

Friday Morning, March 5

8:00-9:00 a.m.

Registration

Religion Building

9:00-9:20 a.m.

Opening of 34th Annual Meeting

Cantrell Hall

Presiding: Douglas Strong
President, Wesleyan Theological Society
Wesley Theological Seminary

Welcome: Don W. Dunnington
Vice-President for Academic Affairs
Southern Nazarene University

9:25-10:30 a.m.

Plenary Session

Cantrell Hall

Convener: Al Truesdale
First Vice President, WTS
Nazarene Theological Seminary

Mapping Postmodern Thought: A Wesleyan Discussion

Henry L. Knight III, Saint Paul School of Theology
David Bundy, Christian Theological Seminary
Craig Keen, Olivet Nazarene University

10:30-10:55 a.m.

Refreshments and Fellowship Break
Foyer, Religion Building

11:00-12:00 p.m.

Keynote Address

Wesleyan Theology in a Postmodern Era
Cantrell Hall

M. Douglas Meeks
Wesley Theological Seminary,
Washington, D.C.

12:00-1:15 a.m.

Lunch

Friday Afternoon

1:15-2:45 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions

1. Exploratory Conversations I

Room 106, Religion Building

Convener: Ted Runyon
Emory University

*The Buddha, St. Anthony, John Wesley,
and Elvis: Is There a Difference?*

David Bundy
Christian Theological Seminary

*The Loss of Metanarrative: Resources for
Formulating a Wesleyan Response*

Ron Creaseman
Marquette University

*Personal and Spiritual Knowledge: Kindred
Spirits in Polanyian and Wesleyan Epistemology*

W. Stephen Gunter
Emory University

2. Assessing the Holiness Tradition

Room 137, Royce Brown Business Building

Convener: Bonita May
Western Evangelical Seminary

*A Postmodern Critique of Holiness Theology
from the Perspective of Reader-Oriented
Biblical Criticism*

Barry Hamilton
United Theological Seminary

*Two Women Speaking 'Woman': The Strategic
Essentialism of Luce Irigaray and Phoebe Palmer*

Dianne Leclerc
Northwest Nazarene College

2:45-3:10 p.m.

Refreshments and Fellowship Break
Foyer, Religion Building
Royce Brown Business Building

3:15-4:45 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions

1. Postmodernity and Wesleyan Practice

Room 106, Religion Building

Convener: Sharon Pearson
Azusa Pacific University

*Good Conscience or Good Confidence:
Re-Thinking Holiness Ethics in a Postmodern World*

Henry Spaulding III
Trevecca Nazarene University

*Wesley's Theology as Methodist Practice: Toward a
Postmodern Retrieval of the Wesleyan Tradition*

John W. Wright
Point Loma Nazarene University

*Theology as Enacted Narrative: Legitimizing a
Liturgical Angle of Vision*

Jason Vickers
Nazarene Theological Seminary

2. Seminars

Room 137, Royce Brown Business Building

*A. Reclaiming the Holiness Heritage of Women
Clergy: A Case Study and Study Guide* (a discussion
of research made possible by The Louisville Institute
of Christian Faith and Life Teaching)

Leaders:

John Stanley
Messiah College

Randy Huber, Chapel Hill Church of God
York Springs, PA

B. Inclusive Language

Leaders:

Donald Thorsen
Azusa School of Theology

Susie Stanley
Messiah College

4:50-5:50 p.m.

Business Session

Cantrell Hall

WTS Program for 2000

Stephen McCormick
Second Vice President, WTS

Society Business Meeting

Douglas M. Strong

7:00 p.m.

Banquet

The atrium of Bethany First Church
of the Nazarene

Lifetime Achievement Award

J. Kenneth Grider

Presented by Paul Bassett,
Nazarene Theological Seminary

Presidential Address

Douglas M. Strong

Optional Post-Banquet Session

Room 106, Religion Building

(Begin thirty minutes after concluding the evening session)

God and Person in Postmodern Film: The movie *Bladerunner* will be shown. Bryan Stone, Boston University, will lead a discussion.

Saturday Morning, March 6

8:00-8:25 a.m.

Devotions

Cantrell Hall

8:30-10:00 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions

1. Philosophy, Culture and Wesley in Dialogue

Room 106, Religion Building

Convener: Susie Stanley
Messiah College

Operationalizing Entire Sanctification: Toward a Pluralistic View

Brint Montgomery
Southern Nazarene University

Can Wesleyan Theology Embrace Deconstruction?
Robert J. Thompson

University of Oklahoma

Wesleyan Theology and Film in Postmodern Culture: A Dialogue with Forrest Gump, Pulp Fiction, and Grand Canyon

Bryan Stone
Boston University School of Theology

2. Wesley, the Bible and Postmodernity

Room 137, Royce Brown Business Building

Convener: Hal Cauthron
Southern Nazarene University

Community in Conversation: Multiple Readings of Scripture and John Wesley's Ecclesiology

Richard Thompson
Olivet Nazarene University

Reader-Response Criticism: A Wesleyan response to Post-Modernism

Tom Phillips
Eastern Nazarene College

3. Preaching and Pastoral Theology

Room 136, Royce Brown Business Building

Convener: James W. Lewis
Anderson School of Theology

A Wesleyan Homiletic for a Postmodern Culture

Kevin Newburg
Tacoma First Church of the Nazarene
Tacoma, WA

Wesleyan Evangelism in a Postmodern Culture

John Tyson
Methodist College, Fayetteville, NC

10:00-10:25 a.m.

Refreshments and Fellowship Break
Religion Building Foyer

10:30-12:00 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions

1. Exploratory Conversations II

Room 106, Religion Building

Convener: Ted Runyon
Emory University

Toward a Wesleyan Theology of Religions

Philip R. Meadows
Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary

Toward a Postmodern Wesleyan Philosophy:

*Elements Drawn from David Ray Griffin's
Constructive Postmodern Vision*

Thomas Jay Oord
Claremont Graduate School

*Pierce and Wesley as Non-Foundationalists:
Pragmatic Wesleyan Response to the Postmodern
Critique of Epistemic Foundationalism*

Mark Mann, Boston University

2. Wesleyan Studies and Wesleyan Holiness Scholarship: Diverse Readings of the Tradition

Room 137, Royce Brown Business Building

Ken Collins, Asbury Theological Seminary
Randy Maddox, Seattle Pacific University

12:00-1:30 p.m. **Lunch**

Saturday Afternoon

1:30-3:00 p.m.

Plenary Session

Cantrell Hall

Kaleidoscope: Four Wesleyan Authors who have Published Recently

Session Leader: Steve Land
Church of God Seminary, Cleveland, Tennessee

Kenneth J. Collins.

The Scripture Way of Salvation

Henry Knight

A Future for Truth

William M. Greathouse

Wholeness in Christ

Theodore Runyon

The New Creation

3:15-3:45 p.m.

Closing Worship

Herrick Auditorium
Worship Leader, Stephen McCormick
Second Vice President, WTS

Information

Location

Southern Nazarene University
6729 NW 39th Expressway
Bethany, Oklahoma 73008
(405) 789-2200
FAX (405) 491-6658

Directions

From Will Rogers World Airport continue north on Meridian approximately 7 miles to NW 39th Expressway, then east (right) to hotels (from .5 miles to 1.2 miles). Or to SNU, turn west (left) off of Meridian 1.7 miles to the campus.

Driving:

From the North, 1-35 and I-44 join just outside Oklahoma City. Follow I-44 when it exits to the right and proceed to Highway 66, Bethany/Warr Acres exit. This becomes NW 39th Expressway.

From the South, I-35 to I-40 West and follow directions from the East or West.

From East or West, from I-40 take I-44 East and proceed 3 miles to Highway 66, Bethany/Warr Acres exit. This becomes NW 39th Expressway.

To complete the drive to SNU from NW 39th Expressway, proceed west for 4 miles. Enter the campus by turning right on to Peniel Street (the first light after MacArthur) to the parking lots.

Pre-Registration

Please clip and return the registration form to Lori Cable, Southern Nazarene University, 6729 39th Expressway, Bethany, OK 73008 prior to 2/12/99. Make checks payable to SNU/WTS.

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Members	\$10.00
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An additional \$5 will be charged after 2/12/99.

On-site registration will begin at 8:00 am on Friday, November 7. At this time, participants may pick up their conference materials.

Papers presented at the Annual Meeting will be bound and available during registration as a packet.
Cost: \$15.

Accommodations

Motels that will give special rates for the conference are:

The Ramada Inn, 3535 NW 39th Expressway, Oklahoma City (405) 947-2351 (has an airport shuttle)
Rate: ASK FOR SNU/WTS conference
Rate: \$46.00, 1-4 persons.

Travel Lodge, 3709 NW 39th Expressway, OKC 405) 947-8651. Complimentary continental breakfast. Denny's restaurant next door. No airport shuttle. ASK FOR SNU/WTS conference
Rate: \$42.00, 1-4 persons.

Comfort Inn, NW 39th Expressway and Tulsa 405) 947-0038. Has Kettle Restaurant next door. No airport shuttle. ASK FOR SNU/WTS conference rate: \$45.00, 1-4 persons.

Individuals should make their own reservations. Inform the hotel that you are attending the WTS conference.

Transportation

SNU will provide shuttle service from the airport to hotels, and from hotels to the SNU campus. There will be no charge to participants. Airport shuttle arrangements must be made in advance. Contact Lori Cable: telephone: (405) 491-6368; fax : (405) 491-6658; or by e-mail: lcable@snu.edu.

The Ramada Inn will provide shuttle service from the airport for their guests. Arrangements must be made when making a hotel reservation.

Banquet and other meals

Banquet: \$15. Payment must be included with the registration form to secure a reservation. Other meals may be purchased in the campus cafeteria: \$3.35 breakfast; \$4.70 lunch; \$5.75 dinner.

Other Questions?

For further information, contact Lori Cable, Southern Nazarene University.

(405) 491-6368

Mail this completed form with your payment to:

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