



# Alumni Connection

**A Message from Denver Seminary President  
Dr. Mark Husbands**

As I write to you for the first time as President of Denver Seminary, my heart is filled with gratitude—for the remarkable legacy of this institution, for the leadership of Dr. Mark Young, and for the dedicated faculty, staff, and students, the skilled Executive Leadership Council, the accomplished Board of Trustees, and the devoted community of alumni who embody the Seminary's mission across the globe. This is indeed a humbling moment, and it is tremendously exciting to be part of the next chapter of this journey.

Times of transition lead us to reflect upon God's provision and faithfulness. I am grateful for the profound impact that Mark and Priscilla Young have had on Denver Seminary, restoring its sense of purpose, financial strength, and advancing its global impact. As Becky and I enter into this role, we find solace and wisdom in the words of Proverbs 3:5-6:

*"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths."*

Our prayer is that we will be obedient to the Lord and steadfast in supporting all who serve Denver Seminary with excellence, integrity, and a passion for the Gospel.

As alumni, your day-to-day lives exemplify the enduring significance of our mission and values. Whether you are engaged in pastoral ministry, counseling, education, or leading non-profit organizations, you showcase the transformative impact of the Gospel on the world. As we embark on this journey together, I humbly ask for your continued prayers for our students, faculty, and staff.



Denver Seminary's vitality is deeply intertwined with its community. Becky and I are eager to witness how God will work through each of us in this upcoming season.

Grace and peace,

***Dr. Mark Husbands***

***Eighth President of Denver Seminary***

## **EVENTS**

**Save the Date for Our Big 75th Anniversary Celebration**



**Save The Date: September 12, 2025**

*Mark your calendars now for a special celebration. Watch your emails, social media, and our [website](#) throughout the year for more details to come.*

In 2025, Denver Seminary will celebrate its 75th anniversary, as we "Build on Our History to Shape the Future."

Join us throughout the coming year as we reflect on 75 years of education, impact, growth, community, and transformation. From our humble beginnings with just 31 students to becoming a globally accessible seminary that has changed countless lives, God's faithfulness has marked every step of our journey.

### **Colorado Alumni Lunches**

Join us for lunch with Denver Seminary. Meet Dr. Mark Husbands, our eighth president, and hear his inspiring vision for the Seminary and our mission. Don't miss this opportunity to gather with other alumni for fellowship and community.

**RSVP for specific lunch date via links.**

[Northern Colorado](#)

Timberline Church, Fort Collins

Friday, January 24

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

[Southern Colorado](#)

Glen Eyrie- Carriage House

Colorado Springs, CO

Friday, February 28

12:00 p.m.- 1:00 p.m.

[Denver](#)

Denver Seminary, Littleton

Friday, March 14

12:00 p.m.- 1:00 p.m.



**Bridging the Pulpit:  
What Black and White Preachers Can Learn From Each Other**



**In Perspective Panel**  
**February 4**  
**11:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. MST via Zoom**  
**Register [here](#).**

In an era where social and cultural divides often influence faith communities, what can Black and White preachers learn from one another? What shared wisdom can deepen understanding and strengthen ministry?

Join us for a thought-provoking conversation exploring the distinct preaching styles, leadership approaches, and perspectives on justice, identity, and community that Black and White preachers bring to the pulpit.

## **DENVER SEMINARY NEWS**

**Denver Seminary Receives a Grant of \$50,000 for Counseling Scholarships  
from the Windgate Foundation**



Denver Seminary has received a renewed grant of \$50,000 from the [Windgate Foundation](#) to provide scholarships for students pursuing their [Master of Arts in Clinical and Mental Health Counseling at Denver Seminary](#).

The [Windgate Counseling Scholarship](#) is awarded to full-time students with demonstrated financial needs pursuing a career in counseling. This multi-year award provides scholarships for five full-time counseling students annually for two years.

## RESOURCES AND MEDIA

### Alumni Webinar Recording: Resume and Interview Tips



Alumni Professional Development  
Webinar Series



Lori Mack,  
Denver Seminary,  
Director of Human Resources

Resume and Interview Tips and Tricks



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View the recording of the Winter 2024 Alumni Professional Development Webinar Series: Resume and Interview Tips and Tricks with Lori Mack [here](#).

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# STATE OF THE SEMINARY

with President Dr. Mark Young

  
DENVER SEMINARY

**View the recording of the 2024 State of the Seminary with President Dr. Mark Young [here](#).**

President Mark Young shared an update on the past year, an exciting vision for the future, and an overall update on the Seminary's health. We also dedicated a portion of our time to answer questions. At the end of our time together, our president-elect, Dr. Mark Husbands, joined us. To hear updates and get to know our new president, you can view a recording of the 2024 State of the Seminary.

**Featured *Engage360* Podcasts**



**Episode 150 | Connection and Humility in a Polarized World**

**Guests:** [Dr. Mark Young](#) (Chancellor of Denver Seminary) and [Dr. Ryan Burge](#) (data expert on religion and politics)

Engaging with those who hold differing political opinions can be difficult. Challenges like this reflect why Denver Seminary's core commitment to Charitable Orthodoxy is vital: as we cling to the great core truths of the Christian faith, we engage in gracious and serious conversations on other matters of faith and life.

Listen [here](#).



### Episode 149 | Faithful Civic Engagement to Bridge Divides

**Guest:** [Justin Giboney](#) (co-founder of the [& Campaign](#)) and [Dr. Patty Pell](#) (Associate Professor in [Theology, Justice, and Advocacy](#), Executive Director of The Gospel Initiative)

Explore how Christians can engage in civic life with a focus on both justice and morality, urging believers to move beyond political polarization. Justin highlights the importance of valuing diverse perspectives within the body of Christ.

Listen [here](#).



### Episode 145 | Cross-Cultural Ministry and Reaching the Unreached

**Guest:** [Luke Perkins](#) (President of [Crossworld](#))

Luke emphasizes the need for disciple-making in regions with little access to the gospel. As he reflects on the changing dynamics of global missions, Luke highlights the opportunities and challenges for the Western church and the importance of rethinking the traditional roles of “senders” and “goers” in cross-cultural ministry.

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## REFER A STUDENT

Do you know someone interested in theological training, counseling skills, or equipment for ministry? [Refer a potential student](#) or let them know about on-campus and virtual [opportunities to visit Denver Seminary](#).



## DENVER SEMINARY IS HIRING

Are you interested in working at the Seminary or know someone else who may be a good candidate for one of our open positions? Check out our [employment page](#) to learn more.

**Faculty Positions:**

- Assistant/Associate Professor of Counseling (24 Credits, Non-Tenure Track,
- Residential Assistant/Associate Professor of Counseling (18 Credits, Tenure Track,
- Residential Assistant/Associate Professor of Counseling, PhD CES (18 Credits, Tenure Track)

**Staff Positions:**

- Facilities Tech
- Denver Counseling Center Client Services Specialist



**GIVE TO THE SEMINARY**



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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.

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**FACULTY, STAFF, & ALUMNI  
PUBLICATIONS & ARTICLES**



# The Soccer Psalms

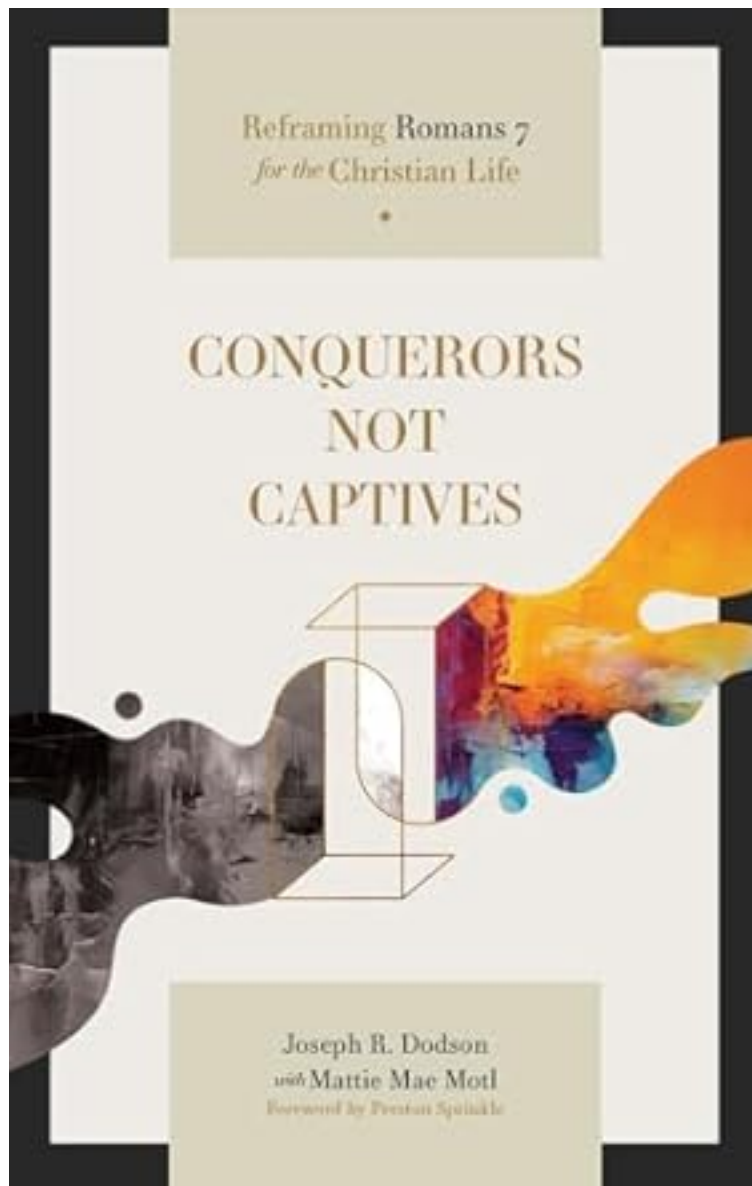


Rev Bradly Michael Kenney

## [The Soccer Psalms](#)

[Brad Kenney](#)

*'05 Alumnus*



[Conquerors Not Captives: Reframing Romans 7 for the Christian Life](#)

[Joey Dodson](#)

Faculty

[Mattie Mae Motl](#)

Alumna



### [Rewilding the Mission of the Church](#)

[Rowland Smith](#)

*Adjunct Faculty*

*Please note that the views expressed in alumni publications do not necessarily reflect the views of Denver Seminary. If you have a publication you'd like us to consider sharing, please email [Alumni Relations](#).*

## **FACULTY SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**



**[Dr. Hélène Dallaire](#)**

[Lausanne Consultation for Jewish Evangelism](#)

Phoenix, AZ

February

*Presentation on "Female Leaders in the Modern Messianic Movement: Biblical Foundation"*

[Denver Seminary Academic Trip to Turkey & Greece](#)

May-June

*Anyone interested in information, please contact [Dr. Hélène Dallaire](#).*



**Craig Blomberg**

Ethiopia Graduate School of Theology, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

January 9-24

*Teaching Matthew*



**Dave Ward**

Interim Teaching Pastor at [Grace Fellowship of Lakewood](#)



**Dr. Richard Hess**

Ratio Christi, Colorado School of Mines

316 Englewood, CO

January 27

5:00 p.m. MST

*Is God a Morale Monster?*

**THANK YOU AND BLESSING**

*"To all the students I have been privileged to teach and know at Denver Seminary the past 26 years: May the Lord bless you at home, church, and beyond +."*

With thanks,  
Dr. David Buschart



## **COMMUNITY RESOURCES**





## **Prayer Requests**

Did you know that each week the Alumni Relations team prays for Denver Seminary alumni? Click [here](#) to submit a prayer request.

## Connect with 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.



Stay up to date on Denver Seminary panel discussions and podcasts by regularly checking out our [Newsroom](#) on the Denver Seminary website.

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