

2017 HEIN-FRY BOOK OF FAITH CHALLENGE

Friday, April 21, 2017 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. **Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia (LTSP)** Brossman Center

HISTORY, VISION AND INVITATION

The Hein-Fry Book of Faith Challenge (HFBFC) launched in 2015 to enliven the biblical engagement of the whole church by encouraging the development of new examples of faithful, innovative and effective ways of teaching and learning Scripture.

The 2017 HFBFC has invited seminary students to explore new ways of engaging Scripture in a congregational or ministry setting. This year, we have been particularly interested in projects that engage our reformation heritage and its influence on our reading of Scripture. At this event, four students share their projects and learnings in a day-long event. A panel of practitioners, led by our keynote speaker, will respond to each presentation.

You are invited to join the conversation as we consider Scripture engagement together.

STUDENT PRESENTERS

Allison Johnson, M.Div., Senior - Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, Gettysburg, PA *Being Embraced by the Gospel*, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lutheran Student Center (project site)

Lauren Heywood, M.Div., Intern - Lutheran Theological School at Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA *Dwelling in the Story*, Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lehighton, PA (project site)

Alyssa Mazzei, M.Div., Senior - Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, Columbia, SC *Renewed by Nutrition*, Pisgah Lutheran Church, Lexington, SC (project site)

Daniel Gutman, M.Div., Middler - Trinity Lutheran Seminary, Columbus, OH *The Sixth Day*, St. John's Lutheran Church, Sidney, OH (project site)

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

The 95 Theses As Luther's Template for Reading Scripture

Dr. Timothy Wengert

Dr. Wengert, an ELCA pastor, is professor emeritus of Reformation history at the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia. Author or editor of more than 25 books, including "Reading the Bible with Martin Luther" (Baker: 2013), he has recently published a new translation and commentary of the Ninety-Five Theses (Fortress, 2015).



INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

For additional information (or to register), see Events at www.ltsp.edu or contact Diana Downey (ddowney@ltsp.edu). The convener for this event is Professor Nelson Rivera (nrivera@ltsp.edu).