

2012 STUDENT RELIGIOUS STUDIES CONFERENCE

Midwest Region Society of Biblical Literature

Friday, February 10, 2012
Olivet Nazarene University
Bourbonnais, Illinois

9:00-10:00 a.m. **Registration**

10:00-10:30 a.m. **Orientation session**

10:30-11:30 a.m. **SESSION I**

New Testament A

10:30 Davide Sciarabba
Andrews University
“II Timothy 4:7 and the Ethics of
Competition: A Biblical
Perspective”

11:00 Najeeb Haddad
Loyola University Chicago
“The Significance of *Agapaō* in the
New Testament and Early
Christian Communities”

Hebrew Bible/Old Testament A

10:30 Nate Nevius
Judson University
“Exegesis of Genesis 2:2b-25”

11:00 Tim Kuhn
Judson University
“Lest They Turn and Be Healed: An
Exegesis of Isaiah 6”

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. **Lunch**

1:00-2:00 p.m. **SESSION II**

New Testament B

1:00 Jenna Clark
University of Evansville
“Suffering Producing Hope: The
Role of the Christian Hope in
Theodicy in Romans 5-8”

1:30 Tyler Stewart
Lincoln Christian Seminary
“Lament of the Righteous
Sufferers: Psalm 44 in Romans
8:36”

Hebrew Bible/Old Testament B

1:00 Cooper Flatoff
Judson University
“An Exegesis of 1 Samuel 28:3-25”

1:30 Alex Stewart
Trinity Evangelical Divinity School
“Have Regard for Which Covenant?
The Identity of the Covenant in
Psalm 74:20”

2:00-2:30 p.m.

Break

2:30-4:00 p.m.

SESSION III

New Testament C

2:30 Ian Cole
Olivet Nazarene University
“What the Gehenna was N.T. Wright
Thinking? A Critical Response to
Wright’s Remarks Concerning the
Historical Jesus’ Use of Gehenna”

3:00 Aaron Neff
Wheaton College Graduate School
“The Satanic Dragon: An
Examination of the Dragon of
Revelation 12-20 in Second Temple
Jewish Literature”

Theology

2:30 Lauren Murphy
Assumption College
“The Identity of the Catholic Priest:
Understanding *in persona Christi*”

3:00 Josh Snyder
Judson University
“Theology, Imagination and the
Thoughtful Christian”

3:30 Geoff Arnold
Judson University
“Playing After Supper: Toward a
Theology of Play according to the
Theology of the Lord’s Supper”