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* Presenting via webcast:

   Kj Swanson from Edinburgh, UK. Christine Hutchison from San Francisco, CA.

† Participating in the “fund me” program.
Presenters

Andrew Bauman

The Prodigal as Therapeutic Frame: The Archetypes of Addiction, Contempt, and Homecoming in the Story of the Prodigal Son

Andrew Bauman (MACP ‘10) is a licensed mental health counselor with a private practice in North Seattle and is working on his Doctorate degree from Northeastern University. He is also currently writing a book of the material being presented. Andrew is married to Christy Bauman, who is also a therapist; they have three stunning children: Brave, Wilder, and Selah.

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Christine Hutchison

When Your Own Sh** Hits the Fan: How to Survive as a Therapist in Times of Personal Crisis

Christine Hutchison (MACP ‘11, formerly Christine Canty) moved to San Francisco after graduating from The Seattle School of Theology & Psychology. She works as a psychotherapist part time and has returned to school at the Wright Institute in Berkeley, CA to earn a PsyD (or die trying). While eating tacos every day has its charm, Christine desperately longs for the Seattle clouds and rain.

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Ronna Detrick

The Sacred Muse Speaks! Divine Inspiration and Profound Strength from the Ancient Stories of Women

Ronna Detrick (MDiv, CSD ‘04) is a writer, coach, entrepreneur, and lover of provocative conversation. She’s been blogging for nearly 10 years, gave a TEDx talk on Eve, runs an online business, and drinks champagne on Fridays. Not one to shy from a soapbox, she constantly talks about the power of women’s stories, past and present, and why they must be honored and heard. She retells ancient, sacred narratives in re-imagined and redemptive ways because it breaks her heart to see them misunderstood, or worse—forgotten. And in the midst, she watches Netflix, reads books, and loves the two most amazing daughters in the entire world.

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**Lauren Sawyer**

*The Intellectual as Prophet: Reframing Theological Education to Provoke Change in the World*

Lauren Sawyer (MATC ‘14) is an assistant instructor of theology at The Seattle School of Theology & Psychology and a published creative nonfiction writer. Her research interests include adopting a feminist hermeneutic at the intersection of theology and contemporary literature.

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**Tom Ryan**

*Kierkegaard, Lacan, and the Possibility of a Transcendent Subject: Defining the Relationship between Self and God*

Tom Ryan (MDiv ‘07) is a doctoral student in Religious Studies at the University of Denver and is currently an editor for The Other Journal and an instructor at Bellevue College.

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**Doug Shirley**

*Shame, Gender Role, and Alexithymia: The Emotional and Relational Lives of Men in Spiritual Authority*

Doug Shirley (‘MDiv ‘06, MEd*) holds masters degrees in Counseling Psychology and Divinity. He is currently gathering data for his dissertation in service to a doctoral degree in Pastoral Community Counseling. Doug has been counseling since 1998 and teaching at the undergraduate and graduate level since 1999. He is a licensed mental health counselor and an approved supervisor in Washington. For the last 10 years, Doug served as chair of Undergraduate Programs of Argosy University, Seattle, where he was also an associate professor. This year Doug is transitioning out of his roles at Argosy and into more hours of clinical practice and teaching at The Seattle School of Theology & Psychology.

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Dan Cumberland

*Finding Your Life’s Work: Pushing into The Intersection of Who You Are and What You Do*

Dan Cumberland (MACS ‘12) is on a mission to help you find where meaning and life intersect and to inspire you to push into those places. He has been featured in the Chicago Tribune, Entrepreneur Magazine, MSN, Careerbuilder, and Relevant Magazine. He writes at TheMeaningMovement.com and is also a photographer with Sparkfly Photography. Dan is the author of the

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Kj Swanson

*Faith, Fiction, and Feminism: Unearthing the Two-Hundred Year Relationship*

Kj Swanson (MDiv ’10) is currently completing a Divinity PhD at the University of St Andrews, reading the fiction of Charlotte Brontë through feminist theology to engage questions of gendered spiritual formation and literature’s role in shaping transformative hope. Kj served as an Assistant Instructor at The Seattle School of Theology & Psychology for two years and in 2012 co-taught a course entitled “Cultural Exegesis: Pop Culture and the Kingdom” with Dr. Derek McNeil and Jev Forsberg. Kj has published and presented papers exploring pop culture media such as Harry Potter, The Hunger Games, and Twilight from theological, psychological and feminist perspectives. She hopes to call Seattle home again before 2017.

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Shauna Gauthier

*The Healing Art of Making Meaning: How Coding Trauma into Language Impacts the Healing Process*

Shauna Gauthier (MACP ‘10) has worked as a private practice therapist for the past five years. She also has fifteen years of experience in ministry and the international nonprofit sector providing advocacy, addressing trauma and recovery, facilitating groups, and speaking on women’s global issues. Her undeniable passion is journeying alongside women and girls as they come to understand how to restore the wounded parts of their soul and live into who they were meant to be in their personal narrative. She lives into this passion while delighting in her own journey as a wife and mother to her four daughters.

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Heather Barnes (MACP ‘14, MDiv ‘15) centered her academic work in Theology and Psychology as an intersection for deepening understanding and experience of being human in relationship. She is most interested in interdisciplinary work, integrative critical thinking, and creative collaboration. Heather is gifted at broadening capacity and bringing increased conscious reflection to the mysterious process of trust development within and between persons, small groups, and organizations. She is currently developing a private practice offering therapeutic and vocational discernment support, especially for pastors. Heather is also seeking employment where she can learn and contribute to developing integrative theological education.

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Lauree Fletcher (MACP ‘14) opened a private practice in Whatcom County after graduation, using the ART principles and The Seven Pillars as the foundation of her counseling style. Lauree is currently serving as Executive Director for Love In the Name of Christ of Bellingham, Whatcom County—a helping ministry whose mission is to “mobilize the Church to transform lives and communities In the Name of Christ.” Lauree spends much of her time networking with local pastors and ministry and agency leaders to bring long term solutions to best empower those in need.

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Randall Ajimine (MDiv ‘13) was born and raised in Honolulu Hawaii. He lived there for 37 years before moving to Seattle in 2006 to pursue dreams of rock stardom. Randall has worn a number of different hats throughout his life—drummer, live and recording sound engineer, writer, video producer, barista, and coffee shop manager, to name just a few. He graduated with his MDiv in 2013 from The Seattle School of Theology & Psychology. His capstone project centered around helping the church find better ways of talking about sexuality and he continues to do work and research in this area.

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Seth Taylor

Ordo Salutis: What It Means To Be Saved in the Here and Now

Seth Taylor (MATC ‘14) considers himself a Christian mystic invested in leading people into a deeper knowledge of the Spirit, making real transformation an everyday reality in the Christian faith rather than an ideal spoken of but never experienced. His first book, Feels Like Redemption, is aimed at the heart of addiction, depression, and anxiety experienced by a church of people claiming to hold the keys to freedom.

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Abigail Vizcarra Perez

The After Pastor: Ministering to Churches on the Path of Recovery

Abigail Vizcarra Perez (MDiv ‘11, CSD ‘08) is After Pastor to congregations in transition, decline or recovery. Since 2001 she has been teaching and preaching in San Francisco’s Mission District, Washington DC’s Columbia Heights Neighborhood, Chicago’s wealthy Northshore suburbs, and Seattle’s Rainier Valley. In addition to her MDiv and certificate in spiritual direction, she has a teaching certificate from SFSU and is a Certified Candidate for Ministry in the UMC. Abigail is an unapologetic Mexican-mother-partner-poet-child-of-God. She currently welcomes new and returning members as an After Pastor to The Bridge, a congregation under construction on The Gritty City’s South Side.

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Daniel Tidwell

The Pattern Language of Creativity: An Experiential Guide to Understanding Your Creative Process

Daniel Tidwell (MDiv ‘10) has worked as an assistant instructor and facilities manager at The Seattle School of Theology & Psychology and has also co-designed writing classes and taught writing workshops. He is currently working toward a Doctor of Ministry at Seattle University, where his research focuses on Spiritual Direction and self-care practices for artists and activists. He is involved in lay leadership at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church in Seattle and serves on the board of Underhill House, an interfaith drop-in prayer center on Capitol Hill. Daniel offers classes on the creative process through his website and speaks regularly on issues of faith and LGBTQ sexuality as a panelist for Thank God for Sex.

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**Martha Hopler**

*Can’t We Just Be Friends? Psychology and Theology in Conversation*

Martha Hopler (MSN ’05) graduated from Mary Wood University in 1995 with a Master’s degree in Social work before completing a Master’s degree in Spiritual Nurture at The Seattle School of Theology & Psychology. Since graduating, she has worked as a Medical Care Coordinator at Project Access. She presently resides in the Capitol Hill neighborhood of Seattle.

**Richard D. Kim**

*Staying Human: A Framework for Redeeming Identity in a Rapidly Changing Context*

Richard D. Kim (MDiv ‘11) currently works as the Intercultural Credibility Coordinator at The Seattle School of Theology & Psychology. In this role, Richard works to support the integration of cultural frameworks in the formational development of pastors, therapists, artist and leaders. Previously, Richard worked in pastoral ministry both in the local church and nationally supporting Korean-American youth and college students. Richard also holds a Bachelor of Science in Microbiology from the University of Minnesota. Richard and his wife, Grace, live in Issaquah, WA.

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**Zach Brittle**

*Permission, Perspective, and Process: A Framework for Working Therapeutically with Couples*

Zach Brittle (MAC ’01) is a couples therapist in private practice in Seattle. He has been teaching, coaching and mentoring couples for over 10 years and is a Certified Gottman Therapist and author of the best-selling relationship guide, The Relationship Alphabet. Zach’s writings have been featured in the Gottman Relationship Blog, Verily Magazine, and The Washington Post. After graduating from Western Seminary Seattle (now The Seattle School of Theology & Psychology), Zach worked as a practicum facilitator and staff member at The Seattle School until 2008. He lives in Seattle with his wife Rebecca and two daughters Abi (12) and Mari (9).