

CCU + SYMPOSIUM

2021

SEPTEMBER 20-21

# Habits of the Heart

**You are what you love**

*You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart  
and with all your soul and with all your mind.*

*- Matthew 22:37, Deuteronomy 6:5 (ESV)*



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## Monday, September 20

### *Habits of the Heart: You are what you love*

- 6:30 p.m.**      **Dr. Donald W. Sweeting, President**  
*Welcome and Overview of the Symposium*
- 6:45 p.m.**      **CCU University Choir directed by David McNeil**  
*All People that on Earth Do Dwell*  
*True Light*  
*In Christ Alone*
- 7:00 p.m.**      **Sarah Nikolai, CCU Biblical Studies Student**  
*Introduction of the Faculty Speaker*
- 7:05 p.m.**      **Faculty Speaker: Dr. Ian Clary, Assistant Professor of Historical Theology**  
*Truth and Grace: The Balance of Head and Heart in Augustine of Hippo*
- 7:35 p.m.**      **Dr. David Kotter, Dean of the School of Theology**  
*Introduction of the Keynote Speaker*
- 7:40 p.m.**      **Keynote Speaker: Dr. Bradley Green, Professor of Theological Studies, Union University**  
*Augustine, Love, and Thriving in Babylon*
- 8:25 p.m.**      **Q&A Session with Speakers**  
*(Text or email questions to [ccusymposium@gmail.com](mailto:ccusymposium@gmail.com))*
- 8:35 p.m.**      **Dr. Megan DeVore, Professor of Church History and Early Christian Studies**  
*Benediction and Closing*

## Tuesday, September 21

### *Habits of the Heart: You are what you love*

- 8:30 a.m.**      **Dr. Matt Jones, Associate Professor of New Testament Studies**  
*Welcome and Overview of the Day*
- 8:40 a.m.**      **Music Team: Praise and Worship**
- 9:00 a.m.**      **Dr. John Wind, Associate Professor of Theology**  
*Introduction of the Plenary Speaker*
- 9:05 a.m.**      **Plenary Speaker: Dr. Jeremy Pierre, Lawrence & Charlotte Hoover Professor of Biblical Counseling & Department Chair, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary**  
*Designed to Love: A Biblical Theology of the Heart*
- 9:50 a.m.**      **Announcements & Coffee Break**

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**Tuesday, September 21 – (Continued)**

**Habits of the Heart: You are what you love**

- 10:05 a.m.**     **Dr. Seth Rodriguez, Assistant Professor of Old Testament and Biblical Archaeology**  
*Introduction of the Plenary Speaker*
- 10:15 a.m.**     **Plenary Speaker: Shanda Anderson, Director of Clinical Care, The Austin Stone Counseling Center**  
*Recognizing Habits of the Heart: Examining Our Hearts to Engage New Liturgies*
- 11:00 a.m.**     **Q&A Session with Speakers**  
*(Text or email questions to [ccusymposium@gmail.com](mailto:ccusymposium@gmail.com))*
- 11:25 a.m.**     **Dr. Kevin Turner, Professor of Youth Ministry and Theology**  
*Closing and Instructions for Lunch*
- 11:45 a.m.**     **School & Department Lunches (located across campus)**  
School of Business and Leadership: Anschutz Student Center Great Room  
School of Education:  
    Elementary Education: Leprino 102  
    All Other Education Degrees: Leprino 106  
School of Humanities & Social Sciences:  
    Communication: Anschutz Student Center Amphitheatre  
    English: Leprino 303  
    Psychology: Leprino 170/172  
    Global Studies and Liberal Arts: Leprino 304  
    History and Social Science: Leprino 204  
    Politics and Criminal Justice: Leprino 104  
School of Music: Leprino 206  
School of Science and Engineering: Event Center  
School of Theology:  
    Biblical Studies: Leprino 307  
    Ministry Management: Leprino 308  
    Theology & Apologetics: Leprino 305  
    Youth Ministry: Leprino 330  
Undeclared Majors: Leprino 202
- 1:15 p.m.**     **Workshop #1 (See schedule of topics and locations)**
- 2:15 p.m.**     **Break**
- 2:30 p.m.**     **Workshop #2 (See schedule of topics and locations)**
- 3:30 p.m.**     **Symposium Concludes**

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**Dr. Ian Clary**

**Speaker: Dr. Ian Clary**

***Truth and Grace: The Balance of Head and Heart in Augustine of Hippo***

Dr. Ian Hugh Clary (Ph.D., University of the Free State) is Assistant Professor of Historical Theology at Colorado Christian University and a co-host of the "Into Theology" podcast for The Gospel Coalition Canada. He also lectures part time for Munster Bible College in Cork, Ireland. Dr. Clary is the author of the recently published *God Crowns His Own Gifts: Augustine, Grace, and the Monks of Hadrumetum* as well as *Reformed Evangelicalism and the Search for a Usable Past* in addition to several articles, book chapters, and edited books. He serves as a fellow for the Center for Baptist Renewal and the Andrew Fuller Center for Baptist Studies and is a review editor for *Evangelical Quarterly*. Dr. Clary and his family are members of Calvary Redeeming Grace Church in Lakewood.



**Dr. Bradley Green**

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***Augustine, Love, and Thriving in Babylon***

Dr. Bradley Green (Ph.D., Baylor University) is Professor of Theological Studies at Union University (Jackson, Tennessee). He is the author of several books, including *Augustine of Hippo: His Life and Impact* as well as *The Gospel and the Mind: Recovering and Shaping the Intellectual Life*. He is also senior contributor for *The Imaginative Conservative* and has served as writer-in-residence at Tyndale House Cambridge. He and his wife were co-founders of Augustine School, a Christian liberal arts school in Jackson, and they have three children: Caleb, Daniel, and Victoria.



**Dr. Jeremy Pierre**

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***Designed to Love: A Biblical Theology of the Heart***

Dr. Jeremy Pierre (Ph.D., The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary), is the Lawrence and Charlotte Hoover Professor of Biblical Counseling and Department Chair at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is the author of *The Dynamic Heart in Daily Life* and *God With Us: A Journey Home*, and he coauthored both *When Home Hurts: Responding Wisely to Domestic Abuse in Your Church* and *The Pastor and Counseling*. He has contributed to various books, including *Christ-Centered Biblical Counseling and Scripture and Counseling*. His writing has been featured in *Tabletalk Magazine*, *Baptist Press*, and the Gospel Coalition. He serves on the board of directors for the Biblical Counseling Coalition and is a certified member of the Association of Certified Biblical Counselors. He also currently serves as a staff pastor at Clifton Baptist Church in Louisville, Kentucky.



**Speaker: Shanda Anderson**

***Recognizing Habits of the Heart: Examining Our Hearts to Engage New Liturgies***

Shanda Anderson (M.Ed. Counseling, University of North Texas) has been a Licensed Professional Counselor since 2006. She is currently the director of clinical care at the Austin Stone Counseling Center in Austin, Texas, where she also serves as a supervisor to develop young therapists pursuing a biblical worldview. Her training includes several years of teaching the *Equipped to Counsel* curriculum to professional and lay people, and she has presented at the Association of Biblical Counselors National Conference. Discipleship is her deepest passion, and her goal is to utilize her clinical training to offer support to those suffering while staying biblically faithful.

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Shanda Anderson



Rachel Kotter

**Shanda Anderson and Rachel Kotter**

***Renewing Habits of the Heart: Reorienting our Worship from Idols to the Lord***  
***Anschutz Student Center Great Room***

An introduction to patterns of heart motivations that result in either self-protection or Christ-centered perseverance. Practical applications will be offered to pursue pathways of hope and joy in times of trial and difficulty.

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Dr. Jeremy Pierre

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***Learning to Love Wholeheartedly***  
***Leprino Hall 170/172***

For application of the main ideas presented in Dr. Pierre's keynote address, this workshop will describe practical habits that help direct personal thoughts, desires, and commitments to loving the right things.

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Mark Dorn

**Professor Mark Dorn**

***Finding our Hearts Through the Story of the Prodigal Son***  
***Leprino Hall 307***

This workshop will go beyond the well-known story of the prodigal son and his return, extending into the lessons offered by all three of the main characters—the lost prodigal, the self-righteous elder brother, and the gracious father. Rembrandt's painting and Henri Nouwen's book *The Return of the Prodigal Son* will inform our discussion.



Lynn Fisher

**Professor Lynn Fisher**

***How Teachers Shape Hearts as well as Minds***  
***Leprino Hall 104***

Just as others have educated our hearts, we educate the hearts of our students. This workshop is an opportunity to focus on prioritizing your students' hearts, share experiences from the classroom, and discuss principles with examples of how to bring this important influence into our day-to-day work as educators.

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Dr. Tammie Huddle



Dr. Cheryl King



Dr. Kathryn Palermo

**Dr. Tammie Huddle, Dr. Cheryl King, and Dr. Kathryn Palermo**

***Habits of the Heart: Caring for the Whole Person***  
***Leprino Hall 202***

This workshop will explore giftedness and habits which allow nursing students to care for the whole person - body, mind, and spirit.

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Dr. Lene Jaqua



Dr. Julie Woodman



Dr. Lacy Cleveland



Dr. Leontine Galante

**Dr. Lene Jaqua, Dr. Julie Woodman, Dr. Lacy Cleveland, and Dr. Leontine Galante**

***Unlocking the Wonder of Creation***  
***Leprino Hall 303***

This session will highlight how God's glory can be magnified through the study of His biological and physical creation. Students will work together to solve problems and puzzles as they learn of God's wondrous works.

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*Dr. Peter A. Kerr*

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***Loving God by Becoming a Better Leader***  
***Leprino Hall 102***

One way to love God is by loving your people well. Come learn uncommon lessons about leadership, including punishing with both justice and mercy, the importance of driving fear from the workplace, and how being a parent may be the best way to learn leadership.

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*Dr. Ray Mitsch*

**Dr. Ray Mitsch**  
***The Way of the Heart***  
***Leprino Hall 106***

This workshop will focus participants' attention on understanding the importance of the landscape of their own hearts, and what obstacles we face as we attempt to care for our hearts as biblically understood. The workshop will also consider the key dimensions of cultivating and caring for our hearts.

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*David McNeil*

**Professor David McNeil**  
***Heart and Soul: Art, Music, and the Discipline of the Emotions***  
***Leprino Hall 204***

The arts have always served as a primary conduit for the transmission of values and ideas in culture – especially from the “Ivory Tower” to the “street.” Using examples from history, this workshop will explore the ways we can use our aesthetic habits to bring our emotions into alignment with Christian faith.



*Susan Spear*

**Professor Susan Spear**  
***Meditation on a Grapefruit, a Brinded Cow, and Trout that Swim***  
***Leprino Hall 304***

Please join us to consider how the craft and content of a poem reveals the heart of the poet, both explicitly and implicitly. We will briefly look at poems by Gerard Manley Hopkins, Craig Arnold, and Christian Wiman.

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*Dr. Stephen Shumaker*

**Dr. Stephen Shumaker**  
***The Heart of Jonah: A Case Study in Cultural Corruption***  
***Leprino Hall 206***

One of the more subtle ways that our culture corrupts the heart is seen in the life of Jonah, whose “lived experience” and passion for “pure justice” against oppressors leads him to hate and flee from his God. Ultimately his obsession blinds him from the obvious mercy of God in his own life and that of others, pointing to the coming One who alone will reconcile this tension in his and our hearts between God’s true justice and perfect mercy.

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*Mike VanderKooi*

**Professor Mike VanderKooi**  
***Loving God through Contentment***  
***Leprino Hall 305***

This workshop will help you see the folly of comparisons, how contentment is rooted in attitude rather than obtainment, and how to have godly ambition while eschewing the world’s addiction to materialism and greed.