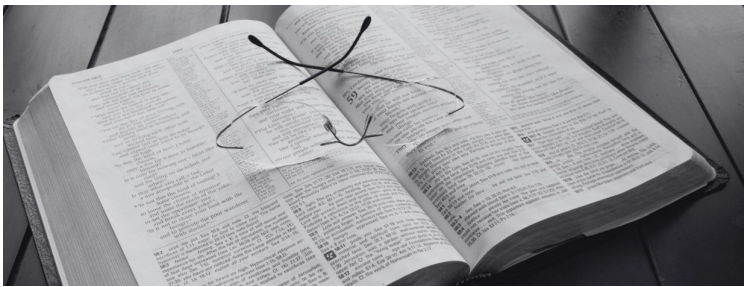


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The Story Experience New This Fall!

Seminary training for lay people as an accessible foundation and as Continuing Education for pastors.

Have you thought that studying at a seminary looked great, but seemed too much for you to tackle? Then this experience is designed for you, just where you are today.

In addition to our traditional Master's degrees and certificates, Urbana Seminary is pleased to offer **The Story Experience**, a series of concise 2 credit courses that introduce the main theological disciplines as a resource for loving God more deeply, knowing God more profoundly, and serving God more effectively.

Each spring and fall we will be offering at least one of the following classes in this program, and everyone is welcome to take any of the classes for 2 graduate credit hours, or as an auditor, or for CEUs. Courses will be taught live online, accessible from anywhere.

Anyone who takes all six classes will earn a certificate in **Experiencing God's Story**.

The Story of God's Word (This Fall, Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 PM Central Time)

An integrative overview of the narrative of the Bible, describing the story of God's work to form a people of his own that begins in the Garden in Genesis, climaxes in the work of Jesus, and culminates in eternity in Revelation.

The Story of God (Spring 2024)

An investigation of the character of God as revealed in the story of redemption from Eden to the New Jerusalem. This story describes the God who creates, pursues, redeems, and transforms us through the triune activities of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

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From the President's Pen...

The start of the school year is an exciting time! Once again, we have the privilege of serving students as they pursue knowledge, resources, and skills to love, know, and serve God.

There is an added dimension this year . . . Urbana Seminary is celebrating its 20th Birthday! We pause to remember and give thanks for God's hand overseeing our journey and in faith anticipate what will come.

Throughout the year we will feature a series of special events to mark the occasion and enrich the local Christian community. This Fall we begin with special speakers for the Tolkien Conference in September and the return of the Spiritual Life Forum with Dr. Mel Lawrenz in October. And there's more to come!

We're also delighted to add to the circle of our Team—in the months ahead we will introduce you to:

Dr. Pearce Durst, our new Dean of Administration and Associate Professor of Christianity and Culture
Marji Larson, our new Bookkeeper (part-time)
Dr. Chi-ying Wang, our new Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies (New Testament) (part-time)

As part of marking our 20th Anniversary, the members of the Faculty are excited about the first of several new additions to the curriculum that will make theological training, Biblical resources, and ministry refinement available to a wider swath of the Body of Christ than ever before. In this *Hearth*, as you can see, we share the launch of the *Story Experience*. This is a new curriculum that makes the theological disciplines available in a concise format. The goal is to offer equipping and resources that will be far more accessible to serious laypeople and those in ministry who might never have felt Seminary training was an option.

Many of you reading this *Hearth* would no doubt delight to enroll in the first class we offer in this new curriculum . . . *The Story of God's Word* (Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 PM Central Time, on Zoom or in person). I encourage you to check it out!

In addition, this Fall we are pleased to announce the completion of a new classroom that enables us to teach both in-person and online simultaneously. We are so grateful for the generous gifts given to enable this project to come to reality, and to Emmanuel

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Congratulations 2023 Graduates!

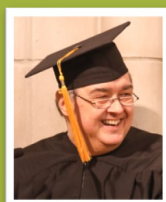


Bruce Vojak, Deborah Lowe-Morgan, William “Bill” Henry
Recipients of the *Graduate Certificate In Christian Studies*



Graduation address by Dustin Webb
Alumnus, Master of Divinity 2012

A Word from our Graduates:



Bruce Vojak Ph.D. is Managing Director and Founder of Breakthrough Innovation Advisors, LLC. He is also co-author of *Serial Innovators:*

How Individuals Create and Deliver Breakthrough Innovations in Mature Firms (Stanford University Press, 2012) and of *No-Excuses Innovation: Strategies for Small- and Medium-Sized Mature Enterprises* (Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 2022)

A heartfelt “Thank You” to the faculty and staff of Urbana Theological Seminary for conferring upon me the Graduate Certificate of Christian Studies on Saturday, May 20, 2023.

UTS is a remarkable jewel, not only within Champaign County, but also well beyond, as it now offers many courses online, as well as sponsors extended visits to Biblically historic locations across the Middle East at large.

Most important, however, are the people. Through instruction, thoughtful consideration of complex situations with me, and faithful friendship, I can truly claim that I’ve found my place within the Evangelical subculture.

Thank you!



Deborah Lowe-Morgan serves as Assistant to the Vice Provost for International Affairs and Global Strategies at the University of Illinois.

From Urbana Theological Seminary, I have gained more of a desire for Biblical knowledge, how to tell Bible stories to help encourage those who may be seeking knowledge about the God I serve, how to be shaped by God’s word, how to connect with people when speaking about God, and how to grow my relationship with the Lord.

In the words of Dr Martin Luther King:

“Faith is taking the first step even when you don’t see the whole staircase.”

My experience with UTS will continue to bless me over the next 2 years as I continue my FAITH journey by working towards my Master of Arts in Religion.

“Thank you Urbana Theological Seminary for my Graduate Certificate In Christian Studies and I look forward to ascending my next staircase.”



William “Bill” Henry is pastor of Sparland First Baptist Church in Sparland, IL

Reasons I wanted to go to seminary:

1. *I felt the need to be better educated in the Bible. The better educated a pastor, the better educated his or her church.*
2. *I wanted to gain a deeper understanding of the original languages the Bible was written in.*
3. *I felt a seminary education would make me both a better pastor and teacher.*

All of these have been met at UTS.



Student Spotlight—Kezhen Zhang



My name is Kezhen Zhang. I have been an Urbana Seminary student since the summer of 2020, and anticipate graduating in the spring of 2024. If you ask me why I chose to study theology and come to Seminary, I would say it was a specially tailored course that God put into my life journey.

That journey began when the seed of faith was sown in my heart by my mom in China, the only Christian in my family. She brought me to the church when I was little and as a high schooler to her fellowship where we studied the Bible every week. At that time, to me the Bible was only a history book full of interesting stories. I loved stories, and I used the Bible stories I learned from the fellowship in writing assignments in school. My literature teacher commended me for citing resources that were rarely used by Chinese students and even suggested my classmates borrow the Bible from me. These positive experiences prevented me from following the mainstream atheistic ideology in China. After High School I moved to the United States to study history and anthropology. I traveled back to China to be baptized in the summer of 2012, after being made aware of the existence of false teachings and the necessity of following the pure gospel in my life.

I have been a book lover since I was little and dreamed of becoming a librarian. In 2016 I came to the University of Illinois to study library and information science. However, I had never connected my dream, my major, and my future, to my faith. I worked in the university library after graduation, and attended Champaign Chinese Christian Church. One day at work, I suddenly had a light bulb moment. My church needs a library. I talked about this idea with the church leaders and started to serve as a church librarian. After a while, my service came to a standstill – I was unable to encourage my church people to actively use the library! Any methods I learned from my major did not work well and I was reminded of the most essential thing I learned in classes – “know your users’ needs”, I realized that my horizon was too narrow, focusing on “what I feel comfortable doing and what achievements I want to attain” and that I was blind to the task of loving others and understanding *their* needs. God used the difficulties to slow down my service so that I could see the problem in myself and adjust my sight. This was the major reason I came to the Seminary – I wanted to have a deeper understanding of people’s spiritual needs, including myself.



At Urbana Seminary I systematically learned theological knowledge, and also benefited from communicating with professors, independent studies, and volunteering at the Seminary library. For example, Dr. Melody Green listened to my vision and designed a book ministry independent study for me, so that I had the opportunity to see how Christians in different book occupations serve people as salt and light. I can say that my study time at the Seminary wiped away the fog from the front window, allowing me to see the light on my road.

Now I have a clearer vision of how to serve God with my profession.

In September my husband and I plan to open a book lounge in a house near campus where Chinese students can come to study, relax, or simply have a cup of free tea. The place’s name will be “Breath Book Lounge (Chinese title: 一息书吧),” The name “Breath” refers to the first breath God blew into the first man that gave us a living soul. It also refers to a Chinese devotional book which can be translated as *Never Stop Praising While Still Having A Breath*. We hope to effectively use this place as a platform where non-Christians can know about our faith, and Christians can talk about applying the faith in secular society. In my time preparing for the book lounge, God keeps disciplining me to continually pray and rely on Him instead of making my own way. Please join us in praying that God will establish it according to His own will and for His Glory!

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The Story of God’s People

An integrative overview of the story of God’s work in and through his people, starting with the end of the Apostolic Era, and considering the Early Church, Middle Ages, Reformation, and Modern Era.

The Story of Spiritual Growth

An exploration of your story – your inner spiritual life and the process of spiritual growth. Consideration of how to discern God’s leading and learn who he created you to be.

The Story of God’s Mission

A brief survey of the story of the mission of God around the world. Biblical foundations for mission, history and approaches to mission, and personal involvement in world missions and evangelism.

The Story of Our Stories

A consideration of what a story is, what makes stories effective, and how God uses story to form and transform his people. Evaluation of the narrative of redemption in the Bible as story and of the impact of stories outside the Bible that represent God’s truth.

For further information, please contact our Dean, Dr. Green at mgreen@urbanatheologicalseminary.org.

Will you pray?

We cherish those who commit to lift the Seminary up in prayer on a regular basis. Would you be willing to join our Prayer Team? We will inform you of prayer needs periodically as they come up (Don’t worry, we won’t flood your inbox.). Let us know and we will add you to the list.

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Memorial Episcopal Church for the use of a dedicated classroom.

The story continues as we enter our 3rd decade. God is at work. He has led us to growth in staff and to expand what we offer. And this provides more opportunities (as well as needs!) for an increasing number of people to be involved and part of the Seminary community—as students, as those who pray for the Seminary, as those who donate financially faithfully, as those who take advantage of the resources and public offerings of this 20th year’s events.

In Christ,

Ken

Celebrating 20 Years of Urbana Seminary!

In honor of Urbana Theological Seminary's 20th anniversary, we are hosting a series of events this school year! The events started with a birthday party at Urbana Seminary's tent at Audiofeed, with cake and party games. There are several more events to come, including the following in the Fall Semester:

Saturday, August 19:

Back to School Picnic,

5:00 P.M. at the Garden Pavilion at Meadowbrook Park in Urbana. See page 7 for more information.

Friday and Saturday, September 22-23:

Tolkien conference.

Part online; part in person. More info coming soon!

For announcements of upcoming Seminary events, subscribe to our email list by visiting our website www.urbanatheologicalseminary.org (bottom of homepage)

Monday, October 23:



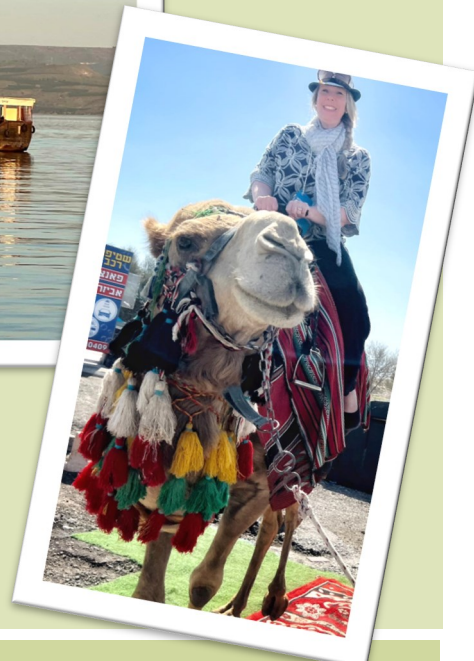
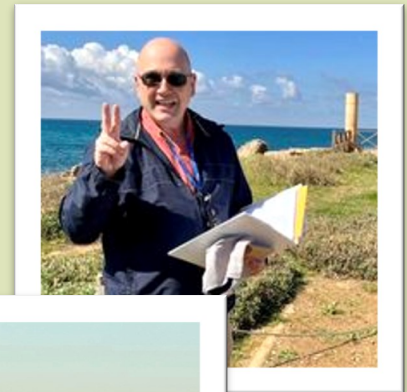
Pastor's Spiritual Life Forum, taught by Mel Lawrenz

Mel Lawrenz trains an international network of Christian leaders, ministry pioneers, and thought-leaders. He has a Ph.D. in the history of Christian thought (Marquette University) and has been on the

adjunct faculty of the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee and Trinity International University. He served as senior pastor of Elmbrook Church in Brookfield, Wisconsin for ten years and now serves as Elmbrook's minister at large, teaching in North America, Asia, Africa, and Latin America. Along with *A Chronicle of Grief*, he has authored 18 books with Zondervan, Baker, Jossey-Bass, Leadership Network, Regal, and others.

Training through Travel

Israel March 8 – 19, 2023



A few words from our participants!

I loved being in the actual places where so many Bible events took place - it deepened my love and appreciation for how TRUE everything is, how abundant the evidence from thousands of years ago - and how humbling to think ever more deeply about the impact God's Word & His Truth has for all of us. The trip allowed us to see SO many places from N to S in Israel, covering both OT and NT history - no time was wasted....so we could make the most of all the time we had."

"I really appreciated the theology of "place". I really enjoyed seeing where Jesus spent his earthly life. It brought the Bible to life in a new way."

Join us in 2024 for a Reformation Tour and Inklings Tour. Watch for more information!

2023 Fall Courses

Semester begins Monday, August 21

All class times are in Central Time

We anticipate that certain of our online classes will be offered in our new tech classroom in Champaign allowing both in-person and remote students to attend. Contact Dr. Green for more information, mgreen@urbanatheologicalseminary.org

BIBLICAL STUDIES

BI 501 – 100 3 Hrs

Old Testament Survey

Dr. Kenneth Cuffey

Wednesdays 6:00 - 9:00 pm Online

How does the whole Old Testament fit together to tell the story of God's work to save us? An introduction to the Old Testament/Hebrew Bible within the context of the history of Israel and the ancient Near East.

BL 551 – 100 3 Hrs

Classical Hebrew I

Mike Shea

TBA

Online

An introduction to the classical Hebrew language. Emphasis will be placed on acquisition of basic vocabulary, nouns, adjectives and the strong verb.

For meeting times, please contact Dr. Melody Green

CHRISTIAN HISTORY & THOUGHT

CH 501 – 100 3 Hrs

History of World Christianity I: Early and Medieval

Dr. Joseph Thomas

Thursdays 6:00 - 9:00 pm Online

How has God been at work through the church? A general historical survey of the Christian movement from its inception through the Medieval period up to the Protestant Reformation.

CT 501 – 100 3 Hrs

Theology I

Dr. Todd Daly

Mondays 6:00 - 9:00 pm Online

What do we believe? An overview of the Christian doctrines of revelation, scripture, God the Father, Christ the Son and the incarnation.

CT 510 – 100 3 Hrs

Christian Ethics

Dr. Todd Daly

Fridays 6:00 - 9:00 pm Online

Saturdays 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Online

Sept 8-9, Oct 6-7, Nov 3-4, Dec 1-2

How do God's people make the hard choices in life? An introduction to the principles and practice of Christian ethics that examines biblical and philosophical questions surrounding the establishment of ethics, and the role of scripture in ethical reflection and character formation as it relates to contemporary cultural issues and moral problems.

CT 740 – 300 3 Hrs

There and Back Again: The Work of J.R.R. Tolkien

Dr. Melody Green

Thursdays 6:00 - 9:00 pm Online

How do Tolkien's stories communicate the Gospel of Christ? This class will read and discuss the works of J.R.R. Tolkien while paying attention not only to the Christian themes in Tolkien's work, but also to developing a Christian model for understanding and working with fiction.

PRACTICAL MINISTRY

PM 553 3 Hrs

The Spiritual Practice of Evangelism

Dr. Roger Ross

Unique schedule: mix of online and in person

Tuesday classes are 6:00 – 9:00 pm

August 22, 29 (All In person)

Sept. 5, 12, 26 (All by Zoom)

October 6-7 Weekend - In person

(Friday 6-9 pm, Saturday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. No lunch provided.)

October 10, 17, 24 (All by Zoom)

November 7, 14, 28 (All in person)

Lives change when authentic faith is shared. Evangelism is not reserved for the uber gifted or extreme extrovert. Jesus made it the joy and responsibility of every Christ follower when he said, "Go and make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19). This course is designed to open our eyes to the immense spiritual need around us and re-ignite faith in the power of the Holy Spirit to change lives through simple words and deeds. Students will explore the theory and the spiritual practice of evangelism in popular culture, in personal contexts, in congregational renewal, and as a means to transform post-modern culture.

PM 740 -- 130 3 Hrs

Women in Mission

Dr. Anne Alexander

Tuesdays 6:00 - 9:00 pm Online

How does God call, biblically illustrate, equip and use women in His mission? We'll be exploring examples in church history, discussing challenges and advantages, answering questions and exploring areas of personal interest. Come join the adventure!

STORY EXPERIENCE

SE 500 2 Hrs

The Story of God's Word

Dr. Kenneth Cuffey

Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:30 pm Online

An integrative overview of the narrative of the Bible, describing God's work to form a people of his own that begins in the Garden in Genesis, climaxes in the work of Jesus, and culminates in eternity in Revelation.

Welcome Dr. Roger Ross Guest professor of *The Spiritual Practice of Evangelism*



A native of Cambridge, Illinois, Roger has served as a pastor in Texas, the British Channel Island of Guernsey, and Illinois. While in Illinois, he

led teams that planted New Horizon United Methodist Church in Champaign that grew to 800 in attendance while planting another church, Quest United Methodist in Urbana that grew to 300. He also served for 10 years as senior pastor of First UMC of Springfield, the then largest United Methodist Church in Illinois.

After Springfield, Roger served as the Director of Congregational Excellence in the Missouri Conference of the United Methodist Church. There he led a team that encouraged the start of new places for new people and fostered the transformation of numerous existing churches. In his current role with Spiritual Leadership, Inc (SLI), it is his privilege to come alongside pastors, non-profit leaders and their leadership teams as an executive coach and consultant on issues of adaptive leadership. As a side gig, he loves teaching evangelism and church planting as an adjunct professor at SMU's Perkins School of Theology in Dallas, Texas.

Other passions of his include SCUBA diving in warm blue water, traveling in different cultures, and playing board games with family and friends. He also has a weakness for golf.

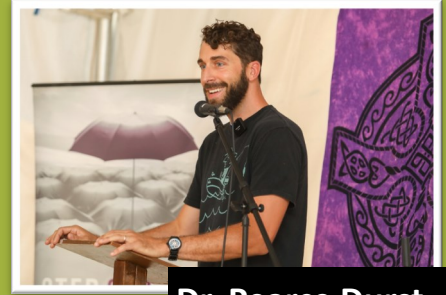
Roger is the author of three books, *Meet The Goodpeople: Wesley's 7 Ways to Share Faith*, *Come Back: Returning to the Life You Were Made For*, and *Come Back Participant Guide*, all through Abingdon Press. Roger is married to Leanne Klein Ross. They live in Bloomington, IL and have two adult children and two adorable granddogs. Roger blogs at www.rogerross.online.

Urbana Seminary at the

AUDIOFEED

Music Festival

2023



Dr. Pearce Durst



The Seminary Tent



Readers' Theater



Lectures by Seminary Faculty



Arts and Crafts

July 1-4, Urbana Seminary was pleased to once again participate in the Audiofeed Music Festival in Urbana Illinois. More than a Music Festival, Audiofeed seeks to show the love of Jesus by creating an atmosphere of unconditional love and a safe space to explore and ask hard questions, as well as listen to lots of great music! The Seminary Tent provided additional speakers, art, and activities as an integral part of the festival. We look forward to being back next year!



UTS 20th Anniversary Birthday Party!



And More!



The Many "Phases" of Aslan!





An Update from Pascal Study Center

Pascal Study Center, Urbana Theological Seminary's mission to the university

community, marked several "firsts" this Spring. In February, we heard from our first guest speaker, Dr. Kevin Gary, about the role of boredom in the modern world. Over forty people attended from many walks of life.

Building on the positive response to Dr. Gary's talk, in April we hosted our first dinner and discussion event. Participants read an article by Dr. Gary and gathered in small groups to discuss their own experiences of and responses to boredom. Those who



attended appreciated the opportunity to discuss with members of another generation, and several wished for even more time to talk with one another.

We closed the semester with yet another first: recognition of the first PSC students to graduate from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. At our year-end party, we celebrated graduating students in Plasma Engineering, Computer Science, Linguistics, and Library and Information Science. While all goodbyes are bittersweet, we look forward to seeing how these students will carry the lessons they have learned at PSC wherever God calls them next.

To learn more about how you can get involved with Pascal Study Center, please visit <https://pascalstudycenter.org/get-involved/> or email Dr. Wenneborg at ewenneborg@urbanatheologicalseminary.org.



Everyone is welcome—students, alumni, friends of the Seminary, faculty: Bring your friends and families as well!

Saturday, August 19

at the

Garden Pavilion at Meadowbrook Park in Urbana.

We will start eating at 5:00 pm. Beverages, paper goods, and meat will be provided. Bring a side dish if you can; if you can't, we would still love to see you!



Pascal Study Center

Presents

Math and Love

What does mathematics have to do with love? Join Dr. James Drimalla (University of Virginia) to uncover the connection between mathematics and flourishing human relationships.

Saturday, November 11, 7pm

All Souls Presbyterian Church

(202 W. Illinois St., Urbana, IL 61801)

Free and open to all!

Pray for Urbana Seminary

Will you pray for us?

Pray for the Seminary:

Would you pray for us? Pray now, or better yet, put this list where you'll see it (tape it to a mirror, on your fridge, in your Bible, etc) and be reminded to intercede regularly for this ministry.

Praise:

- For God's gift of students this Summer semester..
- For those who faithfully continue to pray for and financially give to the Seminary.
- For New people on our team: Marji Larson (bookkeeper) and Dr. Pearce Durst (Dean of Administration)

Pray:

- For the new students that God will have join our classes this fall—That we could serve the church through equipping ever more followers of Christ.
- For broadening our base of support in prayer and financial giving.
- For our students and their growth, for classes, the instructors, God's Holy Spirit to work within each person and in all the interactions.
- For wisdom in staff growth

How can you help the Seminary fulfill God's calling to train?

Here's some tangible ways you can share in our mission to equip God's people to love, know, and serve God better:

- **Make a commitment to pray regularly for the Seminary.** Would you join the **Seminary Prayer Team**? Pray with the guide in this Hearth, but also send your name and e-mail to Elaine Chaille (echaille@urbanatheologicalseminary.org). As needs arise we will periodically (we won't flood your in-box, don't worry!) send you e-mails with prayer needs.
- **Make a commitment to give to the Seminary on a regular basis.** Join our circle of financial supporters and give on a monthly (or quarterly) basis or make a Year End gift before December 31.

Faculty Speaking Engagements

Anne Alexander

- June 24 "Why THEIR Worldview Matters" — Christian Storytelling & BibleTelling Conference, Jacksonville, IL.
- July 3 "Learning to tell Bible Stories to Adults" and "Why Create a Bible Storytelling Group" — Audiofeed Festival, Urbana, IL
- July 4 "Crafting Your Personal Story" — Audiofeed Festival, Urbana, IL

Ken Cuffey

- Jan 22 Presentation on "Context in the Discussion of Women in Ministry," — Board of River Valley Christian Fellowship, Bradley, IL
- Jan 28 "Jesus on Relationships," —Men's Breakfast, 1st Baptist, Savoy, IL
- March 5-18 Led and taught on the Seminary's Land of Israel tour.
- March 26 "Scripture on Homosexuality," —Hessel Park Christian Reformed Church, Champaign, IL
- April 29 "Matthew 16:13-20," —Men's Breakfast, 1st Baptist, Savoy, IL
- June 11 "Matthew 16:13-20," —Covenant Fellowship Church, Urbana, IL
- June 12 Led tour of Pompeii Exhibit at Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago, IL
- July 2 "Clarity through Context: Reading the Bible Well" — Audiofeed Festival, Urbana,IL

Todd Daly

- Feb 9 "Chasing Methuselah: Theology, the Body, and Slowing Human Aging," — Presentation for the Spring Bioethics Colloquium at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School (TEDS)
- Feb 10-11 Attended Fellows Meeting at the Center for Bioethics and Human Dignity at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School
- Feb 19, 26, March 5, 12, Preached at Temple Baptist Church, Champaign, IL
- May 14 Preached at Temple Baptist Church in Champaign, IL
- May 21 Preached at Cornerstone Church in Urbana, IL
- June 20 Two Bioethics Lectures on Neuroethics and Transhumanism, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerefield, IL
- June 23 Giving a paper entitled: "Burnout and the Failure of Secular Bioethics: A Theological Approach to Burnout with Reference to Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Johann Baptist Metz," at the Center for Bioethics and Human Dignity
- July 2 "Theological Reflections on Sleep"— Audiofeed Festival, Urbana, IL

Melody Green

- April 29 "Chesterton's Wonder in Tolkien's World," Wisdom of the Hobbits conference sponsored by the Center for Open and Relational Theology

- July 3 "Murder Mystery as a Christian Genre" — Audiofeed Festival, Urbana, IL
- July 4 "The Enduring Legacy of The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe" — Audiofeed Festival, Urbana, IL
- August 5 "The Image of Satan in Evangelical Children's Fantasy" — Mythopoeic Society Online Midsummer Seminar 2023
- August 13 Preached at Quest Church in Urbana, IL, John 15

Emily Wenneborg

- March 4 "Can we cool it about schools? A modest case for structural pluralism in education," Philosophy of Education Society
- March 24 "Have Yourself a (Post-)Secular Little Holiday: An Analysis of Holiday Greeting Videos at a Public Midwestern University" (with Ryan Yoakum), Midwest American Academy of Religion

Faculty Publications

Todd Daly

Chapter entitled "Christian Theology and the Ethical Ambiguities of Aging Attenuation" in the Routledge Handbook of the Ethics of Human Enhancement.

Emily Wenneborg

"Disney's Encanto Follows in Studio Ghibli's Footsteps" (Christ & Pop Culture)

"Authenticity's Imperative" (*Hedgehog Review*)

"Faithful Presence in the Midst of Pluralism" blog series (Emerging Scholars Network blog)

"Pruning a Worldview: A review of Calvinism for a Secular Age: A Twenty-First Century Reading of Abraham Kuyper's Stone Lectures" (*Religious Studies Review*)

"Christian Worship as Formation for Pluralism" (*Philosophical Studies in Education*)

Will you give?

Prayerfully consider joining the circle of those who share in our ministry of equipping through generous and faithful donation. We're grateful for each one who partners with us in this way—you make equipping and training possible.

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 **REDBUBBLE** Store!



Are you looking for a unique gift for your Urbana Seminary Alum, student, or favorite professor? Or as a gift for your friends??? Or do you want to show off the seminary you attend? Urbana Seminary now has a Redbubble store with dozens of items displaying one of three different logos. To find this goodness, simply open up your computer's browser

and type in the link below. That will take you to a page with three pictures—one of each of the logos on an item. Clicking on the grey link that says "Shop all Products" will take you to the store displaying all items with that image. Coffee mugs, notebooks, even a shower curtain are among the fun options! Check it out here:

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