



ALUMNI CONNECTION



Hear Leading Bible Scholars at Denver Seminary November 12-16, 2018

Monday: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm in the Chapel, **Dr. Michelle Lee-Barnewall, Professor of New Testament at Biola University**, will speak on “Reflections on Unity in the Body of Christ.”

Tuesday: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm in the Chapel, **Dr. Hugh G. M. Williamson, Regius Professor of Hebrew at Oxford University**, will speak on “Speak, Lord—But What is He Saying? (1 Samuel 3:1–14).”

Wednesday: 10:30 am – 11:45 am in Classroom 100B, **Dr. Hugh G. M. Williamson, Regius Professor of Hebrew at Oxford University**, will speak on “Messianic Justice in Isaiah: Is It Just For Christmas?”

Friday: 10:30 am – 12:00 pm in Classroom 119, **Dr. Darrell Bock, Senior Research Professor of New Testament at Dallas Seminary**, will speak on “What Can We Know about the Historical Jesus and How Can We Know It?”

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Alumni Connection

November, 2018

Alumni Life & Ministry Updates

David Spiegel, class of 1988

Since graduating from Denver Seminary with a Masters in Philosophy of Religion, I have been the full-time lead philosophy instructor at the Community College of Aurora, Colorado since 1998. Long ago, I believed we needed more Christian philosophy instructors teaching at state schools to bring needed balance, as well as create a plausibility structure for a theistic worldview. I am indebted to Denver Seminary for helping me realize this ministry goal by providing me with the degree that was needed in order to get hired. Denver Seminary has enabled me to become embedded in a strategic cultural institution in order to further the kingdom of God through the discipline of philosophy. For this, I will always be grateful. I have taught many students over the years and look forward to the many years still left for me to do this. Thanks again Denver Seminary!

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Brad Kenney, class of 2005

We have rebranded our ministry to Soccer Chaplains United, and are involved in discovering and developing chaplaincy and counseling across all levels of the sport of soccer in North America and beyond. I serve as the Lead Club Chaplain for the Colorado Rapids and for Valor Christian High School. When I am not serving as chaplain, I am working to develop chaplaincy at the professional, collegiate, and youth levels. We have a growing number of

chaplains serving teams across the U.S., and we are expanding our counseling network to compliment the work of the chaplains.

I would love for any Denver Seminary alumni that are interested in joining our work to reach out to me. We've also got partnership opportunities for churches as well. You can learn more at soccerchaplainsunited.org and reach out to me at brad@soccerchaplainsunited.org.

Ed Richardson, class of 1965

My wife Barbara and I retired last August from our 44 years of life and ministry in the canyons of Southern Colorado. There we pastored Christ in the Canyons Fellowship from a small house church to a lovely body that gathered for years in Cokedale, a retired mining camp. We also passed the baton of our retreat center - The Refuge - to a superb couple/family that are veteran missionaries. Now we are adjusting to the small town of Louisville, having NEVER searched for a church home in our 65 years of following Jesus. Strange experiences for us. We are finishing our life's course near family and many friends, abiding in Abba's love and grace.

Roger Nauss, class of 1989

After 20 years of pastoral ministry, I re-tooled myself and received a MAT in secondary education (social science) and special education (K-12). This became my vocation to reach out to those Jesus identified as the "least of these." This life decision came as the result of adopting two special needs children from China. Meanwhile, I began to teach online for Liberty University as a professor of theology. I teach two undergraduate theology classes and have been doing so for about eight years.

Alumni Prayer Requests

Larry Baskin, class of 1979

Larry has been in bi-vocational ministry since 2006, serving Presbyterian USA and unaffiliated congregations in north Alabama while coaching youth and masters swimming. He is now affiliated with ECO (Evangelical Covenant Order of Presbyterians) as a retired minister, but coaching USA youth swimming full-time with Stingrays Swimming in Cherokee County, Georgia. He is a supply preacher on call. In 1998, Larry published a D.Min. dissertation at Columbia Theological Seminary on narrative theology and Presbyterian confessions for the formation of Christian identity for leadership. He and his wife, B.J., live in north Atlanta. Their four grown sons live and work in Georgia, South Carolina, Florida, and California.

Upcoming Events

Restoring the Shattered Self: The Treatment of Complex Trauma

Heather Gingrich will be speaking at the Springs Mental Health Summit on Saturday, November 3 from 9:15 - 10:30 a.m.

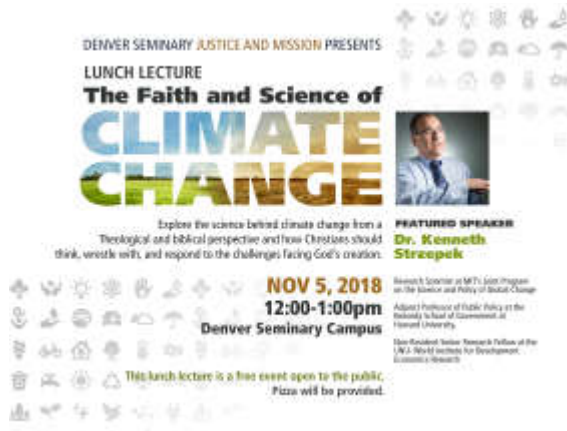
The Springs Mental Health Summit is a conference intended to empower and equip everyone with the tools necessary to understand and support mental health in his or her community. Furthermore, the Springs Mental Health Summit hopes to remove the societal stigma around mental health providing tangible resources to those that desire to be the change.

You can register for the event [here](#).



Date: Saturday, November 3rd

Time: 9:15- 10:30 a.m.



"The Faith and Science of Climate Change" Lecture

Join Denver Seminary's Justice and Mission department for a Lunch Lecture on the faith and science behind climate change with scientist and professor, Dr. Kenneth Strzepek. Dr. Strzepek is highly experienced in international development, water resource management, and research. He is a research scientist at MIT's Joint Program on the Science and Policy of Climate Change, as well as an Adjunct Professor at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. He is committed to the integration of faith and science in the mission of God. We welcome you to this **free event** on a topic that affects the whole world. **Pizza will be provided!**

Date: Monday, November 5th

Time: 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Location: Denver Seminary

Classroom Building, Room 102

Women Engage is a dynamic, intergenerational community of women in Denver committed to pursuing communal development and personal growth. As part of Denver Seminary, we address these areas from a perspective that engages and proclaims the redemptive power of the gospel and the life-changing truth of Scripture.

At each event you will have the opportunity to hear from a dynamic speaker and participate in discussion. Topics will typically rotate between current cultural issues and personal growth challenges. On **Tuesday, November 6** we are excited to welcome representatives from **Denver Rescue Mission** to speak about the issue of **homelessness in Denver**. We will hear from Tracy Brooks, Alexxa Gagner, Blake Nauman, Jordan Smith, and Jessica Winslow.

This event is open to the public. We encourage you to bring friends!



Date: Tuesday, November 6th

Time: 4:15-5:00 p.m. Prayer Team (all are welcome!)

5:00-7:00 p.m. Reception and Speakers

Location: Denver Seminary Chapel

www.denverseminary.edu/womenengage

The Evangelical Theological Society 70th Annual Meeting The Program Theme: Holy Spirit

Founded in 1949, the Evangelical Theological Society (ETS) is a group of scholars, teachers, pastors, students, and others dedicated to the oral exchange and written expression of theological thought and research. The ETS is devoted to the inerrancy and inspiration of the Scriptures and the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Date: Thursday, November 13 - 15, 2018

Location: Sheraton Downtown Denver Hotel, 1550 Court Place, Denver CO 80202

www.etsjets.org



Date: Thursday, November 15, 2018

Time: 7:30- 8:15 a.m.

Location: ETS Conference, Sheraton Downtown Denver Hotel, Director's Row J

Welcome Home Breakfast

We are excited to invite you to the Welcome Home Breakfast at the 2018 ETS Annual Meeting. In addition to enjoying a meal together you can look forward to:

- Picking up some exclusive Denver Seminary swag
- Time to connect with fellow alumni and Denver Seminary community members
- Meeting our new provost and dean Dr. Lynn Cohick
- Entering a raffle to win a copy of Dr. Craig Blomberg's newly released book, *A New Testament Theology*

We want to ensure that there will be plenty of food for everyone, so if you are interested in coming please let us know by clicking on the link below.

RSVP

Keynote Lecture: Prof. Jeremy Begbie, Duke University
"Incarnation, Creation and New Creation: What T. F. Torrance offers to a Theological Re-visioning of the Arts"

Torrance's immense contribution to the theology-science interaction could lead us to assume his work is of little relevance to the arts. Certainly, references to the arts are few and far between in his writings. However, Begbie will argue that his Christological and trinitarian integration of creation and new creation is of immense significance for the current dialogue between theology and the arts, opening up a much-needed way between an undisciplined aestheticism on the one hand, and a knee-jerk iconoclasm on the other.

TF Torrance Theological Fellowship Annual Meeting

Date: Thursday, November 16, 2018

Location: Mile High Ballroom 1A, Colorado Convention Center

www.tftorrance.org

Advent Retreat For Pastors and Leaders

Date: Thursday, November 29, 2018

Location: Stone House at Mother Cabrini Shrine, 20189 Cabrini Blvd, Golden, CO US 80401

Time: 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

What: Two brief sessions of Scriptural input to guide your times of silence and solitude

Cost: \$50 which includes retreat, lunch, and an optional 30-minute session of spiritual direction. Spiritual direction will be provided by graduates of Denver Seminary's MA in Christian Formation and Soul Care. A limited number of scholarships are available.

This retreat is sponsored by the Denver Seminary Soul Care Initiative. For more information contact Howard Baker at Howard.Baker@denverseminary.edu.



Rather than “peace on earth,” the seasons of Advent and Christmas can produce stress in our souls. Instead of the joy of expectation we are seduced into the agitation of crowds, noise, hurry, and consumerism. As pastors and leaders, not only are we not exempt, but we may experience even greater pressure as a result of increased levels of church or organizational responsibilities. Possibly a day away with the Savior on a guided retreat would help provide a grounding space from which you could not only survive the holiday craziness, but thrive in holy anticipation of the glory of Christmas.

Register [online](#)



Date: For 24 hours starting 12:01 am (MST) on **Tuesday, December 4th**

Colorado Gives Day

Join one of the largest one-day giving movements in the country. Each December Coloradans come together with the common goal to strengthen the community by helping to power nonprofits. This year, Community First Foundation and FirstBank are presenting Colorado Gives Day on Tuesday, December 4, 2018. This annual statewide movement celebrates and increases philanthropy in Colorado through online giving. You can donate on ColoradoGives.org/denverseminary

Spiritual Formation, Mental Health, and Two Psychiatrists

This retreat experience is also an elective in the MA in Christian Formation and Soul Care. The course will include lectures on a theology of listening, understanding depression, and Dallas Willard's theology of discipleship as a proposal for a Christian psychology, among others. There will be opportunities for silence and small group interaction. Two Christian psychiatrists will be teaching the course: Dr. Michael Walsh and Dr. Ross Tatum. In addition to their medical degrees, both have training in spiritual formation.

For more information, contact Professor Howard Baker (howard.baker@denverseminary.edu).



Date: January 21-25, 2019

Time: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Location: Franciscan Retreat Center

Colorado Springs, CO

Seminary News

Engage Magazine, Fall 2018



The Fall 2018 Engage Magazine is here! This issue features "The Resurrection of Jesus: Count on It," by Dr. Douglas Groothuis, Professor of Philosophy. In addition, Dr. W. David Buschart reflects on the power of the Resurrection to bring hope in his article, "Resurrection and the Gift of Hope."

Along with these articles from our faculty, you'll find contributions from current students, stories of alumni around the globe, and news and events from Denver Seminary.

To be added to the free subscription list, email your name and mailing address to magazine@denverseminary.edu.

Or, you can view the magazine electronically

[here](#).



Talking Shop with Denver Seminary

The *Workshop: Series 2* features videos focused on particular areas of cultural, theological, or ministry engagement. In each workshop, faculty will speak to these issues from their areas of expertise. These TED-talk style videos run between five and seven minutes and invite you to talk shop with the voices and minds of Denver Seminary. You can watch them [here](#).



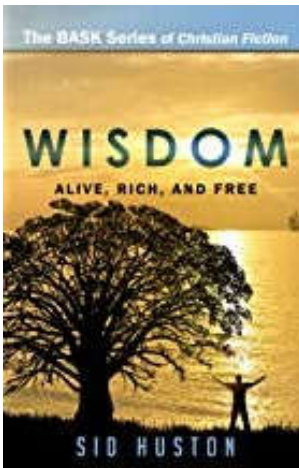
Job Board

When Denver Seminary has job openings we love to share them with our network! [Click here](#) to visit the Denver Seminary employment page.



BOOK CORNER

We are happy to share information regarding recent publications of Denver Seminary Alumni. The views expressed in these publications do not necessarily reflect the views of Denver Seminary.



WISDOM: Alive, Rich, and Free

By Sid Huston, class of 1983

WISDOM is part of the BASK series of Historical Christian Fiction and shares the exciting real-life stories of Captain Henry Morgan and the pirate 'Red Legs' Greaves. People become pirates because they believe that the pirate life is full of adventure, and it will make them alive, rich, and free.

Red is saved from a sentence of death when the jail where he was waiting his fate miraculously breaks into pieces and washes into the sea. In fact, the wicked city of Port Royal is swallowed by the sea. It is at that point where WISDOM enters into this story and helps Red make decisions that will bring him to a truly abundant life. A sincere and loving Christian community established on the lush exotic island of Jamaica sits in stark contrast to the pirate life Red knows and tries to keep hidden from his new friends. He struggles to learn lessons of morality, true love, humility, purpose, and redemption.

This book draws on the wisdom of King Solomon from the Book of Proverbs and shows Red, and you, how to discover life, freedom, and true riches. If you really want to be fully alive, rich, and free, you will want to read on, because it takes true wisdom to get into the current of spiritual prosperity.

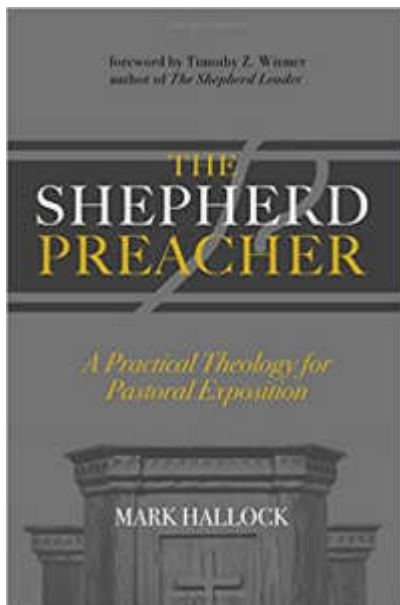
Listen & Live: Through the Gospel of John

By Cari Jenkins, class of 2001

John 10:3-4

The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all of his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice.

In these words you will experience the voice of the Father who loves you and will be invited to follow after him as you live in response to his words. You will sink into the truth of your own belovedness, as a child of God and through the exercises you will learn to recognize and hear the voice of your Good Shepherd. It is a journey of intimacy and transformational love.



The Shepherd Preacher: A Practical Theology for Pastoral Exposition

By Mark Hallock, class of 2005

What kind of preaching do our churches need most?

As wonderful as many “big name” preachers are to learn from and listen to, there is nothing that can replace the ordinary, faithful preaching of a local pastor-shepherd. And for the care of his Church, the Lord not only cares about what is preached but how it is preached and who it is that preaches. In *The Shepherd Preacher*, Mark Hallock lays the biblical and theological foundation for the type of preaching that should mark the pulpit ministry of every local church pastor. This is the type of preaching that is God-centered, Christ-focused, and Spirit-empowered. This is the type of

preaching that feeds and nurtures the unique flock put under a pastor’s charge, week in and week out, year in and year out.

This is God’s design for his Church. This is the joy of the shepherd preacher.

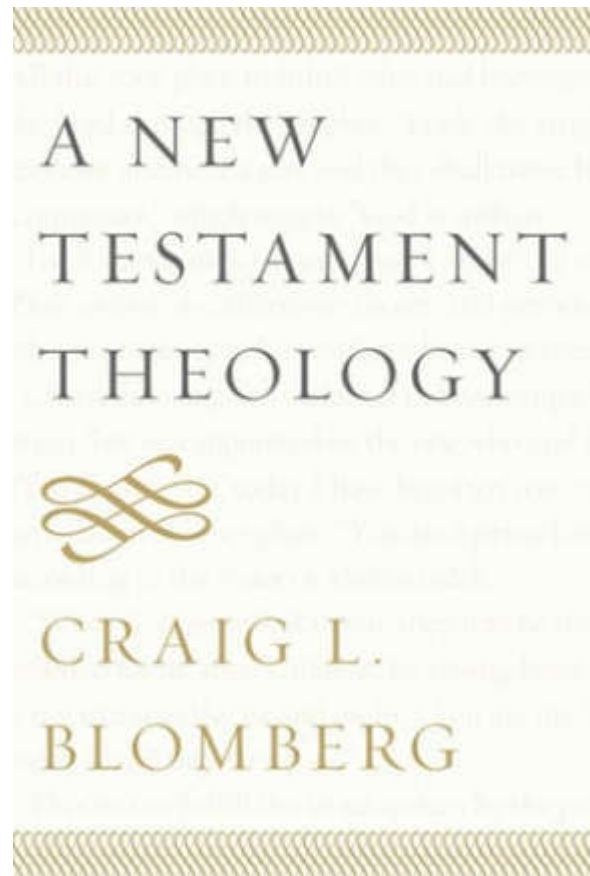
A New Testament Theology

By Craig L. Blomberg, PhD

A major book on New Testament Theology emphasizing fulfillment as the unifying theme and the need for the church to recognize what it already has in Christ.

"Craig Blomberg has now crowned his distinguished career to date as a careful reader and interpreter of the New Testament by tackling the largest and most difficult of challenges—that of writing a New Testament theology. Blomberg's text draws upon his proven ability to read ancient texts in historical context, his deep knowledge of the various textual traditions that comprise the New Testament, and a sympathetic competency to see the New Testament as a lived text. *A New Testament Theology* is a major achievement by a seasoned scholar and one that will serve teachers and students alike. Blomberg presents the task as twofold: chronological and synthetic. Blomberg thus plots actors, authors, and books of the New Testament in a reconstructed chronological order, highlighting both the dominant and distinctive themes for each."

Baylor University Press



Faculty Updates





Howard Baker, ThM- Assistant Professor of Christian Formation; Director of Christian Formation

- **November 6, 2018:** Denver, CO
Retreat Leader, Denver Seminary Soul Care Initiative (*The Praxis*)
- **December 4, 2018:** Golden, CO
Retreat Leader, Denver Seminary Soul Care Initiative (*The Praxis*)

Craig Blomberg, PhD- Distinguished Professor of New Testament

- **November 13-20, 2018:** Denver, CO
Annual conferences of the Evangelical Theological Society, Institute of Biblical Research and Society of Biblical Literature



Sung Wook Chung, PhD- Professor of Christian Theology; Director of Asian Initiative

- **November 6-9, 2018:** Bangkok, Thailand
Leading a conference for Korean missionaries
- **November 13-15, 2018:** Denver, CO Evangelical Theological Society, Annual Meeting
- **December 11-23, 2018:** South Korea
Teaching and Preaching Ministry

Hélène Dallaire, PhD- Earl S. Kalland Professor of Old Testament and Semitic Languages; Director of Messianic Judaism

- **November 11-14, 2018:** Phoenix, AZ
Messianic Leadership Roundtable
- **November 14-16, 2018:** Denver, CO
Evangelical Theological Society
Chair of Messianic Jewish Studies Consultation
- **November 17-20, 2018:** Denver, CO
Society of Biblical Literature
Business Meeting of National Association of Professors of Hebrew





Heather Gingrich, PhD- Professor of Counseling

- **November 8-11, 2018:** Houston, Co- presenting a preconference workshop and a plenary session with Dr. Fred Gingrich on various types of trauma, as well as presenting a workshop on complex trauma for the American Association of Christian Counselors

Richard Hess, PhD- Distinguished Professor of Old Testament; Editor of the Denver Journal

- **November 15, 2018:** Denver, CO
Board Meeting, *Near Eastern Archaeology*, American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting
- **November 16-17, 2018:** Denver, CO
Board Meeting, Institute for Biblical Research
- **November 16, 2018:** Denver, CO
Chair, Emerging Old Testament Scholars Group, Institute for Biblical Research
- **November 18, 2018:** Denver, CO
Chair, Langham Trust Scholars Group, Institute for Biblical Research
- **November 18, 2018:** Denver,
Co-Preacher (with Rev. Jean Hess) Institute for Biblical Research Worship Service



Janet R. McCormack, DMin - Assistant Professor of Chaplaincy and Pastoral Counseling; Director of Chaplaincy and Pastoral Counseling Programs

- **December 17, 2018 - January 8, 2019:** Zihuatanejo, Mexico
Vacation

Don Payne, PhD- Associate Professor of Theology and Christian Formation

- **November 13-15, 2018:** Denver, CO Evangelical Theological Society annual meetings
- **November 16-17, 2018:** Denver, CO
American Academy of Religion annual meetings





Patty Pell, MA- Director of Justice and Mission Program

- **October 31-November 4, 2018: Chicago, IL**
Christian Community Development Association National Conference

Bradley J. Widstrom, EdD - Associate Professor of Youth and Family Studies; Director of the Christian Studies and Outdoor Leadership Programs

- **November 25, 2018: Denver, CO**
Preaching at Disciple Mission Church
- **December 9, 16, 23, 2018: Denver, CO**
Preaching at Disciple Mission Church



Faculty Articles

"Frontiers in the Psychotherapy of Trauma and Dissociation"

By Heather D. Gingrich

Cross-cultural trauma work with a tribal missionary: a case study 1(2): 174-191

"How to Become a Trauma-Informed Congregation"

By Heather D. Gingrich

CT-Pastors Magazine, October 2018

"Recovering From Sexual Trauma: What Every Counselor Needs to Know"

By Heather D. Gingrich

Christian Counseling Today, 23(1), 16-19

Book Chapter: "Trauma-Focused Strategies"

By Heather D. Gingrich

In J. Thomas (Ed.) *Counseling Techniques: A Comprehensive Resource for Christian Counselors*
(Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan)

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