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The image shows the front cover of the book 'An Exploration of Unification Theology and the Christian Tradition' by Dr. Theodore Shimmyo. The cover is light blue with the title and author's name in white text. Below the cover, a small red banner at the bottom left says 'Available for Purchase on Amazon.com'.

### Dr. Theodore Shimmyo's Book is Available for Purchase

#### New Book: *An Exploration of Unification Theology and the Christian Tradition*

HJI is pleased to announce the latest book by Dr. Theodore Shimmyo, HJI Adjunct Professor of Theology. Entitled *An Exploration of Unification Theology and Christian Tradition* and published by HJI Press, it bridges Unification and Christian theology, promoting deeper understanding and dialogue between the two faith traditions. Rooted in the concept of God's Heart—a divine love similar to *chesed* in the Old Testament—the book explores twelve key theological themes, offering fresh insights into God, creation, and humanity's purpose. Praised for its depth and clarity, this work invites readers to rediscover the unity and love at the core of God's will.

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## HJI/UTS ALUMNI Directory Survey Form

*We are updating our alumni directory  
and are asking if you could submit your  
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*All information will be kept confidential.*

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HJI is working to update our alumni contact directory and to strengthen our growing community. As part of this effort, we're launching a new HJI Alumni Newsletter featuring school updates, announcements, alumni highlights, and ways to stay connected. If you are an HJI/UTS alum, we invite you to take a moment to fill out our short survey using the link below. Kindly share your preferred contact information and confirm your interest in receiving the newsletter. Your information will be used only for HJI alumni communications and event updates. Thank you for being part of the HJI legacy— we look forward to reconnecting with you!

[Take the HJI/UTS Alumni Survey here.](#)

**FACULTY ROUNDTABLE SERIES**

**"Imagining Biblical Narratives through the Hermeneutic of the Principle of Creation"**

Presented by  
**Dr. Andrew Wilson**  
Professor of Scriptural Studies, HJI

Hosted by  
**Dr. Thomas Walsh**  
President, HJI

[Watch the Recording - Available Online](#)

HJI held a Faculty Roundtable on Thursday, November 13 at 7pm ET, hosted by Dr. Thomas Walsh, President. Dr. Andrew Wilson, Professor of Scriptural Studies spoke on "Imagining Biblical Narratives through the Hermeneutic of the Principle of Creation."

In the latest expression of Holy Mother Han's theology, she writes, "Our Creator's Principle of Creation is based on a pair system. Therefore, the fulfillment of God's providence that Christianity

and all religions have failed to realize and the culmination of fallen human history that cannot be achieved by men alone can only be accomplished through my presence." (*The Value of True Parents in Heaven's Providence*, p. 239) Holy Mother Han is calling for a society based on the Principle of Creation.

In this presentation, Dr. Wilson re-imagined some key biblical narratives through the hermeneutical lens of the Principle of Creation, proposing a corrective to the conventional Judeo-Christian and Unificationist views of the course of providential history, considering how history might have developed differently had its central figures applied more elements of the Principle of Creation. His words inspired meaningful questions by those in attendance and invited everyone present to think more deeply on this topic.

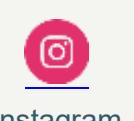
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# ALUMNI SURVEY

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\* Indicates required question

Title (Mr., Mrs., Dr., etc.) \*

Your answer



First Name \*

Your answer

Middle Name(s) or Initial

Your answer

Last Name \*

Your answer

(Your name while attending UTS/HJI if different from above.)

Your answer

Gender \*

Male

Female

Email address \*

Your answer

Phone number

Your answer

Home address

Your answer

Country of Residence \*

Your answer

In what academic program did you complete your degree? \*

If more than one academic program please indicate.

- Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.) Program
- Master of Divinity (M.Div.) Program
- Master of Religious Education (M.R.E.)
- Master of Arts in Religious Studies (M.A.)
- Master of Arts in Peace Studies (M.A.)
- Certificate in Unification Studies
- Diploma of Divinity
- Diploma of Religious Education
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What year did you graduate? \*

If more than one graduating year please indicate.

Your answer

I would like to receive HJI newsletters and upcoming programs in the future. \*

- Yes
- No

Comments or suggestions

Your answer

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*Congratulations*

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Class of 2025  
India



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Cambodia



**Mitch Dixon**  
MA Religious Studies  
Class of 2025  
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MA Religious Studies  
USA



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**Titus George**  
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India



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