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ABOUT WAPTE

The World Alliance for Pentecostal Theological Education (WAPTE) is a global cooperative fellowship of Pentecostal/Charismatic theological associations, denominational offices and missions agencies affiliated with a member body of the Pentecostal World Fellowship (PWF) that provide educational services to theological and/or ministry training schools. It exists to assist and encourage these organizations in their endeavor to promote the development of Pentecostal theological education and leadership training. WAPTE is affiliated with the Pentecostal World Fellowship and its member bodies

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- African Assemblies of God Alliance (AAGA)
- Association for Pentecostal Theological Education in Africa (APTEA)
- Africa's Hope

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- Asia Pacific Theological Association (APTA)
- Asia Pacific Education Office (APEO)

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- International Church of the Four Square Gospel Global Education (PAOC)
- Alliance for Assemblies of God Higher Education (AAGHE)
- Church of God, Cleveland, TN
- Global University of the Assemblies of God

MONDAY, 23 AUGUST

- 09:00-10:00 | reception
- 10:00-10:30 | WAPTE vision
- 10:30-12:00 | business session
- 12:00-13:30 | lunch
- 13:30-15:00 | **Session 1**
Pentecostal Theological Education - for the 21st Century,
Keith Warrington, (United Kingdom)
- 15:00-15:30 | afternoon break
- 15:30-17:00 | **Session 2**
Varieties...but one God: Challenges to Pentecostalism in a
Global Context, Jean-Daniel Plüss, (Switzerland)
- 19:00-21:00 | banquet - keynote address - Jack Hayford (United States)
Why Pentecostal Theological Education is Important

TUESDAY, 24 AUGUST

- 09:30-10:30 | fellowship (coffee / tea)
- 10:30-12:00 | **Session 3: Double Session**
Losing the Identity: On Pentecostal Theological Education in
Russia, Olga M. Zaprometova (Russia)
How do we Succeed as a church in Sweden...an African
response, Nils Malmström (Sweden)
- 12:00-13:30 | lunch
- 13:30-15:00 | **Session 4: Double Session**
Professional Development for Pentecostal Pastors, Brendan
Roach (Australia)
THE PARENTAL PARADIGM: A Pauline Model for Pentecostal
Theological Education, Jacob Cherian (India)

WEDNESDAY, 25 AUGUST

14:30-16:00

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Session 6

[What is Theological About Pentecostal Theological Education?](#) Veli-Matti Kärkkäinen (Finland)

THURSDAY, 26 AUGUST

14:30-16:00

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Session 7

[Pentecostal Mission 100 Years After Edinburgh 1910](#), Harold Hunter, (United States)

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

What is Theological About Pentecostal Theological Education: This presentation seeks to reflect on the nature of a distinctive Pentecostal theological orientation - or lack thereof - in Pentecostal education in Bible Schools, theological colleges, and theological seminaries. That topic is related to questions such as whether there is, in the first place, a distinctive Pentecostal theology (or is "Pentecostal theology" just a subset of, say, Evangelical theology)? Furthermore, as a systematic theologian, I will also reflect on the reasons why there is often a lack of systematic theological orientation in Pentecostal theological education (as emphasis is usually laid on biblical, historical, and missiological perspectives).

Pentecostal Mission 100 Years After Edinburgh 1910: This presentation will seek to link the various celebrations in Edinburgh, Capetown, Japan, and elsewhere related to the centennial of the 1910 Edinburgh Conference. An analysis of Pentecostal ecclesiology will be advantaged by dialogue with the conciliar working document known as "Nature and Mission of the Church". The study will provoke questions about how Pentecostals around the world might navigate the 21st Century in the light of discussions about cyberchurch while revisiting the perennial conciliar quest to relate "unity" to "mission" of the Church.

CONSULTATION PRESENTERS

Jacob Cherian (Vice President & Dean of Faculty, Southern Asia Bible College, India)

Jack Hayford (Chancellor of King’s College and Seminary, USA)

Harold Hunter (Director, IPHC Archives & Research Center, USA)

Veli-Matti Kärkkäinen (Professor, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA, USA)

Nils Malmström (Lund University, Lund, Sweden)

Jean-Daniel Plüss (Swiss Pentecostal Mission, Switzerland)

Brendan Roach (President, Harvest Bible College, Victoria, Australia)

Keith Warrington (Vice-Principal and Director of Graduate Studies, Regents Theological College, United Kingdom)

Olga M. Zaprometova (Eurasian Theological Seminary - Moscow, Russia)



Jacob Cherian: Dr. Jacob Cherian (B.Sc., Jabalpur University; B.D., Southern Asia Bible College, Bangalore, India; Th.M., Regent College, Vancouver, Canada; Ph.D., Princeton Theological Seminary, USA,) presently serves as Dean of the Faculty and professor of New Testament at Southern Asia Bible College, Bangalore, India. He is an ordained minister with the Assemblies of God, India and an inter-denominational minister.

Jack Hayford: Dr. Jack Hayford a nationally and internationally recognized scholar and teacher. He draws on a wealth of experience to mentor other leaders and is recognized as a "pastor to pastors." He is an acknowledged bridge-builder, helping to forge healthy bonds among all sectors of the Church. He has addressed a broad range of gatherings, including serving as anchor for the 1997 Promise Keepers' "Stand in the Gap" event on the Washington, D.C. Mall, as co-chair of the 2004 Los Angeles Billy Graham Crusade, and as chairman of the 2006 Azusa Street Centennial Ministry Team in Los Angeles. He is Chancellor of The King’s College and Seminary in Los Angeles, which he founded in 1997. From 2004 to 2009, he served as President of the International Church of the Foursquare Gospel.

Harold Hunter: Dr. Harold Hunter is Director of the IPHC Archives & Research Center. Denominational executive positions, seminary teaching, and ecumenical dialogues have taken him to over 60 countries. Hunter co-edited with Peter Hocken *All Together In One Place* (Sheffield, 1993), co-edited with Cecil M. Robeck, Jr., *The Azusa Street Revival and Its Legacy* (Pathway, 2006) and *The Suffering Body* (Paternoster, 2006), and released *Spirit Baptism: A Pentecostal Alternative* (Wipf & Stock, 2009).

Veli-Matti Kärkkäinen: Dr. Veli-Matti Kärkkäinen (Dr.Theol.Habil., University of Helsinki) is Professor of Systematic Theology at Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA and Docent of Ecumenics at the University of Helsinki. Native of Finland, he has also lived and

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taught theology in Thailand. He has served as Principal of Iso Kirja College, Keuruu, Finland. Author of over 150 articles and more than ten books, including *Toward a Pneumatological Theology. Pentecostal and Ecumenical Perspectives on Ecclesiology, Soteriology, and Theology of Mission* (with Amos Yong) and the edited volume, *The Spirit in the World. Emerging Pentecostal Theologies in Global Contexts*. He is also the co-editor of *The Global Dictionary of Theology*. Dr. Kärkkäinen has participated widely in the ecumenical, theological, and interreligious work of the World Council of Churches, Faith and Order, as well as two international bi-lateral dialogues.

Nils Malmström: Rev. Nils Malmström holds two bachelor degrees from Lund University, a Bachelor of Divinity (BDiv) and a BA degree in Religion. Additionally, he has studied Missiology at Lund University with a focus on the Nigerian Pentecostal Churches in Sweden and conducted field studies of Nigerian Pentecostalism. His ministerial experience encompasses the Lutheran Charismatic Renewal as well as Independent Charismatic churches.

Jean-Daniel Plüss: Dr. Jean-Daniel Plüss is chair person of the European Pentecostal Charismatic Research Association. He lectures at different seminaries and is involved in international Pentecostal dialogues with other Christian groups. He lives in Zurich, Switzerland, where he is an active member of a local Pentecostal church, the Christian Center Buchegg. He holds a Ph.D. from the University of Leuven, where he focused on the interpretation of narrative elements in Pentecostal worship.

Brendan Roach: Dr. Brendan Roach is a ministry training specialist, having completed a Doctorate of Education with a special focus on training pastors. Brendan has been ministering at Harvest Bible College for 13 years and is the current leader of the Harvest team. Coming from a local Church ministry background, he combines his passion for training and the local church to “Train Effective Ministry Worldwide to Serve Local Churches.” Biblical Archaeology, the Life and Ministry of Jesus, First Century Biblical History and Strategic Leadership are all passionate teaching and preaching areas for Brendan. He preaches widely in Australia and around the world.

Keith Warrington: Dr. Keith Warrington (BA, MPhil, PhD), is Vice-Principal and Director of Doctoral Studies at Regents Theological College, England, and an honorary lecturer at the University of Bangor, Wales and Bakke Graduate University, Seattle. He is an editor of *The Studies in Charismatic and Pentecostal Issues* series (Paternoster Press). His books include *Pentecostal Perspectives*, (Carlisle: Paternoster Press, 1998); *Jesus the Healer. Paradigm or Phenomenon*, (Carlisle: Paternoster Press, 2000); *God and Us: A Life Changing Adventure*, (Milton Keynes: Scripture Union, 2003), *Discovering the Holy Spirit in the New Testament*, (Peabody: Hendrickson, 2005), *Healing and Suffering: Biblical and Pastoral Reflections*, (Carlisle: Paternoster Press 2005), *Pentecostal Theology: A Theology of Encounter* (Continuum, 2009), *The Message of the Holy Spirit in the Bible Speaks Today Series* (IVP, 2009) and *Discovering Jesus in the New Testament*, (Peabody: Hendrickson, 2009).

EQUIPPING PENTECOSTAL LEADERS THROUGH THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION

Olga Zaprometova: Dr. Olga Zaprometova graduated from the Moscow State University (1977), and earned a Ph.D. in Enzymology at Bakh's Institute for Biochemistry, USSR Academy of Sciences (1986). She also completed a Bachelor of Arts (correspondent program) of the Christian Life College; Chicago, IL and M.Div. Church of God Theological Seminary (Cleveland, TN, (2000). She has been the Director of the Mission Possible-Moscow (1991-1995), Director of the Correspondent Christian Educational Program (1995-1998) and Academic Dean of the Eurasian Theological Seminary-Moscow, (1998-2008). Currently she is finishing her Ph.D. thesis on Rabbinic Judaism (Department of Jewish Studies at the Institute for African and Asian Studies, Moscow State University). She lectures at the ETS-Moscow and St. Andrew's Biblical Theological Institute (Moscow, Russia).



THE THEME: Equipping Pentecostal Leaders through Theological Education

There is no doubt that one of the most significant means through which the Pentecostal movement has grown and expanded around the world over the past century involves the work of ministry and leadership training by Pentecostal Bible schools and seminaries. Countless numbers of pastors, evangelists, missionaries and church leaders have been trained by institutions that included everything from small two and three-year Bible institutes operating with limited finances and facilities to graduate level institutions supported by missions agencies and large churches. While broadly included under the rubric “theological education,” these efforts within the Pentecostal world have most often had a strongly practical focus with the primary goal of thrusting Pentecostal leaders quickly into ministry to see revival come to the nations. And, indeed, that is the result we have seen in every corner of the globe.

The theme of this consultation suggests that the important role of Pentecostal theological and ministry education continues into the 21st Century as a fundamental part our Great Commission strategy. WAPTE was given birth from a conviction that we must do even more to share resources, encourage cooperation and establish networks to accelerate the development of Pentecostal schools around the world, both internationally and interdenominationally. Equipping Pentecostal leaders is our mandate. Theological and ministry education is our method. Reaching the world with the message of Christ through the empowering of the Spirit is our purpose.

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WAPTE	MONDAY-23	TUESDAY-24	PWF	WEDNESDAY-25	THURSDAY-26	FRIDAY-27
	open		08:30-09:00	Worship	Worship	Worship
09:00-10:00	OPENING RECEPTION	09:30-10:30 FELLOWSHIP <i>Coffee / Tea</i>	09:00-10:00	How to reinvent yourself	The Holy Spirit movement	Restructuring the church-to be relevant
10:00-10:30	WAPTE Vision		10:00-10:45	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
10:30-12:00	Business Session	Session 3 Olga Zaprometova Nils Malmström	10:45-11:45	The need of intellectual & Spiritual awakening	Empowering the next generation	Building the local church
12:00-13:30	LUNCH		11:45-12:15	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
13:30-15:00	Session 1 Keith Warrington	Session 4 Brendan Roach Jacob Cherian	12:15-13:15	Greater faith Jesus Inspiration Pentecostal passion	Encountering God Relation revolution Cooperate/compete	GRAND FINAL MEETING
15:00-15:30	BREAK		13:15-14:30	BREAK	BREAK	
15:30-17:00	Session 2 Jean-Daniel Piüss	open	14:30-16:00	Session 5 Veli-Matti Kärkkäinen	Session 6 Harold Hunter	
17:00-19:00	BREAK		16:00-17:00	BREAK	BREAK	
19:00	WAPTE OPENING BANQUET <i>Keynote address: Jack Hayford</i>	PWF GRAND OPENING CEREMONY <i>Empowered by the Holy Spirit</i>	17:00-18:00	Visionary leadership Power of prayer Authentic leadership	Lead by example Tag team leadership Attitude leadership	open
			18:00-19:00	BREAK	BREAK	
			19:00	EVENING CELEBRATION	EVENING CELEBRATION	

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