

September 8–9, 2017

## Biblical Interpretation for Caribbean Renewal

- engaging biblical texts in light of Caribbean realities
- exploring priorities for biblical interpretation in the Caribbean
- addressing current practices of biblical interpretation in the Caribbean

### CELEBRATING

The 50th Anniversary of the Jamaica Association of Evangelicals and the 500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation

### CO-SPONSORED WITH

The Caribbean Graduate School of Theology and the United Theological College

### KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**Dr. Steed Davidson**

Associate Professor of Hebrew Bible/ Old Testament  
McCormick Theological Seminary



### FEATURED PAPERS

- The Parable of the Good Samaritan: A Political Reading from a Caribbean Perspective
- The Anatomy of a Church Healing
- The Inclusive Vision of Isaiah 56 and Contested Ethical Practices in Scripture and the Church
- Food for Thought: The Work of the Spirit and the Dynamics of Disgust in Acts 10
- Word, Sound, and Power: The Religious Imagination of Rastafari Hermeneutics
- Chiastic Contours, Caribbean Hermeneutic, and the Book of Acts
- The Biblical Interpretation of Demonic Possession and Voodoo-Like Possession as the Identity of Evil In Haiti
- Black Identity in Light of Slavery, God's Sovereignty, and Scripture
- Pastoral Priorities for Biblical Interpretation in the Caribbean
- Contextual Interpretation and the Canonical Narrative: Toward a Holistic Understanding of the Bible

### REGISTRATION

Register online at:  
<http://home.jts.edu.jm/index.php/academic-calendar/117-sem2-jan-may-2017/271-call-for-papers>

### LOCATION

Jamaica Theological Seminary  
14-16 West Avenue  
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Kingston 8, Jamaica W.I.

### INFORMATION

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### Sept 8 – The Zenas Gerig Memorial Lecture

Free public lecture with Dr. Steed Davidson **7:00 p.m.**

Response by Dr. Garnett Roper

### Sept 9 – Conference Registration Required

Registration **8:00 a.m.**

Welcome & Introductions **8:30 a.m.**

Session 1 Papers **9:00 a.m.**

Session 2 Papers **10:15 a.m.**

Session 3 Papers **11:30 a.m.**

Lunch **12:45 p.m.**

Session 4 Papers **2:00 p.m.**

Session 5 Papers **3:15 p.m.**

Wrap Up and Closing Activities **4:30 p.m.**

### COST

Friday Night Public Lecture (only): FREE

Student Registration : JM \$1500

Regular Registration : JM \$2500

Early registration pricing available until August 15, 2017

