WELCOME FROM THE DEAN

Welcome to Regent University and to the annual conference of the School of Divinity and the Center for Renewal Studies. The School of Divinity provides theological education that seeks to be faithful to the Scriptures and emphasizes the renewing work of the Holy Spirit in order to form men and women who will bear witness to the gospel of Jesus Christ in the church, the academy and the world. This year’s “Renewal across the Americas” conference, its plenary presentations and parallel session papers, are all intended to take up the many important questions at the intersection of these issues. We are delighted that you have chosen to join us. Please do not hesitate to let us know if we can make your visit a more pleasant and engaging one.

Amos Yong, Ph.D.
Dean, Regent University School of Divinity

INTRODUCTION FROM THE DIRECTOR

As director of the Regent Center for Renewal Studies, it is my pleasure to welcome you to our second annual conference. Our theme, “Renewal across the Americas,” embraces perfectly the motto of the center that the work of the Holy Spirit transcends all boundaries. We share a dedication to the work of God in the Pentecostal, charismatic and other renewal movements across the nations, countries and regions of the world. Our primary objective is to overcome the isolation of church, academy and society in order to encourage and stimulate a broad discussion on renewal. We endeavor to learn what stimulates renewal, what encourages and motivates its reception, what makes renewal work and what does not, what results from renewal, and how those results can be joined together for something greater than ourselves. Thank you for your contributions to this task. Our hope is not only to find a clearer understanding of renewal but also to stimulate such renewal in our lives.

Wolfgang Vondey, Ph.D.
Director, Center for Renewal Studies

BIENVENIDOS A LA CONFERENCIA

Bienvenidos a la Universidad Regent y a la conferencia anual de la Escuela de Divinidad y el Centro de Estudios de Renovación. Este es un evento histórico; nunca antes ha habido una conferencia en la que el Pentecostalismo en Latinoamérica y entre Latinas/os ha sido el objeto de estudio a este calibre académico en el hemisferio norte. Tenemos representantes de más de treinta instituciones académicas viniendo de varios países en Latinoamérica, Canadá y los Estados Unidos. Nos sentimos honrados de que ustedes hayan decidido venir y estamos emocionados de la oportunidad de compartir juntos y explorar el trabajo renovador del Espíritu Santo entre nuestros pueblos. Bendiciones.

Néstor Medina, Ph.D.
Conference Coordinator
1:00  **WELCOME** (Robertson Hall Moot Courtroom)
Amos Yong, Dean, Regent University School of Divinity

**INTRODUCTION**
Wolfgang Vondey, Director, Regent Center for Renewal Studies

**PLENARY SESSION #1**
Juan Sepúlveda, Servicio Evangélico para el Desarrollo (SEPADE)
The Power of the Holy Spirit and the Indigenization of the Church: A Latin American Perspective

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7:45  FULL BREAKFAST  (Robertson Hall Lobby)

8:30  INTRODUCTION  (Robertson Hall Moot Courtroom)
Néstor Medina, Regent University

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      Diane Chandler, Regent University

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      Arlene Sánchez-Walsh, Azusa Pacific University
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      Néstor Medina, Regent University
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