

**Program at a Glance**  
**From Shakespeare to the Inklings:**  
**The Bible's Impact on Creative Imagination**

Wednesday, March 16, 2022

**Opening** 1:15 pm

Dr. John Akers, Chairman, Education Committee, Presbyterian Heritage Center (PHC)

**Welcome**

Dr. Richard A. Ray, Chairman, PHC

**The Birth & Death of Literary, Art & Music Styles Through the Millennium**

Wednesday, 1:30 pm

Dr. Hal Poe, Professor of Faith & Culture, Union University. He is author of a new 3 volume biography of CS Lewis.

**The Bible's Impact on Shakespeare & Early Renaissance Literary Icons**

Wednesday, 2:15 pm

Dr. Hannibal Hamlin, Professor of English and member of the Center for the Study of Religion, Ohio State University. Author/editor of *The Cambridge Companion to Shakespeare and Religion* (2019); *The Bible in Shakespeare* (2013); and the *King James Bible after Four Hundred Years: Literary, Linguistic, and Cultural Influences* (2010).

Break

Wednesday, 3:15 pm

**Pilgrim's Progress/Pilgrim's Regress – From John Bunyan to C.S. Lewis**

Wednesday, 3:30 pm

Dr. David Downing, co-director of The Wade Center at Wheaton College.

**Panel: Christianity & The Reformation's Impact on Culture**

Wednesday, 4:15 pm

Questions and answers about the afternoon's talks & the Reformation's Impact

Panelists: Hal Poe, Hannibal Hamlin, David Downing; moderator, John Akers

Dinner

Wednesday, 5:30 pm

**From Inspiration to Illumination: Telling the Story of Creative Illuminated Manuscripts**

Wednesday, 7:00 pm

Tim Ternes, program director of the Hill Museum & Manuscript Library, and curator, *The Saint John's Bible*.

Thursday, March 17, 2022

Opening 9:00 am.

### **Shattering the Stained Glass: Dorothy L. Sayers & the Bible**

Thursday, 9:15 am

Dr. Crystal Downing, co-director of The Marion E. Wade Center at Wheaton College.

Learn how Lewis, Sayers, and George MacDonald all used “stained glass” as a metaphor describing one-dimensional views of the Bible and Church doctrine.

### **Soldier, Writer, Inkling: A Life of Warren Hamilton Lewis**

Thursday 10:15 am – Telecasting from The Kilns, Oxford, UK

Dr. Don King, Professor of English, Montreat College, and author of five Inkling related books.

His new book on Warren Lewis is being published in 2022.

Break

Thursday, 11 am

### **Imperishable Flame: J. R. R. Tolkien and the Bible**

Thursday, 11:15 am

Dr. Diana Glycer, Asuza Pacific University & author of numerous books on Tolkien.

Diana will talk about scriptural influences in *The Lord of the Rings* and *The Silmarillion*, as well as Tolkien's work on the translation team of *The Jerusalem Bible*.

Lunch

12:15 pm

Reconvening at 1:15 pm

### **Shakespeare & C.S. Lewis**

Thursday, 1:30 pm

Dr. Sarah Waters, Lecturer, University of Buckingham, UK

Sarah will discuss Shakespeare, early modern drama, C.S. Lewis, and Inklings studies. The presentation reflects her detailed work with unpublished manuscripts revealing the engagement of Lewis with Shakespeare.

## **The Soul & the Soil: Tending King Arthur's Lands From Medieval Devotion to Modern Magic**

Thursday, 2:30 pm

Sorina Higgins, Inklings Scholar, Lecturer, Writer, & Editor. PhD. candidate, Baylor University. Her academic interests include British and Irish Modernism, the Inklings, Arthuriana, theatre, and magic.

Author & editor of (selected):

*The Inklings and King Arthur: J. R. R. Tolkien, Charles Williams, C. S. Lewis, and Owen Barfield on the Matter of Britain* (2017).

In Biblical narratives and Arthurian legends, the health of the land is intimately intertwined with the health of the human soul. Although there have been many ecological readings of the “waste land” phenomenon in Arthurian literature, this presentation offers a close look at creation care as spiritual discipline in these legends from medieval times through the works of the Inklings (Tolkien, Williams, etc.) and their contemporaries.

Break

3:30 pm

## **Roundtable Panel on the Inklings** with audience questions and participation

Thursday, 3:45 pm

Crystal Downing, Sarah Waters, Diana Glycer, Sorina Higgins, David Downing; Hal Poe, emcee

Dinner

Thursday, 5:30 pm

## **Inspired Notes: Musical Transformations from the Medieval to the Modern**

Thursday evening, 7 pm

Michael Morgan, noted musician, composer and Bible/Psalter collector

In his talk and performance, Michael will trace the Bible’s creative impact on music – from medieval Gregorian chants to hymns to Handel’s Messiah and beyond.

Friday, March 18, 2022

Opening 9:00 am & Adjourn 11:30 am

## **The Bible & Faith in C.S. Lewis’ Science Fiction**

Friday, 9:15 am

Dr. Hal Poe, Professor of Faith & Culture, Union University. Author of 18 books, he has written a C.S. Lewis biographical trilogy (currently being published in 2019, 2021, 2022).

## **Conference Panel: The Bible’s Impact of Creative Imagination in the Future**

Friday, 10:15 am

Adjournment Friday, 11:30 am

C.S. Lewis Symposium  
Registration Form — March 16 - 18, 2022

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Please contact me to arrange housing at Assembly Inn.

Enclosed is a check for registration(s) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

To pay by credit card, please register, call or go online at:

828.419.9815 (Barry Eckerd) or [www.montreat.org/events/inklings](http://www.montreat.org/events/inklings)

**Registration Costs**

Conference registration covers the program lectures and panels, program materials, the exhibit reception, two dinners, one luncheon, and program breaks/refreshments.

*If you attended the PHC's C.S. Lewis Symposium in Nov. 2019, you qualify for a \$20 savings before Nov. 15, 2021, to listed individual or group rates.*

*Group reservations must call to register with Barry Ecker*

Advanced Discount (Received between August 16, 2021 - Dec. 31, 2021)

Individual \$260

Group Discounts (10 or more) \$230 per person before Nov. 15, 2021

Regular Registration (Received on or after January 1, 2022)

Individual \$300

**Registration Refund Policy**

Cancellations are subject to a \$25 service fee. If cancelling by Nov. 30th, a full refund minus the service fee can be received. For cancellations made between Dec. 1st and Feb. 15, a 50% refund of the conference fee, less the service fee, will be made. No refunds will be made after Feb. 16. All requests must be in writing and received via email, fax, or U.S. mail.

**Housing**

Limited Housing is available at newly renovated Assembly Inn. A single or double occupancy room is \$85 per night plus taxes and \$8.75 for breakfast per person.