

## Study Group Presenters Announced for 2019 SCJ Conference

Dawn Gentry, Assistant Professor of Bible and Children's Ministry at Nebraska Christian College, an Dean of the SCJ Study Groups, is pleased to announce that the 2019 SCJ, meeting April 5-6, at Johnson University Tennessee, will feature fourteen study groups. One group, Life, Letters, and Legacy of Paul, convened by Jordan Stanley (Asbury Theological Seminary) and Gary Collier, is making its debut. Another group, Race and Religion, convened by James Gorman (Johnson University), is a special presentation for this year that focuses on responses to a new book by Richard Hughes.

William Baker, editor of SCJ and director of the SCJ conference, announces twenty-seven parallel sessions for 2019.

### Stone-Campbell Journal Conference Study Groups (April 5-6, 2019 Johnson University)

| Title   | Leader (This name appears on advertising.)  | Co-leader  |
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| <b>Acts and the Early Church</b>  | <b>Judith Odor</b><br>Asbury Theological Seminary<br><a href="mailto:Judith.odor@gmail.com">Judith.odor@gmail.com</a>                 | <b>Rob O'Lynn</b><br>Kentucky Christian University<br><a href="mailto:ROLynn@kcu.edu">ROLynn@kcu.edu</a>                         |
| Erich Pracht<br>Emory University<br><br>"Pastoral Visits and Ecclesiastical Authority in Acts 14:21-23" | Benjamin Snyder<br>Asbury Theological Seminary<br><br>"Which of the Prophets Did Your Ancestors Not Persecute?"                       | Mark Ziese<br>Johnson University Florida<br><br>"Of Ships and Sails and Sealing Wax: Sailing Technology in the First Century"    |
| <b>Biblical Teaching on Women</b>   | <b>Jeff Miller</b><br>Milligan College<br><a href="mailto:JDMiller@milligan.edu">JDMiller@milligan.edu</a>                            | <b>Dawn Gentry</b><br>Nebraska Christian College<br><a href="mailto:dawn.gentry@nechristian.edu">dawn.gentry@nechristian.edu</a> |
| Panel discussion " <i>Women in Christian Higher Education</i> "<br><br>Presider:<br>Dawn Gentry, MDiv   | Panelists:<br>Heather Gorman, PhD<br>Johnson University (TN)  | Holly Carey, PhD<br>Point University<br><br>Kate Blakely, ThM<br>Great Lakes Christian College                                   |
| <b>Christian Education</b>  | <b>James Estep</b><br>Lincoln Christian University<br><a href="mailto:JEstep@LincolnChristian.edu">JEstep@LincolnChristian.edu</a>    | <b>Tim Westbrook</b><br>Harding University<br><a href="mailto:TWestbrook@harding.edu">TWestbrook@harding.edu</a>                 |
|   | Benjamin Snyder<br>Asbury Theological Seminary<br><br>"Applying Principles of Cognitive Science to Curriculum Design and Instruction" | Jerry Bowling, Ph.D.<br>Harding University<br><br>"Andragogy: Challenges, Contexts, Practices a Guiding Framework"               |
| <b>Ecclesiology and Social Ethics</b>   | <b>Shaun Brown</b><br>Wycliffe College, University of Toronto<br><a href="mailto:shauncbrown@yahoo.com">shauncbrown@yahoo.com</a>     | <b>Kate Blakely</b><br>Great Lakes Christian College<br><a href="mailto:kblakely@glcc.edu">kblakely@glcc.edu</a>                 |
| Panel Discussion of John Nugent's <i>Endangered Gospel: How Fixing the World is Killing the Church</i>  | <b>Panelists:</b><br>Phil Kenneson<br>Milligan College<br><br>Jordan Kellicut<br>Oakland Dr. Christian Church                         | Paul Kissling<br>Lincoln Christian University<br><br><b>Respondent:</b><br>John Nugent<br>Great Lakes Christian College          |

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| <p><b>History and Theology of the Stone-Campbell Movement</b></p> <p><i>Conversion Narratives in Acts: SCM Hermeneutics</i><br/>James L. Gorman, Presiding</p>                                  | <p><b>James L. Gorman</b><br/>Johnson University<br/><a href="mailto:JGorman@johnsonu.edu">JGorman@johnsonu.edu</a></p>   | <p><b>John Mark Hicks</b><br/>Lipscomb University<br/><a href="mailto:hicksjm@lipscomb.edu">hicksjm@lipscomb.edu</a></p>   |
| <p>Heather M. Gorman<br/>Johnson University<br/>"Stone-Campbell Interpretations of the Ethiopian Eunuch (Acts 8:26-40): Observations on the Last 50 Years"</p>                                  | <p>Carisse Mickey Berryhill<br/>Abilene Christian University Library<br/>"Alexander Campbell Reads Acts"</p>  | <p>Jefferson R. Caruthers Jr.<br/>Carver Road Church of Christ<br/>Kearley Graduate School of Theology<br/>"African American Preachers in Churches of Christ and Conversion Teachings from the Book of Acts"</p> |
| <p><b>Race and Religion</b></p> <p><i>Book Review: Richard T. Hughes, Myths America Lives By: White Supremacy and the Stories that Give Us Meaning</i> (University of Illinois Press, 2018)</p> | <p><b>James L. Gorman, Presiding</b><br/>Johnson University<br/><a href="mailto:JGorman@johnsonu.edu">JGorman@johnsonu.edu</a></p> <p><b>Response</b><br/>Richard T. Hughes<br/>Lipscomb University</p> | <p><b>Reviews:</b><br/>William Lofton Turner<br/>Lipscomb University</p> <p>April Conley Kilinski<br/>Johnson University</p> <p>Gary Selby<br/>Milligan College</p> <p>Richard Goode<br/>Lipscomb University</p> |
| <p><b>Jewish Scripture as Christian Scripture</b></p>   | <p><b>J. David Stark</b><br/>Faulkner University<br/><a href="mailto:DStark@faulkner.edu">DStark@faulkner.edu</a></p>   | <p><b>Paul Kissling</b><br/>Lincoln Christian University<br/><a href="mailto:pkissling@lincolnchristian.edu">pkissling@lincolnchristian.edu</a></p>  |
| <p>Chris Jones<br/>Faulkner University</p> <p>"The Lord's Supper as a Covenant Renewal Meal"</p>  | <p>Walt Zorn<br/>Johnson University</p> <p>"The Faithfulness of Jesus the Messiah"</p>  | <p>Scott Caulley<br/>Kentucky Christian University</p> <p>"Apostleship and Prophetic Function in the New Testament: The Apostles as Prophetic Scripture Interpreters"</p>  |
| <p><b>LIFE, LETTERS, and LEGACY of Paul</b></p>   | <p><b>Jordan C. Stanley</b><br/><a href="mailto:jordan.stanley@asburyseminary.edu">jordan.stanley@asburyseminary.edu</a></p>  | <p><b>Gary D Collier</b><br/><a href="mailto:garydcollier@ccrtc.com">garydcollier@ccrtc.com</a></p>  |
| <p>Jordan C. Stanley<br/>Asbury Theological Seminary</p> <p>"Reconsidering the Reformers: Evaluating a Recent Trend in Pauline Perspectives"</p>  | <p>Gary D. Collier<br/>Institute for the Art of Biblical Conversation</p> <p>"Breathless: Paul's Long Sentence in 1 Thess 1:2-10"</p>   | <p>Rafael Rodriguez<br/>Johnson University</p> <p>"Remembering Abraham: Paul among Second-Temple Jewish Memories"</p>  |
| <p><b>Old Testament in Ancient Near Eastern Context</b></p>   | <p><b>Jason Bemby</b><br/>Emmanuel Christian Seminary<br/><a href="mailto:JABemby@milligan.edu">JABemby@milligan.edu</a></p>  | <p><b>Adam Bean</b><br/>Johns Hopkins University<br/><a href="mailto:adamlbean@gmail.com">adamlbean@gmail.com</a></p>  |
| <p>Aaron R. Woods<br/>Asbury Theological Seminary</p> <p>"The Legal Tradition(ing) of Deut 15 and Lev 25: Reassessing the Relationship Between the <i>Šemiṭṭāh</i> and the <i>Yōbēl</i>"</p>    | <p>Patrick Lewis Harvey<br/>University of Wisconsin-Madison</p> <p>"The Septuagint Translation of <i>šhq</i>: A Descriptive Translation Theory Study"</p>   | <p>Nathaniel E. Greene<br/>University of Wisconsin-Madison</p> <p>"In the End, the Beginning: Job's Birth and YHWH's Whirlwind Speech as Call and Response"</p>  |

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| <b>Peace and Social Justice</b>  | <b>Paul Axton</b><br>Forging Ploughshares (non-profit)<br><a href="mailto:Paulv.axton@gmail.com">Paulv.axton@gmail.com</a>  | <b>Aaron R. Woods</b><br>Asbury Theological Seminary   |
| Shaun Brown<br>Wycliffe College, University of Toronto<br><br>"Zionism in Christian Perspective" | Eric A. Siebert<br>Messiah College<br><br>"Helping the Church Look More Like Jesus: Living Nonviolently in a Violent World" | Aaron R. Woods<br>Asbury Theological Seminary<br><br>"Israel-Palestine and the Pursuit of Peace: Stories, History, and Reflections on a Year Lived in Jerusalem" |

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| <b>Philosophy</b>  | <b>James F. Sennett</b><br>Brenau University<br><a href="mailto:jsennett@brenau.edu">jsennett@brenau.edu</a>   | <b>Paul Axton</b><br><a href="mailto:paulv.axton@gmail.com">paulv.axton@gmail.com</a>   |
| James Sennett<br>Brenau University<br><br>"Hypernorms, Primary Goods, and Christian Ethics: What Global Moral Theory Can Teach Missiology"     | Tom Millay<br>Baylor University<br><br>"Disciples and Practical Reason: The (Potential) Importance of Immanuel Kant to the Spirituality of the Christian Church" | John C. Poirier<br>Germantown, OH<br><br>"Does Wittgenstein Support Lindbeck's Cultural-Linguistic Model?"                                    |
| <b>Second Temple Judaism</b>   | <b>Jon Carman</b><br>Baylor University<br><a href="mailto:Jon-Michael_Carman@baylor.edu">Jon-Michael_Carman@baylor.edu</a>                                       | <b>Amy Smith Carman</b><br>Brite Divinity School<br><a href="mailto:amy.smithcarman@tcu.edu">amy.smithcarman@tcu.edu</a>                      |
| Jon-Michael Carman<br>Baylor University<br><br>"Angelic Jealousy in Second Temple Judaism"   | Dr. Carl Toney<br>Hope International University<br><br>"Minimizing and Multiplying Messiahs in the Manual of Disciple"   | Ben Snyder<br>Asbury Theological Seminary<br><br>"Was John's <i>Baptisma Metanoias</i> Unique?"   |
| <b>Synoptic Gospels</b>  | <b>Barry L. Blackburn</b><br>Emmanuel Christian Seminary<br>Point University<br><a href="mailto:barry.blackburn@point.edu">barry.blackburn@point.edu</a>         | <b>Danny Yencich</b><br>University of Denver<br><a href="mailto:Danny.Yencich@gmail.com">Danny.Yencich@gmail.com</a>                          |
| Barry Blackburn, Sr.<br>Emmanuel Christian Seminary/Point University<br><br>"Ap' Arti: The Basis for a Non-Parousia Reading of Matthew 26:64?" | Stewart Penwell<br>Cincinnati Christian University<br><br>"Samaritans in Luke and the Sins of Evangelical Commentaries"  | Danny Yencich<br>University of Denver<br><br>"Courtroom Fatigue: How the Synoptic Tradition Makes Sense of Luke's Pilate Sequence (23:13-25)" |
| <b>Theological Reflection</b>  | <b>Stephen Lawson</b><br>Saint Louis University<br><a href="mailto:stephen.lawson@slu.edu">stephen.lawson@slu.edu</a>  | <b>Joe Gordon</b><br>Johnson University<br><a href="mailto:jgordon@johnsonu.edu">jgordon@johnsonu.edu</a>                                     |
| <b>Panel Discussion</b><br><i>What is Theology?</i><br><br>Presider:<br>Stephen Lawson   | <b>Panelists:</b><br><br>Paul Blowers<br>Emmanuel Christian Seminary<br><br>Raymond Carr<br>Pepperdine University  | Steven Cone<br>Lincoln Christian University<br><br>Jennifer Craft<br>Point University<br><br>Lauren Smelser White<br>Lipscomb University      |