Wednesday, January 18

Class

- 2:00–3:20: Midterm exam
- 3:45–4:50: Probability and statistics
  - sampling distributions
  - normal distributions

Looking Ahead

For Thursday

- Plantinga, Chapter 5 and Epilogue
- Kuyper, *Common Grace in Science*
- Problems 11-13

For Friday

- MacKay, Chapters II and III.4–6
- Polkinghorn, *Introduction* and *Providence*
- Haarsema, *Chance from a Theistic Perspective*
- Haarsema and Haarsema, *Is the Creator Infinitely Lazy?*
- Some problems (assigned on Thursday)
- Pay $15 for copies (to Mathematics and Statistics office) if you have not already done so.
Thursday, January 12

Today’s Readings

- Plantinga, Ch. 3, *The Fall*
- From the *DCM Reader*:
  - Chapter 4 Introduction
  - Norris, *Good Old Sin*
  - Shultze, *Civil Sin*

Class

- 2:00–2:15 Devotions, Quiz
- 2:25–3:20 Plenary Lecture: *Can We Still Speak of Sin in a Therapeutic Culture?* Claudia Beversluis
- 3:40–4:50 Probability Questions, Discussion

Looking Forward

For Friday

- Probability problems
- No new readings

For Monday

- Reading notes/study sheets on assigned reading(s). These are to be typed and will be distributed to the entire class next week. You may work in pairs.
- Find an article in a paper, magazine or online that reports on the results of a statistical study. Analyze that article using the “7 critical components” (to be introduced on Friday).
- More probability/statistics problems will be assigned on Friday.

For Tuesday

- view *The Mission*
- Plantinga, Ch. 4, *Redemption*
- From the *DCM Reader*:
  - Chapter 5 Introduction
  - Yancey, *The Good, the Bad, and the Redeemed*
  - Anker, *The Jesuits and the Guarani*
  - Anker, *Redemptive Themes in the Mission* (optional)