

Southeast Regional EMS Schedule, March 25, 2023
Beeson Divinity School, Samford University
Birmingham, Alabama

“Educating for Contemporary Mission”

8:15A	Late Registration and Packet Pickup (Divinity Commons, Divinity Hall)		
8:30A	Welcome and Announcements (Hodges Chapel, Divinity Hall): J. D. Payne, Vice President, SE EMS		
8:35-9:15A	Opening Plenary Session (Hodges Chapel, Divinity Hall): <p style="text-align: center;">David Cashin, Professor of Intercultural Studies and Islamics, Columbia International University “Mission Education in the 21st Century”</p>		
9:15-9:30A	Plenary Q & A (Hodges Chapel, Divinity Hall)		
	Room N101	Room S101	Room S111
9:45-10:25A	<p>Amy Boe (Birmingham Theological Seminary)</p> <p>“The Need for Missiology as a Science in Theological Education: Challenges, Mindsets, and Tasks in the Missional Activity of the Church, Mission Organization and Seminary”</p>	<p>Ed Smither (Columbia International University)</p> <p>“Community, Simplicity, and Contextual Theology: Reflections on John Stott’s Method of Discipleship for Mission”</p>	<p>J. Keith McKinley (Southern Baptist Seminary)</p> <p>“Responsible, Sound, and Effective Practices for Theological Preparation of Missionaries for Contemporary Mission: A Strategic Evaluative Matrix”</p>
10:25-10:45A	Coffee Break (Divinity Commons, Divinity Hall)		
10:50-11:30A	<p>Matt Sokoloski and Matt Cook (Freed-Hardeman University)</p> <p>“Incorporating Apologetics into Contemporary Missions Education”</p>	<p>C. J. Moore (Midwestern Baptist Seminary)</p> <p>“Educating Missionaries on the Normativity of Fruitless Labor: A Biblical-Theological Example”</p>	<p>Kevin D. Blackwell (Samford University)</p> <p>“Toward a Faithful <i>Missio Ecclesia</i> as the Basis of Missiological Education”</p>

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11:35-12:15P	David Parks (Beeson Divinity) “Missiological Fiction: Employing the Apostolic Imagination to Teach Missions Through Literature”	L. Lynn Thigpen (Liberty University) “When Signature Pedagogies Clash: Making Way for the Oral Majority”	C. Tim Chang, Luke Walsh, Paul Jang (Liberty University) “ABC of Christian Missionary Work”
12:20-1:00P	Song (Joseph) Cho, Liberty University “ <i>Manga</i> (Japanese Comic Books) as an Educational Tool for Missionaries in Japan”	Hal M. Nix (Southern Baptist Seminary) “Tackling Tahrif: Educating Christians with Historical and Soteriological Responses to an Abiding Accusation”	Philip Crouse, Jr., (Germanton Baptist Church) “Mt. Sinai as a Mission Classroom”
1:00-2:00P	Lunch Break (Divinity Commons, Divinity Hall)		

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2:05- 2:45P	<p>Colt Hudson (Southern Baptist Seminary)</p> <p>“Educating the Future: The Role of Catechesis in Preparing the Missionaries and Evangelists of the Future”</p>	<p>Scott Guffin (Samford University)</p> <p>“A Case for 2 Peter 1:5-7 as a Guide for Educating Disciples for Global Mission”</p>	<p>Eric Robinson (Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church)</p> <p>“Calling Circles: An Educational Model for Vocational Mission”</p>
2:50- 3:30P	<p>C. S. Barefoot (Southeastern Baptist Seminary)</p> <p>“Lasting Theological Development among Newly Planted Churches: Modeling a Way Forward”</p>	<p>Coy Merry (Southern Baptist Seminary)</p> <p>“The Church and Missions: A Replicable Pattern for Calling out the Called: A Case Study of Highview Baptist Church’s Educational Process in Regard to Missionary Calling”</p>	<p>Sarah Lunsford (Liberty University)</p> <p>“Transformative Learning Principles for the Household of God”</p>
3:30- 3:55P	<p>Coffee Break (Divinity Commons, Divinity Hall)</p>		

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4:00-4:40P	<p>Ryan Gimple (Charleston Southern University)</p> <p>“Missionary Methods: St. Paul’s or Educational Principles?”</p>	<p>Joe Handley (Asian Access)</p> <p>“Collaboration: Accelerating Formal & Non-formal Pastoral Training”</p>	<p>Anna Daub (Southeastern Baptist Seminary)</p> <p>“Partnership Without Dependency: The Missiological Strategy of Global Theological Initiatives at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary”</p>
4:45-5:00P	<p>Closing Session (Hodges Chapel, Divinity Hall): J. D. Payne, Vice President, SE EMS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Annual EMS Meeting: October 13-14, 2023 In-Person and Virtual Dallas Theological Seminary Dallas, Texas</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For more details and information: https://www.emsweb.org/</p>		