



Last week, we began two new series: *Scripture and Authority* & *Law and Gospel*—two intersecting areas. With a focus on the authority of the Scriptures, some have asked how the books of the Holy Scriptures were even selected. To get us the answer, Dr. T, LCC’s Director of Communications invited Rev. Dr. James Kellerman and put that question to him:

**Dr. T:**                    Given that Scripture is the final authority for faith, who decided on what books to include?

**Rev. Kellerman:**     Hear what Rev. Dr. James Kellerman has to say [here](#).

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Before Dr. Kellerman goes off to [LCC’s 2026 Convention](#), we ask him to return and answer questions about those books beyond Scripture as we know it! More on that in our next *Conversation*.