

# Society for Pentecostal Studies



The Role of Experience in  
Christian Life and Thought –  
Pentecostal Insights

LEE  UNIVERSITY  
Cleveland, Tennessee

36th Annual Meeting ~ March 8-10, 2007

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## THE CONFERENCE

The Thirty-Sixth Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies will convene 8-10 March (Thursday – Saturday) at Lee University in Cleveland, Tennessee. Cleveland is one of several centers across the USA and the world for the birthing of specific traditions within the Pentecostal movement. Influenced by the Holiness Movement, the Church of God began in 1886 about 50 miles east of Cleveland in the hills of eastern Tennessee and western North Carolina. By 1904, the center of the movement shifted to Cleveland, TN. It was here that Lee University began as Bible Training School (B.T.S.) in 1918. Today, it is a Christian liberal arts institution with over 4,000 students in undergraduate and graduate programs. Under the leadership of President Paul Conn, the past 20 years have produced unprecedented physical and numerical growth. We are pleased to welcome you to our campus and sponsor this conference.

And what a conference it portends to be. Our theme is on the role of experience in Christian life and thought. Within Pentecostal circles, experience of God and the things of God has long been a potent motif for doctrine, life, and practice. The theme of this conference is the exploration of the role of experience in Christian life and thought, with a special emphasis on Pentecostal perspectives. The conference will seek to explore such issues as: can one experience God directly or is the experience of God always mediated by something else (e.g., church, culture); how is experience to be considered in relation to doctrine and theology; have Pentecostals laid too much stress on experience in their view of the Christian life; what is the relation of experience to epistemology; how do various Pentecostal groups throughout the world consider the role of experience in Christianity; what is an understanding of the role of experience from a psychology of religion perspective within Pentecostalism?

Our plenary speakers will offer a variety of approaches to this topic. Dr. Paul Conn, President of Lee University, is an inspiring speaker. He received his Ph.D. in psychology from Emory University. As a leader in Christian higher education and Pentecostal education in particular, he will provide excellent insight into the theme of the conference. It will be an exciting way to “kick off” the weekend.

Dr. David Daniels, our current president of SPS, is Professor of Church History at McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago. Dr. Daniels will offer his Presidential Address in our second plenary session. Dr. Ben Witherington, Professor of New Testament at Asbury Theological Seminary, will be our keynote speaker in the third plenary session. Known for expertise in the study of the quest for the historical Jesus as well as his socio-rhetorical approach to reading Scripture, Dr. Witherington will address the SPS audience on his recent book, *The Problem with Evangelical Theology: Testing the Exegetical Foundations of Calvinism, Dispensationalism and Wesleyanism*. Several reviewers from SPS will offer their analysis and discussion and dialogue will fill the evening. Dr. Allan Anderson, Professor of Global Pentecostal Studies at the University of Birmingham (UK), will offer an address on the experience of the Spirit in early Pentecostalism for the fourth plenary session. Finally, during the Banquet, we will have our fifth plenary session provided by a panel of three SPS members: Drs. Emerson Powery, Amos Yong, and Arlene Sanchez Walsh. They will share personal stories and insights into the area of ethnicity and its implication for Pentecostal experience and scholarship. It is clear that the plenary sessions are events that members will not want to miss.

In addition to the plenary sessions, the specific papers and symposia in the pre-conference and parallel sessions are striking on topics related to the theme (experience) or not related to it at all. This conference portends an excellent weekend for the Society.

The Program Committee for the 2007 Annual Meeting is as follows: Terry L. Cross (Lee University), chair; David Roebuck (Lee University), Executive Secretary; Donald Smeeton (Lee University), Library and Archives; Angela Aubry (School of Urban Missions, LA), Diversity; James Shelton (Oral Roberts University), Bible; David Cole (Eugene Bible College), Ecumenical Studies; Kimberly Alexander (Church of God Theological Seminary), History; Joseph Castleberry (Assemblies of God Theological Seminary), Missions; Douglas Olena (Evangel University), Philosophy; Oliver McMahan (Church of God Theological Seminary), Practical Theology; Derrick Rosenior (Vanguard University), Religion and Culture; Dale Coulter (Lee University), Theology; Sang-Ehil Han (Church of God Theological Seminary), Asian/Asian-American.

# SYMPOSIA AND DIALOGUE

Thursday, March 8, 2007

## REGISTRATION

Holiday Inn  
Dixon Center Foyer (Lee University)

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

## BIBLICAL STUDIES SYMPOSIUM

Holiday Inn, The Tennessee Room  
(all Biblical Studies Sessions)

### MORNING SESSION 1

8:30 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.

Rickie Moore, Church of God Theological Seminary, Presenter  
*A Pentecostal Approach to Teaching Old Testament Introduction*  
James B. Shelton, Oral Roberts University, Chair

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### MORNING SESSION 2

9:20 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Paul Elbert, Church of God Theological Seminary, Presenter  
*Luke's Possible Progymnastic Improvements on and Employment of Paul's Letter to the Romans*  
James B. Shelton, Oral Roberts University, Chair

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### MORNING SESSION 3

10:10 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.

Martin Mittelstadt, Evangel University, Presenter  
*The History and Status of Luke-Acts Research in the Pentecostal Movement*  
James B. Shelton, Oral Roberts University, Chair

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### MORNING SESSION 4

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Jenny Powers, Hope College, Reviewer  
Jeffrey S. Lamp, Oral Roberts University, Reviewer  
*A Review of Rebecca Skaggs' 1 Peter, 2 Peter, Jude in the Pentecostal Commentary (Pilgrim)*  
Rebecca Skaggs, Patten University, Respondent  
James B. Shelton, Oral Roberts University, Chair

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### AFTERNOON SESSION 1

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Mark Roberts, Oral Roberts University, Reviewer  
Emerson Powery, Lee University, Reviewer  
*A Review of Efrain Agosto's Servant Leadership: Jesus and Paul (Chalice)*  
Efrain Agosto, Hartford Seminary, Respondent  
C. D. Elledge, Gustavus Adolphus College, Chair

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### AFTERNOON SESSION 2

2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

J. Ayodeji Adewuya, Church of God Theological Seminary, Reviewer  
Jeffrey S. Lamp, Oral Roberts University, Reviewer  
Paul Elbert, Church of God Theological Seminary, Reviewer  
*A Review of Robert Jewett's Romans in the Hermeneia Commentary Series*  
Robert Jewett, Guest Professor of New Testament, The University of Heidelberg (Germany), Respondent  
James B. Shelton, Oral Roberts University, Chair

## NEW BIBLICAL SCHOLARS SYMPOSIUM

3:25 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Kelly Hamilton, Brite Divinity School, Presenter

*Experiencing the Spirit: A Pentecostal Response to Matthew 5:3*

Richard J. Hicks, Princeton Theological Seminary, Presenter

*The Harsher Side of Jesus: Mark 1:41 and a Narrative-Critical Approach to Investigating Jesus' Anger*

D. Michael Postlethwait, Oral Roberts University, Presenter

*Luke-Acts as a Mediating Document to Promote Greater Unity between Roman Jews and Gentiles in the Mid- to Late First-Century Roman Church*

Steven Service, Regent University, Presenter

*The Hebraic Concept of dabar YHWH and Its Implications in New Testament Theology*

Carol Wiseman, Regent University, Chair

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## PRACTICAL THEOLOGY/FORMATION SYMPOSIUM

Holiday Inn, Halle's Room  
(all Practical Theology sessions)

### MORNING SESSION

10:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.

Roundtable: *A Discussion of Mark J. Cartledge (University of Birmingham),  
Practical Theology, Charismatic and Empirical Perspectives (Paternoster Press)*

Jackie Johns, Church of God Theological Seminary, Respondent/Reviewer

Jerald J. Daffe, Lee University, Respondent/Reviewer

Ed Decker, Oral Roberts University, Respondent/Reviewer

Steven Lim, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, Respondent/Reviewer

Oliver McMahan, Church of God Theological Seminary, Chair

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### AFTERNOON SESSION 1

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Mark J. Cartledge, University of Birmingham, Presenter

*Attending to Experience in Pentecostal-Charismatic Theology: Disciplined  
Attentiveness, Evaluation and Practical-Theological Construction*

Cheryl Bridges Johns, Church of God Theological Seminary, Respondent

Oliver McMahan, Church of God Theological Seminary, Chair

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### AFTERNOON SESSION 2

2:40 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Ed Decker, Oral Roberts University, Presenter

*The Biology of Holy Spirit Empowerment: Meaning Making and Religious Experience*

Trevor Milliron, Lee University, Respondent

Stephen Parker, Regent University, Presenter

*Pentecostal Experience: Object Relations and the Work of the Holy Spirit*

John Vining, Family Division/Church of God, Respondent

Robert Moore, Private Practice/Argosy University, Presenter

*Toward a Psychological Understanding of Pentecostal Experience*

Ed Decker, Oral Roberts University, Respondent

Oliver McMahan, Church of God Theological Seminary, Chair

## THEOLOGY SYMPOSIUM

Holiday Inn, The Bradley Room

### MORNING SESSION

10:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.

Joined with Diversity Group

Roundtable: *A Discussion of Amos Yong, The Spirit Poured Out on All Flesh: Pentecostalism and the Possibility of Global Theology*

Frederick L. Ware, Howard University School of Divinity, Reviewer  
William Turner, Jr., Duke University Divinity School, Reviewer  
Cheryl Bridges Johns, Church of God Theological Seminary, Reviewer  
Amos Yong, Regent University, Respondent  
Eric Lewis Williams, University of Birmingham (UK), Chair

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### AFTERNOON SESSION

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Joined with Roman Catholic/Pentecostal Dialogue (The Bradley Room)

Theme: *Towards a Peaceable Hemisphere: Pentecostal and Catholic Reflections on the Hispanic Experience*

Ronaldo M. Cruz, Hispanic Affairs, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Presenter  
David Ramirez, Administrative Bishop of Southwestern Hispanic Region, Church of God, Presenter  
Dale Coulter, Lee University, Chair

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## DIVERSITY GROUP SYMPOSIUM

Holiday Inn, The Bradley Room (for this session)

### MORNING SESSION

10:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.

Joined with Theology

Roundtable: *A Discussion of Amos Yong, The Spirit Poured Out on All Flesh: Pentecostalism and the Possibility of Global Theology*

Frederick L. Ware, Howard University School of Divinity, Reviewer  
William Turner, Jr., Duke University Divinity School, Reviewer  
Cheryl Bridges Johns, Church of God Theological Seminary, Reviewer  
Amos Yong, Regent University, Respondent  
Eric Lewis Williams, University of Birmingham, Chair

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### AFTERNOON SESSION (The Ocoee Room)

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Theme: *Two Studies of Pentecostalism in the African Diaspora: Sociological and Theological Considerations*

Samuel Cruz, Rutgers University, Panelist  
William Turner, Jr., Duke University, Panelist

*A Discussion of Samuel Cruz's Masked Africanisms: Puerto Rican Pentecostalism and William Turner's The United Holy Church of America: A Study in Black Holiness-Pentecostalism*

Hjamil Martinez-Vazquez, Texas Christian University, Respondent  
Frederick Ware, Howard University Divinity School, Respondent  
Angela Aubry, School of Urban Missions (LA), Moderator

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## ETHICS, PEACE AND JUSTICE SYMPOSIUM

Holiday Inn, The Garden Room

### MORNING SESSION

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Paul Alexander, Azusa Pacific University, Presenter and Moderator  
*Pentecostal Faithfulness and the Future of Justice and Peace*

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### AFTERNOON SESSION 1

12:00 noon – 1:15 p.m.

Ethics Interest Group Proposal Meeting  
Paul Alexander, Chair

## AFTERNOON SESSION 2

1:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

David A. Hall, Sr., Mason Temple Church of God in Christ, Presenter

*A Church of God in Christ Conscientious Objection Principle*

Paul Alexander, Chair

## AFTERNOON SESSION 3

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Cheryl Bridges Johns, Church of God Theological Seminary, Presenter

*Promises and Perils of Mennonite-Pentecostal Dialogue*

Paul Alexander, Chair

## WORKSHOP FOR LIBRARIANS AND ARCHIVISTS

Lee University Campus at the Library

### AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Theme: *Glory Bound: The Nature and Preservation of Early Pentecostal Hymnody*

This workshop is both historical and contemporary. It traces the origins of the shaped note and convention songbook traditions that allowed the early Pentecostals to create music and harmonize parts although they had little or no formal musical training. Dr. Donald LeRoy will present a PowerPoint that surveys shaped notes from their earliest use in New England to their manifestations in contemporary Southern Gospel. Jackie Royal will describe two projects undertaken by the Squires Library and Dixon Pentecostal Research Center to preserve this ephemeral material and make it available for researchers. She will explain the extensive cataloging records and technologies required for the digitalization of LPs of Pentecostal musicians. Finally, Dr. Jim Burns will assume the role of early singing school master to demonstrate why this tradition worked so well for so long. The program will have elements of scholarship, technology and entertainment.

The cost of the workshop is \$10 per person and participants should register for the workshop along with their conference registration. The charge covers copies of the handouts and the refreshments provided during the afternoon break.

## ROMAN CATHOLIC/PENTECOSTAL DIALOGUE

Holiday Inn, The Bradley Room

### AFTERNOON SESSION

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Joined with Theology Group

Theme: *Towards a Peaceable Hemisphere: Pentecostal and Catholic Reflections on the Hispanic Experience*

Ronaldo M. Cruz, Hispanic Affairs, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Presenter

David Ramirez, Administrative Bishop of Southwestern Hispanic Region, Church of God, Presenter

Dale Coulter, Lee University, Chair

## OPENING PLENARY SESSION 1

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Lee University Dixon Center Auditorium

Moderator: Terry Cross, Lee University, 1st Vice-President of SPS and Program Chair

Greetings: David D. Daniels, III, McCormick Theological Seminary, President of SPS

Worship

Paul Conn, President of Lee University, Presenter

There will be a reception in the Dixon Center Foyer immediately following this session.

## Friday, March 9, 2007

Events on Friday are held at Lee University

### REGISTRATION

Dixon Center Foyer

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

### EXHIBITS

8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Humanities Center (HC) Foyer

Publishers, ministries, and other exhibitors offer a variety of services and products for attendees of the conference.

**ASIAN/ASIAN-AMERICAN**

Room: HC 101 (Humanities Center 101)

Roundtable: *A Discussion of Koo Dong Yun's Baptism in the Spirit - An Ecumenical Theology of Spirit Baptism*

Frank Macchia, Vanguard University, Panelist  
Paul Chung, Wartburg Seminary, Panelist  
Veli-Matti Kärkkäinen, Fuller Theological Seminary, Panelist  
Koo Dong Yun, Bethany University, Respondent  
Sang-Ehil Han, Church of God Theological Seminary, Chair

**BIBLE**

Room: HC 102 (Humanities Center 102)

Kenneth Bass, Baylor University, Presenter  
*Baptism and the Canon: Can We Still Harmonize Baptismal Formulae in Acts and Matthew?*  
David Zampino, University of Wales, Lampeter, Respondent  
Jason Staples, Florida State University, Chair

**OR**

Room: HC 103 (Humanities Center 103)  
Lee Roy Martin, Church of God Theological Seminary, Presenter  
*Tongues of Angels, Words of Prophets: Experiencing the Voice of Yahweh in the Book of Judges*  
Willie Wessels, University of South Africa, Presenter  
*Experiencing God's Word: A Prophetic Word to a Prophet: Jonah 4:10-11*  
Scott Ellington, Beulah Heights Bible College, Chair

**ECUMENISM**

Room: HC 105 (Humanities Center 105)

Panel: *Resourcing Ecumenical Formation Among Pentecostals*  
Jeff Gros, Memphis Theological Seminary, Panelist  
Cecil M. Robeck, Jr., Fuller Theological Seminary, Panelist  
Ann Riggs, National Council of Churches of Christ, Panelist  
David Cole, Eugene Bible College, Chair

**HISTORY**

Room: HC 201 (Humanities Center 201)

Adam Mohr, University of Pennsylvania, Presenter  
*An Historical Perspective on Faith Healing Evangelism and the Establishment of African Independent Churches*  
Ogbu Kalu, McCormick Theological Seminary, Respondent  
Matt Tallman, Regent University, Chair

**MISSIONS**

Room: HC 202 (Humanities Center 202)

Theme: Theology  
Alan Johnson, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, Presenter  
*Apostolic Function in Missions*  
Grant McClung, Church of God Theological Seminary, Respondent  
DeLonn Rance, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, Chair

**PHILOSOPHY**

Room: HC 203 (Humanities Center 203)

William K. Kay, University of Wales, Presenter  
*Pentecostal Experiences: Type, Prevalence and Meaning*  
James Harris, Eaglecrest Counseling Center, Respondent  
Michael Raburn, Duke University, Chair



## PRACTICAL THEOLOGY/FORMATION

Room: HC 206 (Humanities Center 206)

Jacques Theron, University of South Africa, Presenter

*Reflections on Ex-Satanists' Experiences of God and Satan*

Sin Ho Kim, Drew University, Respondent

Paul L. King, Oral Roberts University, Presenter

*Searching for Genuine Gold: Discerning Spirit, Flesh and Demonic in Pentecostal Experiences*

Bill Buker, Oral Roberts University, Respondent

Tom Matthew, Oral Roberts University, Chair

## RELIGION AND CULTURE

Room: HC 207 (Humanities Center 207)

Michael Wilkinson, Trinity Western University, Presenter

*The Spirit Said Go: Pentecostal Immigrants in Canada*

Allan Anderson, University of Birmingham (UK), Respondent

Ashon Crawley, Emory University, Chair

## THEOLOGY

Room: HC 205 (Humanities Center 205)

David A. Reed, University of Toronto, Presenter

Carl H. Montgomery, II, Harvest Time Covenant Fellowship International, Presenter

*The Experience of Jesus and Doctrine: A Third Way in the Trinitarian-Oneness Divide*

David K. Bernard, Urshan Graduate School of Theology, Respondent

Lisa Stephenson, Marquette University, Chair

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## COFFEE BREAK AND EXHIBITS

Room: Humanities Center Foyer and 3rd Floor Break Area

9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

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## PLENARY SESSION 2 (PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS)

Room: Dixon Center Auditorium

10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

David D. Daniels, III, President of the Society for Pentecostal Studies, McCormick Theological Seminary, Presenter

Blaine Charette, Immediate Past President of the Society for Pentecostal Studies, Northwest University, Chair

## INTEREST GROUPS

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

BIBLE

Room HC 101

HISTORY

Room HC 102

MISSIONS

Room HC 103

PHILOSOPHY

Room HC 105

PRACTICAL THEOLOGY

Room HC 201

RELIGION AND CULTURE

Room HC 202

THEOLOGY

Room HC 203

## LUNCH

12:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

*(On your own or with Interest Group, at the Deacon Jones Dining Hall, the Paul Conn Student Union, or off-campus locations.)*

Diversity Group and Librarians/Archivists Group should purchase lunch at the Paul Conn Student Union and take it to the meeting location.

## DIVERSITY GROUP BUSINESS MEETING

Room: (PCSU 302)

## LIBRARIANS AND ARCHIVISTS GROUP MEETING

Room: (PCSU 301)

**ASIAN/ASIAN-AMERICAN**

Room: HC 101 (Humanities Center 101)

Geomon K. George, New York Divinity, Presenter

*The Immediacy of Presence in the Pentecostal Experience of God: An Indian Perspective*

Donna Valenzuela, Church of God Theological Seminary, Respondent

Sang-Min Han, Drew University, Chair

**BIBLE**

Room: HC 102 (Humanities Center 102)

Blaine Charette, Northwest University, Presenter

*Kingdom and Spirit in Luke's Thought*

James B. Shelton, Oral Roberts University, Respondent

Carissa Marie Bonham, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, Chair

**OR**

Room: HC 103 (Humanities Center 103)

Scott Ellington, Beulah Heights Bible College, Presenter

*The Reciprocal Reshaping of History and Experience in the Psalms*

Leonard P. Maré, Ashland Park Theological Seminary, Presenter

*Experiencing God in the Seasons of Life: A Theological Reading of the Book of Psalms*

R. Jerome Boone, Lee University, Chair

**ECUMENISM**

Room: HC 105 (Humanities Center 105)

Ecumenical Studies Interest Group Business Meeting

**HISTORY**

Room: HC 201 (Humanities Center 201)

Roscoe Barnes, III, University of Pretoria, Presenter

*Experience as a Catalyst for Healing Ministry: Historical Evidence and Implications from the Life of F.F. Bosworth*

Kimberly Ervin Alexander, Church of God Theological Seminary, Respondent

Joe Thomas, Biblical Seminary, Chair

**MISSIONS**

Room: HC 202 (Humanities Center 202)

Theme: *Africa*

Tesilimi Aderemi Lawanson, Fuller Theological Seminary, Presenter

*The Influence of Organizational Models, Accountability, and Evaluation on Organizational Performance in Mission: Case Study on Four Africa-based Church and Mission Organizations*

Victor S Molobi, University of South Africa, Presenter

*Communicating the Pentecostal Message in African Context: Conflicting Experience of Black African Christians*

Warren Newberry, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, Respondent

Richard Waldrop, Church of God Theological Seminary, Chair

**PHILOSOPHY**

Room: HC 203 (Humanities Center 203)

Doug Erickson, Marquette University, Presenter

*Can We Believe the Miracles? Varieties of Religious Experience and Divine Healing*

L. William Oliverio, Jr., Marquette University, Respondent

Christopher Emerick, Regent University, Chair

**PRACTICAL THEOLOGY/FORMATION**

Room: HC 206 (Humanities Center 206)

Richard Castleberry, Lee University, Presenter

*No More Youth Groups! A Polemic for Rick Dunn's Pacing-then-Leading Model of Relational Youth*

Hershel Baker, Youth Pastor, Knoxville, TN, Respondent

Douglas Slocumb, Church of God Theological Seminary, Chair

## RELIGION AND CULTURE

Room: HC 207 (Humanities Center 207)

Derrick R. Rosenior, Vanguard University, Presenter

*Toward Racial Reconciliation: Collective Memory, Myth and Nostalgia in American Pentecostalism*

Leonard Lovett, Director of Ecumenical Relations and Urban Affairs for the Church of God

in Christ, Respondent

Lewis Brogdon, Chair

## THEOLOGY

Room: HC 205 (Humanities Center 205)

Ralph Del Colle, Marquette University, Presenter

*Nature and Grace: Why This Catholic Delineation of the "Supernatural" is Important for Pentecostals*

Dale M. Coulter, Lee University, Respondent

Dale Irvin, New York Seminary, Respondent

Sally Jo Shelton, Oral Roberts University, Chair

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## COFFEE BREAK AND EXHIBITS

Humanities Center Foyer and 3rd Floor Break Room

3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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## SOCIETY BUSINESS MEETING

Dixon Center Auditorium

4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

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## DINNER BREAK

5:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

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## PLENARY SESSION 3

Dixon Center Auditorium

7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Ben Witherington, Asbury Theological Seminary, Presenter

*The Problem With Evangelical Theology*

Graham Twelftree, Regent University, Reviewer

Terry L. Cross, Lee University, Reviewer

James B. Shelton, Oral Roberts University, Chair

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## Saturday, March 10, 2007

*Events on Saturday are held at Lee University - except the evening banquet, which will be at the Holiday Inn.*

## REGISTRATION

Dixon Center Foyer

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

## EXHIBITS

Humanities Center Foyer

8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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## PARALLEL SESSION 3

8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

## ASIAN/ASIAN-AMERICAN

Room HC 101 (Humanities Center 101)

Chin Do Kham, Oral Roberts University, Presenter

*Culture and the Pentecostal Experience of God at the Crossroads: Revisioning Pentecostal Leadership Practices in Asia*

Willie Tjong, Regent University, Respondent

Shin-Ho Kim, Drew University, Chair

## BIBLE

Room HC 102 (Humanities Center 102)

John C. Poirier, Kingswell Theological Seminary, Presenter

*The Day of Pentecost as the Birthday of the Church*

Kari L. Brodin, Northwest University, Presenter

*Experience or Suffer? Galatians 3:4 in Paul's Argument*

Efrain Agosto, Hartford Seminary, Chair

## OR

Room: HC 103 (Humanities Center 103)

William Lyons, Florida State University, Presenter

*Can "Holy War" Be Holy? Gerhard von Rad and Susan Niditch Revisited*

Robby Waddell, Southeastern University, Presenter

*Here Comes the Bride, 144 Cubits Square*

David Zampino, University of Wales, Lampeter, Chair

## ECUMENISM

Room: HC 105 (Humanities Center 105)

Harold D. Hunter, IPHC Archives & Research Center, Presenter

*"Full Communion": A Pentecostal Model*

Tony Richie, Church of God Theological Seminary, Respondent

Terry Minter, Regent University, Chair

## HISTORY

Room: HC 201 (Humanities Center 201)

Lois E. Olena, Evangel University, Presenter

*From Paralysis to Action: Robert Harrison and the AG - Experiencing Racism within the Pentecostal Fold*

Renea Brathwaite, Regent University, Respondent

Angela D. Aubry, School of Urban Missions (LA), Chair

## MISSIONS

Room: HC 202 (Humanities Center 202)

Theme: *Korea*

Sin Ho Kim, Drew University, Presenter

*Global Conquest: The Mission of the Assemblies of God in Korea*

William T. Purinton, Asian Center for Theological Studies and Mission, Presenter

*The Spoken Word of God: Religious Experience in the Contextualized Pentecostal Theology of David Yonggi Cho*

Ken Gill, Billy Graham Center at Wheaton College, Respondent

Cin do Kham, Oral Roberts University, Chair

## PHILOSOPHY

Room: HC 203 (Humanities Center 203)

Koo Dong Yun, Bethany University, Presenter

*A Metaphysical Construct of Experience: Concerning the Problematic Usage of "Experience" within the Pentecostal Horizons*

Paul Oxley, Emmanuel College, Respondent

Douglas Olena, Evangel University, Chair

## PRACTICAL THEOLOGY/FORMATION

Room: HC 206 (Humanities Center 206)

David Morgan, Citipointe Ministry College, Presenter

*Contemporary Australian Pentecostal Worship in Trouble: An Analysis of Hillsong Worship*

Darlene Fray, Vanguard University, Respondent

Aldwin Ragoonath, Asia Pacific Theological Seminary, Presenter

*Pentecostal Preaching*

Joseph Byrd, Attorney at Law, Cleveland, Tennessee, Respondent

John A. Lombard, Jr., Lee University/Church of God Theological Seminary, Chair

## RELIGION AND CULTURE

Room: HC 207 (Humanities Center 207)

Margaret M. Poloma, The University of Akron, Presenter

*Pentecostal Prayer as a Complementary Healing Practice within the Assemblies of God*

Katy Attanasi, Vanderbilt University, Respondent

Arlene Sanchez Walsh, Azusa Pacific University, Chair

## THEOLOGY

Room: HC 205 (Humanities Center 205)

Roundtable: *A Discussion of Frank Macchia's Baptized in the Spirit: A Global Pentecostal Theology*

Henry H. Knight, III, Saint Paul School of Theology, Reviewer

Mark J. Cartledge, University of Birmingham (UK), Reviewer

Frank Macchia, Vanguard University, Respondent

Ed Rybarczyk, Vanguard University, Chair

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## COFFEE BREAK AND EXHIBITS

Humanities Center Foyer and 3rd Floor Break Room

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

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## PLENARY SESSION 4

Dixon Center Auditorium

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Allan Anderson, University of Birmingham, (UK), Presenter

*Burning its Way into Every Nation: The Experience of the Spirit in Early Pentecostalism*

Edley Moodley, Lee University, Chair

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## LUNCH

12:00 noon - 1:45 p.m.

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## PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEETING WITH ALL INTEREST GROUP LEADERS

Room: PCSU 302 (Paul Conn Student Union 302)

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## PARALLEL SESSION 4

1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

### ASIAN/ASIAN-AMERICAN

Room: HC 101 (Humanities Center 101)

Sang-Ehil Han, Church of God Theological Seminary, Presenter

*Human Suffering and the Courage of God: A Pentecostal Hermeneutics of Compassion in the Culture of Han*

Chin Do Kham, Oral Roberts University, Chair

### BIBLE

Room: HC 102 (Humanities Center 102)

John Christopher Thomas, Church of God Theological Seminary, Presenter

*Toward a Pentecostal Theology of Prophetic Witness: The Testimony of the Apocalypse (Revelation 11:3-14)*

Robby Waddell, Southeastern University, Respondent

Graham Twelftree, Regent University, Chair

### OR

Room: HC 103 (Humanities Center 103)

Hannah K. Harrington, Patten University, Presenter

*Holiness in Ezra-Nehemiah*

R. Jerome Boone, Lee University, Presenter

*Prophetic Confrontation: Haggai and the Second Temple*

Kevin Spawn, Regent University, Chair

## ECUMENISM

Room: HC 105 (Humanities Center 105)

Kenneth J. Archer, Church of God Theological Seminary, Presenter

Andrew S. Hamilton, Ashland Theological Seminary, Presenter

*Anabaptism-Pietism and Pentecostalism: Scandalous Partners in Protest*

Steven Hoskins, Trevecca Nazarene University, Respondent

Carmelo Alvarez, Christian Theological Seminary, Chair

## HISTORY

Room: HC 201 (Humanities Center 201)

Elton H. Weaver, University of Memphis, Presenter

*Prosperity and Power: Bishop C.H. Mason and the Saints' Home Church of God in Christ in*

*Shelby County Chancery Court, Memphis, Tennessee, 1908-1911*

Harold Hunter, IPHC Archives, Respondent

Malcom Brubaker, Valley Forge Christian College, Chair

## MISSIONS

Room: HC 202 (Humanities Center 202)

Theme: *Bulgaria*

Dony K. Donev, Cup & Cross Ministries, Presenter

*Analytical Overview and Church Planting Proposal for Bulgarian American Congregations*

*Considering Cultural, Economic and Leadership Dimensions*

Kathryn Donev, Cup & Cross Ministries, Presenter

*Pentecostal Experience within the Postcommunist Context*

Joseph Dimitrov, Continental Theological Seminary (Brussels), Respondent

Joseph Castleberry, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, Chair

## PHILOSOPHY

Room: HC 203 (Humanities Center 203)

Panel: *Pentecostalism & Science: Definitions, Methods, and Parameters*

Margaret M. Poloma, University of Akron, Panelist

Paul Elbert, Church of God Theological Seminary, Panelist

Robert L. Moore, Robert Moore and Associates, Panelist

Wolfgang Vondey, Regent University, Chair

## PRACTICAL THEOLOGY/FORMATION

Room: HC 206 (Humanities Center 206)

Murl O. Dirksen, Lee University, Presenter

*Community Development: Is There a Pentecostal Approach?*

Michael Fuller, Lee University, Respondent

Bill Dogterom, Vanguard University, Chair

## RELIGION AND CULTURE

Room: HC 207 (Humanities Center 207)

Richard R. Jones, Lee University, Presenter

*Chilean Pentecostalism, Religious Experience, and Knowing God*

Rolando Cuellar, Lee University, Respondent

Michael Wilkinson, Trinity Western University, Chair

## THEOLOGY

Room: HC 205 (Humanities Center 205)

Keith Warrington, Regents Theological College, Presenter

*Experience: The *sina qua non* of Pentecostalism*

Robert Faricy, Pontifical Gregorian University, Presenter

*The Discernment of Spirits*

Marlon Millner, International Ministries, American Baptist Churches USA, Chair

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## COFFEE BREAK AND EXHIBITS

Humanities Center Foyer and 3rd Floor Break Room

3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**ASIAN/ASIAN-AMERICAN**

Room: HC 101 (Humanities Center 101)

Asian/Asian-American Interest Group Business Meeting

**BIBLE**

**NEW BIBLE SCHOLARS SYMPOSIUM: 2**

Room: HC 102 (Humanities Center 102)

John B. Shelton, Asbury Theological Seminary, Presenter

*The "Purpose" (prothesis) of Romans 8:28*

Jason L. Merritt, Brite Divinity School, Presenter

*Dionysiac Worship as Background to 1 Corinthians*

Robert R. Wadholm, Trinity Theological Seminary, Presenter

*The Role of Experience in the Interpretation of Miracle Narratives in Lucan Literature*

Joyce Lighari, Trevecca Nazarene Theological Seminary, Chair

**ECUMENISM**

Room: HC 105 (Humanities Center 105)

Wolfgang Vondey, Regent University, Presenter

*Pentecostalism and the Experience of the Lord's Supper: Eucharistic Hospitality and the Unity of the Churches*

Ed Rybarczyk, Vanguard University, Respondent

Matt Tallman, Regent University, Chair

**HISTORY**

Room: HC 201 (Humanities Center 201)

Tony Moon, Emmanuel College, Presenter

Steven M. Studebaker, McMaster Divinity College, Presenter

*J.H. King and a Pentecostal Theology of Religions Revisited: A Re-analysis and a Trajectory Proposal*

Tony Richie, Knoxville, TN, Respondent

Don Smeeton, Lee University, Chair

**MISSIONS**

Room: HC 202 (Humanities Center 202)

Theme: History

Edley Moodley, Lee University, Presenter

*The Legacy of John Francis Rowlands: Missionary to the Indians of South Africa*

Allan Anderson, University of Birmingham, (UK), Respondent

Rolando Cuellar, Lee University, Chair

**PHILOSOPHY**

Room: HC 203 (Humanities Center 203)

Phillip H. Wiebe, Trinity Western University, Presenter

*Religious Experience, Cognitive Science, and the Future of Religion*

Michael Palmer, Regent University, Respondent

Douglas Olena, Evangel University, Chair

**PRACTICAL THEOLOGY/FORMATION**

Room: HC 206 (Humanities Center 206)

Chin Do Kham, Presenter

*Theology and Developing Healthy Churches*

Ron Cason, Church of God Theological Seminary, Respondent

Barrington Brown, Bethel Bible College, Chair

## RELIGION AND CULTURE

Room: HC 207 (Humanities Center 207)

Theme: *Black Pentecostalism*

Ashon T. Crawley, Emory University, Presenter

*Let's Get It On: Performance in Black Pentecostalism*

Leslie Callahan, University of Pennsylvania, Respondent

Anjulet Tucker, Emory University, Presenter

*Get the Learning, but Don't Lose the Burning: Black Pentecostal Congregations' Support of Individuals' Educational Pursuits*

David D. Daniels, III, McCormick Theological Seminary, Respondent

Derrick Rosenior, Vanguard University, Chair

## THEOLOGY

Room: HC 205 (Humanities Center 205)

L. William Oliverio, Jr., Marquette University, Presenter

*The Classical Pentecostal Hermeneutic and Its Successors*

Christopher Stephenson, Marquette University, Presenter

*The Role and Nature of Epistemology in Pentecostal Systematic Theology*

Skip Jenkins, Lee University, Chair

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## BANQUET AND PLENARY SESSION 5

Holiday Inn, The Tennessee Room

6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

David D. Daniels, McCormick Theological Seminary, Master of Ceremonies

*PNEUMA* Book Award

Lifetime Achievement Award

### Plenary Session 5

Panel Discussion: *Ethnicity and Identity: Implications for Pentecostal Experience and Scholarship*

Emerson B. Powery, Lee University, Panelist

Amos Yong, Regent University, Panelist

Arlene Sanchez Walsh, Azusa Pacific University, Panelist

Terry L. Cross, Lee University, Moderator

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