

# *Tentative*

## *2009 ASA Annual Meeting Schedule*

---

Friday, 31 July 2009	
8:30 AM	Departure from Baylor Visitors Center parking lot ◆ HOT (Heart of Texas) Renewable Energy Tour (returns 12:30 PM) ◆ Dinosaur Valley, Paluxy River near Glen Rose (returns 12:30 PM) ◆ Introduction to Texas: Trip to Austin, Texas Capitol Complex (returns 5:00 PM)
8:30 AM–4:30 PM	Workshop: “Teaching about Science and Christianity,” <b>Ted Davis</b> and <b>Deborah Haarsma</b>
1:30 PM	Departure from Baylor Visitors Center parking lot ◆ Waco Wetlands, Waco Cameron Park Zoo and Waco Cameron Park (returns 5:00 PM) ◆ Mayborn Museum, Ranger Hall of Fame & Museum, Texas Sports Hall of Fame (returns 5:00 PM)
5:30 PM	Dinner –Penland Hall cafeteria
6:45 PM	Welcome <b>Walter Bradley</b> , Program Chair <b>Bill Jordan</b> , Local Arrangements Chair
7:00 PM <b>Plenary I</b>	<b>Plenary Session</b> <b>Charlie Duke</b> Moderated by Walter Bradley
8:15 PM	Fellowship Mixer –George W. Truett Theological Seminary (GWTTTS) Great Hall

Saturday, 1 August 2009			
7:00 AM	Breakfast –Penland Hall cafeteria	Publications Breakfast Meeting, <b>Arie Leegwater</b> presiding	
8:00 AM	Devotions –GWTTTS		
8:20 AM	Announcements		
8:30 AM <b>Plenary II</b>	<b>Plenary Session</b> –GWTTTS <b>Mario Beauregard</b> Moderated by Matthew Stanford		
9:30 AM	Refreshment Break		
10:00 AM–12:00 PM <b>Parallel Session I</b>	<b>I-A. Social Sciences</b>	<b>I-B. Science and Theology</b>	<b>I-C. History of Science</b>
10:00 AM	<b>Matthew S. Stanford</b> , “Perceptions and Knowledge of Mental Illness in the Local Church: A Survey of Texas Baptist Pastors”	<b>Paul H. Seely</b> , “Does the Bible Use Phenomenal Language”	<b>Bethany N. Sollereeder</b> , “The Darwin-Gray Exchange”
10:45 AM	<b>Byron R. Johnson</b> , “Religiosity and Delinquency: A Meta Analysis”	<b>Carol A. Hill</b> , “The Worldview Approach to Biblical Interpretation and Origins: What It Is and How It Differs from Accommodation”	<b>Mike Keas</b> , “Darwinism, Fundamentalism, and R. A. Torrey: Issues in Science and Christianity from 1889 to 1925”
11:30 AM	<b>Sung Joon Jang</b> , “Why Do Black Youths Use Drugs less than White Youths? A Longitudinal Study”	<b>Kenneth M. Wolgemuth</b> and <b>Gregory S. Bennett</b> , “Pastors Need to Hear from Christian Geologists”	<b>Steve A. Badger</b> , “Pentecostal Responses to Evolution: A Historical Overview”
12:00 PM	Lunch –Penland Hall cafeteria		Women in Science Luncheon

Saturday, 1 August 2009				
1:00 PM <b>Plenary III</b>	<b>Plenary Session</b> Robin Collins, "The Multiverse, Theism, and the Christian Faith" and Robert Mann, "Believing in Everything?"			
2:00 PM– 3:30 PM <b>Parallel Session II</b>	<b>II-A. Social Sciences</b> (continued)	<b>II-B. Science and Theology</b> (continued)	2:00 PM– 5:30 PM <b>Symposium I</b>	<b>Christianity and the Possibility of a Multiverse</b> Gerald Cleaver, Moderator
2:00 PM	Elisa Zhai, "Reframing the U.S. Religious Landscape: Assessing the Impact of Asian Americans"	Rodney J. Whitefield, "The Fourth 'Day' of Genesis: Answering the Questions about the Sun and the Moon"	2:00 PM	Gerald Cleaver, "The String Multiverse, the Cosmological Anthropic Principle, and Anselm's Ontological Argument"
2:30 PM	Andrew Whitehead, "God or Greed? The 'American Dream,' Religion, and White-Collar Crime"	Ray Williams, "What Kind of Days Are These?"	2:40 PM	Robert Bishop, "The Doctrine of Creation and Cosmology"
3:00 PM	Michael G. Tenneson, "Measuring Pentecostal Attitudes and Beliefs about Origins"	Dick Fischer, "Historical Adam"	3:20 PM	Refreshment Break
3:30 PM	Refreshment Break		3:40 PM	Bruce Gordon, "Multiversal Misgivings: Negating the Naturalistic Universal Possibilism of Multiverse Cosmology"
4:00 PM– 5:30 PM <b>Parallel Session III</b>	<b>III-A. Miscellaneous</b>	<b>III-B. Education</b>	4:20 PM	Hugh Ross, "Does the Multiverse Eliminate the Need for God?"
4:00 PM	James Peterson, "Better Thinking through Chemistry: A Theological Prescription"	Jim E. Yoder, "Chemistry at the University of Swaziland: An ASA Fulbrighter's Experience"	4:20 PM	Hugh Ross, "Does the Multiverse Eliminate the Need for God?"
4:30 PM	Wade C. Rowatt, "Associations among Religiousness, Social Attitudes, and Prejudice in a National Random Sample of American Adults"	John C. Munday, "Elements of the Scientific Method in Scripture"		
5:00 PM	Kenell J. Touryan, "Science and Faith Issues in Islam: Is There an Avenue of Rapprochement between ASAers and Practicing Muslim Scientists?"	Fred S. Hickernell, "A Church Course on Science and Faith for Adults"	5:00 PM	<b>Summary Panel Discussion</b> <b>Panelists:</b> Robert Bishop, Gerald Cleaver, Robin Collins, Bruce Gordon, Robert Mann, and Hugh Ross
5:30 PM	<b>ASA Business Meeting</b> Everyone welcome.			
6:45 PM	<b>Texas Barbecue and Texas Line Dancing</b> –Blume Conference Center, 5th floor			
9:00 PM	<b>Students and Early Career Network Outing</b>			

Sunday, 2 August 2009				
7:30 AM	Breakfast –Penland Hall cafeteria			
9:15 AM	<b>Worship Service</b> <b>Michael Abbaté</b> Sermon: “Gardening Eden — How Creation Care Will Change Your Faith, Your Life, and Our World”			
10:15 AM <b>Plenary IV</b>	<b>Plenary Session</b> <b>Perla Manapol</b> , “South to South: Appropriate Technology Transfer for Poverty Alleviation”			
11:45 PM	Lunch –Penland Hall cafeteria	Students and Early Career Scientists Luncheon	Fellows Luncheon	
1:00 PM– 3:00 PM <b>Parallel Session IV</b>	<b>IV-A. Environment</b>	<b>IV-B. Education</b> (continued)	1:00 PM– 5:30 PM <b>Symposium II</b>	<b>Intelligent Design and Theistic Evolution</b>
1:00 PM	<b>Leslie Wickman</b> , “Cultivating a Personal Christian Environmental Ethic”	<b>Kimberly C. Dawes</b> , “Nature Study for K-12 Education”	1:00 PM	<b>Loren Haarsma and Stephen Meyer</b> , “The Four Myths about Intelligent Design and the Four Myths about Theistic Evolution”
1:30 PM	<b>Craig Rusbult</b> , “Teaching Christian Stewardship Using the Design Method”	<b>William B. Collier</b> , “Integration of Christian Worldview into Science Teaching: Teaching Philosophy of Science to General Chemistry Lab Students”		
2:00 PM	<b>Keith B. Miller</b> , “Natural History as a Foundation for Creation Stewardship”	<b>Jerry R. Bergman</b> , “A Survey of How the Subject of Origins Is Taught”		
2:30 PM	<b>Lin Allen</b> , “Sonar Training, Stewardship and the Supreme Court”	<b>Duane Stevens</b> , “Some Contemporary Ethical Issues for Christian Academics in the Intellectual Marketplace”	2:30 PM	<b>Douglas Axe</b> , “Information Required for Metabolic Innovation, and Why the Darwinian Mechanism Is Not Apt to Be Its Source”
3:00 PM	Refreshment Break	<b>Ide Trotter</b> , “Science vs. Religion in the Controversy over Texas Science Textbook Standards”	3:15 PM	<b>Dennis Venema</b> , “Human Geromics: Vestiges of Eden or Skeletons in the Closet?”
3:30 PM– 5:30 PM <b>Parallel Session V</b>	<b>V-A. Environment</b> (continued)	<b>V-B. Science and Technology in Service of the Poor</b>		
3:30 PM	<b>Johnny Wei-Bing Lin</b> , “On Eschewing a Policy-Prescriptive Role for Science in Environmental Controversies”	<b>Steven W. Bradley</b> , “The Role of Comparative Advantage, Distributed Agency, and Distributed Knowledge in Sustainable Economic Development”	4:00 PM	Two Theological Perspectives <b>C. John Collins</b> , “Were Adam and Eve Historical Figures?” <b>Daniel Harlow and John Schneider</b> , “Adam and Eve as Symbolic Figures in Biblical Literature”
4:00 PM	<b>Jay Hollman</b> , “The Ethics of Meat Consumption”	<b>Brian Thomas</b> , “Microhydro-Generation of Electricity—Providing Physical and Spiritual Light in Honduras”		
4:30 PM	<b>Steven G. Hall</b> , “Use of Bio-engineered Artificial Reefs for Ecological Restoration and Carbon Sequestration”	<b>Elisa Guzman-Teipel</b> , “Serving the Poor by Making Better Cook Stoves”		
5:00 PM	<b>Sean M. Cordry</b> , “The Spilling Quiver: Sunshine, the Commons, and the Temple of the Lord”	<b>Stanton Greer</b> , “Coconut Composites: New Products to Bless Poor Coconut Farmers”		
5:45 PM	Dinner –Penland Hall cafeteria			

Sunday, 2 August 2009	
7:00 PM <b>Plenary V</b>	<b>Plenary Session</b> <b>James Tour</b>
8:15 PM	Reception for InterVarsity Graduate Faculty hosted by Terry Morrison

Monday, 3 August 2009			
7:00 AM	Breakfast –Penland Hall cafeteria		
8:00 AM	Devotions		
8:30 AM–10:30 AM <b>Parallel Session VI</b>	<b>VI-A. Christian Perspectives on the Soul</b>	<b>VI-B. Science and Technology in Service of the Poor</b> (continued)	<b>VI-C. Origins</b>
8:30 AM	<b>Edward B. Davis</b> , “Evolution and the Image of God: Historical Perspectives on Science, Morality, and Human Nature”		<b>Robert J. Marks II and William A. Dembski</b> , “Evolutionary Informatics: Measuring the Cost of Success”
9:00 AM		<b>Charles K. Paul</b> , “The Use of Satellite Remote Sensing in Alleviating Poverty and Hunger”	<b>Richard Sternberg</b> , “The Generation of Essential RNA Messages from Pseudogene Transcripts by Exemplar Causation”
9:15 AM	<b>Sara Joan Miles</b> , “Body and Soul: Biological Theories of Generation and Theological Theories of Ensoulment”		
9:30 AM		<b>Dominic M. Halsmer</b> , “Worldview by Affordance-Based Reverse Engineering of Complex Natural Systems”	<b>Robert Kaita</b> , “Personal Computer Application Programs as Tools for Conceptualizing Aspects of Evolutionary Theory”
10:00 AM	<b>Rodney J. Scott</b> , “Relating Body and Soul: A Collision between Theology, Science, and Good Intentions”	<b>William M. Jordan</b> , “A Christian Approach to the Ethics of International Development Projects”	<b>David Campbell</b> , “The Origin of Higher Taxa”
10:30 AM	Refreshment Break		
11:00 AM–12:30 PM <b>Parallel Session VII</b>	<b>VII-A. Astronomy</b>	<b>VII-B. Science and Theology</b> (continued)	<b>VII-C. Philosophy, Religion, and Science</b>
11:00 AM	<b>Joseph L. Spradley</b> , “The Importance of Moon for Life on Earth”	<b>Janel M. Curry</b> , “God and Nature: An Analysis of Post Katrina and Asian Tsunami Sermons”	<b>John W. Hall</b> , “How to Think about Chance and Purpose”
11:30 AM	<b>Rollin A. King</b> , “Chemistry in Counterfactual Universes”	<b>William A. Dembski</b> , “The Retroactive Effects of the Fall”	<b>Don Petcher</b> , “Methodological Naturalism: Necessary for Science or Superfluous”
12:00 PM	<b>Richard G. McClure</b> , “The Star of Bethlehem: How a Near-Earth Asteroid Explains the Magi’s Star”	<b>Denis Lamoureux</b> , “The Sin-Death Problem: Toward an Evolutionary Creationist Solution”	<b>Paul Arveson</b> , “Zero, One, Two, Three: The Dimensions of Religious Thought”
12:45 PM	Lunch –Penland Hall cafeteria		
8:00 AM–2:00 PM	Check-out. Please leave your completed evaluation form at the ASA registration table.		