**Appendix II**

**International Biblical Studies Conference in Commemoration of the 270th Anniversary of Kostroma Orthodox Theological Seminary**

**(30-31 May 2017)**

**DAY 1**

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| **Speaker** | **Academic Degree** | **Position** | **Lecture Title** | **Country** |
| Metropolitan of Kostroma & Nerekhta Ferapont (Kashin) | Candidate Degree (Doctorate) in Theology | Educator, Kostroma Theological Seminary | Opening Address | Russia |
| Mark Elliott | Dr. of Philosophy | Retired Professor of History, Asbury & Samford Universities; Wheaton College | *The Lord’s Prayer: A Blessing and a Mercy to Believers: In All Times in All Places* | USA |
| Fr. Superior Arseny (Sokolov) | Dr. of Theology | Representative of the Patriarch and All Russia to the Syrian Patriarch of Antioch and All the East | *The Prophet Hosea Concerning the Syro-Ephraimite War* | Lebanon |
| Chris Bounds | Dr. of Philosophy | Professor, Asbury University | *The Biblical Basis for Christian Teaching on Divinization/Sanctification* | USA |
| Alexei Sergeevich Kashkin | Master of Theology | Assistant Professor, Saratov Theological Seminary | *Noah and His Sons: A Comparative Study of Traditional Judaic and Orthodox Christian Commentaries on Genesis 9:20-27* | Russia |
| Victor Hamilton | Dr. of Philosophy | Retired Professor of Old Testament, Asbury University | *An Overview of Prophetic Literature in Scripture and How the Institution of Prophecy Functioned in Ancient Israel* | USA |
| Archpriest Gennady Fast | Candidate Degree (Doctorate) in Theology | Bible Scholar; author of books on interpretation of Scripture | *Attempts to Interpret Two Apocalyptic Witnesses* of *The Song of Songs: Meanings and Interpretations* | Russia |
| Tony Headley | Dr. of Philosophy | Professor of Counseling, Asbury Theological Seminary | *Biblical Advice for Priests Counseling Alcoholics and Their Families* | USA |
| Sarah Bellew | Master of Social Work | Assistant Professor of Social Work, Asbury University | *The Biblical Basis for Parish Charity* | USA |
| Archpriest Georgy Edelstein | Candidate Degree (Doctorate) in Theology | Head of Philology Studies at Kostroma Theological Seminary | *Principles of Biblical Translation* | Russia |
| George Steiner | Master of Social Studies | President, Orphan’s Tree | *Biblical Teaching ConcerningMinistry to Orphans* | USA |

**DAY 2**

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| **Speaker** | **Academic Degree** | **Position** | **Lecture Title** | **Country** |
| Bishop of Galich and Makariev Alexy (Eliseev) |  | Educator, Kostroma Theological Seminary | *The Oak of Mamre: The Archeology of the Holy Site* | Russia |
| Archpriest Dmitry Yurevich | Candidate Degree (Doctorate) in Theology | Chair of Biblical Studies, St. Petersburg Theological Seminary | *Jesus Christ and John the Baptist (Matthew 11:2-19): The Historical Context and the Church’s Tradition of Interpretation* | Russia |
| Christine Pohl | Dr. of Philosophy | Professor of Christian Ethics, Asbury Theological Seminary | *The Meaning of Biblical Teaching on Hospitality* | USA |
| Chris Bounds | Dr. of Philosophy | Professor, Asbury University | *The Patristic Basis for Christian Teaching on Divinization/Sanctification* | USA |
| Steve Seamands | Dr. of Philosophy | Professor of Christian Doctrine, Asbury Theological Seminary | *Psalm 110 and the Biblical Meaning of the Ascension* | USA |
| Priest Georgy Andrianov | Master of Theology | Rector, Kostroma Theological Seminary | *St. Hilarion, Archbishop of Vereya, as a Biblical Scholar* | Russia |
| Daryl Diddle | Dr. of Education | Senior Pastor, Wilmore Free Methodist Church | *Jesus as Shepherd: The Biblical Model for Pastoral Care Based on John 10:11-15* | USA |
| Archpriest Yevgeny Ivanov |  | Head of Media, Archdiocese of Kazakhstan | *Animal Imagery in Scripture: Allegories and Parables* | Kazakhstan |