

2017 St. Barnabas' Lecture Series

Theme: *Biblical Spirituality*

May

11 ***Living the Good Life: St. Paul's Christ-Centered Spirituality***

TODD R. LONG

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STEPHEN LLOYD-MOFFETT

25 ***Ruth, the Moabitess: A Remarkable Woman***

ROBERT TAYLOR

MEETING INFORMATION

- 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
- Each lecture concludes with a question-and-answer session.
- Suitable for high school students and older.
- Light meal served.
- Free of charge.
- *All are welcome!*

THE ST. BARNABAS' LECTURE SERIES features presentations by academics who use their expertise to offer informative, thought-provoking talks on issues and problems that are of interest to reflective Christians but which are usually not addressed in typical church services. Beginning in 2013, the series has provided audiences with lectures on subjects such as Islam and Christianity, the rationality of Christian belief, the problem of evil, Kierkegaard on faith, the problem of divine hiddenness, the early Christians' understanding of Jesus, and spiritual experience and disciplines.

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MEET THE SPEAKERS



Todd R. Long, Ph.D. (University of Rochester), is Professor in the Philosophy Department at Cal Poly, where his research concerns the epistemic rationality of belief and the metaphysics of moral responsibility. He has been selected as a Pew Younger Scholar, an NEH Summer Scholar, and as Postdoctoral Fellow in the Center for Philosophy of Religion at the University of Notre Dame. His work has been published in professional journals including *Philosophical Studies*, *Religious Studies*, *International Journal of Applied Philosophy*, and in collections by Oxford University Press and MIT Press.



Stephen Lloyd-Moffett, Ph.D. (UC, Santa Barbara), is Professor in the Religious Studies Program at Cal Poly. Author of *Beauty for Ashes: The Spiritual Transformation of a Modern Greek Community* and the forthcoming *The Soul of Wine*, Professor Lloyd-Moffett also holds a M.Th. from St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary. A dynamic university and community teacher, he is the recipient of the Cal Poly College of Liberal Arts teaching award and the President's Community Service Award. He manages The Lavra, an intentional community in Arroyo Grande.



Robert Taylor, M.A. (Trinity Episcopal) has a diverse academic background with degrees in chemical engineering, business administration, and biblical studies. At Trinity Episcopal School for Ministry he concentrated on Biblical Studies. His main research area is Greek translation of Hebrew scripture and its impact on the New Testament. Bob's interest in the academic study of the Bible stems from a course in Old Testament he took as a freshman at University of Notre Dame, where he earned a B.S. in Chemical Engineering. At St. Barnabas' Bob has taught numerous adult education classes on the Bible.