



Alumni Connection

Raising Funds for Fire Relief

THE Marshall Fire Compassion FUND

100% of gifts received for this fund will
be transferred through our alumni
partners to families in need.

With over 991 structures destroyed and an additional 129 damaged by the Marshall Fire, the need to help displaced families find temporary housing, buy basic items like food and clothing, and begin the slow process of rebuilding their lives couldn't be more acute.

Working through Denver Seminary alumni whose ministries are serving families affected by the fire, we would like to provide financial assistance to help these families. To that end we have established the Marshall Fire Compassion Fund. Please take a moment to consider making a gift to this emergency relief fund to help those affected by the fire.

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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



THE GOSPEL INITIATIVE DENVER SEMINARY

Compelling and Credible Witness: The Church and Sexual Identity

January 28, 2022

Sexual identity remains one of the most talked about and divisive issues in the broader culture and in the church. Far too often, relationships are broken, families wounded, faith questioned, and hearts turned away from the gospel by the way we have engaged this issue in our pulpits and in the public square. How can we better address sexual identity in a biblically responsible, pastorally compassionate, and missionally meaningful way? That question will frame and guide our time together.

The conference will include two keynote addresses and Q&A with Dr. Preston Sprinkle; guided table discussions over lunch; a panel with Dr. Greg Johnson, author and pastor of Memorial Park church in Saint Louis, and Mrs. Rachel Gilson, author and Theological Development leader at Cru. Plenary sessions and Q&A with Dr. Sprinkle are only available in-person. Panel discussion will be available via Zoom.

The general admission cost to attend in-person is \$35, or **\$20 for Denver Seminary alumni**. Students who are currently enrolled can attend for free and the shorter virtual event is free for all to attend.

Friday, January 28 / In-person: 8:30am-1:45pm; Virtual: 10:15am-11:30am / Denver Seminary, Chapel Building

REGISTER HERE

DENVER SEMINARY NEWS

New Endowed Chair Honoring Dr. Blomberg



Denver Seminary has announced the creation of the *Dr. Craig L. Blomberg Endowed Chair of New Testament*. As Dr. Blomberg looks toward retirement at the end of the 2021-22 academic year, the Seminary intends to honor his legacy and continue to build on the academic excellence put in place by Dr. Blomberg and all the Biblical Studies faculty.

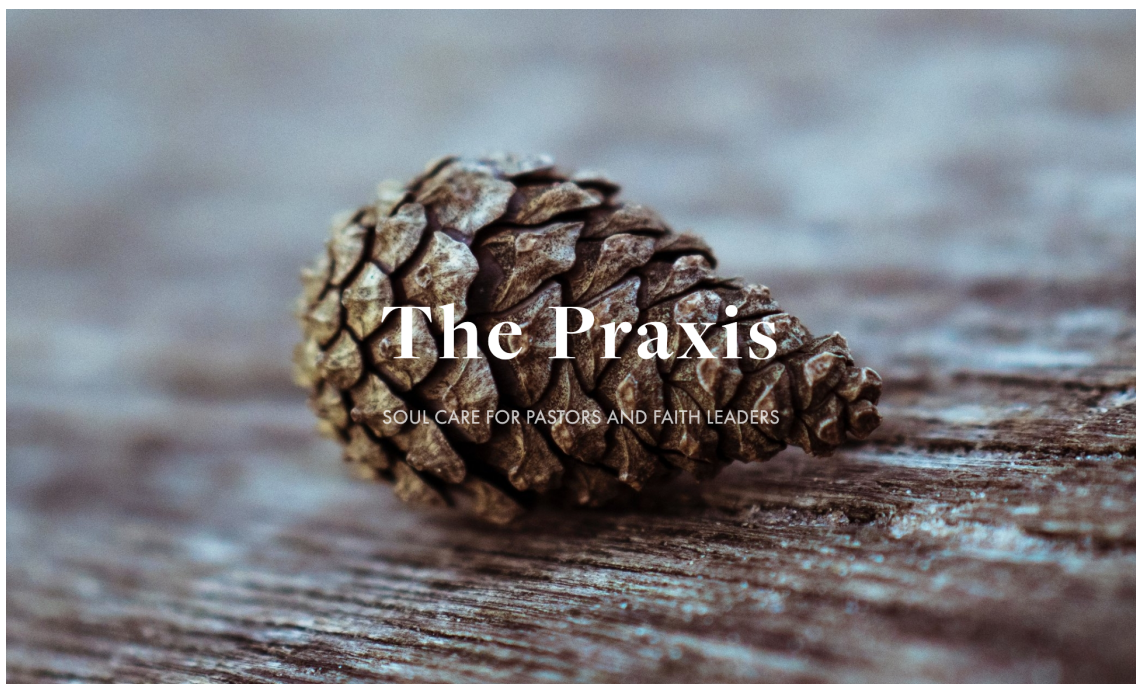
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Did you know that Denver Seminary's Soul Care Initiative offers a one-year training and credentialing in Spiritual Direction? This Certificate in Spiritual Direction consists of quarterly seminary-level intensive classes, taught by Denver Seminary faculty and adjunct faculty. Students are introduced to theology which undergirds Spiritual Direction, historical and ecumenical teachings on spiritual formation and soul care, the interplay of psychological understanding and Spiritual Direction, practices for the spiritual journey, skills necessary for the Spiritual Director, and much more!

Each student continues to hone their attentiveness to the Holy Spirit and their personal skill through small practicum groups, which meet a couple times a month and are led by a trained Spiritual Direction Supervisor. This program can be completed remotely, though we highly recommend in-person attendance at the first two intensive classes.

Our next cohort begins August 2022! E-mail Program Coordinator [Stacey Cooper](#) for more information or to apply.



If you are a pastoral leader longing for margin, connection with other leaders, and deeper intimacy with God, consider joining the Praxis, a 9-month guided soul care experience for pastors, parachurch ministry and faith leaders along the Front Range.

Beginning September 2022 and ending in May 2023, the Praxis offers physical rest, spiritual renewal, and transformative soul care through monthly retreats, individual spiritual direction, and daily prayer practices. The Praxis is hosted by the Denver Seminary Soul Care Initiative in collaboration with the Abbey.

[LEARN MORE HERE](#)

Library Database Information for Alumni



In case you missed November's Alumni Connection, the updated library guide for alumni can be accessed [here](#). Our library staff is eager to help alumni utilize these resources! Please don't hesitate to contact the [library staff](#) if you have any questions or require any support.

Denver Seminary is Hiring!

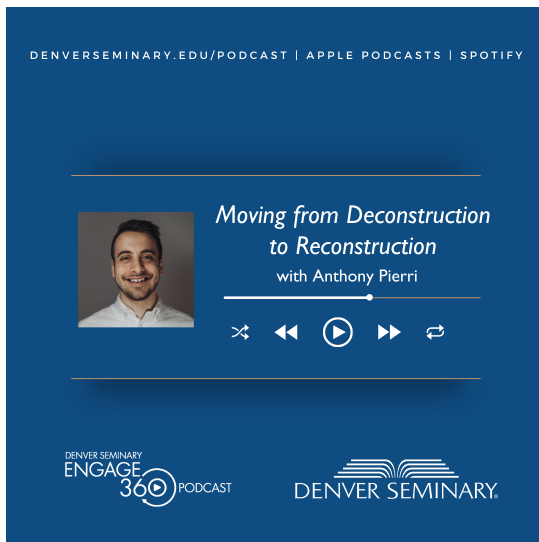


Denver Seminary is always looking for highly qualified and gifted individuals that God has called to assist us in our mission of preparing men and women to engage the needs of the world with the redemptive power of the gospel and the life-changing truth of Scripture. Collectively, students, staff, and faculty at Denver Seminary work hard and play hard. Both Faculty and Staff positions are available.

JOB OPENINGS

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 regularly.



Moving From Deconstruction to Reconstruction

While many see deconstruction as the pursuit of a liberated moral framework, alumnus Anthony Pierri ('21) challenges that assumption and asserts that deconstruction is most often rooted in the struggle to square the Jesus of the Bible with the Church they see today. Anthony and host Don Payne talk about deconstruction and reconstruction as a necessary path of discipleship, common misunderstandings in the movement, and the benefits of healthy deconstruction for a humble faith. He shares insights from his ministry so we can step into the painful, lonely place of deconstructors and help them navigate their questions and move towards reengagement.

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President Dr. Mark Young on Theological Education in the Future of Evangelicalism

In this episode, President Mark Young discusses his new book, *The Hope of the Gospel: Theological Education and the Next Evangelicalism* with host Don Payne. Their conversation covers major historical crises in the evangelical movement, the value of the term “evangelical” in light of current political and cultural associations, and the critical role theological education must play in reshaping and redefining the future evangelical movement. Their discussion brings a convicting, thought-provoking, and hopeful message to all Christians during this pivotal moment in history.

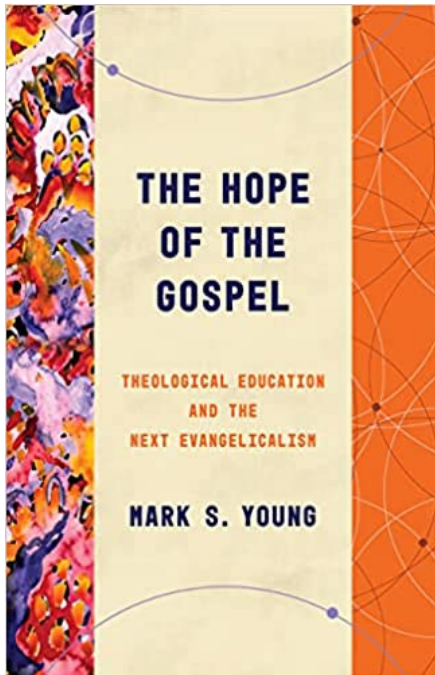
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FACULTY & ALUMNI PUBLICATIONS

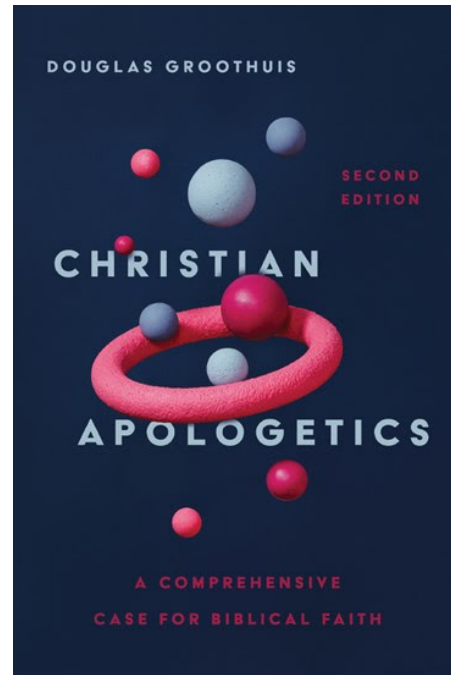
Check out recent publications from Denver Seminary faculty, staff, and alumni. If you have a publication you'd like us to consider sharing, email Alumni Relations Specialist [Brian Gehr](#).



The Hope of the Gospel
Theological Education & the Next Evangelicalism

Dr. Mark Young
President

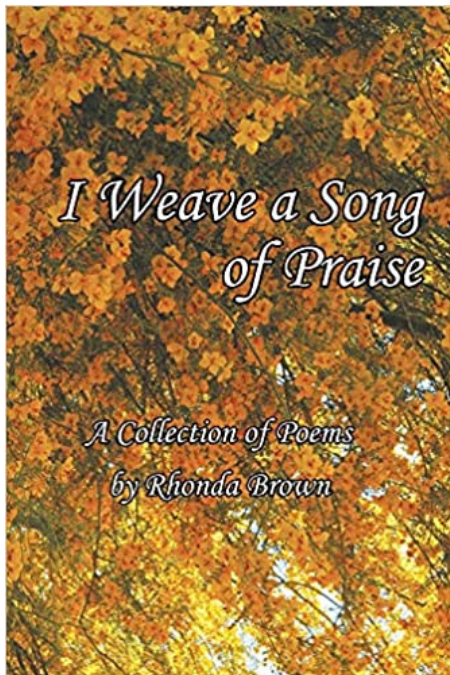
Evangelicalism in the United States is fracturing along social, political, and ethical fault lines, to the extent that the very meaning of the word is in dispute. Mark Young believes a revitalization of the evangelical movement must happen in our seminaries, where the shepherds of the next evangelicalism are being formed. Young argues that if these leaders of tomorrow are instilled with true gospel values, they will go on to form churches and organizations that offer a credible and compelling Christlike witness for the sake of the world.



Christian Apologetics
A Comprehensive Case for Biblical Faith
2nd Edition

Dr. Doug Groothuis
Professor of Philosophy

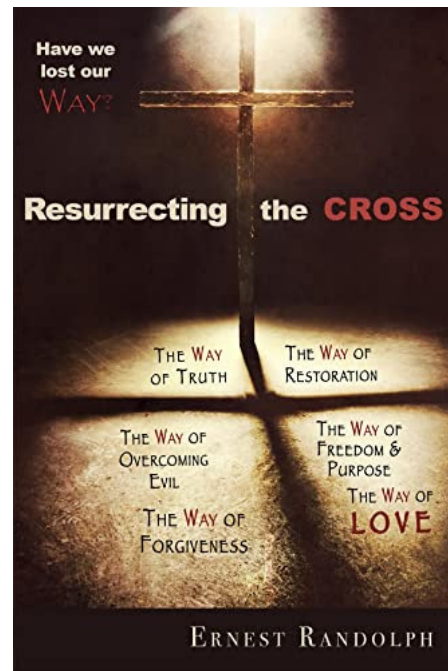
The second edition of this landmark work has been updated throughout to address current issues and sources. It includes new chapters on topics such as doubt and the hiddenness of God, the atonement, the church, and lament as a Christian apologetic. To know God in Christ, Groothuis argues, means that we desire to make Christian truth available to others in the most compelling form possible. Students, ordinary Christians, and seasoned philosophers will all find a wise guide for this endeavor in *Christian Apologetics*.



**I Weave a Song of Praise
A Collection of Poems**

Rhonda (Lueck) Brown
alumna ('73)

The poems in *I Weave a Song of Praise* range from lyric gems that capture the flora and fauna of the desert where the poet lives to poetic retelling of familiar Bible narratives. Pensive meditations on faith and the Christian life reveal a reverent love for the Bible and the Lord it reveals, as well as a sensitivity to the human condition. Brown believes that poems should be both beautiful and true, and her work embodies both of those intentions. Each thoughtful poem is a gift of inspiration and enrichment to the reader.



**Resurrecting the Cross
Have We Lost Our Way?**

Ernest Randolph
alumnus ('94)

Do you ever wonder why everyone, even a Christian, continues to struggle with failing to do the good they want to do? Do you worry about what God thinks of you when you sin? What if God intended to change the paradigm of the whole world with Christ's death on the cross by transforming the way we deal with sin and providing the way to restore our relationship with God, others, and ourselves? This book explores these questions and explains who Jesus is and how He turned the world *love side up* by forever changing the lives of those who embrace the way of the cross.

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

FACULTY SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS



The Bible in 2022: The Old Testament Speaks to the Value of Human Life and to the Gracious Love of God

Dates: January 24-27, 2022

Location: Gateway Seminary (Ontario, CA)

Dr. Hess will be speaking during a week of invited lectures at Gateway Seminary. A number of lectures will be available to the public. For more details, contact [Brian Gehr](#).

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