



# **Alumni Connection**

#### **New Testament Book Club**



This summer, for the first time, **Denver Seminary is launching a book club**, and we are excited to invite you to join us! Over two years covering twelve books, you will understand the New Testament better, learn how to defend its truths, and be encouraged to walk more closely with Christ. Denver Seminary's New Testament professors and the books' authors will be our facilitators.

We anticipate an exciting and interactive two years of reading and getting to know each other. There is an investment on your part, both financially and through study. We believe that, in the end, your experience will be worth this investment.

# Learn More & Register

# **Need Prayer?**

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



**Submit a Prayer Request** 

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Professional Development Webinar Series** 

02: Grant Writing

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# 02: GRANT WRITING



Taught by Joanna Schoenhals, Grants & Foundations Specialist

Wednesday, June 28, 2023 12:00 p.m. MDT

Zoom: bit.ly/3nrlJEO



You told us you wanted more practical training . . . here it is!

Join us for the second of an ongoing series of practical, professional development webinars crafted specially for Denver Seminary alumni.

**Topic**: Grant Writing

Speaker: Joanna Schoenhals, Grants & Foundations Specialist

Wednesday, June 28, 2023 | 12:00-1:15 p.m. MDT | Zoom

There is no cost for this event.

Register

#### Missed the first webinar? No problem!

If you'd like to watch the recording of "How to Create and Lead an Elder Board" by Dr. Scott Wenig, you can watch that <u>here</u>.

# Registration Closes May 27:

2023 Judge Shannon Preaching Lectureship and Seminar

#### Join us June 5–8, 2023 in Littleton, CO.

The Denver Seminary Shannon Preaching Lectureship and Seminar is a three-and-a-half-day event designed to promote Big Idea Expository Preaching of a biblical book from either the Old or New Testament.

For 2023, we have the privilege of studying the book of Hebrews under the expert tutelage of **Dr. Douglas Moo** of Wheaton College. By the end of the seminar, each participant will have the foundation of a sermon series on Hebrews that can be preached in his/her local context sometime over the coming year.



The cost for this seminar is \$150.00 for local pastors and other interested participants such as faculty and staff. For more information, please contact Dr. Scott Wenig at scott.wenig@denverseminary.edu.

Don't wait: registration closes Saturday, May 27!

Info & Register

## **Evangelicals and Creation Care**



In a culture that is deeply concerned about environmental issues, what role should evangelicals have when it comes to creation care?

Why should we care for creation, and why should we talk about creation care? How can we use Scripture to address creation care? And how can we thoughtfully consider and address Bible passages that suggest the earth will burn up and be destroyed?



Join us as Dr. Douglas Moo, the author of *Creation Care: A Biblical Theology of the Natural World* (with Jonathan Moo: Zondervan, 2018) and professor of Biblical Studies at Wheaton College, explores this challenging topic.

Wednesday, June 7, 2023 | 6:30-8:00 p.m. MDT | Denver Seminary Chapel

Info & Register

# **REFER A STUDENT**



**Alumni referrals** are one of **our most effective means of recruitment and enrollment.** Our 2022 survey of entering students showed **alumni as the TOP referral source.** 

#### **THANK YOU!**

Know someone interested in theological training? Counseling skills? Equipment for ministry?

**Refer an interested student** or let them know about our upcoming visits, including options on campus and over video.

Refer a Student

**Campus Visits** 

# **DENVER SEMINARY NEWS**

# Dr. Patty Pell Named Executive Director of The Gospel Initiative



#### A message from Dr. Mark Young:

I am pleased to announce that on July 1st Dr. Patty Pell will assume the role of Executive Director of The Gospel Initiative (TGI) at Denver Seminary. She joins Dr. Mark Harden (Director of Church Engagement) and Jason Woodman (Director of Public Engagement) in designing and executing TGI programming to help God's people create a more credible and compelling witness for the gospel in their contexts. Alongside her role with TGI, Dr. Pell will

continue as a full-time faculty member and director of the MA program in Theology, Justice, and Social Advocacy.

I am thankful for Dr. Pell's willingness to step into this critical role.

Mark Young

President

#### **Application Closes May 15!**



Did you know that Denver Seminary's Soul Care Initiative offers a **discounted**, **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 the 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 inperson attendance at the first two intensive classes.

Email Program Coordinator Stacey Cooper at <a href="mailto:stacey.cooper@denverseminary.edu">stacey.cooper@denverseminary.edu</a> for more information regarding our 2023–2024 Cohort. **Application deadline is May 15th!** 

Learn More

# **CAREER CONNECTIONS**

Find or Post a Job on Our Job Board



#### Looking for a job? Looking to hire?

Browse through the current listings or post a job on the Denver Seminary Job Board.

**View Job Board** 

Post a Job

# **Denver Seminary is Hiring!**



Denver Seminary seeks out highly qualified and gifted individuals 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, including:

- Adjunct Faculty Counseling Division
- Assistant or Associate Professor of Counseling (Tenure Track)
- Admissions Counselor
- Director of Human Resources
- ...and more!

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

**Job Openings** 

# **GIVE TO THE SEMINARY**

Did you appreciate your seminary experience? Give that gift to others!

When you give to Denver Seminary, your gifts make an eternal impact. Your generosity engages the needs of the world with the redemptive power of the gospel and the life-changing truth of Scripture.



**Give Now** 

# **RESOURCES AND MEDIA**

Stay up to date on Denver Seminary panel discussions and podcasts by regularly checking out our <a href="Newsroom">Newsroom</a> on the Denver Seminary website. New podcasts are released regularly.

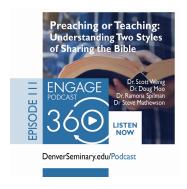
**Engage360** Podcasts



#### Episode 113 | Christianity and the Rise of Nazi Germany

As topics around politics and religion continue to divide Americans, Christians and non-Christians alike find themselves wondering how the United States found itself in such a divisive moment in time. Assistant Professor of Theology and historical theologian Dr. Ryan Tafilowski explores what can happen when Christians merge their theology with politics, and also shares his thoughts on some important distinctions and parallels between modern America and the rise of Nazism in Germany.

**Listen Now** 



# Episode 111 | Preaching or Teaching: Understanding Two Styles of Sharing the Bible

With the Shannon
Preaching Lectureship and
Seminar coming up June
5–8, Dr. Doug Moo, Dr.
Scott Wenig, Dr. Ramona
Spilman, and Dr. Steve
Mathewson join to discuss
the importance of quality
preaching, some of the
differences between
teaching and preaching,
and a few ways people can
improve their preaching
skills.

**Listen Now** 



#### Episode 109 | A Different Way of Doing Church

In this alumni spotlight episode of Engage 360. David Swenson, MA in Theology, co-founder of Thrive Tutoring and copastor of Coram Deo, shares about bi-vocational ministry and the value of a church being a community of smaller groups of people in deep relationship with one another. He also talks about different structures of authority and the importance of developing leaders.

**Listen Now** 

## **Engage Magazine**



The Fall 2022 edition of Denver Seminary's *Engage* magazine is **available to view online**.

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# **Alumni Facebook Group**

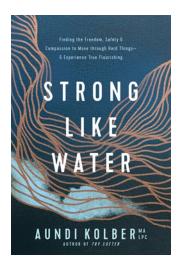


#### Stay connected to other alumni.

Join the Denver Seminary Alumni Facebook Group to share updates, ask questions, and find resources while receiving details about news and events from Denver Seminary.

# **FACULTY, STAFF, & ALUMNI PUBLICATIONS**

If you have a publication you'd like us to consider sharing, please email Alumni Relations.

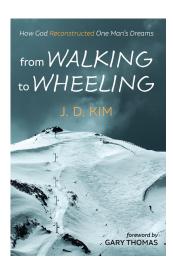


#### **Strong Like Water**

Aundi Kolber, *Alumna* ('08)

When it comes to difficult circumstances, we've all heard the platitudes: "No pain, no gain." "What doesn't kill you makes you stronger." But if we spend our lives trying to be "the strong one," we become exhausted, burned-out, and disconnected from our truest selves.

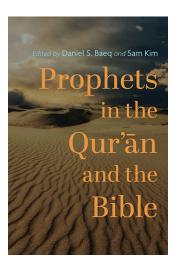
What if it were different? Could there be a different way to be strong? What if true strength were more like the tide: soft and bold, fierce and gentle, moving together as one powerful force?



# From Walking to Wheeling

Dr. J. D. Kim, Assistant Director, DMin Korean Track

In this moving memoir, J. D. Kim details his search for healing from God after a snowboarding accident permanently altered his hopes and dreams. With authenticity Kim provides alimpses into his prodigalson past, offers an unvarnished account of living with a spinal cord injury, and shares the redemptive story that unfolded as his brokenness led him to pursue God and reconstruct new dreams for his life. This testimonial



# Prophets in the Qur'ān and the Bible

Daniel S. Baeq, *Adjunct*Faculty, and Sam Kim,
editors

This book provides theological analysis of the biblical prophets which appear in the Qur'an and the Islamic literature. The contributors are a distinguished group of international scholars who combine impressive academic credentials with extensive ministry among Muslims. Moreover, the international nature of the contributors lends credibility to the work as an exercise in global theology. This book lays a good foundation for the

A different, more expansive way of healing, wholeness, and possibly— especially—strength is possible. We were made to be strong like water.

invites readers to walk with him along the boulevard of his broken dreams as he seeks physical healing but instead discovers spiritual healing and new Godgiven dreams. comparison of scriptural and theological traditions of two world major religions and for generating further discussions.

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

# **FACULTY SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

#### "What Is Evangelicalism?"



Dr. David Buschart will be speaking to a group about the question "What is Evangelicalism?"

Friday, May 19, 2023

Location: Cherry Creek Presbyterian

Church

Questions? Email:

david.buschart@denverseminary.edu

#### **Dr. Craig Blomberg Upcoming Speaking Engagements**

Dr. Craig Blomberg and his wife Fran will be doing a four-city speaking tour of Brazil with ministry in Sao Paolo, Curitiba, Brasilia, and Anapolis from June 1–20, 2023.



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