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Stuart McAllister



Mike Licona



Patrick Smith

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## PLENARY SPEAKERS



Stuart McAllister is Vice President for Training and Special Projects at RZIM's international headquarters in Atlanta. Born in Scotland, the desire to serve the Lord and to deepen his understanding of the faith led him to Operation Mobilization in 1978. OM sent him to Yugoslavia where he was imprisoned for forty days for distributing Christian literature. Undererred, he continued to preach the Gospel in communist countries, resulting in several more imprisonments. He is a frequent contributor to *A Slice of Infinity*, RZIM's daily reading on issues of apologetics and philosophy, as well as *Just Thinking*, the ministry's tri-annual journal. He has also published articles in the books *Beyond Opinion* (Thomas Nelson Publishing, 2007) and *Global Missiology for the 21st Century* (World Evangelical Fellowship, 2000).



Mike Licona is the Apologetics Coordinator at the North American Mission Board. He was interviewed by Lee Strobel in his book *The Case for the Real Jesus* and appeared in Strobel's video *The Case for Christ*. Mike has a Ph.D. in New Testament Studies (University of Pretoria), which he completed with distinction. He is the author of *Paul Meets Muhammad* (Baker, 2006) and co-author with Gary Habermas of the award-winning book *The Case for the Resurrection of Jesus* (Kregel, 2004). He is a member of the Evangelical Philosophical Society, the Institute for Biblical Research, and the Society of Biblical Literature. Mike is a frequent speaker on university campuses, at churches, and conferences, and has appeared on dozens of radio and television programs.



Patrick Smith is Assistant Professor of Theology and Philosophy at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. He serves on the National Executive Committee for the Evangelical Philosophical Society and was a member of the steering committee for the 2009 "Earnestly Contending" New England Apologetics Institute. He has given numerous talks, sermons, seminars, and professional presentations on issues in Christian apologetics, theology, moral philosophy, clinical ethics, philosophy of religion, and bioethics at professional meetings, national and regional conferences, in various health care organizations, in churches, on radio, and college and university campuses.

## WORKSHOPS

The Exclusivity of Christ: How Other Religions Perceive Us  
Dr. John Jefferson Davis  
Professor of Systematic Theology and Christian Ethics, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary

Holy Jihad! What Are We To Do about Islam?  
Dr. Mike Licona  
Plenary Speaker

Why Does God Allow Violence?: Story as a Resource for Apologetics  
Elizabeth Shively  
Adjunct Professor in New Testament, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary

The Knowability of Truth & Understanding Relativism  
Mr. Daniel McCarthy  
CEO of Pension Concepts and Taggle

Nature's Story, God's Story: Making Connections between Science and the Bible  
Dr. John Zuhone  
Postdoctoral Researcher, Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics

Who Is On Trial?: Suffering & Evil in the Book of Job  
Dr. David Horn  
Director, Ockenga Institute, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary

## WORSHIP LEADER

Mr. Derek Boggs  
Pastor, Gloucester Assembly of God

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## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 2010

| TIME              | EVENT   |
|-------------------|---|
| 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. | Conference Registration   |
| 1:30 - 2:00 p.m.  | Worship   |
| 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.  | Session I: <i>On Being an Apologist and On Doing Apologetics: Some Biblical Reflections</i> |
| 3:30 - 4:00 p.m.  | Break   |
| 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.  | Session II: <i>Apologetics &amp; Culture, Part I</i>  |
| 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.  | Dinner  |
| 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.  | Session III: <i>The Historical Case for Jesus' Resurrection</i>                             |

### SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 2010

| TIME               | EVENT   |
|--------------------|---|
| 8:30 - 9:00 a.m.   | Worship   |
| 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.  | Session IV: <i>Apologetics &amp; Culture, Part II</i>   |
| 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. | Morning Break   |
| 11:00 - 12:30 p.m. | Workshop Session I:<br>1. The Exclusivity of Christ<br>2. Holy Jihad! What Are We To Do about Islam?<br>3. Why Does God Allow Violence?: Story as a Resource for Apologetics<br>4. The Knowability of Truth & Understanding Relativism<br>5. Nature's Story, God's Story: Making Connections between Science and the Bible<br>6. Who is On Trial?: Suffering & Evil in the Book of Job  |
| 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.  | Lunch   |
| 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.   | Workshop Session II:<br>1. The Exclusivity of Christ<br>2. Holy Jihad! What Are We To Do about Islam?<br>3. Why Does God Allow Violence?: Story as a Resource for Apologetics<br>4. The Knowability of Truth & Understanding Relativism<br>5. Nature's Story, God's Story: Making Connections between Science and the Bible<br>6. Who is On Trial?: Suffering & Evil in the Book of Job |
| 3:00 - 3:15 p.m.   | Afternoon Break   |
| 3:15 - 4:30 p.m.   | Session V: Panel Q & A  |

For more detailed descriptions of the sessions and workshops or to register online, visit <http://store.gordonconwell.edu>

## CONFERENCE INFORMATION

### COST

The early registration fee per individual is \$65 until May 7. The cost per individual until May 24 is \$75 (spouses may attend for only \$65 more). After May 24, the price per individual increases to \$85. Conference registration cost does not include dinner on Friday or lunch on Saturday. To order meals please see the registration form.

A group rate is available for groups of four or more people. The group rate is \$65 per person. All registrations must be submitted together to qualify for the group rate. Be sure to identify the group leader. Group registrations must be submitted by May 24.

### CONFIRMATIONS AND CANCELLATIONS

Your cancelled check, credit card statement, or registration email indicates receipt of your registration. Cancellations must be received by the morning of May 31st to receive a full refund. Cancellations made within three days of the conference will be refunded less a \$10 processing fee. Day-of cancellations will not be refunded.

### LODGING INFORMATION

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Courtyard Marriott (until May 14) and the SpringHill Suites (until May 14) for conference participants. After those dates, the group rate will be offered on a space- and rate-available basis. Participants must arrange their own accommodations.

**Courtyard Marriott**  
275 Independence Way, Danvers, MA 01923  
800-321-2211 978-777-8630  
Request "Gordon-Conwell Summer Conference"  
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\$69/night plus tax

## DIRECTIONS TO THE SEMINARY

The conference will take place in the Academic Center and Kaiser Chapel. Take Rte. 128 North (toward Gloucester) to Exit 17 (Grapevine Road). Turn left off of the exit ramp and continue past Gordon College. Take your first right onto Rte. 22 (Rubbly Road). Turn left at the first stop sign (Essex Street). The entrance to Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary will be 200 yards ahead on the right. Follow the "Conference" signs. Transportation to and from the seminary is not provided.



## REGISTRATION PAGE

### Personal Information

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Spouse (if attending) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Church Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone  Church  Home \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Group Leader (if part of group) \_\_\_\_\_

### Registration Costs

- Early Individual Registration \$65 (by May 7)
- Individual registration \$75 (by May 24)
- Spouse\* \$65  Group\* (4 or more) \$65
- \*Note: Above rates do not apply after May 24.
- Late registration \$85 (after May 24)

If you would like meals at the conference, check below:

- Meal Package \$18 (Dinner on Friday, Lunch on Saturday)
- Saturday Lunch \$8

### Workshop Tracks (check top 2 choices)

- The Exclusivity of Christ
- Holy Jihad! What Are We To Do about Islam?
- Why Does God Allow Violence?
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