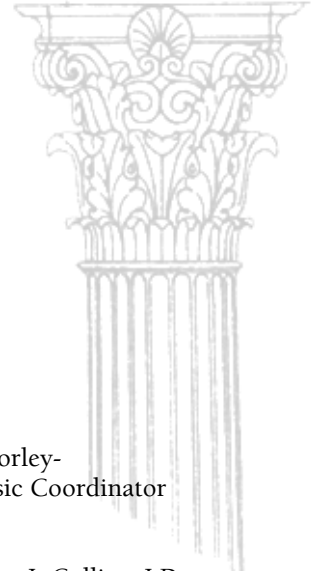


Unity Institute's Lyceum 2008

“Culturally Christian, Spiritually Unlimited”

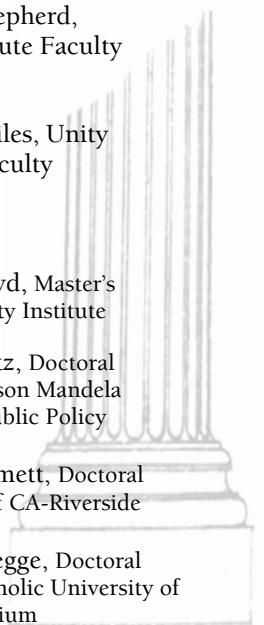


Monday, November 3, 2008

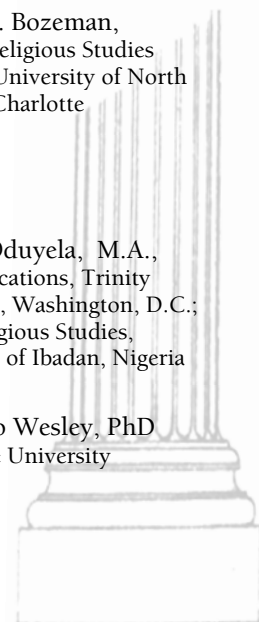
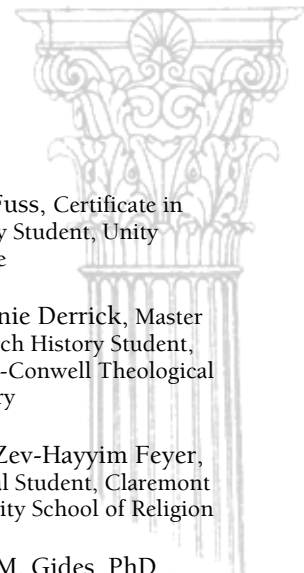
1-5 p.m.	Arrival & Registration (Conference Center)	
5:30-6:30 p.m.	Dinner (Unity Inn)	
6:30-6:45 pm Activities Center Faculty Host Dr. Robert Fish	Opening Session Lyceum—Music, Part 1— Original compositions written by various artists for world premiere performances at Lyceum 2008.	Dale Worley- Music Coordinator
6:45--8:00 p.m. Activities Center	Welcomes from Unity Institute CAO/Dean and the President/CEO of Unity School of Christianity	Theodore J. Collins, J.D. Dr. Charlotte Shelton
	“The Importance of Critical Thinking in Religious Studies Today” Panel Discussion	Unity Institute Faculty
8:00-8:15 p.m.	Intermission (Activities Center Lobby)	
8:15-9:15 p.m.	Theological Dialogue: “Is God a Problem?”	Vern Barnet, World Faith Cent for Religious Experience & Study, Inc Paul Hasselbeck Dean, Spiritual Education & Enrichment, Unity Village
9:15-10 p.m.	Book signing - all participants.	

Tuesday, November 4, 2008 (Election Day, USA!)

7-8 a.m.	Breakfast (Unity Inn)	
8-8:30 a.m. Faculty Host Dr. Robert Fish	Spiritual Awakening/Music & Announcements (Activities Center)	Dale Worley- Music Coordinator
8:30- 9:30 a.m. Activities Center SLC Conf. Rooms	“Culturally Christian, Spiritually Unlimited: A Unity Response to the Challenge of Postmodernism in Contemporary Theology” “The Role of Religion in the Evolution of Consciousness”	Thomas Shepherd, Unity Institute Faculty Evelyn J. Niles, Unity Institute Faculty
9:30-9:45 a.m.	Break (Activities Center Lobby)	
9:45-10:50 a.m. SLC Conf. Rooms UI Classrooms	*Papers and Presentations - Session 1 1-1 “The Lost Sheep Parable Seen through the Lens of Spiral Dynamics” 1-2 “From Natural to Artificial Law and Back Again” 1-3 “Democratizing Mystical Experience through the Use of the Twelve-Step recovery Method” 1-4 “Recent Artists on Neo-Platonic and Christian Theological Themes”	Lauri L. Boyd, Master's Student, Unity Institute Mark Chustz, Doctoral Student, Nelson Mandela School of Public Policy Patrick Emmett, Doctoral Student, U of CA-Riverside Jonathan Yegge, Doctoral Student, Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium



10:50-11:00 a.m.	Break (SLC)	
11:00-12:15 a.m. SLC Conf. Rooms UI Classrooms	<p>*Papers and Presentations - Session 2</p> <p>2-1 "Philo, Fillmore, and the Future: Is Metaphysical Interpretation Still Valid?"</p> <p>2-2 "The Reception of C.S. Lewis in America"</p> <p>2-3 "The Sartorially Challenged Wedding Guest: Matthew 22:10-14 in the Light of Jewish Thought"</p> <p>2-4 "Worldly Christian Spirituality and Politics: The Relationship between Bonhoeffer's Later-Phase Understanding of the Church-World Relationship and His Forms of Political Involvement"</p>	<p>Mark Fuss, Certificate in Ministry Student, Unity Institute</p> <p>Stephanie Derrick, Master of Church History Student, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary</p> <p>Rabbi Zev-Hayyim Feyer, Doctoral Student, Claremont University School of Religion</p> <p>David M. Gides, PhD Christian Brother's University</p>
12:15-1 p.m.	Lunch (Unity Inn)	
1-3 p.m. SLC Conf. Rooms UI Classrooms	<p>*Papers and Presentations - Session 3</p> <p>3-1 Ethics and Contemporary Religion</p> <p>"Behind Good and Evil: Toward Ethics without Morality"</p> <p>"Network Theology: Thinking about God in the Age of Democracy, Evolution, and Global Capitalism"</p> <p>"Certainty Versus Uncertainty: Postmodernism and the Emerging Church"</p> <p>3-2 Healing in History and Individual Experience</p> <p>"Healing in the Middle Ages: A Radical Challenge to Literary Science"</p> <p>"Jesus, the Therapeutic Adept: The Emmanuel Movement, Liberal Protestantism, and the Science of Prayer"</p> <p>"Ernest Holmes and Religious Science: The Healing Trinity of Prayer, Treatment, and Meditation"</p>	<p>Scott W. Gustafson, PhD St. John's Lutheran Church</p> <p>Adam S. Miller, PhD Collin College</p> <p>Shawn David Young, Doctoral Student, Michigan State University</p> <p>Michael P, McGlynn, PhD Wichita State University</p> <p>Eric L. Thomas, PhD College of Charleston</p> <p>Pamela L. Bozeman, Master's Religious Studies Student, University of North Carolina-Charlotte</p>
3-3:15 p.m	Break (SLC Lobby & M&RS Break Area)	
3:15-5:15 p.m SLC Conf. Rooms UI Classrooms.	<p>*Papers and Presentations - Session 4</p> <p>4-1 Cross-Cultural Issues</p> <p>"Media Bias and Religion: How Showtime's Mini Series <i>Sleeper Cell</i> Frames Islam"</p> <p>"Religion, War and Healing: Faith to Survive War and Heal Emotional Wounds"</p>	<p>Samuel Oduyela, M.A., Communications, Trinity University, Washington, D.C.; M.A., Religious Studies, University of Ibadan, Nigeria</p> <p>Mlen-Too Wesley, PhD Penn State University</p>



SLC Conf. Rooms
UI Classrooms

**4-2 Constructive Theology: Re-Thinking Christianity for the
Twenty-First Century**
"Theobionome: An Alternative Approach to the Death of Jesus"

Marcus Croom, Master's
Student, Shaw University
Divinity School

"Reimagining Incarnation"

Aileen M. Fitzke, M.A.
Immaculate Heart College Center

"Why Every Christian Should 'Quite Rightly Pass for an
Atheist'"

Jon Stanley, Doctoral
Student, University for Christian
Studies, Toronto, Canada

5:30-6:30 p.m. Dinner (Unity Inn)

6:30-7 p.m. Lyceum Music, Part 2
Activities Center More original compositions written for Lyceum 2008.

Dale Worley-
Music Coordinator

7-9 pm "The Future of Western Christianity and the American Dream"
Activities Center

Bishop John Shelby Spong

9-10 p.m. Book Signing
Activities Center

Faculty Host for the event:
Dr. Robert Fish

Wednesday, November 5, 2008

7-8 a.m. Breakfast (Unity Inn)

8-8:30 a.m. Spiritual Awakening / Music & Announcements (Activities Center)
Faculty Host
Dr. Robert Fish

Dale Worley-
Music Coordinator

8:30- 9:30 a.m. "Beyond Christian Limits, But not Beyond Christianity"
Activities Center

Bishop John S. Spong

9:30-9:45 a.m. Break (Activities Center Lobby)

9:45-10:50 a.m. Spong Q &A
Activities Center

Bishop John S. Spong

10:50-11 a.m. Break

11-12:15 *Papers and Presentations – Session 6
SLC Conf. Rooms
UI Classrooms
6-1 "The entire universe is a sea of love': Toward a Mystical
Theology of Love in St. Teresa of Avila and St. John of the
Cross"
6-2 "Separate but Equal: The New Paradigm for Evangelical
Complementarians"
6-3 "Unity's Fifth Principle: Social Action or Spiritual Practice?"
6-4 "Plato and the Platonic Tradition's Contribution to Spiritualism
in Western Civilization"

Cristobal Serran-Pagan Y
Fuentes, PhD
Valdosta State University

Courtney VanLacy, Master
of Religious Studies Student,
University of Missouri-Columbia

Kelly Isola, Master's
Student, Unity Institute

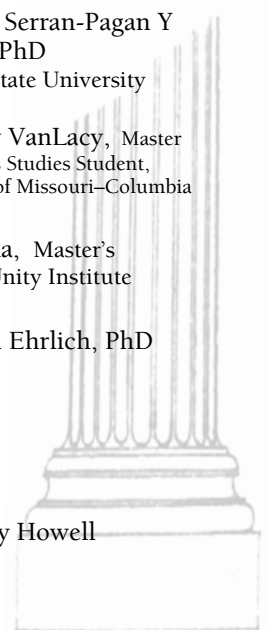
Jerry Dell Ehrlich, PhD
Author

12:15-1 p.m. Lunch (Unity Inn)

1-2:45 p.m. "Chimpanzees, Bonobos, and the Future of Theological
Reflection."
Activities Center

Faculty Host: Dr. Robert Fish

Dr. Nancy Howell



2:45-3:15 p.m.	Break (Activities Center Lobby)	
3:15-5:15 p.m. SLC Conf. Rooms UI Classrooms	<p>*Papers and Presentations - Session 7</p> <p>7-1 "The Church of the Future" Panel Discussion: Unity Institute Student Presenters and Visiting Students from other Academic Institutions</p> <p>7-2 New Voices of Feminism "Pluralists, Feminists, Panentheists: The Cosmological Shift to Panentheism for Theologies of Unity"</p> <p>"Christian Feminism without Racism and Anti-Semitism?: The Challenge of Creating a Liberating Christianity"</p> <p>"Who Do I Say That I Am?" (Feminist Trinitarian Theology)</p>	<p>Moderator: Robert Fish, PhD., Unity Institute Faculty</p> <p>Aimee Upjohn Light, PhD. Duquesne University</p> <p>Karen Seat, PhD University of Arizona</p> <p>Elizabeth A. Lee, Doctoral Student-Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, California</p>
5:30-6:30 p.m.	Dinner (Unity Inn)	
6:30-7 p.m. Activities Center	Lyceum Music, Part 3 Still more original work composed for Lyceum 2008.	Dale Worley- Music Coordinator
7-9 pm Activities Center	<p>"From God the Problem to God the Solution: Different Biblical Responses to Human Suffering"</p> <p>Book Signing Following Presentation</p>	<p>Dr. Bart Ehrman</p> <p>Faculty Host for the event: Dr. Robert Fish</p>

Thursday, November 6, 2008

7-8 a.m.	Breakfast (Unity Inn)	
8-8:30 a.m.	<p>Spiritual Awakening / Music & Announcements (Activities Center)</p> <p>Faculty Host: Dr. Robert Fish</p>	Dale Worley- Music Coordinator
8:30- 9:30 a.m. Activities Center	"Is the Answer 'No Answer?': Job, Ecclesiastes, and the Problem of Suffering"	Dr. Bart Ehrman
9:30-9:45 a.m.	Break (Activities Center Lobby)	
9:45-10:50 a.m. Activities Center	"The God Who Suffers (A Theological Response to Bart Ehrman's 'God's Problem: How the Bible Fails to Answer Our Most Important Question - Why We Suffer')"Q&A	Scott David Geis, PhD Christian Brother's University
10:50-11 a.m. 11-12:15 p.m. Activities Center	<p>Break</p> <p>Dialogue between Dr. Bart Ehrman & Dr. Scott David Geis</p>	Dr. Ehrman & Dr. Geis
12:15-1 p.m.	Lunch (Unity Inn)	
1-2:15 pm SLC Conf. Rooms UI Classrooms	<p>*Papers and Presentations - Session 9.</p> <p>9-1 "Mysteries of the Bible: Clues in the Papers of Charles Fillmore"</p> <p>9-2 "Rock in the Road: Fall-Redemption Theology & Human Creative Potential"</p> <p>9-3 "Transfiguring Desire: Hearts of Flesh & the Breath of God"</p> <p>9-4 "How Will Today's Church Fill the Pews Tomorrow?"</p>	<p>Eric E. Page, Archivist/Master's Student, Unity Institute</p> <p>Connie Munro, Student, Licensed Unity Teacher</p> <p>Deborah Rasa, M.A.</p> <p>Edwin Dee King, M. A. Unity of Nashville, TN</p>
2:20-2:30 p.m.	Closing: Prayer for World Peace at Bridge of Faith	Thomas Shepherd