



EMS Annual Conference

Friday & Saturday October 13-14, 2023

Educating for Contemporary Mission

Friday October 13, 2023

Central Time	Event										
9:00 - 11:30	Location TBD Registration, coffee, browse exhibit tables										
11:30 - 12:45	Lunch (on your own)	Missions Education in the Majority World	The Intersection of Missions Praxis and Education	Education in Missiology and Theology	Historical Perspectives	Equipping & Training	North American Filipino Missiology	Missiology & the Black Experience	Educating through Orality	Arts & Education	ISFM
1:00 - 2:15	Welcome & Plenary A Location TBD	Dr. Evelyn Hibbert (Angelina Noble Centre) - "Renewing Contemporary Mission Education by Applying Ancient Principles"; Dr. Anthony Casey (William Carey University)									
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2:25 - 3:00	Session #1	Strong at the Borders: How Missiological Education Needs to Change to Support the Missio Dei in Hard to Reach Places (J T Matthews - Humanitarian Organization)	Missionary Education and Effective Great Commission Participation: Does Missionary Education Work? (Ken Nehrbass and David R. Dunaetz - California Baptist University/Azusa Pacific University)	Identities and Transformation in Training Diasporas for Today's Missions (Juno Wang - Western Seminary)	The Bible School Movement of The 1880s-1940s With Implications For The Current Kairos Season/Moment In The Global Diaspora Mission Epicentre Of Canadian Gateways (Chris Carr - Global Gates Canada)	Graduate Distance Education at Wheaton College: Moving from Viability and Efficacy to Refining Pedagogy and Best Practices for a Boutique Rather than Big-Box Environment (Michael H. Lee and Dave Pederson - Wheaton College)	"The Filipino Diaspora in North America: Some Missiological Insights and Gospel Imperatives" (Amador Remigio - SEND International)	African American Historical Trauma: Informing Missiological Pedagogy (Danielle H. Johnson - Regent University)	Oral Bible Storytelling: Discovery, Impact, and Group Learning (Jim & Janet Stahl - Seed Company)	"Manga (Japanese Comic Books) as an Educational Tool for Missionaries in Japan" (Song (Joseph) Cho - Liberty University)	"The World has Lost its Story: Becoming a People of God's Story" (Bruce Graham - Frontier Ventures)
3:10 - 3:45	Session #2	Theological Education with an Indigenous Gait, Africa (Jim Harries - Institution)	Educating for Contemporary Mission On the One Hand/But on the Other (Mark Hedinger - Western Seminary)	Missiological Fiction: Employing the Apostolic Imagination to Teach Missions through Literature (David Parks - Beeson Divinity School)	Bringing "The True Meaning of the Lord of Heaven" to Unreached (Jacob J. Andrews & Robert A. Andrews - Covenant Classical School/Loyola University Chicago)	Future Missionary Training (Craig Ott & Minwoo Heo - TEDS)	"Intercultural, Cross-Generational, and Multiethnic Factors to Consider in Mobilizing North American Filipinos for Global Missions" (Voltaire Cacal - Dallas Theological Seminary)	Cultivating African American Missionaries: A Discipleship Model for Churches (Mimsie Robinson - Bethel Gospel Assembly)	Chronological Bible Storying for ESL Learners (Yiyoung Yuk - Emmaus Bible College)	The Legacy of Tom Avery (1949 - 2008): Pioneer Educator for Ethnomusicology and Mission (Negao Heber - DIU)	"Innovative Integration in Frontier-Focused Education" (Todd Pokrifka - Institute for Community Transformation)
3:45 - 4:15	BREAK										
4:15 - 4:50	Session #3		Relational Partnerships Between the Local Church, Mission Agency, and Theological School for Missionary Education and Training (Joshua Paxton - Calvary University)	Educating about Contextualization: Disconcerting Contextualization in the Old Testament (Mark Harlan - DIU)	Missionary Methods: St Paul's or Educational Principles (Ryan Gimple - Charleston Southern University)	Equipping Global Workers as Catalysts for Gospel Movements through CBTE (Ann McGhee - Kairos University/Converge International Ministries)	"Cultural Intelligence: How Filipino American Diaspora Congregations Can Engage Other Cultures" (Tereso Casiño - Gardner - Webb University)	Education for Contemporary Missions in the Black Church (Heather Denson - CIU)	Acknowledging, Developing and Fostering Christian Communities Through Story (MacKenzie Griffin - North American-Institute for Indigenous Theological Studies)	Adult Learning Methods and Course Designs for Arts for a Better Future Training (Laura Roberts - DIU)	"The Anguish of Authentic Interreligious Encounter: Equipping for Long Term" (H. L. Richard - Independent Researcher)
5:00 - 5:35	Session #4	Competency-Based Missiological Education: Its Time Has Come! (Larry Caldwell- Kairos University/Converge International Ministries)	Insights from Cognitive Science: Why Missionaries Forget What They are Taught (Sheryl Takagi Silzer - SIL)	A Foundation for Responsible, Sound, and Effective Practices in Missionary Preparation: The Scholar-Servant Missionary (J. Keith McKinley - The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)	Reflections on John Stott's Method of Equipping for Mission (Ed Smither - CIU)	A Study on the Ways to Collaborate in Educational Mission through the Online K-12 System (James Koo - Western Seminary)	"Throwing Out 'Hospitality': Exploring Filipino Pakikipagkapwa (Fellowship) and Spiritual Friendship for Diaspora Missions in Canada" (Lorajoy Tira-Dimangundayao - St. Stephen's College at the University of Alberta)	Creating an Educational Model for the Missiology of Theology in the Black Church Context (Phyllis Johnson and Linda P. Saunders - Liberty University)	Native Knowing, Western Knowing, and the Scripture Knowing (James A. Miller - Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)	The Formative Power of Multicultural Songs in Missional Worship (Melanie Henderson - DIU)	"Critics of Ralph Winter's 'Two Structures' Theory Explain Their Objections" (Bob Blincoe- Frontiers Venture)
5:45 - 7:15	DINNER										
7:30 - 8:45	Welcome & Plenary B Location TBD	Henri Aoun (Cru) - "Developing Today's Spiritual Movement, Raising up Tomorrow's Leaders"; Respondent: Dr. Narry Santos (Tyndale Seminary)									

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9:00 - 10:15	Welcome & Plenary C Location TBD	Dr. Paul Cornelius (William Carey International University) - "Rescuing the Mind from Academicism: A South Asian Perspective on Education for Contemporary Engagement"; Respondant: Dr. Larry Caldwell (Kairos University)										
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10:25 - 11:00	Session #5	The intersection of Two Missiological Voices: A Contemporary Education Model for Chinese Missionaries (Daniel Low-Christian Witness Theological Seminary)	Density, Intensity, Diversity, Influence, and Community: Preparing Missionaries for the Global Urban Context (John E. White- Ukrainian Evangelical Theological Seminary)	Allowing a Theology of Mission to Shape Theological Education in the Majority World (Will Brooks - Malaysia Baptist Theological Seminary)	Education in Celtic Monasteries: Mobilization, Peregrination, and Expansion of Christianity in Europe from the 6th to the 8th Centuries A. D. (Cecil W. Stalnaker - Tyndale Theological Seminary, the Netherlands, and Greater Europe Mission)	Reflecting to Improve Practice: The Long-Term Impact of Missiological Doctoral Programs at Protestant Graduate Schools (Ken Nehrbass - California Baptist University)	The Large Banquet/Table Fellowship (Dochén Magalen) in Luke 5:27-38 by a "Filipino Levi": A New Wineskin Diaspora Missions Strategy (Nadia Santiago Miller - Grand Canyon University)	Killing me Softly: The Culture and the Kingdom (Michelle Raven - CIU)	When Signature Pedagogies Clash: Making Way for the Oral Majority (L. Lynn Thigpen - Liberty University)	Cross Cultural Education for Missions in Cultural Exchange Programs: Case Study of Nine Indonesian Professors (Becky Robertson - DIU)	"What's Different? The Challenges Arab Christian Women Face in the Church and the Academy" (Grace Al-Zoughbi - Arab Baptist Theological Seminary)	
11:10 - 11:45	Session #6	Leadership Development of Indian Missionaries in Today's Context (John Amalraj Karunakaran - Asbury Theological Seminary and Mission Partner, Interserve India.)	Digital Transformation for the Next Generation: Learning by Doing (Andrew Feng & Nick Wu - Dallas Seminary/Indigitous US)	Case Study: Incorporating Apologetics into Contemporary Missions Education (Matt Cook and Matthew Sokolosi - Freed-Hardeman University)	The Antioch Church Model: Practices and Principles (Kimon Nicolaides - True Life in Christ Fellowship)	A Transformative Learning Model for Missional Training and Contextualized Program Development (Christopher Cone - Vyrsky/CBU)	The Christian-Industrial Complex: A Critique of Missions in Filipino Perspective (Al Tizon - North Park Theological Seminary)	Theological Reciprocity: Mission Education from the Global South (Jessica Udall - CIU)	Training Expository Preachers among Oral Learners: Using the Literary Diversity of the Scriptures to Faithfully and Effectively Communicate (Josh Montague - Training Leaders International)	Whole Brain Healing Neurology and the Arts as Foundation for Education in Missions? (Beth Argot - DIU)	"Removing the Western Spine from Missiological Education" (Grace May and Joel Hamme - William Carey International University)	
12:00 - 1:20	LUNCH											
1:30 - 2:05	Session #7	Theological Education in the Service of Mission (Brian A. DeVries - Mukhamyo Theological College, South Africa)	"I Doesn't Understand Himself": Strategies for Cross-Lingual Communication in Education (Anya Ezhvskaya - Interpreter for NASA's ISS Program)	Theological Education for Self-Theologizing: Modeling a Way Forward among Newly Planted Churches (C.S. Barefoot - International Mission Board)	Self-Localizing: The Indigenous Church in Context (Phil Zarns - North Central University Minneapolis)	Transforming Our Mission Education Methods from Cognitive Teaching to Connected Learning (Sarah K. Lunsford - Liberty University)	"Colonial Mentality Missiological Implications for Filipino Diasporas" by and beyond' Practice in America" (Ria Lianto Martin - Dallas International University)	The Exodus Paradigm as Grounding for Black Flourishing and Orthodoxy in Contemporary African American Missiology (Jessica Janvier - CIU)	Bible Education Through Tajik Orality (Timothy Hanuk & Enoch Wan - Western University)	Trauma as a New Missional Frontier: Trauma Studies in Missiological Education (Andrew Mainero - Fuller Theological Seminary)	"Slum dwellers' Theology: Pedagogy in the Slums" (Viv Grigg - William Carey International University)	
2:15 - 2:50	Session #8	American Missionaries' Educational Discovery of the Trinitarian and Incarnation Analogy in the Tan-gun Myth and Its Impact on the Resolution of the Term Question in the Korean Bible	Human Interaction in Online Christian Education Helps Fulfill the Great Commission (David Hewitt - University of the Nations)	ESL Instruction in a Theological Setting: Both an Educational and Missional Tool: A Practical Approach (Sherah Bodie - Pacific Life Bible College)	Collaboration: Accelerating Formal & Non-formal Pastor Training (Joseph W. Handley Jr. - President/CEO of A3)	Kangaroo Church Planting Model: A Case Study of the First Filipino Alliance Church (Sadiri Joy Tira - Lausanne Movement) virtual presentation	Full title of presentation TBA (Kurtran Wright - TIU)	Internalization: New Frontiers in Learning Scripture (Katie Hoogerheide Frost - DIU)	Why AI Can't Teach: Graduate Coursework and the Art of Fieldwork in Arts (Neil Coulter - Dallas Theological Seminary)	"How Training is Sustaining Mission Movements in Ethiopia: The Case of the Horn of Africa" (Tariku Kersima - Bakke Graduate University)		
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3:25 - 4:00	Session #9	Working Together for the Common Good: Exploring Theological Foundations for Interfaith Partnerships (Desmond Teo - TEDS)	Mission Focused Discipleship: Bible College Instructors and Students Exploring Ministry Together (Carl Loewen - Steinbach Bible College)	Mission from the Margins: A non-traditional approach to resourcing missions from the inside-out (Jamie Munday and Kendra DeMicco-Lovins - Five and Two Network)	Embodying the 7 Movements of Christ: Postures and Pathways for Participation in Mission (Alan Howell- Missions Resource Network)	The Local Church as Missions Academy (Phil Wagner - Peace and Reconciliation Network)	Missiological Implications in Multicultural Canada of the Concepts of Family in the Gospel of Mark and the Filipino Culture (Narry Santos - Tyndale University)	Full title of presentation TBA (Adrian Reeves - NAAMC)	Relational Approach to Theological Education and Missions Training Among Oral-Preference Learners (David Crimm - Williamson College)	Beyond PLOs: Identifying Ministry Values in Educational Initiatives (Robin Harris - Global Ethnodoxology Network)	"Theological Education that Undergirds Revival: A Case Study from China" (Yalin Xin - William Carey International University)	
4:10 - 4:45	Session #10	The Influence of Culture in Theological Education for Contemporary Mission: An Analysis of American Theological Education from an Iranian Perspective (Richard Cho - mosaXmultiply)	Engaging Theological Schools in Southeast Asia (BJ Jeoung - Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary)	Competency Based Theological Education for Intercultural Contexts: A cooperative model between academy, assembly, and agency (Mark Naylor, Ken Jolley, and Andrés Rincon - Northwest Baptist Seminary Fellowship International)	Retrospection: My Research and Teaching Career in Missiological Studies of four decades (Enoch Wan - Western Seminary)	Mission Training On-The-Move: Paradigms, Principles, and Prospects - A Case Study (Richard Evans - Fuller Theological Seminary)	Pastoral Responsibility as Public Witness: Theologizing the Concept of Home in Filipino American Studies (Gabriel J. Catanus - Fuller Theological Seminary)	Bridges and Gaps: Black Americans Involvement in Missions or Lack Thereof (Ron Nelson - Sowing Seeds of Joy)	A Relational Approach to Intercultural, Conversational Evangelism among Ahiska Turks in Dayton, Ohio (Bill Babione - Athletes in Action)	Incarnation: Connection in an Increasing Disconnected Digital Age (James T. Roberston and Narry F. Santos - Tyndale University)	Why the Perspectives course works in diverse settings: Helping people step into the great story that fulfills all other stories (Steve Hawthorne - Perspectives)	
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