

A Summer Institute for students interested in textual scholarship and Christian apologetics.

June 10-16, 2012

Program:

Sunday (June 10th). 2:00 – 6:00pm Arrival and Registration (Memorial Hall)

5:30pm Welcome (Memorial Chapel)

6:00pm Worship (Memorial Chapel)

Baylor President, Ken Starr will preach on "The Church's One Foundation"

6:45pm Buffet Dinner (Memorial Drawing Room)

7:45pm Mixer (Memorial Drawing Room)

Monday to Saturday (June 11th-16th).

6:30-7:45am Breakfast (Memorial Drawing Room)

8:00am Morning Prayer (Memorial Chapel)

9:00-12:00am Classes in Armstrong Browning Library ('ABL')

Please see below for further detail and notes on these subject "tracks"

9:00-9:50am Scripture and Critical Method (ABL Lecture Room)

10:00-10:50am Philosophy and Christian Worldview (ABL Lecture Room)

11:00-11:50am Apologetics (ABL Lecture Room)

12:00-1:15pm Lunch (ABL Cox Hall and McMullen Faculty Centre by invitation)

1:30-2:30pm Textual Studies (ABL Lecture Theatre/Belew Scholars/Research Room)

2:30-5:00pm Free/Study time

(Binders' Fragment Mss pages will be available in the Belew Scholars Room)

5:30pm Dinner (Memorial Drawing Room) – separate arrangements Thurs & Fri

6:30pm Worship rehearsals/free time

7:30pm Mon, Tues, Weds Evening program

(Memorial Drawing Room/Memorial lecture room)

Scholar Mentors of students attending $\lambda \acute{o}\gamma o \varsigma$ at Baylor will be joining the program late Wednesday (June 13th) or early Thursday (June 14th) until its conclusion on Saturday (June 16th).

Daily Program:

Morning Prayer 8:00am (Memorial Chapel)

Each session in the chapel will focus on the theme of a different window in the chapel. We will use different styles of worship and different leaders for each.

Monday Byron Johnson "Faith" Tuesday Walter Kaiser "Hope" Wednesday Steve Green "Love"

Thursday Angela Reed "Understanding"

Friday David Lyle Jeffrey (using Book of Common Prayer) "Knowledge"

Saturday: Darin Davis "Wisdom"

Scripture and Critical Method 9:00 am (ABL Lecture Room)

David Lyle Jeffrey (Baylor University)

Walter Kaiser, Jr. (Gordon Conwell Seminary) Peter Flint (Trinity Western University) Bruce Longenecker (Baylor University)

Monday Ancient NE Literary Forms and Textual Criticism—Walter Kaiser

Tuesday The Dead Sea Scrolls: status quaestionis — Peter Flint

Wednesday Text and Transmission in the NT corpus — Bruce Longenecker

Thursday Formation of the Canon — DL Jeffrey

Friday Germanic Higher Criticism: Fading Legacy/Political Challenge—DL Jeffrey Saturday Tradition and Recovery: Quodlibetal Session —Longenecker, Jeffrey

Philosophy and Christian World View 10:00 am (ABL Lecture Room)

Darin Davis (Baylor University)

John O'Callaghan (Notre Dame University)

Monday The Love of Wisdom and the Christian Faith - Davis

Tuesday Philosophical Anthropology and the Christian Account of the Person - O'Callaghan

Wednesday Creation and Modes of Knowing - O'Callaghan Thursday Happiness and the Christian Moral Life - Davis

NOTE: Papyrus students will do a workshop with Jeff Fish in lieu of this session

Friday Advice to Young Christian Scholars - Davis Saturday Quodlibetal Discussion - Davis and O'Callaghan

Apologetics 11:00 am (ABL Lecture Room)

Francis Beckwith (Baylor University)

Paul Copan (Palm Beach Atlantic University)

Monday The Rationality of Christian Belief: In this session we will explore how to think about what it means to say that

Christian belief is rational and how faith and reason interact and complement each other. - Beckwith

Tuesday The Challenge of Moral Relativism: Because the Christian tradition teaches that there are moral absolutes that

can be known by the power of reason, moral relativism--the claim that there are no absolutes--represents a challenge to the rationality of Christian belief. In this session we will critique moral relativism and show why it

fails as an ethical point of view. - Beckwith

Wednesday God's Existence: Cosmological Arguments: Through the centuries Christian philosophers and theologians have

offered many arguments for God's existence. In this session we will cover two types of cosmological arguments:

the kalam cosmological and the Thomistic cosmological argument - Beckwith

Thursday God's Existence: The Moral Argument: In the first five chapters of his book, *Mere Christianity*, C. S. Lewis

presents a moral argument for God's existence. Recently, some famous academics, like Richard Dawkins and Michael Martin, have argued that morality does not require God's existence. In this session, we evaluate their

case and show that the moral argument remains a powerful case for God's existence. – Copan [NOTE: Graduate students will do a papyrus workshop with Jeff Fish in lieu of this session]

Friday Miracles and the Historicity of Christ's Resurrection: The Apostle Paul wrote that "if Christ has not been raised,

then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain" (I Cor. 15:14). In this session we will examine the historical evidence for Christ's resurrection and why belief in the resurrection is rational. – Copan

Saturday Quodlibetal Discussion - Copan, Beckwith

Textual Studies 1:30 pm (ABL - various rooms)

Jerry Pattengale (Indiana Wesleyan University) Jeff Fish (Baylor University) Michelle Brown (University of London) Philipp Rosemann (University of Dallas)

Monday Papyrus Recovery and Identification – Jeff Fish

Tuesday Papyrology as a Discipline -Jeff Fish

Wednesday Early Christian Manuscript Bibles -Michelle Brown
Thursday Illuminated Bibles and Commentary - Michelle Brown
Friday Medieval Commentary Tradition- Philipp Rosemann

Saturday Quodlibetal Discussion - Fish, Pattengale, Rosemann, Jeffrey.

Evening program (times and venues vary)

Monday Steve Green speaks on The Green Collection, the Bible Museum and the GSI 7:30pm (Memorial)

Tuesday Lori Baker speaks on scientific/forensic analysis of texts and manuscripts 7:30pm (Memorial)

Wednesday Dan Williams speaks on "Feast or Famine: Transmission of Patristic Manuscripts" 7:30pm (Memorial)

Thursday Dinner to celebrate our Scholar Mentors in McMullen Faculty Center with a talk by Michelle Brown on

"Medieval Manuscripts, Art & Illumination". Dinner begins 5:30pm

followed by open air Jazz and 'Texan swing' concert at Bosque river Stage, Waco from 7:45pm. Bus departs from McMullen Faculty Center at 7:15pm and returns to Hilton and Memorial Hall, leaving the Bosque River

Stage at 9:30pm

Friday Hawaiian Falls Waterpark, Waco for a "Family BBQ" from 6:30-8:30pm

(open exclusively for our group that night).

Bus departs from Memorial Residence Hall at 6pm and returns to Hilton and Memorial, leaving Hawaiian Falls

at 8:30pm.

Saturday

Please note that lunch on Saturday will be in Memorial Drawing Room. Boxes will be available before lunch for those who need to leave early and want to take lunch for the journey.

Please could students strip their beds before leaving and leave bedding and towels in the bags provided.

Shuttle times will be posted for those needing to reach Waco airport for departure.