

Southeast Regional EMS Schedule
The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
Louisville, Kentucky
March 16, 2024
8:00AM – 5:00PM
“New Frontiers in Mission”

7:45 AM	Late Registration and Packet Pickup (Heritage Hall)			
8:20 AM	Welcome and Announcements (Heritage Hall): J. D. Payne, Vice President, SE EMS; J. Keith McKinley, Southern Seminary			
8:30 – 9:15 AM	Opening Plenary Session (Heritage Hall): Robert J. Priest, Taylor University, “Changing Frontiers in Mission and Missiology: Culture, the ‘Suffering Subject,’ and the Christian Good”			
9:15 – 9:30 AM	Plenary Q & A (Heritage Hall)			
9:30—9:50 AM	Snacks and Coffee Break (Outside Heritage Hall)			
	Presidential Reception Room	Heritage Hall	Honeycutt 246	Honeycutt 226
9:55-10:30 AM	David Parks (Beeson Divinity) “The Frontier of Changing Worldviews: Mapping the Complexity of Worldview for Gospel Engagement”	Lane Willis (Southeastern Seminary) “How A Better Understanding of the Church Will Develop Church Members Missiologically in a Digital Age”	J. Keith McKinley (Southern Seminary) “Needed! Leading Missions Teams into the Future”	David Meade (Propempo International) “The Coming Groundswell of Local Church Engagement”
10:35 AM-11:10 AM	Amanda Allen (Asbury Seminary) “I am a Child of the King, and I Will not be a Victim!” Presenting the Impact of a Christian Women’s Self-Defense Class and Its Implications for the Changing Frontiers of Missions Practice Today”	Jay Moon (Asbury Seminary) “Missional Imagination to Create Kingdom Innovation”	Scott Guffin (Samford University) “Frontiers in Mission-centric Approaches to Higher Education: A Case Study of Samford University’s Christian Ministry Program”	Daniel Zagami (Columbia International University) “Reimagining Refugee-led Missions: Assessing the Challenges and Opportunities for Missions Partnerships with the Bembe-American Church”

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11:15-11:50 AM	Anthony Casey (William Carey University) “St. Paul Hiebert’s or Ours? New Frontiers in Missionary Anthropology and the Great Commission”	Laura-Lee Alford (Southern Seminary) “Equipping for Frontiers in Missions: Trauma and the Resurrection”	Anna Daub (Southeastern Seminary) “Perspectives on Movement Missiology: How Vern Poythress’ Perspectivalism Offers a Way Forward in the Current Movement Missiology Dispute”	T. S. John (Asbury Seminary) “The New Frontier of Disability and Its Missiological Implications”
11:50 - 1:00 PM	Lunch Break (Cafeteria)			
	Presidential Reception Room	Heritage Hall	Honeycutt 246	Honeycutt 226
1:05-1:40 PM	Sydney Dixon (Southeastern Seminary) “Mobilizing Non-traditional Missionaries to Reach the Frontiers: The Historical Example of Hannah Marshman”	Hal M. Nix (Southern Seminary) “Great Commission Efforts in 21st Century America: Understanding and Evangelizing the Spiritual but Not Religious”	J. D. Payne (Samford University) “Apostolic Imagination as a Navigational System for Traveling the Frontiers of Mission”	Frank Liesen (Truett-McConnell University) “Three New Mission Frontiers in Germany: The Historical Roots and Current Impact of New Pentecostal Churches, Migrant Mission Efforts, and Global Church Planting Networks”
1:45-2:20 PM	Amos Luka (Southern Seminary) “Buddhism in Africa: Towards Understanding the Foundations, Emerging Trends, and Missiological Implications”	Keelan Cook (Southeastern Seminary) “Going Forward by Looking Back: A Historical Treatment of Protestant Home Missions Toward Immigrants from 1880- 1920”	C. Laine Branch (Liberty University) “Field Readiness and National Missionaries: A Case Study in Reaching the Final Frontier”	Jeremy Jenkins (All Things All People) "Engaging a Stateside New Frontier: A Missiological Approach to Evangelizing the Spiritual Agnostic, Neo-Pagan, and Occult Movements"

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2:25-3 PM	Robert Bryans (Columbia International University) “Horrendous Evils and the Islamic Worldview: The Resulting Perpetuation of Muslim Suffering and the Challenges to 21st Century Missiology”	Kevin D. Blackwell (Samford University) “Repairing the Missional Breach: Recovering a Comprehensive Hermeneutic for Future Disciple Making”	Bud Simon (Asbury Seminary) “The Great Commission in the 21st Century: Considering the Frontier of Evangelism, Emotions, and Gen Z”	Kyle Frohock (Fuller Seminary) “The Power of (Online) Words: Insights from Sociolinguistics for How Online Discourse is Shaping our World, the Church, and a Rising Frontier in Mission”
3-3:20 PM	Snacks and Coffee Break (Outside Heritage Hall)			
3:25-4 PM	Peter Martin (Southern Seminary) “Supporting Workers on Frontiers in Missions: The Church as Trinitarian Agent of Grace in Human Fragility”	Mark Stengler (Southern Seminary) “Do You Believe in Magic? Equipping Frontier Missionaries to Engage with Animistic Muslim Practices”	Hannah Rooks (Southeastern Seminary) “Rediscovering Hospitality as a Strategy of Church Revitalization for Great Commission Labors for Post-Christian America”	James W. Bledsoe (International Mission Board) “Leading Globally: A Case Study on Training New African Missionaries among Sub-Saharan African Peoples”
4:05-4:40 PM	Sherene Khouri (Liberty University) “The Practice of Da’wa to Promote Relationship Building between Christians and Muslims”	Hal M. Nix (Southern Seminary) “Great Commission Efforts in 21st Century America: Understanding and Responding to the Reasons of the Ex-Muslim Phenomena in America”	Anthony Baldwin (Southern Seminary) “Conversion in New Frontiers: Henry Martyn's Persian Treatises and Evangelical Conversionism”	Ricardo A. Sanchez (Southeastern Seminary) “Church Grafting to Transcend Culture: Transformative Discipleship for Hispanics in English-speaking Churches”

Annual EMS Meeting: Dallas Theological Seminary, October 4-5, 2024