

**The Character of the University
Baylor Symposium on Faith and Culture
Baylor University
October 17–19, 2019**

Thursday, October 17

11:00 a.m.

Registration Opens (Bill Daniel Student Center, Second Floor Foyer)

12:00 to 1:30 p.m.

Panel Presentations

Cultivating Virtue in Philosophy Classes (Fentress, Second Floor)

- Jared Brandt, Dallas Baptist University
- Nathan Cartagena, Wheaton College
- Ryan West, Grove City College

Chair—Joe Coker, Baylor University

Diversity, Discourse, and Dialogue across Difference (Baines, Second Floor)

- Ben Johnson, Penn State Law
- Anne-Marie Schultz, Baylor University
- Skye Perryman, The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

Chair—Susan Bratton, Baylor University

The Life of Virtue is Life in Christ: Pedagogical Practices between Church and Academy
(White, Second Floor)

- Alex Fogleman, Baylor University
- Lee Nelson, Christ Church
- Paige Gutacker, Brazos Fellows

Chair—Stephanie Boddie, Baylor University

How Do the Disciplines Teach Character? (Claypool, Third Floor)

- Honors Students, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor

Chair—Brent Gibson, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor

Colloquium Sessions

Universities' Call to Character (Beckham, Second Floor)

- “Faith *in* Reason: A Modest Step toward the Recovery of the University”
—Stephen Barnes, University of Mary-Hardin Baylor
- “The University: Character of the Institution”
—William Cooper, Baylor University
- “The Personality of the Christian University”
—David Calhoun, Gonzaga University

Chair—Harry Lee Poe, Union University

Inspiring Virtue through Great Texts (Lipscomb, Third Floor)

- “Fighting ‘Freshman Relativism’: A Lesson from K-12 Classical Schools”
—Alyssan Barnes, University of Dallas
- “A University of Outsiders: Finding Community through Great Texts”
—John Wolfe, Dixie State University, and Luke Fogleman, Dixie State University
- “Great Texts and Character Formation”
—Michael Foley, Baylor University

Chair—Katie Calloway, Baylor University

Character, Sports, and Cultures of Honor (Cowden, Third Floor)

- “When Goods Become Gods: Fractured Identities and Safe Spaces in Sports”
—Cynthia White, Baylor University
- “College Student Sportsmanship Pledges: Character Cries from the Stands?”
—Clint Patterson, Texas A&M University
- “Alive and Well: Duty, Honor, Country”
—Fred Johnson III, Hope College

Chair—Adam Pelser, United States Air Force Academy

Cultivating Virtuous Writers and Readers (Houston, Third Floor)

- “Empowering Students Through a Virtues Approach to Literary Criticism and Autobiography”
—Windy Petrie, Azusa Pacific University
- “The Information Seeking Behaviors of Intellectually Virtuous Inquirers: Toward a Virtue Epistemology of the Literature Review”
—Rachel Maxson, John Brown University
- “Cultivating Intellectual Humility in the English Classroom”
—Mackenzie Balken, Bethlehem College and Seminary

Chair—T. J. Geiger, Baylor University

1:30 to 2:00 p.m.

Break

2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Panel Presentations

Formation of Women Scholars: Mentoring the Next Generation of Academic Women

(Fentress, Second Floor)

- Laine Scales, Baylor University
- Grace Aquino, Baylor University
- Kristina White, Steven F. Austin State University
- Keighley Reisenauer, Baylor University
- Uchenna Peters, Baylor University

Chair—Lakia Scott, Baylor University

Higher Education and Humanity: Revisiting Bruce Wilshire's *The Moral Collapse of the University, Thirty Years Hence* (Baines, Second Floor)

- David Guthrie, The Pennsylvania State University
 - Brad Frey, Geneva College
 - Keith Martel, Geneva College
 - Alex Sosler, Montreat College
- Chair—Savanah Landerholm, Baylor University

Pathways to Character: A Model that Works (White, Second Floor)

- Andrew Bolger, College of the Ozarks
 - Brad Pardue, College of the Ozarks
- Chair—Craig Clarkson, Baylor University

Colloquium Sessions

Forming Character through Friendship (Beckham, Second Floor)

- “Academic Friendship”
—Scott Huelin, Union University
 - “I Have Called You Friends: Toward a Pedagogy of Friendship in the Classroom”
—Noel Forlini Burt, Baylor University
 - “Pedagogical Practices for Building Friendship and Friendliness in Pre-Service Music Education Majors”
—Kelly Jo Hollingsworth, Baylor University, and David Montgomery, Baylor University
- Chair—Jason Whitt, Baylor University

Virtues Outside the Classroom (Claypool, Third Floor)

- “The Hero’s Journey: New Perspectives of Failure and Grace”
—Alex Crist, Baylor University, and Kaleb Loomis, Baylor University
 - “The Development of Character through Co-Curricular Activities”
—Jeff Doyle, Baylor University
 - “Academic Advising: A Framing Practice for Character Formation”
—Bryan DeVries, Baylor University
- Chair—David Moseman, Baylor University

The Psychology of Virtue Formation (Cowden, Third Floor)

- “Retrospective Meaning-Making as Central to Gen Z College Student Character Development: Results and Inferences of a 2019 Grounded Theory Study”
—Andrew Herrity, California Baptist University
 - “Christian Moral Wisdom, Character Formation, and Contemporary Psychology”
—Timothy Pawl, University of St. Thomas, and Sarah Schnitker, Baylor University
 - “Training the Virtues: Emotional Precursors in Moral Education”
—Sabrina Little, Baylor University
- Chair—Cynthia White, Baylor University

The Art of Virtue—Film, Theater, and Design (Lipscomb, Third Floor)

- “The Wise Designer: Integrating Intellectual Virtue Formation into Design Education”
—Matthew Niermann, California Baptist University
 - “Character Before ‘Character’: Theatre Training as a Place for Character Building”
—Brian Warren, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
 - “Screening the Saints”
—Matthew Aughtry, Baylor University
- Chair—Sam Henderson, Baylor University

Re-Interpreting Character Formation through Cross-Disciplinary Models (Houston, Third Floor)

- “Earthkeeping and Character: Cultivating Ecological Virtues”
—Steven Bouma-Prediger, Hope College
- “Addressing the Crisis of Biblical Interpretation: Some Help from the Philosophy of Law”
—Benjamin Lipscomb, Houghton College
- “The Master Plan for Higher Education: A Discipleship Model for Character Formation and Human Flourishing”
—Peter Beck, Charleston Southern University
Chair—George Cobb, Baylor University

3:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Break

4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Featured Presentation

Neither Jew nor Gentile: Achieving Diversity in a Christian Educational Context (Baines, Second Floor)

- George Yancey, Baylor University
Chair—Thomas Kidd, Baylor University

Panel Presentations

Beyond Christian Triumphalism: Forming Students of Character through Suffering and Lament (Fentress, Second Floor)

- Rick Ostrander, Acadeum
- Aaron Kuecker, Trinity Christian College
- Trisha Posey, John Brown University
Chair—Craig Clarkson, Baylor University

Cultivating Virtues through Interfaith Engagement: Shared Goals, Different Disciplines (White, Second Floor)

- Marion Larson, Bethel University
- Amy Poppinga, Bethel University
- Sarah Shady, Bethel University
Chair—Greg Barnhill, Baylor University

Character Formation for All: Baylor’s Journey to “Care for the Least of These” (Cowden, Third Floor)

- Michelle Cohenour, Baylor University
- Wesley Null, Baylor University
- Sinda Vanderpool, Baylor University
Chair—Ben Cox, Baylor University

Colloquium Sessions

Case Studies in Core Virtues (Beckham, Second Floor)

- “Virtue Corporatized: Neoliberalism and the Case of Azusa Pacific University”
—Christopher Noble, Azusa Pacific University
 - “Core Values and Character Formation”
—Clifford Curry, Tarleton State University
 - “Development of a Pilot Moral Development Course at Brigham Young University”
—Brad Agle, Brigham Young University
- Chair—Gaynor Yancey, Baylor University

Mentoring and Spiritual Formation (Claypool, Third Floor)

- “A Platonic Theory of the Practice of Mentoring in the University”
—Gary Hartenburg, Houston Baptist University
 - “The Opportunity of Character Formation through Spiritual Mentorship”
—Christina Iluzada, Baylor University
 - “The Enneagram as Resource for Spiritual Formation and Character Development”
—Jon Singletary, Baylor University
- Chair—Matt Thomas, Baylor University

From Good to Great? Pedagogies of Virtue-Formation (Houston, Third Floor)

- “Can Greatness of Soul Be Taught? C.S. Lewis and Alexis de Tocqueville on Magnanimity in Education”
—Justin Hawkins, Yale University
 - “How Can Ethics Professors Help Students to Become Good? Reflections on Aristotle’s Stated Aim in Nicomachean Ethics II.2”
—Derek McAllister, Baylor University
 - “Growing in Goodness: A Pedagogy for the Virtues According to Aristotle”
—Shannon Sandridge, Saint Louis University
- Chair—Michael Stegemoller, Baylor University

Means of Moral Formation (Lipscomb, Third Floor)

- “The Effects of the Disappearance of Moral Knowledge on Virtue Acquisition”
—Steven Porter, Biola University
 - “The Role of ‘Study’ (*Studium*) in Character Formation: Guidance from John Paul II’s *Pastores Dabo Vobis*”
—Matthew Walz, University of Dallas
 - “A Hermeneutic of Charity: 1 Corinthians 13 as Intellectual Virtue”
—Alex Sosler, Montreat College
- Chair—Scott Moore, Baylor University

5:30 to 6:00 p.m.

Break

6:00 to 7:15 p.m.

Dinner (Bill Daniel Student Center, Barfield Drawing Room, Second Floor)

7:15 to 8:30 p.m.

Welcome and Opening Remarks (Bill Daniel Student Center, Barfield Drawing Room, Second Floor)

- Darin Davis, Baylor University

Bill and Roberta Bailey Family Lecture in Christian Ethics

The Adventure of Liberal Learning

- Elizabeth Corey, Baylor University
- Chair—Douglas Henry, Baylor University

Friday, October 18

8:30 to 10:00 a.m.

Featured Panel Presentation

Theory Driven Assessment of Spiritual Development in Higher Education: Practical Challenges and New Directions (Baines, Second Floor)

- Todd Hall, Biola University
- Kevin Dougherty, Baylor University
- Steve Porter, Biola University
- Angela Reed, Baylor University
- Sarah Schnitker, Baylor University
- Chair—Bill Neilson, Baylor University

Panel Presentations

Wisdom, Character, and Higher Education: An Undergraduate Research Panel (Fentress, Second Floor)

- Honors Students, Union University
- Chair—Scott Huelin, Union University

Historia Magistra Vitae: Teaching World History and Cultivating Virtues (Beckham, Second Floor)

- Ryan Butler, Anderson University
- Kelly Cross Elliott, Abilene Christian University
- Jennifer Hevelone-Harper, Gordon College
- Chair—Thomas Albert Howard, Valparaiso University

Character Formation for Engineers and Computer Scientists (White, Second Floor)

- Kenneth Van Treuren, Baylor University
- John Miller, Baylor University
- Bill Jordan, Baylor University
- Chair—Jonathan Stanfill, Baylor University

Theological Practices for Teaching Literature: Forming Students' Character through the Practices of Docility, Hospitality, and Sabbath (Cowden, Third Floor)

- Julie Ooms, Missouri Baptist University
- Rachel Griffis, Sterling College
- Rachel Roberts, North Greenville University
- Chair—Richard Russell, Baylor University

Character Formation in the English Department (Claypool, Third Floor)

- Zachary Beck, East Texas Baptist University
 - David Splawn, East Texas Baptist University
 - Jeanna White, East Texas Baptist University
 - Ellis Purdie, East Texas Baptist University
- Chair—Mackenzie Balken, Bethlehem College and Seminary

Colloquium Session

The Business of Virtue (Houston, Third Floor)

- “This Time It’s Different? Values in the Tech Industry”
—John N. Davis, Hardin-Simmons University, and Jeffrey N. Davis, Novo Labs
 - “Stewardship: A Theory Supporting Character Development, Social Responsibility and Christian Theology”
—Timothy Ewest, Houston Baptist University
 - “Virtue: An End and a Means in Business Schools”
—Mitchell Neubert, Baylor University
- Chair—Benjamin Leavitt, Baylor University

10:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Break

10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Featured Panel Presentation

How Did We Get Here? Changing Approaches to Undergraduate Moral Formation throughout American History (Baines, Second Floor)

- Andrea Turpin, Baylor University
 - Ethan Schrum, Azusa Pacific University
- Chair—Kimberly Kellison, Baylor University

Panel Presentation

Accountability as a Virtue and the Character of the University (Beckham, Second Floor)

- Charlotte Witvliet, Hope College
 - C. Stephen Evans, Baylor University
 - Sung Joon Jang, Baylor University
 - Byron Johnson, Baylor University
- Chair—Tiffany Hogue, Baylor University

Colloquium Sessions

Virtue Formation in Professional Schools (Fentress, Second Floor)

- “A Faith-Informed Framework for Faculty in Professional Preparation Programs”
—Paul Kaak, Azusa Pacific University
 - “Character Formation and Public Affairs Schools: Is Virtue Relevant to Public Management?”
—Andrew Bobo, University of Dallas
 - “Society Needs Lawyers Equipped for Ethical Leadership and Service: The Role of Law Schools in Character Development”
—Leah Witcher Jackson Teague, Baylor Law School
- Chair—John E. Wilson, Baylor University

Being Faithful—Lutheran Faith-Based and Interfaith Initiatives (White, Second Floor)

- “Study from the Heart: College as Interfaith Activity”
—Storm Bailey, Luther College
- “Shaping Communities with Both Roots and Wings”
—Sonja Hagander, Augsburg University
- “The Vocational Legacy of Lutheran Pietism: Augustana College and North Park University in Comparative Historical Perspective”
—Mark Safstrom, Augustana College

Chair—Christopher Richmann, Baylor University

Racial Bias and Character Formation (Houston, Third Floor)

- “A Veritable Conundrum?: Racialization and Moral Formation in Christian Higher Education”
—Michael Yorke, Wheaton College
- “Escaping the Web of White Supremacy: Our First and Most Urgent Task in the Work of Character Formation”
—Richard Hughes, Lipscomb University

Chair—Steven Reid, Baylor University

Framing Character-Formation Initiatives (Claypool, Third Floor)

- “Challenges and Opportunities for Moral Development at a Non-Faith-Based Higher Education Institution”
—Christopher Kirk, The Pennsylvania State University and David Guthrie, The Pennsylvania State University
- “Shaping Character through Service-Learning”
—David Horkott, Palm Beach Atlantic University
- “Mythic and Parabolic Pedagogy: Narrative Models in Teaching”
—Samuel Youngs, Bryan College

Chair—Barry Hankins, Baylor University

Taking the Measure of Character (Lipscomb, Third Floor)

- “Moral Education and Institutional Competency”
—Shawn Floyd, Malone University and Jeffrey Polet, Hope College
- “Teaching for Character, Not Assessment: A Vision for Teaching the Formation of Virtue in a Philosophical Ethics Curriculum”
—Lewis Pearson, University of Saint Francis
- “Grades, Grading, and GPA: The History of Teaching Students to Feel Pleasure and Pain at the Wrong Things”
—Brian Williams, Eastern University

Chair—David Corey, Baylor University

12:00 to 1:30 p.m.

Lunch (Bill Daniel Student Center, Barfield Drawing Room, Second Floor)

1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Featured Panel Presentation

The Quest for Purpose: The Collegiate Search for Grand Goals and the Good Life (Baines, Second Floor)

- Perry Glanzer, Baylor University
- Kendall Cotton Bronk, Claremont Graduate University
- Tim Clydesdale, The College of New Jersey

Chair—Terrill Saxon, Baylor University

Panel Presentations

Vocation, Character, and the Modern University (Beckham, Second Floor)

- David Cunningham, Network for Vocation in Undergraduate Education (NetVUE)
- Charles Pinches, The University of Scranton
- Caryn Riswold, Wartburg College
- Kurt Schackmuth, Lewis University

Chair—Ralph Wood, Baylor University

Shaping a Life: Curricular Initiative in the Honors Program at Villanova University (Fentress, Second Floor)

- Anna Moreland, Villanova University
- Madeline Reynolds, Villanova University
- Kimberly Hidore, Villanova University
- Thomas Smith, Villanova University

Chair—Caitlin Lawrence, Baylor University

Colloquium Sessions

Engineering Virtues? Pedagogies for Computer Sciences and Engineering Classrooms

(White, Second Floor)

- “On the Day When Aristotle Taught Engineering at the University”
—Thomas Pearson, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
- “Hands and Feet: Perspectives from Faculty and Alumni on Service in Civil Engineering Education”
—David Dittenber, LeTourneau University
- “Coding Character into Computer Science”
—Jennifer DePriest, Louisiana College

Chair—Jill Klentzman, Baylor University

Global Perspectives on Character Formation (Claypool, Third Floor)

- “Beyond the U.S.: Character Formation Strategies in Faith-Based Global Higher Education”
—Shirley Roels, International Network for Christian Higher Education
- “Christianity, Secular Universities and Integral Human Development in Nigeria”
—Felix Ehimare Enegho, Kogi State University

Chair—Alonso Aravena Mendez, Baylor University

Rethinking Moral Formation with Newman, MacIntyre, and John Paul II (Cowden, Third Floor)

- “John Henry Newman and Character Formation”
—Scott Caton, Roberts Wesleyan College
- “Waiting for Another (Doubtless Very Different?) Newman: A MacIntyrean Framework for Academic Freedom”
—Kevin Scott, University of Notre Dame
- “‘The Least of These’: Education, Vulnerability, and the Heart of Virtue”
—Amy Richards, Eastern University

Chair—Michael-John DePalma, Baylor University

The Intellectual Virtues and Spiritual Formation (Houston, Third Floor)

- “Critical Thinking or Intellectual Virtue? Considerations for Christian Educators”
—Kirsten Welch, Teachers College, Columbia University
- “Intellectual Humility in Christian Higher Education: Virtue or Vice?”
—Elizabeth Lewis Hall, Biola University, and Peter Hill, Biola University
- “The Cultivation of Virtue or Spiritual Growth: Allies or Opponents?”
—Harry Lee Poe, Union University

Chair—Christina Crenshaw, Baylor University

3:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Break

3:30 to 4:45 p.m.

Welcome and Opening Plenary, shared with Lilly Fellows Program (Paul Foster
Campus for Business and Innovation, Foster 240)

The Character of the University: Pathologies and Prospects

- Candace Vogler, University of Chicago
 - Talbot Brewer, University of Virginia
- Chair—Darin Davis, Baylor University

5:15 to 6:15 p.m.

Worship Service (George W. Truett Seminary, Powell Chapel)

6:45 to 7:30 p.m.

Dinner (Bill Daniel Student Center, Barfield Drawing Room, Second Floor)

7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

William Carey Crane Scholars Lecture (Bill Daniel Student Center, Barfield Drawing Room,
Second Floor)

Cultivating Good Character in Students

- Christian B. Miller, Wake Forest University
- Chair—Francis Beckwith, Baylor University

Saturday, October 19

8:00 to 9:30 a.m.

Panel Presentations

Classics and Learned Virtues (Fentress, Second Floor)

- Honors Students, John Brown University
- Chair—Trisha Posey, John Brown University

Study Centers as Sites of Christian Formation in Secular Universities (White, Second Floor)

- Andrew Hansen, Anselm House
 - John Freeh, Newman Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture
 - Karl Johnson, Chesterton House
 - Margarita Mooney, Scala Foundation and Princeton Theological Seminary
- Chair—Alonso Aravena Mendez, Baylor University

A Future for American Catholic Higher Education (Claypool, Third Floor)

- Michael Bradley, University of Notre Dame
 - Elizabeth Kirk, St. Lawrence Institute for Faith and Culture
 - Gideon Barr, Ave Maria University
- Chair—Michael Beaty, Baylor University

Colloquium Sessions

History, Politics, and Higher Education (Lipscomb, Third Floor)

- “Historical Thinking, the Ninth Commandment, and Student Formation: Learning and Practicing Faithful Witness in the History Classroom”
—Samuel Kelley, Baylor University
 - “Character Formation and the History Classroom: Thoughts from the University of Washington and Wheaton College”
—Tracy McKenzie, Wheaton College
 - “Who is Ed and Why is Ed High? What American Politics Can Tell Us About the Future of Higher Education”
—Samuel Chen, The Liddell Group
- Chair—Daniel Keller, Baylor University

Moral Theory and the Virtues (Baines, Second Floor)

- “Aristotle on Education and Wisdom”
—Bryan Reece, University of Chicago
 - “Aquinas on Growth in Virtue: Aristotle and Augustine in Harmony”
—Jared Brandt, Dallas Baptist University
 - “Divine Moral Exemplarism and Human Moral Imitation: Future Direction for Virtue Theory”
—Josh Blander, The King’s College
- Chair—Alex Fogleman, Baylor University

What’s a University *For*? Reclaiming Vision and Voice (Beckham., Second Floor)

- “Rhetoric, Understanding, and the Cultivation of Character: Thoughts after Kierkegaard”
—Robert Roberts, Baylor University
 - “Being Accountable to God in the University”
—Andrew Torrance, University of St Andrews
 - “The Good, the Holy, and the Purpose of the University”
—Dennis Sansom, Samford University
- Chair—Eric Martin, Baylor University

Mimesis as Method—Character Formation Through the Novel (Cowden, Third Floor)

- “From Character to Communion: Friendship in Mimetic Theory, Dante, and Tolkien”
—Curtis Gruenler, Hope College
 - “‘A Professor of Darkness’: Higher Education and the Annihilation of Virtue in Cormac McCarthy’s *The Sunset Limited*”
—D. Marcel DeCoste, University of Regina
 - “Impoverished Empathy: Teaching Literature in the #metoo Era”
—Susan Bruxvoort Lipscomb, Houghton College
 - “Virtue and the Novel: Bakhtin’s Dialogic Imagination as Pedagogy”
—Denis Zhernokleyev, Vanderbilt University
- Chair—Aaron Cassidy, Baylor University

The Beauty of Virtue? Aesthetic Experience and the Cultivation of Character (Houston, Third Floor)

- “Liberating Music: Corporate Singing as Character Formation”
—Christopher Mathews, Oklahoma Baptist University, and Justin Barnard, Union University
 - “The Personification of Prudence as a Pedagogical Model”
—Lanta Davis, Indiana Wesleyan University
 - “A (Renewed) Aesthetic Education: Literature, Religious Experience, and Virtue”
—Caleb Spencer, Azusa Pacific University
- Chair—Jonathan Stanfill, Baylor University

9:30 to 10:00 a.m.

Break

10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Carl F. H. Henry Plenary Presentation, shared with Lilly Fellows Program (Paul Foster Campus for Business and Innovation, Foster 240)

How Do We Make Room for Human Flourishing?

- Francis Su, Harvey Mudd College
 - Elizabeth Newman, Independent Scholar
- Chair—Lori Kanitz, Baylor University

12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.

Lunch (Paul Foster Campus for Business and Innovation, Foster 250)

1:15 to 2:30 p.m.

W. H. Brian Jr. Family Plenary Presentation, shared with Lilly Fellows Program (Paul Foster Campus for Business and Innovation, Foster 240)

Liberal Education at the Margins

- Thomas Hibbs, University of Dallas
- Chair—Michael Beaty, Baylor University

2:30 to 2:45 p.m.

Closing Remarks