# 2012 Student Religious Studies Conference

## Midwest Region Society of Biblical Literature
Friday, February 10, 2012
Olivet Nazarene University
Bourbonnais, Illinois

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| 10:30-11:30 a.m.| SESSION I                  | 10:30 Davide Sciarabba  
Andrews University  
“II Timothy 4:7 and the Ethics of Competition: A Biblical Perspective” | 10:30 Nate Nevius  
Judson University  
“Exegesis of Genesis 2:2b-25” |
| 11:00         | Lunch                       | 11:00 Najeeb Haddad  
Loyola University Chicago  
“The Significance of Agapaō in the New Testament and Early Christian Communities” | 11:00 Tim Kuhn  
Judson University  
“Lest They Turn and Be Healed: An Exegesis of Isaiah 6” |
| 1:00-2:00 p.m. | SESSION II                  | 1:00 Jenna Clark  
University of Evansville  
“Suffering Producing Hope: The Role of the Christian Hope in Theodicy in Romans 5-8” | 1:00 Cooper Flatoff  
Judson University  
“An Exegesis of 1 Samuel 28:3-25” |
| 1:30          |                              | 1:30 Tyler Stewart  
Lincoln Christian Seminary  
“Lament of the Righteous Sufferers: Psalm 44 in Romans 8:36” | 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”