

Wesley Studies Symposium

April 21, 2020, Tyndale Seminary

*All sessions take place in Alumni Hall (A211) unless otherwise noted.

10:00	Welcome and opening worship	
10:15	Joel Thiessen, "Signs of Life and Vitality in Canadian Churches: Drawing on Data to Inform Practice."	
11:15	Break	
11:35	ALUMNI HALL Christopher Payk, "Prevenient Grace and Chinese Theology"	CHAPEL Gerry Mielke, "Christian Perfection, from Wesley to Phoebe Palmer."
12:15	Lunch – Alumni Hall	
1:30	ALUMNI HALL Jason Mills, "Virtual Virtue: Exploring the Fruitfulness of Online Pastoral Education."	CHAPEL Matthew McEwen, "Ignatius of Loyola and John Wesley: A Conversation About Scripture."
2:10	Break	
2:30	Barbara Robinson, "'I earnestly desire him to be electrified': John Wesley, the formative Salvation Army and 'Irregular' Medicine"	
3:15	Dismissal	

Participants

Joel Thiessen (PhD, Waterloo) is Professor of Sociology and Director of the Flourishing Congregations Institute at Ambrose University in Calgary.

Christopher Payk (PhD cand., National Chengchi University; ThM Tyndale) is a Canadian Free Methodist pastor serving in Taiwan, writing his thesis on indigenous Chinese theology.

Gerry Mielke (PhD cand., McMaster Divinity) is nearing the completion of his doctoral dissertation on entire sanctification in the Church of God tradition.

Jason Mills (PhD cand., St. Michael's) is a Pastor at Blue Mountain Community Church (Free Methodist) in Thornbury and a doctoral student in practical theology, researching online theological education.

Matthew McEwen (DMin, Tyndale), Pastor of Holt Free Methodist Church in Mount Albert, recently completed his Doctor of Ministry in spiritual formation at Tyndale.

Barbara Robinson (PhD, Ottawa) is an Anglican Priest in the Diocese of Ontario and a former faculty member at Booth University College.