



Alumni Connection

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Denver Seminary Launches Alumni Chapters

Denver Seminary is excited to announce the launch of Denver Seminary Alumni Chapters. These chapters are being intentionally formed to create and foster networking communities among Denver Seminary alumni in the United States and globally. To receive more information about Denver Seminary Alumni Chapters, please fill out this [form](#). This is an exciting way to connect with Denver Seminary and alumni in your local area.

Alumni Publications

Have you recently published a book, or have you published one in the past? The alumni office at Denver Seminary would love to highlight the work our alumni are doing to engage the needs of the world with the redemptive power of the gospel and the life-changing truth of Scripture. Please have your publisher send a physical copy to our alumni office at:

**Emma Buckles
Attention: Alumni
6399 S Santa Fe Dr
Littleton, Colorado 80120**

Please continue to email about your publications to [Alumni Relations](#) so that those publications may be featured in future Alumni Connections.

EVENTS

Denver Seminary's 8th Presidential Inauguration- Tomorrow, May 1, 2025



The Board of Trustees of Denver Seminary requests the honor of your presence at the installation of:

Mark A. Husbands, PhD
Eighth President of Denver Seminary

Reception immediately following the ceremony. Business formal attire is requested. Parking for the ceremony is conveniently located just outside the venue.

Friday, May 2

10:00 a.m.

**Dixon Chapel at Cherry Hills
Community Church**

Denver Seminary's 75th Anniversary Celebration



Friday, September 12

5 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Clement Park, Littleton, CO

There is no charge to attend our anniversary celebration!

Please join us as we celebrate our 75th anniversary with a special family-friendly event on Friday, September 12.

We're honored to welcome **Andy Byrd**, a leader within Youth With A Mission (YWAM), MA Biblical and Theological Studies alumnus, and passionate advocate for global missions, along with bestselling author and longtime Seminary friend **Philip Yancey**. Their messages will challenge and inspire.

Throughout the evening, we'll worship together, share moments of joy, and hear powerful stories of transformation. Don't miss this milestone event—whether reconnecting with old friends, making new ones, or simply soaking in the inspiration.

Learn more about our 75th anniversary celebration [here](#).

Shannon Preaching Lectureship and Seminar

Study the Psalms under the expert guidance of [Dr. Tremper Longman](#), author, Old Testament scholar and professor, during the Shannon Preaching Lectureship and Seminar. This 3.5 day event will promote Big Idea Expository Preaching from the Book of Psalms by combining Dr. Longman's lectures on 12 specific Psalms with the practice of sermon development.

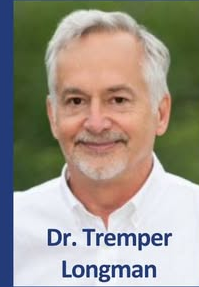
Dr. Matt Wolf, pastor of Arise Church Denver, and **Rev. David Ward**, Director of Denver Seminary's Compelling Preaching Initiative, will facilitate group discussion among the participants to discern how these texts might best be preached. By the end of the seminar, each participant will have the foundation of a sermon series from the Psalms that can be preached in the local context throughout the coming year.

Don't miss this exciting opportunity to take part in this unique learning experience with these esteemed scholars and practitioners while engaging with other ministry leaders.

Register [here](#).

2025 SHANNON PREACHING LECTURESHIP AND SEMINAR

- Study the Psalms
- Explore Big Idea Expository Preaching
- Develop a sermon series from the Psalms



Dr. Tremper Longman



June 2-5
[DenverSeminary.edu/Events](https://denverseminary.edu/events)

June 2 – June 5, 2025
Denver Seminary

Cost: \$175 for Pastors, Faculty, and Ministry Leaders

Save the Date: Denver Seminary's Golf and Pickleball Tournament



Join us for Denver Seminary's 23rd Annual Golf Tournament and our first ever Pickleball Tournament! 100% of proceeds raised will go to student scholarships.

Register for the Golf and Pickleball Tournament [here](#).

Monday, August 25
1 p.m.
Cherry Creek Country Club

SEMINARY NEWS

Celebrating the First Graduating Class of Our PhD in Counselor Education and Supervision Program

In a historic milestone for Denver Seminary, we proudly celebrate the first graduating class of the PhD in Counselor Education and Supervision program. Launched in 2021, this rigorous program was designed to develop counselor educators, supervisors, researchers, and leaders who will have a transformative impact on the field of counseling—and the world beyond.

This May, seven remarkable individuals will cross the stage, each having demonstrated extraordinary commitment, perseverance, and scholarly excellence. Their scholarly contributions and professional engagement have already made a lasting impact—not only through their research, but also through their vital role in helping us submit our CACREP self-study, a significant step toward achieving program accreditation and advancing the future of counselor education at Denver Seminary.

The dissertation work of this inaugural class reflects a profound engagement with some of the most pressing and complex issues facing individuals and communities today. Their dissertation titles include:

- *"Shooting Arrows into the Abyss:" A Phenomenology of the Professional Cyclists Transition to Life After Sport*
- *Treating Eating Disorders in Women Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse - A Narrative Investigation*
- *The Relationship Between Strengths-Based Factors and Acculturative Strengths Among Christian Ukrainian Immigrant Adolescents*
- *Gender and Verbal Classroom Participation: The Effect of Personality, Gender Socialization, and Teaching Alliance on the Frequency and Duration of Verbal Student Engagement*
- *Music Performance Anxiety: An Exploration Through the Lens of Attachment and Trauma*
- *Wounded in the Sanctuary: The Impact of Spiritual Abuse on Mental Health in Western Populations*
- *Support or Not? A Phenomenological Study to Understand How Single, Never-Married Women Experience Support within the Evangelical Church in the Pacific Northwest*

These dissertations not only demonstrate academic excellence but also a deep commitment to addressing real-world issues with compassion, insight, and integrity.

If you have any questions about the PhD in Counselor Education and Supervision program, please reach out to [Rita Salcedo](#).

Equipping the Church to Heal: Denver Seminary Launches Trauma-Informed Ministry Track



We live in a world where trauma is no longer the exception as it weaves through every layer of society, from families and congregations to institutions and communities. Ministry leaders today are increasingly called to serve in spaces shaped by suffering and unhealed wounds.

Recognizing this, Denver Seminary is launching a groundbreaking Trauma-Informed Ministry track within its [Doctor of Ministry \(DMin\) program](#), beginning in Fall 2025. The registration for this first cohort is September 15.

The world in which Christian ministers serve and lead is increasingly defined by trauma—personal, organizational, and systemic. In this 33-credit program, students will deepen their understanding of the nature and impact of trauma and will be equipped to offer courageous and compassionate trauma-informed care and leadership in their own ministry settings.

Students will explore the realities of trauma across diverse contexts and will study with experienced faculty and practitioners. Specialized courses include Understanding Trauma and Attachment, How People Grow, Leading Systems/Leading Change, The Practice of Trauma-Informed Ministry, and Soul Care in a Broken World.

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 able, and can be completed in 20 minutes. We
 to Denver Seminary. [Click here for more](#)
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[Track, Residential\)](#)

• [Assistant/Associate Professor of](#)
[r Schelhaas, Director of Advancement](#)
[Counseling \(18 Credits, Tenure](#)
[Track, Residential\)](#)

- [Haddon W. Robinson Chair of](#)
[Biblical Preaching Position](#)
- [Registrar Services Specialist \(Part-](#)
[Time\)](#)

Click [here](#) to see more positions and to
 learn more!

RESOURCES AND MEDIA

In-Perspective Recording: Ways Technology Shapes Us



Andy Crouch, Felicia Wu Song, and President Mark Husbands present a compelling conversation on navigating technology with wisdom and discernment.

In this webinar, these thought leaders explored how to cultivate healthy rhythms, steward technology well, and safeguard our values in an increasingly digital world. This was an opportunity to hear their insights on the opportunities and challenges technology presents in our churches, communities, and daily lives

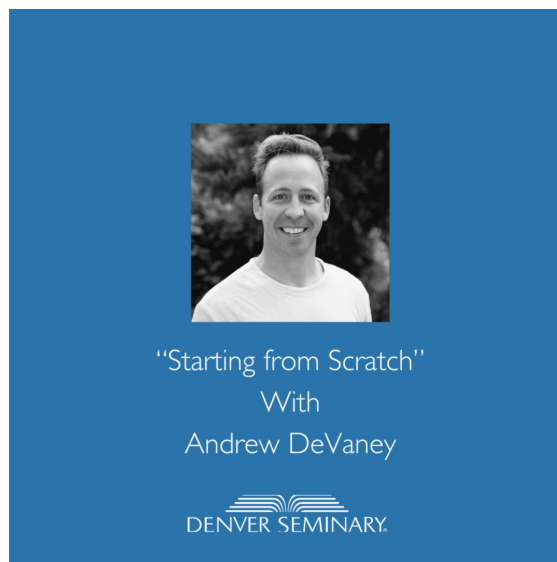
Click [here](#) to view the recording.

Alumni Webinar Recording: Starting from Scratch

What does it take to start your own ministry? How does an idea become an operating organization? What stands in the way of creating something new?

We discussed this and more in our Spring alumni webinar, "Starting from Scratch." Navigating the world of entrepreneurship and ministry can be tricky, but it is worth the effort. We were joined by Denver Seminary alumnus, Andrew DeVaney, to talk about his experiences.

Click [here](#) to view the recording.



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.

Base price for individual member access is \$10 a month.

Denver Seminary Alumni are eligible for one of two discount options:

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

A 25% discount with an annual membership (use code: callmerev23)

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Learn More and Register Here



Episode 158 | The First 100 Days as President

Guests: [Dr. Mark Husbands](#) (president of [Denver Seminary](#))

Mark discusses the purpose of theological education, emphasizing that it's not about abstract ideas but about shaping lives for practical ministry and faithful living. He highlights the importance of helping students develop a faith that endures life's challenges while remaining grounded in Scripture and Christ. He also shares the



Episode 157 | What Does It Mean to Be the Church?

Guest: [Pricelis Dominguez](#) (author of [Bring a Sanctuary: The Radical Way for the Body of Christ to Be Sacred, Soft, and Safe](#) and student in Denver Seminary's [Women's Leadership Cohort](#))

Pricelis discusses the Church's need for transformation and the radical ways in which Christians can engage with one another and the world. She explores the importance of recognizing



Episode 156 | The Power of Preaching in Discipleship, Culture, and Community

Guest: [Rev. Dave Ward](#) (Adjunct faculty in Homiletics and Director of the [Compelling Preaching Initiative](#) at Denver Seminary)

Dave explores the vital role of preaching in spiritual formation and discipleship. He discusses how preaching not only communicates biblical truth but also serves as a catalyst for transformation—shaping individuals,

significance of participating in God's work of renewal by equipping students to join in God's mission to bring healing, restoration, and salvation to the world—especially within a community like Denver Seminary, where every action becomes part of God's larger story

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and confronting cultural issues within the Church from a Christ-centered perspective, as well as the role of individuals in shaping change within the Church body, emphasizing that believers must continually ask, "What does it mean to be the Church?"

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communities, and engagement with the world. He shares insights on the importance of preaching in addressing cultural and societal issues, the value of peer learning for ongoing growth, and how pastors can faithfully connect the timeless message of Scripture to the ever-changing concerns of their congregations.

Listen [here](#).

GIVE TO DENVER SEMINARY



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

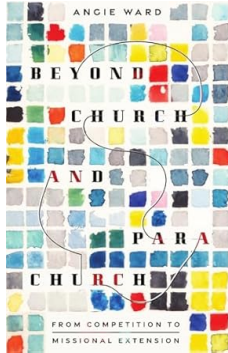
When you give to Denver Seminary, your gifts make an eternal impact. Your generosity engages the needs of the world with the redemptive power of the gospel and the life-changing truth of Scripture.

[Give here](#).

Other ways to give:

1. King Soopers Community Rewards – **You can link your King Soopers/Kroger card to Denver Seminary**, and then a percentage of your spending is donated to Denver Seminary. Click [here](#) for instructions on how to link your card.
2. Dream Books – **We collect book donations in the bin behind the Student Center, next to Lot A.** Dream Books takes those books and re-sells them. This book donations go to support the library. We encourage you to donate your old books.
3. PayPal Giving Fund – **You can donate to Denver Seminary through various social media platforms:** Facebook, Instagram, eBay, PayPal, Humble Bundle, GoFundMe, Deed and Nextdoor. Please consider a PayPal Giving Fund.

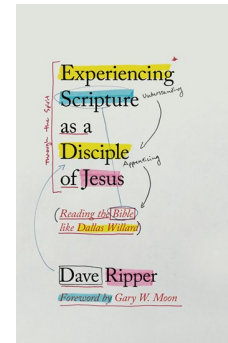
FACULTY, STAFF, & ALUMNI PUBLICATIONS & ARTICLES



**Beyond Church and
Parachurch: From
Competition to Missional
Extension**

Angie Ward, PhD

Director of the Doctor of
Ministry Program, '96
Alumna



**Experiencing
Scripture as a
Disciple of Jesus:
Reading the Bible like
Dallas Willard**

Dave Ripper
'10 Alumnus

**"The Intersectionality of Gender and
Slavery: Paul's Social Creativity in an
Unchangeable System"**

Darlene Seal, PhD

Assistant Professor of New Testament,
'14 Alumna

"New Evidence for Asherata/Asherah"

Rick Hess, PhD

Distinguished Professor of Old Testament
and Semitic Languages

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. Don Payne

[Dillion Community Church](#)

Dillon, CO

May 11

[Valley View Christian Church](#)

Littleton, CO

May 18



Dr. Craig Blomberg

[Lisa Harper's Kerygma Summit](#)

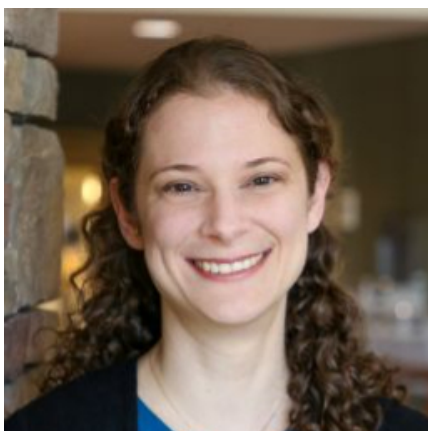
Franklin, TN

May 1-2

[Committee on Bible Translation, Biblica](#)

Colorado Springs, CO

June 23-July 1



Dr. Darlene Seal

[The Light of Christ Anglican Church](#)

Denver, CO

June 1 and June 22



Dr. Richard Hess

[316 Church](#)

Englewood, CO

Saturdays at 5 p.m.

Weekly Preaching/Bible Teaching

Contact [Rick Hess](#) for location.

Dr. Hess engagements, cont.

[China Academic Consortium](#)

Zoom Lecture

May 9

*"Could Moses Write?
Alphabetic Script from the
Beginning to the Tenth
Century BC"*

[Invited Workshop on
Linguistic Analysis of
Biblical and Ancient Near
Eastern Names](#)

Tyndale House Cambridge
UK

June 2-3

*"Method in Name Analysis
with Focus on Biblical and
Amarna Names"*

[Committee on Bible
Translation, Biblica](#)

Colorado Springs, CO

June 23-July 1

COMMUNITY RESOURCES



Denver Seminary alumni can audit DMin courses! Courses this summer include:

- Leading Well: Becoming a Leader Who Leads Effectively
- Leading Systems/Leading Change
- Biblical & Historical Foundations of Spiritual Formation
- The Interior Work Necessary for External influence

Contact dmin@denverseminary.edu if you are interested in auditing a course. The last day to register for summer DMin courses is May 9. On-campus seminars will be held July 7-11 and 14-18



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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