



**T**heologians often comment on the low levels of Christian literacy in our pews as well as our pulpits. Likewise, ministry leaders complain about the irrelevance of seminaries. We at the Henry Center are bent on addressing these concerns and the problems they represent. We are committed to bridging the gap between the academy and the church. Gospel labors are too important to be shouldered on one's own. What is needed is a center for evangelical collaboration, where "experts" of all kinds can work together to engage culture—in the U.S. and around the world.

The Henry Center is such a place. It houses a cluster of initiatives, each of which is aimed at applying practical Christian wisdom to important kingdom issues—in the church, the academy, and the world. It seeks to ground each of these initiatives in Scripture, interpreted theologically as the Word of God. And it pursues these goals collaboratively, bringing ministry practitioners and academics together in creative kingdom partnerships. We exist to glorify our Lord by advancing Christian wisdom in all areas of life and thought, enabling others to apply the knowledge of God and themselves in the rough and tumble of life.

To access the resources that we provide for the fulfillment of this end, please visit our website, [www.henrycenter.org](http://www.henrycenter.org), where you can stream recent media, learn of upcoming events, and read our regularly updated weblog. Our expanded and constantly updated website allows us to bring the rich theological resources of our events to a rapidly growing online audience.

Our work will be much poorer without your help. Won't you consider praying for the Center and participating with us in its various ministries? We will be grateful for your partnership in the gospel.

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Douglas A. Sweeney  
Director



## *Scripture and Ministry Lecture Series*



henrycenter.org/[scriptureandministry.php](http://scriptureandministry.php)

The Henry Center sponsors the Scripture & Ministry lectures, which feature distinguished Christian speakers addressing issues of crucial importance for relating Scripture and ministry. This series brings together Trinity Evangelical Divinity School faculty members, pastors, and community members for a time of learning and fellowship. All Scripture & Ministry lectures will be held at 1pm in the TEDS chapel.

### *Upcoming lectures:*

September 23, 2009 | **Ravi Zacharias** | Ravi Zacharias International Ministries

*Toward an Evangelical Understanding of Postmodernism and Mission*

Someone from India recently quipped, "India has gone from ancient to postmodern and skipped over the modern period." Indeed, in distilling truth, it has been rendered to neutrality. How then, in a climate of cultural preferences (whether in the East or in the West), does one share the Gospel graciously and winsomely without it seeming like a cultural chiding or contravention? This is the essential challenge before us in the church today.

October 7, 2009 | **Craig Carter** | Tyndale University College and Seminary, Toronto, CA

*Is the Evangelical Left a Viable Alternative to the Religious Right?*

Is the "Religious Right" finished? In serious decline? Temporarily dormant? Evangelicals appear to be unsure. Many pollsters and pundits claim that younger Evangelicals increasingly lean to the left in politics and the recent US election cycle saw the rise of a new "Evangelical Left," led by Jim Wallis, Brian McLaren and Tony Campolo. Let us suppose that the Religious Right is in decline, and that many Evangelicals are swinging leftward as a result of dissatisfaction with the over-identification of Evangelicalism with the Republican Party. This scenario raises important questions about the future of evangelicalism which this lecture will address.

January 20, 2010 | **Richard Mouw** | Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA

*Confessions of an Evangelical Pietist*

The Christian community needs to work at integrating our doctrine, action and piety ("head, hands and heart"). But which takes priority? And a closely related issue: what, in the most basic sense, is the Bible trying to "do" to us? Shape the way we think? Guide us in the activist programs we align ourselves with in the world? Transform our inner lives? Obviously, all three are crucial. But Richard Mouw will explain why he keeps coming back to the fundamental need to be guided in everything else by the kind of piety that characterized the "sawdust trail" of our revivalist past.

March 17, 2010 | **Christine Pohl** | Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, KY

*Practicing Hospitality in Troubled Times: Promise and Peril for the Church*

Offering hospitality to strangers was a distinctive feature of ancient Christian life. The biblical texts and tradition, Jesus' practice and explicit teachings, and the needs of the ancient church and world combined to make hospitality a central aspect of Christian discipleship. In the last 500 years, transformative understandings of hospitality have been mostly lost, and with them, some crucial insights into Christian witness, social ministry and congregational life. Giving fresh attention to an ancient practice allows us to see the close connection between theology and everyday life, and offers promise and challenge to the contemporary church.

October 6, 2010 | **Ajith Fernando** | Youth for Christ, Sri Lanka

October 27, 2010 | **Dallas Willard** | University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

October 26, 2011 | **Alistair Begg** | Parkside Church, Cleveland, OH

*Past lectures (available at [henrycenter.org/programs/scripture-ministry](http://henrycenter.org/programs/scripture-ministry)):*

March 18–19, 2009 | **Esther Meek** | Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Geneva College, Beaver Falls, PA  
*Knowing Knowing, Knowing God: Contours of Covenant Epistemology*

January 21–22, 2009 | **Bradley Nassif** | Professor of Biblical & Theological Studies, North Park University  
*Scripture and the Quest for Holiness in Christian Antiquity*

October 29–30, 2008 | **David Wells** | Professor of Historical and Systematic Theology,  
Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, South Hamilton, MA  
*How, Then, Should We Preach to the (Postmodern) World?*

October 1–2, 2008 | **Phil Ryken** | Senior Pastor, Tenth Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, PA  
*The Suffering and the Glory: Pastoral Ministry in Union with Christ*

April 9, 2008 | **Craig Blomberg** | Professor of New Testament, Denver Seminary  
*Neither Poverty Nor Riches: On the North Shore? You Must Be Joking!*

January 30, 2008 | **Mark Dever** | Senior Pastor of Capitol Hill Baptist Church, Washington, DC  
*Re-ordering Friendship, Love & Enmity: A Biblical Reflection on Church Membership*

November 7, 2007 | **David Jackman** | President, The Proclamation Trust (UK)  
*Our Business is Growing: Developing the Preacher and His Skills*

## *Faculty-led Initiatives*



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The Henry Center funds annual conferences and workshops, led by teams of scholars and ministry leaders based on the TEDS campus, for the sake of promoting biblical and theological wisdom beyond the walls of the academy.

### *Upcoming Initiatives*

2012 | **The Scripture Project** | Trinity Evangelical Divinity School

*The Scripture Project* is the title of a two-volume set of advanced essays on the doctrine of Scripture. A group of thirty-eight scholars have agreed to contribute, writing in the heritage of informed confessionalism on a wide range of topics designed to address contemporary discussion on the nature of the Bible. The first draft of the essays is expected to be ready in June 2010, when the Henry Center will convene a private conference for these contributors during which they will work over one another's papers. Suitably revised, these papers will then be published by Eerdmans. The target date for publication is 2012. The editor is D. A. Carson.

### *Recent initiatives:*

July 30-August 1, 2009 | **Being There: Short Term Missions and Human Need** | Trinity Evangelical Divinity School

In July 2009, building on the momentum of the Henry Center's Lima, Peru conference in 2006 (henrycenter.org/international), Dr. Robert Priest (TEDS) led a conference on Trinity's campus on the topic of short-term mission. This conference brought together scholars, pastors, missiologists, anthropologists, youth pastors, missionaries, students and laity to think biblically and practically about short-term missions. The conference keynote was Robert Wuthnow of Princeton University. Approximately 200 people came from a wide variety of institutions and denominations.

May 18-20, 2009 | **Asian North American Theology and Ministry Consultation** | Trinity Evangelical Divinity School

During May 18-20th 2009, the Catalyst Leadership Center and the Carl F. H. Henry Center sponsored the Asian North American Theology and Ministry Consultation. The major aim of this gathering was to create an intentional space in which Asian North American theologians and pastors could gather and reflect upon the shared task of the ministry of the Gospel in today's Asian North American context. Over 100 pastors and scholars attended the consultation, the first of its kind and a rousing success.

May 22-24, 2007 | **The Gospel Coalition** | Trinity Evangelical Divinity School

Led by Dr. D.A. Carson (TEDS) and Pastor Tim Keller (Redeemer Presbyterian Church, New York), this ministry was created out of the conviction that Christian ministry must begin with Scripture and go out from there. The Gospel Coalition is a fellowship of evangelical churches deeply committed to renewing faith in the gospel of Christ and to reforming ministry practices to conform fully with the Scriptures. The Henry Center provided startup financial support to this new ministry. [www.thegospelcoalition.org](http://www.thegospelcoalition.org)



# *Kantzer Lectures in Revealed Theology*



henrycenter.org/[kantzerlectures.php](http://kantzerlectures.php)

This lecture series takes an academic approach to the contemporary issues in theology. Led by Dr. Kevin Vanhoozer (TEDS), the Kantzer Lectures bring leading theologians to Trinity's campus for learned presentations that will be published in book form by William B. Eerdmans. The Kantzer Lectures provide a platform for the kind of Christian thinking that demonstrates the pastoral function of Christian doctrine by featuring prominent theologians committed to the project of faith seeking understanding and to making this understanding practical.

## *Upcoming lectures:*

September 8-15, 2009 | **Dr. Stephen Williams** | Union Theological College, Belfast, Ireland

*The Election of Grace: a Riddle without Resolution?*

Lectures on election with special reference to Karl Barth, the Bible, and the pastoral function of the doctrine.

## *— Series Outline —*

- Lecture One, 9-8* | *The different ways of understanding God that surface in debates about election. 7pm in ATO Chapel*
- Lecture Two, 9-9* | *A lecture on Barth on election integrated with Barth's views on Mozart, Beethoven and Brahms. 4pm in Hinkson*
- Lecture Three, 9-10* | *The question of election as a determination of destiny, specifically, the problem of perseverance. 4pm in Hinkson*
- Lecture Four, 9-14* | *The question of election and particular atonement, working from the John Owen/McLeod Campbell debate. 10am in Hinkson*
- Lecture Five, 9-14* | *Election, regeneration and faith. 4pm in Hinkson*
- Lecture Six, 9-15* | *An exposition of Romans 9-11 offering a positive proposal on election, prepared for in lectures 1-5. 4pm in Hinkson*

## *Past lectures:*

September 11-18, 2007 | **Professor John Webster** | University of Aberdeen

*Perfection and Presence: God With Us, According to the Christian Confession*

Dr. Webster presented the first Kantzer Lectures at Trinity on September 11-18, 2007. These six lectures offer a theological description of the double theme of the Christian gospel, God's perfect life which he has in himself and God's presence with his creatures.

# *International Partnership Conferences*



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The Henry Center sponsors international partnership conferences with church and seminary leaders in Majority Church regions of the world. These conferences bring together local leaders, scholars, experts, and international participants for the purpose of developing strategic ministry partnerships.

## *Upcoming conference:*

July 21-23, 2010 | **Tokyo Conference**

*Suffering and Hope in Jesus Christ: Christological Polarity and Religious Pluralism*

Led by Dr. Harold Netland (TEDS) and Dr. Takanori Kobayashi (Tokyo Christian University), the Center will conduct a working conference on Christology and religious pluralism. Ten scholars from Japan, Korea, Great Britain, Australia, and the United States will present original papers on pain and suffering, victory and hope as they relate to the person of Christ in a globalized and pluralized world.

## *Past conferences:*

August 13–15, 2008 | **Nairobi Conference**

*Partnership Conference on Theological Education in Africa*

Led by Dr. Tite Tiénou (TEDS) in partnership with Dr. Douglas Carew (TEDS PhD '00) of Nairobi Evangelical Graduate School of Theology (NEGST), this conference focused on the development of theological education in Africa and the forging of a working partnership between TEDS and NEGST. African leaders attended from such schools as Faculté de Théologie Evangelique de l'Alliance Chretienne, Ethiopian Graduate School of Theology, and Theological College of Central Africa.

May 29–31, 2008 | **Hong Kong Conference**

*Beyond Our Past: Bible, Cultural Identity, and the Global Evangelical Movement*

Led by Dr. David Pao (TEDS) and Dr. Rick Cook (TEDS) in partnership with Evangel Seminary (Hong Kong, China) and China Evangelical Seminary (Taipei, Taiwan), this conference drew hundreds of students, pastors, and laypeople for cutting-edge discussion on the relationship between the Bible and evangelical identity in global settings. Scholars came from TEDS, Evangel, Alliance Bible Seminary, China Graduate School of Theology, Christar (India), and Beeson Divinity School, among others.

August 2–4, 2006 | **Peru Conference**

*Short-term Missions: Experiences and Perspectives*

Led by Dr. Robert J. Priest (TEDS) in partnership with Dr. Tito Paredes and Facultad Evangélica Orlando E. Costas (Lima, Peru), this conference focused on the topic of short-term mission and its impact on hosting countries. The conference included over 170 pastors, scholars, teachers, church leaders, community members, as well as TEDS students and administrators.

## *Christ on Campus Initiative (CCI)*



henrycenter.org/[christoncampus.php](http://christoncampus.php)

The CCI is a ministry of the Henry Center created out of the conviction that there is significant need for excellent Christian literature addressing the pressing issues, questions, and concerns of a new generation of university students. The editorial team, led by D. A. Carson (TEDS), will commission top evangelical scholars to oversee the creation and distribution of a variety of resources for university students that are intellectually rigorous, culturally relevant, persuasive in argument, and faithful to historic, evangelical Christianity.

*Published Essays: (available at [henrycenter.org/christoncampus.php](http://henrycenter.org/christoncampus.php))*

**Chawkat Moucary** | *A Christian Perspective on Islam*

**Craig L. Blomberg** | *Jesus of Nazareth: How Historians Can Know Him and Why It Matters*

**Graham Cole** | *Do Christians Have a Worldview?*

**Harold Netland** | *Pluralism*

**Kristen Birkett** | *Naturalism*

**Christopher Ash** | *Christianity and Sexuality*

*Upcoming Essays:*

**Neil Plantinga** | *Sin*

**D. A. Carson** | *Tolerance*

**Ajith Fernando** | *Christianity and Violence*

**Mark Yarhouse** | *Homosexuality*

**David Dockery** | *The Thoughtful Christian*

## *Deerfield Dialogue Group*



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The Deerfield Dialogue Group continues to bring TEDS faculty together for regular, high-level, theological conversation. In this day and age, when it is all too easy for even seminary professors to grow hyperspecialized, to invest more in their disciplines than they do in their common labors as theological educators, this kind of consistent, interdisciplinary dialogue is crucial. Working toward deepened perspectives and increased collaboration, the group meets four times per year for food and discussion.



## Trinity Symposia



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At various points in the seminary calendar, the Center sponsors symposia in which are considered issues related to the theological and intellectual life of the TEDS community. These discussions, which take shape from a presentation, lecture, or question-and-answer session, allow the Center to supplement its regular programmatic calendar with opportunities to sponsor conversation based in the thought-life trends of the seminary.

### *Upcoming events:*

October 14-16, 2009 | **Gospel Growth = People Growth Conference**

Sponsored by Matthias Media and held at TEDS, this conference will explore the paradigm shifts that need to occur in our ecclesial thinking if we are going to build ministry around people, not programs. Featured speakers include D. A. Carson, Mark Dever, Philip Jensen, and Tony Payne. To register and learn more, visit <http://peoplegrowth.org>.

### *Past events:*

April 23, 2009 | **The Pastor as Scholar, the Scholar as Pastor: Reflections on Life and Ministry with John Piper and D. A. Carson**

On Thursday, April 23, 2009, the Center hosted an evening of lectures and discussion with Drs. John Piper of Bethlehem Baptist Church (Minneapolis, MN) and D. A. Carson of Trinity Evangelical Divinity School (Deerfield, IL). Titled "The Pastor as Scholar, the Scholar as Pastor: Reflections on Life and Ministry with John Piper and D.A. Carson", this event featured two hour-long lectures by Drs. Piper and Carson that offered considerable reflection of a theological and personal nature on the work of the pastor and the work of the scholar. Over 1600 people attended, filling the church building to capacity. Thousands more downloaded the messages online at [pastortheologian.com](http://pastortheologian.com), the specially created event website.

April 22, 2009 | **The "Decline" of African-American Theology?: A Conversation with Thabiti Anyabwile**

In conjunction with the BLT (Blacks & Latinos at Trinity) coalition, the Center sponsored a discussion between Thabiti Anyabwile, author of *The Decline of African-American Theology*, and a number of TEDS students. The conversation was held at The Gospel Coalition conference and featured stimulating discussion on questions of race, theology, and Christian identity.

December 6-7, 2008 | **A Day with Dr. Don: Lectures on the Scandal of the Cross**

The Henry Center had the privilege of sponsoring a series of talks by New Testament theologian D. A. Carson of Trinity Evangelical Divinity School at Mars Hill Church in Seattle, WA. In these incisive and moving addresses, Dr. Carson studied the cross from different angles and genres of Scripture.

The Henry Center was pleased to sponsor these ecclesial lectures in conjunction with our friends in the Resurgence network. In February 2010, the series will be published in the Crossway RE:Lit imprint under the title *Scandalous*. To access the lectures, visit [http://theresurgence.com/a\\_day\\_with\\_dr\\_don\\_conference](http://theresurgence.com/a_day_with_dr_don_conference).

April 24, 2008 | **Collin Hansen - Young, Restless, and Reformed: A Discussion**

On Monday, April 24, the Center hosted a discussion between Center Director Dr. Doug Sweeney and TEDS M.Div. student Collin Hansen on the subject of Hansen's recently published book, *Young, Restless, Reformed: A Journalist's Journey with the New Calvinists* (Crossway, 2008). Sweeney discussed with Hansen the trends captured in the book and offered reflection on contemporary theological movements. The conversation was continued by audience Q&A.

## Timothy Series



[henrycenter.org/timothyseries.php](http://henrycenter.org/timothyseries.php)

The Timothy Series is a program aimed at celebrating the call to pastoral ministry. This series invites experienced pastors and leaders in pastoral ministry to spend time on Trinity's campus preaching sermons, speaking in classes, and eating meals with students for the purpose of sharing their call to ministry and offering guidance to the next generation of pastors.

### *Upcoming speakers:*

October 20 & 22, 2009 | **Josh Moody** | *College Church in Wheaton, Wheaton, IL*

February 9 & 11, 2010 | **Wayne Ogimachi** | *Lighthouse Church, Seattle, WA*

April 20 & 22, 2010 | **Dave Johnson** | *Church of the Open Door, Maple Grove, MN*

### *Past speakers:*

March 24 & 26, 2009 | **Dr. Greg Waybright** | *Lake Avenue Evangelical Free Church, Pasadena, CA*

February 3 & 5, 2009 | **Dr. Tom Nelson** | *Christ Community Church, Leawood, KS*

November 18 & 20, 2008 | **Pastor K. Edward Copeland** | *New Zion Baptist Church, Rockford, IL*

## *Trinity Debates*



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The Trinity Debates is a series of discussions on challenging issues related to the church, theology, and the Christian life. These conversations include presentations by experts followed by a time of open discussion. This debate series is intended to be a community resource that fosters deeper reflection and dialogue on difficult topics. All Trinity Debates are free and open to the public.

The Center is currently finalizing plans for the 2009-10 debate. Check the Center website in coming months for more information.

### *Past debates:*

October 9, 2008 | **Drs. Bruce Ware** (Southern Baptist Theological Seminary) **and Wayne Grudem** (Phoenix Seminary) **versus Drs. Tom McCall** (TEDS) **and Keith Yandell** (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

*Do relations of authority and submission exist eternally among the Persons of the Godhead?*

Over 450 people attended the debate, with nearly 1000 tuning in online.

*Christianity Today* covered the event.

April 10, 2008 | **Drs. Harold Netland** and **Paul Knitter**

*Can a Christian be a Religious Pluralist?*

A passionate and engaging dialogue between two of Christendom's most notable thinkers on the right relationship of Christianity to other religions. Over 300 people attended.



## Publications



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One of the goals of the Henry Center is to produce resources from our initiatives that benefit an audience beyond those in attendance. As a result, we have cosponsored a variety of initiatives that either have, or will soon, culminate in the production of a book.

### Forthcoming | **After Imperialism: Christian Identity in China and the Global Evangelical Movement**

Ed. Richard Cook and David W. Pao

Studies in Chinese Christianity. Eugene, OR: Pickwick Publications, Forthcoming. This collection of essays is committed to the belief that evangelicalism continues to have the historical assets and theological tools able to contribute to the global church. Based on the Center-sponsored conference, "Beyond Our Past: Bible, Cultural Identity, and the Global Evangelical Movement." Questions of evangelical identity in China and around the world are addressed from the disciplines of history, biblical studies, and systematic theology/contextualization.

### Forthcoming | **The Household of God: Theological Reflections on the Identity and Mission of Asian North American Congregations**

Ed. Peter Cha

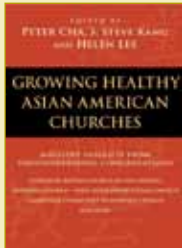
This book emerged from the Henry Center sponsored gathering called the Asian North American Consultation of Theology and Ministry (May 18-20, 2009). The book explores the rich theme of the household of God (Eph. 2:19) in the context of the Book of Ephesians, using it as an ecclesiological metaphor to interpret the current experiences and future possibilities of ANA churches. The book will particularly focus on the following significant aspects of these congregations: discipleship, leadership formation, intergenerational connections, women's participation in ministry, raising the next generation, reaching out to the disillusioned, ministry in the "public square" and global missions.



### 2006 | **This Side of Heaven**

Ed. Robert J. Priest and Alvaro Nieves, Oxford University Press

Christian scholars have become increasingly aware of their responsibility to recognize and respond to the challenges posed by ethnic and racial diversity. Similarly, historically white Christian colleges, universities, seminaries, and congregations are struggling to transform themselves into communities that are welcoming to minorities and sensitive to their needs. This collection of new essays is meant to enable those who are engaged in these initiatives to understand the historical linkage of race, ethnicity, and Christianity and to explore the ways in which constructive change can be achieved.



### 2006 | **Growing Healthy Asian American Churches**

by Peter Cha, S. Steve Kang, and Helen Lee, IVP Books

The Asian American church is in transition as congregations face the challenge of preserving ethnic culture and heritage while contextualizing their ministry to younger generations and the unchurched. Dr. Peter Cha (TEDS), Dr. Steve Kang, Dr. Helen Lee, and a team of veteran Asian American pastors and church leaders offer key values for developing healthy Asian American churches. This publication was produced by the Catalyst Leadership Center, a resource organization for Asian American church ministry. The Henry Center has entered into a formal partnership with Catalyst that resulted in a conference in 2009 on the theme of strengthening the Asian American church.

### **Missiology: An International Review, Short-term Mission** | 2006

vol. XXXIV number 4, Ed. Robert J. Priest and William A. Burrows

*Missiology* is a publication of the American Society of Missiology (ASM). The ASM is an association of ecumenical, Evangelical missiologists from around the world, interested in studying the history, theory, growth and development of Christian mission. *Missiology* is a forum for the exchange of ideas related to mission. This edition is dedicated to the short-term mission movement, and features authors and ideas expressed at our conference in Lima, Peru.



### 2007 | **The Great Commission**

Ed. Martin Klauber and Scott M. Manetsch, Broadman and Holman

*The Great Commission* provides a substantial historical survey of evangelical missions courtesy of eleven different authors, each one a prominent evangelical church historian and theologian who has written extensively on the history of Christianity and the greater mission of the church. Readers will learn the origins and development of modern evangelical missionary activity, what led to the globalization of the Evangelical movement, and the finer points of the movement's successes, failures, and future imperatives. This Festschrift is the product of an April 2006 Henry Center conference in honor of TEDS professor John D. Woodbridge.

### **Effective Engagement in Short-Term Missions: Doing it Right!** | 2008

Ed. Bob Priest, William Carey Press

Proceeding out of a Center-sponsored gathering and published by EMS, this text represents the single most ambitious effort to date to understand and improve upon patterns of ministry in short-term missions (STM). Covering diverse issues related to short-term missions, the book seeks to improve the performance of STM and to improve understandings on the part of all who are involved in STM--youth pastors, mission pastors, lay leaders, students, and missiologists.



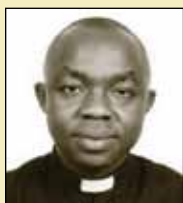


## Hansen Fellowships



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With the generous support of G. Walter Hansen, the Henry Center offers three substantial fellowships each year to PhD students whose vocational interests and academic research match the vision and mission of the Henry Center.



**Olugbenga Akinbola** | Olugbenga Akinbola is a PhD student in the Intercultural studies program at TEDS. He is the Missioner of Mount Zion Anglican Church Chicago, a multinational Anglican church. He has his first degree in Sociology and Anthropology from O.A.U Ile-Ife and his Master of Divinity degree from WATS, Lagos, Nigeria. He has a passion for cross-cultural youth ministry and has served as youth chaplain of various Nigerian Anglican dioceses and parishes for more than ten years. He is currently the coordinator of the Convocation of Anglicans in North America (CANA) Youth Network. He and his wife serve as coordinator of Hearts-2-Hearts, a youth outreach initiative. His dissertation is concerned with the level of poverty in Nigeria and its impact on Christian youth.

**Andy Naselli** | Andy Naselli is currently working on a PhD (Theological Studies) with a concentration in New Testament Exegesis and Theology at TEDS, where he serves as research assistant to D. A. Carson, administrator of Themelios, and editorial board member for *Trinity Journal*. He earned a PhD in theology from Bob Jones University (2006) and has authored several journal articles and about twenty book reviews. Recently, he edited a forthcoming abridgment of D. A. Carson's and Douglas J. Moo's *An Introduction to the New Testament* (Zondervan). His research interests are broad, with particular interest in New Testament and theological studies that edify the church. He and his wife, Jenni, are members of CrossWay Community Church in Bristol, Wisc.



**Mark Rogers** | Mark Rogers is working on a PhD in Theological Studies with a concentration in historical theology at TEDS, where he serves as research assistant to Douglas Sweeney, assistant to D. A. Carson and editorial board member for *Trinity Journal*. A former Ford Scholar, Mark is the editor of *Glimpses of Christian History* and has published articles in *Fides et Historia* and *Christian History* and in an upcoming *Westminster Theological Journal*. Before coming to TEDS, he received his MDiv from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (2007), served as a college pastor and associate pastor at churches in California and Kentucky, and participated in mission trips to El Salvador, Turkey, Indonesia and China.

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Dr. Sweeney has written numerous books and articles about religious history and the American theologian, Jonathan Edwards, including the just-published *Jonathan Edwards and the Ministry of the Word* (InterVarsity Press, July 2009). He is the coeditor of *The Sermons of Jonathan Edwards: A Reader* (Yale University Press); the author of *Nathaniel Taylor, New Haven Theology, and the Legacy of Jonathan Edwards* (Oxford University Press); the editor of Jonathan Edwards's "Miscellanies" Nos. 1153-1360, *The Works of Jonathan Edwards*, vol. 23 (Yale University Press); the co-editor of *Jonathan Edwards at Home and Abroad: Historical Memories, Cultural Movements, Global Horizons* (University of South Carolina Press); and the author of *The American Evangelical Story: A History of the Movement* (Baker Academic), among other publications. Dr. Sweeney resides with his wife, Wilma, and their son, David, in Lindenhurst, Illinois.



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