



EASTERN REGIONAL MEETING
March 31st-April 1, 2017
Lancaster Bible College, Lancaster PA
“Apologetics in a Pluralistic Culture”

Plenary Speaker: Scott Oliphint, Westminster Theological Seminary

Plenary Respondent: Josh Chatraw, Liberty University

Call for Papers

November 2016

Dear Colleagues,

All members of ETS are invited to submit a paper on the conference theme. Papers on other topics will be welcome as well, especially those on the theme of our national Annual Meeting in 2017, “The Trinity.” Any ETS member of any rank is welcome to submit a paper proposal, including those outside the Eastern Region.

Your proposal should have a title and a brief (one paragraph) description of the intended paper. Please indicate your present position and how long you have been serving in this post, and/or your degree program and state of completion.

Proposals must be submitted to (President) Eric Silverman via email (drericssilverman@gmail.com) in text, Word or PDF format by noon on **January 15th, 2017**. We will let you know whether or not your proposal has been accepted no later than January 24th.

Information on registration and lodging, as well as the student paper competition, will be provided later in the fall.

Sincerely,
Gregg Strawbridge

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“The Bible alone, and the Bible in its entirety, is the Word of God written and is therefore inerrant in the
autographs.”

God is a Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, each an uncreated person, one in essence, equal in power and

Apologetics in a Pluralistic Culture

Dr. K. Scott Oliphint (Ph.D., Westminster Theological Seminary) is Professor of Apologetics and Systematic Theology at Westminster Theological Seminary. His academic interests include Cornelius Van Til's apologetics, the relationship between Christian apologetics and philosophy, and the doctrine of God. He is the author, editor, or contributor of more than fifteen books on apologetics and the doctrine of God, including the recently released, *The Majesty of Mystery: Celebrating the Glory of an Incomprehensible God* (Lexham, 2016), *Christian Apologetics Past and Present: A Primary Source Reader* (2 Volumes), *Covenantal Apologetics* and *Reasons for Faith: Philosophy in the Service of Theology*.



Dr. Joshua D. Chatraw (respondent) is Associate Professor of Theology and Apologetics and Executive Director of The Center for Apologetics and Cultural Engagement at Liberty University. He is a co-author with Karen Swallow Prior of *Cultural Engagement* and *Truth in a Culture of Doubt: Engaging the Skeptical Challenges to the Bible* (co-authored with Darrell Bock and Andreas Köstenberger), and *Truth Matters: Confident Faith in a Confusing World* (co-authored with Darrell Bock and Andreas Köstenberger).



ETS Eastern Regional Schedule

Day One (Friday, March 31st)

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm - Registration and Exhibit Hall Open (Discount Books!)

1:00-1:50 pm - First Parallel Session

2:00-2:50 pm - Second Parallel Session

3:00-4:00 pm - First Plenary Session

4:10-5:00 pm - Third Parallel Session

Day Two (Saturday, April 1st)

8:30-8:55 am - ETSe Business Meeting

9:00-10:20 am- Second Plenary Session

Scott Oliphint – (45 minutes)

Josh Chatraw (Liberty University) – Response (20 minutes)

Scott Oliphint – Response to the Respondent Q/ A (10 minutes)

10:30- 11:50 am - Fourth Parallel Session

12:00-12:50 pm - Lunch/ Exhibit Hall Open for Final Opportunities (Discount Books!)

1:00-2:30 pm- Third Plenary Session

Scott Oliphint – (45 minutes)

Josh Chatraw – Response (20 minutes)

Discussion/Q&A - (25 minutes)