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**CONFERENCE: NEW TESTAMENT AND BIO-ETHICS**  
**HOFMEYR LECTURE ROOM (2003), FACULTY OF THEOLOGY,**  
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**PROGRAM: WEDNESDAY 26 AUGUST 2015**

09:00-09:15	Opening and welcome	Hendrik Bosman
09:15-10:15	Believers or Loyalists?	Jeremy Punt
10:15-10:25	Respondent	Jan van der Watt
10:25-11:00	Discussion	
11:00-11:15	Refreshments	
11:15-12:15	<i>*Awaiting theme</i>	Jean-Pierre Wils
12:15-12:25	Respondent	Dion Forster
12:25-13:00	Discussion	
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-15:00	Jesus the Healer	Alan Culpepper
15:00-15:10	Respondent	Elna Mouton
15:10-15:45	Discussion	
15:45-15:50	Closing	

## GUEST SPEAKERS:



**Dr. R. Alan Culpepper** served as the Dean of the McAfee School of Theology from its founding until 2015. He received a B.A. (1967) from Baylor University, his Master of Divinity (1970) from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and his Ph.D. (1974) from Duke University. Before coming to McAfee, Dean Culpepper taught in the Religion Department at Baylor University. In addition to administrative work, he teaches one course each semester at McAfee, a New Testament elective in the fall and the Capstone course in the spring.

Outside of life at McAfee, Dean Culpepper is the New Testament editor for the Smyth and Helwys Bible Commentary and for the Biblical Interpretation Series published by E.J. Brill, and is on the editorial board from the Library of New Testament Studies. He has published 9 books and several articles, curriculums, and book reviews, including Anatomy of the Fourth Gospel, John the Son of Zebedee, "The Gospel of Luke" in The New Interpreters' Bible, and Mark in the Smyth & Helwys Bible Commentary. His next commentary project will be Matthew for the New Testament Library published by Westminster John Knox.

In addition, Dr. Culpepper is a member of the Society for New Testament Studies, is a member of Smoke Rise Baptist Church, and enjoys sailing the 19foot sailboat he built.



**Prof. Jean-Pierre Wils** does theoretical and applied research into ethics with particular reference to the relationship between ethics and religion. As a theologian and philosopher he devotes some energy and attention to the cultural aspects of ethics. He operates from the perspectives of Kant and Husserl, to Paul Valéry and Michel Foucault.

Prof. Wils is a specialist in the area of hermeneutics and has a vast knowledge of German and French philosophy. He thinks, writes and speaks on theoretical aspects including the theory of knowledge in ethics, as well as the concrete implications of euthanasia and other biomedical themes.