

Call for Proposals: 6th Annual Faith Integration in the Academy Conference

Thank you for your interest in submitting a proposal for the 6th Annual Faith Integration in the Academy (FIA) Conference, taking place Friday, August 7, 2026.

The FIA Conference is a 1-day virtual experience that provides a platform for discussion faith-based teaching and learning in higher education. This conference features sessions in the following formats:

- Presentation session: 45-minute paper presentation exploring one of the themes below.
- Workshop session: 45-minute workshop where the presenter engages participants in structured activity
- Panel session: 45-minute group conversation around a specific topic; moderated by proposal group. (propose a topic and gather a panel for this session)

Themes: Session proposals can be around one of three themes:

- Theory and Theology: These sessions explore the theological concepts or theoretical foundations that inform our understanding of our work, our disciplines, and our lives. (e.g. how the concept of the trinity informs our understanding of interpersonal relationships)
- Practical Applications: These sessions and workshops discuss ideas and practices for how to make faith evident in classrooms and around the university. (e.g. a new devotional experience that has received anecdotal positive responses, but has not yet been systematically studied)
- Research Studies: These sessions relate research projects faculty have conducted to study the effects of faith integration practices. Research can be in development or completed. (e.g. Scholarship of Teaching and Learning project that studies the effects of a teaching or learning change on student or instructor outcomes or perceptions)

Please complete all fields in the next section to submit your conference proposal. Conference proposals must be submitted prior to 11:59pm PDT on June 1, 2026. Once the call for proposals has ended, proposals will be reviewed by a peer review panel.

Proposals will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Relevance of topic: Is this topic focused on teaching and learning in higher education? Is it structured around one of the conference themes?
- Grounded in theory: Is the presentation grounded in relevant existing literature on faith, integration of faith and learning, and/or teaching and learning?

- Presentation organization: Is the proposal presented with clarity and clearly communicates its appropriateness to the topic of Christian faith integration?
- Interactivity & outcomes (workshops): Is the proposal designed in a way to promote an interactive experience with attendees? Does the proposal offer clear learning outcomes for those in attendance?

* Indicates required question

1. Email *

2. First and Last Name of proposal submitter *

3. Title/Position (name and title together are limited to 45 characters on the schedule) *

4. Institution Name *

5. Email *

6. Please list any other individuals contributing to this proposal (name, title, position)

7. Format of the proposal *

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- Session Presentation
- Hands On Workshop Session
- Roundtable Session

8. Proposal Theme *

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- Theory and Theology
- Practical Application
- Research Studies

9. Proposed Title of the Session *

10. Short Session Description (printed in the conference schedule; 600 characters or fewer) *

11. Long Session Description: Provide your plan for how the session will unfold. (For presentations: provide a timeline for how you plan to cover the content and have time for questions. For workshops, describe the activity(ies) you plan to use to engage the participants. For panels, identify who will moderate the panel and provide the prepared questions for the panelists.) *

12. Address how your sessions fits 1) the session type and 2) the theme as well as the overall mission of the conference. *

13. Do you anticipate any particular technical needs for your presentation (the conference will provide the Zoom platform)?

14. Do you give permission for your proposal to be recorded and shared to conference participants via a link (you may change your mind after the presentation) *

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Yes

No

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