student Vocational Forums**

*Speaking from Experience: Entering into Ph.D. Studies*--TOM THATCHER (Cincinnati Christian University) and RAFAEL RODRIGUIZ (Johnson Bible College) CROUCH CONFERENCE

*Speaking from Experience: Entering into Military Chaplaincy Service*--KAREN DIEFENDORF (Lincoln Christian College) WM122

**Christian Education Study Group, Part Two** HILLTOP CAFE  
*The Theological Foundations of Alexander Campbell's Philosophy of Education*--JAMES ESTEP, JR. (Lincoln Christian College and Seminary)  
*Book Discussion*

5:20-6:00 **Plenary Session III**

**Converted Anew to Christ by Barton W. Stone, Part One**  
Richard Hughes, Senior Fellow, Ernest L. Boyer Center, Professor of Religion, Messiah College, Sponsored by Standard Publishing

7:00 DINNER (Downtown on the River at world-famous Montgomery Inn Boathouse. Transportation Provided (Cost \$12-\$25) Sign up at hostess table by 4:00  
Evening: Relax. Nothing Planned after Dinner

#### **Saturday, April 12**

8:30 Devotions (Lee Magness, Milligan College)

9:00 **Plenary Session IV**  
**Converted Anew to Christ by Barton W. Stone, Part Two**  
Richard Hughes

10:00-10:40 Parallel Session E  
*The Baptist Connection in the First Disciple-Independent Split*--C.J. DULL (Central Christian College of the Bible) AUDITORIUM

*A Restorationist Vision for a Divided Movement: The Scriptures still Speak, Are We Listening?*--CHRIS CRIMINGER (Vallonia, IN) PARLOR

*Toward a Theology of Church Leadership: An Examination of Evangelist and Elder in the Works of Isaac Errett and Alexander Campbell*--CHAUNCEY LATTIMER (Lincoln Christian Seminary) WM147

*Innovations and Galatians: A Social Science Reading*--MICHAEL HALCOMB (Sadieville, Kentucky) WM146

*Growing Christians Locally: Theology and Community in the Stone-Campbell Tradition*--TODD EDMONDSON (University of Louisville) WM 121

*A Reexamination of Phoebe as *Dia, konoj and Prosta, tij* : Exposing the Inaccuracies of English Translations*--BETH MCCABE (Hebrew Union College) WM137

*Apophatic Theology Reconsidered: The Influence of Medieval and Early Modern Thought in the Contemporary Church*--JAMES WILLIS III (University of Wales, Lampeter) WM123

10:40-11:15 BREAK (Pick up display copies of books)

11:15 **Plenary Session V**  
**Theology and Hermeneutics of the Early Stone-Campbell Movement, Part Two**  
James Duke

12:30 Dismiss (Optional lunch together at Wendy's on the way out)

SPECIAL EVENTS SPONSORED BY STANDARD PUBLISHING:

**Isaac Errett Artifact Display** (Friday 3:00-5:30): Select items from the founder recently discovered will be available for viewing by the public for the first time during the conference (including a diary he kept as a young man, stock book, letter press book, Lamar letters)

***The Longest Table Book Signing*** (Friday 3:40-4:20) This book of communion meditations by Lee Magness published recently will be distributed free to conference registrants, plus Lee will be available to sign them..

**Richard Hughes's Lectures.** Standard has generously underwritten the cost of Richard Hughes's lectures for the conference