

RENEWING AND REIMAGINING INSTITUTIONS FOR THE COMMON GOOD
Baylor Symposium on Faith and Culture
Baylor University
October 17–19, 2024

Thursday, October 17

11:00 a.m.

Registration Opens (Bill Daniel Student Center, Second Floor Foyer)

12:00 to 1:30 p.m.

Sessions

Bridging Academia and Community: Addressing Food Insecurity through Engaged Learning (Baines, Second Floor)

- Stephanie Boddie, Baylor University
- James Marcum, Baylor University
- Julie King, Baylor University
- Moderator: Joshua King, Baylor University

Learning Communities and the Common Good (Beckham, Second Floor)

- Required Bible Curriculum Leading to Flourishing Stewardship for the Common Good
—Earl Lavender, Lipscomb University
- Catalyzing Thriving Learning Communities
—Jonathan Eckert, Baylor University
—Marilyn Rhames, Baylor University
—Bill Sterrett, Baylor University
—Grant Morgan, Baylor University
- Teaching and Fostering Professional Identity in a Nation Undergoing Identity Crisis: A Look at How Higher Education Can Help Students Face Current Challenges while also Promoting Professional Growth
—Kayla Landeros, Baylor Law School
—Michael Smith, Baylor Law School

Chair—Erin Ellis

Historical and Contemporary Perspectives on Institutions (Cowden, Third Floor)

- The Cybernetic Church: Rethinking Local Church Organization in Light of Cybernetic Theory
—Nathaniel Metz, Baylor University
- Love Like Jesus: Transforming Institutions for the Common Good
—Allison Fannin, Baylor University
—Amy Sloan, Baylor University
- The Institution and the Individual in the Venerable Bede
—Kaylie Page, Duke University

Chair—Saralyn McKinnon-Crowley

Incarceration and Community Organization (Houston, Third Floor)

- Being-for-the-Other: A Christian Framework for Transforming the Incarcerated
—Aaron R. Burdge, Alterity Psychology Services
—Kylie M. Burdge, Brigham Young University
—Kiara M. Aguirre, Brigham Young University
- Can You Get “Clean” in Dirty Water?: Reexamining the Mission and Purposes of Corrections through a Qualitative Case Study Exploring the Prison Environment, Basic Needs, and the Impact on Substance Use Rehabilitation
—Tyesia Williams, Baylor University/Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections
—Leanne Howell, Baylor University
- Forming Solidarity: Institution-Based Community Organizing as a Practice of the Common Good
—Nicholas Hayes-Mota, Santa Clara University

Chair—Lane Fischer

Institutional Challenges and Opportunities (Claypool, Third Floor)

- Examining Institutional Mission and Practices: A Qualitative Investigation of Course Learning Outcomes
—Jill Swisher, Northwestern College
—Lori Doyle, Concordia University Irvine
- Living into the Tension: Faith and Justice Curriculum Development
—Erin Johnson, George Fox University
—Jason Fileta, George Fox University
- After Identifying Microaggressions
—Jacob West, Hardin-Simmons University
—A. J. Pardue, Hardin-Simmons University

Chair—Michele Stover

Christianity and the Bible in the Institution of Anime (Lipscomb, Third Floor)

- Kaz Hayashi, Bethel Seminary/University
- Moisés Park, Baylor University
- Steven Foertsch, Baylor University
- Graham Lee, Emory University

Student Experience and Formation (Fentress, Second Floor)

- Bored, Busy, and Burned Out: Christian College Students and the Vice of Acedia
—Phil Davignon, Union University
- The Spiritual and Intellectual Lives of College Students—Results of a New Survey
—Jenna Van Sickle, Lilly Network of Church-Related Colleges and Universities
- Students in the Margin (International Students), Lessons from the Old Testament Laws
—Moon Kwon Chae, Baylor University

Chair—Mark Bryant

Faith, Morality, and Human Nature (White, Second Floor)

- Revelation and Moral Learning: On the Necessity of the Institution
—Elizabeth Regnerus Minyard, Baylor University
 - Religiosity: Shifting a Potential Barrier to Renewal and Restoration Through Religious Orientation
—Carol Raymond, Baylor University
—Todd Kettler, Baylor University
 - We Have Met the Enemy, and He Is Us
—Timothy Heckenlively, Baylor University
- Chair—Ezra Choe

1:30 to 2:00 p.m.

Break

2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Plenary Address**The Bible as Ancient Media for Our Modern Institutions**

(Barfield Drawing Room, Second Floor)

- Jonathan Collins, *The Bible Project*
- Chair—Matthew Aughtry

3:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Break

4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Sessions**Using Institutions to Ensure Food Security and Resilience in our Communities**

(Baines, Second Floor)

- Craig Gundersen, Baylor University
- Hope Koch, Baylor University
- Kevin Koch, Chair of the State of Texas Food System Security and Resiliency Planning
- Tracy Ayrhart, Central Texas Food Bank

The Pursuit of Vocations and Avocations for the Common Life (Beckham, Second Floor)

- Anthony Minnema, Samford University
- Bryan Gill, Samford University

AI and Human Learning (Cowden, Third Floor)

- Post-Digital Human Learning Institutions: Language, Memory, Intelligence
—Phillip Donnelly, Baylor University
- The AI Opportunity
—Elizabeth Travers Parker, Taylor University
- Artificial Intelligence and the Common Good
—Roger Alford, University of Notre Dame

Chair—Melinda Nielsen

Business, Economics, and Institutions (Houston, Third Floor)

- Redemptive Marketing: How Artificial Intelligence Can Become a Catalyst to Accelerate Kingdom-Expanding and Relational Marketing Practices
—Michael Ross, Asbury University
- Ripe for the Picking: Exploring Approaches for Developing and Sustaining Fruitful Professionalism
—Marty Stuebs, Baylor University
—James Marcum, Baylor University
- The Role of Economics in Framing a Theological Understanding of Institutions' Roles in Promoting the Common Good
—Shawn Sauve, Bethel University

Chair—Sara Perry

Liberal Arts and the Common Good (Claypool, Third Floor)

- Lessons from the Liberal Arts: Honors Humanities Curriculum and the Common Good
—Logan Hoffman, John Wesley Honors College at Indiana Wesleyan University
- Institutio Mathematica: Discovery, Invention, and Renewal
—Blake Allan, Baylor University
- Science, Humanities, and the End of the Liberal Arts
—Mitch Stokes, New Saint Andrews College

Chair—Jon Handy

Institutional and Community Engagement (Lipscomb, Third Floor)

- Reinventing Community, Recovering Resiliency, and Regaining Sound Spirituality: A Psycho-Social & Existential Approach to a Healthy Cross-Cultural Functioning of Individuals and Agencies
—Naji Abi-Hashem, Baylor Institute for Studies of Religion
- Blessing our Communities: A Study Assessing Nazarene Church Involvement in Local Communities
—Daniel Allen, Olivet Nazarene University
- Building Bridges in Uncertain Times
—Sharenda Barlar, Wheaton College
—Susan Dunn-Hensley, Wheaton College

Chair—Patrick Connelly

Virtue and Formation (Fentress, Second Floor)

- The Way of Wisdom- Solomon's Answers for the Modern Church
—Gregory Leman, Baylor University
- The Quieter Virtues and the Common Good
—Sarah Madsen, Baylor University
—Perry Glanzer, Baylor University
—Ted Cockle, Baylor University
- Restoring Vision for the Common Good: Designing a Curriculum for Virtuous Leadership
—Erin Ellis, Baylor University
—Chelsea Sentell, Baylor University

Chair—Jill Swisher & Lori Doyle

Leadership, Telos, and Institutional Success (White, Second Floor)

- Tragic Sensibility and Antifragile Leadership
—Kevin M. Kambo, The University of Dallas
- Building a Philosophy for Values-Based Leadership in Faithful and Secular Situations
—Taylor Bunn, Hope 4 All
—Amy Britton, Michigan State University
- The Ivory Tower of Babel: The Confused Telos of Modern Universities and What to Do About It
—John Kainer, University of the Incarnate Word

Chair—John Davis

5:30 to 6:00 p.m.

Break

6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Dinner (Cashion 5th Floor)

7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Welcome (Cashion 5th Floor)

- Elisabeth Rain Kincaid, Director of Institute for Faith and Learning

Plenary Address**Theology of Institutions** (Cashion 5th Floor)

- Curtis Chang, Redeeming Babel

Chair—Andy Hogue

Friday, October 18

9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Sessions

Crafted for Change: Leveraging Institutional Partnerships for the Common Good

(Baines, Second Floor)

- Laura Phillips, Abilene Christian University
- Jennifer Golden, Abilene Christian University
- Sarah Easter, Abilene Christian University
- Eliecer Vargas, Centro Agronómico Tropical de Investigación y Enseñanza
- Ana Schwager, Southwest Airlines
- Lynn Corvaglia, Wearsos

Institutional Engagement for the Common Good (Beckham, Second Floor)

John Brown University Student Panel

Chair—Ryan Butler, John Brown University

Health and Community (Cowden, Third Floor)

- Bridging the Gap Between Healthcare and Faith Communities: Combating Isolation for Better Health Outcomes
—Donna Stauber, Baylor Scott & White Health
—Elysa Franklin, Baylor Scott & White Health
- Medical Humanities for Human Flourishing
—Julianna Leachman, Houston Christian University
- Institutions as the Needed Third Space: Addressing the Loneliness Pandemic through Faith and Research
—Christopher Krall, S.J., Creighton University

Chair—Emilie Cunningham

Faith, Religion, and the Common Good (Houston, Third Floor)

- The Hidden Role of Religiosity in Contemporary Public Education in the United States of America
—Marilyn Rhames, Baylor Center for School Leadership
- The Asbury Outpouring and Beyond: Awakening a Generation
—Sarah Baldwin, Asbury University
- How not Who: A Framework for Faith-Based Institutions to Reclaim Relevance and Serve Their Purposes
—Candi Alexander, Central Christian College of Kansas

Chair—Paul Stock

Vocation and Formation (Claypool, Third Floor)

- Purpose-full Onboarding: Strategies for Institutional and Personal Flourishing through Vocation
—Brent Roe-Hall, Lipscomb University
- Vocational Living and Advancing the Common Good
—Matt Bowman, Union University
- Beyond Deep Gladness: Institutional Commitment to the Common Good in Light of Vocations We Don't Choose
—Deanna Thompson, St. Olaf College

Chair—Paul Putz

Local Communities (Lipscomb, Third Floor)

- Athens' Wisdom for Cities
—Mike Sims, City of Terrell
- Housing for Human Flourishing
—Angela Carmella, Seton Hall University School of Law
- On Doing Without the State: Local Community and the Failure of the Modern Nation-State
—Thomas Pearson, The University of Texas Rio Grande

Chair—Jeff Strietzel

Art, Music, and the Common Good (Fentress, Second Floor)

- The Narrative of Art, and the Art of Narrative: Revitalizing Pedagogy in the Classroom
—Mariah Ziemer, The Thomas MacLaren School
- Reflections on National Unity: Virtue, Values, and Vision in Song Texts
—John Ware, Xavier University of Louisiana
- The Sublime in U.S. National Parks Photography
—Julie Grandjean, Texas A&M University-Commerce

Chair—Ian Gravagne

10:30 to 10:45 a.m.

Break

10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Featured Sessions

Sweet Spots, Wicked Problems, and Vocational Pathways: Designing Campuses that Nurture Purpose (Barfield Drawing Room, Second Floor)

- Tim Clydesdale, The College of New Jersey

Chair—DeAnna Toten Beard

Reimagining Healthcare Professions through Collaborative Partnerships

(Baines, Second Floor)

- Hope Koch, Baylor University
- Hania Janek, Baylor Scott & White Health & Baylor College of Medicine
- Christy Ponce, Temple College
- Jason Carter, Baylor University
- Colin Wilborn, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor

Leadership Training and Character Development to Equip Graduates for Ethical Leadership and Service (Beckham, Second Floor)

- Leah Teague, Baylor Law School
- Kenneth Townsend, Wake Forest University
- Tania Luma, Wake Forest University

Chair—Elisabeth Rain Kincaid

Theological and Political Wisdom and Reappraisal (Cowden, Third Floor)

- Abraham's Sons and the American Century: America as a Theological Question from Lincoln to Luce
—Dallas Gingles, Southern Methodist University
- Biblical Insights Regarding the Most Neglected Legal and Political Virtue: Wisdom
—Robert Cochran, University of Virginia & Pepperdine Caruso School of Law
- Reimagining Augustine's Two Cities
—Barry Harvey, Baylor University

Chair—Phillip Donnelly

12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Lunch and Presentation by NetVUE: Called to Serve the Common Good: Individual and Institutional Vocation (Cashion 5th Floor)

- Erin VanLaningham, NetVUE
- Deanna Thompson, St. Olaf College

1:45 to 3:15 p.m.

Sessions

The Institution of the Family in Literature (Baines, Second Floor)

University of Mary Hardin-Baylor Student Panel

Chair—Brent Gibson, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor

Friendship and Hospitality (Beckham, Second Floor)

- Reimagining the Practice of Mixed-Gender Friendship in Church
—Ian Gravagne, Baylor University
—Justice Flint, Baylor University
—Katie Calloway Sueda, Baylor University
- Welcoming Imagination by Tabling Invitation, Participation, and Communication
—Julia Hurlow, Taylor University
- Love Thy Neighbor? Historical Thinking, Moral Imagination, and the Civility Wars
—Patrick Connelly, Mississippi College

Chair—Julia Hejduk

Faith and Public Engagement (Cowden, Third Floor)

- Enabling Congregations to be Public Theologians: The Characteristics and Practices of Congregational Public Theology
—Patty Pell, Denver Seminary
- Uniting Things by Holding the Centre: Immanence, Transcendence, and Restoring Institutions for the Common Good
—Madeline Garrett, Brigham Young University
—Edwin Gantt, Brigham Young University
- Philosophy As a Way of Life: A Program for Re-imagining *Bildung* and the Common Good
—Dahlia Guzman, The University of Texas Rio Grande

Chair—Nathern Okilwa

Collaborative Curriculum and Learning (Houston, Third Floor)

- Collaborating for the Common Good: Private Higher Educational Institutions & Large-Scale BAM Enterprises
—James King, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
—Dwight Nordstrom, Pacific Resources International
- Connecting Margins of Society and Continents Through Sports Leadership
—Bill Sterrett, Baylor University
—Mar Magnusen, Baylor University
—Charles Ramsey, Baylor University
—Hina Abel, Baylor University
- The Educational Community Matters: Student Learning in Higher Education
—Kate Scarborough, Samford University

Chair—Toby Brooks

The Character of Entrepreneurship: Preparing Tomorrow's Entrepreneurial Leaders

(Claypool, Third Floor)

- Kerri Cissna, Miami University
- Greg Dern, Miami University
- Nicole Haddad, Brand New Day
- Ethan Hoeft, Mentora Institute
- Steve Rice, Northwestern Michigan College

Dynamics of Leadership (Lipscomb, Third Floor)

- Expanding Women's Leadership in Technological Innovation: Education as an Enabler
—David Read, Skidmore College
- Ethical Leadership: Rebuilding Citizen Trust in Government
—Stephen King, Regent University
- “The House I Did Not Build But Occupy”: From Moral Injury to Virtuous Leadership
—Jon Singletary, Baylor University

Chair—Savanah Landerholm

Higher Education and Curriculum (Fentress, Second Floor)

- The Liberal Arts Are for Everyone: What if our Universities Were, Too?
—Elizabeth Stice, Palm Beach Atlantic University
- A New Model for a Freshman Core English Class – Experiments, Anecdotes, and Takeaways
—Emily Stelzer, Houston Christian University
- Small Practices for Vibrant Common Life in the Classroom
—Julia Daniel, Baylor University

Chair—Laura Morrow

Institutional Life and Common Good, Baylor University Crane Scholars

(White, Second Floor)

- Christianity and the University: Educating for Universal Priesthood and Friendship
—Sam Byassee, Baylor University
- Consistency, Authority, and Right Order
—Gavriella Persing, Baylor University
- Inheriting Wisdom: The Vital Role of Institutions in Society
—Emma Freemyer, Baylor University

Chair—Mike Chappel

3:15 to 3:30 p.m.

Break

3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Plenary Panel

Renewing and Reimagining Institutions for Justice and Belonging

(Barfield Drawing Room, Second Floor)

- Jemar Tisby, Professor, Historian, Speaker, and Author
- Christina H. Edmondson, Author and Speaker
- Moderator: Kim Black, Baylor University

5:30 to 6:00 p.m.

Vespers (Armstrong Browning Library & Museum)

6:15 to 7:15 p.m.

Dinner (Cashion 5th Floor)

7:15 to 8:30 p.m.

Presidential Panel: Challenges and Opportunities in Christian Higher Education

(Barfield Drawing Room, Second Floor)

- John I. Jenkins, C.S.C., University of Notre Dame
- David Hoag, Council for Christian Colleges & Universities (CCCU)
- Linda Livingstone, Baylor University
- Moderator: Elisabeth Rain Kincaid, Baylor University

Saturday, October 19

9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Sessions

Spiritual Practices and Institutional Renewal at the Intersection of Church and Academy

(Baines, Second Floor)

- Paul Gutacker, Brazos Fellows
- Elizabeth Corey, Baylor University
- Jonathan Canary, Baylor University
- Ryan Butler, John Brown University

Chair—Alex Fogleman

JESUS: A Deaf Mission Film (Beckham, Second Floor)

- Lewis Lummer, Baylor University
- Meena Mann, New Mexico School for the Deaf
- Robert Tawney, New York Independent Refugee Advocate
- Jade Sims, Tennessee Independent Consultant Advocate

Moving Toward Personal Virtue for Institutional Strength (Cowden, Third Floor)

John Brown University Student Panel

Chair—Savanah Landerholm

Institutional Needs and Support for the Common Good (Houston, Third Floor)

- Deconstructing and Reimagining Higher Education Student and Professional Development Using Spiritual Perspectives
—Clay West, Sam Houston State University
—Ricardo Montelongo, Sam Houston University
- Nurturing Faculty Flourishing: Designing Holistic Supports for University Faculty
—Jan Elaine Harris, Lipscomb University
—Laura Morrow, Lipscomb University
- Vocational Formation, Belonging and Higher Education
—Christopher Cobbler, Abilene Christian University

Chair—Sarah Baldwin

Leveraging Institutional Impact (Claypool, Third Floor)

- Reimagining Higher Education: Collaborative Strategies for Societal Impact
—Hope Koch, Baylor University
- Underground Philanthropy: Giving and Volunteering in Clandestine Contexts
—Jamie Goodwin, Wheaton College
- Millennial & Centurion Non-Profits and the Strategies that Make them Unique For Good
—Hannah Stolze, Baylor University
—Jesse Oxford, OX Creates

Chair—Mitch Neubert

Institutional Renewal: Narratives, Family, and the Church (Lipscomb, Third Floor)

- Art of Renewing Institutional Narratives
—Matthew Aughtry, Baylor University
- The Family as an Institution: What’s Still Working?
—Emily Reynolds, Wheatley Institute at Brigham Young University
- The Church: Institution or Organism
—Richard Bulzacchelli, University of Dallas

Chair—Marcelo Boccato Kuyumjian

Reflections on Institutions and the Common Good (Fentress, Second Floor)

- Power and Authority in the Three Institutions that Matter Most
—Read Schuchardt, Wheaton College
- Institutions as Organisms – Resourcing the Reformed Tradition for a Renewed Conception of Life in Institutions
—Donald Roth, Dordt University
- The Scholastic Usury Prohibition’s Insights for the Common Good
—Miguel Brand, The University of St. Thomas (Texas)

Chair—Marilyn Rhames

Surmounting Suffering: Serving the Common Good in Community (White, Second Floor)
Creighton University Student Panel

Chair—Christopher Krall, S.J.

10:30 to 10:45 a.m.

Break

10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Featured Sessions**Faith, Sports, and Institutions** (Baines, Second Floor)

- Adam Puckett, George Fox University
- Kristin Sheehan, Play Like a Champion
- Brandon Crooms, Trinity University
- Paul Putz, Baylor University

Professionals, Justice, and Civility (Beckham, Second Floor)

- Robert Cochran, University of Virginia & Pepperdine Caruso School of Law
- Jennifer Lee Koh, Pepperdine Caruso School of Law
- Elizabeth Fraley, Baylor University School of Law

Chair—Jeremy Counsellor

Roundtable: Renewing and Reimagining Interdisciplinary Conversations through Baylor’s Faith and Science Colloquium (Cowden, Third Floor)

- Katie Calloway Sueda, Baylor University
- Eric Martin, Baylor University

Institutions in Holistic Perspective (Houston, Third Floor)

- Thinking Institutionally: Recovering the Deep Roots of University Life
—Michael Naughton, University of St. Thomas (Minnesota)
—Austin Litke, O.P., University of St. Thomas (Minnesota)
 - I am Because We Will Be: Fostering Collective and Individual Hope Through Institutions
—Margaret Diddams, Christian Scholar's Review
- Chair—Elisabeth Rain Kincaid

12:15 to 1:00 p.m.

Lunch with Closing Remarks (Barfield Drawing Room, Second Floor)

1:00 to 2:15 p.m.

Closing Plenary Address and Final Remarks (Barfield Drawing Room, Second Floor)**Rebuilding Institutions after Disillusionment**

- Tish Harrison Warren, Anglican Priest and Author
- Chair—Erin Moniz