

REGISTRATION COSTS

Full registration (\$130 per person, \$140 after Sept. 7) includes program materials, Tuesday's buffet reception, and refreshments. Daily registration does not include the Tuesday buffet. There is no registration fee for full-time students and faculty of CUS schools and the LCMS seminaries, though they must pre-register their attendance. Full-time students from other institutions can register at \$30 per person. Meals can be purchased by all.

Registration deadline is Sept. 10. Please do not mail your registration after Sept. 10. Fax or walk-in only. Walk-in registrations will not include the Tuesday buffet reception, and the availability of meal tickets cannot be guaranteed.

CANCELLATION POLICY

A full refund, less a \$15 administration charge and less any meal tickets purchased, is made when a written cancellation is provided within seven days of the Symposium. No refund after Sept. 20.

CONTINUING EDUCATION UNIT

A total of 1.0 CEU is available for those attending the Symposium. The CEU fee is \$10 per certificate (see registration form).

MEALS

Meals are either on your own or in the Seminary dining hall if purchased in advance (see registration form).

HOUSING

Limited on-campus dormitory-style housing is available. Additional accommodations are available at the following hotels. When making reservations, request the Concordia Seminary room rate.

Cheshire Inn
\$80 single + tax per night
\$85 double + tax per night
314-647-7300 ext. 448 (.5 miles from Seminary)

Hampton Inn
From \$110, two doubles or one king + tax per night
800-378-7946 (2.6 miles from Seminary)

Holiday Inn-Forest Park
\$92 two queens or one king + tax per night
314-645-0700 (2.6 miles from Seminary)

For questions, please contact continuing education and parish services at 314-505-7486 or ce@csl.edu.

UPCOMING EVENTS

LutherHostel 2010 – “Christ or Caricature?”
Dr. Paul Maier
October 2-5, 2010

Fall Lay Bible Institute – Dr. Charles Arand
October 6, 13, 20, 27, 2010

Bethesda Lutheran Communities Workshop –
“Disability Ministry – Theology and Practice”
October 16, 2010

Basic Education for the Practice of Interim
Ministry (Planting Phase)
November 1-5, 2010

Winter Lay Bible Institute
January 5, 12, 19, 26, 2011

Schola Cantorum: Adult Choir Member
Workshop
January 22, 2011

Making Abortion Unthinkable
January 29, 2011

Reaching Out Together III
February 12, 2011

Prepare-Enrich Workshop
March 12, 2011

Day of Homiletical Reflection – Dr. Thomas
Troeger
May 11, 2011

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September 21-22, 2010

“Scripture in the Church:
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A. REGISTRATION

- Day of Exegetical Reflection \$25
- Symposium (Full, includes Tues. evening buffet) by Sept. 7 \$130
- Symposium (Full, includes Tues. evening buffet) after Sept. 7 \$140
- Full-time college student \$30
- Complimentary [full-time CUS student, faculty, full-time LCMS seminary student, faculty (buffet not included)]
- High school student/faculty \$10
- Symposium (One day) by Sept. 7 (buffet not included) \$70
- Symposium (One day) after Sept. 7 (buffet not included) \$80
- Symposium (Session) by Sept. 7 \$35
- Symposium (Session) after Sept. 7 \$40

B. CEU

- Theological Symposium – 1.0 CEU \$10

C. MEAL PLAN

- Tuesday lunch \$6.75
- Wednesday lunch \$6.75
- Extra buffet ticket (Tues.) \$16.25

D. ON-CAMPUS HOUSING

- Sunday Single: \$40/person per day
- Monday Shared: \$25/person per day
- Tuesday (Note: housing for CUS faculty and students is complimentary but you must register)
- Wednesday

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

- MC VISA Discover

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PLENARY TOPICS

“Scripture in the Church: Formative or Formality?”

Dr. Stephen Fowl

Christians use the Bible as text for sermons, foundation for Bible studies, source for theological discourse, and basis for personal devotion. Many of them, including those in the LCMS, agree that the Scriptures are authoritative and infallible. Yet despite this consensus, we come to differing conclusions—and at times wildly varying positions—regarding what the Scriptures say and what teaching and practice we should draw from them. This raises several questions: If this is happening when we all read the same Bible and regard it as the authority for faith and life, is Scripture genuinely formative? If it is, how does that formation happen? Has Scripture become a mere formality in our teaching and life?

This Symposium will focus on two themes: biblical interpretation and use of the Scriptures in theology. Its aim is to help participants appreciate more fully what we are doing when we say, “That passage means...” or “The biblical position on that would be...” and to think about what kind of life the church should be embodying and proposing in order to be faithful to the Scriptures.

Those gathered for the Symposium will have a “hands-on” experience. Stephen Fowl will give a perspective on Scripture and the church from outside the Lutheran tradition. Two plenaries will describe the use of the Scripture within the LCMS: Joel Okamoto will speak on “Scriptures and their Uses,” and Timothy Saleska will focus on “Interpretation in Communities.” Joel Lehenbauer, executive director of the CTCR, and Charles Arand and Paul Raabe, both drafters of recently published documents, will discuss the use of Scripture in CTCR documents. Three new “study Bibles” will also be discussed, led by David Schmitt, Matthew Hoehner, and Mark Hoehner. Following the plenaries, participants will have the opportunity to participate in faculty-led discussions of the presentations.

The sectional presentations will delve into specific questions: How does Scripture function in a divided church? How has Scripture been used in the doctrinal statements of the LCMS? How can Scripture be authoritative when its canonical shaping and precise textual wording are not fixed? What does it mean to say that “Christ is the center of the Scriptures?” Looking ahead to the 2011 Theological Symposium on “Scripture in Preaching,” David Schmitt will conclude the Symposium’s discussion with a reflection on the preaching task.

SECTIONAL PRESENTERS

Charles Arand	Jeffrey Kloha	Timothy Saleska
Gerhard Bode	Joel Lehenbauer	David Schmitt
Mark Hoehner	Peter Nafzger	Robert Sundquist
Matthew Hoehner	Paul Raabe	

DAY OF EXEGETICAL REFLECTION SCHEDULE

Monday, September 20, 2010

Werner Auditorium

“He Spoke to Them in Parables”: Interpretation and Application of the Parables of Jesus

- 9:15 a.m. Registration/check-in
- 10:00 a.m. Welcome/Introductions
- 10:15 a.m. The Parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37)
- The Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31)
- 11:45 a.m. Panel Discussion
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. The Parable of the Bags of Gold (Matthew 25:14-30)
- The Parable of the Sheep and Goats (Matthew 25:31-46)
- 2:45 p.m. Break
- 3:00 p.m. Panel Discussion
- 3:30 p.m. Conclusion

DAY OF EXEGETICAL REFLECTION PRESENTER



Donald A. Carson, Ph.D. is research professor of New Testament at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Deerfield, Ill. He has been at Trinity since 1978. Dr. Carson’s areas of expertise include biblical theology, the historical Jesus, postmodernism, pluralism, Greek grammar, Johannine theology, Pauline theology, and questions of suffering and evil. Dr. Carson has written or edited

more than 50 books, including *The Sermon on the Mount* (Baker, 1978), *Exegetical Fallacies* (Baker, 1984), and *Becoming Conversant with the Emerging Church* (Zondervan, 2005). His book, *The Gaggling of God: Christianity Confronts Pluralism* (Zondervan, 1996), won the 1997 Evangelical Christian Publishers Association Gold Medallion Award in the category “Theology and Doctrine.” Dr. Carson was founding chair of the GRAM-CORD Institute, a research and educational institution designed to develop and promote computer-related tools for research into the Bible, focusing especially on the original languages.

THEOLOGICAL SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

Tuesday, September 21, 2010

Wyneken Hall, Werner Auditorium

- 7:45 a.m. Registration
- 8:45 a.m. Matins
- 9:45 a.m. Welcome
- 10:00 a.m. Plenary: “Scriptures and their Uses”
- 10:30 a.m. Plenary: “Interpretation in Communities”
- 11:45 a.m. Breakout Discussion Groups
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:45 p.m. “Use of Scripture in Recent CTCR Documents”
- 3:10 p.m. Break
- 3:40 p.m. “Use of Scripture in Recent Study Bibles”
- 4:00 p.m. Open Sectional
- 5:00 p.m. Buffet reception
- 7:00 p.m. Film
- 8:45 p.m. Theological Analysis

Wednesday, September 22, 2010

- 8:00 a.m. Sectional Presentations
- 9:15 a.m. Matins
- 9:45 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. Plenary: “The Uses of Scripture in Theology”
- 11:30 a.m. Breakout Discussion Groups
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. Sectionals I
- 2:30 p.m. Break
- 2:45 p.m. Sectionals II
- 3:45 p.m. “Toward the Preaching Task”
- 4:15 p.m. Itinerarium

THEOLOGICAL SYMPOSIUM PRESENTER



Stephen Fowl, Ph.D. is professor of theology at Loyola University Maryland where he has taught for 22 years. He has written widely on the relationships between Scripture and theology. His most recent books include *Philipians (Two Horizons New Testament Commentary Series)* (Eerdmans, 2005); and *Theological Interpretation of Scripture (Cascade Companions)* (Cascade Books, 2009). Dr. Fowl is an Episcopal layperson and he preaches and teaches in a wide variety of church-based contexts around the country. Dr. Fowl, his wife, and their two sons live in Baltimore and worship at the Episcopal Cathedral there.