



Alumni Connection

Alumni Prayer Requests

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



On March 19, Denver Seminary and Chi Sigma Iota (the counseling honor society) are hosting an on-site portion of the Christian Association of Psychological Studies (CAPS) conference, EMPOWER. All alumni are welcome! You do not have to be an alumni of the Counseling Division to attend.

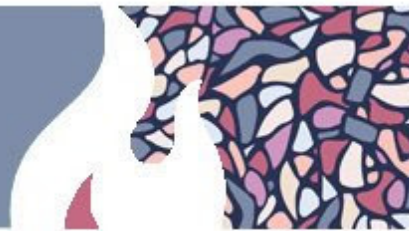
This conference provides an opportunity for all students, staff, and faculty, as well as pastors, counselors, and others, to learn and network. Join us to participate in person with others from the Denver metro area and engage in discussion throughout the day. Sessions include:

- *The Work of the Holy Spirit in Clinical Practice and Research* led by Dr. Siang Yang Tan
- *Lectio Divina for Trauma-Related Negative Emotions* led by Dr. Josh Knabb
- *Intersectionality: Race, Gender & Integration in an Epoch of Change* led by Dr. Christin Fort

Participation is \$20, plus the costs of lunch. Complimentary coffee and water will be provided. If you are in the field of professional counseling, there is a registration option that allows for continuing education credit at an additional cost.

Saturday, March 19 | 10:00 AM – 3:45 PM | Denver Seminary, Chapel Building

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The Gospel Initiative will host their final conference of the academic year on April 22, 2022, "Credible and Compelling Witness: The Church and Gender Identity" featuring Dr. Preston Sprinkle. Registration for this event is not yet live. If you would like to be notified when registration becomes available, please email the TGI staff using the button below.

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

Friday, April 22 | In-person: 8:30am-2:00pm; Virtual: 10:30am-11:45am | Denver Seminary, Chapel Building

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Prepare & Enrich Workshop



Prepare and Enrich is a training program that enables counselors and pastors to identify a couple's specific strength and growth areas, teach them communication and conflict-resolution skills, and help them resolve key relationship issues.

- Prepare and Enrich will help you to provide professional pre-marital and marital counseling
- Prepare and Enrich will help you to build stronger marriages and therefore stronger communities
- You will receive certification to administer and counsel from 3 pre-marital and 2 marital inventories

The cost is \$155, but previous attendees seeking a refresher may participate for free.

Saturday, April 2 | 9:00 AM - 1:45 PM | In-person & Virtual options

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Sexual Abuse Awareness Training



Denver Seminary and MinistrySafe are proud to work together to protect children and those who serve them! The Sexual Abuse Awareness Training identifies common misconceptions related to child sexual abuse and replaces these misconceptions with facts. When volunteers and staff members learn the facts, they are better equipped to protect children in their care. Awareness Training addresses these topics:

- Facts vs. Misconceptions
- Abuser Characteristics
- The Offender's Grooming Process
- Common 'Grooming Behaviors'
- Peer Sexual Abuse
- Indicators and Impact of Abuse
- Reporting Requirements

This webinar is free for all participants.

Saturday, April 9 | 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM MT | Webinar format

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Bridge Gallery Showing - Spring 2022



"A work of art has that rare ability to be the perfect silent facilitator to conversation. In a world that is flying by, it stands still and constant for all time; preserving within it each thought it conveys. If my art is to be timeless then the truth expressed through it should be timeless as well." – Jake Weidmann

This Spring semester, Denver Seminary is proud to host artist and Master Penman, Jake Weidmann. He is one of only nine Master Penmans in the world and the youngest in history. Jake is dedicated to maintaining the increasingly lost art of penmanship in an age of digital communication. Through his art, Jake desires to identify those common passions, struggles, and truths we share as humans. The Bridge Gallery will be available for viewing Monday through Thursday from 8:30 to 4:30pm.

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DENVER SEMINARY NEWS

Training and Mentoring Welcomes New Mentoring Professor



Teri Elliott-Hart (Assistant Professor of Training and Mentoring) is the newest member of the TM Curriculum teaching team, having recently relocated from Boston, MA. She has earned degrees from Boston College (Ph.D. Education and Theology), Harvard University (M.Ed. Teaching and Curriculum) and studied education as an undergraduate at Brown University.

Current research interests include adult learning theory, consumer culture and the contemporary church, and youth leadership development in multi-cultural contexts. Professionally, her love of teaching and learning has been expressed in movement from immersive ministry experiences, such as community development and teaching immigrant high schoolers, to reflection on these practices through research. Most recently she has worked in Mentored Field Education at Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary and at a high school in Boston developing leaders for biblical social justice initiatives. She loves being a student and being a teacher and considers a posture of life-long learning to be essential for flourishing. The Training and Mentoring Curriculum, with a focus on students setting formation goals in the midst of their studies, reflects Dr. Elliott-Hart's personal values around developing whole-life spirituality to make room for the movement of God's spirit in all domains of our experience. For her, this includes finding God in parenting her three young adult children, enjoying nature, studying, and reading science fiction.



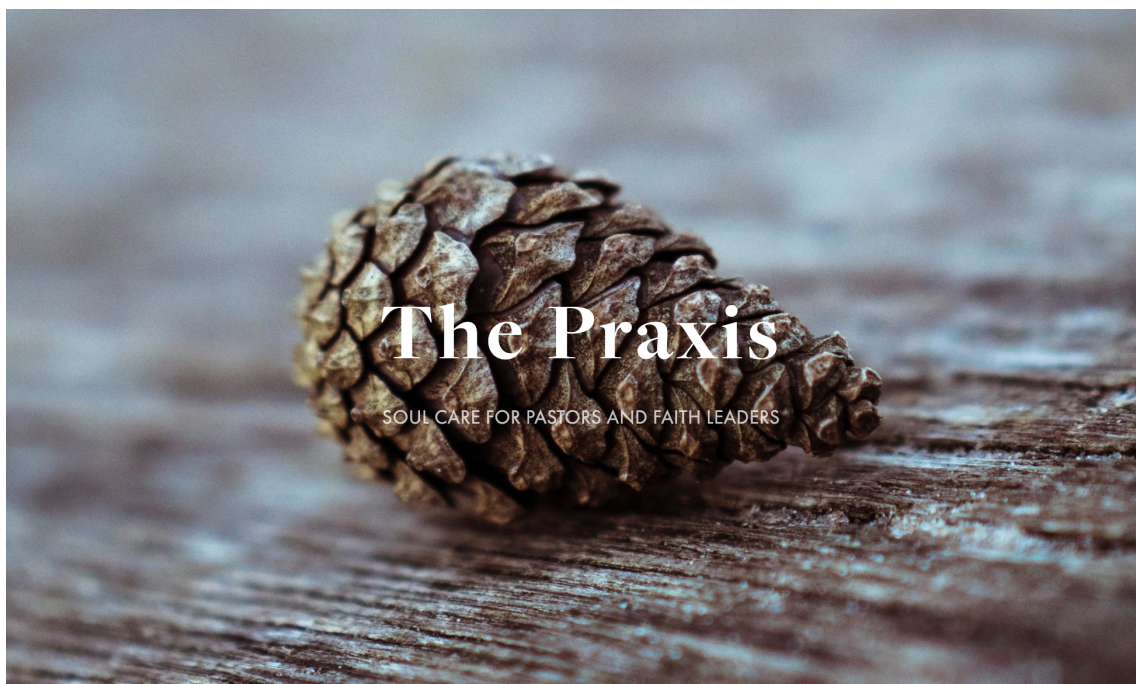
Did you know that Denver Seminary's Soul Care Initiative offers a one-year training in Spiritual Direction?

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 primarily remotely, with the exception of required in-person attendance at the first two intensive classes.

Here are the dates for our upcoming 2022-2023 Cohort:

- Theology & Practice of Spiritual Direction I - Aug. 1-5, 2022
- Theology & Practice of Spiritual Direction II - Jan. 17-20, 2023
- Psychology & Spiritual Direction - May 22-26, 2023
- Critical Issues in Spiritual Direction - July 10-14, 2023

E-mail [Stacey Cooper](#) ('14), Program Coordinator, for more information or to apply. Act quickly! Our 2022-2023 cohort is already beginning to fill up!



The Praxis

SOUL CARE FOR PASTORS AND FAITH LEADERS

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 parachurch ministry leaders, pastors, 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.

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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.

Engage360 Podcasts

Episode 87 | Farewell Reflections with Dr. Craig Blomberg

Dr. Blomberg has been one of the leading voices in the field of New Testament studies for 40 years. His contributions around the historical Jesus, the exegetical method, gender roles, financial stewardship, and more continue to influence the evangelical world. He joins host Don Payne to reflect on his career as a prolific writer and professor, how his perspectives have evolved over the years, the legacy he hopes to leave at Denver Seminary, and evangelicalism at large.

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Episode 88 | Redemptive Counseling

New professor Dr. Michell Temple has a background in a variety of counseling applications, from cross-cultural counseling in eastern Europe to theater education for disabled persons. She joins to share her passion for narrative identity, resilience, and the use of imagination in counseling. Michell discusses a variety of topics, including disabled people and education in the arts, finding your identity in an individualistic culture, and pathology-based vs. strength-based approaches.

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In Perspective: Sexual Abuse and the Church



Complacency, complicity, and silence on the matter of sexual abuse in the Church contradicts God's call to protect the vulnerable, bring healing, and seek justice. These realities also undermine the credibility of the gospel we claim to believe and preach. In this panel discussion, we will examine how churches can help prevent sexual abuse, meaningfully respond when such abuse comes to light, and be a part of the healing process for victims and their families.

Thursday, April 7 | 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM, MT | Online & In-Person Viewing Options

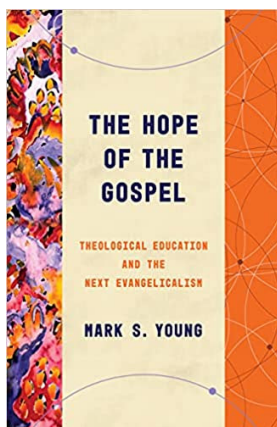
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FACULTY & ALUMNI PUBLICATIONS

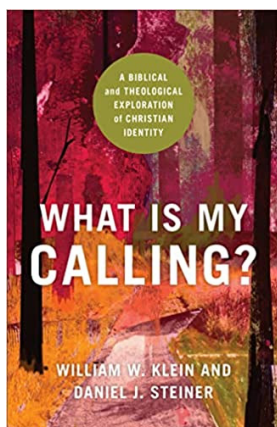
Check out recent publications from Denver Seminary faculty, staff, and alumni. If you have a publication you'd like us to consider sharing, email Alumni Relations Specialist [Brian Gehr](#).



The Hope of the Gospel Theological Education & the Next Evangelicalism

Dr. Mark Young
President

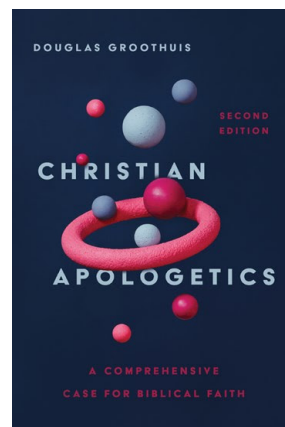
Evangelicalism in the United States is fracturing along social, political, and ethical fault lines, to the extent that the very meaning of the word is in dispute. Mark Young believes a revitalization of the evangelical movement must happen in our seminaries, where the shepherds of the next evangelicalism 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.



What is My Calling? A Biblical & Theological Exploration of Christian Identity

Dr. Bill Klein, *Professor Emeritus*
Dan Steiner, *alumnus ('16)*

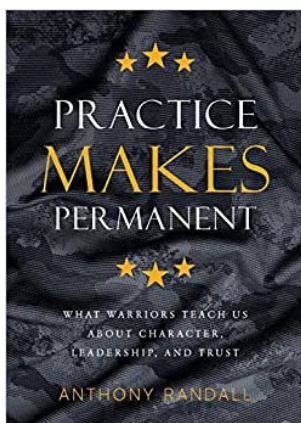
Many people are confused about God's call on their lives. What does it mean to have a calling? Is everyone called to something? This book clears up the confusion and articulates a whole-life vision for calling. Our calling is not a mystery waiting to be discovered but applies to a range of experiences and challenges. The authors defend a thoroughly biblical and theological understanding of calling, empowering Christians to live faithfully as God's people in whatever circumstances they find themselves.



Christian Apologetics A Comprehensive Case for Biblical Faith 2nd Edition

Dr. Doug Groothuis
Professor of Philosophy

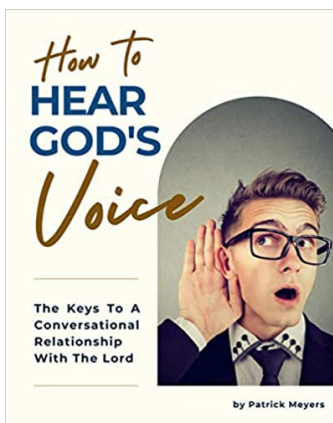
The second edition of this landmark work has been updated throughout to address current issues and sources. It includes new chapters on topics such as doubt and the hiddenness of God, the atonement, the church, and lament as a Christian apologetic. To know God in Christ, Groothuis argues, means that 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*.



Practice Makes Permanent

Dr. Anthony Randall
alumnus ('06)

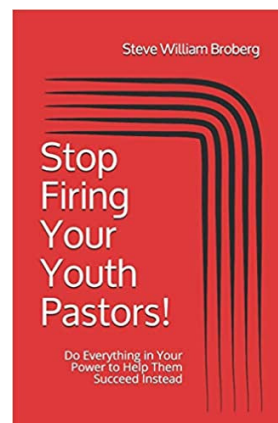
Practice Makes Permanent offers tactics to overcome the ongoing crisis of leadership in our country, in our companies and corporations, in our communities, and even within ourselves. The book shares lessons from Randall's own military experience and explores principles of success practiced by a warrior's ethos. Practicing these principles is your path to finally solving the leadership crisis in your life and the life of the organization you lead. What you practice should be passionate, purposeful and precise. After all, practice does not make perfect – practice makes permanent.



How to Hear God's Voice

Patrick Meyers
alumnus ('17)

Have you ever wanted to hear God's voice? Did you know that He still talks to His people? Do you want to develop a conversational relationship with the Lord? God talked to His people throughout the Bible and throughout history. While times may have changed, God certainly hasn't. The eternal God is just as eager to talk to His people now as He was in the Bible. This beautiful 8 x 10 paperback is packed full of information, insights, quotes, graphics, full-color photos, exercises, resources, and more. It's been carefully crafted to help Christians—like you—connect to God in a conversational way.



Stop Firing Your Youth Pastors!

Steve Broberg
Alumni Associate

Far too often, youth pastors are let go after a relatively short period of time because they "didn't work out." This may have happened because the wrong person was hired in the first place, or because the right person wasn't given the best chance for success. The aim of this book is to remedy either situation. It gives guidance on hiring the best person for your open youth pastor position, and for properly supporting that person once he or she is hired. Youth ministry is too important to be left to chance or to be treated with apathy, and this goes for youth pastors as well.

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FACULTY SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Dr. Heather Gingrich

***Identifying and Processing Trauma:
Revisiting the BASK Model of
Dissociation***

Date: April 2, 2022

Location: Seattle, WA

Setting: International Society for the Study
of Trauma and Dissociation Annual
Conference



Dr. Richard Hess



***Ammonite and Israelite Religion:
Perspectives from the Personal Names***

Date: March 25, 2022

Location: University of Denver

Setting: Rocky Mountain & Great Plains
Regional SBL Meeting

Joshua & Genocide

Date: April 29, 2022

Location: Online

Setting: China Academic Consortium
Members Lecture

Dr. Angie Ward

Be: A Retreat for Women Leaders

Dates: April 22-24, 2022

Location: Glen Eyrie Castle (CO Springs)

*Dr. Ward is coordinating a retreat for
women leaders of all ages who are
involved in all types of Kingdom work.*



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