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The Centre for Faith and Community of the Faculty of Theology and Religion, Excelsus, NHKA and Prof Malan Nel, cordially invites you to Seminar by Prof **Dennis Olson**

20/06/2023



Date	Wednesday, 21 June 2023
Time	09:00 – 13:45
Venue	Joh'burg/Soweto Holy Cross Anglican Church, Orlando
Register	Click Here (by 15 June 2023)
Cost	R150 (including refreshments)

Program:

09:00 -09:15: Registration

09:15 – 09:25: Opening and Welcome

09:25 – 09:30: Introduction of Prof Olson

09:30-10:30: Recovering Lost Treasure: Neglected Old Testament Preaching Texts

10:30-11:00: Tea/Coffee

11:00-12:00: My God, why? The Variety of Old Testament Responses to Human Suffering and Grief

12:00-13:30: Lions, Wounds, and Words: Hosea 5:8-6:6 as a Case Study in Preaching, Prophets, and Metaphors—lecture and discussion

13:30 – 13:45: Thank you and Closing

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Theme: Preaching the Old Testament in a Christian church

Dennis Olson is the Charles Haley Professor of Old Testament Theology and Chair of the Biblical Studies department at Princeton Theological Seminary in Princeton, New Jersey where he has taught for the past 32 years. He earned a PhD in Hebrew Bible/Old Testament at Yale University and served a congregation as an ordained pastor for four years before coming to Princeton Seminary. His scholarly interests and writings focus on the Torah (Genesis-Deuteronomy), literary approaches to biblical interpretation, and theological and ethical interpretations of the Bible. He is the author of several books, including commentaries on the book of Numbers—Interpretation (Westminster John Knox 1996), Deuteronomy and the Death of Moses, A Theological Reading (Fortress 1994/Wipf & Stock 2005), and the book of Judges in The New Interpreter's Bible, Volume 2 (Abingdon 1998). He is currently writing a commentary on the book of Exodus.

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