

**SWCRS/ASSR**  
**2023 Annual Meeting Schedule**

**1: Sat AM: 10:30-12 noon**

*Presiding:* Todd Jay Leonard, University of Teacher Education Fukuoka, Japan

*Theme:* Antichrist, Mission Trips, and Hans P. Ehrenberg

10:30 Jesse Hoover, Baylor University  
“Antichrist and the Lost City of Saar”

11:00 Dennis Horton, Baylor University  
“On the Border: Mission Trips and Church Member Attitudes about Ministry to Immigrants”

11:30 Jerry Summers, East Texas Baptist University  
“Hans P. Ehrenberg for Present and Future”

Lunch: Noon-1:30

**2: Sat PM: 1:30-3:30**

*Presiding:* Darren J. N. Middleton, Baylor University

*Theme:* African American Missionaries and Colonial Africa

1:30-3:00pm

Panel Discussion of Kimberly D. Hill, *A Higher Mission: The Careers of Alonzo and Althea Brown Edmiston in Central Africa* (UP of Kentucky P, 2020)

*Panelists:*

Abimbola Adelokun, University of Texas at Austin

David Dwi Chrisna, Baylor University

Kimberly D. Hill, University of Texas at Dallas

Sarah Ruffing Robbins, Texas Christian University

**3-3:30pm ASSR Business Mtg.**

**Coffee Break: 3:30-4:00**

### **3: Sat PM: 4:00-5:30**

*Presiding:* Dennis Horton, Baylor University

*Theme:* Oberammergau Passion Play, Mental Topology of Religion, and Spirituality in K-pop Fandom

4:00 Todd Jay Leonard, University of Teacher Education Fukuoka, Japan  
"The Oberammergau Passion Play: An Historical Review and Comparative Study of the 2000, 2010, and 2020 [2022] Performances"

4:30 Nicholas Elliott, University of Southern Mississippi  
"Stretch, Turn, and Twist, The Mental Topology of Religion: An Experiment in the Treatment of Religion as a Perspective"

5:00 Karol Chandler-Ezell, Stephen F. Austin State University  
"Save me, Namjesus?": Epiphany and Spirituality in K-pop fandom"

### **Reception: 5:30-6:30**

### **4: Sat PM: 6:30-8:30**

*Presiding:* Jesse Hoover, Baylor University

*Theme:* Post Christendom, Meaning in Old Age, and Christian Nationalism

6:30 Michael D. Royster, Prairie View A&M University  
"Protestantism as a Process to A Post-Christendom Society"

7:00 J.B. Watson, Jr., Stephen F. Austin State University  
"Growing Older in Church: Embracing Reflection on Purpose and Meaning or Contributing to a Crisis of Meaning in Old Age?"

7:30 Carmen Celestini, Queen's University  
"Borderless Christian Nationalism - A Church Revival for a Great Awakening of Conspiracy"

### **5: Sun AM: 8:30-10:30 Undergraduate Research**

*Presiding:* J. David Holcomb, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor

*Theme:* Undergraduate Research

8:30 Kylie Vernon, Baylor University  
"The Impurity of the Feminine Form: Implicit Objectifications of Evangelical Purity"

8:55 Cassie Bell, Prairie View A&M University  
“Globalization, Neo-liberal Economics, and the Protestant Ethic: Three Risk Factors against Longevity”

9:20 Libby Carroll, Baylor University  
“Consuming the Self: Inspiration Porn’s Destruction of Human Wholeness”

9:45 Daniel Deleon, St. Edward’s University  
“The Image of God in Common Descent”

10:05 Melissa Padgett Poehl, Prairie View A&M University  
“The Disillusionment of Feminists, Especially Black Womanism, Beneath the Gaze, or Watchful Eye of the Patriarchy”

**Coffee Break: 10:30-11:00**

**6: Sun AM: 11:00-12:30pm**

*Presiding:* Jerry Summers, East Texas Baptist University

*Theme:* Threshing Floors, Quest for a Just Social Order, and Low versus High Chronology

Patrick Scott Smith, Independent Scholar  
“Threshing Floors of the Bible: Their Surprising Social, Political and Symbolic Purposes”

J. Seward Gelatt, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary  
“A Reign of Justice: Ancient Mesopotamia and the Modern Quest for a Just Social Order”

William F. Martin, Jr., Independent Scholar  
"The Low Chronology versus the High Chronology - What difference does it make?"