



EMS Annual Conference

Friday & Saturday October 4-5, 2024

New Frontiers in Missiology

Friday, October 4, 2024

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM CST Registration, coffee, browse exhibit tables in Campbell Entryway and Room #109

11:30 AM - 12:45 PM CST Lunch (On Your Own)

1:00 PM - 2:20 PM CST Welcome & Plenary A in Lamb Auditorium

Dr. Betsy Wagner (WorldVenture) - "Understanding Generational Culture"; Respondent: Dr. Ken Nehrbass (California Baptist University)

Click on the session name to join online.		New Frontiers in...									
		Missiology	Technology / Innovation	Evangelism, Discipleship & Missions	Frontier Missions	Light of Geopolitical and Environmental Realities	Trauma, Suffering, and Diaspora	Filipino Missiology	Orality	The Black Experience	Miscellaneous
		Room #102	Room #203	Room #204	Room #205	Room #206	Room #207	Room #208	Room #211	Lamb Auditorium	Room #202
2:30 PM - 3:10 PM CST	Session #1	St. Paul Hiebert's or Ours? New Frontiers in Missionary Anthropology and the Advancement of the Great Commission (Anthony Casey)	Artificial Intelligence (AI) and the Mission of God: Engaging AI through the Lens of God's Redemptive Story (Michael Lee)	Understanding the New Frontier for Motivating the Next Generation to Missions (Marcus Dean)	"Church Planting as Improvisation": Learning Spirit-led, Principled Flexibility from Effective Practitioners in the Middle East (S.T. Antonio)	Frontier Mission in a Time of Geopolitical Conflicts (Jeanne Wu)	Trauma as a New Missiological Frontier. Wholing as a New Missional Paradigm? (Andrew J. Mainiero)	Equipping Korean Churches to Engage the Filipino Diaspora: The MMTS Model (Barnabas C.S. Moon)	Missiology Fully Adopting a Proven Discipline (Charles Madinger)	Mama, why is Jesus a Mzungu (a white person) and not like me?: The Challenge to Kenyan Christian Identity Posed by White Images of Jesus in Kenya Today (Bob Priest)	Is the Missions Textbook Doomed? The Use of Missions Related Texts in Spring 2024 (Kenneth Nehrbass)
3:20 PM - 4:00 PM CST	Session #2	The Frontier of Changing Worldviews: Mapping the Complexity of Worldview for Gospel Engagement (David Parks)	Gaming as a New Frontier in Missiology (Andrew Feng, Nick Wu, Kyle Lee)	Innovations in Engaging the Next Generation Towards Discipleship and Mission (Billy McMahan)	Paul as an Entrepreneurial Steward for Frontier Missions (Min-Dong Paul Lee and Dave Pederson)	The Rise of Populist and Nationalist Movements and Their Possible Implications for Missions (Stuart Allen Sumrall)	Missiological Insights in the Face of Trauma (Kyle E. Rice)	Missions among the Filipino Diaspora Community in South Korea: Challenges and Strategies during the Formative Years (Terry Casio)	Understanding Oral Hermeneutics and Relational Hermeneutics (Enoch Wan)	Addressing Marginalization and Overlooked Voice: A Comparative Study of Disability, Inclusion, and Racial Equity in Christian Missions (Michelle Raven)	Praying Through Scripture Together (Kelly Douglas)
4:00 PM - 4:20 PM CST Break											
4:20 PM - 5:00 PM CST	Session #3	Bridging the Culture Gap between Africa and the West in the Light of the Contextuality of Knowledge (Jim Harries)	Theological Considerations of the Image of God: Artificial Intelligence (AI) as Man-made Technology (Sheryl Takagi Silzer)	Apostolic Imagination as a Navigational Paradigm for Traveling the Frontiers of Mission (J. D. Payne)	Do You Believe in Magic? Equipping Frontier Missionaries to Engage with Animistic Muslim Practices (Mark Stengler Jr.)	Buddhism in Africa: Towards Understanding the Foundation, Emerging Trends, and Missiological Implications (Amos Yabo Luka)	Equipping for Frontiers in Missions: Trauma and the Resurrection (Laura-Lee Alford)	Key Challenges in Theological Education for Diaspora Filipino Leaders (Cecilio Solito)	Multifaceted Nature of Orality (Larry Dinkins)	Missiology and Peacemaking: Equipping the Black Church to Engage the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict Missiologically (Jessica Janvier)	Writing for Missiological Journals: A Roundtable Discussion (David Dunaetz)
5:10 PM - 5:50 PM CST	Session #4	Perspectives on Movement Missiology: How Vern Poythress' Perspectivalism Offers a Way Forward in the Current Movement Missiology Dispute (Anna Daub)	Missional Imagination: Motivation for Kingdom Innovation (W. Jay Moon)	Taste and See: The Mission of Food in Human Identity and Kingdom Transformation (John Cheong)	50 Unbelievable Years of Progress Among Frontier Peoples (1974-2024) and What Remains (Rebecca Lewis)	Church Grafting to Transcend Culture: Challenges and Opportunities for Anglo Churches to Provide the Means for Transformative Discipleship with Hispanics Crossing US Borders and Moving Towards Urban Centers (Ricardo Sanchez)	Horrendous Evils and the Islamic Worldview: The Resulting Perpetuation of Muslim Suffering and the Challenges to 21st Century Missiology (Robert T. Bryans Jr.)	Passing the Leadership Baton from the "Moses" Generation to the "Joshua" Generation: Continuing the Greenhills Christian Fellowship Canada Story (Narry F. Santos)		Missiology for Urban Ministry: The History, Tension, and Mission of The Black Church in Black Preaching and Hip-Hop (Edward Williams)	Creating a Web Presence for Missiology/Missologists (David Dunaetz)

6:00 PM - 7:15 PM CST Dinner in Lamb Auditorium

7:30 PM - 8:55 PM CST Welcome & Plenary B in Lamb Auditorium

Dr. Philip Jenkins (Baylor University) - "Learning From (Very) Old Frontiers in Missiology"; Respondent: Dr. Ed Smithers (Columbia International University); Lifetime Service Award