

updates & activities

EVENTS

Fearfully and Wonderfully Made

CBHD hosted two events in mid-April with Megan Best, BMed, MAAE, promoting her recently published book, *Fearfully and Wonderfully Made: Ethics and the Beginning of Human Life* (Matthias Media, 2012). Dr. Best was a 2009 GBEI Scholar with the Center and received a modest grant from CBHD that assisted in the background research for the volume. CBHD celebrated the publication of the volume by hosting a morning session with Dr. Best geared toward equipping pastors, and an evening event that was live-streamed and featured a lecture by Dr. Best with a response by Stephen Greggo, PsyD, professor of counseling at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. Audio and video of the evening lecture will be made available on cbhd.org.

RESEARCH

Multi-National Study on Assisted Reproductive Technologies

In April and early May, CBHD sponsored and facilitated the U.S. portion of a multi-national study on the Attitudes and Practices of Assisted Reproductive Technologies within the Church. Dr. Megan Best was the lead investigator on a research team that included Elizabeth Hegedus, PhD, and Michael Sleasman, PhD. The study is the culmination of a portion of a 2009-2013 GBEI grant awarded to Dr. Best. Results of the study will be published on cbhd.org as they become available.

MEDIA RESOURCES



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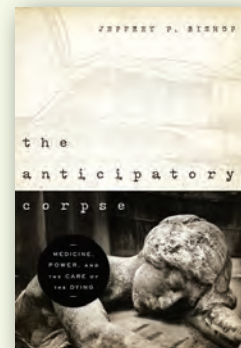
- Led a weekend women's retreat for Cornerstone Church in April on loving God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength.
- Interviewed for BreakPoint This Week on "Making Good Decisions about the End of Life."
- Authored "Family Trees & Family Threes" in the Spring 2013 issue of *Salvo* magazine

MICHAEL SLEASMAN, PHD

- Interviewed in late April by Don Rupp, KTIS, Northwestern Media Radio about the study CBHD sponsored on ART and the Church.
- Interviewed in late June for an article on "3D Printing and Biotechnology" for *Relevant Magazine*.
- Collaborator with Megan Best on a multi-national empirical research study examining attitudes and practices within the Christian church on ART issues.

JESSICA WILSON, MDIV, THM

- Facilitated the final theological bioethics roundtable discussion with graduate students and CBHD staff on Jeffrey P. Bishop's recent book, *The Anticipatory Corpse: Medicine, Power, and the Care of the Dying* (University of Notre Dame, 2011).



ON THE CBHD BOOKSHELF

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