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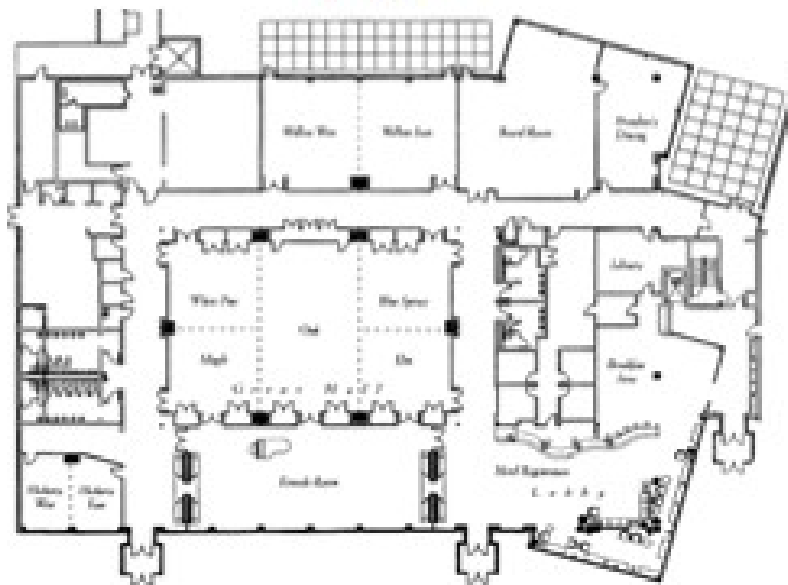
**Eleventh Biennial  
Symposium on  
Religion and Public Life**

**April 7-9, 2022**

## Eleventh Biennial Symposium on Religion and Public Life

*Sponsored by the Paul B. Henry Institute*

April 7-9, 2022



*All panel presentations, roundtables, meals and breaks during the Symposium will be in the Prince Conference Center. Two evening lectures are also included in the Symposium:*

- *The annual Paul B. Henry Lecture will be delivered by Nicholas Walterstorff speaking on Fidelity in Politics on Thursday evening in the Prince Center Great Hall, with a reception following in the Fireside Room.*
- *The annual Kuyper Lecture, sponsored by the Center for Public Justice, on Friday evening will feature Diane Whitmore Schanzenberg discussing The Ongoing Problem of Poverty. The lecture and subsequent reception will be in the Calvin Covenant Fine Arts Center Recital Hall.*

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## Information

### **Registration**

Registration for the Symposium is in the lobby area and will be open during the following hours:

- Thursday, April 7 from noon to 7:00 pm
- Friday, April 8 from 7:15 am to 7:00 pm
- Saturday, April 9 from 7:45 am to 1:45 pm

### **Exhibit and Book Sales Tables**

Several organizations have exhibit and book sales tables in the Fireside Room for the Symposium. Please explore these at your leisure.

### **Wireless Internet**

Wireless Internet service is available free of charge. To connect:

- Select Calvin's Guest Network as the available service option and connect
- Open a web browser
- Follow the on-screen instructions to submit either your email address or mobile number to complete the network connection

### **ATM**

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### **Calvin College Fitness Center and Pool**

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### **Off Campus Food Options**

A list of nearby restaurants is included in the Symposium folder, providing information/options for participants at times when there is no formal Symposium meal scheduled.

### **Prince Center Guest Information**

**Check in:** 3:00 pm; **Check out:** noon. The hotel front desk will store bags after check out until you leave.

**Complimentary breakfast** is available for Prince Center overnight guests:

Hours: 6:30 to 10 (Monday — Friday); 7:00 to 10:30 (Saturday — Sunday)

The Prince Center is a **non-smoking facility**. Designated outdoor smoking locations are at the east and west ends of the building.

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# Eleventh Biennial Symposium on Religion and Public Life

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## **Thursday, April 7, 2022**

- 11:00-noon Plenary Session  
*Richard Mouw's Public Theology*
- 12:00 pm Symposium Registration open
- 1:30-3:00 pm Paper Sessions
- 3:00-3:30 pm Refreshment Break
- 3:30-5:00 pm Paper Sessions
- 7:30-8:45 pm Henry Lecture  
*Fidelity in Politics* by Nicholas Wolterstorff
- 8:45-9:30 pm Reception

## **Friday, April 8, 2022**

- 7:15 am Registration open
- 8:30-10:00 am Paper Sessions
- 10:00-10:30 am Refreshment Break
- 10:30-Noon Paper Sessions
- Noon-1:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00-2:30 pm Paper Sessions
- 2:30-3:00 pm Refreshment Break
- 3:00-4:30 pm Plenary Session  
*Remembering Paul Henry*
- 6:00-7:00 pm Dinner
- 7:30-9:00 pm Kuyper Lecture  
*The Ongoing Problem of Poverty* by Diane Whitmore Schanzenberg
- 9:00-9:45 pm Reception

## **Saturday, April 9, 2022**

- 7:45 am Registration open
- 8:30-10:00 am Paper Sessions
- 10:00-10:30 am Refreshment Break
- 10:30-Noon Paper Sessions
- Noon-1:00 pm Lunch

*All sessions are in the Prince Conference Center, with the exception of the Friday evening Kuyper Lecture and Reception, which will be in the Recital Hall of the Covenant Fine Arts Center on the west side of the campus.*

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# The Symposium on Religion and Public Life

Thursday, April 7, 2022

## *Plenary Session*

11:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.

### *Richard Mouw's Public Theology*

*Location: Willow Room*

**Moderator:** Matthew Kaemingk, Fuller Theological Seminary, kaemingk@fuller.edu

**Discussants:**

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Stephanie Summers, Center for Public Justice, stephanie.summers@cpjustice.org

Nicholas Wolterstorff, Yale University, nicholas.wolterstorff@yale.edu



Thursday Plenary

Thursday, April 7, 2022

1:30 p.m. — 3:00 p.m.

### *Panel 1A: Center for Public Justice Hatfield Prize Presentations*

*Location: Hickory Room*

**Chair/Discussant:** Katie Thompson, Center for Public Justice, katie.thompson@cpjustice.org

*Relief and Recovery: Addressing COVID-19's Impact on Food Insecurity*  
Seth Billingsley, John Brown University, sethgab98@gmail.com

*Children's Health and Well-Being: Recommendations for a Post-Pandemic World*

Chenyu Lin (Emily), Colorado Christian University, chenyulin@students.ccu.edu

*Towards a Stronger Child Welfare System: The Pandemic's Impact on Foster Families*

Matthew Strong, Letourneau University, MatthewStrong@letu.edu

Thursday Sessions

Thursday, April 7, 2022

1:30 p.m. — 3:00 p.m.

**Panel 1B: *Moral Exemplars, Civility & Pluralism***

**Location:** Willow East

**Chair/Discussant:** Tracy Kuperus, Calvin University, [tlk5@calvin.edu](mailto:tlk5@calvin.edu)

*Convicted Civility in an Illiberal Age: Lessons from Richard Mouw and Rowan Williams*

Craig Higgins, Trinity Church, [craighiggins@trinitychurch.cc](mailto:craighiggins@trinitychurch.cc)

*Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Africa's Moral Giant*

Ronald Stockton, University of Michigan-Dearborn, [RStock@umich.edu](mailto:RStock@umich.edu)

**Panel 1C: Churches, Politics, Campuses, and Faith**

**Location:** Willow West

*Marching to Zion by Different Paths? Comparing Partisan Alignments Among Clergy and Laity Within the Same Denomination*

Corwin E. Smidt, Calvin University, [smid@calvin.edu](mailto:smid@calvin.edu)

Lyman Kellstedt, Wheaton College

James Guth, Furman University

*Religiosity, Media Use, and Political Engagement During the 2020*

*Campaign: A View from a Christian Campus*

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Timothy Macafee, Concordia University Wisconsin

**Refreshment Break**

**3:00 p.m. — 3:30 p.m.**

**Location:** Fireside Room

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Thursday, April 7, 2022

3:30 p.m. — 5:00 p.m.

Thursday Sessions

**Panel 2A: *Measuring Religious Liberty Domestically and Globally: Challenges and Opportunities***

**Location:** Willow East

**Chair:** Jordan J. Ballor, Calvin University / The Center for Religion, Culture & Democracy, jballo79@calvin.edu

*Operationalizing Free Exercise and the Measurement of Domestic Religious Liberty*

Sarah Estelle, Hope College / The Center for Religion, Culture & Democracy, Estelle@hope.edu

**Comment:** Stanley Carlson-Thies, Institutional Religious Freedom Alliance, stanley@irfalliance.org

*The Global Religious Freedom Data Spectrum*

Trent Martin, 21Wilberforce, tmartin@21wilberforce.org

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**Roundtable 2B: *The Civic Hospitality Project***

**Location:** Hickory Room

**Session Participants:**

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Thursday, April 7, 2022

3:30 p.m. — 5:00 p.m.

**Panel 2C: *Just War and Christian Traditions:***

***Denominational Perspectives on War and Peace***

**Location:** Willow West

**Participants:**

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***The Annual Paul B. Henry Lecture***

***7:30 p.m.***

**Fidelity in Politics:**

**Christian Political Activity in  
the Tradition of  
Reformed Protestantism**



**Location:** Great Hall

*featuring:*

**Nicholas Wolterstorff**

**Professor Emeritus of Philosophical Theology, Yale  
University**

**Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Advanced  
Studies in Culture, University of Virginia**

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***Post-Lecture Dessert Reception***

***8:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room***



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Friday, April 8, 2022

8:30 a.m. — 10:00 a.m.

Friday Sessions

**Panel 3A: *Constitutional Matters***

**Location:** Hickory Room

**Chair/Discussant:** Bryan T. McGraw, Wheaton College,  
bryan.mcgraw@wheaton.edu

*Conversion of the Court: Ideological Reversal on Religious Liberty Cases*  
Andre Audette, Monmouth College, aaudette@monmouthcollege.edu  
Matthew Datlof, Monmouth College, mdatlof@monmouthcollege.edu

*Church Autonomy Doctrine and the First Amendment*  
Carl H. Esbeck, University of Missouri School of Law, esbeckc@missouri.edu

**Panel 3B: *Restorative and/or Retributive? Perspectives on  
Criminal Justice Reform from Calvin Prison  
Initiative students and alumni***

**Location:** Willow West

**Chair/Discussant:** Sam Poortenga, University of Michigan Law School,  
psamuel@umich.edu

*The Myth of Rehabilitative Retribution: A Christian Response to Criminal  
Justice*  
Shawn England, Calvin Prison Initiative

*Restorative Justice: Affirming Human Dignity and Recognizing the  
Imago Dei*  
Valmarcus Jones, Calvin Prison Initiative

*An Important Work that Might Significantly Benefit from an Inside  
Perspective*  
Raymond Potts, Calvin Prison Initiative

*Restorative Justice: A Focus on Relationship and Forgiveness*  
Anthony Willis, Calvin Prison Initiative

***Please note that there is no recording or photography allowed  
during this session***

Friday, April 8, 2022

8:30 a.m. — 10:00 a.m.

**Roundtable 3C: *One Faith No Longer: The Transformation of Christianity in Red and Blue America: Book Discussion***

**Location:** Willow East

**Chair:** Peter W. Wielhouwer, Western Michigan University,  
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**Refreshment Break**

**10:00 a.m. — 10:30 a.m.**

**Location:** Fireside Room

Friday, April 8, 2022

**10:30 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.**

**Panel 4A: *The Bible, Politics, and Culture***

**Location:** Hickory Room

**Chair:** Micah Watson, Calvin University, mw45@calvin.edu

**Discussants:** Matthew Kaemingk, Fuller Theological Seminary,  
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Clair Mesick, Calvin University, cm43@calvin.edu

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*The Biblical Judah as Political Leader*

Carl Dibble, Ampolthot Inc.

*Biblical Religion and Non-Western Culture*

Lawrence Mead, New York University, lmm1@nyu.edu

**Roundtable 4B: *God's Law and Order: The Politics of Punishment in Evangelical America*,  
by Aaron Griffith**

**Location:** Willow West

**Participants:**

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Patrick Campbell, Calvin University

Todd Cioffi, Calvin University, tvc2@calvin.edu

Matt Jantzen, Hope College, jantzen@hope.edu

Nick Nichols, Calvin University, rkn2@calvin.edu

**Panel 4C: *On Churches and On Christian Higher Education***

**Location:** Willow East

**Chair/Discussant:** Will Katerberg, Calvin University, wkaterbe@calvin.edu

*When the Bonds Break: RCA and CRC Responses to Divorce*

Lynn Japinga, Hope College, japingal@hope.edu

*Faith Labor of Diversity, Equity Inclusion Officers at Christian Higher Education Institutions*

Maria Lai-Ling Lam, Calvin University, ml36@calvin.edu

**Lunch**

**12:00 p.m. — 1:00 p.m.**

**Location:** Great Hall East

**Friday, April 8, 2022**

**1:00 p.m. — 2:30 p.m.**

**Panel 5A: *Who Are the Faithful? Definitions, Demographics, and Methodology***

**Location:** Hickory Room

**Chair/Discussant:** Matthew Kuchem, Bethel University, m-kuchem@bethel.edu

*Don't Stop Believin': The Political Effects of Prosperity Gospel Perspectives*

**This Paper withdrawn by the presenter** University of Cincinnati, Brian.Calfano@uc.edu

Paul Dupe, Denison University

Tony Carey, University of North Texas

Valerie Martinez-Ebers, University of North Texas

*Fundamentalists vs. Evangelicals Revisited: Has the Passage of Time Changed Things?*

Corwin Smidt, Calvin University, smid@calvin.edu

Friday, April 8, 2022

1:00 p.m. — 2:30 p.m.

**Panel 5B: Religion and the American Experiment**

**Location: Willow East**

*The Unwritten America: Orestes Brownson's Catholic Constitutional Vision*

Kirstin Anderson Birkhaug, University of Wisconsin-Madison,  
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*Tilting at Windmills: The 'Threat' of Christian Nationalism*

Mark David Hall, George Fox University, mhall@georgefox.edu

*Ross Hoffman, Edmund Burke, and the Commonwealth of Christian Europe*

Jeffrey O. Nelson, Russell Kirk Center, jnelson@kirkcenter.org

*Henry James and the Loss of the Aristocratic Element*

Jeffrey Polet, Hope College, polet@hope.edu

**Roundtable 5C: The Faith-Based Initiative: Past, Present,  
and Future**

**Location: Willow West**

**Moderator:** Stanley Carlson-Thies, Institutional Religious Freedom Alliance,  
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**Refreshment Break**

2:30 p.m. — 3:00 p.m.

**Location: Fireside**

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Friday, April 8, 2022

3:00 p.m. — 4:30 p.m.

## Plenary Session: *Remembering Paul Henry*

Location: Great Hall East

Participants:



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Friday  
Plenary

***Dinner***

***6:00 p.m. — 7:00 p.m.***

Location: Great Hall East

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Friday, April 8, 2022

Friday Evening Lecture

***The Annual Kuyper Lecture***  
*sponsored by The Center for Public Justice*  
7:30 p.m.

## **The Ongoing Problem of Poverty: Food Insecurity, Families, and Faith**

Location: Covenant Fine Arts Center Recital Hall

featuring:

**Diane Whitmore Schanzenbach**  
Director of the Institute for Policy  
Research at Northwestern University



***Respondents:***

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Stephanie Summers, Center for Public Justice,  
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***Post-Lecture Dessert Reception***

8:30 pm in the Covenant Fine Arts Center Lobby

Saturday, April 9, 2022

8:30 a.m. — 10:00 a.m.

Saturday Sessions

**Panel 7A: *Polarization, Politics, and Faith***

Location: Hickory Room

Chair/Discussant: Doug Koopman, Calvin University, dkoopman@calvin.edu

*The Impact of Political Polarization on Church Life in the Upper Midwest*

Andrew Bramsen, Bethel University, a-bramsen@bethel.edu

*The Christian Radical Right and Potentially Violent Discourse: An Analysis of  
Conspiracy and Right-Leaning Extremist Discussion Forums*

Richard Lee Rogers, Youngstown State University, rlrogers02@ysu.edu

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**Saturday, April 9, 2022**

**8:30 a.m. — 10:00 a.m.**

**Saturday Sessions**

**Panel 7B: *The Coexistence of Law, Public Life, and Religion in the European Union***

**Location:** Willow East

**Chair/Discussant:** Nadejda Bontcheva-Loyaga, Calvin University,  
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*Dimensions of Free Expression in the Online Sphere*

Lilla Nóra Kiss, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School,  
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*European Law of Religion*

Mónika Palotai, Hudson Institute, monicapalotai@gmail.com

*The Challenges of Religious Freedom in France*

Kristóf György Veres, Center for Immigration Studies,  
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**Panel 7C: *Religion, Politics, and Calvin in the 19th Century***

**Location:** Willow West

**Chair/Discussant:** William Van Vugt, Calvin University,  
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*“He has shamefully endeavored to mingle religion with politics:” Martin Van Buren, Religion, and the 1836 Presidential Election*

Jason K. Duncan, Aquinas College, duncajas@aquinas.edu

*Weber and the Spirit of Calvinism*

Matthew Kuchem, Bethel University, m-kuchem@bethel.edu

**Refreshment Break**

**10:00 a.m. — 10:30 a.m.**

**Location:** Fireside Room

**Saturday, April 9, 2022**

**10:30 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.**

**Panel 8A: *Democracy, Pluralism, and Faith***

**Location: Hickory Room**

**Chair/Discussant:** Daniel Young, Northwestern College, young@nwciova.edu

*Religious Citizenship and Liberal Democracy: Revitalizing a Shared Religious and Political Project*

Brian Calfano, University of Cincinnati, Brian.Calfano@uc.edu

William Umphres, University of Cincinnati, umphrewm@ucmail.uc.edu

*Mimesis, Immanence, and Modernity: Creating Pluralistic Space as a Path to Recovering our Common Lives*

Donald Roth, Dordt University, donald.roth@dordt.edu

**Panel 8B: *Calvin University East in Moscow: What Happened?***

**Location: Willow East**

**Chair:** Tracy Kuperus, Calvin University, tlk5@calvin.edu

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**Lunch**

**12:00 p.m. — 1:00 p.m.**

**Location: Great Hall East**

***Other Campus Services***

***Johnny's Café***, located in the Commons (ground level)

10:00 am — 8:00 pm (Mon-Thurs)

10:00 am — 5:00 pm (Sat)

***Calvin University Ecosystem Preserve***, North of Prince Conference Center

Trails and restrooms

7 am — dusk (daily)

***Bunker Interpretive Center***, North of Prince Conference Center, by the

Ecosystem Preserve

9:00 am — 5:00 pm (Mon-Thurs)

***Hekman Library***

7:30 am — 11:00 pm (Mon-Thurs)

7:30 am — 7:00 pm (Fri)

8:00 am — 7:00 pm (Sat)

***Calvin Campus Store***, located in the Commons (ground level)

9:00 am — 4:00 pm (Mon-Fri)

***Peet's Coffee***, located on main floor of Library

7:30 am — 6:00 pm (Mon-Thurs)

7:30 am — 5:00 pm (Fri)



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## *Additional Symposium Participants*

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Beth Baas, Center for Public Justice  
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## About the Institute

The Paul B. Henry Institute for the Study of Christianity and Politics was created in 1997 to continue the work advanced by its namesake, educator and public servant Paul B. Henry, to integrate Christian faith and politics.

The Institute is a research and civic engagement center that focuses on the interplay of faith and public life. The organization is dedicated to convening scholars and practitioners, fostering high-quality research and public commentary, and encouraging citizen involvement through public outreach and education.

### About Paul B. Henry

Paul Henry was a leader of Christian vision and action. After earning his undergraduate degree at Wheaton College and his Ph.D. at Duke University, Henry taught political science at Calvin College from 1970 to 1978.



While at Calvin, Henry served as a member of the Michigan Board of Education. Leaving Calvin in 1978 to pursue public office full-time, Henry was elected to the Michigan State House and, later, to the State Senate. He was elected to the United States House of Representatives in November of 1984, where he served until his untimely death in 1993, at the age of 51, of brain cancer.

Henry was known as a person of conviction, credibility and courage. His book, *Politics for Evangelicals*, provided a blueprint for his own involvement in public service. His academic and political careers were characterized by a constant search for justice, providing powerful evidence that politicians can be principled and effective.

*Serving the Claims of Justice: The Thoughts of Paul B. Henry* (edited by Douglas Koopman) celebrates the life and work of Paul through the words of people who knew him well. A copy of the book is available at no charge to Symposium participants at the Symposium registration desk.

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