

3pm Seminar Options

1.

- Presenter Name: Dan Purvis, Founder/CEO of Velentium, Dr. Eric Howard, Founder/CEO of Opsci, Ed Wu, Founder/CEO of Premier Education Partners
- Seminar Title: Faith in the Workplace
- Seminar Description: Have you wondered if following Jesus is possible in the marketplace? How does your faith shape your future in academics or industry? Come learn from an international panel of leaders who are following Christ and excelling in their professions.
- Room #: Austin Grand Ballroom (1,000)

2.

- Presenter Name: Kerby & Meagin Goff, Bridges Team Leaders - Austin
- Seminar Title: Marriage and Dating: What's friendship got to do with it?
- Seminar Description: Finding a spouse and developing a good marriage is exciting, but cultural habits, family expectations, and personal history can make it challenging. What can we learn about dating and marriage from the Bible and recent research, and what does friendship have to do with it? Whether you're single and ready to mingle, engaged or married, or just happily content, join us for a conversation about everyone's favorite topic!
- Room #: Governor's Ballroom C (320)

3.

- Presenter Name: Jordan Merkle, Bridges Team Leader - Denver
- Seminar Title: Is Jesus God?
- Seminar Description: Is Jesus God? This is a bold claim that Christians throughout history believed to be true. In this seminar we will examine the claim that Jesus is God from both a historical and Biblical perspective.
- Room #: Governor's Ballroom B (160 rounds)

4.

- Presenter Name: Ben Buehler, Bridges Staff - Ball State University
- Seminar Title: If God... Why Evil?
- Seminar Description: Everyone has faced or will face tragedy or suffering in their own lives and the lives of people they love, and we know there are evil people in the world who do horrendous things. Why would God allow such a thing? Surely an all-loving God would put a stop to the evil in the world! Come hear why followers of Jesus believe the existence of moral evil is not only compatible with the Biblical God, but, in fact, is evidence for His existence!
- Room #: 406 (120)

5.

- Presenter Name: Jane Fox, Approved Mediator, State of Kansas
- Seminar Title: Problems with People? Learning Biblical Principles for Solving Conflicts & Restoring Peace
- Seminar Description: Family, roommates, and friends are some of the best things in life, however there will be times when we have problems with each other and need to work through them. The Bible has some helpful insight and wisdom about what to do. Come learn what creates conflict between people, practice helpful communication skills, and role play different ways to solve a simple conflict.
- Room #: 410 (100)

6.

- Presenter Name: Kevin Niemann, M.A., Covenant Theological Seminary
- Seminar Title: Understanding the three great branches of Christianity -- Catholic, Orthodox and Protestant
- Seminar Description: Does the vast array of Christians groups mystify you? Do the differences between Catholics, Baptists, Pentecostals and Anglicans bewilder you? Come and gain insight into the beliefs that all Christians share in common and discover areas in which they differ.
- Room #: 412 (100)

7.

- Presenter Name: Agnes Wang, M.A., Reformed Theological Seminary
- Seminar Title: Family Relationships: Developing Healthy Habits with Parents
家庭关系：发展与家人相处时的良好习惯
- Seminar Description: Family is very important to Chinese people. We know our parents love us, and we love them too! But, there are times we feel hurt and disappointed by our family – whether or not they intend. Understand your family dynamic and relationship patterns. Learn how to honor and enjoy your family relationships in a healthy way.
中国人有很强的家庭观念。我们知道父母爱我们，我们也很爱父母！但是我们也有被家人伤害，对家人失望的时候—无论有意无意。了解你的家庭动态和关系模式。学习如何在一种健康的家庭关系下尊敬父母并享受我们与父母的关系。
- Room #: 408 (90)

4pm Seminars Options

8.

- Presenter Name: Tom C. Harrison, Region Human Resources Manager - Europe, Exxon Mobil Corporation
- Seminar Title: Exploring a Mystery....What do Companies look for in new employees?
- Seminar Description: Have you wondered what a business will look for when hiring new employees? How do you present yourself to the best advantage? Let's pull back

the curtain and discuss the answers to these and other questions about the process of finding a job and getting a position offer!

- Room #: Austin Grand Ballroom (1,000)

9.

- Presenter Name: Dr. Robert J. Marks II, Distinguished Professor, Baylor University Electrical & Computer Engineering
- Seminar Title: Science, Faith & Belief in God? Can you have both? Do they work together in the modern world?
- Seminar Description: The modern university teaches students that science in many ways excludes or eliminates religious belief. Come hear a world-renowned scientist speak about some of the issues of science and belief in God. Many well known scientists in history had a strong belief in God and for good reasons. Dr. Marks' seminar will address this and how science and faith really can work together.
- Room #: Governor's Ballroom C (320)

10.

- Presenter Name: Chris Sneller, Ph.D., King's College London
- Seminar Title: Sexual Wholeness: The Bible's View of Sexual Identity in a Broken World
- Seminar Description: What does the Bible say about sexual identity and sexual orientation? Our experiences and impulses raise many questions about our sexual identity and that of our friends. We will explore the Biblical and Christian response to questions of sexual wholeness, homosexuality and how they relate to our identity as human beings.
- Room #: Governor's Ballroom B (160 rounds)

11.

- Presenter Name: Paula Wendling, CPA, Managing Member of Flieller, Kruger, Skelton & Plyler, PLLC
- Seminar Title: 'Some leaders are born women' - A conversation on women in leadership
- Seminar Description: Sixty percent of the world's university graduates are women, and women lead at all levels, up to the highest. The chancellor of Germany, the head of the IMF, and the CEO's of IBM and Lockheed Martin are all women. Still, there have been unique challenges and persistent obstacles to women as they pursue opportunities in business, education, and the social sector. Join us to hear one woman's story about the challenges she's faced and the lessons she's learned in the process.
- Room #: 406 (120)

12.

- Presenter Name: Lizzy Ganssle, Bridges & IJM Staff - Boston
- Seminar Title: God's Plan for Justice

- Seminar Description: In the Bible, God says a lot about the problem of injustice in the world. Come learn about God's plan for justice, and how we can apply these principles to the issue of human trafficking and modern slavery.
- Room #: 410 (100)

13.

- Presenter Name: Ana Schrader, Bridges Staff - University of Illinois
- Seminar Title: Endurance
- Seminar Description: What does it look like to trust God in difficult seasons of life? How do I trust Him with the things that matter most to me? And how can I know that His best is truly better than my version of best? Come learn about trusting God in the midst of unmet desires and present disappointment.
- Room #: 412 (100)

14.

- Presenter Name: Davy Chu, M.Div., Westminster Theological Seminary
- Seminar Title: Understanding Christian Theism
- Seminar Description: Who is God according to Christianity, and why should I believe in him? We'll explore the character of God and why Christian theism makes sense of the world in which we live.
- Room #: 414 (40)

15.

- Presenter Name: Agnes Wang, M.A., Reformed Theological Seminary
- Seminar Title: Returnee Expectations: Obstacles and Opportunities at Home
海龟要点：回国后所面临的障碍和机会
- Seminar Description: Reverse culture shock can make going home a very uncomfortable transition. Family and friends may not relate to your experience. You may face unique challenges at work. You may have a different spiritual environment than in America. Whether for short or long term, how do you thrive – and not just survive – when you return home?
适应了美国的文化再次回到自己的文化中会让你回到家乡后有一个很难的过渡期，家人和朋友可能不会对我们的经历感同身受，你也许在工作中会面临很特殊的挑战，也许你的属灵氛围和在美国相比也特别不一样。无论是短期或是长期，当你回到家乡，你怎么过一个丰盛的人生而不仅仅只是活着？
- Room #: 408 (90)