

The 10th Annual Stone-Campbell Journal Conference (4-1-11)
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Friday, April 8th

8:00-8:30 Check-In, Registration
8:30-9:30 Welcome WM AUDITORIUM

PLENARY 1

Loren Stuckenbruck (Richard Dearborn Professor of New Testament Studies, Princeton Theological Seminary)
“Demonology in the Synoptic Gospels”

9:30-11:00 STUDENT PAPER FINALISTS

Graduate: CROUCH G2

Tyler Stewart (Lincoln Christian University) “The Imperial Implications of Paul's Pastoral Apocalypse (2 Thes 2:1-17)”

Jared Poznich (Emmanuel School of Religion) “Temple Cleansing and Passover Ritual”

Sean Mills (Lubbock Christian University) “Socio-Economic Interpretation of Amos 5:10-15”

Undergraduate: CROUCH CONFERENCE

Nick Alexander (Lincoln Christian University) “The Earliest Accounts of the Death of James the Just”

Wil Norton (Oklahoma Christian University) “Agency Language in John's Gospel: Jesus as God's Divine Representative”

Ashley Wolf (Lincoln Christian University) “The Socio-Historical Perceptions of Crucifixion”

9:30-10:20 PARALLEL A
Heather Gorman (Baylor University) “ ‘Reshaping the Same Piece of Wax’: Ancient Rhetoric and Luke’s Passion Narrative” WM AUDITORIUM

Lee Blackburn (Milligan College) “Service and Glory: Irenaeus on the Law of Moses” WM PARLOR

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Gary Hall (Lincoln Christian Seminary) “Late Eighth-Century Judean Exilic Experiences and the Book of Isaiah” WM 119

Shaun Brown (Central Holston Christian Church, Bristol, TN) “Paul, Wittgenstein, and Austin on the Eucharist as Proclamation” CROUCH G1

Mac Ice (Smyrna, TN) “Towards a History of Interpretation of Gal 3:28 among Churches of Christ” CROUCH FOSTER

9:30-11:00 Book Review Session WM 137

Chris Keith and Larry Hurtado, eds. *Jesus Among Friends and Enemies* (Baker, Forthcoming: November, 2011)

Presider: Anthony Le Donne (Lincoln Christian University)

Panelists: Mark Matson (Milligan College)

Michael Cook (Hebrew Union College)

James McGrath (Butler University)

Respondent: Chris Keith (Lincoln Christian University)

10:30-11:00 BREAK (Refreshments in Atrium, Compliments of Publishers Baker, Baylor, Crossway, Eerdmans, InterVarsity, Moody, and Emmanuel School of Religion)

11:10-12:00 PARALLEL B

John Mark Hicks (Lipscomb University) “Classical Arminianism and Open Theism: The Substantial Difference in Their Theologies of Providence—And It’s Not Omniscience” WM AUDITORIUM

John Harrison (Oklahoma Christian University) “ ‘Neither Marry Nor Are Given In Marriage’ (Matt 22:25; Luke 20:35) WM PARLOR

Rob O’Lynn (Kentucky Christian University) “Preaching to Sneakers: The Healed Woman in Mark 5 as Archetype for Contemporary Preaching.” WM 119

John Poirier (Kingswell Theological Seminary) “ ‘Eight Days’ and ‘Exodus’: The Meaning of Luke’s Changes to the Transfiguration” WM 123

Ron Peters (Great Lakes Christian College) “Rethinking *Pnuema Hagion*: Holy Spirit or The Holy Spirit” WM 147

Bob Turner (Harding Graduate School of Religion) “Tweet Where the Bible Speaks: Reviewing Twitter Habits of Ten Dead Restorationists” CROUCH G1

Aaron Burgess (Cincinnati Christian University) “Your Brain on God: What Can Neuroscience Tell Us About Religious Belief?” G2

Tom Seals (Lipscomb University) "The Authority of the Proclaimer" G CONF

12:00-1:20 LUNCH (\$6.50 CCU Cafeteria, or Area Restaurants). CBS invites undergrads and ccu alums for lunch at the Crouch building

1:20-2:15 PLENARY 2 **AUDITORIUM**
Barry Blackburn (Professor of New Testament, Atlanta Christian College)
"The Miracles of Jesus Viewed from Above"

2:20-3:00 PARALLEL C
Rosalind Trusty (Johnson Bible College) "The Biblical Basis for Alexander Campbell's View of the Millennium in the Millennial Harbinger" WINNER OF THE ISAAC ERRETT HISTORY AWARD (SPONSORED BY THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST HISTORICAL SOCIETY) WM AUDITORIUM

T. Michael W. Halcomb (Asbury Theological Seminary) "Eatin' Good in the Neighborhood: Getting to the Idol-Meat of the Matter in 1 Corinthians 10" WM Parlor

Brad Williams (McMaster Theological College) "Atypical Political Implications of an Eschatological Text: Carl Schmitt, *katechon* and 2 Thessalonians 2" WM 121

Carl Bridges (Johnson Bible College) "Marcan Leftovers" CROUCH CONF

Ralph Hawkins (Kentucky Christian University) "The Khirbet Qeiyafa Inscription and 11th-10th Century BC Israel" WM137

Paul Kissling (Dallas Christian College) "When to \hat{H} erem and When Not To \hat{H} erem: The Application of the Mosaic Laws in the Book of Joshua" WM147

John Wakefield (Milligan College - Emeritus) "A Bibliography Speaks: Lessons for Worship in the Stone-Campbell Movement" WM 123

Dennis Durst (Kentucky Christian University) "The Human Soul and Original Sin in Hodge, Shedd, and Miley" CROUCH G2

Ronald Highfield (Pepperdine University) "Four Views of Divine Providence: A Restorationist's Guide to a Contemporary Debate on Providence" CROUCH G1

3:00-3:30 BREAK (Refreshments in Atrium)

3:40-5:20 STUDY GROUPS

Biblical Teaching on Women WM AUDITORIUM
Moderators: Jeff Miller (Milligan College) and Holly Carey (Atlanta Christian College)

Mark Krause (Nebraska Christian College) "Gender language in the NIV 2010"
Dawn Gentry (Post Road Christian Church, Indianapolis) "Can you Hear me Now? Choosing Dialogue over Debate"
Jeff Miller (Milligan College) "An Open Appeal to My Complementarian Brothers and Sisters."

Ecclesiology and Social Ethics WM PARLOR
Moderators: John Nugent (Great Lakes Christian College) and Kate Blakely (Emmanuel School of Religion)

Kate Blakely, "Ecclesiology from the Foot of the Table: Free Church Ecumenism"
John Nugent, "The Politics of Yahweh: John Howard Yoder's Old Testament Narration and Its Implications for Social Ethics"
Roundtable Discussion of Peter Leithart, *Defending Constantine* (IVP Academic: 2010).

Christian Education WM 121
Moderator: James Riley Estep (Lincoln Christian University)

Ashley Gay (Andover Newton Theological School) "Imagination Against Indifference: Evil Constructs, 'Real Presences,' and Mastered Monsters"
Don Sanders (St. Louis Christian College and Adult Education Pastor, Harvester Christian Church (St. Charles, MO) "Intentional Discipleship: A Qualitative/Quantitative Study of One Model"

Theological and Missiological Perspectives on World and New Religions WM 119
Moderators: Robert Kurka and Brian Smith
Robert Kurka (Lincoln Christian University) "Home Again: The Incredible Journey of the International Churches of Christ from Cultic Fringe to the Evangelical Center"
Brian Smith (Florida Christian College) "Scientology: God, Thetans, and the Cosmos"

Old Testament Prophetic Tradition and Application WM 123
Moderator: Jason Bembry (Emmanuel School of Religion), W. G. Hulbert (Baylor University)
Phillip Camp (Lipscomb University) "The Church as Prophet: From OT Prophets to Jesus to the Church."
Jason Bembry (Emmanuel School of Religion) "Habakkuk's Depiction of God and its Theological Implications"
W. G. Hulbert (Baylor University) "You Shall not Stand Idly By: The Hebrew Bible and the Alien Among Us"

Mark's Gospel in Mediterranean Context WM 137

Moderators: T. Michael W. Halcomb (Asbury Theological Seminary) and Barry Blackburn (Atlanta Christian College)
Stewart Penwell (Cincinnati Christian University) "Subverting Domination: Jesus' *Saevum Miraculum* in Mark 15"
Rafael Rodriguez (Johnson Bible College) "Reading Mark Reading? The Language of Literacy in the Second Gospel"
T. Michael W. Halcomb (Asbury Theological Seminary) "A Fine Tale Beautifully Told": Unmasking the Tragic Elements of Mark's Story

A Fresh Look at Theology in the Stone-Campbell Movement WM147
Theology in the Stone-Campbell Movement - A Closer Look at Body & Soul
Moderators: Jason Fikes and William Baker

Gregory Widener (Kentucky Christian University) "An Analysis of the Pro-Homosexual Arguments among the Disciples of Christ"
Jason Fikes (A&M Church of Christ, College Station, TX) "The Soul and Its Care: A Dialogue Between Alexander Campbell and Modern Evangelicals"
William Baker (Cincinnati Christian University) "Agree to Agree and Agree to Disagree: Thomas Campbell, the Declaration and Address, and First Corinthians"

5:25-6:25 PLENARY 3 AUDITORIUM

Luke Timothy Johnson (Robert W. Woodruff Distinguished Professor of New Testament) "Life-Giving Spirit: The Ontological Implications of Resurrection"

6:30-8:00 DINNER (Rock Bottom Grill, 20 Fountain Square)
Two 10-passenger vans provided

Saturday, April 9

8:00-8:15 Devotions (Gary Weedman, Johnson Bible College)
AUDITORIUM

8:15-9:15 Plenary Session IV
Luke Timothy Johnson (Robert E. Woodruff Distinguished Professor of New Testament and Christian Origins) "The Body in Question: The Social Complexities of Resurrection"

PARALLEL D (SATURDAY 9:20-10:00)

Russ Dudrey (Hastings Church of Christ, Hastings, NE) " 'Meats for the Belly and the Belly for Meats, and God Will Destroy Both It and Them' (1 Cor 6:13): Corinthian Sloganism Versus the Resurrection of the Body" WM AUDITORIUM

Elizabeth Scott (Florida State University, Ph.D. student) "Who Do People Say that I Am" Why Jesus is Both Aligned with and Distanced from the Elijah Tradition WM121

James Sedlacek (Cincinnati Christian University) "Verbal Aspect in James: A Close Look at Hermeneutical Issues" WM 123

Alan Cope (Asbury Theological Seminary) "Exodus Allusions in Lamentations" WM 137

David Matson (Hope International University) " 'I Have Brothers and Sisters in Those Parties': The Fascinating Family of the Author of the Lunenburg Letter" WM 147

Daryl Docterman (St. John's College, Nottingham) "The Tree of Life in Proverbs: Faded Metaphor or a Return to the Garden?" CROUCH G1

Walt Zorn (Lincoln Christian University) "A Classic Case of Exorcism in Decatur, IL: An Eyewitness Account" CROUCH G2

Tom Thatcher, and Friends "Pursuing a Ph.D? Tips and Warnings" CROUCH CONF

10:00 – 10:30 BREAK (Pick up display copies of books) ATRIUM

PARALLEL E (SATURDAY 10:30-11:10)

WM 121

Ronald Heine (Northwest Christian University) "Origen and Eunuchs for the Kingdom of Heaven (Matt 19:12)" WM AUDITORIUM

Chris Keith (Lincoln Christian University) "The Synoptic Debate over Jesus the Synagogue Teacher" WM 137

John Nugent (Great Lakes Christian College) "The Politics of Yahweh: John Howard Yoder's Old Testament Narration and Its Implications for Social Ethics" WM PARLOR

Tad Blacketer (Asbury Theological Seminary) “The Certain Man Formula (Judg 13:2; 1 Sam 1:1; 9:1): A Case Study in Hebrew Narrative Introductory Formula Functioning as Inner-Biblical Allusion” WM 123

Samuel Long (Asbury Theological Seminary) “The Bread of the Presence: Israel’s Adaptation of the Divine Meal” WM 119

Brad Haggard (Tates Creek Christian Church, Lexington, KY) “The Minister as Theologian” WM147

Bruce Parmenter (Lincoln Christian University) “What is the Restoration Principle? A Review of A. T. DeGroot’s Book, Sixty Years after Its Publication” CROUCH G1

11:20 Presentation of Student Competition Awards

11:30-12:30 Plenary Session V
Loren Stuckenbruck (Richard Dearborn Professor of New Testament Studies)
“The Worship of God and the Vision of the Lamb in Revelation 4 and 5: Integrated or Divided Worship?”

12:30 Dismiss (Optional lunch together at Wendy’s on Gest Road)

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ELEVENTH ANNUAL SCJ CONFERENCE
April 13-14
Lincoln Christian University

WHAT WE LEARNED:

A World History of the Stone-Campbell Movement Editors Reflect

Doug Foster (Abilene Christian University)
“What I Learned About African-Americans”

Paul Blowers (Emmanuel School of Religion)
“What I Learned about Historiography”

Newell Williams (Brite Divinity School)
“What I Learned about Christian Churches (Independent) and Churches of Christ (A Cappella)”

Loretta Hunnicutt (Pepperdine University)
“What I Learned about Women”