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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

- **8:00AM –8:30AM REGISTRATION**
- **8:30AM–9:30AM SESSION I**
DEFINITIONS: *MORAL INJURY, PTS(D), TRAUMA*
- **9:30AM–9:45AM BREAK**
- **9:45AM–10:45AM SESSION II**
THEOLOGICAL FRAMEWORKS: *IMAGO DEI,
THE BODY, AND THE SUFFICIENCY OF SCRIPTURE*
- **10:45AM–11:00AM BREAK**
- **11:00AM–12:00PM SESSION III**
INTERVENTIONS, RESOURCES,
AND FAMILY IMPACTS
- **12:00PM–1:00PM CATERED LUNCH**
FELLOWSHIP HALL (DOWNSTAIRS)





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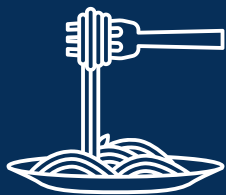
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LUNCH SCHEDULE

Food will be served in the Fellowship Hall, located in the lower level of Fourth Baptist Church & Christian School. Seminary staff will guide you downstairs. There is an elevator available for any who need it.



ALUMNI MEETING

Alumni Association Meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall immediately following lunch.



MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Matt Morrell

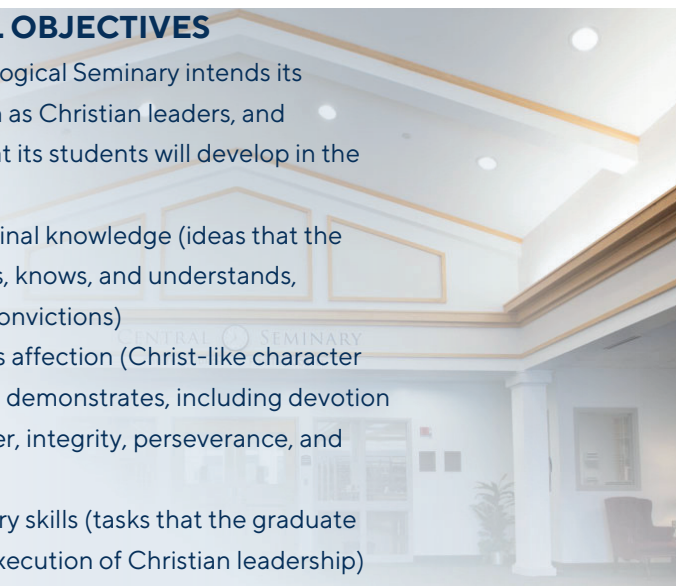
*President, Central Baptist Theological Seminary
Senior Pastor, Fourth Baptist Church*

Thank you for joining us for our Fall Conference. It is our hope that you are equipped and strengthened in your service to Christ and His church. Thank you for your commitment to share the light of the gospel. May God continue to bless you all.

INSTITUTIONAL OBJECTIVES

Central Baptist Theological Seminary intends its graduates to function as Christian leaders, and therefore expects that its students will develop in the following areas.

- Biblical and doctrinal knowledge (ideas that the graduate believes, knows, and understands, including moral convictions)
- Ordinate religious affection (Christ-like character that the graduate demonstrates, including devotion to God, moral fiber, integrity, perseverance, and self-denial)
- Functional ministry skills (tasks that the graduate performs in the execution of Christian leadership)



UPCOMING EVENTS

Fall Modular Courses I - November 11-15

Pastoral Theology (Emanuel Malone)

Dispensationalism (Roy Beacham)

Fall Modular Courses II - November 18-22

Proverbs (Charles McLain)

Current Issues in Biblical Counseling (Matt Silva)

Fall ThM Seminar - November 13-15

Guided Research (Jon Pratt & Brett Williams)

Fall DMin Seminars - November 19-22

Preaching Narratives (Steve Thomas)

Biblical Framework Counseling & Mental Disorders (Kirk Barger)

Give to the Max - November 1-21

MacDonald Lectures - February 11, 2025

Friends & Family Banquet - April 14, 2025

Commencement - Friday, May 16, 2025

MACDONALD LECTURES
IN BIBLE & THEOLOGY

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*Deploying Ecclesiastes in
a Post-Secular Context*

WITH GUEST LECTURER
DR. KYLE DUNHAM



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OUR FALL CONFERENCE SPEAKER

CHAPLAIN (COLONEL) CHRIS MELVIN, DMIN



Chris Melvin, D.Min., has served in the United States Air Force, the U.S. Army and Army National Guard for the past 26 years and now serves as a State Chaplain within the National Guard. He has been deployed as an Army Chaplain on two combat tours: Afghanistan and the Horn of Africa. Chris is a graduate of the United States Army War College and the Mental Health Integration for Chaplain Services (MHICS) VA/DoD program and is actively involved in relationship retreats, counseling, as well as moral injury and PTS work.

SESSION 1:

COMMITMENTS AND KEY TERMS

Introduction:

Video & Discussion: Restrepo clip – SGT Brendan O’Byrne

Key Terms

Trauma – “Trauma is _____ of the soul.”

Moral Injury – “The lasting psychological, biological, spiritual, behavioral and social impact of perpetrating, failing to prevent, bearing witness to, or learning about acts that transgress deeply held moral beliefs and expectations”[1]

Bio-psycho-social-_____ + betrayal.

[1] Litz, B. T., Stein, N., Delaney, E., Lebowitz, L., Nash, W. P., Silva, C., et al. (2009). Moral injury and moral repair in war veterans: A preliminary model and intervention strategy. *Clinical Psychology Review*, 29(8), p. 695

Complex PTS(D) (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder)

– UK’s NHS addendum: “feelings of _____, shame and _____; problems _____ [one’s] emotions; finding it hard to feel _____ with other people; _____ problems.

Imago Dei – [Millard Erickson] “Refers to something a human _____ rather than something a human _____ or _____.”

Interpersonal Neurobiology (INPB) –

SESSION 2:

THEOLOGICAL/BIBLICAL FRAMEWORKS

Biblical Counseling & “Behavioral” Health

- Sufficiency of Scripture

Constituent Elements of the “Problem”

- *imago Dei*, Judicious Sentiment, Sin, Shame, Betrayal, Theodicy

Narrative as Healing

– “bearing _____”, waiting, and _____.

The patience persistence of lament

Miscellaneous

– pharmacology, psycho-“Babelfish”, pastoral malpractice (?)

SESSION 3:

SO WHAT? NOW WHAT?

Avoid the “take two _____, and
_____ in the morning” approach.

Key ingredients:

- 1) _____ work
- 2) _____ disclosure
- 3) _____ / _____ elements

Additional Considerations:

Family

Immediate – marriage, children

Extended – siblings, parents, grandparents

Spiritual – church events, key relationships

Q & A / Notes:

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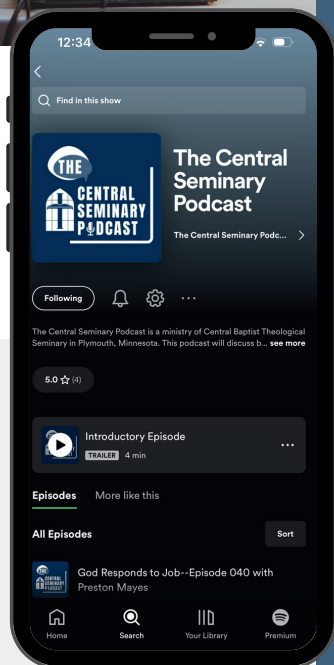
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