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International Conference
**Bible Text and Exegesis in Different Traditions:
To 100th anniversary of Bruce M. Metzger**
(Moscow, Russia, 30-31 May 2014)

This year we celebrate the 100th anniversary of Dr. Bruce Metzger (1914–2007), an outstanding biblical scholar who made an important contribution into New Testament studies. He was also one of the first patrons of St. Andrew's Biblical Theological Institute.

Bruce Metzger's central scholarly interests are reflected in the very titles of his main works: *The Text of the New Testament: Its Transmission, Corruption, and Restoration* (1964; 2nd ed., 1968; 3d enlarged ed., 1992); *The Early Versions of the New Testament: Their Origin, Transmission, and Limitations* (1977); *The Canon of the New Testament: Its Origin, Development, and Significance* (1987).

In the course of the Anniversary Conference, the following questions are planned to be addressed.

- Understanding of the sacred character of the Bible in the light of contemporary critical study of the biblical text;
- The problem of the canon of the Old and the New Testament and of the Deuterocanonical books: approaches in different traditions;
- The importance of the ancient translations of the Bible for the study of the biblical text;
- The influence of the received in a certain tradition text of the Bible on the theology and different aspects of church life in this tradition;
- Modern translations of the Bible: the advantages and the difficulties of today's approaches;
- Interpretation of biblical texts in the light of the problems that Christianity faces today.

Those who wish to present a paper should send a summary (200 words at most) by email to St. Andrew's Institute by 1 May 2014. The Organizing Committee selects papers for the Conference and sends invitations to the speakers. Papers are scheduled for 20 minutes each. The working languages of the conference will be Russian and English. Summaries should be sent to:

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The Conference will be held in the Evangelical-Lutheran Stt. Peter-and-Paul's Cathedral in Moscow (Starosadsky pereulok st., 7/10).