

2021 SCJ CONERENCE PROGRAM
THE VIOLENCE OF GOD IN THE OLD TESTAMENT
4-11-21 FINAL

P = Pre-recorded video

L = Live

ALL TIMES STATED IN CENTRAL TIME

Thursday, April 15

6:00-7:45 p.m. Undergrad Student Paper Finalists L

Presider: Les Hardin

Johnson University Florida

Alina Westbrook

Harding University

Sponsor: Peter Rice

Redaction In 1 Chronicles 13 through 16: Re-envisioning A Deuteronomistic Story with Post-Exilic Eyes

Brian Kelly

Johnson University Florida

Sponsor: Les Hardin

Then I Saw a [Re]New[Ed] Heaven and a [Re]New[Ed] Earth: The Nature of John's Eschatological Expectation

Mikaela Miller

Johnson University Tennessee

Sponsor: Rafael Rodriguez

The Local Authorities: A Sociopolitical Reading of the Gospel Of Mark

8:00-9:45 p.m. Graduate Paper Finalists L

Presider: Les Hardin

Johnson University Florida

Alicia Williamson

Harding School of Theology

Sponsor: Mark Powell

10:30-11:15 a.m. PARALLEL SESSION 1 L

Christopher Jones (Faulkner University) The Septuagint and the Gospels: A Look at the Institution Passages

Cheryl Eaton (Lincoln Christian University) Joshua 24:2–13: Rethinking the Place of Recital in OT Theology

Zach Breitenbach (Lincoln Christian University) A Case for How Eschatological and Soteriological Considerations Strengthen the Plausibility of a Good God

Joseph Baumstarck (University of Louisville) Alexander Campbell: Antebellum Communication Innovator

Chauncey A. Lattimer, Jr. (First Christian Church, Brook, IN) Power and Pugnacity: Pastoral Issues and Approaches

Andrew Sutherland (Baylor University) The Violence of Debt: Economic and Theological Perspectives

11:20 a.m. -12:05 p.m. PARALLEL SESSION 2

Isaac Errett Award Finalist

Stephen Garrett
Cumberland University

Southern Dissent? Evaluating Disciples of Christ Loyalty to the Confederate States of America

Daniel Mueller (Marquette University) Reading Synagogue Space in Luke-Acts: A Geocritical Analysis

David Fletcher (Independent Researcher, Coffee County, TN) Hanged on a Tree and Cursed by God: An Examination of the Uses of Deuteronomy 21:22-23 in the New Testament

Nathan Ward (Florida College) Esther Among Her Peers: Interbiblical Dialogue as Key to a Religious Reading of Esther

William Custer (Cincinnati, OH) Forty Years of Progress in Christian Apologetics: An A-Theist Changes His Mind

John Nugent (Great Lakes Christian College) John Howard Yoder: Getting to Know His Life and Work

12:15-1:15 p.m. Lunch

SCJ EDITORS' LUNCHTIME MEETING TO PLAN 2022 CONFERENCE

CHAT OVER LUNCH WITH MICHELLE KNIGHT

CHAT OVER LUNCH WITH THOSE IN NEW TESTAMENT

CHAT OVER LUNCH WITH THOSE IN THEOLOGY

WANDER THROUGH THE SPONSOR LINKS ON THE CONCOURSE PAGE.
PUBLISHERS ARE OFFERING DISCOUNT BOOKS.

1:30-2:30 p.m. PLENARY SESSION 2 Presider: Blair Wilgus, Hope International University

Eric Seibert Professor of Old Testament, *Messiah University*

Solving the Problem of God's Violent Behavior in the Old Testament: Is Jesus the Answer?

2:40-3:25 p.m. PARALLEL SESSION 3 L

Jeff Miller (Milligan University) Must a Wife Respect her Husband? Translating Ephesians 5:33

Michelle Knight (Trinity Evangelical Divinity School) My Academic Journey

Dennis L. Durst (Kentucky Christian University) The Human Dignity of Women and Enslaved Persons in the 19th Century: A Social Dimension of Theological Anthropology

John Young (Amridge University) Disciples of Christ and the University of Alabama School of Religion That Wasn't, 1920-1935

Sam Turpin (Marquette University) The Rhetoric of Revelation: Unveiling and Illumination in Romans 1-4

3:30-4:30 p.m. Refreshment and Socializing Break **L**
(ENJOY THE SNACK IN THE MAIL FROM SCJ)

CHAT WITH ERIC SEIBERT

CHAT WITH MARK HAMILTON

CHAT WITH OTHERS IN THEOLOGY/PHILOSOPHY

CHAT WITH OTHERS IN STONE-CAMPBELL HISTORY

CHAT WITH THOSE IN EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP, PREACHING

WANDER THROUGH THE SPONSOR LINKS ON THE CONCOURSE PAGE.
PUBLISHERS ARE OFFERING DISCOUNT BOOKS.

4:30-6:10 p.m. STUDY GROUPS L

Acts and the Early Church

Presiders: Judith Odor

Asbury Theological Seminary

Rob O'Lynn

Kentucky Christian University

Rob O'Lynn

Kentucky Christian University

'Moses and the Prophets': The Emmaus Narrative as Homiletic and Theological Lens for Early Christian Preaching

Stan Helton

Alberta Bible College

Acts in the Writing of Origen

Paul R. McCuiston

Saint Leo University

The Speeches of Acts as a Model for Contemporary Preaching

Biblical Teaching on Women

Presider: Dawn Gentry

Christ Community Church

Omaha, Nebraska

Theme: Our Experiences Teaching about the Bible and Women

Holly Carey

Point University

Ken Cukrowski

Abilene Christian University

Heather Gorman

Johnson University Tennessee

Jeff Miller

Milligan University

Christian Education

Presiders: James Riley Estep
Central Christian College of the Bible

April Sholty
Campbellsville University

Church Music During the Stone Campbell Movement and Cane Ridge Revival

James Riley Estep
Central Christian College of the Bible

Ryan Eidson
Central Christian College of the Bible

Elders as Teachers: Insights from the Old Testament and Intertestamental Jewish Texts

Bridget Powell
University of Wisconsin

Tim Westbrook
Harding University

Where do we go from here? Online and Remote Teaching in the Age of Covid 19

Ecclesiology and Social Ethics

Presiders: Shaun Brown
Johnson University

Kate A. K. Blakely
Great Lakes Christian College

Charles Kiser
Storyline Christian Community, Dallas, TX

Trauma-Informed Mission: Understanding Spiritual Abuse and Trauma and the Implications for Ecclesiology and Ethics

Steve Gardner
Authentic Theology

Death-Row Pastoral Care Through Preaching: A Theological, Psychological, and Practical Framework

Respondent:
Ron Clark
George Fox University

Christian Leadership

Presider: Chris Beard
Johnson University Tennessee

David White
Johnson University Tennessee
Mentoring in a Pandemic World

Jason D. Bland
Regent University
Ethical Leadership: A Call to Action for Christian Leaders

Max K. Harris
Duke University
Empowering a Diversity of Voices: An Ethical and Practical Necessity of Leadership

History and Theology of the Stone-Campbell Movement

Presider: James L. Gorman
Johnson University Tennessee

Theme: Centennial Reflections on the Significance of E. L. Jorgenson's *Great Songs of the Church* (1921)

Moderator: D. J. Bulls
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

McGarvey Ice
Abilene Christian University
“The Gospel Is For All”: the Story of One of E. L. Jorgenson’s Great Songs of the Church

John C. Wakefield,
Milligan University, retired
The Influence of Great Songs of the Church Among Christian Churches

J. S. Wolfgang
University of Kentucky (retired, Co-Editor of PHaSS, Downers Grove Church of Christ)
The Influence of Great Songs of the Church on Subsequent Hymnals: “The Case of Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs” (2012)

Respondent:

John Wiegand
Editor, Praise for the Lord

Old Testament in Ancient Near Eastern Context

Presider: Adam Bean
Emmanuel Christian Seminary Tennessee

Ron Clark

Kairos Church Planting/George Fox University

Your Warriors Will Become Women: The Feminization of Exiles, Captives, and Survivors in Ancient Jehud

Joseph Mueller

Manhattan Christian College

The Fracturing of the Divine: Lamentations 2 as Traumatic Theological Reorientation

ALL TIMES STATED IN CENTRAL TIME

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

8:45-8:55 a.m. Devotions **P**

Holly Carey

Point University

9:00-10:00 a.m. **PLENARY SESSION 3** **P**

Presider: John Nugent, Great Lakes Christian College

Mark Hamilton

Onstead Professor of Biblical Studies, Abilene Christian University

No Shalom for the Wicked? Peace after War in the Book of Isaiah

10:10-11:50 a.m. **PARALLEL SESSIONS 4 AND 5** **L**

10:10-10:55 a.m. **PARALLEL SESSSION 4**

Doug Burleson (Freed-Hardeman University) Examining the Tyndale House Greek New Testament: A Comparative Analysis of the Text of John's Gospel

Joshua Houston (Faulkner University) The Priest's New Clothes: Exploring Zechariah 3:1-10 as a Backdrop to Paul's Baptism Theology

Benjamin Lantzer (First Christian Church, Flora, IN) Ancient Lights and the New Humanity: A Biblical Theology of Stars

Donnie Collings (Trinity Theological Seminary) A Discourse on Alcohol in the Restoration Movement

Mark Krause (Wildewood Christian Church, Papillion, NE) The Mischief of Biblical Transliteration

Walter D. Zorn (Lincoln Christian University) *The Violence of the Lamb: Revelation's Imagery*

11:05-11:50 a.m. PARALLEL SESSION 5

Melvin Otey (Faulkner University) *Toward Taming the Parable of the Shrewd Steward* (Luke 16:1-13)

Rob O'Lynn (Kentucky Christian University) *God's Wager: A Theological-Homiletic Reading of Job 1-2*

Hunter Maerz (Lipscomb University) *Imperfect Happiness: The Collision of Theosis and Telos within the Virtue Theory*

Michael Shepherd (Hope International University) *Inclusion as a Nonviolent Necessity: An Appeal to Stone-Campbell Movement Ideals*

James Sedlacek (University of Manchester) *The Perfect Tense in Pauline Discourse*

12:00-12:20 p.m. PRESENTATION OF STUDENT COMPETITION AWARDS

Presiders: Les Hardin, Doug Foster

12:30-1:15 p.m. LUNCH

CHAT OVER LUNCH WITH MARK HAMILTON

CHAT OVER LUNCH WITH ERIC SEIBERT

CHAT OVER LUNCH WITH WHOEVER ENTERS THIS OPEN SPACE

1:15-2:15 p.m. PLENARY SESSION 4

Presider: Trevor Cochell, Lincoln Christian University

Eric Seibert

Preaching and Teaching from Violent Old Testament Texts: Pitfalls and Possibilities

2:15-2:25 p.m. CLOSING L

William R. Baker

President, Stone-Campbell International

SAVE THE DATES

THEME: A TOPIC IN THEOLOGY OR HERMENEUTICS

MARCH 31-APRIL 2 OR APRIL 7-9

Host: Johnson University Tennessee