

WHEN JESUS SHOWS UP

THE UNEXPECTED EPIPHANY

A Weekend with 1517 at the Advent Friday-Sunday, February 21-23, 2025

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

5:30 p.m. Registration and Social

6:00 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m. Welcome

7:05 p.m. Devotion: Jono Linebaugh 7:25 p.m. TALK 1 | CHAD BIRD

El Roi: Jesus as the God Who Sees (Genesis 16)

8:00 p.m. Social

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

9:00 a.m. Welcome

9:05 a.m. Devotion: Paul Zahl

9:20 a.m. TALK 2 | DANIEL EMERY PRICE

When God Stops What He Commands (Genesis 22:11-18)

9:50 a.m. Break

10:05 a.m. TALK 3 | ERICK SORENSEN

On Fire for Jesus? (Daniel 3:24-25)

10:35 a.m. Break

10:50 a.m. Devotion: Dean Pinter

11:10 a.m. TALK 4 | CHAD BIRD

I AM in the Fire (Exodus 3)

11:45 a.m. Lunch

12:45 p.m. Devotion: Leslie Housman

1:00 p.m. LIVE PODCAST RECORDING

40 Minutes in the Old Testament

1:45 p.m. **Q&A**

with Chad Bird, Daniel Emery Price, and Erick Sorensen

2:20 p.m. Devotion: Craig Smalley

2:30 p.m. Closing prayers

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

7:30 a.m. Holy Communion | Daniel Emery Price to preach

9:00 a.m. Holy Communion (Nave) | Daniel Emery Price to preach

9:00 a.m. Holy Communion (Assembly Hall) | Erick Sorensen to preach 10:15 a.m. Dean's Class | *Isaiah's Temple Vision of Jesus* with Chad Bird

11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer | Erick Sorensen to preach

All talks and the podcast recording will take place in the Nave. Meals will be served in the Refectory. Recordings of the weekend's talks and sermons will be available at AdventBirmingham.org/Audio.

OUR SPEAKERS

CHAD BIRD is a Scholar in Residence with 1517. He has served as a pastor, professor, and guest lecturer in Old Testament theology and Hebrew. He holds master's degrees from Concordia Theological Seminary and Hebrew Union College. Chad has contributed articles to Christianity Today, The Gospel Coalition, Modern Reformation, The Federalist, Lutheran Forum, and other journals and websites. He also co-hosts the

popular podcasts 40 Minutes in the Old Testament, Hidden Streams, and A Field Guide to the Bible. He is the author of several books, most recently Hitchhiking with Prophets: A Ride Through the Salvation Story of the Old Testament. Chad and his wife, Stacy, have four children and three grandchildren. They enjoy life together near Tyler, Texas.

DANIEL EMERY PRICE serves as the Operations Executive Director for 1517, bringing oversight and direction to the many areas of content production, including articles, podcasts, video captures, and conferences. Daniel is an author, church retreat and conference speaker, as well as co-host of the popular podcasts 40 Minutes in the Old Testament and 30 Minutes in the New Testament. He has served as a church

planter, pastor, and worship leader. Daniel is the co-author, along with Erick Sorensen, of *Scandalous Stories: A Sort of Commentary on Parables*. Daniel lives in Northwest Arkansas with his wife, Jessie, and their daughters, Anna and Charlie. Daniel will return to the Advent as a part of our Lenten Preaching Series on Thursday-Friday, March 20-21.

ERICK SORENSEN is a full-time staff member with 1517 where he works with the Development Team focusing on church partnerships and relations. Erick holds a bachelor's degree in Organizational Leadership from Biola University and an M.Div. from Lutheran Brethren Seminary. Erick has served as a pastor in Fontana, California, Staten Island, New York, and Roxbury, New Jersey. In 2015, he planted Epiphany

Lutheran Church in New York City, New York. Erick is an author, conference speaker, host of the *Law & Gospel Devotional* podcast, and co-host of the *30 Minutes in the New Testament* and *Field Guide to the Bible* podcasts. Erick is the co-author with Daniel Emery Price of *Scandalous Stories: A Sort of Commentary on Parables*. Erick lives in California with his wife, Erica.



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