Money and the Way of Wisdom: Wealth and Poverty in the Book of Proverbs

Saturday, March 5, 2016
9:00 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.
Northway Christian Church, Dallas

The Book of Proverbs talks about wealth and poverty and the rich and poor more than any other book in the Hebrew Scriptures. Yet far from offering readers a straightforward “guide to success” as is sometimes thought, the way Proverbs uses economic language is considerably more complex. Many lines in the book seem to link wealth with the attainment of wisdom or righteousness and to associate poverty with the way of folly and wickedness. Yet other lines demand that readers of the book show justice and compassion to the needy and give generously to the poor. This seminar will briefly describe biblical wisdom literature and then offer a more in-depth study of aspects of the Book of Proverbs, focusing especially on what the book has to say about wealth and poverty and the rich and poor.

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Timothy J. Sandoval focuses his research and teaching on questions of biblical interpretation, especially Latino/a biblical hermeneutics, and the study of Israel’s wisdom literature. He is the author of The Discourse of Wealth and Poverty in the Book of Proverbs and Money and the Way of Wisdom: Insights from the Book of Proverbs as well as a number of scholarly articles.