





Building an Intentional Political Theology

"Political theology is thinking about our common life in light of divine revelation. It's situating our common life with respect to God and God's works." - Dr. Daniel Lee Hill

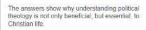
In February, Transform Minnesota hosted Part One of our **Beyond Voting** webinar series. **Dr. Daniel Lee Hill**, associate professor of theology at **Truett Theological Seminary**, laid a foundation for understanding how political theology shapes Christian political engagement.

Click below to learn more about the definition and importance of political theology, different hiblical and theological approaches to political theology, and how this influences our engagement.

Read the Write-up

Why Do We Need Political Theology?

The question you might be asking...is why on earth do we need political theology? This was the question **Dr. Daniel Lee Hill** posed to participants during our first **Beyond Voting** webinar. Why would this topic that sounds like a niche academic discipline matter to Christians?





Beyond Voting series continues NEXT TUESDAY!

Part 2: A Christian Approach to Political Advocacy **@** --

Beyond Voting Part 2: How Theology

Shapes Political Engagement March 18 1:00 PM

Cost: \$15 (or \$30 for the full series!)

*Each webinar will be recorded and distributed to attendees following the webinar

Political engagement doesn't stop after an election. As politicians settle into the role of governing, how should Christians remain politically engaged and advocate for their ideals?

Join us for this second webinar as **Michelle Ferrigno Warren**, Presutent of Virago Strategies and adjunct
professor at Deniver Seminary, helps us build a
Christian approach to political advocacy.

During this webinar, you will learn more about:

- The definition and purpose of political advocacy
 Ways and reasons Christians can interact with
 government and the political system
 Practical steps to advocate for Christian beliefs and ideals



This is the 2nd in a 3-part series about Christian political engagement after the election. Check out part 3 below

Upcoming Webinar

Part 3: Spiritual



Formation that Informs Engagement

April 22 | 1:00 PM

Learn more about Part 3



Registration deadline extended!



Rural Impact Leadership Conference

March 15 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Alexandria Covenant Church

Cost: \$69 in person | \$39 virtual | \$99 watch parties

NEW registration deadline: Wednesday, March 12

Register today!

The Rural Impact Leadership Conference is being held THIS SATURDAY! And we just heard: you can still register!

Register by Wednesday night to join us in person at Alexandria Covenant Church or virtually from your computer. We can't wait to see you for this daylong training designed to equip rural and small-town leaders and pastors in the nurture of thriving rural congregations!

The RILC is facilitated by the Northwest Conference of the Evangelical Covenant Church in partnership with the Covenant Church Commission on Town and Country Ministries, Oak Hills Christian College, and Transform Minnesota.

Learn more about the RILC

Transform Breakout at the Exiles Conference!



We're excited to announce our lunchtime breakout session at the Exiles Conference, Kingdom Allegiance in a World of Political Loyalties!

This breakout will feature a pastoral discussion exploring how we lead Christians to place their hope and allegiance in God's Kingdom in a world that beckons us to trust the political realm for a better world.

Join us to learn how three Minnesota pastors are casting vision for a Kingdom mindsel in a world that emphasizes political means, navigating politicized issues by teaching biblical principles; and preaching to and shepherding politically divided congregations.

Learn more about Exiles

2025 Exiles in Babylon Conference April 3-5 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Church of the Open Door Maple Grove

Cost: \$259 (Use promo code "transform" to get \$60 off your registration!)

Register today!

Virtual Trauma Healing Group



Join us for our first Virtual Trauma Healing Group of 2025!

Healing Groups are safe, multi-session small groups led by certified laciliators. In these groups, people with heart wounds can come together to find healing, engage with scripture, learn to feel safe, and know they are valued. This small-group experience is also helpful for hose who walk closely with others who must cope with trauma and losses, both big and small

In this group, you'll learn:

- What the Bible says about suffering
 Explore any traum or loss you may be carrying
 Help you get unstuck, reconnected, and ready to move on in life
 and more!

Adult healing groups are meant for those ages 18 and older and are not intended to be a replacement for professional mental health care. After participating, an individual may determine with their trainer if they are ready to lead others through a healing group.

Trauma Healing Virtual Healing Group

March 27 - May 1 Thursdays 6:00-8:30 PM

Cost: \$45

New Resources from our Network

Check out some great resources from past conference speakers and other friends from our network!

Exiles Spotlight



Apologetics for an Ever-Changing Culture: A Biblically and Culturally Relevant Approach to Talking About God

This month's Exiles spotlight is Apologetics for an Ever-Changing Culture, edited by Dr. Sean McDowelli With contributions from 23 leading voices in Christian apologetics and six in-depth expert interviews, this empowering resource is a practical how-to guide for converging and upholding the Christian faith in our contemporary cultural context.

Learn more

Also: Check out an excerpt from the book here



Trauma Healing Reading Plan: 1 Kings

From the **Trauma Healing Institute**: A five-day devotional reading plan, "With Elijah on the Mountain."

Follow Elijah's journey to the mountain of God as you explore God's great care for pastors and ministry leaders in times of trial and transition.

Learn more



Also: Cneck out the Trauma Healing Institute's free resources



World Relief Prayer Guide

World Relief has released a free downloadable prayer guide, "For Such a Time as This."

"This prayer guide is an invitation. An invitation to lament, to intercede, to stand in the gap for immigrants, refugees and those who walk alongside them."

Learn more



Also: Check out World Relief's resource hub and Armye Ministries' Call and Response Prayers

Job Openings



Adoption and Foster Care Social Worker, New Life Family Services

New Life Family Services is looking for a full-time (32 hours per week) Adoption and Foster Care Social Worker at their Richfield First Care office.

Client Care Nurse, New Life Family Services

New Life Family Services is looking for a part-time (24 hours per week) Client Care Nurse at their Rochester First Care office.

Office Manager, New Life Family Services

New Life Family Services is looking for a full-time (40 hours per week) Office Manager at their Richfield First Care office.

On-Call Shift Coordinator, Damascus Way

Damascus Way is looking for an On-Call Shift Coordinator for their Golden Valley Reentry House.

Youth and Family Services Coordinator, Damascus Way

Damascus Way is looking for a full-time (40 hours/week) Youth and Family Services Coordinator.

External Positions

Pastor of Worship Arts and Formation, City Church

City Church is currently seeking a full-time (40 hours/week) Pastor of Worship Arts & Formation to provide overall leadership, design, and implementation of all worship services, and to foster connection with God and formation into Christ likeness.

Let us post your job openings!

Click here and scroll to Job Opening Submission Form



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