Discipleship in a Technological Age:
A Virtual Summer Gathering

Plenary Speakers

John Dyer
Dallas Theological Seminary
“The Place of Technology in the Story of God”

Katherine Schmidt
Molloy College
“Mediation is the Message: A New Media Account of the Church”

L. M. Sacasas
Christian Study Center and The Convivial Society
“Resisting the Spirit of Babel: Technology, Control, and Grace”

Gathering Preachers

Kelsey Guckenberger
Christ Community Church, Des Moines

Doug Lee
Grace Fellowship Community Church, San Francisco

Katy Lines
Englewood Christian Church, Indianapolis

SCHEDULE OF LIVE EVENTS   (All Times Eastern Daylight Time)

Zoom links for all sessions will be sent to Gathering registrants

Thursday 6/24:
Facilitated Discussion of John Dyer’s plenary
(2 options: 7:00 pm and 9:00 pm)

Friday 6/25:
Facilitated Discussion of L. M. Sacasas’ plenary
(2 options: 7:00 pm and 9:00 pm)

Saturday 6/26:
Facilitated Discussion of Katherine Schmidt’s plenary
(2 options: 7:00 pm and 9:00 pm)

Thursday 7/8:
• Welcome and Lectio Divina (11:30 am)
• Conversation between John Dyer and Kelly Johnson (3:00 pm)
• Facilitated Discussion of Coded Bias, available on Netflix (8:00 pm)

Friday 7/9:
• Welcome and Lectio Divina (11:30 am)
• Conversation between L. M. Sacasas and Kelly Johnson (3:00 pm)
• Facilitated Discussion of The Social Dilemma, available on Netflix (8:00 pm)
• Social Gathering (9:00 pm)

Saturday 7/10:
• Welcome and Lectio Divina (11:30 am)
• Conversation between Katherine Schmidt and Kelly Johnson (3:00 pm)
• Concluding Remarks (4:00 pm)

Pre-recorded videos of presentations by plenary speakers and scriptural reflections by Gathering preachers available by June 10 on www.ekklesiaproject.org
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a combination of pre-recorded
and live sessions available from
mid-June to mid-July

What are the nuanced ways we ought to engage the vast signifier “technology”?
In our capacities as homo faber, how does technology contribute to human flourishing?
As an aspect of the fallen order, how does technology work against creaturely thriving?
How should we think about technology within the Church’s long tradition of mediation?

The questions that gather us

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L. M. Sacasas, Christian Study Center and The Convivial Society
Katherine Schmidt, Molloy College

Facilitator
Kelly Johnson, University of Dayton

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Gathering Dates — June 24-26 and July 8-10
Registration Cost: $30 per person
(includes access to all pre-recorded and live content)

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