

# Schmucker at 225:

Revisiting What He Thought and What He Wrought

February 24, 2024 | Gettysburg College  
Mara Auditorium, Masters Hall



**9:00 a.m.**

## Welcome

**9:10 a.m.**

## Opening Presentation

Schmucker's Long Shadow  
The Rev. Dr. Maria Erling

**10:15 a.m.**

## Break

**10:30 a.m.**

## Panel

Moderator:

The Rev. Dr. Guy Erwin

Panelists:

"Your Aged Friend": Samuel Schmucker, Ernest Hazelius, and the "Consequences of Controversy"  
Dr. Susan McArver

Some Surprising Aspects of Schmucker's Opposition to Slavery  
The Rev. Dr. Mark Oldenburg

Schmucker and Payne:  
Venerable Preceptors  
The Rev. Dr. Nelson Strobert

**11:45 a.m.**

## Lunch

**1:00 p.m.**

## Afternoon Presentation

"Laying the Foundation of a Superior Education": Samuel Simon Schmucker's Pragmatic Vision and the Future of Gettysburg College  
Dr. Michael Birkner

**2:00 p.m.**

## Break

**2:10 p.m.**

## Panel

Moderator:

The Rev. Dr. Teresa Smallwood

Panelists:

A New American Future:  
Hopes for Interracial Unity  
in the Civil Right Years  
Dr. Jill Titus

Fraternal Appeal: A Reappraisal  
Bishop Matthew Riegel

Schmucker and the Frankean  
Abolitionists  
The Rev. Stephen Herr

**3:30 p.m.**

## Adjourn

## Registration Information

\$25 registration fee covers program and lunch at the Gettysburg College dining hall.

Parking available in the Masters Hall Parking Lot

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