

## **Questions for Your Reflection on Kevin Vanhoozer's Proposal**

“Reforming a Biblical Ecclesiology” was the critical foundational work of the first year of the three year series in Chicago. In other words, “What, if any, framework is given in Scripture for an ecclesiology that guides the forms and practices of international theological education for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century?”

### **Questions for reflection as you read Kevin's outlines:**

What principles, derived from Kevin's proposal, hold promise of helping us with the task of articulating an ecclesiology that will guide forms and practices in the institutions we create?

What consequences or implications follow from Kevin's perspectives for the church as we know it, and for agencies that serve the church?

What underlying assumptions are present in Kevin's proposal? What do these assumptions indicate about difficulties in clarifying or articulating a biblical ecclesiology?

What underlying problem(s) for the church, as we know it, are raised as you consider the consequences or implications posed by Kevin's proposal?

More generally, consider if there is, in fact, an ecclesiology that will guide forms and practices in the institutions we create.