



Alumni Connection

A Message from President Mark Young

We recently had the privilege of leading a group of alumni and friends of the Seminary on a “Footsteps of Paul” trip to Greece, Turkey, and Italy. At each stop, we had opportunities to think about the Apostle Paul’s life, ministry, and theology. While visiting the church outside of Rome where the remains of the Apostle Paul are said to be entombed, Dr. Joey Dodson led us in a devotional study of Paul’s reflection on his own life in 2 Timothy 4:6-8.



“For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time of my departure is near. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.”

Most biblical scholars believe that the Apostle Paul was beheaded by Roman authorities for his steadfast refusal to stop proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ. Hearing Paul’s words while standing near the tomb where his decapitated body was likely placed, I imagined Paul’s demeanor and emotional state as he faced the executioner. I see Paul content, peaceful, and tearfully grateful for the privilege of dying for the One who died for him. I can’t imagine a better way to live. And to die.

You’re likely aware that at the end of this year I am finishing this leg of the race that the Lord has laid before Priscilla and me when I retire from the role of President at the Seminary and become Chancellor. These past fifteen years have formed a capstone on forty-three years of pursuing our calling in theological education. And we couldn’t be more grateful. Serving Christ and pouring our lives out for something bigger than ourselves has been the greatest privilege one could have.

You’ve been a great encouragement to us through these years. Your faithful service for Christ gladdens our hearts and gives us a sense that somehow, in God’s spectacular grace, He is extending our service through yours. May the Lord richly bless you as continue to run the race He has laid before you.

Dr. Mark Young, President of Denver Seminary

EVENTS

Denver Seminary's 75th Anniversary: Save the Date



Save The Date: September 12, 2025

Mark your calendars now for a special celebration. Watch your emails, social media, and the [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.

Beyond Social Justice - Engaging Differences



Thursday, November 14

2:00 p.m. MST

[Please register for the webinar here](#) by November 12

[Dr. Patty Pell](#), assistant professor of Theology, Justice, and Advocacy and executive director of The Gospel Initiative, will be part of a diverse group of guests for a virtual roundtable on November 14, at 2:00 p.m. MST. Together they will explore how Christians can pursue justice together and model how believers can engage differences through respectful conversation. This webinar is co-hosted by the [National Association of Evangelicals](#) and [Denver Seminary](#).

ETS Denver Seminary Breakfast

Join Denver Seminary for a breakfast during the [Evangelical Theological Society annual meeting](#) in San Diego.

Enjoy a complimentary breakfast buffet, while connecting and engaging in meaningful fellowship with other Denver Seminary alumni and prospective students.

RSVP [here](#).

DENVER SEMINARY BREAKFAST

*2024 ETS Annual Meeting
November 21*



**Thursday, November 21
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.**

**The Marriott Marquis
Pacific Ballroom 14**

**Alumni Professional Development Webinar Series:
Resume and Interview Tips and Tricks**

Alumni Professional Development Webinar Series



Lori Mack,
Denver Seminary,
Director of Human Resources

Resume and Interview Tips and Tricks



Friday, December 6, 2024

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Join us for our December Alumni Webinar where we will discuss the art of resumé's and interviewing with Denver Seminary's Director of Human Resources [Lori Mack](#).

There will be a separate email for webinar registration coming soon.

DENVER SEMINARY NEWS



THE Last Lecture WEBINAR

DENVER SEMINARY

Dr. David Buschart
Dr. Brad Widstrom
Dr. Jan McCormack

November 13 and December 11

12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Via webinar, register and find more information [here](#).

Please join Denver Seminary's *Christian Thought and Ministry* division in celebrating the contributions and lasting legacies of retiring faculty members. Through a *Last Lecture*, [Dr. Brad Widstrom](#), and [Dr. Jan McCormack](#) will speak on topics of their choosing, allowing our Denver Seminary community to hear the wisdom and passion of these retiring colleagues. These last lectures will be broadcast via webinar from Denver Seminary's Littleton campus to the Seminary community around the globe. [Dr. Dave Buschart](#) spoke in October. Contact Dr. [Tim Koller](#) if you'd like to learn more about his presentation.



STATE OF THE SEMINARY

with President Dr. Mark Young


DENVER SEMINARY

Thursday, December 5

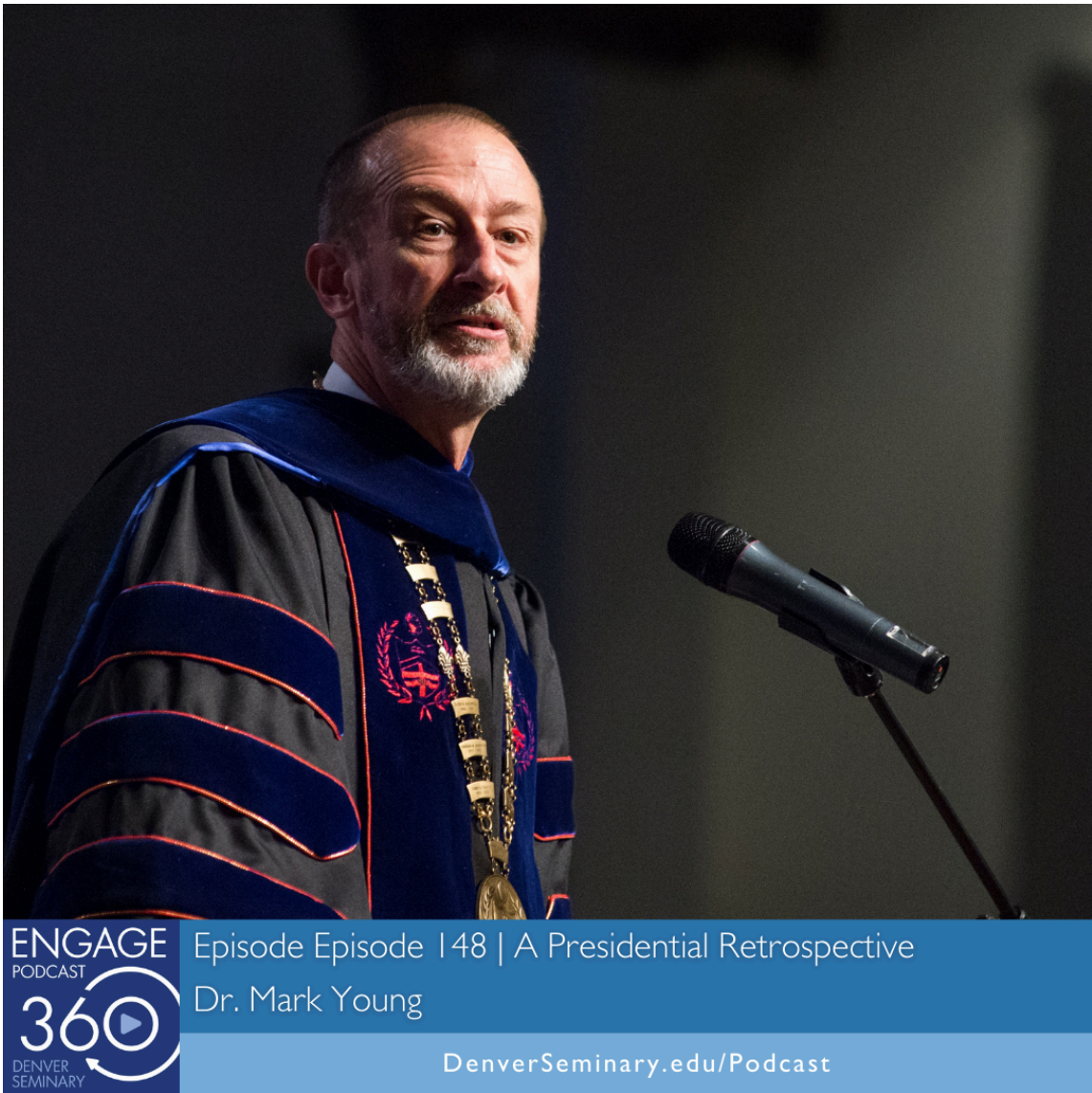
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Via webinar, register [here](#)

Join Denver Seminary for our annual State of the Seminary address. At this virtual gathering, President Mark Young will share an update on the past year, an exciting vision for the future, and an overall update on the Seminary's health. We will also dedicate a portion of our time to answer questions. There will be an opportunity to submit questions during the event, or you may use [this form](#) to send questions beforehand. We hope you will join us.

RESOURCES AND MEDIA

Featured *Engage360* Podcasts



Episode Episode 148 | A Presidential Retrospective
Dr. Mark Young

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Episode 148 | A Presidential Retrospective

Guests: [Dr. Mark Young](#) (President of [Denver Seminary](#))

Dr. Young reflects on his time leading the Seminary, highlighting the values and changes he championed and the challenges and opportunities he encountered. He also shares insights about the cost of leadership and the importance of trusting God throughout the journey.

Listen [here](#).



Episode 143 | Curiosity, Community, and Christian Political Engagement

Guest: [Kaitlyn Schiess](#) (doctoral student at [Duke Divinity School](#), cohost of [The Holy Podcast](#), host of the [Curiously, Kaitlyn](#) podcast, and author of [The Ballot and the Bible: How Scripture has Been Used and Abused in American Politics and Where We Go from Here](#))

Explore the significance of approaching Bible-based political conversations with curiosity and discernment rather than confrontation to foster deeper understanding and connections.

Listen [here](#).



Episode 146 | Resilience, Stress, and Wellbeing in Pastoral Ministry

Guest: [Dr. Kristen Kansiewicz](#) (Assistant Professor of Counseling and Program Director of the Graduate Counseling Program at [Evangel University](#)) and [Dr. Michell Temple](#) (The Dr. Vernon C. Grounds Endowed Chair of Christian Counseling at [Denver Seminary](#))

Learn more about factors that contribute to pastoral stress as well as how to find meaning and purpose in ministry despite stress.

Listen [here](#).

TGI Event Recordings

Compelling and Credible Witness: The Church and Politics

On September 20, The Gospel Initiative hosted “Compelling and Credible Witness: The Church and Politics.” The event included presentations from Dr. Mark Young, Tim Alberta, Dr. Ryan Burge, Justin Giboney, and Mark Charles. The event was moderated by Dr. Patty Pell.

Watch the presentations [here](#).

Compelling and Credible Witness: The Church and Race

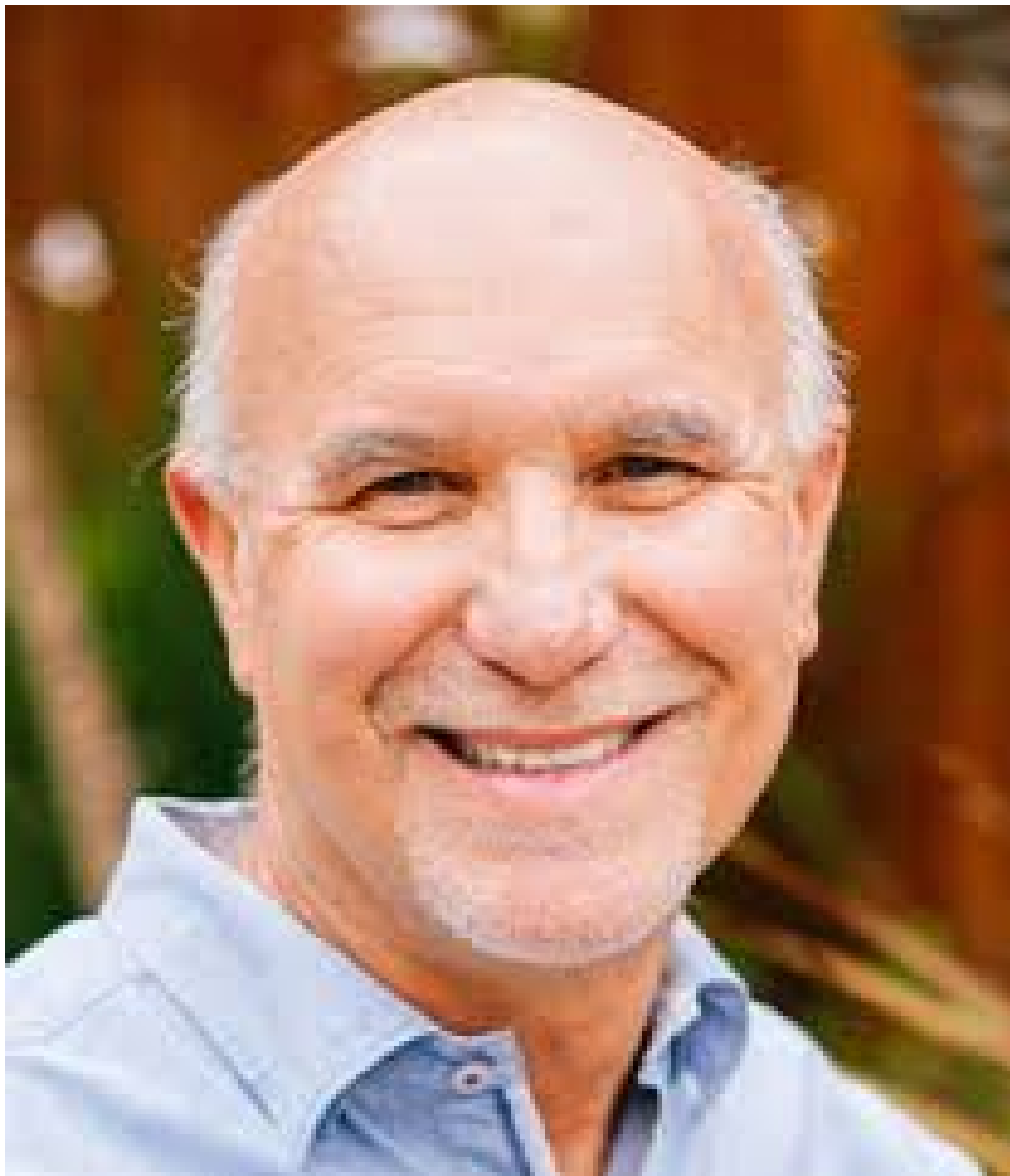
On October 25, The Gospel Initiative hosted “Compelling and Credible Witness: The Church and Race.”

Resources from this event will be available at [DenverSeminary.edu/TGI](https://denverseminary.edu/TGI) soon.

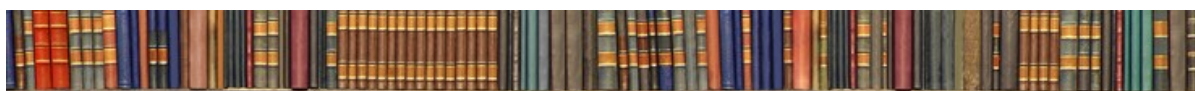
Legacy Builders: Doing Life with Your Adult Children

Recently, Denver Seminary hosted parenting expert [Jim Burns](#) on our campus. He addressed practical questions such as advice, boundaries, finances, values, and encouragement for each changing season of parenting.

Watch the recently recorded Legacy Builders Luncheon [here](#).



Digital Theological Library: Seminary Bookshelf



As Denver Seminary alumni, you can get discounted access to the Digital Theological Library's (DTL) Seminary Bookshelf.

The Seminary Bookshelf now contains:

Over 1,300,000 eBooks,

Over 850,000 eBooks from the last 25 years,

Over 400,000 eBooks from the last 10 years, and

Over 125,000 eBooks from the last 5 years.

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A free trial for three months (use code: dtlalum25)

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GIVE TO THE SEMINARY



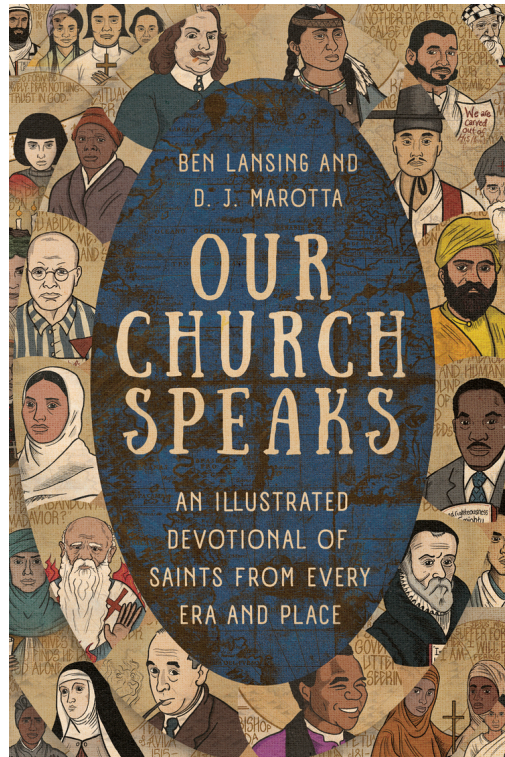
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When you give to Denver Seminary, your gifts make an eternal impact. Your generosity engages the needs of the world with the redemptive power of the gospel and the life-changing truth of Scripture.

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FACULTY, STAFF, & ALUMNI PUBLICATIONS & ARTICLES

If you have a publication you'd like us to consider sharing, please email [Alumni Relations](#).



[Our Church Speaks: An Illustrated Devotional of the Saints from Every Era and Place](#)

DJ Marotta

'14 Alumnus



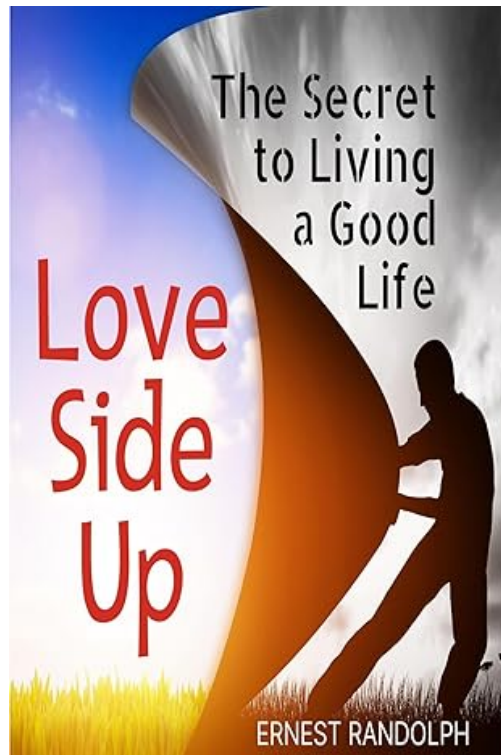
What is the Whole Gospel?

Can Evangelicals Unite?

Can We really Accelerate the Great Commission?

Allen Yeh

Adjunct Faculty



[Love Side Up: The Secret to Living a Good Life](#)

Ernest Randolph

'94 Alumnus

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FACULTY SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS



[Dr. Hélène Dallaire](#)

[Colorado Mesa University,](#)

Grand Junction, CO

November 12, 2024

Presentation on "Violence in the book of Joshua" at Ratio Christi chapter meeting

[Colorado Mesa University,](#)

Grand Junction, CO

November 12, 2024

Presentation on Ashkenazi and Yemenite Torah scrolls

[Seminary Now](#)

"Women in the Old Testament" – course design and recording in December



[Angie Ward](#)

[Mission Increase](#)

Led webinars for a national network of Church and Parachurch leaders

Third Annual Church-Parachurch ThinkTank

Nashville, TN

October 23-25, 2024

PRESENTATIONS AT ETS, IBR, AND SBL

Evangelical Theological Society

Craig L. Blomberg:

ETS President-Elect and Program Chair

Hélène Dallaire: Moderator: Messianic Jewish Studies: History, Theology & Praxis, Evangelicalism and the Jewish People ('am Israel)

David Mathewson: Moderator and Respondent, New Testament Greek Language & Exegesis, Review of Stanley E. Porter and Matthew Brook O'Donnell, Discourse Analysis and the Greek New Testament: Text-Generating Resources, LNTG 2

David Buschart & Ryan Tafilowski:

Finitude and Fallenness: Toward a Theology of Work for Everyone

Richard S. Hess:

Global Outreach at the Beginning: Linear Alphabetic Script to the Early Iron Age

Sung Wook Chung:

The Contributions of Korean Evangelical Christianity to Global Evangelicalism from 1970 to 2024

Amber M. Dillon:

"More Than Characters": Allusion and Characterization in the Fourth Gospel

Robert Anderson:

The Pharisees in Acts - A Field Theory Approach

J.D. Kim:

God's Accommodation for People with Disabilities: a New Interpretation of Leviticus 21

Institute for

Biblical Research

Hélène M. Dallaire:

Denver Seminary *Mothers, Daughters, and Prostitutes in Joshua at Home in the Land*

Richard S. Hess:

Denver Seminary

2 Kings 18:14–16: Judah Retains Its Land in the Midst of the Assyrian Threat

Society of Biblical Literature

Richard S. Hess:

Asherah and Recent Evidence

Kevin Foth:

Charlotte Mason (1842–1923) as Biblical Interpreter

Chris Breuer:

Disarming the Powers and Authorities: Divine Warfare as Background and Interpretive Lens for Colossians

Jeff Oetter:

Voices of Worship: Performative Mandates in the So-Called "Imprecatory Psalms"

Kevin Foth:

The Feast of Life: Tracing the Metaphor LIFE IS A MEAL in Proverbs 1–9

Kyle Greenwood:

"What about the Children? Job's Sons and Daughters and the Sins of their Father"

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

MA Counseling Graduates Needed

We are looking for graduates who would be interested in grading for various classes and professors.

Please contact [Dr. Paula Tipton](#).



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.



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