

CALL FOR PAPERS

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING
SOCIETY FOR PENTECOSTAL STUDIES

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WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY
CHURCH OF GOD SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY
CLEVELAND, TN
MARCH 12-14, 1998

**Purity and Power:
Revisoning the Holiness and Pentecostal Traditions
for the Twenty-First Century**

The twenty-seventh Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies will attempt to provide an opportunity for dialogue, discussion and reflection between the various Pentecostal traditions. The theme of the conference is Purity and Power: Revisoning the Holiness and Pentecostal Traditions. The program will feature several plenary sessions providing opportunity for discussion on the different perspectives of the topic: Theological, Biblical, Historical/Practical, Missional, and Charismatic perspectives. Further, a round table session will conclude the conference with dialogue between leaders from the various traditions. Like last year, sessions will include presentations in the form of sermon, panel discussion, and testimony as well as the traditional academic format. All of them will involve opportunity for engagement in dialogue.

Papers on the conference theme are encouraged, as are papers which explore Pentecostal scholarship in any area of inquiry. These areas include, but are not limited to:

- 1) biblical studies and hermeneutics
- 2) theological studies
- 3) historical studies
- 4) missiology
- 5) practical theology (praxis)
- 6) church and society (ethics)
- 7) gender, race, and ethnicity
- 8) social sciences
- 9) literary studies

Please send proposals to the special interest group chair by July 15, 1997 at the addresses on the back of this page.

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Religion & Culture

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If you are not sure in which category your paper fits, send your proposal to the program chair (see address below).

Proposals should be one page, typed, single-spaced. They should include a working title, and a paragraph or two which describes the nature, content, and purpose of the paper. The names of one or two appropriate respondents would be helpful. In order to foster adequate discussion time, papers should not exceed thirty minutes reading time (normally twelve to fourteen pages of text.)

The conveners of the special interests groups will consider the proposals and notify presenters chosen by September 1, 1997. Definitive titles must be submitted by October 1, 1997. The final draft of the text must be submitted by January 10, 1998 for inclusion in the printed collection of the conference papers.

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