



THE
GENESIS
OF ALL THINGS

 **Inspire**

101ST HARDING LECTURESHIP | SEPT. 29-OCT. 2, 2024

Welcome to Harding University for the Inspire Lectureship! This event brings together Christians from all over the globe to be equipped and inspired to join God in his redemptive mission. Numerous sessions will give practical ministry solutions born out of the significant experience of our presenters.

This year's theme of "The Genesis of All Things" could not be timelier. The Church attempts to engage an increasingly non-Christian ethos in culture. The book of Genesis anchors our worldview as we see the biblical text speaking truth into our secular society. The contemporary relevance of this ancient text casts a powerful vision for the world God intended from the beginning.

Best wishes as you enjoy this tremendous week of inspiration, learning, fellowship and worship. Please let us know if we can help you in any way.



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Welcome to Inspire: Harding's 101st Lectureship!

Lectureship is now called Inspire. We have renamed this cherished event and refreshed the format to expand our audience and carry this special gathering into Harding's second century. Presenters from all over the world bring their expertise in all things ministry – missions, preaching, youth ministry, children's ministry, mental health and much more. If you are an elder, a deacon, a preaching minister, a youth minister, or simply a member of a local church invested in the life of your congregation, then there is something here for you. We hope you will leave this year's event inspired.

This year's theme, "The Genesis of All Things," focuses on the timeless truths revealed in the Bible's book of beginnings, Genesis, which narrates the origin, purpose and destiny of the world brought to life by the one true and living God. Genesis tells of a good earth lovingly prepared for God's family who were created in his image for loving, serving relationships with him and each other. But Genesis also tells of the enemy's attack upon God's world and God's family and of the deception, destruction and distance he introduced. Thankfully, the story doesn't end there. Genesis ultimately tells of God's mission to rescue, redeem and renew his world and his children. It's all there: creation, fall, redemption and mission. This is the beginning of our story, which is God's story. This is "the genesis of all things."

For the Inspire team,

Monte Cox, chair
Inspire Lectureship Committee

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Inspire Hub

McInteer rotunda
Inspire hours Sunday-Wednesday
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Registration

Register at harding.edu/lectureship or Inspire Hub
Check-in starts at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29.
Registration is \$25 per person.
Registration is not required for evening keynote attendance.

Lecture Locations

Benson Auditorium

McInteer Bible and World Missions Center

Anthony and Wright Administration
Building Auditorium

The Liberty Room is on the first floor of the David B. Burks American Heritage Building. Cone Chapel, Founders Room and Regions Room are on the second floor.

Reynolds Recital Hall

Audio Recordings

Recordings will be available at
harding.edu/lectureship.

Social Media

Follow Harding University College of Bible and Ministry on Facebook and Instagram.



New location for Harding School of Theology library

Since 1952, Harding School of Theology has trained capable scholars to be compelling leaders equipped with the tools to guide future disciples. More than 3,000 alumni are leading ministries around the globe. One of the great resources provided for students, alumni and churches is the L.M. Graves Memorial Library, which houses 150,000 print volumes, 25,000 bound periodicals and thousands of digital resources as well as the Meredith Restoration History Archive.

As Harding School of Theology has transitioned to the Searcy campus, the library collection will now be housed in the building on East Race Street where Harding Academy's robotics team currently resides. Renovations include an entrance on the south side of the building that faces the McInter Bible and World Missions Center, creating a connection to other College of Bible and Ministry resources and classrooms.

The library team has transitioned online resources, updated the catalog system and created procedures to provide students with access to the physical collection while it remains in Memphis. Building renovations will continue through the academic year, and the full collection is scheduled to move to Searcy by Fall 2025.

“And how are they to preach unless they are sent?” (Romans 10:15)

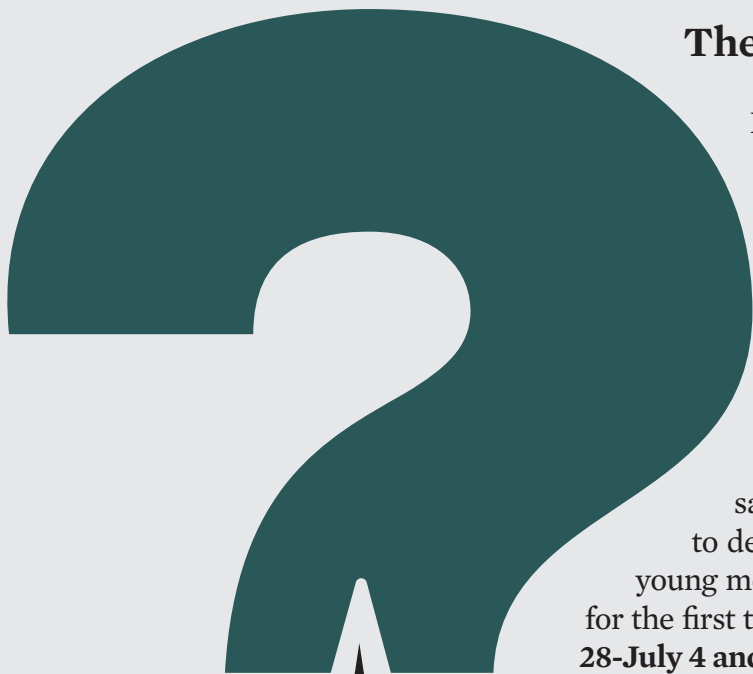
The Kerusso Experience is growing.

For more than 100 years, Harding has been preparing people to go into the world and preach the gospel. What about the next 100 years? Who will arise to fill pulpits, minister to youth and man mission outposts in the next century?

The Kerusso Experience is a weeklong preacher training camp designed to introduce ninth-to-12th-grade boys to the sacred task of preaching and to inspire them to dedicate their lives to this high calling. So many young men have shown interest in this experience that for the first time, **in 2025, we will offer two sessions: June 28-July 4 and July 5-July 11.**

The theme is “**The Scandalous Love of God: Preaching from the Book of Jonah.**” Dr. Kevin Youngblood will lead students through a study of the text, and Drs. Matt Love and Devin Swindle will teach them how to communicate the message of the text in ways that are relevant and transformative. These young men will also hear from engaging guest speakers, build Christian friendships and make lifelong memories.

Whom might you send to the Kerusso Experience in 2025? For more information, visit harding.edu/kerusso.



INSPIRE TRACKS

Inspire is designed to deliver a more interactive and valuable experience for everyone. The track-based approach has been tailored to offer targeted information and practical advice for those serving the church. This program includes 27 specialized tracks led by the most accomplished experts in their respective fields in addition to traditional sessions.

See daily schedules on pages 9-15 for more details as well as additional sessions for wider audiences.

MONDAY

FEATURED TRACKS

- 1 **Neller Preachers Workshop:** Methodological perspectives and textual messages central to preaching
- 1 **The Genesis of Sex, Gender and the Living Self:** Preparing to stand alongside those experiencing gender or sex-based identity distress
- 1 **The Genesis of the Middle East Conflict:** Understanding the Middle East crisis geographically, historically and biblically
- 1 **Inspirando the Next Generation:** Creating and sustaining ministry for Hispanic Christians in the United States
- 1 **Healthy Rhythms in Ministry:** Maintaining mental and emotional well-being while leading others
- Faithful and Effective Missional Partnership with Global Christians:** Discussing ways churches can engage across continents to maximize transformation
- Integrative Adult Education:** Examining the importance of information and transformation in adult education ministry
- 1 **Wild Transformation:** Embracing a desire for transformation and learning practices for inner change and restoration
- 1 **A Literary Perspective of Genesis Contemporaries:** Exploring the literary aspects of some Ancient Near Eastern texts and the exceptional nature of Genesis

TUESDAY

FEATURED TRACKS

- 1 **Lost World of Genesis:** Re-evaluating Genesis 1-3 for a clearer picture of an ancient Israelite's understanding
- 1 **Women's Ministry:** Exploring the power of healing and connection with support groups
- Worship Leading:** Planning and leading corporate worship and incorporating new music
- 1 **Campus Ministry:** The American University: A Modern-Day Canaan
- 1 **The Ink Is Dry:** Dr. Rubel Shelly presents his latest book, *The Ink Is Dry: God's Distinctive Word on Marriage, Family, and Sexual Responsibility* (College Press, 2023)
- 1 **The Aqedah (Binding of Isaac):** Exploring Genesis 22 and its interpretations in antiquity, both in Judaism and Christianity
- 1 **Theology of Beauty:** Exploring the nature of beauty and its relationship to God and humans as God's creative image-bearers
- 1 **Disciple Making:** Practical lessons to make disciples in your church and community
- 1 **Spiritual Formation: Transforming Lives:** Rethinking church focus for spiritual formation



WEDNESDAY

FEATURED TRACKS

- Shepherding Workshop: Pastoral Care:** Practical solutions to help those in crisis both inside and outside the church
- 1 **Youth Ministry Workshop:** Practical Jesus-centered strategies
- 1 **Spiritual Formation of Children:** Exploring healthy spiritual identity formation in children
- 1 **Mental Health and Knowing Your Place:** A psychotherapeutic perspective of generational issues in Genesis 1-11
- Small Church Ministry:** A unique position for faithful service to Christ, one another and the world
- 1 **Children's Ministry:** Teaching children to build their lives on the foundation of Scripture
- 1 **Joseph and the Genesis of Discipleship:** Exploring discipleship in the lives of Joseph, Judah and Jesus
- Developing a Theology of Singleness:** Acknowledging challenges and celebrating opportunities for growth in the Spirit

Tracks with this badge are available for one hour of academic credit. For more information, visit harding.edu/lectureship.

THE INK IS DRY



The ink is dry.

FEATURED TRACK — TUESDAY 1-3 P.M. *Cone Chapel* — Dr. Rubel Shelly

Does an ancient book like Genesis have anything of value to offer a hyper-sexualized modern culture that embraces behaviors not endorsed by the creator? In this track based on his book, *The Ink Is Dry*, Dr. Rubel Shelly addresses the cultural confusion surrounding sexuality and gender and examines the timeless truths about God's design and intention for the children, spouses and families made in his image.

THE NORTON COLLOQUIUM

FEATURED TRACK — MONDAY-WEDNESDAY 11 A.M.

McInteer 145 — The Christian Chronicle: Jeremie Beller, Dr. Stan Granberg, Audrey Jackson, Carl Royster, Bobby Ross Jr. and Eric Tryggestad

The Norton Colloquium honors the life and legacy of Howard Norton, a renowned preacher, missionary, educator and former editor of The Christian Chronicle. Norton had a passion for the Lord's church, and the Chronicle seeks to continue his call for dialogue focused on the health of the fellowship, global missions and the growth of churches of Christ globally.

Monday, 11 a.m.

The Present and Future of Churches of Christ

The Christian Chronicle presents an update on a new effort by 21st Century Christian and the Heritage 21 Foundation to present accurate, statistical data for an updated, realistic picture of congregations across the nation.

Tuesday, 11 a.m.

How Should We Talk About Politics? Or Should We?

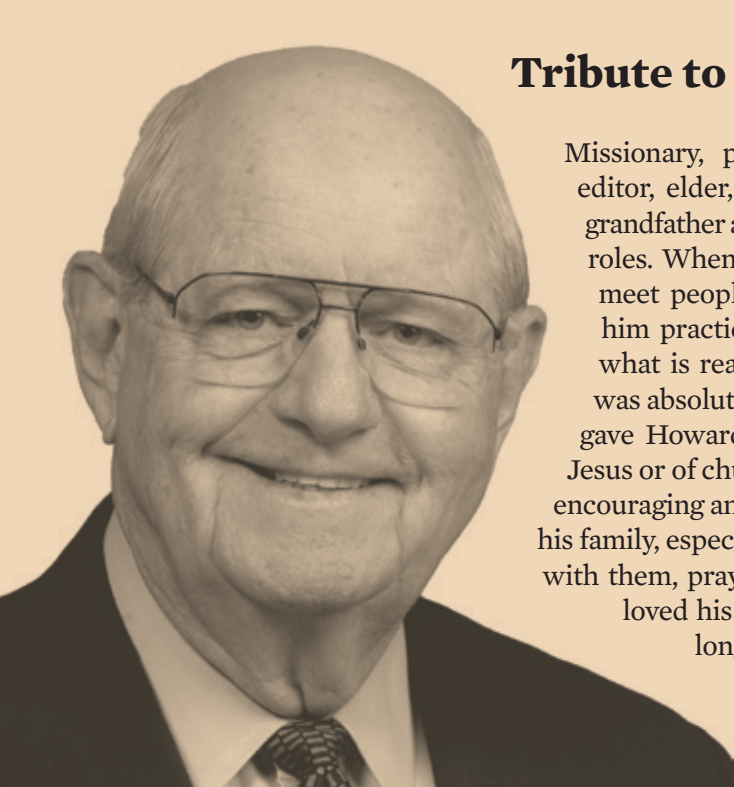
The Christian Chronicle staff discusses the challenges and opportunities they've faced covering politics in an increasingly divisive atmosphere.

Wednesday, 11 a.m.

Modern-day Josephs (and Josephines)

The Christian Chronicle staff shares inspiring stories from the people they've profiled who demonstrate God's providence even in the darkest days.

Tribute to Howard Norton by Dr. Allen Diles



Missionary, preacher, evangelist, author, professor, dean, administrator, editor, elder, president, board member, director, mentor, husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather — Howard Norton excelled in each of these roles. When I married his daughter, Laurie, I did not realize that I would meet people who knew Howard and had been positively influenced by him practically everywhere I went. Few people can focus their lives on what is really important the way Howard did. He truly loved Jesus and was absolutely committed to the mission of Christ and his church. Nothing gave Howard more joy than stories of people who had come to faith in Jesus or of churches that were doing well. He genuinely loved people, always encouraging and inspiring the best in them. He was a man who was devoted to his family, especially his grandchildren, laughing with them, rolling on the floor with them, praying for them and constantly pointing them to Jesus. Howard loved his wife, Jane, for whom he longed to care, even when he was no longer physically able. He was a man of integrity, consistency and dedication. He finished the course and kept the faith. May his example inspire us as we pursue God's kingdom purposes.

Inspire Daily Schedules

SUNDAY

6:30	University Chorus <i>Benson Auditorium</i>
7 P.M.	Keynote: Dr. Devin Swindle and Elijah Swindle <i>Benson Auditorium</i> Creation
8 P.M.	Belles & Beaux <i>Front Lawn</i>
8:30	
9 P.M.	



Keynote: Dr. Devin Swindle is a professor of Bible and ministry, director of the Kerusso Experience, and co-director of Inspire. He holds a bachelor's degree in Bible and religion from Harding and a Master of Divinity in Old Testament and a Doctor of Ministry in preaching, both from Harding School of Theology. Swindle teaches courses in Old and New Testament texts, preaching and ministry. Additionally, he has served as pulpit minister for the Highway Church of Christ for 20 years.

Originally from Paragould, Arkansas, Swindle and his wife of 26 years, Rachel Nelms of Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, have six sons: Isaac, Elijah, Samuel, Josiah, Eli and Jeremiah. When he is not preaching and teaching, he loves to cheer on the Harding Academy Wildcats, the Harding University Bisons, and the 11-time World Series champion St. Louis Cardinals.



Keynote: Elijah Swindle is a senior Bible and ministry major from Searcy and is also pursuing a Master of Divinity at Harding School of Theology. He is the son of Rachel and Devin Swindle, and the brother of Isaac, Samuel, Josiah, Eli and Jeremiah. He is engaged to Kaitlyn Rigsby of Oregon, Ohio. A former left guard for the 2023 NCAA Division II football national championship-winning Harding Bisons, he has also served as pulpit minister for the Pine View Church of Christ in Pangburn, Arkansas, since May 2024.

MONDAY

FEATURED TRACKS

Neller Preachers Workshop: Cone Chapel — Dr. John Walton

The Genesis of Sex, Gender and the Living Self: *Anthony and Wright Administration Building Auditorium (not recorded)* — Dr. Robert Lawrence

The Genesis of The Middle East Conflict: *McInteer Bible and World Missions Center 150* — Dr. Evertt Huffard

Inspirando the Next Generation: *McInteer Bible and World Missions Center 230* — Walter Castro

Healthy Rhythms in Ministry: *Cone Chapel* — Dr. Mark Fager, Dr. Todd Patten, Dr. Kevin Shelby

Wild Transformation: *McInteer Bible and World Missions Center 225* — Dr. Matthew Morine

Faithful and Effective Missional Partnership with Global Christians: *McInteer Bible and World Missions Center 125* — Dr. Samuel Twumasi and Dr. Nathan Bills

Integrative Adult Education: *McInteer Bible and World Missions Center 150* — Dr. Keith Stanglin

A Literary Perspective of Genesis Contemporaries: *McInteer Bible and World Missions Center 145* — Dr. Greg Laing

Other: These sessions cater to a wide range of individuals, while other tracks may have a more specific audience.

8 A.M.

Neller Preachers Workshop:
Preaching God's Word from
Genesis: Best Practices for
Faithful Methodology
Cone Chapel — Dr. John Walton

Sex, Gender and the Living Self: A Fatal Trade: How the Contemporary Crisis of Identity Has Developed
Anthony and Wright Admin. Bldg. Aud. — Dr. Robert Lawrence

The Middle East Conflict:
The Land Promise to Abraham and the Vulnerability of the Land
McInteer 150 — Dr. Evertt Huffard

Inspirando the Next Generation: Exploring Ministry Needs in the U.S.
McInteer 230 — Walter Castro

What Is the Main Thing?
Part 1
McInteer 229 — John Smith

9 A.M.

Chapel — Interview with Dr. Rubel Shelly, author of *The Ink Is Dry*
Benson Auditorium

10 A.M.

Neller Preachers Workshop:
The Message of Scripture in Genesis 1-11
Cone Chapel — Dr. John Walton

Sex, Gender and the Living Self: The Science of Gender Dysphoria and What Makes It a Serious Medical Problem
Anthony and Wright Admin. Bldg. Aud. — Dr. Robert Lawrence

The Middle East Conflict:
God's Covenant with Abraham and the Promises of God
McInteer 150 — Dr. Evertt Huffard

Inspirando the Next Generation: Comparing and Contrasting Hispanic Ministries from Latin America with Those in the U.S.
McInteer 230 — Walter Castro

Why Egypt?
Theology and Geography
McInteer 125 — Dr. Dale Manor

11 A.M.

Neller Preachers Workshop:
The Message of Scripture in Genesis 12-50
Cone Chapel — Dr. John Walton

Sex, Gender and the Living Self: What Jesus and His Followers Have to Offer in the Modern Crisis of the Self
Anthony and Wright Admin. Bldg. Aud. — Dr. Robert Lawrence

The Middle East Conflict:
Jesus, Zealots and the Land Promise
McInteer 150 — Dr. Evertt Huffard

Inspirando the Next Generation: Expert panel providing experience-based tools for successful ministry
McInteer 230 — Donnie Collings, Geovanni A. Lara, Lenin Munguia,

The Norton Colloquium:
The Present and Future of Churches of Christ
McInteer 145 — Christian Chronicle: Dr. Stan Granberg, Bobby Ross Jr., Carl Royster and Erik Tryggestad

12 P.M.

Neller Preachers Workshop Lunch
(for preachers workshop attendees only)
Cone Chapel

• **Timothy Hill Ranch Luncheon**
Regions Room — ticketed event

• **Medical Evangelism in Central America**
Founders Room — ticketed event

LUNCH EVENTS


1 P.M.	<p>Healthy Rhythms in Ministry: Being Known <i>Cone Chapel — Dr. Mark Fager, Dr. Todd Patten, Dr. Kevin Shelby</i></p>	<p>Wild Transformation Conformed to Christ, Not Culture <i>McInteer 225 — Dr. Matthew Morine</i></p>	<p>Faithful and Effective Global Christians Session 1 <i>McInteer 125 — Dr. Samuel Twumasi and Dr. Nathan Bills</i></p>	<p>Integrative Adult Education Knowing the Story <i>McInteer 150 — Dr. Keith Stanglin</i></p>	<p>A Literary Perspective of Genesis Contemporaries Enūma Eliš and Spiritual War <i>McInteer 145 — Dr. Greg Laing</i></p>	
2 P.M.	<p>Healthy Rhythms in Ministry: Connecting to God, Self and Others <i>Cone Chapel — Dr. Mark Fager, Dr. Todd Patten, Dr. Kevin Shelby</i></p>	<p>Wild Transformation Opening Up Your Soul for Growth <i>McInteer 225 — Dr. Matthew Morine</i></p>	<p>Faithful and Effective Missional Partnerships with Global Christians Session 2 <i>McInteer 125 — Dr. Samuel Twumasi and Dr. Nathan Bills</i></p>	<p>Integrative Adult Education Living the Story <i>McInteer 150 — Dr. Keith Stanglin</i></p>	<p>A Literary Perspective of Genesis Contemporaries Enki and Ninhursag as Paradise Story <i>McInteer 145 — Dr. Greg Laing</i></p>	
3 P.M.	<p>Healthy Rhythms in Ministry: Maintaining Healthy Boundaries <i>Cone Chapel — Dr. Mark Fager, Dr. Todd Patten, Dr. Kevin Shelby</i></p>	<p>Wild Transformation Restorative Practices for Discipleship <i>McInteer 225 — Dr. Matthew Morine</i></p>	<p>Faithful and Effective Missional Partnerships with Global Christians Session 3 <i>McInteer 125 — Dr. Samuel Twumasi and Dr. Nathan Bills</i></p>	<p>Integrative Adult Education Adult Education for Discipleship: Panel Discussion <i>McInteer 150 — Dr. Keith Stanglin</i></p>	<p>A Literary Perspective of Genesis Contemporaries Atra-hasis and Flood Narrative <i>McInteer 145 — Dr. Greg Laing</i></p>	
4 P.M.	<p>Healthy Rhythms in Ministry: Challenges of Mental Health and Ministry: Panel Discussion and Q&A <i>Cone Chapel — Dr. Mark Fager, Dr. Todd Patten, Dr. Kevin Shelby</i></p>	<p>Wild Transformation Q&A Discussion Session <i>McInteer 225 — Dr. Matthew Morine</i></p>	<p>Student Speaker: God of the Gaps: God Steps in Where Man Fails <i>McInteer 145 — Aldrin Wilson</i></p>	<p>Student Speaker: Divine Community: The Isolating Nature of Sin and Unifying Nature of God <i>McInteer 125 — Ada Lawrence</i></p>	<p>Phone Apps for Personal Evangelism <i>McInteer 230 — World Bible School</i></p>	<p>Glimpses of a Wholistic Approach to Medical Evangelism <i>McInteer 229 — Health Talents International</i></p>

Herald of Truth Dinner
Founders Room — ticketed event

Harding Academy Chorus
Benson Auditorium

Keynote: Dr. Orpheus Heyward
Benson Auditorium
The Fall











Old Time Gospel Singing
Cone Chapel



Keynote: Dr. Orpheus Heyward has served as senior minister at the Renaissance Church of Christ in Atlanta since 2006, having previously served three years as assistant minister. He holds a bachelor's degree in biblical studies from Amridge University, a master's degree in biblical studies from Liberty University, a master's degree in ministry from Tennessee Temple University, a Doctor of Ministry in theological exegesis from Knox Theological Seminary and a Doctor of Philosophy in strategic management from Liberty University.

Heyward's teaching is a healthy balance of sound doctrine and practical biblical application. As a result of his dedication, the Renaissance Church of Christ experiences continuous growth, with more than 2,000 current members.

TUESDAY FEATURED TRACKS

-  **Lost World of Genesis:** *Anthony and Wright Administration Building Auditorium* — Dr. John Walton
-  **Women's Ministry:** *Cone Chapel* — Tiffany Gormany
-  **Worship Leading:** *Reynolds Recital Hall* — Keith Lancaster
-  **Campus Ministry:** *McInteer Bible and World Missions Center 150* — Dr. Chris Buxton
-  **The Ink Is Dry:** *Cone Chapel* — Dr. Rubel Shelly
-  **The Aqedah (Binding of Isaac):** *McInteer Bible and World Missions Center 150* — Dr. Daniel Oden
-  **Theology of Beauty:** *McInteer Bible and World Missions Center 349* — Tessa Davidson and Dr. Mac Sandlin
-  **Disciple Making:** *McInteer Bible and World Missions Center 125* — Matt Dabbs
-  **Spiritual Formation: Transforming Lives** *McInteer Bible and World Missions Center 225* — Dr. Grant Azbell
-  **Other:** These sessions cater to a wide range of individuals, while other tracks may have a more specific audience.

7 A.M.

Sunset International World Missions Breakfast
Regions Room

Women's Ministry Breakfast
Cone Chapel

8 A.M.

Lost World of Genesis
Why Do We Think of Genesis as a Lost World, and How Do We Find It?
Anthony and Wright Admin. Bldg.
Aud. — Dr. John Walton

Women's Ministry
Healing Through Connection
Cone Chapel — Tiffany Gormany

Worship Leading
Session 1
Reynolds Recital Hall
— Keith Lancaster

Campus Ministry The American University: A Modern-day Canaan
McInteer 150 — Dr. Chris Buxton

What Is the Main Thing?
Part 2
McInteer 229 — John Smith

9 A.M.

Chapel — Dr. Orpheus Heyward
Benson Auditorium

10 A.M.

Lost World of Genesis
Insights for Recovering the Lost World of Genesis 1
Anthony and Wright Admin. Bldg.
Aud. — Dr. John Walton

Women's Ministry
How to Create Community Through Connection
Cone Chapel — Tiffany Gormany

Worship Leading
Session 2
Reynolds Recital Hall
— Keith Lancaster

Campus Ministry Life in Canaan: Understanding Today's College Students
McInteer 150 — Reid Stafford

The Cities of the Plain
What Happened?
McInteer 125 — Dr. Dale Manor

11 A.M.

Lost World of Genesis
Insights for Recovering the Lost World of Genesis 2-3
Anthony and Wright Admin. Bldg.
Aud. — Dr. John Walton

Women's Ministry
Panel Discussion: Support Groups
Cone Chapel — Tiffany Gormany

Worship Leading
Session 3
Reynolds Recital Hall
— Keith Lancaster

Campus Ministry Passing Through Canaan: The Gospel and International Students
McInteer 150 — Dr. Chris Buxton

The Norton Colloquium
How Do We Talk About Politics? Or Should We?
McInteer 145 — *Christian Chronicle:* Jeremie Beller, Bobby Ross Jr. and Eric Tryggestad

12 P.M.

LUNCH EVENTS

- **World Bible School and World English Institute luncheon**
Founders Room — ticketed event

1 P.M.

The Ink Is Dry

From the Beginning
Cone Chapel — *Dr. Rubel Shelly*

The Aqedah (Binding of Isaac)

The Aqedah in the Hebrew Bible
McInteer 150 — *Dr. Daniel Oden*

Theology of Beauty

Beauty, Love and God: Intimidation, Captivation and Participation
McInteer 349 — *Tessa Davidson and Dr. Mac Sandlin*

Disciple Making

Laying the Discipleship Foundation
McInteer 125 — *Matt Dabbs*

Spiritual Formation: Transforming Lives

Spiritual Formation: Helping People Form the Character of Christ
McInteer 225 — *Dr. Grant Azbell*

2 P.M.

The Ink Is Dry

LGBTQ+ Issues Are Not New
Cone Chapel — *Dr. Rubel Shelly*

The Aqedah (Binding of Isaac)

The Aqedah in Second Temple Judaism
McInteer 150 — *Dr. Daniel Oden*

Theology of Beauty

Creation, Sub-creation and Art: A Call to Christian Creativity
McInteer 349 — *Tessa Davidson and Dr. Mac Sandlin*

Disciple Making

How to Make Disciples
McInteer 125 — *Matt Dabbs*

Spiritual Formation: Transforming Lives

Spiritual Direction: How to Be a Spiritual Companion
McInteer 225 — *Dr. Grant Azbell*

3 P.M.

The Ink Is Dry

There Are No "Clobber Texts" in Scripture
Cone Chapel — *Dr. Rubel Shelly*

The Aqedah (Binding of Isaac)

The Aqedah in the New Testament and Early Christian Interpretation
McInteer 150 — *Dr. Daniel Oden*

Theology of Beauty

When Beauty goes Wrong: the Dangers of Superficiality, Vanity and Branding
McInteer 349 — *Tessa Davidson and Dr. Mac Sandlin*

Disciple Making

How to Reproduce Generations of Disciples
McInteer 125 — *Matt Dabbs*

Spiritual Formation: Transforming Lives

Getting Back on Track: What Churches Can Do
McInteer 225 — *Dr. Grant Azbell*

4 P.M.

Student Speaker

The Genesis of Story
McInteer 125 — *Theodore Westbrook*

Student Speaker

Are You a Sellout? Esau Sold His Birthright for a Bowl of Soup. What's Your Price?
McInteer 145 — *Jaiden Thomas*

Myers Davis Life Coaching

McInteer 225

Become a Missionary From Your Kitchen Table

McInteer 229 — *World English Institute*

Train Indigenous Christians to Teach Their Own Communities

McInteer 230 — *New Life Behavior International*

5 P.M.

Equip 50th Anniversary Dinner

Founders Room — *ticketed event*

6 P.M.

Good News Singers

Benson Auditorium

6:30

7 P.M.

Keynote: Arthur Puente

Benson Auditorium

Redemption

8 P.M.

College of Bible and Ministry faculty, alumni and friends reception

Heritage lobby

8:30



Keynote: Arthur Puente has served as an instructor of Bible at the Sunset International Bible Institute in Lubbock, Texas, for 15 years. He and his family served as missionaries in Quito, Ecuador, from 1997 to 2002 and have also worked in local congregational ministry settings.

After graduating from the Sunset International Bible Institute in 1995, he received a bachelor's degree in Bible and ministry from Lubbock Christian University in 1997, a master's degree in religion from Abilene Christian University in 2004, and a Master of Divinity equivalency from Abilene Christian University in 2012.

He and his wife of 37 years, Carmen, have three adult children and five grandchildren.

WEDNESDAY FEATURED TRACKS

- Youth Ministry Workshop:** *Liberty Room* — Ted Crigler, Rachel Newmeier and Daniel Parrish
- Spiritual Formation of Children Workshop:** *McInteer Bible and World Missions Center 150* — Alicia Williamson
- Mental Health and Knowing Your Place:** *Cone Chapel* — Ian Bradshaw
- Small Church Ministry:** *McInteer Bible and World Missions Center 225* — Michael Lincoln and Dr. Phil Thompson
- Shepherding Workshop: Pastoral Care** *Cone Chapel* — Paul Woodhouse
- Children's Ministry Workshop:** *McInteer Bible and World Missions Center 150* — Dr. Glen Knabe, Wanda Knabe and Trey Reely
- Joseph and the Genesis of Discipleship:** *McInteer Bible and World Missions Center 145* — Dr. Kevin Youngblood
- Developing a Theology of Singleness:** *McInteer Bible and World Missions Center 225* — Dr. Stacey Rodenbeck
- Other:** These sessions cater to a wide range of individuals, while other tracks may have a more specific audience.

8 A.M.	Youth Ministry Workshop: Jesus-centered Youth Ministry <i>Liberty Room</i> — Daniel Parrish	Spiritual Formation of Children Workshop: Understanding the Process of Faith: Development in Children and Adolescents <i>McInteer 150</i> — Alicia Williamson	Mental Health and Knowing Your Place: Impact of Attachment Break: Reflecting on Genesis 1-11 <i>Cone Chapel</i> — Ian Bradshaw	Small Church Ministry: Being a Small Church <i>McInteer 225</i> — Michael Lincoln and Dr. Phil Thompson	What Is the Main Thing? Part 3 <i>McInteer 229</i> — John Smith
9 A.M.	Chapel — Steve Maxwell singing <i>Benson Auditorium</i>				
10 A.M.	Youth Ministry Workshop: Practical Youth Ministry <i>Liberty Room</i> — Daniel Parrish	Spiritual Formation of Children Workshop: Best Practices for Fostering Lasting Faith in Children <i>McInteer 150</i> — Alicia Williamson	Mental Health and Knowing Your Place: Impact of Generational Shame: Reflecting on Genesis 1-11 <i>Cone Chapel</i> — Ian Bradshaw	Small Church Ministry: Ministry in a Small Church <i>McInteer 225</i> — Michael Lincoln and Dr. Phil Thompson	The Canaan Abraham Saw <i>McInteer 125</i> — Dr. Dale Manor
11 A.M.	Youth Ministry Workshop: Hook In, Plugged In <i>Liberty Room</i> — Ted Crigler and Daniel Parrish	Spiritual Formation of Children Workshop: A Panel of Participants in the Spiritual Formation of Children <i>McInteer 150</i> — Alicia Williamson	Mental Health and Knowing Your Place: Impact of Family of Origin and Birth Order Issues: Reflecting on Genesis 1-11 <i>Cone Chapel</i> — Ian Bradshaw	Small Church Ministry: Leadership in a Small Church <i>McInteer 225</i> — Michael Lincoln and Dr. Phil Thompson	The Norton Colloquium: Modern Day Josephs (and Josephines) <i>McInteer 145</i> — Christian Chronicle: Audrey Jackson, Bobby Ross Jr. and Erik Tryggstad
12 P.M.	LUNCH EVENTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Center for World Missions luncheon <i>Regions Room</i> — ticketed event • Harding School of Theology luncheon <i>Founders Room</i> — ticketed event 				
Youth Ministry Workshop Lunch (for Youth Ministry workshop attendees only) <i>International Room</i>					

1 P.M.

Shepherding Workshop
Pastoral Care: Only for the
Courageous
Cone Chapel — Paul Woodhouse

Youth Ministry
Workshop: Trusting our
Ministry as a Minority
Liberty Room — Ted Crigler

Children's Ministry
Workshop: Trusting our
Children with the Word
McInteer 150 — Dr. Glen Knabe
and Wanda Knabe

Joseph and the Genesis
of Discipleship
The Well-Dressed Disciple
McInteer 145
— Dr. Kevin Youngblood

Developing a Theology
of Singleness: Imaging
God in Singleness
McInteer 225
— Dr. Stacey Rodenbeck

2 P.M.

Shepherding Workshop
Pastoral Care: Grief,
Growth and Godliness
Cone Chapel — Paul Woodhouse

Youth Ministry
Workshop: Longevity in Youth Ministry
Liberty Room — Rachel Neumeier

Children's Ministry
Workshop: A Plan that
Works
McInteer 150 — Dr. Glen Knabe
and Wanda Knabe

Joseph and the Genesis
of Discipleship
The Disciples' Hope of
Transformation
McInteer 145
— Dr. Kevin Youngblood

Developing a Theology
of Singleness: Embracing
Masculinity and Femininity
in Singleness
McInteer 225
— Dr. Stacey Rodenbeck

3 P.M.

Shepherding Workshop
Pastoral Care: Chaplaincy:
An Opportunity to Help
Our Communities
Cone Chapel — Paul Woodhouse

Youth Ministry
Workshop: Including Women in
Ministry
Liberty Room — Rachel Neumeier

Children's Ministry
Workshop: Making it Reel:
How to Bring the Bible to
Life in 4th-6th Grade Classes
McInteer 150 — Trey Reely

Joseph and the Genesis
of Discipleship
From Dysfunction to
Discipleship
McInteer 145
— Dr. Kevin Youngblood

Developing a Theology
of Singleness: Practical
Gifts in Singleness
McInteer 225
— Dr. Stacey Rodenbeck

4 P.M.

Shepherding Workshop
Pastoral Care: Roundtable Q&A
Cone Chapel — Paul Woodhouse

Student Speaker:
When a Good Thing
Goes Bad
McInteer 145
— Donald Brown

Student Speaker:
The Genesis of Kingdom
McInteer 125
— Madeline Broshears

One Truth, Many
Cultures
McInteer 229
— Nations University

Making Jesus Cool
at School
McInteer 225
— Kids Beach Club

5 P.M.

6 P.M.

6:30

University Concert Choir
Benson Auditorium

7 P.M.

Keynote: Dr. Nathan Bills
Benson Auditorium
Mission

8 P.M.

8:30



Keynote: Dr. Nathan Bills is dean of the School of Human Development and associate professor of theology and ministry at Heritage Christian University College in Accra, Ghana. He holds a bachelor's degree in biblical studies from Harding, a Master of Divinity from Harding School of Theology and a Doctor of Theology from Duke University. He and his wife, Jenni, and four children, Sam, Ruby, Judah and John Moses, have lived in Accra since 2019. They worship and lead with the Heritage Christian University Church. Their work is supported by Central Church of Christ in Little Rock, Arkansas; Cedar Lane Church of Christ in Tullahoma, Tennessee; and Cole Mill Road Church of Christ in Durham, North Carolina, as well as by a host of individuals.

Theology and Beauty

FEATURED TRACK — TUESDAY 1-3 P.M.

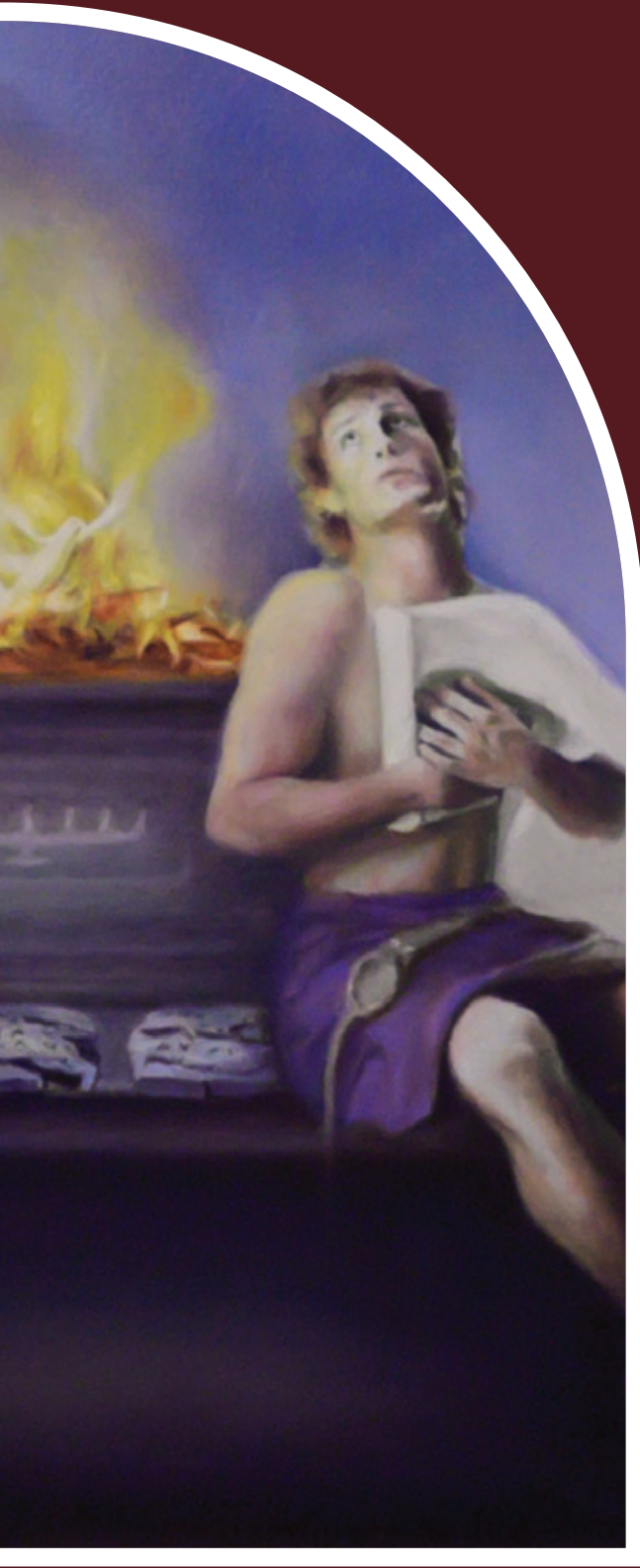
McInteer 349 — Tessa Davidson and Dr. Mac Sandlin

They say a picture is worth a thousand words, but how do you take one image and tell the story of the Old Testament, a story which contains 503,493 words in a way that is compelling, contemporary and faithful? That was Professor Tessa Davidson's challenge as she began work on this project, the first of two large-scale paintings for the College of Bible and Ministry. A companion piece focusing on the New Testament is already underway and will be unveiled next year.

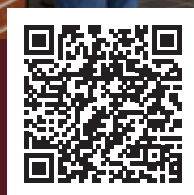
Emphasizing the global nature of the Harding community and the people of God, Davidson selected models from among the University faculty, staff and students who also represent every inhabited continent. The figures in the painting represent major elements of the Old Testament, but much of the painting's power is found in the smaller details. Like the Old Testament itself, the painting demands not merely to be seen but to be contemplated. Notice the roles of water, fire and earth as you read the painting from left to right. Look for the presence of the Holy Spirit, represented in the form of doves. Consider the figures' postures as they express the story of the Old Testament and highlight humanity's ongoing quest for hope, meaning and belief.

We hope you'll make time to stop by the dean's suite in McInteer 103 where the painting is on display and attend the Theology and Beauty track on Tuesday afternoon in McInteer 349, taught by Davidson and Dr. Mac Sandlin, chair of the McInteer Aesthetics Committee.





The **aesthetics committee** also organizes the McInteer Art Competition each year in an effort to curate beautiful spaces where students can better engage with theology and biblical studies. The 2023 winner, charcoal drawings representing the life of David by mechanical engineering major Cooper Fitch, are currently on display on the second floor around the rotunda. We invite you also to view the past winners in classrooms 125, 225 and 349.



*Scan to watch a video
about this project.*

SPEAKER GALLERY



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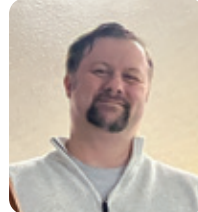
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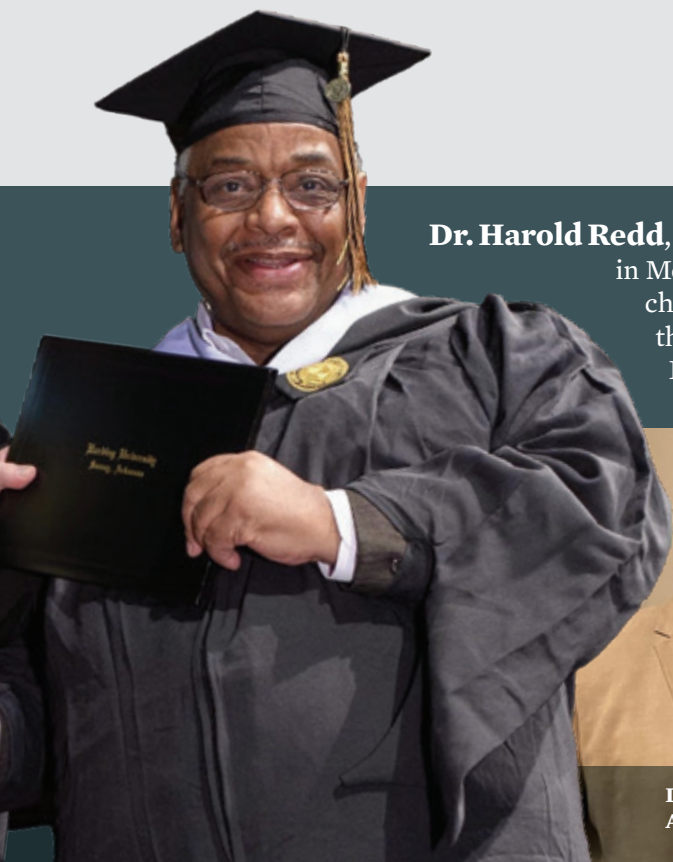
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Dr. Harold Redd, a Harding University trustee and minister at the Midtown Church of Christ in Memphis, Tennessee, along with elders Steven Wallace and Herbert Mhoon, chose to pursue the Master of Arts in organizational leadership and use what they learned for the betterment of their congregation. They graduated in December 2023.



Dr. Harold Redd, Steven Wallace, Director of the Center for Leadership and Development Andrea Bishop, and Herbert Mhoon celebrate commencement.



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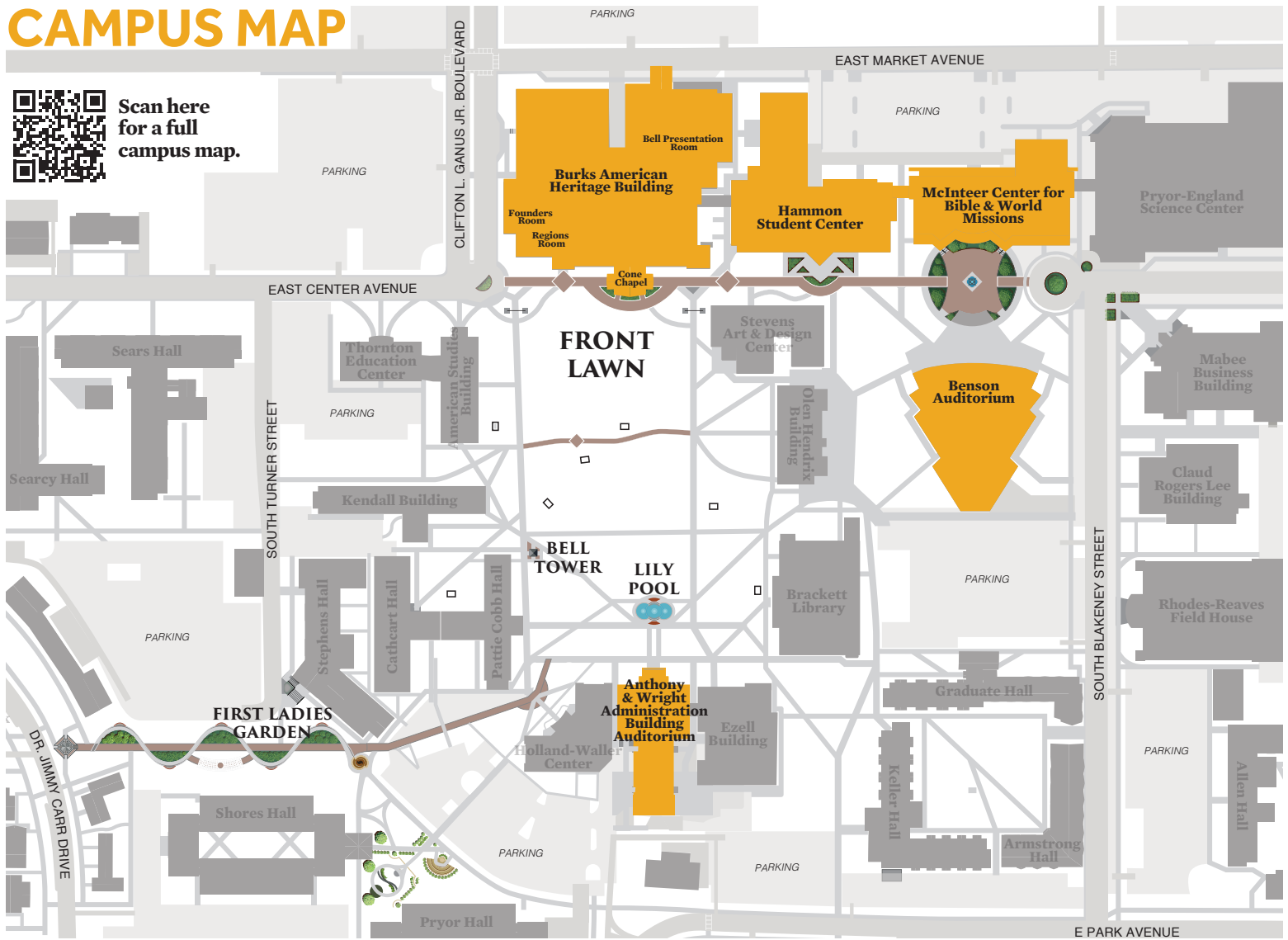
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