



Faculty Lecture

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7 p.m.

Modern Research on Ancient Texts

The Story of the Dead Sea Scrolls

Presented by Dr. John Kampen

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Dr. John Kampen, the Van Bogard Dunn Professor of Biblical Interpretation at MTSO, is most recently the author of *Wisdom Literature*, a commentary on the remarkable collection of wisdom compositions that have been the subject of intense study in the past decade and a half. He served a six-year term as co-chair of the Qumran Studies section of the Society of Biblical Literature.

A graduate of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati, Dr. Kampen is engaged in continuing research on the relationship of the Qumran texts to the Gospel of Matthew.

Prior to his current appointment, he served as academic dean of Payne Theological Seminary, Bluffton University and MTSO. He has published articles in related areas of concern such as African-Americans and the Bible, the New Testament and anti-Semitism, non-violence, and issues of Mennonite identity.

A recording of tonight's lecture will be available soon at www.mtso.edu. Also, in conjunction with this lecture, Dr. Kampen will host three online Q&A sessions. If you would like to receive a link to the recording or participate in a session, please complete the form below and return this card as you exit.

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Dec. 6, 2-3 p.m. **Feb. 7**, 2-3 p.m. **Feb. 12**, 7-8 p.m.

We'll contact you with instructions for joining the discussion.

For those interested in reading further about the Dead Sea Scrolls, Dr. Kampen has selected several books that are available for purchase following tonight's lecture.

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