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# Harvey Fellows Program

The Foundation initiated the **Harvey Fellows Program** in 1992. The goal of the program is to mark, equip, and encourage followers of Jesus Christ who seek to actively integrate their faith and vocations as leaders in strategic occupations where Christians appear to be underrepresented. This idea grew from our understanding of God as Creator and Redeemer, not only of human beings, but also of society's disciplines and structures. Our desire is to identify, prepare, and celebrate this generation's Josephs, Lydias, Daniels, and Esthers — Christians who will assume positions of leadership and influence in society. The Harvey Fellowship is a stipend of \$16,000 that may be renewed for up to two additional years. The competitive award is given to outstanding students enrolled at premier graduate degree programs. Harvey Fellows typically attend schools considered by professionals to be among the top five globally in a given subject area or specialty.

A significant component of the program is participation in a weeklong summer program that provides a forum for discussion on integrating faith and vocation. The Summer Institute is a place for Fellows to meet and build relationships with others with similar visions. The Foundation believes this occasion is vital for the marking and equipping of Fellows. While there was no Summer Institute held in 2009, one will be held in Washington, DC in 2010.

In 2009 the Foundation invested \$994,500 in support of 85 graduate students preparing to enter strategic ministry in academia, the arts, and the marketplace. We were privileged to award 18 new fellowships to an extraordinary group of graduate students representing a variety of nationalities and preparing for vocations in diverse fields. ✦

## 2009 Harvey Fellows

**Sarah Awad** – MFA, Painting & Drawing  
University of California, Los Angeles

**Matt Bakker** – PhD, Plant Pathology  
University of Minnesota

**Heidi Boutros** – JD, Human Trafficking  
Yale University

**James Huguley** – PhD, Human Development  
Harvard University

**Michael Lee** – JD, Healthcare Law  
Yale University

**Jessica Lowe** – PhD, American Legal History  
Princeton University

**Ryan McDermott** – PhD, English Literature  
University of Virginia

**Jennifer Mills** – MFA, Performance  
Art Institute of Chicago

**Jeff Morris** – PhD, Metaphysics & Logic  
Yale University

**Lea Oksman** – PhD, Philosophy & Education  
Columbia University

**Bradley Parks** – PhD, International Development  
London School of Economics

**Nicholas Pearce** – PhD, Organizational Management  
Northwestern University

**Myrna Perez** – PhD, Science History  
Harvard University

**Gabriel Renfro** – MFA, Film & Television Production  
University of Southern California

**Amos Tai** – PhD, Environmental Science & Engineering  
Harvard University

**Thomas Ward** – PhD, Medieval Philosophy  
University of California, Los Angeles

**Joshua White** – PhD, International Relations  
Johns Hopkins University

**Lisa Wilde** – PhD, English Renaissance Literature  
Princeton University



Andrew Watkins – MA, Urban Planning & Design  
Harvard University

## 2009 Harvey Fellows Advisory Board

The Harvey Fellows Advisory Board is comprised of elected Fellows who help guide and provide vision for the program, as well as encourage the network of Harvey Fellows. The following Fellows served on the Advisory Board in 2009:

- Matthew Cabeen** (2007)
- Corrie Francis** (2004)
- Nathan Grills** (2007)
- Laurena Ketzler-Kerber** (1994), Chair
- A. Kyele King'oo** (2001)
- Andrew Legg** (2006)
- David Lewis** (1997)
- Olivia Mather** (2002)
- Amy Reynolds** (2005)

*Year indicates year Fellow was selected.*