Sighs, Signs & Significance: Pentecostal & Wesleyan Explorations of Science & Creation

Society for Pentecostal Studies and Wesleyan Theological Society
Third Joint Meeting

Duke University Divinity School
Durham, North Carolina
THE CONFERENCE

This third joint meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies (its 37th annual meeting) and the Wesleyan Theological Society (its 43rd annual meeting) convenes on March 13-15, 2008, at Duke University Divinity School in Durham, North Carolina.

The theme of this conference, “Sighs, Signs, and Significance: Pentecostal and Wesleyan Explorations of Science and Creation,” will marshal the resources of both societies to reflect theologically about creation and the world of science that deeply shapes every aspect of our lives. Pentecostals and Wesleyans affirm that God is creator, and that in God we live, and move, and have our being. The two theological traditions also acknowledge that science provides significant hypotheses and data with which Christians must work to understand their experiences and to articulate well their affirmations about the world God created. Yet there has been little sustained engagement within or between these traditions with the theological questions raised by science. This joint meeting addresses this deficit.

The plenary speakers approach these topics from various perspectives. We welcome to the Wesleyan Theological Society (WTS) and the Society for Pentecostal Studies (SPS) Professor Jürgen Moltmann (Tübingen University) who has long worked at the intersection of theology of creation, science, and theology of the Holy Spirit. We also welcome Harold Koenig, MD (Duke Medical School), who will speak to the topic of religion, spirituality, and health.

In his plenary address, WTS representative, Randy Maddox (Duke Divinity School), retrieves insights from John Wesley and early Methodism to articulate a contemporary theology of creation. SPS representative, James K. A. Smith (Calvin College), explores in his plenary address how a charismatic worldview informs work in theology and science. A distinguished panel will interact with Professor Moltmann on the interface of science, theology, and culture in a plenary session. The meeting will culminate with the presidential addresses for both societies: Diane Leclerc of WTS and Terry Cross of SPS.

Over 200 papers, panels, and presentations will be offered in parallel sessions, symposia, and additional meetings. Worship, receptions, morning prayer sessions, working-lunch committee meetings, business meetings, and Saturday-evening banquets (one for each society) are integral components of the program. Time apart from the sessions encourages attendees from both societies to become acquainted with one another and to share their scholarly interests. Attendees also enjoy discounted prices on a variety of books and other products exhibited by vendors who underwrite various meeting activities.

As the spiritual center of a great research university, Duke Divinity School is the embodiment of Duke University’s motto: Eruditio et Religio – Knowledge and Faith. Founded in 1926 as the first of the university’s graduate professional schools, the Divinity School attracts students from around the nation and around the globe. One of 13 seminaries founded and supported by the United Methodist Church, the school has from its beginnings been ecumenical in aspiration, teaching and practice. With many diverse theological perspectives, students find common ground through immersion in Scripture and the church’s tradition for addressing the challenges of faith in today’s world. In recent years, Duke Divinity School has emerged as a leading school of theology rooted in the Wesleyan tradition, as attested by its Center for Methodist and Wesleyan Studies taking the senior editorial lead in producing the Bi-Centennial Edition of the Works of John Wesley.

Two program committees worked to organize the 2008 joint meeting. The following contributed from SPS: Amos Yong (Regent University School of Divinity), Program Chair; Sang-Ehil Han (Church of God Theological Seminary), Asian American; Lee Roy
Martin (Church of God Theological Seminary), Bible; Eric Williams (Birmingham University) and Angela Aubry (Regent University School of Divinity), Diversity; David Cole (Eugene Bible College), Ecumenical Studies; Kimberly Alexander (Church of God Theological Seminary), History; Darrin Rodgers (Flower Pentecostal Heritage Center), Library & Research; Joseph Castleberry (Northwest University), Missions; Douglas Olena (Cardiff University, Wales), Philosophy; Oliver McManus (Church of God Theological Seminary), Practical Theology/Christian Formation; Derrick Rosenior (Vanguard University), Religion and Culture; and Dale Coulter (Regent University School of Divinity), Theology.

Committee members from the WTS include Thomas Jay Oord (Northwest Nazarene University), Program Chair and Science and Theology; Joseph Bankard (Northwest Nazarene University), Moral Theology; Dean Blevins (Nazarene Theological Seminary), Intercultural Studies/Missions; Kristina LaCelle-Peterson (Houghton College), Culture and Theology; Scott Kisker (Wesley Theological Seminary), Historical Studies; William H. Malas (Eastern Nazarene College), Biblical Studies; K. Steven McCormick (Nazarene Theological Seminary), Systematic Theology; Christina Smerick (Greenville College), Philosophical Theology; and Don Thorsen (Azusa Pacific University), Ecumenical Studies.

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REGISTRATION

Registration for the conference will be held in the Hilton Durham lobby. Please note the registration times provided in this program at the beginning of each day’s events. Only persons wearing registration name tags will be admitted to sessions (except for the Opening Plenary Lecture which is open to the public).

ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotel accommodations are being made available by the Hilton Durham. To receive the special room rate, guests must call the hotel directly or go to the live reservation link by February 11, 2008. The hotel number is (800) 445-8667 or (919) 383-8033 and the reservation link is www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/rdudhfh_wts/index.jhtml. Mention “WTS” to get the $95.00 per night room rate (plus applicable taxes). Reservations at the Hilton Durham helps the societies meet contractual obligations.

The room is the same price for up to 4 guests. Conference participants may request two double beds or one king bed in each room. All rooms are non-smoking.

If there are any problems with any of the above methods of reserving a room, please contact Ms. Traci Kessler at the Hilton Durham at (919) 564-2904.
Conference sessions and most events – with the exception of the evening plenary sessions – will be held at the Duke University campus. However, registration for the conference will be held at the hotel.

TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING

Charlene’s Safe Ride Shuttle Service will provide transportation from the Raleigh-Durham International Airport to the Hilton Durham for $25 per person. Conference participants need to contact the Shuttle Service directly at (800) 835-8053 to make arrangements and pre-pay for a reservation.

Return airport transportation for Sunday flights will be provided by Duke University. Reservations and payment will need to be made at the designated table in the registration area at Hilton Durham. The cost will be $20 per person.

Parking is free at the Hilton Durham. The University has very limited parking. Attendees riding this shuttle will actually be dropped off closer than the nearest parking garage. All conference attendees should park at the hotel and take the shuttle to Duke University. There will be daily shuttle service provided to and from the hotel and Duke University beginning at 7:30 a.m. at approximately 15 minute intervals. Conference participants are not charged for these shuttles.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO HILTON DURHAM

The Hilton Durham is located at 3800 Hillsborough Road, Durham, North Carolina 27705-2328.

Directions from Raleigh-Durham International Airport: Take Interstate 40 West to Exit 279-B. Take Durham Freeway (147 North) to Exit 16-A for US 15 and 501 bypass North. Take Exit 108-D for Hillsborough Road then make a left at the light. Hotel is on the right one mile ahead.

Directions from Piedmont-Triad International Airport: Follow Rt. 68 South to Interstate 40 East. Follow I-40 East to Interstate 85 North. Follow I-85 North to Exit 173 (Cole Mill Road). Turn right onto Cole Mill Road. Turn right at first stop light onto Hillsborough Road. Hotel is a half mile ahead on the right.

Directions from I-85 North (from Atlanta/Charlotte): Take Exit 173 (Cole Mill Rd.). Turn right at light onto Cole Mill Rd. Turn right at the second traffic light onto Hillsborough Rd. The hotel is a half mile ahead on the right.

Directions from I-85 South (from Washington DC/Richmond): Take Exit 173 (Cole Mill Rd.). Turn left onto Cole Mill Rd. Turn right at the first traffic light onto Hillsborough Rd. The hotel is a half mile ahead on the right.

Directions from I-40 West (RDU Airport/Wilmington): Take Exit 279-B (Highway 147/Durham Freeway). Remain on Durham Freeway for approximately 11 miles. Take exit 16-A. At the end of the ramp remain in the right lane and take Exit 108-D. At top of ramp, turn left. The hotel is one mile ahead on the right.

Directions from I-40 East (from Winston-Salem/Greensboro): From I-40 East to I-85 North. Take Exit 173 (Cole Mill Rd.) Turn right onto Cole Mill Rd. Turn right at the first traffic light onto Hillsborough Rd. The hotel is a half mile ahead on the right.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

For inquiries regarding accessibility issues due to a disability, contact the conference host by email at sgunter@div.duke.edu or call (919) 660-3597.
MEALS
Light refreshments will be served during the reception on Thursday night as well as during the morning and afternoon breaks on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Brown bag lunches can be purchased for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The lunches include assorted wraps, chips and soda/water. The Divinity School Refectory will serve hot menu items including soup, meat and vegetarian entrees, and salads priced a la carte ranging from $8.50 to $10.00.

Evening meals on Thursday and Friday are neither included in the registration price nor available at the conference.

The Saturday banquet will offer three meal choices: beef choice is roast prime rib au jus (herb crusted); dill salmon is baked north atlantic salmon topped with a creamy dill sauce; and veggie is fire roasted pattypan squash in sweet potato nest with almond stuffed artichoke hearts and roasted garlic. Pre-registration for the banquets will ensure your banquet meal choice. After pre-registration, those wanting to attend a banquet will be on a first-come first-served basis and will receive the standard entrée.

Wednesday, March 12, 2007

REGISTRATION
Hilton Durham Lobby 1:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 13, 2007

REGISTRATION
Hilton Durham Lobby 8:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
(WPS & SSPWT begins at 7:00 a.m.)

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

Westbrook 00 Level
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

BREAKS
Morning – 9:30 -10:30
Afternoon – 2:45 - 3:45

SYMPOSIA, DIALOGUES AND ADDITIONAL MEETINGS
*Meetings with asterisk require separate registration

ASIAN THEOLOGICAL STUDIES (WESLEYAN)*
Members will be informed about details regarding this meeting.

SOCIEDAD WESLEYANA*
Panel discussion: “Practical Divinity for the Hispanic Community”
Business Meeting
Members will be informed about details regarding this meeting.
THE WESLEYAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY* and
SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF PSYCHOLOGY
AND WESLEYAN THEOLOGY*

7:00 –  8:00  Registration at the Hilton Durham
8:00 –  8:15  Welcome
8:15 –  9:45  Plenary Lecture, Don Browning, Chicago School of Divinity
   Panel Response to Plenary (WPS and SSPWT)
9:45 – 10:00  Break
10:00 – 12:00  Papers Session 1
12:00 – 1:15  Lunch and Business Meeting (Bag lunches available – see registration form)
1:15 – 3:15  Papers Session 2 (SSPWT: Browning Q & A; WPS: Papers)
3:15 – 3:30  Break
3:30 – 5:30  Papers Session 3
5:30 – 7:30  Dinner on your own
7:30 –  Moltmann Plenary Lecture (with WTS/SPS)

WTS & SSPS LIBRARIANS & ARCHIVISTS
Roger L. Loyd and Linda McCurdy, Duke Divinity School Library, Co-Chairs
   Theme: “Duke Divinity School Library Tour and Discussion”

SPS ETHICS SYMPOSIUM
   Theme: “Pentecostal Studies and Ethics: Initial Explorations”

SESSION 1
Douglas Olena, Cardiff University (Wales), Chair
Dallas Gingles, Southern Methodist University, Presenter
   Divorce as Christian Practice
Rob Reid, Dallas Theological Seminary, Respondent

SESSION 2
Terry Johns, Church of God Theological Seminary, Chair
Joseph Davis, Southeastern University of the Assemblies of God, Presenter
   Beating Swords into Plowsheds
Eric Gabourel, Church of God Theological Seminary, Respondent

SESSION 3
Marlon Millner, Harvard Divinity School, Chair
Glen Stassen, Fuller Theological Seminary, Presenter
   Just Peacemaking, Nuclear Weapons, and International Cooperation
Paul Alexander, Azusa Pacific University, Respondent

SPS BIBLICAL STUDIES SYMPOSIUM
   Theme: “Angels, Demons and Beasts: Signs of the End and the Beginning”

Page 6  Thursday, March 13, 2008
SESSION 1 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Janet Powers, Hope College, Chair
Roundtable: Discussion of *In the Name of Jesus: Exorcism Among Early Christians* (Baker Academic, 2007) by Graham Twelftree, Regent University
Blaine Charette, Northwest University, Panelist
Ayo Adewuya, Church of God Theological Seminary, Panelist
Cecil M. Robeck Jr., Fuller Theological Seminary, Panelist

SESSION 2 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Kevin Spawn, Regent University, Chair
Theme: “Ezekiel’s Witness to the End and the Beginning”
Rickie D. Moore, Lee University, Presenter
“Then they will know that a prophet has been among them”: *The Source and End of the Call of Ezekiel*

SESSION 3 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
James Shelton, Oral Roberts University, Chair
Theme: “Revelation’s Witness to the End and the Beginning”
Robert Menzies, Missionary to China, Presenter
*Was John the Revelator Pentecostal?*
Melissa Archer, University of Wales (Bangor), Presenter
“And the Seventh Angel Trumpeted”: *A Literary Analysis of Revelation 11:15-19*
John Christopher Thomas, Church of God Theological Seminary, Presenter
*Pneumatic Discernment: The Image of the Beast and His Number – Rev. 13:11-18*
Robby Waddell, Southeastern University, Presenter
*Revelation and the (New) Creation*

SPS RELIGION & CULTURE SYMPOSIUM  Langford 042

SESSION 1 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Derrick Rosenior, Vanguard University, Chair
Eric Patterson, Georgetown University, Panelist
Jeff Hittenberger, Evangel University, Panelist
Edmund Rybarczyk, Vanguard University, Panelist

SESSION 2 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Dennis W. Cheek, Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, Chair
Theme: “Pentecostalism, Higher Education, & Culture”
Ruth V. Burgess, Regent University School of Divinity, Presenter
*A Call for a Cognitive Spiritual Renewal*
Jeff Hittenberger, Evangel University, Presenter
*Global Pentecostal Renaissance? Reflections on Pentecostalism, Higher Education, and Culture*
Michael Palmer, Regent University School of Divinity, Respondent
SESSION 3 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Stanley M. Burgess, Regent University School of Divinity, Chair
Panel Discussion: “Twentieth Century Perspectives Toward Creating a New Mind”
Malcolm Brubaker, Valley Forge Christian College, Panelist
Jacob Dodson, Regent University School of Divinity, Panelist
David Trementozzi, Regent University School of Divinity, Panelist
Eric Newberg, Regent University School of Divinity, Panelist
Renea Brathwaite, Regent University School of Divinity, Panelist
Carol Wiseman, Regent University School of Divinity, Panelist

BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL DIALOGUES
Westbrook 0012

SESSION 1 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Frank D. Macchia, Vanguard University, and David K. Bernard, Urshan School of Theology, Co-Chairs
Daniel Ramirez, Arizona State University, Panelist
Willie Jennings, Duke Divinity School, Panelist
Veli-Matti Kärkkäinen, Fuller Theological Seminary, Panelist

SESSION 2 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Paul Alexander, Azusa Pacific University, Chair
Stanley Hauerwas, Duke Divinity School, Panelist
Ann Riggs, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA, Panelist
Glen Stassen, Fuller Theological Seminary, Panelist
William C. Turner, Duke Divinity School, Panelist

SESSION 3 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Jeff Gros, Memphis Theological Seminary, Chair
Theme: “Catholics with Methodists and Pentecostals: Dialogues among Kin?”
Dale M. Coulter, Regent University School of Divinity, Panelist
Ralph Del Colle, Marquette University, Panelist
William J. Abraham, Southern Methodist University, Panelist

SPS DIVERSITY GROUP
York RR

SESSION 1 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Anjulet Tucker, Emory University, Chair
Roundtable: Discussion of Women in the Church of God in Christ: Making a Sanctified World (University of North Carolina Press, 2007) by Anthea Butler
Karen Kossie-Chernyshev, Texas Southern University, Panelist
David D. Daniels III, McCormick Theological Seminary, Panelist
Daphne Wiggins, Union Baptist Church (Durham, North Carolina), Panelist
SESSION 2 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Eric Williams, University of Birmingham (UK), Chair
Theme: “Pentecostalism (Healing), Cosmologies and Medical Science”
Esther Acolatse, Duke Divinity School, Panelist
Frederick Ware, Howard University Divinity School, Panelist
Deidre Crumbley, North Carolina State University, Panelist
Ogbu Kalu, McCormick Theological Seminary, Panelist
William C. Turner, Duke Divinity School, Panelist

SPS PRACTICAL THEOLOGY/ SPIRITUAL FORMATION SYMPOSIUM

SESSION 1 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Oliver McMahan, Church of God Theological Seminary, Chair
Harold Koenig, Duke University Medical Center, Presenter
   Center for Spirituality, Theology and Health: Research and Clinical Applications
Edward E. Decker Jr., Oral Roberts University, Jackie Johns, Church of God Theological Seminary, and Robert L. Moore, Argosy University, Respondents

SESSION 2 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
David Bradnick, Regent University School of Divinity, Chair
Roundtable: Discussion of Speaking in Tongues: Multidisciplinary Perspectives
   (Paternoster, 2006) edited by Mark Cartledge
Daniel Castelo, Seattle Pacific University, Panelist
Jackie Johns, Church of God Theological Seminary, Panelist
Laurence Wood, Asbury Theological Seminary, Panelist
Mark Cartledge, University of Birmingham (UK), Respondent

OPENING PLENARY SESSION 1 Hilton Durham University Ballroom 7:30 p.m.
Presiders: Thomas J. Oord, Northwest Nazarene University
           Amos Yong, Regent University School of Divinity
Choir: New Covenant United Holy Church, Burlington, NC (Bishop Harry Cohen)
Speaker: Professor Dr. Jürgen Moltmann, Tübingen University
   Sighs, Signs, and Significance: A Theological Hermeneutics of Nature
Friday, March 14, 2007

REGISTRATION
Hilton Durham Lobby 7:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

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

DEVOTIONAL THOUGHTS
Edward E. Decker Jr., Oral Roberts University
Conference Instructions

PARALLEL SESSION 1
8:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

WTS Moral Theology
Westbrook 00 Level
John S. Park, Azusa Pacific University, Chair
Adrian Kumarasingham, Edinburgh University, Presenter
Dawkins and Morality
Elizabeth Agnew Cochran, Duquesne University, Presenter
Christian Perfection and Moral Reasoning: A Wesleyan Challenge to Dilemmas in Bio Ethics
Al Truesdale, Nazarene Theological Seminary, Respondent

WTS Biblical Studies
Westbrook 031
Alex Varughese, Mount Vernon Nazarene University, Chair
Robert Branson, Olivet Nazarene University, Presenter
Shifting Paradigms
Kevin Mellish, Olivet Nazarene University, Presenter
In the Beginning: A Hebrew Understanding of Creation in Light of Ancient Cosmologies
Karen Winslow, Azusa Pacific University, Respondent

WTS Practical Theology
Langford 0050
Amanda Drury, Princeton Theological Seminary, Chair
Chris Willard, Boston University School of Theology, Presenter
Church 2.0: Authentic Wesleyan Worship in the World of Wikipedia
Sin Ho Kim, Drew University, Presenter
The Small Groups of John Wesley and the Home Cell Groups of Yonggi Cho
Lisa Milligan Long, Lee University, Presenter
Engaging the Social Sciences in Exploring the Wesleyan Understanding of the Eucharist as a Means of Grace
Mark Maddix, Northwest Nazarene University, Respondent
WTS Philosophical Theology  Langford 0054
Christina Smerick, Greenville College, Chair
Thomas Bridges, Olivet Nazarene University, Presenter
  *The Victory of Perverted Reason: Kataphasis, Synergism, and Sin Applied to Commerce*
Joel Cade, Loyola University, Presenter
  *Examination of Jean-Luc Marion’s Phenomology of Givenness Before and After Janicaud’s Critique*
James K.A. Smith, Calvin College, Respondent

WTS Systematic Theology  Westbrook 0015
Steven K. McCormick, Nazarene Theological Seminary, Chair
D. Lyle Dabney, Marquette University, Presenter
  *Beginning with the Beginning: The Role of Creation in Christian Theology*
Craig Keen, Azusa Pacific University, Presenter
  *Holy, Holy, Holy: The World Need Not Have Been*

WTS Systematic Theology  Gray 110
Brent Peterson, Northwest Nazarene University, Chair
Kenneth M. Loyer, Southern Methodist University, Presenter
  *“And to Crown All”: Union with God in the New Creation According to the Late Writings of John Wesley*
John Drury, Princeton Theological Seminary, Presenter
  *Toward a Wesleyan Theology of Resurrection: Wesley’s Sermons on Romans 8 in Light of His Letter to Conyers Middleton*
Thomas A. Noble, Nazarene Theological Seminary, Respondent

WTS Science and Theology  Westbrook 0013
Samuel Powell, Point Loma Nazarene University, Chair
  Theme: “Point Loma Nazarene University Panel on Science and Theology”
Darrel Falk (Biology), Panelist
Rebecca Flietstra (Biology), Panelist
Rick Kennedy (History), Panelist
Michael Lodahl (Theology), Panelist
Samuel Powell (Philosophy and Religion), Panelist

WTS Science and Theology  Westbrook 0011
Eric Severson, Eastern Nazarene University, Chair
  Theme: “Theological Method and Evolution”
Timothy Crutcher, Southern Nazarene University, Presenter
  *A Question of Method: The Consonance of Wesleyan Theology and Modern Science*
Sean Hayden, Vanderbilt University, Presenter
  *The Failed Logic of Recreation? Aporias in Theological Appropriation of the Evolutionary Conception of Nature*
Teri Merrick, Azusa Pacific University, Respondent

WTS/SPS History  Westbrook 0012
  Theme: “Book Reviews”
David Bundy, Fuller Theological Seminary, Reviewer

Spreading Fires: The Missionary Nature of Early Pentecostalism (SCM Press, 2007) by Allan Anderson, University of Birmingham (UK) and Levi Pethrus (Libris, 2007) by Joel Halldorf, University of Upsala

William Faupel, Wesley Theological Seminary, Reviewer

Charles Wesley and the Struggle for Methodist Identity (Oxford University Press, 2007) by Gareth Lloyd, University of Manchester

SPS Asian and Asian-American

Chin Do Khan, Oral Roberts University, Chair
Koo Dong Yun, Bethany University, Presenter

Theological Responses to the Recent Stem Cell Controversy of Woo-Suk Hwang: Is an Embryo a Human Person
Myung Soo Park, Seoul National Theological University, Presenter

Fire from Korea: Dr. Cho’s International Ministry of Pentecostalism
Sang-Ehil Han, Church of God Theological Seminary, Presenter

Jesus and the Spirit in Asian Pentecostalism: A Thought Experiment in Cosmic Pneumatology

SPS Bible

Carol Wiseman, Regent University School of Divinity, Chair
Theme: “God, Humanity, & Creation”
Jerome Boone, Lee University, Presenter

Created for Shalom: Human Agency and Responsibility in the World
Scott Ellington, Beulah Heights University, Presenter

The Face of God as His Creating Spirit: The Interplay of Yahweh’s panim and ruach in Psalm 104:29-30

SPS Missions

Joseph L. Castleberry, Northwest University, Chair
Theme: “Islam and Christianity”
Geomon George, New York Divinity School, Presenter

Christian and Muslim Views of Creation and their Missiological Significance
Mark Hausfeld, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, Presenter

Becoming a Missional Church to Muslims in North America
Eric Newberg, Regent University School of Divinity, Presenter

Views of the Other: Christian Missionaries and Muslims in Palestine, 1908-1948

SPS Philosophy

Doug Erickson, Marquette University, Chair
Theme: “Science, Creation, Creationism and Education”
Steve Land and Paul Elbert, Church of God Theological Seminary, Presenters
Constrained by Invisibility: Creationary Epics and the Crisis Development of the Holy Spirit

Steve Badger and Mike Tenneson, Evangel University, Presenters
Teaching Origins to Pentecostal College Students and Measuring the Beliefs of Pentecostal Students about Origins

SPS Practical Theology/Spiritual Formation
Edward E. Decker Jr., Oral Roberts University, Chair
Theme: “Signs, Wonders, and Pentecostal Leadership”
Jessica Faye Carter, Princeton Theological Seminary, Presenter
Believers Seeking the Presence of God or an Evil and Adulterous Generation?: Balancing the Experiential and Eschatological Nature of Pentecostalism with Christ’s Teaching on Signs and Wonders in the Parousia
Derek Vreeland, Cornerstone Church (Americus, GA), Presenter
Rediscovering the Holy in the Spirit: Spiritual Transformation and Leadership Growth
Jackie Johns, Church of God Theological Seminary, Respondent

SPS Religion & Culture
Eric Lewis Williams, University of Birmingham (UK), Chair
Theme: “Women in Pentecostal Ministry”
Abraham Antonio Ruelas, Patten University, Presenter
A Sociological Perspective on Women, Ordination and Church Polity: Empowerment or Gender Apartheid
Otto A. Maduro, Drew University Theological School, Presenter
Becoming Pastora: Latina Pentecostal Women’s Stories from Newark, NJ

SPS Theology
Timothy Cremeens, Regent University School of Divinity, Chair
Theme: “Orthodoxy and Pentecostalism for Dialogue”
Edmund Rybarczyk, Vanguard University, Panelist
Eve Tibbs, Fuller Theological Seminary, Panelist
Bradley L. Nassif, North Park University, Panelist
Veli-Matti Kärkkäinen, Fuller Theological Seminary, Panelist

BREAK & EXHIBITS

PLENARY SESSION 2
Griffith Theater in Bryan Center
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Cheryl Bridges Johns, Church of God Theological Seminary, Chair
Religion, Spirituality and Health: Are They Connected?
Heather Curtis, Tufts University, SPS Respondent
Steven K. McCormick, Nazarene Theological Seminary, WTS Respondent
LUNCH  
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
(Brown bag lunches available for those who reserve them)

SPS INTEREST GROUPS & WTS COUNCIL MEETING

SPS Asian/Asian-American  Westbrook 0031  
SPS Bible  Westbrook 0012  
SPS Diversity  Langford 0044  
SPS History  Gray 110  
SPS Missions  Langford 0047  
SPS Philosophy  Langford 0042  
SPS Practical Theology  Westbrook 0030  
SPS Religion & Culture  Alumni Memorial  
SPS Theology  Westbrook 0015  
WTS Executive  Langford 004  
Council Meeting

PARALLEL SESSION 2  
1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

WTS Biblical Studies  Westbrook 0013
William H. Malas Jr., Eastern Nazarene College, Chair
Joel Green, Fuller Theological Seminary, Presenter

Sin and Freedom: Perspectives from Evolutionary Psychology and New Testament Studies

Kara J. Lyons Purdue, Princeton Theological Seminary, Presenter

Miracle in Mark: Rejection, Explanation, or Meaning in Light of Modern Science?
Laurie J. Braaten, Judson College, and Andy Johnson, Nazarene Theological Seminary, Presenters

The Resoration of All Things: Acts 3:21 and the Holy Prophets

WTS Ecumenical Studies  Westbrook 0011
Ken Walters, Azusa Pacific University, Chair
Donald Dayton, Independent Scholar, Presenter

A Brief History of the WTS, SPS, and Faith and Order

Don Thorsen, Azusa Pacific University, Presenter

Ecumenism and Christian Higher Education

Steve Wilkens, Azusa Pacific University, Presenter

Ecumenism and Orthopaths: Enlarging Our Definition of Faith

Keelan Downton, Somerset Christian College, Presenter

Entrepreneurial Ecclesiological Narratives and the Unity Project: Exploring Techno-Scientific-Capitalist Impulses as Ecumenical Challenge and Opportunity

WTS Philosophical Theology  Langford 042
Heather Ross, Point Loma Nazarene University, Chair
Daryl Hale, Western California University, Presenter

The Copernican Experiment in Science & Theology: Kant and Moltmann on Wisdom

Nathan Kerr, Trevecca Nazarene University, and Aaron Simmons, Hendrix College, Presenters

Eschatology Without a “Telos”

Don Sik Kim, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, Presenter

Recovering and Developing Cosmic Pneumatology from an East Asian Perspective

Henry Spaulding, Nazarene Theological Seminary, Respondent
WTS Practical Theology
Elaine Heath, Southern Methodist University, Chair
   Theme: “Science and the Nature of Persons”
Kevin Seybold, Grove City College, Presenter
   The Biology of the Spirit
Lori Niles, Mid-America Nazarene University, Presenter
   Moral Formation: The Crossroads of Neurology and Theology
Dean G. Blevins, Nazarene Theological Seminary, Presenter
   Persons, Emergence, and Transformation
Warren Brown, Fuller Theological Seminary, Respondent

WTS Science and Theology
Rebecca Flietstra, Point Loma Nazarene University, Chair
   Theme: “Intelligent Design”
W. Christopher Stewart, Houghton College, Presenter
   On Giving Intelligent Design Theorists What They Say They Want
Kent Dunnington, Greenville College, Presenter
   Intelligent Design
Scott Langford, Vanderbilt University, Presenter
   Beyond Darwin and Intelligent Design: A Trinitarian Account of Creation
Karl Giberson, Eastern Nazarene College, Respondent

WTS Science and Theology
James W. Lewis, Anderson University School of Theology, Chair
   Theme: “Divine Influence”
Craig Boyd, Azusa Pacific University, Presenter
   Should Open Theists Appeal to the Medieval Power Distinction? A Bridge to Classical Theism and Divine Causality
Erika Murphy, Drew University, Presenter
   Reacting to God: Turning to the Mystery of Science
Timothy Harvie, Independent Scholar, Presenter
   Field Theory – God As A Field Of Force: Pannenberg’s Doctrine of the Holy Spirit
Thomas McCall, Trinity International University, Respondent

WTS Systematic Theology
Stan Rodes, Nazarene Theological College (The University of Manchester), Chair
Nathan Crawford, Indiana Wesleyan University, Presenter
   Emergence Theories and Entire Sanctification
Jimmy Cooper, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, Presenter
   Two Views on the Relationship between God and Time: John Sanders and C.S. Lewis
David Belcher, Nazarene Theological Seminary, Presenter
   Changes Come: Christian Optimism and the Eschatological Transformation of the World
John Sanders, Hendrix College, Respondent

WTS/SPS History
Eloy H. Nolivos, Regent University School of Divinity, Chair
   Theme: “Supernaturalism and Scientific Certainty”

Friday, March 14, 2008
Liam Iwig-O’Byrne, University of Texas, Presenter  
*Never Quite Good Enough: The Early Methodist Relentless Search for Certainly in the Arminian Magazine, 1778-1791*

Brian C. Clark, Boston University, Presenter  
*The Contentious Rise of Wesleyan Methodism, 1738-1741: Gender, Supernaturalism, and “the truth as it is in Jesus”*

Gordon James Klingenschmitt, Regent University School of Divinity, Presenter  
*The Science of Exorcism and “Strange Manifestations” According to John Wesley*

Ted Campbell, Southern Methodist University, Respondent

**WTS/SPS History**  
*Westbrook 0012*

Henry Knight III, Saint Paul School of Theology, Chair  
Theme: “Wesleyan, Holiness and Pentecostal Visions of the New Humanity”

Steve Rankin, Southwestern College, Panelist  
C. Jarret Gray, Shaw University, Panelist  
William Faupel, Wesley Theological Seminary, Panelist  
Arlene Sanchez Walsh, Azusa Pacific University, Panelist

**SPS Asian and Asian-American**  
*Westbrook 030*

Terry Johns, Church of God Theological Seminary, Moderator  
Theme: “A Global Perspective on the Church’s Response to the AIDS Pandemic”

Paul Alexander, Azusa Pacific University, Panelist  
Diana Aubourg Millner, Save Africa’s Children, Panelist  
Sang-Min Han, Drew University, Panelist  
Doreen C. Stewart, Alliance Graduate School of Counseling (Nyack College), Panelist  
Katy Attanassi, Vanderbilt University, Panelist

**SPS Bible**  
*Langford 0047*

Scott Ellington, Beulah Heights University, Chair  
Theme: “Old Testament Studies”

Lee Roy Martin, Church of God Theological Seminary, Presenter  
*Judging the Judges: Searching for Value in these Problematic Characters*

Chris Rouse, Church of God Theological Seminary, Presenter  
*Scripture and the Disabled: Redeeming Mephibosheth’s Identity*

William Lyons, Regent University, Presenter  
*Does God “Appreciate Human Sacrifice?”: Susan Niditch Revisited*

**SPS Bible**  
*Westbrook 0014*

Paul Elbert, Church of God Theological Seminary, Chair  
Theme: “Luke and Paul”

Robert Reid, Dallas Theological Seminary, Presenter  
*“Savior” and “Lord” in the Lukan Birth Narrative: A Challenge To Caesar?*

Michael Postlethwait, Oral Roberts University, Presenter  

Jason Staples, University of North Carolina, Presenter  
*Justified by Works of Faith, Not by Works of Law*

Jared S. Runck, Gateway College of Evangelism, Presenter  
*Reading Multiple Personalities: Paul, Jeremiah, and the“I” in Romans 7*
SPS Ecumenical Studies
Michael Yoakum, Cornerstone Community Church (Winter Garden, FL), Chair
Steven Hoskins, Trevecca Nazarene University, Presenter
   A Forgotten Ecumenical Mo(ve)ment in Music City, USA: J.O. McClurkan, N.J. Holmes, and the Pentecostal Mission Conventions of 1901-1905
Blaine Hamilton, Brite Divinity School, Presenter
   A Prophet Among Priests: David DuPlessis, the Assemblies of God and Ecumenism (1962-1980)
Daniel D. Isgrigg, Christian Chapel (Tulsa, OK), Presenter
   Pilgrimage into Pentecost: the Pneumatological Legacy of Howard M. Ervin
Cecil M. Robeck Jr., Fuller Theological Seminary, and James Shelton, Oral Roberts University, Respondents

SPS Philosophy
Bill Oliverio, Marquette University, Chair
   Theme: “Evolution and Physics: Holistic Ontological Attitudes”
Douglas Olena, Cardiff University (Wales), Presenter
   A New Model for Creation, or Why Lucretius Is More Advanced than Creation Science
Doug Erickson and D. Lyle Dabney, Marquette University, Presenters
   Material Causality or Possibility as the Language of the Spirit: A Hypothesis in the Science-Religion Dialogue
Anders Gårdestig, University of South Carolina, Presenter
   A Christian Physicist’s Perspective on Faith and Science: Some Concerns

SPS Practical Theology/Spiritual Formation
Jackie Johns, Church of God Theological Seminary, Chair
   Theme: “Disability, Science, and Healing: Pentecostal Perspectives”
Jason Brothers and Wesley Scott Biddy, Marquette University, Presenters
   Theology of Disability Within the Church
Leah L. Payne, Vanderbilt University, Presenter
   “Heal Me O Lord and I Will Be Healed”: Pentecostal Theology of the Body and Healing
Donald F. Calbreath, Whitworth College, and Robert L. Moore, Argosy University, Presenters
   Myths, Taboos, and Mental Illness in the Camp: A Pentecostal Spirituality for the Treatment of Mental Illness
Steven M. Fettke, Southeastern University, Presenter
   The Spirit of God Hovered Over Creation: Creation, the Local Church, and the Mentally and Physically Challenged – A Call to Spirit-led Ministry
Tom Biller, Church of God Theological Seminary, Respondent

SPS Religion & Culture
Derrick Rosenior, Vanguard University, Chair
   Theme: “Pentecostalism in Afro-America and the Black Diaspora”
Delroy Wesley Hall, South Yorkshire (UK), Presenter
   The Middle Passage as Existential Crucifixion: Pastoral Reflections from a Black British Pentecostal
Deidre Helen Crumbley, North Carolina State University, Presenter
*Faith and Flight: Narratives of Faith and Migration in the Rise of a Storefront Sanctified Church*

Eric Lewis Williams, University of Birmingham (UK), Presenter
*But The Word Of God Is Not Bound: Backslidden Baldwin, Black Sacred Rhetoric and Black Expressive Culture*

**SPS Theology**

*Westbrook 0015*

Estrela Alexander, Regent University School of Divinity, Chair  
Theme: “Dialogue with Moltmann on Pneumatology”

Peter Althouse, Tyndale Seminary, Presenter  
*Implications of the Kenosis of the Spirit for a Creational Eschatology: A Pentecostal Engagement with Moltmann*

Sungwon Moses Kim, America Evangelical Seminary, Presenter  
*The Work of the Holy Spirit in Light of Whitehead’s Scientific Cosmology*

Brock Bingaman, Loyola University, Presenter  
*Life in the Spirit in God’s World: Appropriating Orthodox Spirituality and Moltmannian Pneumatology*

Patrick Oden, Fuller Theological Seminary, Presenter  
*An Emerging Pneumatology: Jürgen Moltmann and the Emerging Church in Conversation*

Peter G. Heltzel, New York Theological Seminary, Respondent

**BREAK & EXHIBITS**  
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**BUSINESS MEETINGS**  
4:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

WTS Business Meeting  
SPS Business Meeting

**DINNER – ON YOUR OWN**  
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

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**PLENARY SESSION 3: PANEL**  
**Hilton Durham University Ballroom**  
7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Thomas Jay Oord, Northwest Nazarene University, Moderator

Amos Yong, Regent University School of Divinity, Moderator

Professor Dr. Jürgen Moltmann, Tübingen University, Presenter  
*Darwin, Theology, and Culture*

Ellen Davis, Duke Divinity School, Respondent

Frederick L. Ware, Howard Divinity School, Respondent

Barry Callen, Anderson University, Respondent
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REGISTRATION
Hilton Durham Lobby 7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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

DEVOTIONAL THOUGHTS & EUCHARIST
Meesaeng Lee Choi, Asbury Theological Seminary
Brent Peterson, Northwest Nazarene University
Conference Instructions

PARALLEL SESSION 3 8:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

WTS Biblical Studies Langford 0050
John Stanley, Messiah College, Chair
Brad E. Kelle, Point Loma Nazarene University, Presenter
Creation and Trauma: The Devastation and Rejuvenation of Nature in Ezekiel
Matt Schlimm, Duke University, Presenter
Wrestling with Marduk: The Authority of Scripture, Old Testament Parallels, and Prevenient Grace
Brent A. Strawn, Emory University, Respondent

WTS Biblical Studies Gray 110
Mitchel Modine, Independent Scholar, Chair
John W. Wright, Point Loma Nazarene University, Presenter
Is Chaos Something or Nothing?: God and Creation ex Nihilo in Genesis 1:1-3
Mark Bilby, Point Loma Nazarene University, Presenter
A Biblical Theological Argument for Creation ex Nihilo
Jeffrey Stackert, University of Minnesota, Respondent

WTS Moral Theology Westbrook 030
John Culp, Azusa Pacific University, Chair
Bill Russell, Northwest Nazarene University, Presenter
Teaching Business Ethics in a Christian Context: An Integrated Wesleyan Paradigm
David J. Dunn, Vanderbilt University, Presenter
Wesley’s “Civilisation for Hairdressers”: A Bulgakovian Response to the Failure of the Methodist Revival
Jamie Gates, Point Loma Nazarene University, Respondent

WTS Science and Theology Langford 0041
Ahren Foster, Emory University, Chair
Linda S. Schwab, Wells College, Presenter
“This Curious and Important Subject”: John Wesley and The Desideratum
Laura Bartels Felleman, Cazenovia College, Presenter

*John Wesley’s Thoughts on the Brain*

Randy Maddox, Duke Divinity School, Respondent

**WTS Systematic Theology**

Susie Stanley, Messiah College, Chair

Book Discussion: *The Theology of John Wesley: Holy Love and the Shape of Grace* by Kenneth J. Collins

Ted Campbell, Southern Methodist University, Panelist
Frank D. Macchia, Vanguard University (CA), Panelist
Lacey Warner, Duke Divinity School, Panelist
Thomas Jay Oord, Northwest Nazarene University, Panelist
Kenneth J. Collins, Asbury Theological Seminary, Respondent

**WTS Systematic Theology**

Tiffany Tripplett, Nazarene Theological Seminary, Chair
B. Jeffrey Vidt, Fuller Theological Seminary, Presenter

*Death as a Requirement for Processional Holiness*

Matthew Hambrick, Independent Scholar, Presenter

*A Theology of History According to Hebrews*

Jeffrey W. Barbeau, Oral Roberts University, Presenter

*The Fullness of the Spirit: Richard Watson, Divine Personality, and the Defense of Wesleyan Theology*

D. Lyle Dabney, Marquette University, Respondent

**WTS Culture and Theology**

Kristina LaCelle-Peterson, Houghton College, Chair

Thomas Phillips, Point Loma Nazarene University, Presenter

*Science, Religion and Harry Potter: What the Rage about Harry Potter Has to Teach Us about Science and Religion*

T. Scott Daniels, Pasadena First Church of the Nazarene, Respondent
Rodney A. Thomas Jr., Independent Scholar, Presenter

*A Vision from the Almighty?: A Black Trinitarian Perspective on the Doctrine of Creation and Christian Discernment of Vocation*

Carl Campbell, Nassau Methodist Church (Bahamas), Respondent

**WTS/SPS History**

Catherine Bowler, Duke University, Chair

Theme: “Creation and the Natural World”

Marc Otto, First Church of the Nazarene (San Diego), and Michael Lodahl, Point Loma Nazarene University, Presenters

*John Wesley’s Narrative Ecology*

Gerald King, University of Birmingham (UK), Presenter

*Evolving Paradigms: Creationism as Pentecostal Variation on a Fundamentalist Theme*

David Norris, Urshan Graduate School of Theology, Presenter

*Genesis Revealed: An Early Pentecostal Hermeneutic on Creation*
**WTS/SPS Historical Theology**  
Langford 0047  
Edith Prakash, Regent University School of Divinity, Chair  
Theme: “Early Modern Renewal History and Thought”  
John B. Davenport, North Central University, Presenter  

Robert Gallaher, Wheaton College, Presenter  
*Zinzendorf’s “Moravian Pentecost”: Compromise or Coverup*

Jeremy Strayer, Mount Vernon Nazarene University, Presenter  
*Mathematics, God, and Wesley*

**SPS Bible**  
Langford 042  
Melissa Archer, University of Wales (Bangor), Chair  
Theme: “Biblical Pneumatology”  
Steve Service, Regent University School of Divinity, Presenter  
*The Pneumatology of the Book of Job*

Jeffrey Holley, University of Wales (Bangor), Presenter  
*The Pneumatology of Hebrews: An Overview of Contemporary Scholarship and a Review of the Effective History of Specific Texts from the Epistle in Early North American Pentecostal Literature*

**SPS Bible**  
Westbrook 0011  
Blaine Charette, Northwest University, Chair  
Theme: “Creation”  
Jeffrey Lamp, Oral Roberts University, Presenter  
*Christology and Creation: A Rationale for the Care of the Created Order (Heb. 1:2-3a)*

Kari Brodin, Northwest University, Presenter  
*Creation, Paul, Women and Men*

**SPS Ecumenical Studies**  
Alumni Memorial Common Room  
Interest Group Meeting  
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

**SPS Missions**  
Westbrook 0014  
Angela Tarango, Duke Divinity School, Chair  
Theme: “Native- and Hispanic-American Missions”  
Corky Alexander, Patten University and Church of God Theological Seminary, Presenter  
*Inter-tribal Pentecost: Praxis Transformation in Native American Worship*

Joseph J. Saggio, American Indian College, Presenter  
*Alta M. Washburn: An Iconoclastic “Trail-Blazer” to the Tribes*

Michael Roe, Southwestern Assemblies of God University, Presenter  
*English Only Pentecostals?: A Response to the Official Language Debate from the American Southwest*

**SPS Philosophy**  
Westbrook 0013  
Douglas F. Olena, Cardiff University (Wales), Chair  
Theme: “History, Unity, and Epistemology of Science”  
William Kay, Bangor University (Wales), Presenter  
*The Science of History and the History of Science: Methodological Issues*

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Paul Oxley, Emmanuel College, Presenter

Wilson, Wittgenstein, and Wesley: Revisiting Consilience and the Possibility of a Scientific Unity of Knowledge

Craig Scandrett-Leatherman, Lighthouse Free Methodist (St. Louis, MO), Presenter

Polanyi and Anthropology: Personal Knowledge as Science

RS Practical Theology/Spiritual Formation

Renea Brathwaite, Regent University School of Divinity, Chair

Roundtable: Discussion of Science, Faith and Ethics: Grid or Gridlock? (Hendrickson, 2006) by Denis Alexander and Robert White

Paul Elbert, Church of God Theological Seminary, Panelist

Craig Boyd, Azusa Pacific University, Panelist

Dennis W. Cheek, Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, Panelist

Tom A. Biller, Church of God Theological Seminary, Panelist

Denis Alexander, The Faraday Institute, St. Edmund’s College (UK), Respondent

SPS Theology

Lisa Stephenson, Lee University, Chair

Theme: “Theological Evaluations of Ecological Issues”

Matt Tallman, Regent University School of Divinity, Presenter

A Theological Paradigm for a Pentecostal Ecology

Shane Clifton, Southern Cross College, Presenter

Preaching the “Full Gospel” in the Context of Global Environment Crises

Travis E. Ables, Vanderbilt University, Presenter

A Ladder Leading Us Toward God: Pneumatology and the Environmental Crisis

SPS Theology, Philosophy, and Science

Andrea Hollingsworth, Loyola University, Chair

Theme: “Theology, Philosophy, and Science: Constructive Pentecostal Proposals”

David Trementozzi, Regent University School of Divinity, Presenter

A Pentecostal Reading of Karl Rahner’s Soteriology: Implications for the Construction of a Dynamic Soteriology

L. William Oliviero Jr., Marquette University, Presenter

Contours of Philosophically-Informed Contextual-Pentecostal Theological Hermeneutics

David Bradnick, Regent University School of Divinity, Presenter

Decay, Vitality, and the Spirit: A Pneumatological Perspective on Entropy and Emergent Systems

BREAK & EXHIBITS

10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

PLENARY SESSION 4

Jeff Lamp, Oral Roberts University, Chair

James K.A. Smith, Calvin College, SPS Presenter

Is the Universe Open for Surprise? Pentecostal Ontology and the Spirit of Naturalism

Michael Lodahl, Point Loma Nazarene University, WTS Respondent

Saturday, March 15, 2008
LUNCH  12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
(Brown bag lunches available for those who reserve them)

Lunch Meetings:  
SPS Program Committee  Westbrook 030  
Librarians/Archivists  Gray 110  
WTS 2009 Conference Interest Group Chairs  Westbrook 031

Lunch Conversation with Jürgen Moltmann on Pentecostal Mission Theology and Liberation  12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.  
Michael McClymond, St. Louis University, Chair  
Richard E. Waldrop, Church of God World Missions and Kenneth Archer, Church of God Theological Seminary, Presenters  
_Pentecostal Perspectives on Trinitarian Mission, Salvation History and Liberation_  
Jurgen Moltmann, Tübingen University, Respondent

PARALLEL SESSION 4  1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
WTS Biblical Studies  Langford 0050
Richard P. Thompson, Northwest Nazarene University, Chair  
Ryan Hansen, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, Presenter  
_Apantesis Ethics: An Ecological Reading of Paul’s Eschatology in 1 Thessalonians_
Sarah Turner, Yale Divinity School, Presenter  
_From Adam to Christ: The Ecological Imperative in Paul_
Keith Reeves, Azusa Pacific University, Presenter  
_Dancing with the Devil: The Interplay of the Spirit and the Demonic in the Narrative of Acts_
Robert W. Wall, Seattle Pacific University, Respondent

WTS Culture and Theology  Westbrook 031
Angela Tarango, Duke Divinity School, Chair  
Young Woon Ko, Rogers State University, Presenter  
_God and Creativity in Theology of Han_
Phillip H. Duran, Independent Scholar, Presenter  
_Relationships and Similarities in Modern Physics, Indigenous Metaphysics, and Biblical Revelation Regarding the Creation_
Terry LeBlanc, Asbury Theological Seminary, Presenter  
_Worldview, Spirituality and the Holy Spirit_
Angela Tarango, Duke Divinity School, Respondent

WTS Philosophical Theology  Westbrook 0011
Brint Montgomery, Southern Nazarene University, Chair  
Jodi Belcher, Vanderbilt University, Presenter  
_A New Way to Be Human”: A Philosophical-Theological Exploration of the Doctrine of the Imago Dei_
Virgil Brower, Northwestern University, Presenter  
_Wesley’s Seismograph: Security, Hapocalypse, and the Militarization of National Theology_

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Robert Thompson, Point Loma Nazarene University, Presenter  
*Nonreductive Physicalist Metaphysics and a Christian Worldview*

Gregory Clapper, University of Indianapolis, Respondent

**WTS Practical Theology**

Jim Fitzgerald, Trinity Church of the Nazarene, Chair  
Theme: “Creation, Technology, and Care”

Stephen Fitch, Azusa Pacific University, Presenter  
*A Convenient Answer to an Inconvenient Truth*

Jay R. Akkerman, Northwest Nazarene University, Presenter  
*Not Remotely Controlled: Preaching that Opens Listeners’ Eyes*

Charles W. Christian, Fuller Theological Seminary, Presenter  
*Practical Application of a Holistic Anthropology, Or, What Pastors Can Say at Hospitals and Funerals*

Lacey Clare Warner, Duke Divinity School, Respondent

**WTS Science and Theology**

Cara Wall Scheffler, Seattle Pacific University, Chair  
Theme: “The Science and Theology of Evolution”

Darrell Falk, Point Loma Nazarene University, Presenter  
*Chance and Necessity, Freedom and Presence: Life’s First 3.8 Billion Years*

Richard Colling, Olivet Nazarene University, Presenter  
*Evolutionary Creation: From Death to Life!*

Rebecca J. Flietstra, Point Loma Nazarene University, Presenter  
*Rooting Evolution in Grace*

**WTS Science and Theology**

Darrell Cosden, Judson University, Chair  
Theme: “Ecology and Environment”

Margaret G. Flowers, Wells College, Presenter  
*A Wesleyan Theology of Environmental Stewardship*

Fred Simmons, Yale University, Presenter  
*Augustine’s Ecologically Attractive Cosmology*

Christopher Vena, Toccoa Falls College, Presenter  
*What’s Love Got to Do With It? Agape in Ecological and Spiritual Perspective*

Laurie J. Braaten, Judson University, Respondent

**WTS Systematic Theology**

Philip Hamner, Nazarene Theological College (University of Manchester), Chair  
Brent Peterson, Northwest Nazarene University, Presenter  
*The Science of the Sacraments: The Making of the Church*

Aaron Perry, London School of Theology, Presenter  
*Atonement and Eucharist*

Stephen Long, Marquette University, Respondent

**WTS/SPS History**

Scott Kisker, Wesley Theological Seminary, Chair  
Theme: “Healing, Health, and Happiness”
Michael Dusing, Trinity Bible College, Presenter
  "Divine Healing and Medical Science: Strange Bedfellows in the American Pentecostal Tradition"

Bernie van de Walle, Ambrose University College, Presenter
  "Cautious Cobelligerence? The Late Nineteenth-Century American Divine Healing Movement and the Promise of Medical Science"

Jennifer Woodruff Tait, Asbury Theological Seminary, Presenter
  "When the People Take Poison No More": Alcohol, Science, and Common-Sense Realism in the Methodist Eucharistic Grape Juice Debate, 1830-1900

Chris Armstrong, Bethel Seminary, Presenter
  "Oh Happy Day: Wesleyan and Pentecostal Eudaemonism"

WTS/SPS History
Luther Oconor, Drew University, Chair
  Theme: "Discerning the Times"

Bracy V. Hill, Baylor University, Presenter
  "Prima Facie Biblicists? A Search for a Scriptural Hermeneutic in Early Pentecostal Pacifism"

William De Arteaga, Light of Christ Angelican Church, Presenter
  "From Radical Idealism to Pentecostalism: Three Pioneers, Rufus Mosely, Glen Clark, and Agnes Sanford"

Andrew J. Wood, Auburn University, Presenter
  "Benjamin Franklin Haynes and Methodist-Holiness Time"

Randall Stephens, Eastern Nazarene College, Respondent

SPS Bible
Steve Alt, FIRE School of Ministry, Chair
  Theme: "Genesis Studies"

Timothy Senapatiratne, Bethel Seminary, Presenter
  "A Pentecostal and Wesleyan Approach to Genesis 1 and 2 in Light of Critical Pentateuchal Source Theory"

Fitzroy John Willis, Regent University School of Divinity, Presenter
  "Genesis 45:1-15: A Theology of Weeping"

Joonho Yoon, Drew University, Presenter
  "The Spirit of God in Genesis 1:2 is the Angels: Archaeological and Textual Evidences to the Angels as the Wind and the Guardians"

SPS Bible
William Lyons, Regent University, Chair
  Theme: "Johannine Studies"

Jason Merritt, Brite Divinity School, Presenter
  "The Holy Spirit and the Eucharist in John’s Gospel"

Karen Holley, University of Wales (Bangor), Presenter

Sonya Cronin, Florida State University, Presenter
  "Raymond Brown on “the Jews” in John: A Journey from Ignorance, to Apologetics, to Apology"
Jeff Brickle, Urshan Graduate School of Theology, Presenter  
*Aural Design in the Prologue of First John*

**SPS Ecumenical Studies**  
Westbrook 0012

A.J. Swoboda, George Fox University, Chair

Theme: “The Intersection of Theology, Science, and Religion: Ecumenical-Pentecostal Perspectives”

Thomas Finger, Mennonite Church USA, Presenter  
*Amos Yong’s Theology: Some Mennonite Reflections*

Telford Work, Westmont College, Presenter  
*The Science Division: Implications of Christian Disunity in Theology-Science Dialogue*

Tony Richie, Church of God Theological Seminary, Presenter  
*Fire and/or Philosophy: A Pentecostal Appraisal of Blaise Pascal’s Contribution to Contemporary Theology of Religions in Conversation with his Singular Scientific Status and Insight*

Amos Yong, Regent University School of Divinity, Respondent

**SPS Missions**  
Westbrook 030

Robert Gallagher, Wheaton College, Chair

Theme: “Missiology”

Joseph Castleberry, Northwest University, Presenter  
*Procreation, Migration, Dominion and missio humanitatis: A Divine Speech-Act in the Creation Narrative and Its Missiological Importance*

Chin Do Kham, Oral Roberts University, Presenter  
*Strategic Partnership for the Kingdom in Global Missions*

DeLonn Rance, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, Presenter  
*The Unique Contribution of Salvadoran Missionaries in a Global Context*

**SPS Philosophy**  
Langford 042

Jack Wisemore, Northwest University, Chair

Theme: “Empiricism, Analytic Philosophy and the Work of the Spirit”

Eric Manchester, Caldwell College, Presenter  
*Constant Conjunction and the Critique of Miracles in Hume: An Exercise in Inconsistency*

Bradford McCall, Regent University School of Divinity, Presenter  
*Hume and Miracles: Pneumatology and Divine Action*

John C. Poirier, Kingswell Theological Seminary, Presenter  
*The Ghost of Gilbert Ryle: Pauline Anthropology as a Shibboleth*

Nathan Crawford, Indiana Wesleyan University, Presenter  
*The Role of Experience in the Religion-Science Discourse*

**SPS Philosophy**  
Langford 0054

Horace “Skip” Horton-Parker, Regent University School of Divinity, Chair

Theme: “Tongues, Truth, and Epistemology”

Matthew Wolf, Tyndale House Publishers, Presenter  
*Are Tongues “Language”? Exploring a Scientific and Theological Criterion*

Randall Holm, Providence College (Manitoba), Presenter  
*Tongues as a Blush in the Presence of God*
Kristen D. Welch, Longwood University, Presenter
The Holy Spirit and Corderian Ethos
James K.A. Smith, Calvin College, Respondent

SPS Practical Theology/Spiritual Formation
Bill Buker, Oral Roberts University, Chair
  Theme: “Pentecostal Practices and the Sciences”
Ryan Beaty, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, Presenter
  Preaching the Creation Narrative of Genesis Chapters 1-3
Edward E. Decker Jr., Oral Roberts University, Presenter
The Biology of the Baptism of the Holy Spirit
Randy Laine, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, Presenter
  Natural Science or the Wonder of Nature as a Possible Catalyst for Faith
J. Kwabena Asamoah-Gyadu, Trinity Theological Seminary (Accra, Ghana), Presenter
  “God’s Laws of Productivity”: Creation in African Pentecostal Hermeneutics
Robert L. Moore, Argosy University, Respondent

SPS Theology
Christopher Stephenson, Marquette University, Chair
  Theme: “Constructive Proposals in Pentecostal-Wesleyan Theology”
Ken Archer, Church of God Theological Seminary, Presenter
Marks of a Wesleyan-Pentecostal Theology
Paul N. van der Laan, Southeastern University, Presenter
Parameters of Pentecostal Theology
Steven Studebaker, McMaster Divinity College, Presenter
  A Unified Theology of Grace and Creation Care
Cheryl Bridges Johns, Church of God Theological Seminary, Presenter
  Restoration of the Land: The Fourth Phase of a Pentecostal Political Theology

BREAK & EXHIBITS
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

PLENARY SESSION 5
Goodson Chapel
4:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.
Kathy Armistead, Abingdon Press, Chair
Randy Maddox, Duke Divinity School, WTS Presenter
  John Wesley’s Precedent for Christian Engagement with the Natural Sciences
Wolfgang Vondey, Regent University School of Divinity, SPS Respondent

BANQUETS
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
WTS Banquet
Hilton Durham Trinity Ballroom
  Dissertation Award
  Pastor-Preacher-Scholar Award
  Smith-Wynkoop Book Award
  Lifetime Achievement Award
  Presidential Address: Diane Leclerc, Northwest Nazarene University
    In the Footsteps of Phoebe and Mildred: Revisiting “History” in the Pursuit of Theological Integrity

Saturday, March 15, 2008
SPS Banquet
  PNEUMA Book Award
  Lifetime Achievement Awards
  Presidential Address: Terry Cross, Lee University
    *The Divine-Human Encounter: Towards a Pentecostal Theology of Experience*
**REGISTRATION FORM**  
Third Joint Meeting SPS/WTS (March 13-15, 2008)  
Duke University, Durham, NC  

Please complete this form and mail with check or money order in $US payable to the *Society for Pentecostal Studies*. Save money by mailing your registration with payment by February 1, 2008. You may also register online with a credit card at [www.sps-usa.org](http://www.sps-usa.org).

1. **Provide Personal Information (Please Print Clearly):**

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2. **Choose the Correct Registration Fee**

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   *(Students should complete the following information.)*

   Name of School _______________________________________________________

   Program: [ ] undergraduate or [ ] grad/professional;
   major _________________________________________________________________

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   [ ] CD Rom (to be picked up at conference) ........................................... $30
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   (purchase by March 1 to guarantee availability)
   [ ] Thursday: [ ] Meat or [ ] Veggie ................................................................. $9
   [ ] Friday: [ ] Meat or [ ] Veggie ................................................................. $9
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5. **REQUEST A BANQUET TICKET** (Saturday, March 15, 2008 @ 7:00 pm) ................. $36
   Please indicate which banquet you will attend: [ ] SPS or [ ] WTS
   Please indicate your choice of ONE of the following:
   [ ] Prime Rib   [ ] Dill Salmon   [ ] Squash/Artichoke Hearts
   [ ] Special Need __________________
   (Tickets must be purchased by March 1, 2008, in order to guarantee a seat.)

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   [ ] I would like to donate $__________ to the Ithiel Clemmons Scholarship Fund.

8. **CALCULATE TOTAL REGISTRATION FEES**
   Please mail this 2008 Annual Meeting Registration Form with enclosed payment (check or money order in $US only payable to the Society for Pentecostal Studies) to:

   David G. Roebuck, Executive Director
   SPS/WTS 2008 Annual Meeting Write TOTAL here $________
   PO Box 3802
   Cleveland, TN 37320-3802

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For inquiries regarding accessibility issues due to a disability, contact the conference host by email at sgunter@div.duke.edu or call (919) 660-3597.

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SPECIAL NOTE OF THANKS

The societies thank the John Templeton Foundation for a grant to cover some aspects of this conference. They also thank Fortress Press for sponsoring the opening reception and Abingdon Press for sponsoring the Saturday morning break. A word of thanks is also due to Stephen Gunter, Gregory Jones, Randy Maddox, and staff of the Duke Divinity School for their work in organizing and hosting this joint meeting.

We are greatful to Bishop Harry Cohen and the choir of New Covenant United Holy Church in Burlington, NC, for their presence at our opening plenary session, and welcome them to this joint meeting of the WTS and SPS.

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