

2009 ASA Annual Meeting Schedule

All sessions will be held in the George W. Truett Theological Seminary (GWTTS).
Abstracts for each session are listed on the page numbers in parentheses.

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,” Ted Davis and Deborah Haarsma –GWTTS, Room 113
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 –GWTTS, Room 121 Walter Bradley , Program Chair Bill Jordan , Local Arrangements Chair
7:00 PM	Plenary Session I. Moderated by Walter Bradley –GWTTS, Room 121 (6) Charlie Duke , “The Race to the Moon”
8:15 PM	Fellowship Mixer –GWTTS, Great Hall

Saturday, 1 August 2009			
7:00 AM	Breakfast –Penland Hall cafeteria	Publications Breakfast Meeting, Arie Leegwater presiding	
8:00 AM	Devotions, Kenell Touryan –GWTTS, Room 121		
8:30 AM	Plenary Session II. Moderated by Matthew Stanford –GWTTS, Room 121 (6) Mario Beauregard , “The Neuroscience of Spirituality”		
9:30 AM	Refreshment Break		
Parallel Session I	I-A. Social Sciences GWTTS, Room 121 (6–8)	I-B. Science and Theology GWTTS, Room 113 (8–10)	I-C. History of Science GWTTS, Room 107 (10–11)
10:00 AM	Matthew S. Stanford , “Perceptions and Knowledge of Mental Illness in the Local Church: A Survey of Texas Baptist Pastors”	10:00 AM Paul H. Seely , “Does the Bible Use Phenomenal Language?”	Bethany N. Sollereider , “The Darwin-Gray Exchange”
10:30 AM	Byron R. Johnson , “Religiosity and Delinquency: A Meta Analysis”	10:45 AM Carol A. Hill , “The Worldview Approach to Biblical Interpretation and Origins: What It Is and How It Differs from Accommodation”	Michael N. Keas , “Darwinism, Fundamentalism, and R. A. Torrey: Issues in Science and Christianity from 1889 to 1925”
11:00 AM	Sung Joon Jang , “Why Do Black Youth Use Drugs Less than White Youth?”		
11:30 AM	Wade C. Rowatt , “Associations among Religiousness, Social Attitudes, and Prejudice in a National Random Sample of American Adults”	11:30 AM Denis O. Lamoureux , “The Sin-Death Problem: Toward an Evolutionary Creationist Solution”	Steve A. Badger , “Pentecostal Responses to Evolution: A Historical Overview”

Saturday, 1 August 2009				
12:00 PM	Lunch –Penland Hall cafeteria		Women in Science Luncheon	
1:00 PM	Plenary Session III. –GWTTTS, Room 121 (6) Gerald Cleaver , “The Multiverse—Next Step in Our Growing Perception of Reality?” and Robert Mann , “Believing in Everything?”			
Parallel Session II	II-A. Social Sciences (continued) GWTTTS, Room 107 (6–8)	II-B. Science and Theology (continued) GWTTTS, Room 113 (8–10)	Symposium I	Christianity and the Possibility of a Multiverse Gerald Cleaver , Moderator GWTTTS, Room 121 (11–12)
2:00 PM	Elisa Zhai , “Reframing the U.S. Religious Landscape: Assessing the Impact of Asian Americans”	Rodney J. Whitefield , “The Fourth Creative ‘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?”	2:20 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”	3:00 PM	Bruce Gordon , “Multiversal Misgivings: Negating the Naturalistic Universal Possibilism of Multiverse Cosmology”
3:30 PM	Refreshment Break			
Parallel Session III	III-A. Philosophy, Religion, and Science GWTTTS, Room 107 (12–13)	III-B. Science and the Church GWTTTS, Room 113 (13)	3:40 PM	Refreshment Break
4:00 PM	John W. Hall , “How to Think about Chance and Purpose”	Fred S. Hickernell , “A Church Course on Science and Faith for Adults”	4:00 PM	Hugh Ross , “Does the Multiverse Eliminate the Need for God?”
4:30 PM	Don Petcher , “Methodological Naturalism: Necessary for Science or Superfluous?”	John C. Munday , “Elements of the Scientific Method in Scripture”	4:40 PM	Summary Panel Discussion Panelists: Robert Bishop, Gerald Cleaver, Bruce Gordon, Robert Mann, and Hugh Ross
5:00 PM	Paul Arveson , “Zero, One, Two, Three: The Dimensions of Religious Thought”	Ken Wolgemuth and Gregory S. Bennett , “Pastors Need to Hear from Christian Geologists”		
5:30 PM	ASA Business Meeting –GWTTTS, Room 121. Everyone is welcome.			
6:45 PM	Texas Barbecue –Blume Conference Center, 5th floor followed by Line Dancing –GWTTTS, Great Hall			
9:00 PM	Students and Early Career Network Outing			

Sunday, 2 August 2009				
7:30 AM	Breakfast –Penland Hall cafeteria			
9:15 AM	Worship Service –GWTTS, Room 121 Michael Abbate , “Gardening Eden — How Creation Care Will Change Your Faith, Your Life, and Our World”			
10:15 AM	Plenary Session IV. –GWTTS, Room 121 (6) James Tour , “Nanotechnology and Standing as a Christian in the Academy”			
11:45 PM	Lunch –Penland Hall cafeteria	Students and Early Career Network Luncheon	Fellows Luncheon	
Parallel Session IV	IV-A. Environment GWTTS, Room 113 (14–16)	IV-B. Education (continued) GWTTS, Room 107 (16–17)	Symposium II	Origins: Part I GWTTS, Room 121 (17–20)
1:00 PM	Leslie Wickman , “Cultivating a Personal Christian Environmental Ethic”	Kimberly C. Dawes , “Nature Study for K–12 Education”	1:00 PM	Loren Haarsma and Stephen Meyer , “Four Myths about Intelligent Design and Four Myths about Theistic Evolution”
1:30 PM	Craig Rusbult , “Teaching Christian Stewardship using Design Method”	William B. Collier , “Integration of Christian Worldview into Science Teaching: Teaching Philosophy of Science to General Chemistry Lab Students”		
2:00 PM	Keith B. Miller , “Natural History as a Foundation for Creation Stewardship”	Jerry R. Bergman , “A Survey of How the Subject of Origins Is Taught”		
2:30 PM	Lin Allen , “Sonar Training: Stewardship and the Supreme Court”	Ide Trotter , “Science vs. Religion in the Controversy over Texas Science Textbook Standards”	2:30 PM	Dennis Venema , “Human Genomics: Vestiges of Eden or Skeletons in the Closet?”
3:00 PM	Refreshment Break	James Peterson , “Better Thinking through Chemistry: A Theological Prescription”	3:15 PM	Refreshment Break
Parallel Session V	V-A. Environment (continued) GWTTS, Room 113 (14–16)	V-B. Science and Technology in Service of the Poor GWTTS, Room 107 (20–21)		
3:30 PM	Johnny Wei-Bing Lin , “On Eschewing a Policy-Prescriptive Role for Science in Environmental Controversies”	Steven W. Bradley , “The Role of Comparative Advantage, Distributed Agency, and Distributed Knowledge in Sustainable Economic Development”	3:30 PM	Two Theological Perspectives C. John Collins , “Were Adam and Eve Historical Figures? Yes, Indeed!” Daniel Harlow , “Adam and Eve as Symbolic Figures in Biblical Literature” and John Schneider , “Genetic Science and Christianity’s Story of Human Origins: An Aesthetic ‘Supra-Lapsarianism’”
4:00 PM	Jay Hollman , “The Ethics of Meat Consumption”	Brian Thomas , “Microhydro-Generation of Electricity: Providing Physical and Spiritual Light in Honduras”		
4:30 PM	Steven G. Hall , “Use of Bio-engineered Artificial Reefs for Ecological Restoration and Carbon Sequestration”	Elisa Guzman-Teipel and Walter L. Bradley , “Serving the Poor by Making Better Cook Stoves”		
5:00 PM	Sean M. Cordry , “The Spilling Quiver: Sunshine, the Commons, and the Temple of the Lord”	Stanton Greer , “Coconut Composites: New Products to Bless Poor Coconut Farmers”		
5:45 PM	Dinner –Penland Hall cafeteria			
7:00 PM	Plenary Session V. –GWTTS, Room 121 (6) Perla Manapol , “South to South: Appropriate Technology Transfer for Poverty Alleviation”			
8:15 PM	Reception for InterVarsity Graduate Faculty hosted by Terry Morrison –GWTTS, Great Hall			

Monday, 3 August 2009					
7:00 AM	Breakfast –Penland Hall cafeteria				
8:00 AM	Devotions, Rodney Scott –GWTTS, Room 121				
Parallel Session VI	VI-A. Christian Perspectives on the Soul GWTTS, Room 107 (21–22)	VI-B. Science and Technology in Service of the Poor (continued) GWTTS, Room 113 (20–21)	Symposium II (continued)	Origins: Part II GWTTS, Room 121 (17–20)	
8:30 AM	Edward B. Davis , “Evolution and the Image of God: Historical Reflections on Science, Morality, and Human Nature”	8:30 AM	Dominic M. Halsmer , “Worldview by Affordance-Based Reverse Engineering of Complex Natural Systems”	8:30 AM	Robert Kaita , “Personal Computer Application Programs as Tools for Conceptualizing Aspects of Evolutionary Theory”
9:15 AM	Sara Joan Miles , “Body and Soul: Biological Theories of Generation and Theological Theories of Ensoulment”	9:00 AM	William M. Jordan , “A Christian Approach to the Ethics of International Development Projects”	9:00 AM	Richard Sternberg , “The Generation of Essential RNA Messages from Pseudogene Transcripts by Exemplar Causation”
		VI-C. Miscellaneous GWTTS, Room 113 (22)		9:45 AM	Douglas Axe , “The Information Required for Metabolic Innovation, and Why the Darwinian Mechanism Is Not Apt to Be Its Source”
		9:30 AM	Kenell J. Touryan , “Science and Faith Issues in Islam: Is There an Avenue of Rapprochement between ASAers and Practicing Muslim Scientists?”		
10:00 AM	Rodney J. Scott , “Relating Body and Soul: A Collision between Theology, Science, and Good Intentions”	10:00 AM	Harry Lee Poe , “Edgar Allan Poe’s Big Bang Theory and the Power of Imagination”		
10:30 AM	Refreshment Break	10:30 AM	Refreshment Break	10:30 AM	Refreshment Break
Parallel Session VII	VII-A. Astronomy GWTTS, Room 113 (22–23)	VII-B. Science and Theology (continued) GWTTS, Room 107 (8–10)			
11:00 AM	Joseph L. Spradley , “Importance of the Moon for Life on Earth”	Janel M. Curry , “God and Nature: An Analysis of Post Katrina and Asian Tsunami Sermons”		11:00 AM	Robert J. Marks II and William A. Dembski , “Evolutionary Informatics: Measuring the Cost of Success”
11:30 AM	Rollin A. King , “Chemistry in Counterfactual Universes”	William A. Dembski , “The Retroactive Effects of the Fall”		11:30 AM	David Campbell , “The Origin of Higher Taxa”
12:00 PM	Richard G. McClure , “The Star of Bethlehem: How a Near-Earth Asteroid Explains the Magi’s Star”			12:00 PM	David Snoke , “Is It Wrong to Quantify Wonder?”
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.				