



CHRISTIAN  
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Annual Conference

***The Fracturing Normal***

*Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. (Romans 12:2)*



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**Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**

**1:00 – 6:00 Check-in at Bowld Commons**

**6:00 Dinner: Phil Davignon's Home**

**Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>**

**7:30 – 8:00 Breakfast in Bowld 221**

**8:00 – 8:30 Welcome, Dr. Samuel Oliver, Logos Library  
President Union University**

**Session One Bowld 215**

**8:45 – 9:00 Conference Announcements  
Nina Heckler**

**9:00 – 9:45 ACTS Presidential Address: "Asking Questions in a World of Answers:  
Reflections of a Three-term President"  
Matthew Vos**

**9:45 – 10:30 Factors Contributing to the Flourishing of American Adolescents  
Phil Davignon**

**10:30 – 10:45 Break, Bowld 221**

**10:45 – 11:30 Mission Behavior: An Elementary Theory Approach to Modeling Mission  
Behavior  
Chris Robinson and Matt Vos**

**11:30 – 12:15 "Firearms in the United States: A Sociological Analysis of Gun Rights and Gun  
Control Activist Organizations"  
Nathan Hernandez**

**12:30 Depart for Lunch at ComeUnity Café**

**2:00 Return to Campus**

**Session Two Bowld 215**

**2:30 – 3:15 Human Rights and Religion: Their Awkward Waltz  
Dennis Hiebert**



**3:15 – 4:00**    **Going Beyond Core-centric Education: Study Abroad Challenges and Opportunities**

Mike Mtika and Joao Monteiro

**4:00 – 4:45**    **“Unwelcome Hitchhikers: The Social Epidemiology of Zika and Ebola”**

Karen Mundy

**Dinner**

**6:00**            **Movie and Discussion, Bowld Fireplace Room**

**Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>**

**7:30**            **Breakfast, Bowld 221**

**8:25 – 8:30**    **Conference Announcements,**

**8:30 – 9:00**    **Devotional Reflection**

Val Hiebert

**9:00 – 9:45**    **Changing Perceptions of Political Correctness**

Paul Serwinek

**9:45 – 10:00** **Break, Bowld 221**

**10:00 – 11:30** **Business meeting**

Matt Vos

**11:30**            **Depart for Lunch at Casey Jones Village**

**1:00**            **Depart for Memphis Civil Rights Museum**

**5:30**            **Dinner at Central BBQ**

**7:30**            **Return to Campus**

**Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00**            **Breakfast, Bowld 221**

**9:00 – 10:00** **Worship Service, Bowld 215**

**10:00**            **Depart for Airport**

