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## Perkins Media Releases

- [Dr. Fernando F. Segovia Is Resident Scholar: March 31–April 11](#)
- [Dr. Philip Wingeier-Rayo Appointed to Perkins](#)
- [Perkins Launches New Center for Preaching Excellence](#)
- [Perkins receives Lilly Endowment Grant to Study Indebtedness and Economic Well-Being of Future Ministers](#)

## Perkins in the News

### [Rev. Dr. Jaime Clark-Soles on Radical Ministry](#)

Patheos.com

By Dr. Jaime Clark-Soles

I’m a scribe. In modern lingo, I’m a New Testament scholar who teaches seminary students. I’m also a disciple of Jesus Christ trying my best to honor treasures both old and new...

### [Lay School of Theology offers religious workshops](#)

Amarillo.com

Polk Street United Methodist Church will host the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Lay School of...The **Perkins School of Theology** is one of 13 seminaries of the United...

## [Deep Solidarity: Embracing God's Power to Alleviate Poverty and Create Structural Change](#)

Patheos

By Dr. Joerg Rieger

While charity and advocacy are widely discussed, there is a growing sense that deep solidarity may be the more appropriate response of faith communities to poverty.

## [Dallas pastor faces complaint for same-sex service](#)

umc.org

McElvaney is a former professor at Southern Methodist University's Perkins School of Theology and former president of Saint Paul School of Theology, both United Methodist seminaries.

This story was also covered by the [Dallas Morning News](#) and [The Christian Century](#), in addition to other media outlets.

Spring 2014 Perkins School of Theology Global Theological Education Immersion Blogs from [Cuba](#) and [El Salvador](#)

SMU Adventures Website

Read blogs from participants in the Perkins Global Theological Education immersion trips to El Salvador and Cuba, where students and faculty have spent the last week in intensive cross-cultural study and reflection. Lael C. Melville, PsyD, a 2016 M.Div. candidate and president of the Perkins Black Seminarians Association, writes from El Salvador:

<http://blog.smu.edu/studentadventures/category/perkins-school-of-theology-in-el-salvador/> Dr.

Tim McLemore, Associate Director of the Office of Public Affairs and Alumni/ae Relations at Perkins School of Theology, posts from the faculty immersion trip to Cuba:

<http://blog.smu.edu/studentadventures/category/perkins-school-of-theology-in-cuba/>

## [Nicodemus and being 'born again'](#)

Mennonite World Review

Alyce McKenzie, professor of preaching and worship at **Perkins School of Theology** in Dallas, Texas, was sitting in the waiting area of her local discount tire store. She was reading a magazine when a pamphlet appeared in front of her face: "How to Be Born Again."

## [Frisco church to present lectures on Mark, Luke and John](#)

Dallas Morning News

Grace Avenue United Methodist Church will present a free lecture series exploring the Gospels of Mark, Luke and John and featuring biblical scholars and professors from Southern Methodist University's **Perkins School of Theology**.

## [Grace Avenue UMC hosts Biblical scholar lecture series](#)

Neighborsgo Frisco, Dallas Morning News

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## [Letter to the Editor: Embrace LGBTQ community in church](#)

Daily Campus

In addition, be on the lookout on Facebook for events hosted by LGBTQ student organizations, such as Spectrum, and information on panels, debates and worship opportunities from Affirming Religious Community at **Perkins School of Theology**.

### [SMU Year of the Faculty](#)

blog.smu.edu

Highlights Alyce McKenzie and William Abraham

### [Rasberry named VP for advancement](#)

News-Graphic.com

Dr. Todd Rasberry, director of development at **Perkins School of Theology** in Dallas, Texas, has been named vice president for advancement at Georgetown College...

### [Jesus Goes to Preaching Class: Reflections on the Sermon on the Mount](#)

Patheos

By Alyce M. McKenzie

Every spring at **Perkins School of Theology** students hold an "April Follies." It's an evening of comedic skits put on by various students and faculty...

### [Professor: Cultural beliefs may shed light into Frisco boy's death](#)

MyFoxDFW.com

"I think it's very plausible that she felt she just had to wait," said Dr. Robert Hunt with **SMU's School of Theology**. "That's the first thing I would note. Until he could come home and direct things."

### [New group aims to find way to 'live in a divided church'](#)

UMC Connections

The Rev. Ted Campbell, associate professor of church history at Southern Methodist University's **Perkins School of Theology** in Dallas, said he does not know the group's founders but thinks "it's a good idea to forge ahead with an emphasis on mission rather than being stymied by contemporary controversies."

### [SMU alumni remember a visit by the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.](#)

Dallas Morning News

A pocket of students, including several from SMU's **Perkins School of Theology**, were engaged in promoting civil rights and led protests near campus.

### [Press Release: Perkins School of Theology Presents "Engaging the Bible"](#)

The United Methodist Reporter

Dallas, Texas – **Perkins School of Theology**, Southern Methodist University will host Ministers Week February 3-5, 2014. Bible scholars from across the country join Perkins faculty, clergy, and church professionals for lectures and workshops on Bible and ministry. The theme for the 2014 Ministers Week is "Engaging the Bible."

## [Preaching Professor turns 'Player Coach'](#)

UMC Connections

McKenzie is George W. and Nell Ayers Le Van Professor of Preaching and Worship at **Perkins School of Theology**, part of Southern Methodist University in Dallas. But since August, she's also been preacher-in-residence at Christ Church in nearby Plano.

## [Texas Faith: What's the balance between religious freedom and freedom from discrimination?](#)

Dallas Morning News

By Bill McKenzie / Editorial Columnist; Comments by **William Lawrence**, Dean and Professor of American Church History, **Perkins School of Theology**, Southern Methodist University.

Additional *Texas Faith* Articles:

["Is President Obama part of reinventing American civil religion – God and the public square?"](#)

["Is it crazy to pray for your team to win the Super Bowl?"](#)

["Why are religious hostilities on the rise across the world?"](#)

["Can you have morality without the existence of God?"](#)

## [History of Hymns: "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone"](#)

General Board of Discipleship website

By C. Michael Hawn, Director, Master of Sacred Music Program, **Perkins School of Theology**

Additional *History of Hymns* Articles:

["Blessed Assurance"](#)

["Take Up Thy Cross"](#)

["Take Time to Be Holy"](#)

["Sweet, Sweet Spirit"](#)

And others, on the History of Hymns archive page: <http://www.gbod.org/lead-your-church/history-of-hymns>

## Upcoming Events

- [Bridwell Library Exhibition-"Presidential Documents at Bridwell Library": \*\*through May 9, 2014\*\*](#)
- [Bridwell Library Exhibition-"Virtual and Real: Bridwell Library Special Collections and Archives": \*\*through May 17, 2014\*\*](#)
- [Dr. Fernando F. Segovia Is Resident Scholar: \*\*March 31-April 11\*\*](#)
- [Inside Perkins-Dallas: \*\*April 11-12\*\*](#)
- [Faith Calls Spring Forum, "Soul Care: Practices to Nurture the Mind, Body & Soul": \*\*April 12\*\*](#)
- [Faith & Business Luncheon with Roslyn Dawson Thompson and Dr. Rebekah Miles: \*\*April 21\*\*](#)
- [Houston-Galveston "Lunch & Learn": \*\*April 21\*\*](#)

- [Enneagram Workshop: \*\*April 24-25\*\*](#)
- [Certification in Spiritual Direction Course: \*\*April 25-27\*\*](#)
- [Houston-Galveston “Lunch & Learn”: \*\*May 12\*\*](#)
- [Celebration of Degrees and Achievements, Highland Park UMC: \*\*May 17\*\*](#)
- [UM Certification in Music and Education: \*\*June 20-27\*\*](#)

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