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INFORMATION AT A GLANCE

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Welcome

The Society for Pentecostal Studies welcomes you to the official information center for our 56th Annual Meeting. The meeting begins on Thursday morning, March 11th and ends on Saturday evening, March 13th 2027.

Keep the SPS 2027 Program at your fingertips with these tools for navigating the meeting and building your personal itinerary:

- Meeting at a Glance Description
- Business Meetings
- Satellite Events
- Session Descriptions
- QR codes to interactive sessions

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Meeting At a Glance

Thursday

9:30-9:45 Annual Meeting Orientation
10:00-12:00 Opening Plenary Session
13:30-15:00 Parallel Sessions
15:30-17:00 Parallel Sessions
19:00-20:30 Plenary Event 2
20:30-21:30 Reception

Friday

8:30-8:50 Prayer & Worship
9:00-10:30 Parallel Sessions
11:00-12:30 Plenary Event 3
12:30-14:00 Interest Group Business Meeting
14:00-15:30 Parallel Sessions
16:00-17:30 Plenary Event 4

Saturday

8:30-8:50 Prayer & Worship
9:00-10:30 Plenary Event 5
11:00-12:00 Presidential Address
13:30-15:00 Parallel Sessions
15:30-17:00 Business Meeting
19:00-21:00 Closing Banquet

Please view the “List of Sessions” pages for more information.

Meeting Overview

Along with 15 plenary speakers and 90 interest group sessions, highlights of the conference include a Thursday evening reception, working-lunch meetings, the Society's business meeting, a women's caucus luncheon, and the concluding banquet. The conference begins with a general orientation to the organization, campus, and timetable on Thursday morning followed by the opening plenary session. During the conference, attendees will have opportunities to socialize, become acquainted with other SPS participants, and share their scholarly interests and current work. Attendees will also enjoy discounted prices on a variety of books and other products exhibited by vendors and ministries.

THEME

The Many Splendored Christ: Savior, Sanctifier, Baptizer, Healer, King

Jesus Christ is without doubt the beginning and end of Pentecostal theology and spirituality. Every experience of God that has come to define the history of Pentecostalism is at the core a witness to the presence and power of Jesus. And as the Pentecostal movement has grown and expanded, so has its witness to Christ. In its most well-known historical articulation, the so-called 'full' gospel proclaims that Jesus is savior, sanctifier, Spirit baptizer, divine healer, and soon-coming king. Far from complete, the four- or fivefold themes are only indicative of the richness of Pentecostal experiences and articulations of the manifold splendor of Jesus. The 2027 annual meeting of the

Society for Pentecostal Studies celebrates this diversity and invites scholars, pastors, academics and students to discover the complexity of the Pentecostal witness to Jesus Christ.

This conference seeks to explore and develop the manifold image of Jesus among Pentecostals through diverse and constructive conversations that emulate the Pentecostal witness to the many splendors of Christ. All keynote addresses feature multiple speakers, including leading multi-disciplinary voices from various Pentecostal backgrounds. The sessions will feature reflections and investigations on the nature and actions of Christ in the aesthetic, artistic, behavioral, biblical, ethical, ecumenical, historical, intercultural, missiological, pedagogical, philosophical, practical, religious, social, and theological dimensions of life. While theological discussions will emphasize an ontological and functional approach to Jesus' identity and actions, pastoral and interactive discussions will approach to the Pentecostal way of living as a witness to the gospel of Jesus Christ. Beyond the structured sessions, informal gatherings will allow for shared reflection and mutual encouragement among participants.

More than variations on a theme, the goal of these multi-layered conversations is to inspire the Christological imagination at the root of Pentecostal faith and practice and its potential to reinvigorate broader conversations among Pentecostals and with others. The conference theme challenges participants to consider what it means to be Christ-like as a Pentecostal, how the life of the Spirit witnesses to the life of Christ, how to talk about Jesus today, and what Pentecostal theology can contribute to a Christology of everyday life.

Interactive Plenary Events

The 2027 annual meeting showcases 5 plenary sessions on different aspects of the thematic focus of Jesus Christ: savior, sanctifier, Spirit baptizer, healer, and king. Each plenary session features three speakers. During each session, attendees can make use of the live online polling and Q&A platform Vevox to post comments, ask questions, vote on a topic, and even appear on stage.



Attendees of the plenary sessions are therefore encouraged to bring a smart phone or similar device to participate. Each interactive session can be accessed by following the QR code or following the URL in the programme and on stage. Instructions will be provided during the session.



The first 25 participants in the interactive session during the meeting will receive a voucher for 30 days free electronic access to the *Brill Encyclopedia of Global Pentecostalism* and the *Encyclopedia of Global Pentecostalism Supplements* offering new and innovative assessments of worldwide Pentecostalism courtesy of De Gruyter Brill.

Plenary Speakers

Sammy Alfaro (Ph.D., Fuller Theological Seminary) is a Church of God ordained bishop who planted and continues to pastor Iglesia Nuevo Dia (New Day Church), a bilingual Latina church. He is professor of theology at Grand Canyon University and served as president of SPS in 2024. His publications include *Divino Compañero: Toward a Hispanic Pentecostal Christology*, the Latin America supplement of *Brill's Encyclopedia of Global Pentecostalism* co-edited with Néstor Medina, and the forthcoming *Reclaiming the Spirit of Jubilee: Ecclesiology in Light of Pentecost*.



Kimberly Ervin Alexander (Ph.D., Open University/St. John's College) is a former president of SPS and historical theologian with over 25 years of experience in teaching and administration. She is an Honorary Research Fellow at the Manchester Wesley Research Centre. Dr. Alexander's research focuses on the intersections of healing, the ministry of women, embodied spiritual experiences, holiness and worship. Her publications include *Pentecostal Healing: Models of Theology and Ministry*, and *Spirited Sisters: Women in the Holiness and Pentecostal Traditions*, co-edited with Glen O'Brien and James E. Pedlar.



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Cheryl Bridges Johns (Ph.D., The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary) served as a faculty member of the Pentecostal Theological Seminary for 37 years. After retiring from PTS, she served as Distinguished Visiting Professor at United Theological Seminary. A Henry Luce Fellow in Theology, she has lectured extensively and represented the Pentecostal movement in various international dialogues and gatherings. Her publications include *Seven Transforming Gifts of Menopause* and *Re-enchanting the Text: Discovering the Bible as Sacred, Dangerous, and Mysterious*.



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Rodolfo Galvan Estrada III (Ph.D., Regent University) is the Assistant Professor of New Testament at Vanguard University, California. He holds two Master's degrees from Duke University, and a Masters in Classical Studies from Villanova University. Dr. Estrada's research focuses on the cultural background of the New Testament which includes concerns of race, culture, migration, and exile in the Greco-Roman world. He also approaches Scripture from the perspective of Pentecostal and Latino hermeneutics.



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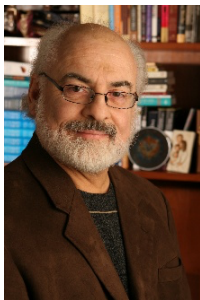


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Jesus the Spirit Baptizer: Christology in Light of Pentecost; The Spirit-Baptized Church: A Dogmatic Inquiry; Introduction to Theology: Declaring the Wonders of God; and Tongues of Fire: A Systematic Theology of the Christian Faith.



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Nimi Wariboko (Ph.D., Princeton Theological Seminary) is the Walter G. Muelder Professor of Social Ethics at Boston University School of Theology and the Director of African Studies Center, Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University. He was co-editor of *Pneuma: The Journal of the Society for Pentecostal Studies* from 2020 to 2025. Dr. Wariboko has published extensively in the fields of Christian social and economic ethics, African social traditions, philosophical theology, and Pentecostal studies.



Presidential Address

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Business Meetings

Diversity Interest Group

Friday, March 12, 2027

12:00pm – 1:30pm

Location: TBD

Contact: susan.tam@ac.edu.au

Executive Committee

Wednesday, March 10, 2027

9:00am – 5:00pm

Location: TBD

Contact: adhinkle@oru.edu

Includes: members of the Executive Committee

Interest Group Business Meeting

Friday, March 12, 2027

12:00pm – 1:30pm

Location: Last used room in previous parallel session

Contact: w.vondey@bham.ac.uk

Includes: all voting members

2027 Program Committee

Saturday, March 13, 2027

12:00pm – 1:30pm

Location: TBD

Contact: wvondey@bham.ac.uk

Includes: Invitation Only

SPS 2027 Annual Meeting

Archivist/Library Business Meeting

Saturday, March 13, 2027

12:00pm – 1:30pm

Location: TBD

Contact: kwelch@iphc.org

Includes: Invitation Only

Annual SPS Business Meeting

Saturday, March 13, 2027

4:00pm – 5:45pm

Location: McKenna Chapel

Contact: adhinkle@oru.edu

Includes: all active SPS members

Caucus Events

Student Caucus

Saturday, March 13, 2027

12:30pm – 1:30pm

Location: TBD

Contact: isaiah_padgett@yahoo.com

Includes: all active SPS student members

Women's Caucus

Thursday, March 11, 2027

11:30am – 1:30pm

Location: TBD

Contact: jacqui.grey@ac.edu.au

List of Sessions

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 2027

9:00-10:00 AM Refreshments available in ###

9:30 – 9:45 AM Orientation to SPS 2027

Room: McKenna Chapel

Chair: John Ragsdale | Asbury Theological Seminary
Wolfgang Vondey | University of Birmingham

10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

Opening Plenary Session

Christ the Many Splendored Savior

Daniela Augustine | Lee University

Sammy Alfaro | Grand Canyon University

Veli-Matti Kärkkäinen | Fuller Theological Seminary

Location: Hughes Auditorium

Chair: Wolfgang Vondey | University of Birmingham

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12:00 Noon – 1:30 PM Lunch

General Lunch

Location: ST Main Dining Hall #113

* A pre-purchased meal ticket must be presented for entry.

Woman's Caucus Lunch

Location: TBD

Chair: Jacqueline Grey | Alphacrucis University College

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Diversity Interest Group Business Meeting

Location: TBD

Chair: Susan J. Tam | Alphacrucis University College

Luncheon

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Thursday, March 11, 2027

1:30 – 3:00 PM Parallel Sessions

Biblical Studies A

Room: Stanger Hall #230

Chair: Micheline Facey | Alphacrucis University College

Kei Hiramatsu | Central Bible College (Tokyo)

"Jesus Christ as the Intermediate Agent"

Marina Hofman | Southeastern University

"The Healing Christ in Mark: Jesus's Public Interpretation of Faith in Narrative Encounters"

John Griffiths | Alphacrucis University College

"Jesus as the Garden of Eden: The Use of Genesis 3 in Luke's Gospel and its Implications for Lukan Christology"

Joy Vaughan | Asbury University

"Phenomenology of Spirits and Spirit Possession in Biblical and Modern Times"

Biblical Studies B

Room: Stanger Hall #231

Chair: Thangsan Mun | Independent Scholar

A. Becky Hill | Pentecostal Theological Seminary

"Eve: Reimagining the Mother of the Many Splendored Christ"

Kathleen Krynski | Wycliffe College, University of Toronto

"The Many Splendored Christ in Leviticus: Christological Readings in Early Pentecostal Periodicals"

Heather Weber | Northern seminary

“Paul and the Philippians are "Secure": Christian Fellowship through the Lens of Attachment Theory”

Christian Ethics

Room: TBD

Chair: TBD

Tsitsidzashe Bvute | University of South Africa

“The Hustler's Christ: Pentecostal Women, Moral Bricolage, and a Contextual Christology from Alexandra's Informal Settlements”

Solomon Waigwa | Jakes Divinity School

“From Self-Interest to Relational Accountability: An Africana Pentecostal Christological Ethic of Power, Justice, and Global Responsibility”

Environment and Sustainability

Room: CB 204

Chair: Rebekah Mendez | Fuller Theological Seminary

Brenna Stross | Southeastern University

“Forming Christ in Us: The Liturgical Year as a Pentecostal Christology of Creation”

Kathleen Holley & Russell Holley | Independent Researchers

“Christ as Healer: An Interdisciplinary Environmental and Pentecostal Reflection”

Daniela Rizzo | Alphacrucis University College

“By Your Powers Combined: Captain Planet as a Christological Metaphor for Pentecostal Ecotheology”

History

Room: J.C. McPheeters #202

Chair: TBD

Julie Lyons | Fuller Theological Seminary

“The “Absent Presence” of Race: A Narrative Analysis of Black and White Participant Accounts of the Azusa Street Revival”

Lisa Millen Independent Scholar

“When Holiness Becomes Knowledge: Asa Mahan’s Experiential Epistemology”

Miranda Nelson | Independent Scholar

“The Spirituality of Love in William of St. Thierry and William J. Seymour: Continuity Between Medieval and Pentecostal Theologies of Mystical Union in Christ”

Dryden Demchuk | Tyndale Seminary

“Pacifism, Allegiance, and the Soon-Coming King in the PAOC, 1919-1942”

Intercultural Studies/Missions

Room: J.C. McPheeters #204

Chair: Phil Zarns | North Central University

Joseph Abraham | Fuller Theological Seminary

“Embodying Christ: Holiness, Simplicity, and the Formation of the Pentecostal Self in Early Kerala Pentecostalism”

Jeremiah Agbeshie | Independent Scholar

‘The Coming Wealth Transfer:’ Opportunities and Problems of the Popular Eschatological Wealth Shift for African Pentecostalism”

Katja Tiainen Zarns | North Central University

"Dual Clergy Couples: A Shared Life of Opportunity and Balance or Adversity and Tension"

Philosophy

Room: Stanger Hall #404

Chair: Jenny Davilla Holloway | Regent University

Meg Giordano | Southeastern University, FL; Le Moyne College, NY

“Full-Gospel Forgiveness: Implications of envisioning concrete contexts of forgiveness through the lens of Christ as Healer”

Christain Teachout | AGTS and North Central University

“Christ as Savior and King: An Exploration of Political Philosophy in Light of the Many-Splendored Christ”

Jeremy Wallace | Oral Roberts University

“Making Sense of the “Sensus Divinitatis”: Christoformity in Light of General Revelation”

Practical Theology/Christian Formation

Room: Administration #306

Chair: Andrew Meher, Independent Scholar

Jan Inge Jenssen | Hauge School of Management, NLA University College

“Formed by the Splendored Christ: Leadership and Christian Sanctification as Reciprocal Practices”

Ameerah Lewis | Assemblies of God Theological Seminary

“Be Conformed to the Image of Christ: A Pentecostal Theology of Transformation through Encounter with God's Word, Spirit, and Body”

Daryl Potts | Alphacrucis University College, Sydney, Australia

“From Inherited Faith to Encountered Faith: The Role of Christ the Spirit Baptizer in the Spiritual Formation of Pentecostal Clergy Offspring”

Jennifer Scudiero | The King's University

“Experiencing Christ the Sanctifier in the Liturgy of Creation”

Susan Maros | Fuller Theological Seminary

“Jesus, Activist: Toward a Practical Theology of Just Action”

Respondent: Marcia Clarke, Fuller Theological Seminary

Religion and Culture

Room: CB 202

Chair: Brenton Fessler | Vanguard University

Bismark Agyapong | University of Groningen

“Negotiating Exorcism in a Religiously Plural Akan Context: A Lived Religion Perspective on Ordinary Pentecostal Christians”

Victor Barrozo | Faculdade Bíblica das Assembleias de Deus

“The Pentecostal movement in motion: transformations and dynamics of Pentecostals in contemporary Brazil”

Deborah Fulthorp | Grand Canyon University

“V. Cheri Sampson’s Many Splendored Christ: A Theological Vision of Christ’s Presence and Power from Pentecostal Feminist, Sanctified Womanist and Indigenous Lenses”

Roman Catholic-Pentecostal Dialogue

Room: TBD

Chair: James Shelton | Oral Roberts University

John Mark Robeck | Vanguard University

Matteo Calisi | United in Christ International

“Healing a Wounded Memory: Pope Francis’ Request for Forgiveness to Italian Pentecostals and Its Ecumenical Legacy”

Social and Behavioral Sciences

Room: Beeson Center #223

Chair: Rebecca Webster | Oral Roberts University

Jessica Barbour | Evangel University

“Reimagining Trauma Recovery for Domestic Abuse Victims: A Pentecostal Perspective”

Justin Harley | Pentecostal Theological Seminary

“Christ, the Healer of Mental Health Disorders: Divine Healing, Psychological Processes, and God's Glory”

Theology A

Room: Administration #305

Chair: Lois Olena | Assemblies of God Theological Seminary

Tosin Abolaji | Princeton Theological Seminary

“Reimagining the Healing Face of Jesus in Aláðùrá Churches”

Jason Brothers | Pentecostal Theological Seminary

“While in a Wheelchair: A Pentecostal Theology of Healing from a Disabled Perspective”

Elizabeth Rios | University of Aberdeen

“The Healer Who Does Not Cure: Rethinking the Fivefold Gospel Through Disability”

Alvaro Tejada | Vanguard University

“The Healing Christ: Yiye Avila's Preaching, Healing Campaigns, and Pentecostal Life”

Theology B

Room: Administration #302

Chair: Eftaxoulla Damianidou | Wheaton Academy

Brian Siu Kit Chiu | Logos Evangelical Seminary

“‘Christ is Everything’: Convergences between Watchman Nee and A. B. Simpson on the All-Inclusiveness and Manyfold Splendor of Christ the Savior”

Jack Marsh | Independent Scholar

“The Relevance of Christ's *Munus Triplex* to the Cessationism Debate”

William Rosa Jr | Spanish Eastern District of the Assemblies of God

“Retrieving the Founders' Worldview: Pentecostal Origins, the Latter Rain, and the Spirit-Empowered Church in the Delay”

Gary Tyra | Vanguard University

“The Third Rail: Renewing Pentecostalism's Commitment to the Christological Verities Crucial to the Five-Fold Gospel”

Worship & the Arts

Room: Stanger Hall #224

Chair: Tim Lee | Independent Scholar

Joshua Edwards | Independent Scholar

“Musical Worship as Communion: Eucharistic Spirituality in Pentecostal Liturgy”

Michael Fischer | Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada - MB/NWO

“Developing a Responsorial Pentecostal Theology of Worship”

Matthew Sigler | Global Awakening Theological Seminary

“Untangling the Chord: Exploring the Musical Repertoire of the Early Charismatic Renewal at St. Luke's Episcopal”

3:30-5:00 PM Parallel Sessions

Biblical Studies A

Room: Stanger Hall #230

Chair: Holly Beers | Westmont College

Panel Discussion: "Review of *Word and Spirit Commentary on the New Testament*"

Panelists:

Holly Beers | Westmont College

Craig Keener | Asbury Theological Seminary

Melissa Archer | Trinity Bible College and Graduate School

Robert Menzies | Asia Pacific Theological Seminary

Ben Witherington III | Asbury Theological Seminary

Biblical Studies B

Room: Stanger Hall #231

Chair: Israel Steinmetz | The Bible Seminary

Anne Bakker | Alphacrusis University College

"Inspired Speech and Speech-Act Theory in Acts 2:1–13 and Ezekiel 3:4–7"

Rick Wadholm | Asia Pacific Theological Seminary

"Rattlin' Bones: The Ezekielian Pneumatic Son of Man and the Marcan Tradition"

Katy Kampbell | Independent Scholar

"An Examination of Jesus' Healing Ethics in Matthew's Gospel"

Daniel Morrison | Pillar Seminary / US Navy

“Johannine Jousting: Jezebel, Apollo, and the Rhetoric of Imperial Propaganda in Revelation 2 and 12”

Christian Ethics

Room: TBD

Chair: TBD

Jennifer Cyrek | Northwest University

“Forming Digital Disciples in the AI Age: Pentecostal Pedagogy for AI Ethics and Cybernetic Stewardship in Higher Education”

Danny Sebastian | Evangel University

“Christ the King of Money and Investing: Assessing Value Investing and Crypto Currencies”

Ecumenical Studies

Room: CB 200

Chair: TBD

Miguel Alvarez | Seminario Bíblico Pentecostal Centroamericano

“The Fivefold Gospel in a Catholic-Shaped Latin America: Community, Salvation, and the Splendor of Christ”

Isaac Boluwatise | McMaster Divinity College

“The Many-Splendored Christ and Spirit-Formed Communion: A Johannine Pentecostal Theology of Ecclesial Unity”

Samuel Bundy | Harvard University

“Mirror Ecumenism: Reclaiming and Advancing Sacramentality in Pentecostal Liturgical Theology”

History

Room: J.C. McPheeters #202

Chair: TBD

Austin Day | Independent Scholar

"Christ the... Giver of the American Dream? Viewing Adolfo C. Valdez next to Demos Shakarian"

Telaireus Herrin | Claremont Graduate University

"Reading the Many-Splendored Christ: Pentecostal Reception of the Ethiopian Eunuch and the Formation of Pentecostal Christological Imagination"

R.L. Ortiz, Jr. | Assemblies of God

"The Apostolizing Christ: Commissioning Women as Gospel Witnesses from the Gospels to Early Latina Pentecostalism"

Kyle Perry | George W. Truett Theological Seminary, Baylor University

"She Went To The Disciples With The News 'I Have Seen the Lord': A Reception History of Visions of Christ Among Female Mystics"

History/Religion and Culture Joint Session

Room: J.C. McPheeters #202

Chair: Kimberly Alexander | The Ramp/Virginia Christian College

Geordan Hammond | Nazarene Theological College

"Discussion of Two Recent Volumes in the PSU Studies of the Holiness and Pentecostal Movements Series"

Panelists:

Dara Coleby Delgado | University of North Carolina Wilmington

Antipas Harris | Harris Institute (*Social Engagement*)

Alex Mayfield | Oral Roberts University

Intercultural Studies/Missions

Room: J.C. McPheeters #204

Chair: Katja Zarns | North Central University

Junegrid Baker | Oral Roberts University

“Global Pentecostalism in Trinidad and its Impact on Pentecostal Eschatology,”

Deborah Galyen | Assemblies of God Theological Seminary

“On Mission Like Christ: Responses to Opposition in the Book of Acts”

Jimmy Reeves | Regent University School of Divinity

“The Many-Splendored Christ in Native America: Indigenous Pentecostal Witnesses to Jesus as Savior, Healer, and King”

Philosophy

Room: Stanger Hall #404

Chair: Jenny Davilla Holloway | Regent University

Mark Chironna | United Theological Seminary

“The Many-Splendored Christ and Prophetic Consciousness: Revelation, Participation, and Discernment in Pentecostal Theology”

Phil Kallberg | Free Thinking Ministries

“From Logic Alone to Christ: How the Ontological Argument can lead to a basic Christology”

John Poirier | Independent scholar

“How Wittgenstein (Posthumously) Became a Postfoundationalist”

Practical Theology/Christian Formation

Room: Administration #306

Chair: Valerie E. Crumpton | Jakes Divinity School

Jenny Davila Holloway | Regent University

“The Many Splendored Christ and the Diversity of Minds:
Neurodivergence in Pentecostal Theology”

Pam Engelbert | Independent Researcher

“Encountering Jesus the Healer at End of Life”

Mark Hausfeld | Assemblies of God Theological Seminary

“The Pentecostal Experience of Christ's Person, Presence, and
Power in Tarrying and Contemplative Prayer”

Jenny Kimble | Regents Theological College

“Jesus the Saviour and Healer – Towards an Elim Pentecostal
Approach to Accusations of Spiritual Abuse”

Respondent: Joseph Dutko | Independent Researcher

Environment and Sustainability

Room: CB 204

Chair: Jacqueline Grey | Alphacrucis University College

Panel Discussion: Review of *Animal Pneumatology*, Daniela Rizzo

Panelists:

Veli Matti Kärkkäinen | Fuller Theological Seminary

Lois Olena | Evangel University

Elizabeth D. Rios | University of Aberdeen

Rebekah Mendez | Fuller Theological Seminary

Religion and Culture

Room: CB 202

Chair: Derrick Rosenior | Assemblies of God Theological Seminary

Christopher Bryant | Kerygma University

"Image, Idol, Icon: AI and Pentecostal Discernment of the Many-Splendored Christ"

Benjamin Crace | Tennessee Technological University

"Amillennial Antichrist: Embodied AI and the Rise of Technomancers"

Kimberly Spenser | Oral Roberts University

"Bermuda's Experience: Pentecostalism, AI, and Generation Alpha"

Social and Behavioral Sciences

Room: Beeson Center #223

Chair: Rebecca Webster | Oral Roberts University

Josh Brahinsky | Stanford University

"Prayer is not (Always) the same as Meditation: The Neuroscience of Tongues and Surrender-Driven Creativity"

Panel Discussion: "Review of "Integrating Spiritual Disciplines as a Therapeutic Modality"

Panelists:

Wesley Lee | Southern Nazarene University

Jessica Barbour | Evangel

Justin Harley | PTS

Josh Brahinsky | Stanford University

Haley French | Oral Roberts University

Theology A

Room: Administration #305

Chair: Jeanetta N.B. Gregory | Fuller Theological Seminary

Wilmer Estrada Carrasquillo | Asbury Theological Seminary

“Another Paraclete’: Possibilities for a New Pentecostal Theology Framework?”

Nathan French | Oral Roberts University

“The Vocation of the Image of God and the Holy Spirit Baptizer: A Reappraisal of the Ancient Hebrew Word, *šelem*”

Craig Grigson III | Central Assembly of God

“A Positive Ontology of AI in Light of the Spirit-Baptized Christ”

Jackson Monsy Kurian | Laidlaw College

“A Christological Reinterpretation of the Concept of Spirit Baptism”

Theology B

Room: Administration #302

Chair: Sandra Kay Williams | Church of God International

Joseph Dutko | Independent Scholar

“Should Many Splendored mean Many Gendered? A Pentecostal Inquiry into the Maleness of Christ and Women’s Exclusion as Eucharistic Celebrant”

Lambert Gates Sr. | Fuller Theological Seminary

“The Permanent Incarnation: Samuel N. Hancock's Christology and the Many-Splendored Christ of Black Apostolic Pentecostalism”

Audrey McCormick | Oral Roberts University

“A Slain Lamb Must Have a Slain Bride: Identifying Cruciformity in the Via Salutis of Early Pentecostal Bridal Theology”

Worship & the Arts

Room: Stanger Hall #224

Chair: Jennifer Thigpenn | Life Pacific University

Jayden Anderson | Independent Scholar

“Liturgical Minstrelsy: The Commodification and Extraction of Black Music and Bodies in Contemporary Pentecostal Worship”

Donte Ford | Independent Scholar

“Singing the Many Splendored Christ: Exploring Portrayals of Christ in the Hymnody of C.P. Jones and A.B. Simpson”

Daniel Johnson | London School of Theology

“History Makers: the Developing theologies of Revival and Social Justice in Delirious?”

7:00-8:30 PM

Plenary Session 2

The Manifold Holiness of Christ

Cheryl Bridges Johns | United Theological Seminary

Clifton R. Clarke | Alliance for Black Pentecostal Scholarship

Dale M. Coulter | Pentecostal Theological Seminary

Location: Hughes Auditorium

Chair: Wolfgang Vondey | University of Birmingham

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8:30-9:30 PM Reception in Cashion 506

FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 2027

8:30-8:50 AM Prayer & Worship

Room:

Lead: Jenny Davila Holloway | Regent University
Christain Teachout | Evangel University

9:00-10:30 AM Parallel Sessions

Biblical Studies A

Room: Stanger Hall #230

Chair: Celeste Gonzalez-Moreno | Stark College & Seminary

Nicole Lattery | Pentecostal Theological Seminary
"The Multi-Splendored Christ of John 5:20–29r"

Matthew Paugh | Bangor University
"The Risen Christ as Spirit-Giver: Early Pentecostal Reception of John 20:22"

Blaine Charette | Northwest University
"Coming King or Present King?: Ascension, Pentecost, and Kingdom in Acts"

Biblical Studies B

Room: Stanger Hall #231

Chair: Robby Waddell | Southeastern University

Panel Discussion: "Review of *In Search of the Spirit* by John Levison"

Holly Beers | Westmont College

Rodolfo Estrada | Vanguard University

Daniel Glover | Lee University

Frank Macchia | Vanguard University

Respondent: John Levison | Southern Methodist University

Christian Ethics

Room: TBD

Chair: TBD

Steven Felix-Jager | Vanguard University

“Silencing Prophets: Book Bans, Censorship, and Social Formation”

Daniel Montañez | Boston University School of Theology

“Proclamation and Demonstration: The “Full” Gospel and the Social Mission of the Spirit-Empowered Christ”

Religion and Culture & Ecumenical Studies

Chair: Christopher A. Stephenson | Lee University

Panel Discussion: “Review of The Pneumatological Imagination: A Theological Concert in Honor of Amos Yong”

Panelists:

Christopher Stephenson | Lee University

L. William Oliverio, Jr. | Life Pacific University

Environment and Sustainability

Room: CB 204

Chair: Daniela Rizzo | Alphacrucis University College

Rebekah Mendez | Fuller Seminary

Tiny Horse Workshop: “Jesus as Coming King - Hail to Him on the White Horse”

Anita Davis | University of Divinity, Melbourne, Australia

“Creation and Christology in the Theology of Maximus the Confessor: A contribution to Pentecostal ecotheology”

History

Room: J.C. McPheeters #202

Chair: **TBD**

Kellen Brooks | Ashland Theological Seminary

“But tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem: Exploring the tarrying tradition through testimony and song”

Karen Lucas | Fuller Theological Seminary

“Victory in Jesus: Flexible Christology in Pentecostal-Charismatic Worship History”

J. Gordon Melton | Baylor University

“The Kingdom of God Global Church: A Pentecostal Church Religion Faces Criminal Charges”

Intercultural Studies/Missions

Room: J.C. McPheeters #204

Chair: Deb Galyen | Assemblies of God Theological Seminary

Allan Varghese Meloottu | Asbury Theological Seminary

Book Panel Discussion: “Asbury Outpouring: Other Tongues, Other Voices-

Panelists:

Robbie Danielson

Esther Jadhav

Thomas Hampton

Ranjo Clements

Philosophy

Room: Stanger Hall #404

Chair: Christain M. Teachout | Evangel University

Noel Adams | Marquette University

“Some Remarks on Kierkegaard’s Occasional and Latent
Pentecostal Tendencies”

Douglas Olena | Keystrokes

“Truth Is Relational”

Respondent: Charles Emerick

Practical Theology/Christian Formation

Room: Administration #306

Chair: Anthony Zimmer | Independent Scholar

Deitre Epps | Jakes Divinity School

“The Many-Splendored Christ and the Restoration of Black Male
Christian Identity: A Pentecostal Theology of Faith, Heritage, and
Spirit-Led Leadership”

Mangaliso Matshobane | University of Pretoria

“The African Pentecostal Perspective on Christ as Saviour,
Sanctifier, Baptiser, Healer and King”

Silas Sham | Bethany Community Church

“Syntax and Splendor: Preaching the Many-Splendored Christ
through the Fivefold Gospel”

Beverly Brooks Summers | Independent Scholar

“Jesus the Baptizer in the Digital Age: Toward a Pentecostal
Theology of Spirit Baptism in Hybrid Worship”

Respondent: Van Johnson | Master’s Pentecostal Seminary

Theology A

Room: Administration #305

Chair: David Perry | Alphacrucis University College

Eftaxoulla Damianidou | Wheaton Academy

“A Third Article Theology of Union with Christ: A New Model of Radical Philoxenia”

Myk Habets | Laidlaw College

“Spirit Christology and the Promise of Third Article Theology for Pentecostal Theology”

Michael Reardon | Canada Christian College and School of Graduate Theological Studies

“‘The Last Adam Became a Life-Giving Spirit’: Veli-Matti Kärkkäinen's Spirit-Christology in Conversation with Witness Lee”

Koree Yancy | New LifeLA / Princeton Theological Seminary

“The Remembered Christ: The Spirit's Ministry of Remembrance and the Revelation of Jesus in John's Gospel”

Theology B

Room: Administration #302

Chair: Jacob Chengwei Feng | Fuller Theological Seminary

Jeanetta Gregory | Fuller Theological Seminary

“Further Inroads Toward a Fivefold Pentecostal Ecclesiology”

Lars Gustafson | Cambridge University

“‘All Through My Flesh’: Bishop C.H. Mason, Embodied Encounter, and the Task of Pentecostal Christology”

Lisa Reddy | Fuller Theological Seminary

“Reimagining Jesus the Sanctifier and the Recovery of Pentecostal Moral Formation”

Worship & the Arts

Room: Stanger Hall #224

Chair: David Mau | Independent Scholar

Martina Björkander | Polin Institute, Åbo Akademi University, Finland
“Singing the Future: Christ’s Lordship and Eschatological
Imagination in Contemporary Swedish Pentecostal Worship”

Daniel Thornton | Alphacrucis University College
“Singing Jesus: A Musicological Analysis of Christological Address
in Contemporary Congregational Song”

Micah Joy Williams | Global Awakening Theological Seminary
“We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise” through Christ’

10:30-11:00 AM Refreshments available in Tidwell 102

11:00 – 12:30 PM

Plenary Session 3

Christ Baptizes with Many Splendors

Jacqueline Grey | Alphacrucis University College

Frank Macchia | Vanguard University

Nimi Wariboko | Boston University

Location: McKenna Chapel

Chair: Wolfgang Vondey | University of Birmingham

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12:30 – 2:00 PM

Interest Group Business Meeting – Boxed Lunch

** If you pre-purchased a boxed lunch ticket, please plan to pick up your boxed lunch from Cashion 506 and bring it to this event.

Interests groups will meet in the following locations for their business meetings.

Biblical Studies	Stanger Hall #231
Christian Ethics	Stanger Hall #408
Diversity	TBD
Ecumenical Studies	CB 200
Environmental & Sustainability	CB 204
History	J.C. McPheeters #202
Intercultural Studies/Missions	J.C. McPheeters #204
Philosophy	Stanger Hall #404
Practical Theology/Formation	Administration #306
Religion and Culture	CB 202
Social & Behavioral Sciences	Beeson Center #223
Theological Education	Administration #302
Theology	Stanger Hall #230
Worship and the Arts	Stanger Hall #224

2:00 – 3:30 PM Parallel Sessions

Biblical Studies A

Room: Stanger Hall #230

Chair: Rick Wadholm | Asia Pacific Theological Seminary

Scott Ellington | Independent Scholar

“A Theology of Kingship: Suffering, Loss, and Death in the Psalms”

Celeste Gonzalez-Moreno | Stark College and Seminary

“Do You Not Perceive It?": Displacement, Divine Deliverance, and the New Thing in Isaiah 43:14–21”

Jared Runck | Urshan Graduate School of Theology

“Conquering King? A (Re)Reading of the Christology of Joshua”

Biblical Studies B

Room: Stanger Hall #231

Chair: Daniel Morrison | Pillar Seminary

Panel Discussion: “Review of Jesus and the Other Sons of God”

Panelists:

Daniel Glover | Lee University

Jason Moraff | The Kings University in Texas

Karen Holley | Pentecostal Theological Seminary

Matthew Paugh | Bangor University

Christian Ethics

Room: TBD

Chair: TBD

Austin Spiller | Southeastern University

“Better Not to Have Been Born?: Suicide, Despair, and a Theology of Life and Death”

Elizabeth Swick | Family of Faith Christian University

“The Beautiful Healer: The Link Between Goodness and Power in Mark 7:31-37”

Ecumenical Studies

Room: CB 200

Chair: TBD

Wesley Biddy | Pentecostal Theological Seminary

“A Pentecostal and Ecumenical Conception of Intratrinitarian Relations: Interpreting and Supplementing the Filioque”

David Hilborn | London School of Theology

“The Pneumatological Turn in Global Ecumenical Ecclesiology”

Joshua Lewis | Regent University

“Restorationism and Historical Consciousness in the Theology of Frank Ewart and Contemporary UPCI Thought”

Environment and Sustainability

Room: CB 204

Chair: Priscilla Velez | Hartford International University for Peace and Religion

Phil Zarns | North Central University

“Jesus Christ, Decreator.”

Katherine Lo | Fuller Theological Seminary

“Following the Lamb who set creation free: A call to God’s people to engage with nonhuman suffering”

Preston Morter | Austin Christian University

“The Swine and the Sea: The Fate of Nonhuman Characters in Mark 5:1–20”

Philosophy

Room: Stanger Hall #404

Chair: Jenny Davilla Holloway | Regent University

Panel Discussion: “Is Pentecostalism Evangelical or Not?”

Panelists:

Craig Keener | Asbury Theological Seminary

Josiah Baker | Greater Kansas City Community Foundation

Bryan Darrell | SUM Bible College and Theological Seminary

Meg Giordano | Southeastern University

Matt Van Winkle | Independent Scholar

Practical Theology/Christian Formation

Room: Administration #306

Chair: Josh Samuel | Christian Life Centre

Allan Varghese Meloottu | Asbury Theological Seminary

“Towards a ‘Progressive’ Pentecostal Christology: Lessons from South India Pentecostals”

Pradeep E. Stephen | Trinity Bible College and Graduate School

“The Splendor of the King: Undivided Holy Love, Ordered Charismatic Power, and Disciple Formation through Spirit-Empowered Leadership”

Mario Hood | Portland Seminary

“Christ the Interpreter of Reality: Paracletic Perception and Pentecostal Christology in a Post-Reality Age”

Jim Cooper Jr. | Northern Seminary

“From Text to Participation: A Pneumatological-Semiotic Christology for Contextual Theological Interpretation”

Respondent: Antipas L. Harris | Harris Institute

History

Room: J.C. McPheeters #202

Chair: TBD

Daniel Ballon-Garst | Emory University

“Washington for Jesus”: Pentecostals, Gay Rights, and the Battle for the US Capital, 1973-1980”

Samuel Bundy | Harvard Divinity School

“Reading History, Identifying Kings: Pneumatological Methodology and Consistency in American Pentecostal Political Engagement”

Aaron Ross | Trinity Evangelical Divinity School

“Pentecostal Witness in Canadian Politics: Public Theology and Bill C-43”

Alexander Stewart | Church of God the Bibleway

“Apostolic Advocates for Social Justice”

Intercultural Studies/Missions

Room: J.C. McPheeters #204

Chair: Andy Opie | Life Pacific University

Kwabena Asamoah-Gyadu | Trinity Theological Seminary, Ghana

“Beyond the Theological Gestalt: An African Perspective on the Pentecostal Four-fold Gospel”

Julie Ma | Oral Roberts University

“Korean Pentecostal Church: Collective Vocal Prayer”

Nehemiah Lebron | Princeton Theological Seminary

“Teología Viva”: An Approach to Spirit Christology through Caribbean Pentecostal Performativity”

Religion and Culture

Room: CB 202

Chair: Joy Qualls | Biola University

Panel Discussion: “Review of *Hearing God, Following the Spirit: Practicing Discernment in a Pluralistic Age*”

Panelists:

Gary Tyra | Vanguard University

Jennifer Thigpenn | Life Pacific University

Jenny Davila Holloway | Independent Scholar

Respondent:

Steven Félix-Jäger | Vanguard University

Theological Education

Room: **TBD**

Chair: Perzavia Praylow | Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary

Keisha Gordon | Southwestern Christian University

“Spirit Empowered Equality: Women and the Development of Early Pentecostal Theology”

Kristen Sanders | Independent Scholar

“Should a Woman Preach? Using Narrative and Dialectical Hermeneutics to Answer the Question”

Kristen Welch | International Pentecostal Holiness Church

“Catching the Flame: The Spread of Pentecostalism Through Revival, Testimony, and Evangelism”

Theology A

Room: Administration #305

Chair: Brian Siu Kit Chiu | Logos Evangelical Seminary

Jacob Chengwei Feng | Fuller Theological Seminary

“The Luminous Christ Where the Name Is Unknown: Jingjiao’s Spirit-Christology as a Model for Pentecostal Witness in Pluralistic and Scientific Settings”

James Mwendia | McMaster Divinity College

“From Transaction to Participation: Irenaeus Recapitulation and Prosperity Theology in Sub-Saharan Africa”

Koo Dong Yun | Nelson University

“‘Jesus as the Liberator’ of the Fivefold Whole Gospel: Jesus Is Savior, Baptizer, Healer, King, and Liberator”

Theology B

Room: Administration #302

Chair: Thangsan Mung | Independent Scholar

Eric Lopez | George Fox University

“Christ is Pentecost as the beginning, end, and principle of all beings’: Maximus the Confessor’s Trinitarian Christology and the Pentecostal Imagination”

Christopher Robershaw | Asbury Theological Seminary

“Seeing in Light of the Kingdom: Eschatological Imagination as a Theological Hermeneutic”

Andréa Snaveley | West Africa Advanced School of Theology - Lomé, Togo

“Proclaiming Christ as Lord and King Across Africa: A Pentecostal Spirit Christology for Biblical Theology, Preaching, and Ethics”

Worship & the Arts

Room: Stanger Hall #224

Chair: Dustin Elder | Portland Seminary

Wendy Mithcell Brown | Oral Roberts University

“From Beauty to Brokenness to New Creation: Kintsugi and the Good News for All Creation in Mark 16:15”

Andrew Ray Williams | Portland Seminary

“The Splendor of Lowliness: Bonhoeffer, García-Rivera, and the Beauty of the Humiliated Christ”

Paavo Tucker | Global Awakening Theological Seminary

“The Many-Splendored Beauty of the Messiah in Isaiah”

3:30-4:00 PM Refreshments Available in Tidwell 102

4:00 – 5:30 PM

Plenary Session 4

Christ the Many Splendored Healer

Kimberley E. Alexander | The Ramp, Virginia Christian College

Chammah J. Kaunda | Oxford Centre for Mission Studies

Andy Opie | Life Pacific University

Location: McKenna Chapel

Chair: Wolfgang Vondey | University of Birmingham

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5:30 – 7:00 PM Dinner

Location: ST Main Dining Hall #113

* Pre-purchased meal ticket must be presented.

SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2027

8:30 – 8:50 AM Prayer & Worship

Chair: Rebecca Webster, Oral Roberts University

Kristen Welch, IPHC Ministries

Location: McKenna Chapel

9:00 – 10:30 AM

Plenary Session 5

The Many Splendors of the King

Melissa Archer | Trinity Bible College and Graduate School

Rodolfo Galvan Estrada III | Vanguard University

Chris E.W. Green | Southeastern University

Location: McKenna Chapel

Chair: Wolfgang Vondey, University of Birmingham

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10:30 - 11:00 AM Refreshments Available in ###

11:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

Presidential Address

**“Our Lady of Azusa Street:
Pentecostals and the Mother of God.”**

Robby Waddell | Southeastern University

Location: McKenna Chapel

Chair: Wolfgang Vondey | University of Birmingham

12:00 – 1:30 PM Lunch

12:00pm-1:30 PM General Lunch

Location: ST Main Dining Hall #113

*Pre-purchased meal ticket must be presented for entry.

12:00pm – 1:30pm – 2026 Program Committee Luncheon

Location: TBD

This meeting includes all Interest Group Leaders and any newly elected Interest Group Leaders.

12:00pm – 1:30pm Library/Archivist Luncheon

Location: **TBD**

* Pre-purchased meal ticket must be presented.

Student Caucus Meeting

Room: **TBD**

Chairs: **TBD**

Guest Speaker:

1:30 – 3:00 PM Parallel Sessions

Biblical Studies A

Room: Stanger Hall #230

Chair: Martin W. Mittelstadt | Evangel University

Panel Discussion: “Review of Mark 1-4: A Critical and Exegetical Commentary (International Critical Commentary 1) by Craig Keener”

Panelists:

Blaine Charette | Northwest University

J.P. O'Connor | Northwest University

Jennifer Greig-Berens | Come and Behold Seminary

Respondent: Craig Keener | Asbury Theological Seminary

Biblical Studies B

Room: Stanger Hall #231

Chair: R. Matthew Newton | Urshan Graduate School of Theology

Christopher Alfred | Evangel University

“Jesus’ Apostolic High Priesthood? Implications for the Audience in Heb 3:1”

David Bernard | Urshan Graduate School of Theology

“The “Lambness” of God in the Eschaton”

Carolyn Butler | Southeastern University

“The Speaking Blood of Christ: A Pentecostal Reading of Hebrews 12:24”

John Doss | Asbury Theological Seminary

“I Count Them as Loss”: Shame, Contrition, and Crises of Conversion in Early Christianity, Second Temple Judaism, and Ancient Philosophy”

History

Room: J.C. McPheeters #202

Chair: TBD

Panel Discussion: “Testimonios and Auto-ethnography as Pentecostal Research Methods”

Panelists:

Jonathan Calvillo | Candler School of Theology at Emory University

Sammy Alfaro | Grand Canyon University

Laura Montoya | Emory University

Diana Guzman | Candler School of Theology at Emory University

Ecumenical Studies

Room: CB 200

Chair: TBD

Panel Discussion: “Jesus the Spirit Baptizer: An Ecumenical Discussion with Frank Macchia”

Panelists:

Wesley Biddy | Pentecostal Theological Seminary

Leopold Sánchez | Concordia Seminary

John Gresham | Kenrick-Glennon Seminary

Environment and Sustainability

Room: CB 204

Chair: Anita Davis | University of Divinity, Australia

Erik Darko | Pentecost University

“Water Pollution and the Ordinance of Baptism: Examining of Galamsey on Pentecostal Baptismal Practices in Ghana”

Priscilla Velez | Hartford International University for Peace and Religion

“Initiating Mature Adults in a More-than-Human World”

Thomas Vollmer | The Elemental Group

“Narrow-Band Signatures and Creaturely Glossolalia: Charting an Eco-Pentecostal Christology in Cetacean Communities”

Intercultural Studies/Missions

Room: J.C. McPheeters #204

Chair: Valerie Rance | Assemblies of God Theological Seminary

Dony Donev | Lee University

“The Many-Splendored Christ in the Life and Ministry of Rev. Ivan Voronaev”

DeLonn Rance | Assemblies of God Theological Seminary

“Jesus Christ, the Saviour: A Case for Conversionary Evangelism”

Valerie Rance | Assemblies of God Theological Seminary

“Christ the Healer in a World of Suffering: Psychological and Theological Perspectives on Growth Through Affliction”

Practical Theology/Christian Formation

Room: Administration #306

Chair: George Fessler | SoCal Network Assemblies of God

Roman Purshaga | Fuller Theological Seminary

“The Laying on of Hands in Russian Pentecostal Ordination: A Phenomenological and Aesthetic Reading”

Don Sanderson | Centre for Pentecostal and Charismatic Studies

“They Call Me Pastor: A Blueprint to Lead Today’s Church to Sustained Health and Renewal

Erin Kemp dos Santos | Ebenezer Institute (Mexico)

“Father, Not My Will, But Yours Be Done”: Jesus’ Lament, Agency, and Obedient Surrender as a Model for Navigating Suffering”

Stephen D. Barkley | Master's College and Seminary

“Prophets and Pastors and Power: Theological Reflection on Prophetic Authority and Pastoral Responsibility”

Respondent: Aaron Mix-Ross | Trinity Evangelical Divinity School

Religion and Culture

Room: **TBD**

Chair: John Mark Robeck | Vanguard University

Thangsan Mung | Independent Scholar

"Spirit Politics: But for the Defense of the Helpless"

Ruthie Oberg

"Ye Did It Unto Me: COGIC Responses to Civil Rights Violations
by Brothers and Sisters in Christ"

Timothy Lee

"The Church That Jesus Loves: The Seven Churches of Revelation
as a Formative Ecclesiological Paradigm"

Sergio Choís | Independent Scholar

"Um Abraço E Beijo: Toward a Latiné Theology of Touch"

Theological Education

Room: **TBD**

Chair: Frederick Ware | Howard University School of Divinity

Kendra Duran | Come and Behold Women's Seminary and Bible
College

"The Teaching Spirit: Prophetic Pedagogy and the Recovery of the
Prophet-Teacher"

Joshua Lewis | Regent University

"The Holy Spirit and Epistemological Authority in Early
Pentecostalism"

Theology A

Room: Administration #305

Chair: Harold Gutierrez | Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada

Trevor Hodges | Regent University School of Divinity

“The Many-Splendored Christ in a Single Scene: The Fivefold Gospel and the Unforgivable Sin in Matthew 12:22–32”

David Osei-Nimoh | Oral Roberts University

“From Savior to King: Reimagining the Full Gospel for Twenty-First Century Pentecostalism”

Israel Steinmetz | The Bible Seminary

“The Many-Splendored Christ in Corinth: Christ as Savior, Sanctifier, Spirit Baptizer, Divine Healer, and Soon-Coming King in the Corinthian Correspondence”

Theology B

Room: Administration #302

Chair: Ricardo Alvelo | Southeastern University

John Andersen | Norwegian School of Leadership and Theology

“Systematic Theology and Pentecostal Experiences”

Paul King | Global Awakening Theological Seminary

“Deeper, Fuller, and Higher: Fresh Insights into A.B. Simpson’s Original Multi-Faceted Fourfold Gospel Including the Sanctifying Baptism of the Holy Spirit and Deeper Fuller Baptisms, Presaging Cullmann and Ladd’s ‘Kingdom Now But Not Yet’”

Bradford Parker | Dallas Theological Seminary

“The Death and Enthronement of Jesus – A Theological Discourse on Sacrifice”

Worship & the Arts

Room: Stanger Hall #224

Chair: Meagan Lord | Life Pacific University

Dustin Elder | Portland Seminary

“Divine Pathos in Popular Music”

Michael Land | Trinity Bible College & Graduate School

“Power Chords and Principalities: Examining the Christian Response to the Perceived Evils in Rock Music”

David Ketter | Liberty University

“We Want to See Jesus: Storytelling as Visual Glossolalia and the Revelation of Christ”

3:00-3:30 PM Refreshments Available in Tidwell 102

3:30 - 5:00 PM Business Meeting

Location: McKenna Chapel

7:00-9:00 PM Closing Banquet

Location: Cordelia and Stephens Pike

* A pre-purchased banquet ticket must be presented for this event.

Registration, Hotel, and Travel

REGISTRATION

Thursday 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Friday 8:00 – 12:00 PM Saturday

8:00 AM- 12:00 PM

NAVIGATING THE MEETING

[Book vendors](#) and [breaks](#) are located in the XXXXXX building

[Meals](#) are located in ST Main Dining Hall #113

TRAVEL INFORMATION

[Airports](#)

Lexington Airport

[Hotels](#)

Tru by Hilton Lexington University Medical Center

535 Waller Ave Lexington KY 40504

(859) 687-9700

Group Rate Ends February 10, 2027

Group Rate \$119

Candlewood Suites Lexington Medical District

501 Waller Ave Lexington, KY 40504

(859) 963-2444

Group Rate Ends February 10, 2027

Group Rate: \$114

Asbury Inn and Suites

1 June Ryan Cir, Wilmore, KY 40390

(859) 858-2157

Book Online: www.asburyinn.com

Group Code: sps27

Group Rate Ends February 8, 2027

Standard Room: \$109

Efficiency Suite: \$119

Executive Suite: \$129

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