



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 9th

1:00 – 6:00 Check-in at Bowld Commons

6:00 Dinner: Phil Davignon's Home

Friday, June 10th

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 11th

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 12th

8:00 **Breakfast, Bowld 221**

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

10:00 **Depart for Airport**

