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Alumni Connection

Denver Seminary is Hiring!



Do you know someone who would be a great Vice President for Academic Affairs? Denver Seminary is accepting C.V.s until January 20! Additional positions are also posted on our website. [Look](#) and see if higher education is in your future!

Did you know that each week the Alumni Relations team prays for Denver Seminary alumni? Click the button below to share a prayer request.

ALUMNI PRAYER REQUESTS

Upcoming Events

Alongside

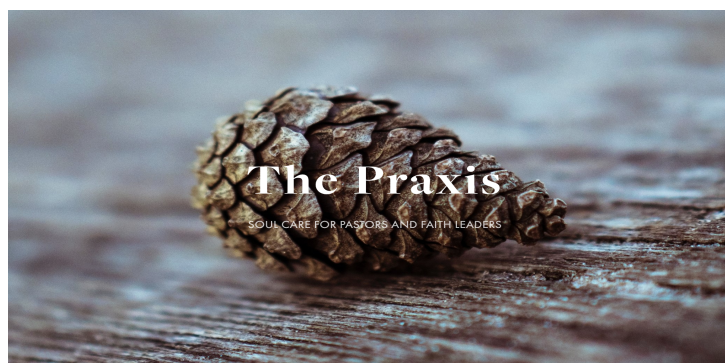


We all long to not only survive in ministry but to thrive – as a person, as a couple and as a family. We've found that couples that embrace ministry together are able to see God leading and follow more wholeheartedly. They share the same vision and are on the same team.

We help pastors' wives take the next step in becoming a dynamic ministry team with their husbands and in living out their calling with courage and ferocity. Alongside provides Spring and Fall cohorts that are open to pastors' wives around the world. An Alongside Cohort is a small group of ten pastors' wives that gathers together for the purpose of taking the next step in embracing the unique opportunities of this God-given role. The cohorts will engage in monthly, topical discussions, facilitated by two Alongside coaches, around becoming a better team in your marriage and living out your individual calling, as well as some of the obstacles to staying engaged in ministry as a team. Whether you began this ministry journey or have been in it for decades, Alongside has a place for you. Register below (select the cohort named "Alongside Denver Seminary") or email [Coletta Smith](#) with questions.

REGISTER & LEARN MORE HERE

Soul Care for Pastors & Faith Leaders

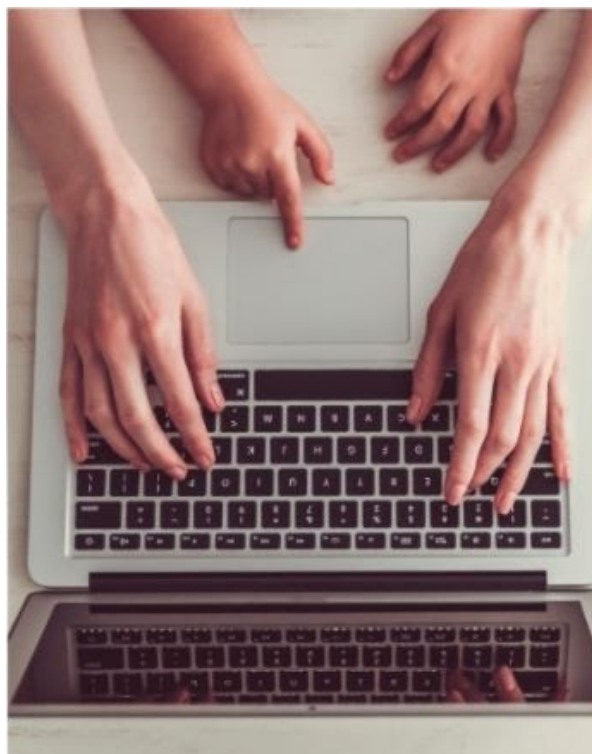


If you are a pastoral leader longing for margin, connection with other leaders, and deeper intimacy with God, consider joining the next cohort of the Praxis, a 9-month guided soul care experience for pastors, parachurch ministry and faith leaders along the Front Range. Beginning September 2021 and ending in May 2022, the Praxis offers physical rest, spiritual renewal, and transformative soul care through monthly retreats, individual spiritual direction, and daily prayer practices. We are moving forward in faith that we will be able to safely gather together this fall. The Praxis is hosted by the Denver Seminary Soul Care Initiative in collaboration with the Abbey.

[LEARN MORE HERE](#)

MOPS Chapter Interest Meetings

Are you a mom of young kiddos in the Denver area? MOPS is an international organization that seeks to gather and connect moms with each other and Jesus. Student Life and the MOPS Denver Church Partnership Director are hosting two brief Zoom meetings to gauge interest in forming a Denver Seminary MOPS chapter. The vision is to foster an intentional environment for Denver Seminary student and alumnae moms to build lasting community that will support the mission of Denver Seminary and provide an avenue to share the love of Christ in the Denver area. No commitment required - just come and hear the vision! Email Student Life below if interested.



Interest Meeting 1

Date: Wednesday, January 27, 2021

Time: 1:00PM MT

Interest Meeting 2

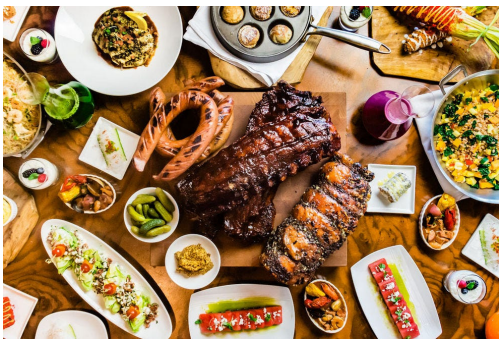
Date: Wednesday, January 27, 2021

Time: 5:30PM MT

EMAIL HERE

Seminary News

Sample a Doctor of Ministry Course



Deepen your theological reflection and expand your ministry connections and competence through the Denver Seminary DMin. First-time students can try a course at half-price. Eight courses will be offered this spring, beginning mid-April with week-long seminars in July:

- Biblical & Theological Reflection on the Practice of Ministry
- Relational & Vocational Foundations of Ministry
- Leading Well: Becoming a Leader who Leads Effectively
- Leading Systems/Leading Change
- Preaching Difficult Texts, Topics, & Times
- Pastoral Care in a Broken Culture
- Biblical & Historical Foundations of Spiritual Formation
- The Interior Work Necessary for External Influence

For more information about courses or how to apply, contact [Angie Ward](#).

Audit a Class

Did you know that alumni can audit a residential class without record for only \$35? The deadline to apply for Audit Without Record is January 25, 2021 at 5PM. All students who have applied to Audit Without Record will be notified by January 29, 2021 if they were accepted into the class. Please email the [Registrar's Office](#) for the application or with additional questions.



New Pergola on Littleton Campus



This past November the Littleton campus was the beneficiary of Ryan Thompson's Eagle Scout project. Ryan is the son of alumna Heather Thompson ('20). Members of Ryan's scout troop and the Denver Seminary maintenance staff teamed up to construct a new pergola in the picnic area by apartment building 4. Facilities Director Rob Bachman wrote:

We are very grateful to Ryan, his Scoutmaster (and mom) Heather, and the members of Troop 554 for all their hard work providing us with such a great addition to our campus! If you get a chance, check it out, it's really great!

Resources and Media

Stay up-to-date on Denver Seminary panel discussions and podcasts by regularly checking out our [Newsroom](#) on the Denver Seminary website. New podcasts are released on Mondays and our next panel is scheduled for January 28th.



How does marriage serve God's mission in the world? Dr. Mark Young and his wife, Priscilla Young, share theological reflections and insights on the topic of marriage from their nearly 40 years together. They speak to the experiences of both single and married Christians while serving as missionaries in Europe and discuss their vision for a shared mission in marriage.

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We rightfully fix our gaze, appreciation, and prayers on the heroes of our culture today, front-line workers, like doctors, nurses, and EMTs. But what about those who are caring for our souls? Dr. Jan McCormack, retired Air Force chaplain and founder and director of the chaplaincy program at Denver Seminary, joins us to talk about chaplaincy and give insight into the many ministry contexts in which chaplains serve.

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InPerspective Panel



Our monthly *InPerspective* panels are resuming later this month and we will be joined by professors Dr. Craig Blomberg, Dr. Doug Groothuis, and Dr. Rick Hess for our first event of 2021. Stay tuned for event updates and registration coming next week.

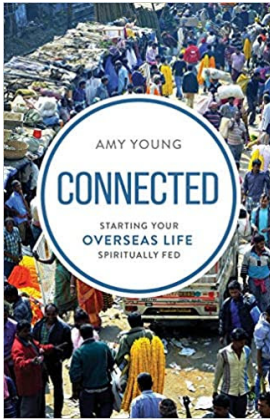
Date: Thursday, January 28, 2021

Time: 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM Mountain Time

Stay connected to other alumni. [Click here](#) to join the Denver Seminary Alumni Facebook Group! Share updates, ask questions, and find resources, while receiving details about news and events from Denver Seminary.

Faculty and Alumni Publications

Check out recent publications from Denver Seminary faculty, staff, and alumni. If you have a publication you'd like us to consider sharing, please email Alumni Relations Specialist [Brian Gehr](#).



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Amy Young,
alumna ('06)

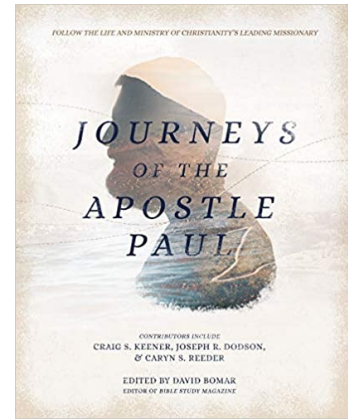
This short book is intended for individuals serving cross-culturally. Young focuses on instructing readers how to feed their souls and nurture their relationship with God as they adjust to life in a new context.



War Stories

Patrick Meyers,
alumnus ('17)

Spiritual warfare is real, and it's sabotaging your life. Sadly, most Christians don't recognize the enemy's lies. They listen to toxic narratives that rob them of a better life. Both biblical and practical, this book will help you recognize when you are under spiritual attack.



Journeys of the Apostle Paul

Dr. Joseph Dodson,
Associate Professor of NT
(contributor)

This beautifully illustrated book presents a coherent picture of Paul's life, connecting the events in Acts to his letters and theological teaching. Along the way, you'll discover new insights into his life, his teaching, and his role in the early church.

Please note that the views expressed in alumni publications do not necessarily reflect the views of Denver Seminary.

Additional Publications



Articles by Dr. Richard Hess

[Second-Millennium BC Cuneiform from the Southern Levant and the Literature of the Pentateuch](#)

In this article Dr. Hess discusses the contribution of recently-discovered cuneiform texts to biblical scholarship. He particularly highlights the impact these texts have on our understanding of common assumptions regarding oral tradition.

[Yahwistic Religion in the Assyrian and Babylonian Periods](#)

In this article, Dr. Hess argues that ancient Israel practiced a variety of religious expressions that can be plotted on a continuum from the biblical perspective. There were those who practiced religious forms unrelated to biblical orthodoxy, those who saw YHWH as a chief deity governing a pantheon of lesser deities, and those who worshiped YHWH alone.

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