

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

Patrick Jenkins, M.Div., Intern/Senior - Luther Seminary, St. Paul, MN

Galatians: Free in Christ to Live By Faith, Advent Lutheran Church, Morton, IL (project site)

Kyle Symanski, M.Div., Intern - Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Chicago, IL

Context, Community, and Isaiah: A Craft Bible Study, Kyrie Pub Church, Fort Worth, TX (project site)

Rebekah Swanson, M.Div., Intern - Pacific Lutheran Theological School, Berkeley, CA

Radical Hospitality: A Quick Study in Flipping Tables and Loving Your Neighbor, Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Garden Grove, CA (project site)

Kristi Grieder, M.Div., Intern - Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque, IA

Labyrinth Learning: Exploring Art, Creativity and Online Study of Scripture, St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Cedar Rapids, IA (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 Lifelong Learning at www.luthersem.edu or contact the Lifelong Learning office at Luther Seminary (651-641-3416). The convener for this event is Professor Kathryn Schifferdecker (kschiffer@luthersem.edu).