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)
### Monday, September 20

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

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| 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) |
| 8:35 p.m. | Dr. Megan DeVore, Professor of Church History and Early Christian Studies  
Benediction and Closing |

### Tuesday, September 21

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| 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 |

*All events held in the CCU Event Center unless otherwise noted.*
Tuesday, September 21 — (Continued)

Habits of the Heart: You are what you love

10:05 a.m.  Dr. Seth Rodriquez, 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)

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
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.

Speaker: Dr. Bradley Green  
**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.

Speaker: Dr. Jeremy Pierre  
**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.
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.

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.

Dr. Jeremy Pierre
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.

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.

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.

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.
Dr. Peter A. Kerr  
*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.

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.

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.

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.

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.