

# Wesley Symposium 2025

April 29, 2025, Tyndale University [draft as of January 17]

9:30	Registration (Chapel Foyer; Coffee in CH 305)	
10:00	Keynote—Thomas Noble, “Christian Holiness and the Triune God” (Chapel)	
11:10	Break	
11:30	Bruce Cromwell, “Biblically Faithful Ministry with the LGBTQ+ Community”	Chris Payk, “The Complex Legacy of Methodism in the Life of Wang Mingdao” [zoom]
12:10	Lunch (Dining Hall – F-wing, level 200)	
1:15	Aaron Perry, “Wide, Wild, and Deep: Theology for Ordination and Lay Ministry”	Chun Hoi Heo, “The Philosophical Character of Wesley’s Theology”
2:00	Break (Coffee in CH 305)	
2:30	Michael Reardon, “Recent Protestant Approaches to Deification in dialogue with Wesley’s View of Sanctification.”	Tom Elliott, “Christian Formation in John Wesley’s Preaching Ministry”
3:10	Break	
3:15	John Clifton, “The Homeless Man as a Christological Paradigm of Powerlessness” [zoom]	Grant Gordon, “John Newton’s Reflections on Wesley’s Sermons”
4:00	Dismissal	

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