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How does the Bible help us understand the meaning of our Christian life—including our work in higher education—as service to God and neighbor? Richard Middleton’s two talks will delve into the biblical worldview that should ground our scholarship and teaching.

Plenary lecture #1

The Vocation of the Christian Scholar: Called to Image God

To be a Christian is to be renewed in the image of God (*imago Dei*). What are some of the implications of this high calling for the identity of Christian scholars and professors?

Keynote Lecture #2

Teaching towards a Vision: A New Heaven and a New Earth

Although we are called to image God in our lives, we have all failed in this calling. Yet God is at work, setting the world right through Jesus, the Messiah. How might the shape of the biblical story, which centers in Jesus and culminates in the new heaven and new earth, empower us in our vocation in Christian higher education?