



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

Click on the session name to join online.		New Frontiers in...									
		Missiology	Technology / Innovation	Evangelism, Discipleship & Missions	Frontier Missions	In 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	Room #201	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)	Missional Imagination: Motivation for Kingdom Innovation (W. Jay Moon)	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)	Artificial Intelligence (AI) and the Mission of God: Engaging AI through the Lens of God's Redemptive Story (Michael 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 Casifo)	Understanding Oral Hermeneutics and Relational Hermeneutics (Enoch Wan)	Response to Bob Priest's Paper (Philip Jenkins)	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)	Gaming as a New Frontier in Missiology (Andrew Feng, Nick Wu, Kyle Lee)	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)	How Oral Learners Are Able To Inductively Study the Bible: A Case Study of Gospel Joy International in Africa (Emily Pohl)	African Refugees and Immigrants and the Black Church (Michael Fariss)	Creating a Web Presence for Missiology/Missilogists (David Dunaetz)

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

7:30 PM - 8:45 PM CST Welcome & Plenary B in Lamb Auditorium

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



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Saturday, October 5, 2024

9:00 AM - 10:20 AM CST Welcome & Plenary C in Lamb Auditorium
 Dr. Todd Johnson (Gordon-Conwell) - "The Future of Missions is Global"; Respondent: Dr. Michael Hakmin Lee (Wheaton College)

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM CST Business Meeting in Lamb Auditorium

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11:35 AM - 12:15 PM CST	Session #5	Towards a Cognitive Missiology: Engaging Cognitive Psychology, Cognitive Science, and Neuroscience for Missiology and Mission Practice (Nathaniel Veltman) *Global Region Paper	The Power of (Online) Words: Insights from Sociolinguistics for How Online Discourse Is Shaping Our World, the Evangelical Church, and a Rising Frontier in Mission (Kyle D. Frohock)	Exploring Discipleship of New Christ-Followers for the African-Muslim Context (Joel W. Wright)	The Coming Groundswell of Local Church Engagement (David C. Meade)	Way Forward for Fulfilling the Missio-Dei in the Contemporary Context of Nationalism in India (Jayakumar Ramachandran) *Global Region Paper	Diaspora Missiological Approach and Its Impact on Christian Mission in India (Amruta Bag) *Global Region Paper	The Transformation Missiology of the House Church Networks in the Philippines (David Lim)	Missions Beyond Language Acquisition: Exploring the Understanding of Ghanaian Pentecostal Missionaries on Orality and Ethnoarts for Wholistic Missions (Ernest Perbi-Asare)	Missiology and Gaming: Reaching Gen Zs and Generation Alpha through Gaming (Denise G. Wynn and Linda P. Saunders)	Track Paper #8

12:15 PM - 1:30 PM CST Lunch in Lamb Auditorium
Note for ISFM Lunch Discussion with Brad Gill: Grab lunch and go to Room #102

1:40 PM - 2:20 PM CST	Session #6	Appropriation and Appreciation Amidst Social Echo Chambers (Dietmar Schulze) *Global Region Paper	Cryptology for Christ: Steganography, Evangelism, and Closed Access Countries (Christopher Jaus, Kaelyn Haynie and Frank Tuzj)	The Missionary and the Bloat: Paying the General Budget from Ananias and Sapphira's Purse (Jordan K. Monson)	Paving the Way for Asian American Women in Leadership for the New Frontiers: A Qualitative Study on the Experiences of Asian American Women Clergy (Eunice Hong)	Creation Care: A New Evangelical Missiological Frontier? (Dave Beine)	Ethnic Church vs. Multiethnic Church: Negotiating Cultural Identity, Hybridity, and Language in Diaspora Contexts (Timothy Hatcher)	Cultural Shifts Among the Chinese Churches in the Philippines (Samson Uytanlet)	An Oral Indigenous Educational Theory for the Quichua of Ecuador (Ross Hunter)	Addressing Marginalization and Overlooked Voice: A Comparative Study of Disability Inclusion and Racial Equity in Christian Missions (Michelle Raven)	Track Paper #9
2:30 PM - 3:10 PM CST	Session #7	Peace Child 2.0: Reconceiving American Missiological Vocabulary in Terms of a Redemptive Analogy (Stan Nussbaum)	The Final Frontier of Mission: Space Tourism, Lunar Colonies, and the Future of Interplanetary Mission (Stephen Stallard)	New Frontier: The Prodigal Son (Sihyun Paik)	The Urbanization of the Mission Frontier (John E. White)	Knowing the Creator and Caring for Creation: Aspects of a Truly Undivided Witness (David Greenlee)	Home is the New Frontier: "Conversion" of Christians (and Churches) as a Prerequisite to Diaspora Mission (Jackie Hwang)		Listening to Urban Voices: Orality and Digital Media in Cities (Grant Lovejoy)	Diversity: Two Theological Approaches with Missional Implications (Lisa P. Christian)	Track Paper #10

3:10 PM - 4:00 PM CST Final Wrap-Up in Lamb Auditorium
Afterwards, pick up boxed to-go dinners; If you'd like to stay and eat and chat, feel free.