

2025 FALL CONFERENCE



BIBLICAL SEXUALITY IN TODAY'S CULTURE



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IN EQUIPPING SPIRITUAL LEADERS
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BIBLICAL MINISTRY**



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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

8:30 Session 1: The Way Things Ought To Be

9:20 Break (Coffee & Refreshments)

9:35 Session 2: Same Sex Attraction and Activity

10:25 Break

10:40 Session 3: Sex, Gender, and Identity

11:30 Break

11:45 Session 4: The “I” in the Stack

12:35 PM Catered Lunch (Downstairs - School Atrium)





**PLEASE SILENCE YOUR
ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

RESTROOMS LOCATED IN SEMINARY WING

To maintain the safety of our school children, use only the seminary restrooms located in the seminary wing



LUNCH SCHEDULE

Food will be served in the School Atrium, 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 Atrium while we finish lunch.



MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Dr. Matt Morrell

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

Thank you for joining us for our 2025 Fall Conference. It is our prayer that you are equipped and encouraged to faithfully serve Christ and His church with clarity and compassion in today's complex cultural landscape. We are grateful for your commitment to proclaiming the gospel light amid challenging conversations on biblical sexuality. May God richly bless and strengthen you as you minister in His name.

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)

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IN BIBLE & THEOLOGY

WHAT IN THE WORLD IS A WORLDVIEW?



*The Importance of Metaphysics
for Theology*



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DR. BRETT WILLIAMS

PROVOST, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, CENTRAL SEMINARY

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2026

PLYMOUTH, MN



Daniel B. Wallace, PhD

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Dallas Theological Seminary

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2026 FALL CONFERENCE

WITH NEW TESTAMENT SCHOLAR

DR. DANIEL B. WALLACE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fall Modular Courses I - November 10-14

Pastoral Theology (Emanuel Malone)

Kingdom of God (Roy Beacham)

Physical vs. Immaterial Man (Mark Stuckey)

Fall Modular Courses II - November 17-21

Genesis (Chuck McLain)

Fall ThM Seminars - November 12-14

Theology of Paul and the Law

Exegesis and Exposition of Narrative

Fall DMin Seminar - November 18-21

Preaching Poems, Proverbs, and Parables (Bryan Augsburger)

Biblical Counseling Diagnostics & Methodologies (Nicolas Ellen)

Give to the Max – November 1-20

MacDonald Lectures – February 10, 2026

Friends & Family Banquet – April 13, 2026

Commencement – Friday, May 15, 2026

2026 Fall Conference With Dr. Dan Wallace

Tuesday, October 13, 2026

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OUR FALL CONFERENCE SPEAKER

DR. KEVIN T. BAUDER



KEVIN BAUDER was born in Midland, Michigan. He received his primary education in Michigan public schools and his secondary education in central Iowa. He married Debra Wright, and has two children: Rachel and Joshua.

His non-academic interests include outdoorsmanship, gunsmithing, and the shooting sports, as well as a love for the fine arts.

Areas of academic pursuit include ecclesiological issues, Baptist history and polity, and the study of American fundamentalism and evangelicalism.

Kevin has served at Central Seminary since 1998, and is the Research Professor of Systematic Theology and director of the Doctor of Ministry Program

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SESSION 2:

SAME SEX ATTRACTION AND ACTIVITY

SESSION 3:

SEX, GENDER, AND IDENTITY

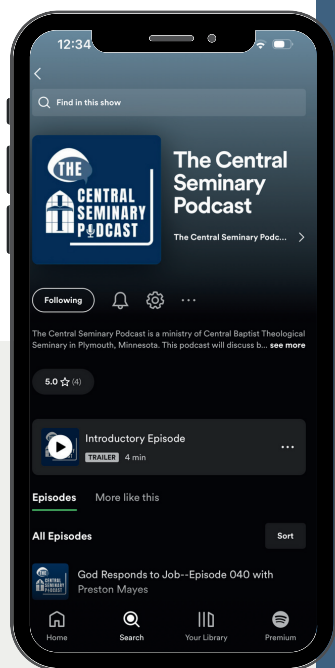
SESSION 4:

THE "I" IN THE STACK

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with Dr. Doug Bookman

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