

## 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, I-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

## **Wesleyan Theological Society Officers 1998-99**

### **President**

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Members	\$10.00
Retired and Students	5.00
Non-Members	15.00

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.

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REGISTRATION FEE,  
THE COMPLETED  
PRE-REGISTRATION FORM AND  
YOUR FULL PAYMENT MUST BE  
RECEIVED BY 2/12/1999.**



Travel itinerary: I need round-trip transportation from the Will Rogers International Airport to either the hotel or SNU

**Arrive in Oklahoma City:**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Airline/Flight no. \_\_\_\_\_

**Departure:**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Airline/Flight no. \_\_\_\_\_

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**The completed pre-registration form and your full payment must be received by 2/12/1999.**  
(After this date the late registration fees will apply)

**NOTES**



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Lodging:** I have made a reservation with:

☐ The Ramada Inn

☐ Travel Lodge

☐ Comfort Inn

☐ I have made other arrangements.

## Pre-registration fee

☐ WTS member (\$10) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Retired member (\$5) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Student (\$5) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Non-member (\$15) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Add \$ 5 to each category after  
2/12/1999**

## Conference Papers

☐ Copies of papers (ea. \$15) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Banquet

☐ Reservation for Banquet \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(\$15 ea.)

**Total amount enclosed** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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