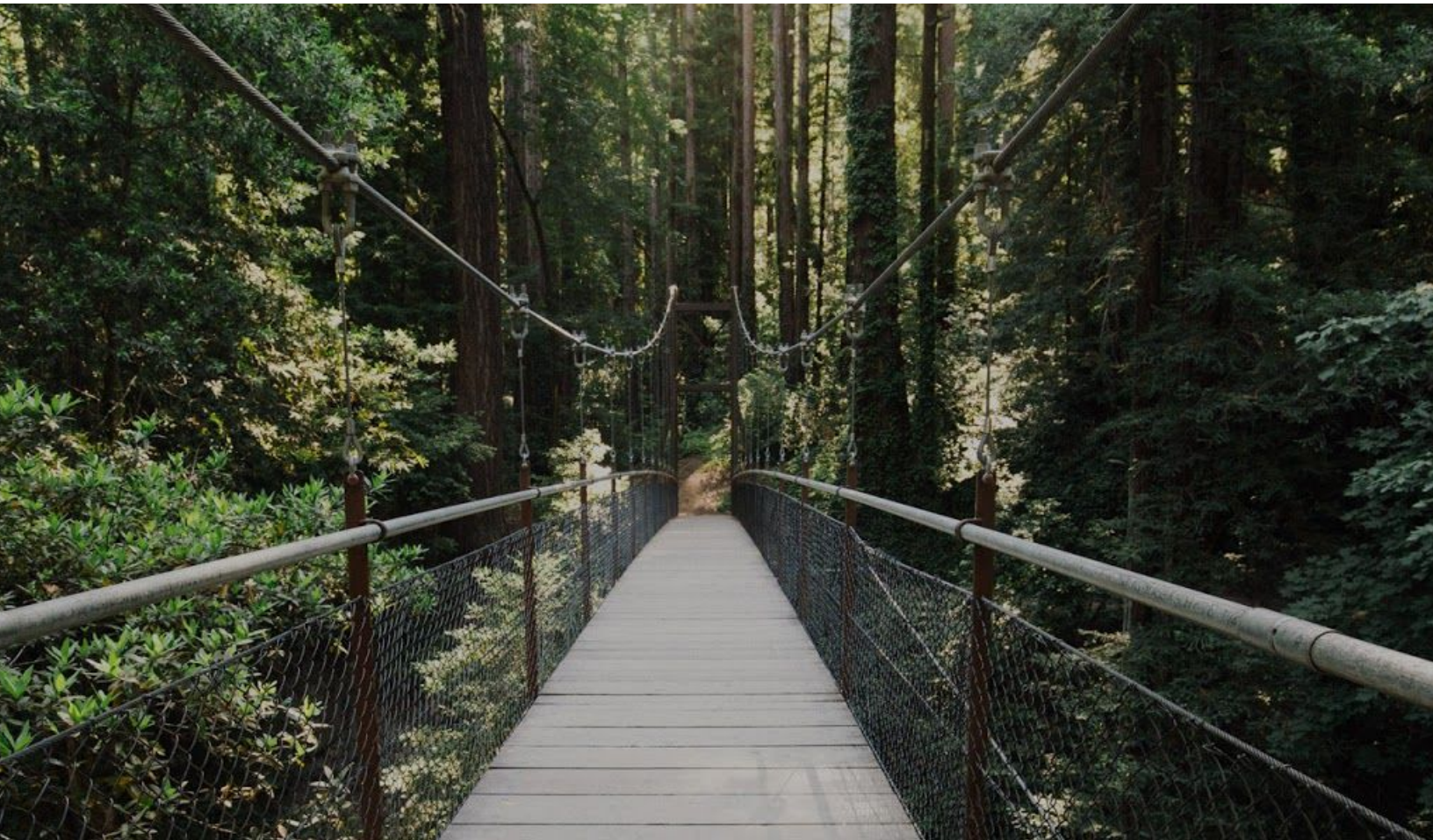


WCPPC | 2018 Conference

APRIL 9-13 | Mount Hermon Conference Center, CA



WEST COAST PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR'S CONFERENCE - April 9-13, 2018

- **Presbyterian** - Pastors from the Presbyterian/Reformed family
- **Evangelical** - Christ-centered and Bible based.
- **Egalitarian** - We support both men and women in the pastoral ministry
- **Community** - A week of teaching, worship, covenant community and rest.

Adam Neder

Bruner-Welch Chair in Theology - Whitworth



2018 THEOLOGY SPEAKER

Since arriving at Whitworth in 2004, he has taught a wide range of courses, including Christian Theology, Theology and Film, and a seminar on Kierkegaard, Barth, and Bonhoeffer. He recently led a study tour in New York City called “The Meaning of Life.” In addition to a number of articles and reviews, he is the author of **Participation in Christ: An Entry Into Karl Barth's Church Dogmatics**. He is currently working on a book about the art of teaching the Christian faith. Dr. Neder has been voted the most influential professor at Whitworth by four senior classes. Adam has an MDiv and PhD from Princeton Theological Seminary.

Haley Goranson

Assistant Professor of Religion - Whitworth



2018 BIBLE SPEAKER

Since arriving at Whitworth in 2015, Haley has taught The Bible and Outsider; Genesis in the Letters of Paul; New Testament; Messiah; Introduction to the Bible. Haley studied under the supervision of N. T. Wright; her topic of research was focused on Romans 8:29, investigating the phrase ‘conformed to the image of his Son.’ What emerged was a challenge to the traditional ways of reading Romans 8:29 and, perhaps more importantly, to the traditional understandings of believers’ eschatological glory. The dissertation is scheduled to be published with IVP Academic in Spring 2018. Haley has two MAs from Gordon-Conwell and a PhD from St. Andrews.

2018 | Details

New lower prices!

West Coast Presbyterian Pastors' Conference thanks Mount Hermon for lowering their pricing for our conference.

Early bird discount!

Register before November 30, 2017 to receive \$40 off!

Invite a new person incentive

If you invite a first time WCPPC person and they register for the full week, WCPPC will provide you a \$25 incentive rebate (max 4/person) at the conference.

Additional Registration Options:

Children - \$50 per child. Childcare will be provided during main sessions. The total cost is \$150 per child but WCPPC is happy to subsidize \$100 per child to welcome families.

Scholarship Donation - Donate to help us subsidize retired pastors, seminarians, candidates and colleagues who serve smaller churches

Golf - I want to golf! (Our Golf Coordinator will contact you. Green fees payable by you at the course.)

Mountain Biking – I want to mountain bike! (Our Mountain Bike Coordinator will contact you about Mount Hermon's 2.5 hour mountain biking experience for up to 12 people - \$250 total. Pay on arrival; minimum cost \$21 if there are 12 people.)

2018 | Pricing

\$430 Shared Room

\$470 after November 30th

\$320 Shared Room - [Retired or Seminary Student]

\$360 after November 30th

\$630 Private Room

\$670 after November 30th

\$760 Private Room + Spouse

\$800 after November 30th

\$560 Private Room + Spouse - [Retired]

\$600 after November 30th

\$290 Off-Campus Full Week

\$330 after November 30th

\$230 Part-Time (1-2 days)

\$270 after November 30th

\$330 Part-Time (3 days)

\$370 after November 30th

WCPPC | Who We Are

West Coast Presbyterian Pastors Conference is an annual week of spiritual and physical renewal in Christ for pastors. At WCPPC we simply gather each year around the centrality of Jesus Christ and His Word and renew our connection to others called by God to pastoral ministry in the Presbyterian family. Our DNA is best described as:

Presbyterian

We are from the Presbyterian/Reformed family, with pastors that largely serve Presbyterian denominations such as the PC-USA, ECO and the EPC. We are welcoming of pastors from other traditions as well.

Evangelical:

We understand this in the classic British sense of the term, as Christ-centered and Bible based.

Egalitarian:

We support both men and women in the pastoral ministry and now intentionally schedule both male and female speakers.

Covenant Community:

Biblical and Theological teaching remain a priority for our conference. Our commitment to covenant community in small groups is prioritized in our schedule. Consistent times of worship, rest and laughter continue to make WCPPC a unique continuing education week in the annual ministry life of pastors.

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*Past speakers at our conference from a variety of traditions have included: Ken Bailey, Eugene Peterson, Julie Canlis, Mark Labberton, Dale Bruner, Roberta Hestenes, Richard Mouw, Darrell Guder, Jim Edwards, Carol Kaminski, Lew Smedes, Gordon Fee, Ross Wagner, Bruce Metzger, Earl Palmer, Gary Demarest - to name a few.□

Endorsement | Jerry Sittser

I have the privilege of working with a new generation of “star” theology professors at Whitworth. Haley Goranson specializes in Paul. She has won both colleagues and students over by her big heart, vibrant faith, love for people, enthusiasm, expertise in Paul. She loves the church and spent two years as a solo pastor in Cook City, Montana. She is an outdoors enthusiast, too. Adam Neder serves as one of our theologians, with an expertise in Barth, Kierkegaard, and Bonhoeffer. He is as comfortable in the world of theology as he is in the world of soccer. He is beloved at Whitworth. His classes fill up immediately. Currently he is writing a book on a theology of teaching and preaching theology. It is compelling and winsome and insightful.

These are two amazing people. They are my colleagues and friends. I commend them to you with gratitude and joy.

Endorsement | Jim Edwards

Adam Neder is my successor as the Bruner-Welch Professor of Theology at Whitworth University and he will make a stellar speaker at the West Coast Pastors' Conference. Adam loves the church, he loves theology, and you'll never hear a speaker who speaks about both more simply, more profoundly, and with more conviction. Adam's only drawback is that his illustrations come from soccer rather than from mountaineering, like mine do, but apart from that, Adam will rank at the summit (if you pardon the expression) of speakers at the West Coast Conference!

Haley Goranson is one of our new and rising stars in the Whitworth Theology Department. She is a beautiful blend of seemingly incompatibles, having been a solo pastor in rough-and-tumble Cook City, Montana, and also a doctoral student of N.T. Wright's in proper Britain. Haley is a whole and healthy teacher in the church who will be able to take whatever she gets at mail call . . . and give in return!