



**2016 Stone-Campbell Journal  
April 1-2**

**Johnson University**

**Preliminary Schedule (check printed schedule when you arrive)**

**FRIDAY April 1**

**7:30-8:00 Check-in, Registration**

**PW, Marble Hallway**

**7:30-8:45 Coffee**

**Marble Hallway and RPC**

**8:55 Welcome**

**PW Auditorium**

Gary Weedman, President, Johnson University

William Baker, President, Stone-Campbell International; Editor, Stone-Campbell Journal; Professor of New Testament, Hope International University

**9:00-10:10 PLENARY SESSION 1 (Johnson students dismissed at 9:50) PW Aud**

Doug Foster

Charis Professor (Center for Heritage and Renewal in Spirituality)

Professor of Church History, Director of the Center for Restoration Studies

Abilene Christian University

“The Effect of the Civil War on the Stone-Campbell Movement”

**10:15-11:15 PLENARY SESSION 2**

**PW Aud**

James Byrd

Associate Professor of American Religious History

Associate Dean for Graduate Education and Research

Vanderbilt University Divinity School

“Abraham Lincoln and the Bible”

**11:25-12:15 Parallel Session A**

John Kern, Graduate School of Theology, Abilene Christian University **PW/RPC 155**

“The Spirit Blows Where It Wills . . . But Only Through the Word of God? Debates in the *Firm Foundation* Over the Charismatic Movement of the 1960s”

Winner of the Isaac Errett History Award Sponsored by the Disciples of Christ Historical Society

Charles Rix, Oklahoma Christian University

**PW 229**

“Who Is Watching the Children: Ethics of Responsibility in Genesis 4:1-16”

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Jon-Michael Carman, Baylor University

“The Laughs were Legion: The Use of Comedy in Mark 5:1-20”

**PW/RPC 152**

Timothy Peace, Radboud University Nijmegen

“The Reputation of Simon Peter in the Early Christian Canon”

**GC/PDR 2**

James Sedlacek, University of Manchester

“Reimagining Οἶδα: Indo-European Etymology, Morphology and Semantics Point to its Aspect”

**RH 127**

Steven Cone, Lincoln Christian University

“What is the Bible: Lonergan’s Critical Realism and the Nature of the Word of God”

**RH 164**

Bob Milliken, Nebraska Christian College

“Civil War Photography and American Responses”

**RH 245**

**12:15-1:15 LUNCH** Cafeteria open for lunch, 10:45-1:00 **Gally Commons**

12:20-1:20 Editor’s Lunch GC/PDR1

12:20-1:20 Johnson Lunch GC/PDR 2

**1:20-3:00 STUDENT PAPERS**

Undergraduate Division Finalists

**PW/RPC 152**

Kory Eastvold, Lincoln Christian University (Sponsor: Peter Verkruyse)

“The Audience and Circumstances of Paul’s Letter to the Romans”

Henry Boyd, Ozark Christian College (Sponsor: Tom Lawson)

“The Eschatological Cyrus: Exploring 539 B.C. Imagery and What To Do With Revelation 18”

Timothy Shenkin, Hope International University (Sponsor: Joe Grana)

“The Lucan Satan: God’s Prosecutorial Agent”

Graduate Division Finalists

**PW/RPC 153**

Nathan Myers, Harding University (Sponsor: Mark Powell)

“Animal Ethics in Torah”

Ryan Shirck, Emmanuel Christian Seminary (Sponsor: Rollin Ramsaran)

“Time Did Not Fail Me: Analyzing the Epistle to the Hebrews through its Use of Temporal Terminology”

Aaron Woods, Emmanuel Christian Seminary (Sponsor: Jason Bemby)

“Jeremiah 29 and the So-Called Jeremianic Turn: A Reading of Jeremiah 29:1-23 as a Diasporic Ethic”



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**1:20-3:00 Study Group A**

Biblical Teaching on Women

**GC/PDR 2**

Presider: Dawn Gentry, Emmanuel Christian Seminary

Mark Alterman, Manhattan Christian College  
 "The Application of Judgment to 1 Corinthians 14"

Loretta Hunnicutt, Pepperdine University  
 "Female Leadership in Stone-Campbell History"

Second Temple Judaism

**RH 164**

Presider: Jon Carman, Baylor University

Amy Smith Carman, Pepperdine University  
 "The Characterization of Women in the Testament of Job"

Cletus Hull, Regent University  
 "The Eschatology of the Dead Sea Scrolls and Qumran"

Stewart Penwell, St. Mary's University (Twickenham)  
 "Who are the Samaritans in Second Temple Judaism?"

John Poirier, Franklin, OH  
 "Elijah and Moses as Messianic Figures in Second-Temple Judaism"

Theological Anthropology

**GC/PDR 3**

Presider: Dennis Durst, Kentucky Christian University

Shawn Grant, Johnson University  
 "Achilles Grows Up: Non-Religion as a Sign of Maturity"

Justin Schwartz, Regis College  
 "Suffering Belongs to the True Life: Suffering as a Key Component to Kierkegaard's Existential Theological Anthropology"

Virgil Warren, Vermillion Christian Church, Vermillion, KS  
 "The *Imago Dei* as the Interpersonal Capacity: Bases and Integrations"

**1:20-2:05 Parallel Session B**

Shaun Brown, Wycliffe College, University of Toronto **RH 215**  
 "Alexander Campbell's Christological and Eschatological Response to Evil"

Daniel Mueller, Asbury Theological Seminary **EAC 457**  
 "Jeremiah 29:7 and the Inversion of the Abrahamic Blessing: Understanding the Primacy of the Other during Exile"

Ronald Peters, Great Lakes Christian College **PW 229**  
 "James 5:14: "Anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord." A reexamination of anointing in light of OT and NT evidence."

**2:15-3:00 Parallel C**

Ted Booth, Lincoln Memorial University; Harrogate, TN **GC/PDR 1**  
 "Trapped by his Hermeneutic: An Apocalyptic Defense of Southern Slavery"

Bradley Haggard, Tates Creek Christian Church **Old Main Chapel**  
 "Let Them Learn: 1 Timothy 2:11-15 in Context"

David Kiger, Marquette University **EAC/Conf 323**  
 "Augustine's Theology of the Inner Word: A Case of Trinitarian Polemics?"

**3:00-3:40 Refreshment Break Marble Hallway and RPC**

**3:40-5:10 Study Group B**

Jewish Scripture as Christian Scripture **GC/PDR 1**

Presider: J. David Stark, Faulkner University

Paavo Tucker, Asbury Theological Seminary  
 "Surely God is Good to Israel: Conceptions of the Goodness of God in the Hebrew Bible"

Samuel Long, Asbury Theological Seminary  
 "Walking in the Words of Jesus: Halakah in 2 John"

J. David Stark, Faulkner University  
 "Reading Abrahamic Land and Offspring in Romans"

Acts and the Early Church **GC/PDR 3**

Presider: Judith Odor, Asbury Theological Seminary

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“Maps and Models in Reading Acts: Speeches and Strategies, Genre and the Classics”

Rob O'Lynn, Kentucky Christian University

“To Ordain or Not To Ordain: A Proposal for a Kinda-Sorta Doctrine of Ordination in Acts (and Other Relevant NT Writings)”

Ron Clark, George Fox Evangelical Seminary

“Are These Folks Drunk or Do We Need to Learn Another Language? Acts 2:13 and Resistance to the Mission of the Early Church and Beyond”

Contemporary Issues in Intercultural Studies **PW 213**

Presider: Kip Lines, Hope International University

Andrew Wood, Nebraska Christian College

“A Bridge Too Far? Contextualizing the Gospel for Neopagans”

Timothy Shenkin, Hope International University

“Ethnography of a Reform Jewish Temple: Implications for Christian Witness”

Phil Towne, Hope International University

“Art Colony as Church”

Kip Lines, Hope International University

“An Evangelical Missiological Theology of Religions”

Patristics **RH 245**

Presider: Mark Weedman, Johnson University

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“Introduction: The Fathers and the Trinity”

Jonathan Butcher, New Lenox, IL

“The Spirit of Christ: The Relationship between Son and Spirit in Gregory of Nyssa”

Cletus Hull, Regent University

“The Christology and Pneumatology of the Cappadocian Fathers”

Christian Education **RH 127**

Presiders: James Estep, Lincoln Christian University and Tim Westbrook, Harding University

Chris Beard, Christ Covenant Church

“Adult Learning Theory and Spiritual Formation—The Role of Adult Learning Theory Principles in Discipleship Efforts”

Anessa Westbrook, Harding University

“Factors Contributing to Female Recognition of Need for Spiritual Development”

Adam Mearse, Naperville Church of Christ

“Sexuality among Single, Evangelical College Students”

Paul Ulishney, Johnson University

“The Role of Ascetical Theology in the Development of Gregory of Nyssa's Trinitarian Theology”

**3:40-4:25 Parallel D**

Joshua Jeffery, Warner Pacific College

**PW/RPC 152**

“Losing my Religion: The Effects of World War I on the Stone-Campbell Movement”

Aaron Jerviss, Johnson University

**RH 164**

“Our Late Beloved President: The Historic Peace Churches Remember Abraham Lincoln”

Stephen Lawson, Saint Louis University

**GC/PDR 2**

“What is Theology? Revisiting Erik Peterson's Critique of Dialectical Theology”

Leanna Rierson, University of Exeter

**PW/RPC 153**

“Why Paul Adopted a ‘Weakness Lifestyle’”

**4:35-5:20 Parallel E**

Thomas Millay, Baylor University

**PW/RPC 152**

“An American Pneumatology: Walter Scott's Discourse on the Holy Spirit in Context”

David Fletcher, Motlow State Community College

**GC/PDR 2**

“The Early Years of Burritt College in Spencer (Van Buren County), Tennessee, 1848 to 1861”

Justin Schwartz, Regis College, University of Toronto **RH 164**  
 “The Beatific Vision and the Resurrection of the Body in the Theology of Thomas Aquinas: Compatible or Accidental?”

Jason Bemby, Emmanuel Seminary **PW/RPC 153**  
 “Cursing Cain, Canaan, and Ham: The Vicious Legacy of Racist Interpretation of the Bible”

**5:30 Leave for Dinner Marble Hallway**  
**6:15 Dinner** Downtown Grill and Brewery, 424 S Gay Street, Knoxville

**SATURDAY**

**8:00 Devotions PW Aud**  
 Carl Bridges, Professor of New Testament, Johnson University

**8:15-9:15 PLENARY SESSION 3 PW Aud**  
 John Nugent  
 Professor of Old Testament  
 Great Lakes Christian College  
 “Christians and War”

**9:15-9:50 Refreshment Break**

**9:50-11:30 Study Group C**

**Issues in the Stone-Campbell Movement PW 213**  
 Presider: James Gorman, Johnson University  
 Theme: War and Pacifism in the Stone-Campbell Movement  
 John Mark Hicks, Lipscomb University  
 “Tolbert Fanning: An Advocate for Peace in 1861”  
 Scott D. Seay, Christian Theological Seminary  
 “Apostle of Peace: Kirby Page and 20th-Century Disciples Pacifism”  
 Matthew Shears, Johnson University  
 “Robert Fife and WWII: A Pastoral Perspective on War and Peace”

**Old Testament Prophetic Tradition and Application PW/RPC 155**  
 Presiders: Jason Bemby, Emmanuel Christian Seminary and W. G. Hulbert, Baylor University

Nathaniel Greene, University of Wisconsin—Madison  
 “The Rhetorical Force of the Divine Feminine: An Assessment of the Feminine Imagery of Yahweh in Deutero-Isaiah”

Paavo Tucker, Asbury Theological Seminary  
 “Monotheism in the Book of Ezekiel”

Chad Summa, Central College of the Bible  
 “Ezekiel’s Temple, P967, and Paul”

Ron Clark, George Fox University  
 “Zechariah: Repeated Cycles and Apocalyptic Images Addressing Shame in Post Exilic and Colonized Yehud”

**Theological Reflection PW 227**  
 Presider: Stephen Lawson, Saint Louis University

David Kiger, Marquette University  
 “The Pure of Heart Will See God: Augustine’s *De Trinitate* and Christological Polemics”  
 Respondent: Paul Blowers, Emmanuel Christian Seminary

David Mahfood, Southern Methodist University  
 “Christ, God’s Satisfying Self-Utterance: Anselm’s Theology of Atonement in Light of His Doctrine of God”  
 Respondent: Steve Cone, Lincoln Christian University

**Online Learning and Technology PW 228**  
 Presiders: Carl Toney, Hope International University and Alicia Crumpton, Johnson University

Carl Toney, Hope International University  
 “eResources for Online Learning”

Tim Westbrook, Harding University  
 “eQuality: Race and the Internet”

Phil Towne, Hope International University  
 “Coupling Online Learning with Residency Partnerships”



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**9:50-10:35 Parallel F**

- Doug Burleson, Freed-Hardeman University **PW 229**  
 “The Significance of the Sea of Galilee in Mark’s Gospel”
- Xi Li, Emmanuel Christian Seminary at Milligan College **PW 231**  
 “The Structure of 1 John 1:1-4”
- William Wolf, Johnson University **RH 245**  
 “England’s Civil War and the Battle over Ritual Prayer”
- Kevin Burr, Asbury Theological Seminary **RH 215**  
 “A Church for the Unchurched: A Discussion of Associative Models for the Philippian Congregation”
- David Presley, Tennessee State Guard **RH 218**  
 “Theology Versus Text: The Ordinances of Baptism and Communion in Acts 2”

**10:45-11:30 Parallel G**

- R. Leon Custer, Greensboro, NC **PW 229**  
 “It’s New Passover . . . not Easter!”
- David Karns, Cincinnati Christian University **PW231**  
 “Filtering Paul: His Teaching on Women and Widows”
- Matthew Allison, Great Lakes Christian College **RH 245**  
 “Ministers, Isolation, and Burnout: Implications for Leadership and Intra-Church Relationships”
- Tom Lawson, Ozark Christian College **RH 215**  
 “Third Temple Israel: The Church at Worship”

**11:35-11:45** Presentation of Student Awards **PW Aud**

**11:45-12:45** **PLENARY SESSION 4** **PW Aud**

James Byrd  
 Vanderbilt University  
 “The American Revolution and the Bible”

**12:45 Conference Concludes**