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Do you ever have those days when you wake up in the morning and you are already tired? It feels as if the burdens you are carrying are so heavy that even rising from the bed seems too difficult. Many things make us weary: the tasks to accomplish, the relationships to nurture, the schedules to manage, the information overload to endure, and the relentless barrage of news to absorb. I had a morning like this just the other day, and in the midst of the thoughts swirling around my head, I thought of Galatians 6: 9-10:

9 Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. 10 Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

We can invest our time, our material resources and our physical endurance in so many ways and places. However, we all have limits; we grow weary. We are incapable of doing it all, and perhaps we should not even try to “do it all”. So then, how do we live? I would propose that we follow Paul’s exhortation and allow ourselves to grow weary of certain things but not to grow weary in doing

good to others.

Paul reminds us that doing good will reap a harvest in time. We may not see the results of the investment we make in doing good, but we trust that God will use our generosity and grace to others somehow. And Paul is specific to say that all people are worthy of receiving the good we do; no one is left out.

As I think about the very full and busy ministry lives of Denver Seminary alumni, I want to give you freedom to grow weary – grow weary of too many tasks, of too much information, of moving too fast and of climbing too many ladders. But, do not grow weary of doing good. It is the good we do in the lives of other people that is the richest and most powerful witness of the transforming nature of the Gospel.

Patty Pell

Director of Justice and Mission Program

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What is the Global Care Team Program?

Denver Seminary's Student Life department is starting a new initiative to support our incoming international students.

Current Denver Seminary students will be paired with members of the local alumni community to form Global Care Teams for each of our international students and their families. Volunteers will welcome students to Denver Seminary, help them locate resources, and support them as they acclimate to American culture and life in graduate school.

How do I find out more information?

Contact Whitney Russell in Student Life at 303-762-6901 or whitney.russell@denverseminary.edu.



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For more information on this exciting adventure, email Dr. Dallarie at helene.dallaire@denverseminary.edu.



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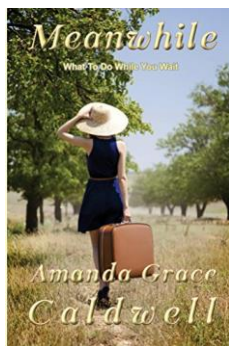
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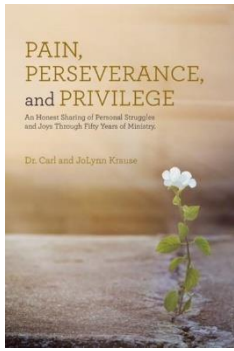


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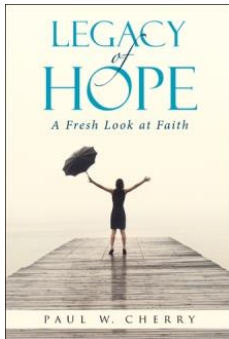
Amanda Grace Caldwell, MA CMHC 2014

Amanda recently published a book, *Meanwhile: What To Do While You Wait*, with Bold Vision Books. Amanda candidly shares all that she and others have learned (for better or worse) about finding contentment in the in-between years. As a professional counselor, Amanda Grace includes counseling tips, exercises, and questions at the end of each chapter. What do you do in the Meanwhile? You can find Amanda's website here: www.agracespace.com.



Carl Krause, MDiv 1988, DMin 2008

After 12 years in Ukraine and Austria, Carl and his wife continue to direct Barnabas Zentrum USA from Grand Junction, Colorado. They recently published, *Pain, Perseverance, and Privilege: An Honest Sharing of Personal Joys and Struggles Through Fifty Years of Ministry*. It is available in all formats through WestBow Press or any book retailer. Although written for pastors, missionaries, and Christian workers, it has proved to be an encouragement to others as well.



Paul Cherry, BD 1967

Paul published his first book, *Legacy Of Hope: A Fresh Look at Faith*, with WestBow Press. The vision for this writing is to help us see through the fog of evangelical complacency and recapture the spiritual pizzazz of New Testament–style Christianity.

Faculty/Staff Updates

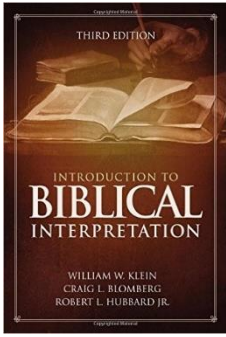
Doug Groothuis

Doug's book, *Walking through Twilight: A Wife's Illness, a Philosopher's Lament*, will be published later this year by InterVarsity Press. He also published eight entries in *The Dictionary of Christianity and Science*. His article, "Self Discipline", was published in the *Evangelical Review of Theology and Politics*. His article on Jean Paul Sartre will soon appear in *The Christian Research Journal*.

Richard S. Hess

Translation and notes on the following documents from in and around the land of Israel before Israel became a nation: "Administrative Document from Hebron (4.77)"; "Cylinder Letter from Tagi to Labaya (Beth Sehan 2) (4.78)"; Taanach Tablets (4.79A–D)"; "The El-Amarna Letters (4.80-86)"; and "Cuneiform Texts from Hazor 8, 10, 12, 18 (4.87A–D)" pp. 261-273 in K. Lawson Younger, Jr., ed., *The Context of Scripture: Volume 4: Supplements* (Leiden: Brill, 2017).

"The Reformation and Old Testament: The Example of Joshua 1," *Journal of the Institute of Biblical Studies* 92/1 (Spring 2017) 5-17 (English) and 18-25 (Korean).



William W. Klein, Craig L. Blomberg and Robert L. Hubbard, Jr., *Introduction to Biblical Interpretation*, 3rd ed. (Zondervan, 2017).

Introduction to Biblical Interpretation, now in its third edition, is a bestselling hermeneutics textbook that sets forth concise, logical, and practical guidelines for discovering the truth in God's Word. **The workbook and accompanying DVD course will be available in August.**

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