



# Alumni Connection

DENVER SEMINARY

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## ALUMNI SURVEY RESULTS

Thank you to the over 1,100 alumni who participated in our 2019 Alumni Survey! A summary of the results can be accessed [here](#).

### Quick Facts

-The primary way alumni first heard about the Seminary was through word of mouth and personal relationships.

-95% of respondents recorded the overall quality of their education as being "good" or "excellent".

-90% of respondents indicated they had achieved their goals by enrolling in Denver Seminary.

*If you would like more information regarding this survey email Alumni Relations Specialist [Brian Gehr](#).*

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## Alumni Prayer Requests

Did you know that each week the Alumni Relations team prays for Denver Seminary alumni? Click the button above to share a prayer request.

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# Upcoming Events

## Together In This

Denver Seminary President Dr. Mark Young will be among six guests on the Interfaith Alliance's *Together in This* panel. As we move toward the 2020 election, we know there exist deep divisions among us and between us. Our families, faith communities,

workplaces, and friendships are all feeling what often seems to be an irreparable split. But it doesn't have to be this way. Healing can happen, and each of us can be a part of mending the divide plaguing our country. Together In This is an opportunity for leaders from multiple faith traditions to openly share about how these divisions feel in our multiple communities. We will share how there are different 'hot topics' we are each navigating, revealing that our stories are far more complicated than many would assume.



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**Event:** Together in This Panel

**Date:** January 13, 2020

**Time:** 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

**Location:** Denver Community Church Uptown (1595 Pearl Street, Denver, 80203)

**More info and registration** [here](#)

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*On Tuesday, January 14, the Interfaith Alliance will host a more in-depth workshop series on this topic. This will be open to the public - especially faith leaders and those seeking to learn how to build relationships across differences.*

**Date:** January 14, 2020

**Time:** 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

**Location:** Illif School of Theology

**More info and registration** [here](#)



## Denver's Martin Luther King Jr. Parade

Since 1986, Denver has hosted one of the nation's largest Martin Luther King Jr. Day parades. This year, the Urban Initiative, Black Student Fellowship, and Student Life are partnering to represent Denver Seminary at the Martin Luther King Jr. Parade in honor

of Dr. King's legacy and to show our Denver community that we stand alongside efforts of racial reconciliation. After the parade, we will have lunch together at a local restaurant and debrief our experience. We invite you to come with us!

You can either meet us at City Park or join the carpool from the Seminary. See the Parade route and other details [here](#).

We will send you further details upon RSVP to ensure you know where to meet the group and other critical details about the event!

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**Date:** January 20, 2020

**Time:** 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**Location:** City Park

**Register** [here](#)

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## Biblical Studies Conference: "The Jewish Jesus: Jewish and Christian Perspectives"

The Biblical Studies faculty will be hosting their annual conference this February. The full list of speakers and the conference schedule may be accessed [here](#). Denver Seminary professors Dr. Craig Blomberg and Dr. Knut Heim will both be presenting.

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**Date:** February 6-7, 2020

**Time:** Thursday, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM, Friday, 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM

**Location:** Denver Seminary, Chapel

**Register** [here](#)



## Blacks in Theology Gala

The gala is a reflection of the Seminary's heart for the black theologians of the past, to honor their contributions, to recognize those who are currently shaping culture, and to express our desire to strengthen and engage with black communities in the future. This event will be held at Restoration Christian Fellowship and includes engaging presentations, live music, and a banquet dinner.

Proceeds from the Gala will go to the Black Student Fellowship Endowed Scholarship, which will make seminary education more affordable and accessible to black students and ensure a diverse and vibrant seminary community in the future.

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**Date:** February 7, 2020

**Time:** Friday, 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM

**Location:** Restoration Christian Fellowship

**Purchase Tickets** [here](#)

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## Women Engage

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. Join us at our next event where we will hear from Denver Seminary's Director of Justice & Mission Program, Patty Pell.



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**Date:** February 18, 2020

**Time:** Tuesday, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

**Location:** Denver Seminary, Chapel

**Register** [here](#)

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## *Seminary News*



### **Engage360 Podcast | Episode 14: Gospel-Guided Political Engagement**

In an increasingly polarized political environment, how do we respond to and engage with political structures as Evangelical Christians who are guided by the gospel? Check out this recent episode with Dr. Don Payne and President Dr. Mark Young as they provide biblical, historical, and cultural understanding and depth to the conversation surrounding partisan politics. Be encouraged by their transparency, insight, and practical direction as they explore how our identity in Jesus Christ shapes and informs our way forward. Listen at [denverseminary.edu/podcast](https://denverseminary.edu/podcast) or find us on [Apple Podcasts](#), [Spotify](#), and [Google Play](#).



Join the Denver Seminary Alumni Facebook Group! This is a place for alumni to connect with one another from around the world and share updates, questions, resources, and stay connected to Denver Seminary.

Link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/denverseminaryalumni/>

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The Job Board is provided as a service to Denver Seminary students, alumni and the community. Click [here](#) to post a job opening or look through the listings.

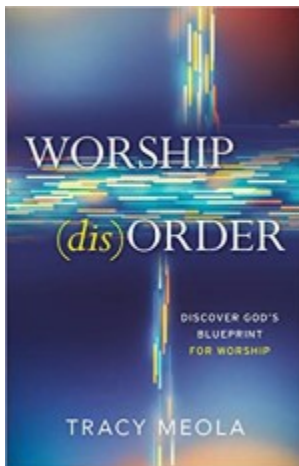


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# Book Corner

## - Alumni Publications -

*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.*



### **Worship (Dis)Order: Discover God's Blueprint For Worship**

by Tracy Meola (class of 2014)

Many churches are struggling with a worship disorder. Even contemporary churches. Raised hands and emotional responses are not the measure of true worship. In *Worship (Dis)order*, Meola explains that Christian worship didn't begin with the church in the book of Acts, and that while music and the arts are expressions of worship, they are not worship themselves. Meola also examines a little-known parable in Hebrews 9 that points us to the way God wants us to experience worship with Him.

The Old Testament tabernacle serves as the pattern for New Testament worship. Within the tabernacle we experience God's holiness, mercy, forgiveness, and, ultimately, His restoration. When we worship from God's point of view, He is glorified and we are changed - but without the often-used gimmicks and hype that draw people to themselves rather than God.

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# Faculty Updates

The faculty travel schedule can be found [here](#)

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