



## From Professor Elodie Emig



Hello from Littleton and my 31st summer teaching NT Greek! There have certainly been many highlights in three decades (and a bit) as an alumna of and instructor at Denver Seminary, but today I am thinking of a variation on a grade school essay: *How I began my summer*.

The day after Commencement 2016, I left for Israel with my best friend, also a Den. Sem. alumna, and a fabulous group of students, alumni, faculty, board members and friends. We walked not quite non-stop for three weeks. We learned about the geography, geology and topography of the Holy Land, but mostly we walked. We walked where OT and NT heroes and villains walked; we walked where Jesus walked. There really isn't anything to which I want to compare sharing that space with Jesus, even millennia later.

The Judean wilderness is still stark; Herod's building projects, impressive; Peter's house, tiny; and the Temple mount, heart breaking for oh so many reasons. One of my favorite places is the Sea of Galilee simply because I know Jesus spent time in that same water. I love to watch the sun set over Tiberias and imagine Jesus doing the same – with prayer, with yearning, with a touch of sorrow.

Some of you have been to Israel and have your own memories. Some of you have been planning to go for years. Please, let me encourage that second group to seriously consider going. A trip to Israel may, dare I say should, change the way you think about the Bible. There is something about going through Samaria, up to Jerusalem, or down to Capernaum that puts living flesh on the bones of our Bible knowledge. Being there really does make a difference, frequently a life-changing difference. Being there with brothers and sisters in Christ, perhaps Denver Seminary alumni, is icing on an already rich cake.

Have a blessed rest of the summer,

## Alumni Scholarship Fund

The Alumni Scholarship Fund provides financial aid to full-time, master's level students with demonstrated need.

The fund's growth depends on annual giving by Denver Seminary alumni and helps make a Denver Seminary education possible for deserving students. What's more, your contribution helps Denver Seminary, by boosting the participation rate of annual alumni giving.

You can [give online here](#).

## Events & Resources



### FALL 2016 Master of Theology Degree ThM



#### Denver Seminary Offers new Master of Theology (ThM) Program

We are pleased to announce that, starting Fall 2016, Denver Seminary will offer a 30-credit Master of Theology with concentrations in Old Testament, New Testament, and Theology.

This program is the most advanced master's level degree available and offers the chance to develop high level academic skills and to go deeper in specific subject areas.

Wondering if the ThM is for you? More information on the ThM Program can be found on [our website](#).

#### 14th Annual Golf Tournament

We are honored and excited to invite you to our [14th Annual Denver Seminary Golf Tournament](#) at Red Rocks Country Club in Morrison, Colorado on Monday, August 8.

All proceeds will be given toward the General Scholarship Fund, which provides financial aid for students.



If you are planning to attend The Global Leadership Summit at Cherry Hills Community Church join us for lunch on Friday, August 12. We will be in The Orchard Room of The Chapel. [Register online](#) so we can plan accordingly. For further information contact [alumni@denverseminary.edu](mailto:alumni@denverseminary.edu).



### Amazon Smile

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### Upcoming Events

#### Network for Alumni

7:00 a.m.  
Spur Coffee  
Littleton, CO  
[Click here](#) for dates.

#### Network for Alumni

5:30 p.m.  
CB & Potts  
Broomfield, CO  
[Click here](#) for dates.

#### Network for Alumni

7:00 a.m.  
Mission Coffee  
Colorado Springs CO  
[Click here](#) for dates.

### Alumni Resources

[Job Board](#)

[Denver Journal](#)

[Other Resources](#)

## Network for Alumni

This is a space and time for professional and ministry partners to spark new connections and offer support to one another. Whether you are looking for professional or personal growth, service opportunities, creative ideas, or ways to grow your contacts, you will benefit from this time spent with like-minded Denver Seminary alumni.

Network for Alumni groups are meeting in Littleton, Broomfield, Colorado Springs and Nashville (see sidebar for dates and times). Send us an [email](#) if you have an interest in starting a group in your area.

## Alumni Updates:

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### Phil Legal, MDiv, 1995

Phil shares [an update](#) on his ministry in Colombia.

## Faculty/Staff Updates:

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### Follow Dr. Mark Young on Instagram!

President Mark Young recently joined Instagram! Follow him as he shares his travels, studies, family life, and more. Over the summer he'll be sharing updates from his time on sabbatical under #MarkonSabbatical. [Instagram.com/drmarkyoung](https://www.instagram.com/drmarkyoung).

## Some important faculty announcements from Educational Programs and Services:

Dr. Bill Klein moved to part time faculty status effective July 1. He will continue to teach approximately 9 credit hours per academic year in the New Testament Department.

Dr. Janelle Hallman is taking the Academic Year, 2016 – 17, off from full time faculty teaching, and will be working part time in the Counseling Division, providing professional oversight and expertise.

Dr. Paula Tipton will be serving as a full time faculty member, Assistant Professor of Counseling, on a one year agreement, and will assume the teaching load Dr. Hallman was previously carrying. Paula completed an M.A., in Christian Thought, at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, and an M.A., in Counseling Psychology. After years of private practice she completed a Ph.D. in Counselor Education and Supervision at Regent University, and taught as an adjunct professor at Northwestern University and TEDS before moving to Denver. For the past year and a half she has taught at Colorado Christian

University and is thrilled for the opportunity to teach at Denver Seminary for the 2016 – 17 academic year. Dr. Tipton's start date is August 1, 2016.

We are grateful for the faculty at Denver Seminary and look forward to having Dr. Paula Tipton as a faculty member for the 2016 – 17 academic year.

## Faculty Travel Schedule

Our faculty speak across the globe. Find out if any will be near you soon. [Schedule](#)

## Come Back to Campus!

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We would love to see you and hear your story. In fact, we have a gift for every alumnus that comes to the Advancement office! You are a part of the Denver Seminary family, we care for you, and we invite you to stay in touch.

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