

Society for Emerging Theologians (SET)

Forming emerging
theologians for the future
of religious studies



SOCIETY FOR
EMERGING THEOLOGIANs

Why SET Exists



Many students sense a call to theology but lack formative scholarly community.



SET exists to form theologians early—before the church–academy divide hardens.

Who SET Is For



Undergraduate and seminary students



Aspiring scholars, pastors, and teacher-theologians



Those serious about theological thinking and writing



What Happens at SET Meetings

- Student papers (10 minutes)
- Prepared responses
- Moderated discussion
- Mentorship and vocational guidance

Why Short Papers Matter

Learn	Learn to articulate ideas clearly
Practice	Practice academic norms
Receive	Receive constructive feedback
Develop	Develop confidence



Church and Academy Together

- SET brings professors and pastors into the same room
- Theology accountable to scholarship and the life of the church

How SET Forms You Over Time

Observer → Presenter → Contributor → Mentor-in-Training

Institutional Home

- SET is a program of the Warren Theological Foundation
- Connected to publication, conferences, and long-term formation



What Participation Looks Like

1

Attend
regularly

2

Present at least
one paper

3

Engage
charitably and
rigorously



Get Involved

Join

Join the mailing list

Attend

Attend the next meeting

Consider

Consider leadership opportunities