

**Greater Springfield Professors of Bible**  
**Thursday, Sept. 25 3:30-7:45 pm at Evangel University**  
**Bill Griffin, Local Arrangements**  
**Jim Moyer, Program Chair**  
**No Conference Fees**

**Overview**

- 3:30-3:55 Reception and light refreshments
- 4:00-5:45 Separate sessions-Old Testament/Hebrew Bible and New Testament
- 5:45-6:20 Dinner at Evangel, \$5.50 (Reservations not needed.)
- 6:20-6:30 Brief Business Meeting and planning for next year.
- 6:30-7:45 Panel Evaluating the New Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible, first three volumes, A-Ma

**Separate Sessions**

**Old Testament/Hebrew Bible**

Convener, Bill Griffin, Evangel University

- 4:00-4:30 "Report on the Excavations at Gezer, 2008 Season," John Strong, Missouri State University
- 4:30-5:00 "Elihu as Mantic Sage," Don Johns, Central Bible College
- 5:00-5:30 "The Temple of the Lord, The Temple of the Lord, The Temple of the Lord," Jared Chatfield, Missouri State University
- 5:30-5:45 Informal sharing by anyone in the group of teaching successes, pedagogy, new courses or textbooks, etc., Jim Moyer, Missouri State University, leading.
- 5:45-6:20 Dinner in the Evangel Cafeteria (on location next door to our meeting rooms) Dutch Treat, \$5.50. (Reservations not needed.)
- 6:20-6:30 Brief Business Meeting (as we finish eating)
- 6:30-7:45 Joint meeting with New Testament (See Below)

## **New Testament**

Convener, Dwight Sheets, Evangel University

4:00-4:30 Review of David B. Capes, Rodney Reeves, and E. Randolph Richards, Rediscovering Paul: An Introduction to His World, Letters, and Theology, IVP, 2007, \$27.00 by Mark Given, Missouri State University. Response by Rodney Reeves, Southwest Baptist University.

4:30-5:00 “Some Philosophical and Theological Reflections on the Intelligent Design Controversy,” Calvin Pincombe, Central Bible College

5:00-5:30 Review of Randy Tate, Biblical Interpretation: An Integrated Approach, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, Hendrickson Publishers, 2008, \$29.95 by Roger Cotton, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary. Response by Randy Tate, Evangel University.

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## **Joint Meeting-Both New Testament and Old Testament/Hebrew Bible**

6:30-7:45 Panel evaluating the New Interpreter’s Dictionary of the Bible first three volumes, A-Ma, Jim Moyer, Moderator (The last two volumes are due out in 2009.)

### **New Testament**

Leslie Baynes, Missouri State University

Wave Nunnally, Evangel University

Rodney Reeves, Southwest Baptist University

### **Old Testament/Hebrew Bible**

Bing Bayer, Southwest Baptist University

Jim Moyer, Missouri State University

### **Feminist Criticism**

Alaine Buchanan, Evangel University

### **Archaeology**

Mark Jenkins, Central Bible College