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8:30 a.m. Check-In, Registration <i>Phillips-Welshimer Building, Marble Hallway</i>			
7:45 – 8:45 a.m. Coffee Plus <i>Marble Hallway and Russell Preaching Center</i>			
8:55 – 9:00 a.m. Welcome Gary Weedman President, Johnson University		PW Auditorium	
<i>William Baker</i> President, Stone-Campbell International; Editor, Stone-Campbell Journal; Professor of New Testament, Hope International University			
9:00 – 10:10 a.m. PLENARY SESSION 1 <i>(Johnson students dismissed at 9:50)</i> Chris Heard Associate Professor of Religion, Pepperdine University “Drowning in Cuteness: How the Flood Became a Children’s Story”		PW/AUD	
10:15 – 11:15 a.m. PLENARY SESSION 2 Ellen Davis Amos Ragan Kearns Distinguished Professor of Bible and Practical Theology, Duke University Divinity School “The Practical Value of OT Exegesis”		PW/AUD	
11:25 a.m. – 12:10 p.m. PARALLEL SESSION A			
Bradley Steele Graduate School of Theology, Abilene Christian University Winner of the Isaac Errett History Award Sponsored by the Disciples of Christ Historical Society “The Lord’s Supper in the Thought of Barton Stone and Alexander Campbell”		PW 213	
Joseph Gordon Johnson University Florida “Justifying Allegorical Exegesis: Discerning the Transcendent Res of Christian Scripture”		PW 229	
Stewart Penwell St. Mary’s University, Twickenham, UK “Ethnic Labeling in John’s Gospel”		RH 245	
Jeff Miller Milligan College “Breaking the Rules: <i>Lectio Brevior</i> Potior and New Testament Textual Criticism”		PW/RPC 152	
David Matson Hope International University “Pacifist Jesus? (Again): The Meaning of the Two Swords in Luke 22:35-38”		RH 215	
Mark Sneed Lubbock Christian University “Whence the Beasts at the Feast? Behemoth and Leviathan at the Messianic Banquet”		RH 255	
Bob Milliken Nebraska Christian College “Communicating the Old Testament: The Paintings of Rembrandt van Rijn”		RH 164	
Justin Schwartz Regis College, University of Toronto “Entering Glory by the Obedience of Faith: Alexander Campbell’s Reformation Movement as Undergirded by a Theology of Kingdoms and Obedience”		EAC 323	
Shaun Brown Wycliffe College, University of Toronto “Prayer Seeking Understanding: The Reunion of Theology and Spirituality in Hans Urs von Balthasar”		PW/AUD	
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Women Scholars Lunch <i>(Go through lunch line)</i> Guest: Ellen Davis		GC/PDR 2	
12:15 – 1:15 p.m. Lunch <i>(Cafeteria open 10:45-1:00)</i> Gally Commons			
Johnson Sponsored Lunch for Prospective Students		GC/PDR 3	
SCJ Editors Lunch		GC/PDR 1	
1:20 – 3:00 p.m. STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION FINALISTS			
Undergraduate Division Finalists Josh Bush Great Lakes Christian College Sponsor: John Nugent “Elastic Covenant: The Dangers of Elongating The Noahic Covenant”		GC/PDR 3	
Kory Eastvold Lincoln Christian University Sponsor: Frank Dicken “What, Then, Shall We Say?”: The Interpretation of Romans 4:1”			
Michaela Miller Milligan College Sponsor: Jeff Miller “When Tradition is a Trap: Revisiting The Purpose of Philippians 2:1-11”			
Graduate Division Finalists Tommy Moehlman Lincoln Christian University Sponsor: Paul Kissling “Reimagination and Reinterpretation: An Analysis of The Characterization of Jacob And Esau in Jubilees”		GC/PDR 2	
Jonathan Totty Lincoln Christian University Sponsor: Steve Cone “Irenaeus on the Economy of God”			
John Young University of Alabama Sponsor: Daniel Riches “Redrawing the ‘Blueprints’ for the Early Church: Changes in Christadelphian Historical Ecclesiology During the Movement’s First Two Generations”			
1:20 – 3:00 p.m. STUDY GROUP SESSION A			
Biblical Teaching on Women Presiders: Jeff Miller and Dawn Gentry Milligan College		PW/AUD	
Amy Smith Carman Brite Divinity School “The Abused Woman: A Feminist Interpretation of John 8”			
John Nugent Great Lakes Christian College “The ‘Weaker Sex’ or a Weak Translation? Strengthening Our Interpretation of 1 Peter 3:7”			
Theological Reflection		GC/PDR 1	
Presiders: Joe Gordon Marquette University Stephen Lawson Saint Louis University			
Stephen Waers Manhattan Christian College “Heavenly Visions and Eschatology in “ <i>The Ascension of Isaiah</i> ” David Mahfood Southern Methodist University “Satisfaction and Universal Salvation: Eschatological Tensions in the Logic of <i>Cur Deus Homo</i> ”		GC/PDR 1	
Stephen Lawson Saint Louis University “The Rupture of Time: The Struggle over Apocalyptic in Modern Theology”			
Peace and Social Justice Presiders: Paul Axton Forging Ploughshares, Moberly, MO Jonathan Totty Lincoln Christian University		EAC 457	
Paul Axton Forging Ploughshares “The Depth of Violence: The Pervasiveness of the Problem”			
Jonathan Totty Lincoln Christian University “The Non-Violent Epistemological Premise of the <i>Declaration and Address</i> ”			
1:20 – 2:05 p.m. PARALLEL SESSION B			
Carl Bridges Johnson University “Eyes That Do Not See: Scriptural Satires of Idolatry”		PW 227	
Joshua Jeffery University of Tennessee “From Oneida Community Communism to Tennessee Tradition Pacifism: Tracing the Pedigree of David Lipscomb’s <i>On Civil Government</i> ”		RH 215	
Ashley Hibbard Trinity College, Bristol, UK “The Other Genealogy: The Purposes of Esau’s Genealogy in Genesis and the Pentateuch”		PW/RPC 155	
David Ford Trinity Evangelical Divinity School “Thomas Campbell and the Westminster Confession of Faith”		PW/RPC 152	
David Fletcher Motlow State Community College “Amos 2.1-3, God’s Judgment Against Moab: The Prophet’s Method, Message, and Theology”		EAC 323	
2:15 – 3:00 p.m. PARALLEL SESSION C			
Mike Cahill Nebraska Christian College “Luke 24:13-49 - A Test Case for Preaching Christ from Every Old Testament Text?”		PW 227	
James Sedlacek University of Manchester, UK “Form and Meaning: Connecting the Morphology of the Greek Perfect to its Aspectual Properties”		EAC 323	
3:00 – 3:40 p.m. Refreshment Break <i>Marble Hallway and Russell Preaching Center</i>			
3:40 – 5:20 p.m. STUDY GROUP B			
Jewish Scripture as Christian Scripture Presider: J. David Stark Faulkner University		GC/PDR 1	
Brad Haggard Asbury Theological Seminary “The Meaning and Function of פָּנִים in Leviticus 16”			
Laura Estes St. Louis University “Early Christian Interpretation of Daniel’s Four Kingdoms”			
Daryl Docterman Cincinnati Christian University “Paul’s Use of Habakkuk 2:4: Something Deeper than Proof-Texting”			
Acts and the Early Church		GC/PDR 2	
Presiders: Judith Odor Asbury Theological Seminary Rob O’Lynn Kentucky Christian University			
Rob O’Lynn Kentucky Christian University “Misplaced Identity? A Hypothetical Argument for Cornelius as the Centurion at the Cross in Luke 23:47”			
Judith Odor Asbury Theological Seminary “Rhetoric, Theology, and Gentiles: How Acts 10 Creates the Shape of the Mission to the Gentiles”			
Cletus Hull Regent University “The Compulsion of the Spirit in the Farewell Speech of Paul in Acts 20”			
Christian Education		RH 216	
Presider: James Estep Lincoln Christian University			
Michael Young Faulkner University “Ancient Christian Apps for Integrating Faith and Learning: Silence and Meditation”			
Jerry Bowling Harding University “Ecological Models of Faith Formation among Undergraduates”			
Patristics		RH 217	
Presider: Mark Weedman Johnson University Patristics and the Stone-Campbell Movement: A Conversation in Honor of Paul Blowers			
Mark Weedman Johnson University “The Place of Patristics in the Stone-Campbell Movement”			
James Gorman Johnson University “Historiography in/of the Stone-Campbell Movement”			
David Kiger Marquette University “Early Theologies of Creation and the Stone-Campbell Movement” Paul Blowers Emmanuel Christian Seminary at Milligan College “Response”		GC/PDR 3	
Philosophy		GC/PDR 3	
Presiders: Justin Schwartz University of Toronto Paul Axton Forging Ploughshares (Moberly, MO)			
Dennis L. Durst Kentucky Christian University “Ethical Considerations in the Use of Artificial Feeding in End-of-Life Care”			
Derek Estes Abilene Christian University ““Only on Strong Evidence!’ Knowledge of God in the Churches of Christ” Aaron Clayton Lincoln Christian University “Merleau-Ponty and the Intersubjectivity of the Self”			
3:40 – 4:25 p.m. PARALLEL SESSION D			
Heather Gorman Johnson University “The Reception of Jesus in Early Christian Prayer”		RH 245	
Christopher Porter South University - Novi “An Old Testament Vision for Social Justice Today: The Land as God’s Blessing”		EAC 457	
Danny Yencich University of Denver “The Orthodox Corruption – or Contextualization? – of Scripture: Revisiting a Dominant Narrative in New Testament Textual Criticism”		PW/RPC 153	
Holly Carey Point University “An Armored Household: Isaiah 59 as the Key to Ephesians 5:21-6:9 and 6:10-17”		EAC 323	
John Nugent Great Lakes Christian College “Why the Christian Churches Need a New Wave of Restorationism”		PW/AUD	
4:35 – 5:20 p.m. PARALLEL SESSION E			
Mark Blackwelder Freed-Hardeman University, Graduate School of Theology “Thomas Campbell’s <i>Declaration and Address</i> : A Rhetorical Analysis”		PW 231	
Benjamin Snyder Asbury Theological Seminary “Technical Term or Technical Foul? – βαπτίζω and the Problem of Transliteration as Translation”		PW 213	
James Sennett Brenau University “Is ‘Christian Business Ethics’ a Double Oxymoron? Profit, Corporate Social Responsibility, and Being Like Jesus”		PW/RPC 155	
Scott-Caulley Kentucky-Christian-University “ Barth, Barmen, Bonhoeffer, and Social Justice”		PW-227	
D. Michael Cox University of Dayton “Toward a ‘Liturgical Humanity’: Connecting Christian Worship and Theological Anthropology”		PW 228	
Walter Zorn Johnson University “How I Developed A Sermon from Psalm 73”		PW 229	
5:30 – 6:30 p.m. PLENARY SESSION 3 Jason Bembry Professor of Old Testament, Emmanuel Christian Seminar at Milligan College “The Old Testament Prophetic Tradition: Wide A-‘woke’ in America”		PW/AUD	
Cana Moore Harding School of Theology <i>(Research by Timothy Paul Westbrook, Jordan McDonald, and Morgan Miller)</i> “An Investigation into the Implications of Dewey’s ‘Learning Situation’ for Online Education”			
Bruce Long, Mark Hahlen, Eddy Sanders, David White, Dallas Christian College “I’ve Never Heard of Ehud! The Use of Affordable Learning Technology to Increase Student Learning”			
J. David Stark Faulkner University “Gaming the System: An Approach to Spiritual Formation in Online Christian Higher Education”			
Theological Anthropology		PW 228	
Presiders: Dennis Durst Kentucky Christian University Steve Cone Lincoln Christian University			
Conversation about <i>Authentic Cosmopolitanism: Love, Sin, and Grace in the Christian University</i> by Steven D. Cone and R. J. Snell. (Eugene, OR: Pickwick, 2013). ISBN 978-1-61097-365-6.			
Justin Schwartz University of Toronto “Chapter Three: Bernard Lonergan, Intellectual Conversion, and Authentic Love”			
Virgil Warren Manhattan, KS “Chapter Four: Disorder and Revolt: The Effects of Sin”			
Joe Gordon Marquette University “Chapter Five: The Graciousness of Being-There: Moral and Religious Conversion”			
Dennis Durst Kentucky Christian University “Chapter Six: Value Ethics: Forming Moral Agents”			
Steve Cone Lincoln Christian University “Author Response”			
Second Temple Judaism		PW 229	
Presiders: Jon-Michael Carman Baylor University Amy Smith Carman Brite Divinity School			
Amy Smith Carman Brite Divinity School “Judith the Female Warrior”			
Jon-Michael Carman Baylor University “Leviticus, The Book of the Watchers, and the Problem of ‘Unclean Spirits’”			
9:50 – 10:35 a.m. PARALLEL SESSION F John Harrison Oklahoma Christian University “Using the Synoptic Gospels as Evidence of Jesus Remembered by Eyewitnesses”		PW 213	
Kevin Burr Asbury Theological Seminary “The Ghost with the Most: Demon Possession and Spirit Indwelling in the Book of Acts”		RH 216	
Garrett Best Asbury Theological Seminary “Nadab and Abihu’s Strange Fire (Lev 10.1-2) Through the Eyes of Ancient Jewish and Christian Interpreters”		RH 218	
Jason LeCureux Sylva, NC “Finding Wisdom in the Song? The Song of Songs in a Canonical Context”		RH 215	
Ryan Shirck Dallas Christian College “In Two Places: In Two Places at Once: The Epistle to the Colossians and Greek Shamanism”		RH 245	
Casey Lore Lincoln Christian University “Evolutionary Creation: A Non-historical Adam as a Proof of Concept”		RH 127	
10:45 – 11:30 a.m. PARALLEL SESSION G			
Barry Blackburn Point University “‘That Dog Won’t Hunt’: N. T. Wright’s Interpretation of the ‘Coming of the Son of Man’ in the Synoptic Gospels”		PW 213	
Leanna Rierson Exeter University, UK “Paul’s Humble Leadership: A Survey of Paul’s Epistles and Acts”		RH 245	
Jason Hudson Cliff College, UK “The Call of the Kentucky River’s Black Willows: Toward a Liturgical Ecotheology”		RH 218	
J. Robert Ross St. Petersburg, FL “Eschatology: Truth’s Humble Handmaiden”		RH 215	
Thomas J. Millay Baylor University “Discovering Monteverdi: Reflections on the 1610 Vespers”		RH 164	
11:35 – 11:45 a.m. Presentation of Student Competition Awards		PW/AUD	
11:45 – 12:45 p.m. PLENARY SESSION 5 Ellen Davis “Telling the Story for This Time and Place”		PW/AUD	
12:45 – 12:55 p.m. Introduce 2018 and Dismiss			
PW: Phillips-Welshimer Building PW/AUD: Phillips-Welshimer, Auditorium PW/RPC: Phillips-Welshimer/Russell Preaching Center RH: Restoration Hall EAC: Eubanks Activity Center GC/PDR: Gally Commons/Pri100			

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 Acts and the Early Church
 Patristics
 Christian Education
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PARALLEL D

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PARALLEL E

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

PLENARY 3

Jason Bemby
 20th SCJ Anniversary Celebration
 and Awards Dinner

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

8:00 a.m.

Devotions

8:15 – 9:20 a.m.

PLENARY SESSION 4

Chris Heard
 Refreshment Break (Pick up purchased books)

9:20 – 9:50 a.m.

STUDY GROUP C

History and Theology of the Stone-Campbell Movement
 Old Testament in Ancient Near Eastern Context
 Theological Anthropology
 Online Learning and Technology
 Second Temple Judaism

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Margaret W. Harmon Professor of Theology, Princeton Theological Seminary
 “‘The Wall of Hostility has come Down’: Reconstructing the
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Evertt Huffard

Dean, Harding School of Theology
 “Allah is God: A Theological Challenge for Muslims and Christians”

Richard Knopp

Professor of Philosophy & Christian Apologetics, Lincoln Christian University
 “Understanding and Engaging the ‘Nones’”

