

A History of GSTS Presentations: *1990-2012*

1990

Faculty Presentation: Confessions of a Wesleyan Evangelical
Presented by: Howard A. Snyder

In the Shadow of God: Judeo-Christian Models of Aesthetic Reform
Presented by: Lloyd A. Arnett
Respondent: Frank H. Thompson

Hermeneutics and Sunset:
Presented by: Douglas Henry
Respondent: Donald A. D. Thorsen

Jewish Afterlife Traditions During the Second Century B.C.E.
Presented by: J.W. David McMaster
Respondent: Paul Livermore

1991

Faculty Presentation: Retrospect and Prospect
Presented by: Frank H. Thompson

Women Priests: An Incarnation of Christ
Presented by: Karen S. Winslow
Respondent: Timothy M. Beuthin

John Wesley's Theological Method and Modern Philosophy of Science
Presented by: Carl Thorsen
Respondent: Interaction with audience

Northrop Frye and the Bible: The Genesis of The Great Code (a survey of scholarship)
Presented by: Brian T. Hartley
Respondent: Interaction with audience

1992

Faculty Presentation: Biblical Scholarship in a Wesleyan Mode: Retrospect and Prospect
Presented by: Frank Anthony Spina

The Hero Journey of the Recovering Alcoholic
Presented by: Rick H. McPeak
Respondent: John Culp

Free Methodist Denominational Self-Identity, 1860-1989
Presented by: Douglas R. Cullum
Respondent: Paul W. Livermore

What it Means to be a Free Methodist:
Presented by: A panel consisting of - M. Doane Bonney, Elmer E. Parsons, Richard D. Snyder, Frank Anthony Spina, W. Richard Stephens, with Moderator Bruce L. Kline

1993

Faculty Presentation: Impressions From My First Experience at GSTS: Decade Papers
Presented by: Frank Thompson, first decade; Don Thorsen, second decade; Rick McPeak, third decade

The Perfect Character of a Christian: The Influence of Clement of Alexandria Upon John Wesley's Character of a Methodist
Presented by: Neil D. Anderson
Respondent: Keith Reeves

Treasures Old and New: Rediscovering Early Jewish Exegesis
Presented by: Anthony J. Tomasino
Respondent: William L. Lane

A Rigorous Simplicity: Rhythms of Life Among the Early Free Methodists
Presented by: Douglas R. Cullum
Respondent: Wayne G. McCown

1994

Core Competencies for Effective Executive Pastoral Leadership

Presented by: Rob McKenna

Respondents: Robert Bailey and John Martin

On Body, Mind, and Soul; New Directions in Science?

Presented by: Cordelia Tomasino

Respondent: Bill Lane

Princes, Preachers, Politics, and Prayer: Moritz of Saxony and the Albertine Pastors on the Eve of the Schmalkaldic Wars

Presented by: James McNutt

Respondent: David Kendall

Alexander Winchell and the Evangelical Imagination in Late 19th Century Popular Scientific Discourse

Presented by: Phil Harrold

Respondent: Don Thorsen

1995

Faculty Presentation: That Old Time Religion; Recent Light on Ancient Israelite Religions

Presented by: Joel Hunt

Oral Tradition and the Composition of the Pentateuch

Presented by: Karen Winslow

Respondent: Steve Delamarter

Seeing-As-Experiencing-As: A Critique of John Hick's Wittgensteinian Explanation of Religious Belief

Presented by: Kurt Erhard

Respondent: John Culp

Oral Biblical Criticism: Particularizing the Command for Unity in Philippians 3:1-4:3

Presented by: Casey Davis

Respondent: Dave Kendall

Aquinas on the Natural Law and Decalogue

Presented by: Craig Boyd

No Respondent

1996

*Faculty Presentation: In Public and from House to House? Paul's Residence in Ephesus, A.D. 52-55
An Illustrated Lecture*

Presented by: William Lane

This is Not Your Father's Haustafel: Subversive Elements in the Ephesians Household Code

Presented by: Felix Sung

Respondent: Casey Davis

Phoebe Palmer's Central Role in the Synthesis of Wesleyan-Holiness Theology with American Revivalism

Presented by: Gregg Herke

Respondent: Rick McPeak

Elizabethan Puritanism: The Pulpit at the Center

Presented by: Brian Hartley

Respondent: Doug Cullum

1997

Faculty Presentation: Biographical Sources for B.T. and Ellen Stowe Roberts

Presented by: Howard Snyder

Christology by Irony: The Markan Jesus Revealed within the Rhetoric of Irony

Presented by: David Smith

Respondent: Paul Livermore

German Reformed Pietist Influences on a Wesleyan Order of Salvation

Presented by: Tim Salo

Respondent: Richard Steele

Guiding the Church Through Change

Presented by: Roger Haskins

Respondent: David Kendall

1998

The Influences on the Hermeneutical Principles and Exegetical Technique of Hieronymus Stridonensis

Presented by: Bruce Cromwell

Respondent: Donald Thorsen

Maurice Wiles' Concept of Providence: A Modern Dilemma

Presented by: Kenneth Gavel

Respondent: John Culp

"The Next Generation:" The Future of Academic Leadership

Facilitator: Timothy M. Beuthin

1999

Faculty Presentation: Keeping Colleges/Universities Christian

Presented by: Mel Dieter

*An Alternate Reading of John Fletcher's "Dispensation" as it relates to his **Ordo Salutis** and 'degrees of faith'*

Presented by: Tim Salo

Respondent: Gary Cockerill

"Educated" Holiness: The Early Curriculum of Greenville College

Presented by: Mindi Grieser Cromwell

Respondent: Craig Boyd

Innovation and Authentication: The Holy Spirit and John Wesley's Practical Ecclesiology

Presented by: Douglas Koskela

Respondent: Wayne McCown

2000

Faculty Presentation: Adventure Yourself With God
Presented by: Joseph Coleson

Theologies of Grace: A Comparison of Karl Rahner & John Wesley
Presented by: Brian Sommers
Respondent: David Eaton

Intercultural Effectiveness and the Missionary Theological Educator
Presented by: Bill Peed
Respondent: Gary Cockerill

I Got Religion: Gender, Theology and Evangelical Conversion in the Early Republic
Presented by: Kristina LaCelle-Peterson
Respondent: Donald Joy

Wesley's Limited Alliance with Lockean Empiricism
Presented by: Kevin Lowery
Respondent: Carlton Fisher

2001

Faculty Presentation: What is the Work of a Christian Scholar?
Presented by: Wayne G. McCown

Ekron Dedicatory Inscription Reveals New Information about Philistine History and Culture
Presented by: Sheila L. Reeder
Respondent: Joseph E. Coleson

Help for the Church: Addressing Felt Needs of Urban Dwellers
Presented by: Phillip R. Perkins
Respondent: J. Michael Fullingim

Constitution, Classic or Word of God? Three Models for the Political Theologian's Use of the Bible
Presenter by: Glen A. Pettigrove
Respondent: Craig Boyd

2002

Faculty Presentation: Reformation Typologies: A Trinitarian Rubric
Presented by: Clarence (Bud) Bence

Strange Bedfellows: A Comparative Study on John Wesley and Quaker Theologian Robert Barclay
Presented by: Chris Anderson
Respondent: Larry Shelton

A Survey of Jesus' Teaching on Hell in the Synoptic Gospels
Presented by: Weldon Greer
Respondent: David Thompson

The Problems and Perils of Reformation Historiography
Presented by: Brian Hartley
Respondent: David Bundy

2003

Faculty Presentation: We are God's Story
Presented by: Dr. Karen Winslow

Styles in Afro Pentecostal Ritual and Segregation In American Society
Presented: Craig Scandrett-Leatherman
Respondent: Darrell Whiteman

Disobeying or Obeying the First Part of the Tenth Commandment: Alternative Meanings from Deuteronomy 25:5- 10
Presented: Michael Matlock
Respondent: Ken Schenck

Entire Sanctification in John Wesley, Phoebe Palmer and the Early Free Methodist Church: A Response to the Proposed Change to the Article of Religion on Entire Sanctification
Presented: Liam Iwig-O'Byrne
Respondent: Howard Snyder

2004

Faculty Presentation: Wesleyan Identity: Is It Well Articulated Through the Label Evangelical?
Dr. Donald Dayton

Magical Texts at Qumran: Do They Exist?
Presented by: Sheila Reeder
Respondent: Joe Coleson

Singing our Salvation: Charles Wesley's View of the Image of God
Presented by: Patrick Eby
Respondent: Bud Bence

Jacobus Arminius on Romans 7: The Anatomy of a Protestant Scholastic
Presented by: Tim Salo
Respondent: Rich Eckley

2005

Faculty Presentation: 'For Such a Time as This': Wesleyan Resources for Engagement in Scholarship, Culture, and the Missio Dei.
Dr. Douglas Cullum

What's a Little Wager Among Friends? Joban Prayer and Iserian Logic
Presented by: David Stark
Respondent: Richard Middleton

Viewing the Foreigner: Ethnographic Films, Christian Conversion, and American Methodist Missions
Presenter by: Chris Anderson
Respondent: Steve Horst

Where I am Going: Sister J, Sisters of Loretto, and Webster College
Presented by: Mindi Grieser Cromwell
Respondent: Kristina LaCelle Peterson

2006

Faculty Presentation: Ministerial Ethics: A Wesleyan Perspective
Dr. Jerry G. Pence

Free Methodist Missionaries, Service, and Evangelism - 1945-2000
Presented by: Sarah Johnson
Respondent: Robert Black

What Wesleyans Can Learn from Karl Barth
Presented by: John L. Drury
Respondent: Chris Bounds

Jesus in Public (on City Streets and at Home): A Social-Spatial Analysis of Luke 19:1-10 and Beyond
Presented by: Bart B. Bruehler
Respondent: B.J. Oropeza

2007

Faculty Presentation: Jesus and a Gospel of Holiness
Bishop David Kendall

Testing the Strictness Thesis: Exploring Theories of Congregational and Denominational Growth via the U.S. Congregational Life Survey
Presented by: Jeremy N. Thomas
Respondent: Cynthia Tweedell

Charles Wesley and the Lay Preachers: Reformation without Schism
Presented by: Patrick A. Eby
Respondent: Doug Cullum

The Power of a Rhetorical Vision to Create a Dynamic Missional Culture—Illustrated in the Salvation Army's Battle Motif
Presented by: David M. Durst
Respondent: Mike Fullingim

2008

Faculty Presentation: Theology that Transforms Culture
General Superintendent Jo Anne Lyon

Is Genesis 24 a Problem for Source Criticism?

Presented by: Brian Bompiana

Respondent: Steve Lennox

God's Self-Offering: Becoming a Child of God in Hebrews

Presented by: Rick Boyd

Respondent: Wayne McCown

Habitual Spontaneous Judgment: A Conversation with John Dewey's How We Think

Presented by: Amanda Drury

Respondent: Russ Gunsalus

2009

Faculty Presentation: Telling the Story Today

Bishop David T. Roller

Church and Chapel: Methodism as Church Extension

Presented by: David R. Wilson

Respondent: Brian Hartley

Ancient Near Eastern Perspectives on Barrenness

Presented by: Sarah B.C. Derck

Respondent: Steve Lennox

Gedaliah: Governor or King?

Presented by: Paul M. Cook

Respondent: Joseph Coleson

2010

*Faculty Presentation: Ethnic Diversity in Churches and Educational Institutions:
More than Just 'Hoping for the Best.'*

Dr. Wayne Schmidt – Head of the Wesley Seminary at Indiana Wesleyan University

On Falling Forward: The World, the Flesh, and the Spirit in Colin Gunton's Christology."

Presenter - Jerome Van Kuiken

Respondent - Kenneth Gavel

The Holiness Movement in Urban Context

Presenter - Jonathan Dodrill

Respondent - Rich Eckley

"The 71 Passages in the Books of Kings and the 72 Passages in the Books of Samuel: Wordplay?"

Presenter – David Schreiner

Respondent – Karen Winslow

2011

*Faculty Presentation: A Workshop of the Holy Spirit: The Heritage of Holiness Higher Education
Dr. Douglas M. Strong, Dean, School of Theology, Seattle Pacific University*

*Conflicting Histories of Race in the Wesleyan Church and Sociological Considerations of Race:
A Review of the Literature*

Presenter - Anthony Casey

Respondent - Robert Black

*'Be Thorough, But Be in Haste': Impetus and Self-Understanding of Mission in the Early Free
Methodist Church*

Presenter - Robert Munshaw

Respondent - Don Dayton

The Adamic Backdrop of Romans 7

Presenter – Robert Kidwell

Respondent – Amy Peeler

2012

Faculty Presentation: Life on a High Wire: Negotiating the Tensions of a Christian Academic Vocation

Rev. Russ Gunsalus

Theological Reflections on Scripture: The Missing Link in Emerging Theologies for Youth Ministries

Presenter – Brian Kono

Respondent – Laura Widstrom

Echoes of Sodom and Gomorrah on the Day of the Lord: Intertextuality and Tradition in 2Peter 3:7-13

Presenter – Ryan Jusa

Respondent – Richard Middleton

Only God Knows the Opposition We Face: The Rhetoric of Nineteenth Century Free Methodist Women's Quest for Ordination

Presenter – Christy Mesaros-Winckles

Respondent – Kristina LaCelle-Peterson