

Minutes of the T.F. Torrance Theological Fellowship, 2015

Atlanta, November 18, 2015,

Welcome given by President, Gary Deddo

Quorum call by Gary D.

Opening prayer by Tom Noble

*Old Business:*

1. Approval of Minutes for 2014 moved, seconded and passed.
2. Treasurer's Report given by Chris Kettler
3. President's Report on the past year given by Gary D.
  - Membership Report given: Our membership stands as of November 6, 2015 at 324.
  - Robert Walker's two Torrance conferences held at Furbush Conference Center of Edinburgh University announced
4. Other items for report
  - Participatio* report given by Todd Speidell
  - TFT Website update: Emmanuel Gergis new web manager, replacing JoAnn McNeely (Gary)
  - Donations needed to cover expenses (Gary)
5. Update on last year's initiatives given (Gary)
  - Social Network site for current TFT scholars on LinkedIn, progress made, Jerome Van Kuiken of Oklahoma Wesleyan University overseeing the group.
  - Dan Cameron of TEDS was announced as coordinator of the initiative to establish a TFT TF Resource collection and data base for use by Torrance scholars and an invitation for members contribute resources was made.

*New Business*

The president's report on new items (Gary)

1. Work on posting audio recordings of annual lectures was nearing completion in cooperation with Grace Communion Seminary.
2. A co-operative agreement to share resources with each other between the TFT TF and Grace Communion Seminar was announced. GCS has large collection of books and audio recordings related to T.F. Torrance, James Torrance and David Torrance of interest to Torrance scholars.
3. Elections
  - No elections this year.
  - Nominees for next year needed.
4. Announcements:
  - Report on publications (2014-2016) relevant to T.F. Torrance scholarship given by Myk Habets.
  - Announcement for next year's Annual Lecture to be given by Alister McGrath, "A Manifesto for Intellectual Engagement: Reflections on Thomas F. Torrance's *Theological Science* (1969)" (Gary D.)
5. Discussion was opened for any other matters. No further discussion ensued.
6. Motion made to adjourn the business meeting. Seconded and passed.

7. Introduction to the annual lecture by W. Travis McMaken, of Lindenwood on: “Actualism, Dualism, and Onto-Relations: Interrogating Torrance’s Criticism of Barth’s Doctrine of Baptism” (Gary D.)