



## Alumni Connection

### The Rest of the Story

Some of you may remember the popular radio newscaster, Paul Harvey, and his short segments entitled "The Rest of the Story." That phrase has come to mind recently in light of news stories about the enrollment challenges and financial difficulties of some high-profile evangelical seminaries. But that's not the whole story when it comes to the broader world of evangelical theological education.



Yes, several schools are struggling, but there are also schools that are doing well, and I am thankful that Denver Seminary is part of this latter group. Please know that we're not gloating or boasting. We're just grateful that our board, faculty, and staff have been willing to make the changes necessary for us to keep growing and remain financially resilient.

That doesn't mean there aren't challenges ahead. It does mean that the Lord has assembled a team of committed and capable followers of Jesus who believe in our mission and are willing to meet those challenges with prayer, innovation, and sacrifice. I couldn't be more thankful and humbled by the privilege of serving alongside them.

We're also thankful for your role in fulfilling our mission. Alumni recommendations remain one of the primary reasons folks choose to study with us. We need advocates like you to let prospective students know that the Seminary is doing well and continues to prepare individuals to engage the needs of the world with the redemptive power of the gospel and the life-changing truth of Scripture.

-President Mark Young

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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](#)

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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[Scenes from Commencement](#)

On May 14th, Denver Seminary gathered to celebrate its 2022 graduates. Check out scenes from the ceremony below!

**PROGRAM**



*Faculty praying over graduates*

**RECORDING**



*Rev. John K. Jenkins, Sr. delivering the keynote address*



*Dr. Howard Baker receiving Professor Emeritus status*



*President Young giving his wife, Priscilla, her diploma for a Certificate in Chaplaincy*



All proceeds from the Denver Seminary 20th Annual Golf Tournament go to the Student Scholarship Fund which provides financial aid for students.

**Monday, August 15 | Shotgun Start 1pm | Columbine Country Club, Littleton**

**LEARN MORE HERE**

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## DENVER SEMINARY NEWS

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### Engage Magazine



The Spring/Summer 2022 edition of Denver Seminary's Engage Magazine was published this past week! Didn't receive your issue in the mail? Update your contact information using the link below or email [alumni@denverseminary.edu](mailto:alumni@denverseminary.edu).

[UPDATE CONTACT INFO](#)

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### Denver Seminary is Hiring!



Denver Seminary seeks out highly qualified and gifted individuals that God has called to assist us in our mission to prepare men and women to engage the needs of the world with the redemptive power of the gospel and the life-changing truth of Scripture. A number of roles are currently available:

- Adjunct Faculty – Counseling Division
- Assistant Director of the Doctor of Ministry Korean Studies Program
- Associate Director of Admissions
- PhD Recruiter and Retention Specialist

See our complete list of open positions at the link below!

[JOB OPENINGS](#)

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## 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.

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### Engage360 Podcasts



#### Episode 91 | Shaping the Next Evangelicalism

Tied closely to politics, culture, and social issues, the term "evangelical" has become

a volatile and divisive word. Is it possible to reclaim what it means to be part of the evangelical movement? Dr. Walter Kim, president of the National Association of Evangelicals, joins Dr. Mark Young and Dr. Don Payne to discuss this challenging topic and to explore the opportunities we have to proclaim Jesus in a fresh way.

[LISTEN HERE](#)



#### Episode 92 | Identifying, Responding to, and Preventing Child Sexual Abuse in the Church

Kimberlee Norris, child sexual abuse attorney and co-founder of MinistrySafe, discusses how we can work to protect our children from sexual abuse in the Church and how we can identify and respond to abuse when it occurs.

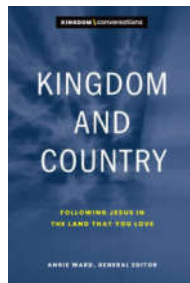
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Stay connected to other alumni. [Click here](#) to join the Denver Seminary Alumni Facebook Group! Share updates, ask questions, and find resources, while receiving details about news and events from Denver Seminary.

## FACULTY & 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](#).



### Kingdom and Country: Following Jesus in the Land that You Love

Angie Ward ('96), *DMin Program Assistant Director (editor)*, Ryan Tafilowski *Assistant Professor of Theology (contributor)*

National tensions are at a record high. People on all points in the political spectrum care deeply about their country, although they differ wildly in their opinions about what it looks like to serve that country well. In this book, a collection of leading Christian thinkers and practitioners take a holistic approach to considering the questions of patriotism, nationalism, and where our ultimate loyalties must lie.



### Uncovering the Treasures of the Apocalypse

Dr. David Mathewson ('89) *Associate Professor of NT*

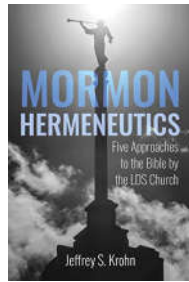
The book of Revelation continues to baffle and confound present-day readers. This book offers, explains, and illustrates five of the most crucial keys for unlocking the message of the Apocalypse, leading the reader to take Revelation seriously as a message first addressed to seven historical churches in the first century, before reading it as the Word of God for today. These five keys can instill greater confidence in understanding the book that has always been out of the reach of most readers.



### Mystery In Rocky Mountain National Park

Aaron Johnson ('13) *Associate Dean of Educational Technology*

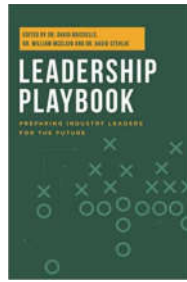
This first book in the National Parks Mystery Series takes young readers, ages 7 to 12, on a fast-paced adventure set in the heart of the Rocky Mountains of Colorado. As a backcountry guide, author Aaron Johnson has lived numerous months out of his backpack exploring Rocky Mountain National Park and the wilderness areas of Colorado. He is a former high school and middle school teacher and the founder of the online hiking guide, [Dayhikes Near Denver](#).



**Mormon Hermeneutics:  
Five Approaches to the Bible by the LDS Church**

Dr. Jeff Krohn  
*alumnus ('01)*

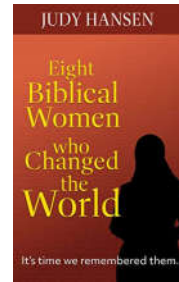
Bible readers are often preoccupied with themselves. At times they neglect the original, ancient context of the biblical writings. The novelty of the modern is leveraged to trump the ancient. Mormon hermeneutics seems to say more about the modern LDS church than any ancient biblical meaning. This book is an attempt to categorize Mormon hermeneutics and utilizes numerous hermeneutical voices from the field of philosophical hermeneutics.



**Leadership Playbook:  
Preparing Industry Leaders for the Future**

Rodger Schmidt  
*(contributor), alumnus ('01)*

This book steps in with tailored guidance for industry leaders according to their unique arenas. For decades, successful industry strategy has been understood relative to unique business positioning and attendant internal and external forces. Leadership requires similar contextualization for maximum impact. This playbook highlights that leadership uniqueness, the kind which differentiates what makes for success from what's merely sufficient.



**Eight Biblical Women  
Who Changed the World**

Judy Hansen  
*alumna ('08)*

For too long in Bible stories, women have been ignored, overlooked, or simply left out of the narrative entirely. However, within these pages, you will find a more in-depth look into eight women who were indispensable to Jesus' ministry. Some funded his ministry out of their own pockets, some were family members, but all were intensely invested in making Jesus' ministry a success. May all women who read this book realize that they have never been forgotten by Jesus.



**Blueprints: Biblical  
Designs for Christian  
Camping - Yesterday,  
Today & Tomorrow**

Dr. Daniel Bolin  
*alumnus ('09)*

Few tools in God's toolbox are as effective as Christian camping. Children, young people, and adults make life-changing as well as eternity-changing decisions at camp. So, why does it work? Maybe the answer lies in God's magnificent design for our world. Maybe God built us to be campers! Maybe the more we align ourselves with God's design, the more we become aware of God's glory seen in creation and more open to the good news provided in God's Word.



**Spiritual Journeys**

Daniel Garvin  
*alumnus ('80)*

"We all have our own spiritual journeys which, though different, all have value. Mine is unique and unbelievable. I've learned many lessons both positive and negative, yet managed to grow and mature through each journey. It is my hope that exposure to my journey will be a catalyst for growth in your journeys". Daniel Garvin is a writer, poet, author, missionary, counselor, Native American, Eagle Dancer, Blowgun Champion, and conference speaker. He has ministered and counseled all over North American and Indonesia.

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## FACULTY SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS & RESOURCES

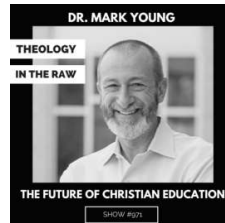
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### Dr. Mark Young

#### *The State of Christian Education*

Podcast

Topic: Dr. Young joins Preston Sprinkle on Theology in the Raw to discuss the future of Christian education



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### Dr. Don Payne



#### *Guest Preaching*

Speaking Engagement - Sermon

Location: [Willow Glen Bible Church](#) (San Jose, CA)

Date: August 7, 2022

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### Dr. Craig Blomberg

Dr. Blomberg has recently published two articles based on papers presented at the ETS Annual Meeting in November, 2021:

#### [\*I. H. Marshall's Historical Redaction\*](#)

Article in *Evangelical Quarterly*

#### *Paul and James on Wealth and Poverty*

Article in *Presbyterion*



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