

# Wesley Studies Symposium—April 28, 2026, Tyndale University

Schedule as of April 10

9:30	Registration (Chapel Foyer; Coffee in CH 305)	
10:00	Welcome and Opening Worship (Chapel) David Bundy, “Redeeming Humanity in Flawed Empires: Radical Holiness Networks, Social Systems, and Social Gospel in France and the United Kingdom 1870-1930”	
11:15	Break	
11:35	Jeffrey McPherson, “Artificial Intelligence in Light of a Theology of the Cross, Reflecting the Philosophy of George Grant and Simone Weil” (Chapel)	Chris Payk, “Embattled Bishops: Chen Wenyuan and the Beginning of the Restriction on Religious Freedoms in the Early People's Republic of China” [zoom] (E320 KIMMERLE HALL)
12:15	Lunch (Dining Hall – F-wing, level 200)	
1:15	Victor Shepherd, “‘Do You Fear Spoiling Your Silken Coat?’ John Wesley on Money, Mammon, and the Meretricious” (Chapel)	
2:00	Break (Coffee in CH 305)	
2:20	David Carr, “Healing and Interdependence: Co-Agency in Mark's Gospel” (Chapel)	Matthew McEwen, “Temptation and Triumph in the Funeral Hymns of Charles Wesley” (E320 KIMMERLE HALL)
3:00	Break	
3:10	Kimberly Lai, “Women, Scripture, and Interpretation in Eighteenth Century Methodism: The Case of Mary Bosanquet-Fletcher” (Chapel)	Mark Wahba, “Comparing John Wesley's Doctrine of Christian Perfection and the Eastern Orthodox Dogma of Theosis” (E320 KIMMERLE HALL)
3:50	Dismissal	

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**Matthew McEwen** (DMin, Tyndale) is Pastor of Holt Free Methodist Church

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