

### **Report of the Emerging Theologians Commission**

The Emerging Theologians Commission is working to plan the Emerging Theologians Conference for Thursday, June 29th. We have sent out the call for papers with a conference theme of "The Church's Public Witness." We have set the conference fee at \$100 and are hoping for 70 registrants. We will cover the air fare and two nights at the hotel or commission members, and ask each commission member to lead a seminar group or participate in the closing panel. We will not have funds for a fellowship. I believe that we have already communicated our room needs. Please let me know if this helps, or if you need additional information at this point.

Our rough budget is as follows:

Six commission members x 2 nights in hotel x \$180/night = \$2,160

Planning meeting meal of 6 commission members x \$25/person = \$150

Rental of plenary room + 2 additional breakout rooms = \$1,600

Plenary Speaker (\$360 for 2 nights in hotel + \$500 airfare + \$500 honorarium) = \$1,360

Lunch \$20 x 80 people (70 registrants + 6 commission + 4 others) = \$1,600

Our schedule will probably be as follows:

8:30-9:00 Registration and Coffee

9:00-9:15 Gathering Prayer, Welcome and Announcements

9:15-10:15 Keynote Speaker

10:30-12:00 Paper Session I

12:00-1:15 Lunch

1:15-1:30 Reconvene and Description of Seminar Groups and Afternoon Sessions

1:30-2:30 Seminar Groups

2:30-4:00 Paper Sessions II

4:00-5:00 Closing Plenary (Commission Members)

5:00-5:30 Discussion on Future of the Conference

5:30-7:00 Dinner on your own

7:00-9:00 Social Time at Stanford's Restaurant and Bar (across the street from the hotel)

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