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Dr. Joel C. Gregory
Welcome from the Dean

Dear Colleague and Co-laborer in Christ,

Welcome to the 3rd Annual National Preaching Conference hosted by Baylor University’s George W. Truett Theological Seminary!

On behalf of the faculty, staff, students, alumni, and friends of our school and in concert with and under the auspices of the Kyle Lake Center for Effective Preaching, ably directed by Dr. Joel C. Gregory, it is my pleasure and honor to welcome you to our city, university, and seminary. I am grateful that you have chosen to participate in this annual festival of preaching, worship, and fellowship, even as I am thankful to Pastor Matt Snowden and the congregation of the historic, strategic First Baptist Church of Waco for allowing us to hold this gathering at the church in its gloriously beautiful sanctuary.

Baylor’s Truett Seminary places a priority upon gospel preaching. This conference is a tangible expression of that steadfast commitment. It is part of our manifold response to the pressing question posed by the Apostle Paul in Romans 10:14: “How will they hear [of the Lord Jesus Christ] without a preacher?”

Over the course of our time together, I hope and pray that you will be refreshed and renewed, encouraged and challenged, enriched and empowered by the cast of gifted proclaimers we have been able to assemble for such a time as this. Both during and beyond this conference, if my colleagues—not least our event coordinator Ms. Bridgette M. Boggess—or I can serve or assist you in any way, then please do not hesitate to ask.

“As we gather, may his Spirit work within us. As we gather, may we glorify his name. Knowing well that as our hearts begin to worship, we’ll be blessed because we came. We’ll be blessed because we came.”

A fellow seeker and student,

Rev. Dr. Todd D. Still

The Charles J. and Eleanor McLerran DeLancey Dean & William M. Hinson Professor of Christian Scriptures
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2022 Conference Program

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Presiding Worship Leader
Dr. Matt Snowden
Pastor, First Baptist Waco

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
On-Site Registration

7:00 p.m.
Congregational Hymns,
Andy Muskrat

7:15 p.m.
Greetings – Dr. Todd D. Still

7:20 p.m.
Dr. R.T. Kendall

8:00 p.m.
Ministry in Song

8:15 p.m.
Dr. Ralph D. West

9:15 p.m
Dismissal

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Presiding Worship Leader
Dr. Stephen B. Reid
Vice Provost for Faculty Diversity and Belonging

9:00 a.m.
Congregational Hymns,
Andy Muskrat

9:15 a.m.
Ministry in Song, Freddy Kearney

9:20 a.m.
Greetings – Dr. Joel C. Gregory

10:00 a.m.
Ministry in Song, Freddy Kearney

10:00 a.m.
Pastor Tim Dilena

10:40 a.m.
Congregational Hymns,
Andy Muskrat

11:45 p.m.
Lunch Break

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Presiding Worship Leader
Dr. Rebecca Poe Hays
Assistant Professor of Christian Scriptures
George W. Truett Theological Seminary

9:00 a.m.
Congregational Hymns,
Andy Muskrat

9:15 a.m.
Ministry in Song, Dr. Nancy Brickhouse, Provost, Baylor University

9:30 a.m.
Dr. Patricia Batten

10:10 a.m.
Ministry in Song, Dr. Mary S. Hulst

10:30 a.m.
Beth Moore