

**2010 SCJ Conference Preliminary Schedule Rooms may be changed (4/1/10)**

FRIDAY, APRIL 9

**8:00 Check-In and Registration**

**9:00 Welcome (David Faust and William Baker)**

**9:15 Plenary Session I  
Origen and a Hermeneutic for Spirituality**

RON HEINE, Professor of Bible and Christian Ministry  
Northwest Christian University

**10:15-10:50 BREAK (Refreshments in Atrium)**

**10:30-12:00 Student Paper Competition (Undergraduate) WM123**

Michael Robinson (Lincoln Christian University) "Event Horizon(s): Interpreting the Apocalyptic Language in Mark 13"

Jeremy Smith (Florida Christian College) "Spiritual Formation and Resurrection"

Joseph M. Kauslick (Cincinnati Christian University) "The Misogyny of Degrading the Penetrated: *A critique of Dale B. Martin's "Arsenokoitēs and Malakos"*

**11:00-11:40 PARALLEL A**

Richard Knopp (Lincoln Christian College) "The Relevance of the Philosophy of Science for Christian Faith" AUDITORIUM

Les Hardin (Florida Christian College) "The Spirituality of Jesus" WM147

Ted Carruth (Lipscomb University) "Receiving the Message: The Reading Culture among Early Christians" WM137

John C. Poirier (Kingswell Theological Seminary) "Mad Honey Poisoning in Revelation 10" WM parlor

Jody Owens (Johnson Bible College) "The Way of God: A Dynamic Hebrew Bible Spirituality" WM121

D. Michael Cox (Cincinnati Christian University) "Ecumenist, Sectarian or Also Ran: The Historiography of Barton W. Stone in the Stone-Campbell Movement" PH250

Rob O'Lynn (Kentucky Christian University) "Spiritual Trauma Alert: Finding God in the Midst of Crisis" WM 119

Carisse Berryhill (Abilene Christian University) co. authored by Ron Longwell and Matthew Stephens ""This is My Story: The Horace and Dott Coffman Papers at the ACU Center for Restoration Studies" Crouch G2

Brian Medaris (Manhattan Christian College) "You, Me, and the Holy Spirit: Spiritual Direction in the Mentoring Relationship" CrouchConf

**11:50-1:30 LUNCH (Area Restaurants and Campus Dining Services)  
Undergraduate Students and CCU Alumni: Complimentary Lunch Hosted by CBS in the Crouch Building**

**1:30-2:10 PARALLEL B**

Shaun Brown (Emmanuel School of Religion) "*The Declaration and Address and the Mercersburg Theologians.*" RECIPIENT OF THE 2010 ISAAC ERRETT HISTORY AWARD FOR STUDENT PAPERS AUDITORIUM

John C. Nugent (Great Lakes Christian College) "Kingdom Work: John Howard Yoder's Free Church Contributions to an Ecumenical Theology of Vocation" WM147

Lee Blackburn (Milligan College) "Sensing the Love of God: The Anthropology of Richard Rolle's *The Fire of Love*" WM137

Heather Gorman (Baylor University) "The Power of *Pathos*: Appeals to the Emotions in Hebrews" WM123

Jana Riess (Westminster John Knox) "10 Things You Can Do Now to Get Published" WM Parlor

Ralph Hawkins (Kentucky Christian University) "The Archaeology of Destruction: The Last Days of Late Bronze Age Hazor" WM121

Russ Dudrey (Hastings Church of Christ, Hastings, NE) "Short-Term Texts, Long-Term Lives: A Theological Essay on New Testament Eschatology and the Contours of Christian Discipleship" PH119

Troy M. Borst (Regent University) "Elaboration-Likelihood Model Applied to Preaching" CROUCH G2

Clifton Bailey (Union Theological Seminary) "Today's Seminarian: Identity, Relevance, and Irony" CROUCH Conf

**2:20-3:00 PARALLEL C**

John Mark Hicks (Lipscomb) "From Supper to 'Sacrament': Why the Early Church Moved from Supper to Bread and Wine." AUDITORIUM

Mark Huddleston (Nebraska Christian College) "The Role of the Holy Spirit in Biblical Interpretation: A Linguistic Update" WM147

Chauncey Lattimer, Jr., "Is Missional a Restoration/Stone-Campbell Paradigm" WM137

Tom Seals (Lipscomb University) "The Spiritual and the Natural Worlds" WM123

Ron Peters (Great Lakes Christian College) "The Discourse Function of the Greek Article." WMParlor

Alvin Sanders, "Post Civil Rights Spirituality" (Evangelical Free Church of America) WM121

Mark Alterman (Manhattan Christian College) "Politically Motivated Translations: Two Case Studies in Exodus" WM119

Tom Thatcher, Chris Keith, Raphael Rodriguez, Heather Gorman, Ron Peters "Pursuing a Ph.D: Tips and Warnings" Crouch Conf

**3:00-3:30 BREAK** (Refreshments in Atrium)  
Author Signing: Les Hardin, *The Spirituality of Jesus* (Kregel Table)

### **3:40-5:30 STUDY GROUPS**

#### **Christian Education**

*Moderator: James Riley Estep (Lincoln Christian University)*

Teresa Welch (Emmanuel School of Religion) "Preparing for Baptism: Opportunity for Spiritual Development of Children"

Rick Cherok (Cincinnati Christian University) and James Estep (Lincoln Christian University) "Campbell and the Education of Christians: How did Campbell envision Instruction in the Local Congregation" Neal Windham, D.Min., Professor of New Testament (Lincoln Christian University)

"Hospitable Teaching, Redemptive Formation, and Learning Mobility: A Spirituality of Teaching Based upon the Writings of Henri J.M. Nouwen."

#### **Biblical Teaching on Women**

**WM147**

*Moderators: Jeff Miller (Emmanuel School of Religion), Holly Carey (Atlanta Christian College)*

Bob Hull (Emmanuel School of Religion) "Women's Preaching: What to Do While We're Waiting for Perfect Understanding"

Theresa Garbe (Emmanuel School of Religion) "God, our Mother: Rediscovering the Maternal Divine in Prayer"

Holly Carey (Atlanta Christian College) "Jesus and the Syrophenician Woman: A Case Study in Inclusiveness."

#### **Contemporary Religious Movements: Cults and the Occult**

**WM137**

*Moderators: Brian D. Smith (Florida Christian College) and Robert Kurka (Lincoln Christian University)*

Robert Kurka (The Seminary of Lincoln Christian University) "'People of Athens! I See in Every Way You are Very Religious': Approaching New Religious Movements in a Missiological Spirit"

Brian D. Smith (Florida Christian College) "The Latter-day Saint Doctrine of General Salvation and the Restoration Movement Doctrine of Original Grace: Theological Conflicts and Connections"

#### **Old Testament Prophetic Tradition and Contemporary Appropriation**

**WMPARLOR**

*Moderator: Jason Bembry (Emmanuel School of Religion)*

Jason Bembry (Emmanuel School of Religion) "Cornel West, Biblical Transparency, and American Historical Amnesia"

W. G. Hulbert, Baylor University "Seasick Fish and Fasting Cows: Words about God in the Book of Jonah"

M. Y. Perkins (Emmanuel School of Religion) "Preaching Like Prophets: American War Sermons & September 11"

Nathaniel E. Greene (Emmanuel School of Religion) "Reading the Times: Extracting the Non-Predictive Nature of Biblical Prophecy From its Ancient Near Eastern Context."

#### **Mark's Gospel in Mediterranean Context**

**Crouch conf**

*Moderators: T. Michael W. Halcomb (Asbury Theological Seminary) and Barry Blackburn (Atlanta Christian College)*

Brad Johnson (Asbury Theological Seminary) "The Prologue of Mark's Gospel and the Baptism of John within a Military-Historical Context"

David Watson (United Theological Seminary) "The Life of Aesop and the Gospel of Mark: A Comparison of Two Responses to Elite Values"

Thomas Anderson (London School of Theology) "Purity and the Eschatological Decentralization of Israel in Mark 7:1-23"

T. Michael W. Halcomb (Asbury Theological Seminary) "Rethinking Jesus' Death: Mark's Narrative in Mediterranean Context."

#### **Reexamining Theology in the Stone-Campbell Movement: Blending Old and New**

**WM121**

*Moderator: Jason Fikes (A & M Church of Christ, College Station, TX)*  
William R. Baker (Cincinnati Christian University), "Theology & Hermeneutics: Thomas Campbell and 1 Corinthians"

Jason Fikes (A & M Church of Christ, College Station, TX), "Common Sense Reasoning and the Table of the Lord: A Story of Constraint."

James Gorman (Waco, TX), "The Problem of Problems: Science and Theology Dialogue in the Stone-Campbell Movement, 1870-1890"

Ashley Gay (Andover Newton Theological School), "Theology & the Arts: Imagination."

*Moderator: Jason Fikes.*

#### **Spirituality Group (Ad Hoc)**

**CROUCHG2**

Rick Allbee (Heartland Community College) "Spirit and Reason: Spirituality and Rationality in a Post-Rational Age"

Dennis L. Durst (Kentucky Christian University) "Soulless Spirituality? Non-reductive Physicalism and its Substance-dualist Discontents"

Justin Devore (Lincoln Seminary) "Philosophical Critiques of Religion as Prophetic Philosophy: Towards Authentic Spirituality in Paradox 'From One Without Authority'"

**Student Paper Competition (Graduate) WM123**

*Moderator: Richard Cherok (Cincinnati Christian University)*

David Mosley (Lincoln Christian University) "Wanderlust as Spiritual Discipline: Following the Path of the Celtic *Peregrini*"

Nathan Babcock (Lincoln Christian University) "Nanotechnology: Promise, Peril, and Beyond: Contours of a Christian Response"

Adam L. Bean (Emmanuel School of Religion) "Translating Qoheleth, Transforming Wisdom: A Comparison of Gregory Thaumaturgos' Paraphrase of Ecclesiastes and Targum Qoheleth"

**5:35-6:35 Plenary Session II (Sponsored by Standard Publishing) Spirituality in a Postmodern Age**  
SCOT MCKNIGHT, Karl A Olsson Professor of Religious Studies, North  
Park University

7:00 DINNER Downtown on the River at world-famous Montgomery Inn  
Boathouse (Order from menu. \$12-\$25 plus 18% tip) Car pool and  
limited transportation provided. Sign up by 3:30 in foyer

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

**8:10-9:20 Morning Worship and Plenary Session III**  
Leading: KEN READ, Professor of Music, Cincinnati Christian  
University  
Speaking: DAVID FLEER, Vice President for Church Relations,  
Lipscomb University

**9:30-10:10 PARALLEL D**

Herbert Miller (University of Dayton) "Strange Bedfellows?: Stanley Hauerwas, Natural  
Theology, and the Doctrine of Creation" AUDITORIUM

Dawn Gentry (Post Road Christian Church) "Called to Serve and Gifted to Lead: Equipping  
Men and Women For Mutually Beneficial Work in the Body of Christ" WM147

Nathan Wheeler (Le Mars, IA) "The Historical Markedness of the Resurrection of Jesus: Its  
Value for an Evangelical Theology of Religions" WM137

Jeff Morgan (Emmanuel School of Religion) "The Evolution of Balaam in Judeo-Christian  
Thought" WM123

Daryl Docterman (Cincinnati, OH) "Sex, Maturity, Everything, or Nothing? The Knowledge  
of Good and Bad in Genesis 2-3" WMparlor

Kip Lines (Asbury Theological Seminary) "Toward a Stone-Campbell Theology of Religions:  
Interacting with the Proximate Other" WM121

Ben Wiebe (Beamsville, OH) "What to Make of Difference: Unity, Diversity and the Gospel"  
Crouch G2

Aaron Burgess (Cincinnati Christian University) "Complex Adaptive Systems Theory and  
Congregational Dynamics" Crouch Conf

**10:10-10:40 BREAK** (Refreshments and Pick up Display Books in Atrium)

**10:40-11:20 PARALLEL E**

Mike Young (Faulkner University) "Divine Energies and Theosis (2 Peter 1:4)"  
AUDITORIUM

Ronald Highfield (Pepperdine University) "Beyond the 'Image of God' Conundrum: A  
Relational View of Human Dignity" WM147

Scott Caulley (Institut zur Erforschung des Urchristentum) "The *Chrestos/Christos* Pun of 1  
Peter 2:3 in P<sup>72</sup> (P.Bodm. VIII) and P<sup>125</sup> (P.Oxy. 4934)" WM137

Barry Blackburn (Atlanta Christian College) "A Quadrigal Reading of Jesus' Healing of a  
Paralytic (Mark 2:1-12)" WM123

Beth McCabe (Cincinnati, OH) "Defending Vashti in Esther 1:10-12: What Her Attorney  
Might Say." WMparlor

Tom Thatcher (Cincinnati Christian University) "Cain the Jew the AntiChrist: Collective  
Memory and the Johannine Ethics of Loving and Hating." WM121

McGarvey Ice (Disciples of Christ Historical Society) "A Book of Unquestioned Merit: J.W.  
Shepherd's The Church, The Falling Away and the Restoration in Churches of Christ"  
Crouch G2

Peter Razor (Southern Baptist Theological Seminary) "Common Sense Realism and the  
Epistemology of Alexander Campbell" REST Crouch Conf

**11:30-12:30 PLENARY SESSION IV**

**Spiritual Disciplines for Today**  
Scot McKnight

SAVE THE DATE

Tenth Annual SCJ Conference  
April 8-9, 2011

Extraordinary: The Body, Demons, and Miracles

Luke Timothy Johnson (Emory University)  
“The Body and Resurrection in Corinthians: The Ontological Body and the Social Body

Loren Stuckenbruck (Princeton Theological Seminary)  
“Demonology in the Synoptic Gospels”

Barry Blackburn (Atlanta Christian College)  
“The Miracles of Jesus Viewed from Above”