

# Presbyterian Scholars Conference

October 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Harbor House

## Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023

9:00 a.m. Opening Prayer-Dr. Hassell Bullock, Professor of Old Testament Emeritus, Wheaton College

“African Presbyterian Sung Praise: Recognizing and Analyzing Case Studies in American Presbyterian Influences”

Mrs. Nancy Whytock, Projects Administrator, Haddington House Trust, Prince Edward Island, Canada

10:00 a.m. “*Christianity and Liberalism: A Centennial Review*”

Dr. Richard Burnett, Executive Director, Theology Matters, Director of the M.A. program in Reformed Theology, University of Dubuque Theological Seminary, E.J. Rice Professor of Theology, Institute for Theological Education

11:00 a.m. “Science and Religion, Chicago Style: The Protestant Modernist Encounter with Science”

Dr. Ted Davis, Distinguished Professor of the History of Science Emeritus, Messiah University

12:00 Lunch

1:00 p.m. “The Rise and Fall of Christian Apologetics Classes at Princeton Theological Seminary and Wheaton College: A Comparative History”

Dr. Daniel K. Williams, Senior Fellow and Director of Teacher Programs at the Ashbrook Center, Ashland University

2:00 p.m. Panel on William Harrison Taylor’s *Unity in Christ and Country: American Presbyterians in the Revolutionary Era, 1758-1801*

Dr. Darryl G. Hart, Associate Professor of History, Hillsdale College

Dr. Amber Thomas Reynolds, Guest Assistant Professor of History, Wheaton College

Dr. Owen Anderson, Professor of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Arizona State University

Dr. William Harrison Taylor, Professor of History, Alabama State University

3:45 p.m. Panel—100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of J. Gresham Machen’s *Christianity and Liberalism*

Dr. Camden Bucey, Executive Director, Reformed Forum

Dr. Tim Larsen, McMannis Professor of Christian Thought, Wheaton College

Dr. John Wiers, Retired instructor, Kirkwood Community College (Iowa)

Dr. Bradley Longfield, Professor of Church History, University of Dubuque Theological Seminary

Dr. Darryl Hart, Associate Professor of History, Hillsdale College

6:00 p.m. Dinner and Fellowship time

7:15 p.m. Panel on Paul Gutacker's *The Old Faith in a New Nation: American Protestants and the Christian Past*

Dr. Mark Noll, McAnaney Professor of History Emeritus, University of Notre Dame  
Dr. Daniel K. Williams, Senior Fellow and Director of Teacher Programs at the  
Ashbrook Center, Ashland University

Mr. Isaac Tuttle, Ph.D student in history, Baylor University

Rev. Doug Douma, Pastor, Unionville Presbyterian Church (NY)

Dr. Paul Gutacker, Lecturer in History, Baylor University

### **Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 a.m. "E. Harris Harbison: Princeton Historian and the Dilemma of Christian Scholarship"  
Dr. Jeffrey S. McDonald, Executive Director, Presbyterian Scholars Conference

9:00 a.m. "American Presbyterians and the Rending of Mother Kirk: U.S. Presbyterian  
Sympathies During the Church of Scotland's Ten Years Conflict and the Disruption of  
1843"

Mr. Isaac Tuttle, Ph.D. Student, Baylor University

10:00 a.m. "Toward a Cultural History of Jeremiah 29:11 in Modern Evangelicalism"  
Dr. Amber Thomas Reynolds, Guest Assistant Professor of History, Wheaton  
College

11:00 a.m. "The Princeton Theological Seminary Alumni who served in Africa c.1830 to c.1930:  
Reviews and Reflections."  
Dr. Jack Whytock, Director, Haddington House Trust, Prince Edward Island, Canada

12:00 Lunch

1:00 p.m. "Finding Meeker's Meeting House"  
Rev. Doug Douma, Pastor, Unionville Presbyterian Church (NY)

2:00 p.m. "Commanding the Field: The Launch of the *Presbyterian and Reformed Review*"  
Dr. Bradley J. Gundlach, Distinguished Professor of History, Trinity International  
University

3:00 p.m. "Natural Theology in the Synod of N.Y. and Philadelphia in the Revolutionary Era"  
Dr. William Harrison Taylor, Professor of History, Alabama State University

4:00 p.m. "Edward D. Morris: Evangelical Calvinist and the Challenge of Theological Boundaries"  
Dr. John Wiers, Retired instructor, Kirkwood Community College (Iowa)

5:00 p.m. "Reason and Natural Theology in the Systematics of Charles Hodge,"  
Dr. Owen Anderson, Professor of Philosophy and Theology, Arizona State  
University