



COVENANT CLASSICAL SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2026

*Senior Thesis Defense*

FROM MONDAY, MAY 11TH THROUGH THURSDAY, MAY 14TH  
(SEE SECOND PAGE FOR SCHEDULE)

IN THE UPPER SCHOOL LIBRARY  
AT 1701 WIND STAR WAY IN FORT WORTH, TEXAS

PLEASE ARRIVE EARLY.  
PRESENTATIONS WILL BEGIN PROMPTLY AT THE APPOINTED TIMES.

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## *Monday, May 14th*

**8:15 A.M. – PENNY DEALE**  
MAKING THE GRADE:  
GUIDING STUDENTS TOWARD  
TRUE UNDERSTANDING  
AND KNOWLEDGE

**9:30 A.M. – HOWARD WADE**  
REIMAGINING CITY PLANNING  
FOR HUMAN FLOURISHING

**10:20 A.M. – ELLIS MITCHELL**  
EFFICIENCY VERSUS EFFECTIVENESS:  
HOW OUR CULTURE HAS BLURRED  
THE SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES

**11:10 A.M. – ELLA TAYLOR**  
ADHD ID?  
AVOIDING THE PITFALLS  
OF INCORPORATING ADHD  
INTO SOCIAL IDENTITY

**12:50 P.M. – REBEKAH WOOD**  
SCIENCE FICTION OR SCIENCE FACT:  
A CHRISTIAN EXAMINATION  
OF DE-EXTINCTION

**1:40 P.M. – HUTTON SHELLHORSE**  
SUFFERING AND THE  
PROBLEM OF EVIL

**2:30 P.M. – JADEN BOUBEL**  
THE RISE OF DANGEROUS AI:  
WHY WE NEED TO DESIGN  
BETTER ALGORITHMS

**3:30 P.M. – ALEX LARANCA**  
THE BACK FORTY:  
HOW ADVENTURE AND RISK  
MAKE FOR A HEALTHY LIFE

## *Tuesday, May 12th*

**8:15 A.M. – ELIZABETH FARAH**  
OPERATION PAPERCLIP:  
A BETRAYAL OF JUSTICE BY  
THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

**9:30 A.M. – HARRISON GRAY**  
GOING NUCLEAR:  
THE CASE FOR EXPANDING  
NUCLEAR ENERGY PRODUCTION

**10:20 A.M. – GWENYTH ELIZALDE**  
SOLVING THE PROBLEM:  
TEACHING MATHEMATICS  
THROUGH PROBLEM-SOLVING

**11:10 A.M. – CHLOE DANLEY**  
FROM ADS TO ADDICTION:  
THE HARM OF NORMALIZING  
SUGAR FOR KIDS

**12:50 P.M. – SIMON DANTZLER**  
THE TWO-SUNNED SKY:  
THE SUCCESS OF CHINA'S  
EVOLVED COMMUNIST SYSTEM

**1:40 P.M. – CLAIRE SCHROEDER**  
THE INTENTIONAL LIFE:  
PRIORITIZING STILLNESS  
IN THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

**2:30 P.M. – JUDE SCHUKNECHT**  
OVER THE RADAR:  
WHY THE LONG-UNMITIGATED  
THREAT OF HIGH-ALTITUDE  
ELECTROMAGNETIC PULSES  
MUST BE ELIMINATED

**3:30 P.M. – DANIEL KEYES**  
WHAT LIBRARIANS DON'T  
WANT YOU TO KNOW:  
REMOVING LIBRARY BOOKS  
IS CONSTITUTIONAL

## *Wednesday, May 13th*

**8:15 A.M. – ELIJAH YORK**  
SIDE BY SIDE:  
THE VALUE OF  
CHRISTIAN FRIENDSHIP

**9:30 A.M. – SADIE CLIFTON**  
IMPLEMENTING EXECUTIVE  
FUNCTION INTERVENTIONS  
IN EDUCATIONAL SETTINGS

**10:20 A.M. – BEN TUNGATE**  
LOVING OUR NEIGHBORS:  
A BIBLICAL VISION  
FOR IMMIGRATION

**11:10 A.M. – FAYE PLATT**  
FROM CATHEDRALS  
TO CONCRETE CUBES:  
THE DISAPPEARING  
SOUL OF ARCHITECTURE

**12:50 P.M. – CLAIRE TOLLEFSON**  
REPENTANCE WITHOUT REMORSE?  
THE CHALLENGE OF  
MINISTERING TO PSYCHOPATHS

**1:40 P.M. – JACKSON FLAA**  
YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT:  
THE NEED TO REMOVE  
ULTRA-PROCESSED FOODS  
FROM OUR DIETS

**2:30 P.M. – NOAH LESHNER**  
A NEW ERA OF SPORTS IN  
AN AGE OF OPTIMIZATION:  
HOW ANALYTICS HAS  
POSITIVELY SHAPED THE  
MODERN SPORTS INDUSTRY

**3:30 P.M. – ELIZABETH PICKETT**  
WHY WE LISTEN:  
MUSIC'S EFFECT ON OUR  
RELATIONSHIP WITH THE LORD

## *Thursday, May 14th*

**8:15 A.M. – ELIZABETH KIM**  
THE BENEFITS OF  
MULTILINGUALISM

**9:30 A.M. – HUSTON ROGERS**  
FOR US MEN AND FOR  
OUR PROSPERITY:  
THE PROSPERITY GOSPEL'S  
INCOMPATIBILITY WITH  
NICENE CHRISTIANITY

**10:20 A.M. – HUDSON WILLIAMS**  
REGULATED HUNTING AND THE  
STEWARDSHIP OF CREATION

**11:10 A.M. – ABBY LATIMER**  
LEARNING TO STRUGGLE:  
PARENTS FOSTERING  
PERSEVERANCE

**12:50 P.M. – SCARLETT SKEELS**  
TRAINING FOR COURAGE:  
THE SCIENCE AND THEOLOGY  
OF GROWING IN VIRTUE

**1:40 P.M. – MALACHI BROWN**  
A CASE FOR ANTIHEROES IN FILM

**2:30 P.M. – RACHEL HARTSHORN**  
GRACE MISUNDERSTOOD:  
THE ISSUE OF LEGALISM  
IN THE CHURCH

**3:30 P.M. – KATE KELLEY**  
EMBRACING FAILURE:  
HOW TO SUCCEED  
IN THE WORKFORCE

**4:30 P.M. – MCKENZIE RANDEL**  
EXCOMMUNICATING  
SEXUAL OFFENDERS:  
ADDRESSING THE ISSUE OF  
SEXUAL ABUSE WITHIN  
THE BODY OF CHRIST