

Call for Papers

WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

39th Annual Meeting, 2004

PRACTICING OUR WESLEYAN THEOLOGY

There is now a growing body of theologians and theological literature dedicated to the task of explicating the relationship between theology and the practices of the Christian life. Miroslav Volf, professor of systematic theology at Yale Divinity School, is more or less representative of this movement when he claims that "*at the heart of every good theology lies not simply a plausible intellectual vision but more importantly a compelling account of a way of life, and that theology is therefore best done from within the pursuit of this way of life.*" From this perspective, theology must be put in service of practice, such that our knowledge and love of God remains embodied in the life of Christian disciples and Christian communities. In what ways can the concerns of specifically Wesleyan theology contribute to this emerging project? How have our Wesleyan traditions struggled with the connections between doctrine, discipline and practice? What are the present cultural conditions under which our churches must bear witness to the truth of what we believe? What would count as a distinctively Wesleyan way of life, which our theology describes, and within which our theological reflection is to be situated?

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MEMBERSHIP in religious or professional societies:

BOOKS OR SCHOLARLY ARTICLES RECENTLY PUBLISHED: _____

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FIELD(S) OF SPECIAL THEOLOGICAL OR RESEARCH INTEREST:

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MEMBERSHIP REQUESTED: () Full- \$30 () Affiliate - \$30 () Student - \$10

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