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Judaism, Islam, and "None-of-the-Aboves"



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APR 6

8:00-8:50 a.m.
**Check In, Registration,
and Coffee Plus**

G Lobby

Gregory Center for the Liberal Arts, Lobby

8:50-9:10 a.m.
Welcome

McGlothlin

McGlothlin - Street Theatre, Gregory Center

*Bill Greer
President, Milligan College*

*William Baker
President, Stone-Campbell International
Professor of New Testament,
Hope International University*

9:10-10:10 a.m.
PLENARY SESSION 1

McGlothlin

*Everitt Huffard
Professor of Leadership and Missions
Harding School of Theology*

**“Allah is God”: A Theological
Challenge for Muslims and
Christians**

10:10-10:20 a.m.

Tribute to Henry Webb

*C. Robert Wetzal, former president of
Emmanuel Christian Seminary*

10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
PLENARY SESSION 2

McGlothlin

*Ellen Chary
Margaret W. Harmon Professor of Theology
Princeton Theological Seminary*
**“The Wall of Hostility Has Come
Down”: Reconstructing the
Theological Relationship Between
Judaism and Christianity, Part One**

11:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m.
Lunch

*McCormick Dining Center,
(Shuttles provided as needed from Gregory)*

Grill, McMahan Student Center

Off-Campus, Guide in Conference Folder

*Women Scholars, (Guest: Ellen Chary)
Stephens Annex, McCormick Dining Center
[purchase lunch in line, take to Stephens Annex]*

*ECS Graduate and D.Min. Interest,
Emmanuel Christian Seminary (Shuttle provided)*

*SCJ Editors and Board,
Welshimer Room, Welshimer Library*

1:00-1:45 p.m.
PARALLEL SESSION A

*Ethan Laster
Abilene Christian University,
Graduate School of Theology
Sponsor: Douglas Foster
Winner of the Isaac Errett Award, Sponsored by
the Disciples of Christ Historical Society*
**The Doctrine of the Trinity in the
Thought of David Lipscomb**

D202

*David W. Hester
Faulkner University,
Kearley Graduate School of Theology*
**Does Mark 16:9-20 Belong in the
New Testament?**

D108

*Jon-Michael Carman
Baylor University*
**Scaling Gaius and Diotrephes:
A Socio-Economic Profile of 1 and
3 John**

H103

*James E. Sedlacek
University of Manchester*
**Analyzing 1 Peter and 2 Timothy
from a Corpus-Based Approach:
Did the Same Person Write Both
Letters?**

D110

*Henry Boyd
Emmanuel Christian Seminary at Milligan College*
**Toward a Theology of Religions in
the Theo-Drama of Hans Urs von
Balthasar**

D307

*Shawn Smith
Lincoln Christian University*
**Are Mark Twain’s Stories about
Alexander Campbell and Barton
Stone True?**

D309

*Bob Milliken
Nebraska Christian College*
**Embracing the Other: Judaism and
Islam in the Art of Rembrandt van
Rijn**

G Willis

*Chauncey Lattimer, Jr.
First Christian Church, Brook, Indiana*
**A Pastoral Approach to Religious
Diversity/Pluralism**

C101

*Virgil Warren
Vermillion Christian Church, Manhattan, Kansas*
Christianity by Contrast

C102

1:55-3:35 p.m.
**UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT
PAPERS, STUDY GROUP A,
PARALLEL B AND C**

**UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT
PAPER FINALISTS**

G Willis

*Brian Cook
Johnson University Florida
Sponsor: Les Hardin*
**Divine Dissonance:
A Study of Psalm 22 in Matthew**

*Ben Hull
Johnson University Tennessee
Sponsor: Heather Gorman*
Victory Over Death in Hebrews

*Samuel Guy
Kentucky Christian University
Sponsor: Scott Caulley*
**A Politeuma Worth Pursuing: A
Rhetorical Analysis of Philippians
3:20 in Light of Philippi’s Sociological
Composition**

STUDY GROUP A

Synoptic Gospels

D202

*Presiders: Barry Blackburn
Point University
Danny Yencich
University of Denver, Iliff School of Theology*
*James Barker
Western Kentucky University*
**Doublets in the Synoptic Gospels in
Light of Ancient Rhetoric**
*Gary D. Collier
Director, Institute for the Art of Biblical Conversation*
**Simon Barjona (Matthew 16:17) and
the Shaping of a New Theology**

*Danny Yencich
University of Denver, Iliff School of Theology*
**Echoes of the Gospels in the
Gospels: Supplementation or
Supplantation in the Early Jesus
Tradition?**

**Jewish Scripture as Christian
Scripture**

H103

*Presiders: J. David Stark
Faulkner University
Paul Kissing
Lincoln Christian University*

*J. David Stark
Faulkner University*
**Early Christian Reception of Burial
Washing Legislation in Leviticus
21–22 and Numbers 6, 19**

*Chris Jones
Faulkner University*
**Paul’s Use of the Book of Wisdom in
Ephesians 6**

Peace and Social Justice

D110

*Presiders
Paul Axton
Forging Ploughshares, Moberly, Missouri
Jonathan Totty
Lincoln Christian University*

*Richard Hughes
Lipscomb University*
**White Supremacy and the Gospel
of Grace**

Respondents:
*James Gorman
Johnson University Tennessee
Paul Axton
Forging Ploughshares, Moberly, Missouri*

1:55-2:40 p.m.
PARALLEL SESSION B

*Garrett Best
Asbury Theological Seminary*
**Reading and Writing Gooder:
Solecisms In Revelation**

D307

*Aaron Woods
Asbury Theological Seminary*
**There shall be no poor among
you?: Deuteronomic Economics in
Deuteronomy 15:1-11**

D108

*David Ford
Trinity Evangelical Divinity School*
**The SCM as “Other”: Perceptions
of the SCM in American Religious
Historiography**

C101

*Russ Dudley
Hastings Church of Christ, Hastings, Nebraska*
**“You will always have the poor
with you”: Pastoral Problems in
Ministering to the Poor**

D309

2:40-2:50 p.m.
Transition Break

2:50-3:35 p.m.
PARALLEL SESSION C

*Sychellus Njibwakale
Piedmont International University*
**Extra-Biblical Evidence of the
Historical Jesus**

D307

*Daryl Docterman
Cincinnati Christian University*
**Ruth and Mary: Essentially
Marginal?**

D309

*Alisha Paddock
Manhattan Christian College*
**Creating Sacred Space: Finding
Christian Identity in the Material
Culture of First Century Corinth**

D108

*J. Robert Ross
Central Counseling, St. Petersburg, Florida*
Spirituality and Christian Theism

C102

*Nick Zola, Presiding
Pepperdine University*
**Thinking of a Ph.D.?
A Panel of Predecessors:**

C101

*Jon-Michael Carman,
Baylor Ph.D. student in NT
Amy Smith Carman,
Brite Divinity Ph.D. student in NT
Kamilah Hall-Sharp,
Brite Divinity Ph.D. student in OT
Stewart Penwell,
Completed Ph.D. in NT from St. Mary’s at
Twickenham, London
Joseph Gordon,
Completed Ph.D. in theology from Marquette*

3:35-4:00 p.m.
Refreshment Break

G Lobby

4:00-5:40 p.m.
**STUDY GROUP B AND
GRADUATE STUDENT PAPERS**

**GRADUATE STUDENT
PAPERS**

G Willis

*Kory Eastvold
Lincoln Christian University
Sponsor: Paul Kissing*
**The Image of God in Old Testament
Theology**

*Robert Ellis
Emmanuel Christian Seminary at Milligan College
Sponsor: Jason Bemby*
Septuagint Citations in Hebrews 10

*Erik Masci
Abilene Christian University
Sponsor: Douglas Foster*
**The Praise of Folly and Thoughts of
the Reformation**

STUDY GROUP B

**Ecclesiology
and Social Ethics**

D202

*Presiders: Shaun Brown
University of Toronto, Wycliffe College
Kate Blakely
Great Lakes Christian College*

*John Mark Hicks
Lipscomb University*
**“God has not kept [the Jews] these
many years for nothing”: Alexander
Campbell on Israel, the Church, and
Eschatology**

*Shaun Brown
University of Toronto, Wycliffe College*
**Our Ancestors were All Under the
Cloud: Lindbeck on the Church (and
the Jews) as Israel**

Patristics

H103

*Presider: Mark Weedman
Johnson University Tennessee
Dave Kiger
Emmanuel Christian Seminary at Milligan College*

Theme: Augustine

*Taylor Ross
Duke University*
**At the Limit of Image: An Augustinian
Iconoclasm**

Response:
*Lee Blackburn
Milligan College*

*Mark Weedman
Johnson University Tennessee*
**Converted to the Text: Rethinking the
Context of Augustine’s Confessions**

Response:
*Craig Farmer
Milligan College*

Christian Education

D110

*Presiders: James Estep
Heritage Christian Church/ Lincoln Christian
University
Tim Westbrook
Harding University*

*James Estep
Heritage Christian Church/ Lincoln Christian
University
and Rick Cherok
Cincinnati Christian University*
**Theological Foundations of Alexander
Campbell’s Educational Agenda**

Morgan McGaughey
Harding School of Theology
The Presence of All: An Exploration of the Need for Female Voices in Learning Environments

Trevor Cox
Trinity Evangelical Divinity School
Learning from and for “the Other”:
Hospitality as a Teaching Strategy

Acts and the Early Church D208
Presiders: Judith Odor
Asbury Theological Seminary
Rob O’Lynn
Kentucky Christian University

Kevin Burr
Asbury Theological Seminary
What’s History Got To Do, Got To Do With It?

Garrett Best
Asbury Theological Seminary
The Historical Gamaliel and the Rhetorical Gamaliel: Reading Luke’s Composition with Quintilian

Benjamin Snyder
Asbury Theological Seminary
The Setting of the Acts 2 Immersions: A Socio-Historical Investigation

Philosophy D207
Presiders: Justin Schwartz
University of Toronto
Paul Axton
Forging Ploughshares, Moberly, Missouri

Dennis Durst
Kentucky Christian University
Othering, Disability, and Social Ethics: Reflections on the Rhetoric of the Eugenics Movement

Derek Estes
Christian Academy of Greater St. Louis
Epistemology in the Churches of Christ: A Critique of Thomas B. Warren

John C. Poirier
Kingswell Theological Seminary
Who’s Afraid of Realism? A Look at James K. A. Smith’s Argument in Who’s Afraid of Relativism?

Biblical Teaching on Women D307
Presiders: Jeff Miller
Milligan College
Dawn Gentry
Milligan College, Nebraska Christian College

Theme: Sexual Abuse and the Church

Amy Smith Carman
Brite Divinity School
The Abused Woman: A Feminist Interpretation of John 8

Kathy Pulley
Missouri State University
“Me Too,” Feminist Theology, and the Church

Theological Reflection D308
Presiders: Joseph Gordon
Johnson University Florida
Stephen Lawson
Saint Louis University

Ryan Shirck
Dallas Christian College
To See God and Live: The Visio Dei in the Works of Gregory of Nyssa

Brett Vanderzee
Edmond, Oklahoma
Participatory Beauty: The Aesthetics of Sarx in Barth’s Doctrine of Holy Scripture

Miriam Perkins
Emmanuel Christian Seminary at Milligan College
Trinitarian Imagination and Exegetical Methods

Respondents:
Joseph Gordon
Johnson University Florida
Ronald Highfield
Pepperdine University

5:40-6:10 p.m.
Shuttles back to Parking Lot K

5:50-6:30 p.m.
Guided tour of Helsabeck Archives, Emmanuel Library (shuttle service provided)

These archives feature nearly 10,000 bound volumes of Stone-Campbell Movement related books, periodicals, paper collections, and other memorabilia.

6:00 p.m.
Shuttle to DoubleTree Hotel for those needing transport to hotel

6:30 p.m.
Shuttles from Emmanuel Library back to Gregory Center

6:30 p.m.
Shuttles from Gregory Center to Tupelo Honey for dinner (advanced reservation required)

7:00 p.m.
Dinner at Tupelo Honey, 300 Buffalo Street, Johnson City (advanced reservation required)



8:00-8:15 a.m.
Devotions McGlothlin
Jeff Miller
Professor of Bible
Milligan College

Presentation of Stone-Campbell Journal Lifetime Achievement Award
William Baker
President, Stone-Campbell International
Professor of New Testament, Hope International University

8:15-9:15 a.m.
PLENARY 3 McGlothlin
Richard Knopp
Professor of Philosophy and Christian Apologetics
Lincoln Christian University

Understanding and Engaging the “Nones”

9:15-9:45 a.m.
Refreshment Break G Lobby

9:45-11:25 a.m.
STUDY GROUP C AND PARALLEL D AND E

STUDY GROUP C
History and Theology of the Stone-Campbell Movement
G Willis
Presiders: Matthew Shears
Emmanuel Christian Seminary at Milligan

Theme: Race Relations and Christian Unity in Stone-Campbell History

James L. Gorman
Johnson University Tennessee
“This Revival Cut the Bonds of Many Poor Slaves”: Barton Stone, Evangelical Revivalism, and Slavery in the Early National Era

Loretta Hunnicutt
Pepperdine University
Women, Race, and Unity in the Stone-Campbell Movement

Kamilah Hall Sharp
Brite Divinity School
Initiatives to Overcome Racism in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ): Case Study of a Mainline Denomination

Old Testament in Ancient Near Eastern Context D202
Presiders: Jason Bembrly
Emmanuel Christian Seminary at Milligan College
Adam Bean
Johns Hopkins University

Bradley Haggard
Asbury Theological Seminary
The Temple at Arad: A Federal Cultic Installation

Joseph Mueller
Fuller Theological Seminary
Planting Gardens: Reflections on an Evocative Adjustment to the “Building and Planting” Trope in Jeremiah 29

Samuel Long
Great Lakes Christian College
Yahweh Loses a Mistress but Gains a Menorah

Theological Anthropology H103
Presider: Dennis Durst
Kentucky Christian University

Conversation about *Eugenics and Protestant Social Reform: Hereditary Science and Religion in America, 1860-1940*, by Dennis Durst

Panel Respondents:
James Estep
Lincoln Christian University
David Mahfood
Johnson University Florida
Justin Schwartz
University of Toronto

Second Temple Judaism D110
Presiders: Jon-Michael Carman
Baylor University
Amy Smith Carman
Brite Divinity School

Stewart Penwell
St. Mary’s University
Jewish Logos Theology: A Path Towards Early Christology

Tommy D. Moehlman
Lincoln Christian University
From Heel-Grabber to Hero: An Analysis of the Characterization of Jacob and Esau in Jubilees

Benjamin Snyder
Asbury Theological Seminary
Watering Down Ritual Purification at Qumran: A Re-evaluation of the Claims that Ritual Washing Effected Moral Cleansing

9:45-10:30 a.m.
PARALLEL D

Jordan C. Stanley
Asbury Theological Seminary
Persuasion by Parable: Rhetorical Theory and the Interpretation of Luke’s Parables

Christopher Shrock
Ohio Valley University
Leibniz’s Law, the Great Cookie Thief, and Exclusivism in Churches of Christ

Laura Locke Estes
Saint Louis University
Repurposing Christian Contra-Jewish Polemic in the Early Islamic Period

Mike Williams
Lipscomb University
Clinical Trials on the Efficacy of Prayer: A Scientific and Theological Critique

Nathan Wheeler
Liberty University
The Necessity of the Other According to Peircean Theological Semiotics

10:30-10:40 a.m.
Transition Break

10:40-11:25 a.m.
PARALLEL E

Rob O’Lynn
Kentucky Christian University
Jude as Early Christian Rhetoric

Michael Young
Faulkner University
Will Beauty Save the World - and Education?

John Young
The University of Alabama
Standing at the Crossroads: Historical Ecclesiology in the International Churches of Christ, 1992-2003

David Fletcher
Kingwood Church of Christ
Murfreesboro, Tennessee
“All of the Above” – Personal Reflections on Ecumenical / Interfaith Ministry in Military Chaplaincy

11:30-11:40 a.m.
Presentation of Student Competition Awards McGlothlin

Les Hardin
Johnson University Florida

11:40 a.m.-12:40 p.m.
PLENARY 4 McGlothlin

Ellen Chary
Margaret W. Harmon Professor of Theology
Princeton Theological Seminary
“The Wall of Hostility Has Come Down”: Reconstructing the Theological Relationship Between Judaism and Christianity, Part Two

12:40-12:50 p.m.
Closing Comments, Next Year, Prayer McGlothlin

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

2018 SCJ SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

FRIDAY, APRIL 6

- 8:00-8:50 **Check-in, Registration, Coffee Plus**
8:50-9:10 **Welcome**
9:10-10:10 **PLENARY SESSION 1** Evertt Huffard
10:10-10:20 **Tribute to Henry Webb**
10:30-11:30 **PLENARY SESSION 2** Ellen Charry
11:30-1:00 **Lunch**
McCormick Dining Center
Grill, McMahan Student Center
Women Scholars (Guest: Ellen Charry)
ECS Graduate and D.Min. Interest
SCJ Editors and Board
- 1:00-1:45 **PARALLEL SESSION A**
1:55-3:35 **UNDERGRAD STUDENT PAPER FINALISTS**
STUDY GROUP A
Synoptic Gospels
Jewish Scripture as Christian Scripture
Peace and Social Justice
- 1:55-2:40 **PARALLEL B**
2:50-3:35 **PARALLEL C**
3:35-4:00 **Refreshment Break**
4:00-5:40 **GRADUATE STUDENT PAPERS**
STUDY GROUP B
Ecclesiology and Social Ethics
Patristics
Christian Education
Acts and the Early Church
Philosophy
Biblical Teaching on Women
Theological Reflection

FRIDAY, APRIL 6, continued

- 5:40-6:10 **Shuttles back to Parking Lot K**
5:50-6:30 **Guided Tour of Helsabeck Archives**
6:00 **Shuttle to DoubleTree Hotel**
6:30 **Shuttles from ECS back to Gregory Center**
6:30 **Shuttles from Gregory Center to Tupelo Honey**
7:00 **Dinner at Tupelo Honey** (advanced reservation required)

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

- 8:00-8:15 **Devotions**
8:15-9:15 **PLENARY SESSION 3** Richard Knopp
9:15-9:45 **Refreshment Break** (Pick up purchased books)
9:45-11:25 **STUDY GROUP C**
History and Theology of the Stone-Campbell Movement
Old Testament in Ancient Near Eastern Context
Theological Anthropology
Second Temple Judaism
- 9:45-10:30 **PARALLEL D**
10:40-11:25 **PARALLEL E**
11:30-11:40 **Presentation of Student Competition Awards**
11:40-12:40 **PLENARY SESSION 4** Ellen Charry
12:40-12:50 **Closing Comments, Next Year, Prayer**

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Acts and Paul: Another Look

Eighteenth Annual SCJ Conference

April 5-6, 2019

Hosted by:

Johnson University, Knoxville, Tennessee

Craig Keener

*F. M. and Ada Thompson Professor of Biblical Studies
Asbury Theological Seminary*

Interpreting Acts: The Value of Cultural Background
Interpreting Romans: The Mind of the Spirit

Jerry L. Sumney

Professor of Biblical Studies, Lexington Theological Seminary

Interpreting First Corinthians: The Value of Tradition

David Fiensy

Professor of Biblical Studies, Kentucky Christian University

Interpreting Acts: The Value of Archaeology

Henry and Emerald Webb Lecture Series

Emmanuel Christian Seminary at Milligan and *Stone-Campbell Journal* extend a special thanks to the family of the late Dr. Henry Webb, whose Henry and Emerald Webb Lecture Series is underwriting a portion of this year's conference. Dr. Webb, a leading Restoration Movement church historian, was Professor Emeritus of Church History at Milligan, where he taught for more than 40 years.

