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PUBLICATIONS

Books

The Trinity in German Thought. Cambridge University Press, 2001.

Participating in God: Trinity and Creation. Fortress Press, 2003. Winner of the Wesleyan Theological Society's 2005 Smith-Wynkoop award.

Holiness in the 21st Century: Call, Consecration, Obedience Perfected in Love. Point Loma Press, 2004.

A Theology of Christian Spirituality. Abingdon Press, 2005.

Discovering Our Christian Faith. Beacon Hill Press of Kansas City, 2008.

A Teacher's Guide to the Trinity. Beacon Hill Press of Kansas City, 2011.

A Teacher's Guide to the Sacraments. Beacon Hill Press of Kansas City, 2011.

A Teacher's Guide to End Times Theology. Beacon Hill Press of Kansas City, 2011.

A Teacher's Guide to Scripture. Beacon Hill Press of Kansas City, 2012.

Books Edited

It's All About Grace: Wesleyan Essays in Honor of Herbert L. Prince. San Diego: Point Loma Press, 2004.

Embodied Holiness: Toward a Corporate Theology of Spiritual Growth. InterVarsity Press (1999).

Articles and Essays

"19th Century Protestant Doctrines of the Trinity" in the *Oxford Handbook of the Trinity* (Oxford University Press, 2012).

"Modern Doctrines of the Trinity" in *Rethinking Trinitarian Theology*, ed. Robert Wozniak (Continuum/T & T Clark), 2012.

"The World's Participation in God's Trinitarian Life." *Process Studies* 37, no. 1 (2008): 145-165.

"Discussion: Theological Reflections." In *Religion, Terror and Violence: Religious Studies Perspectives.* Routledge, 2008.

Two articles ("Fundamentalism" and "Fideism") for *The Science and Religion Primer.* Baker (forthcoming).

“Idealism.” In *The New Lion Handbook: The History of Christianity*. Lion Hudson, 2007

Four articles (“Johann Fichte,” “Theology of Hope,” “William James,” and “William C. Placher”) in *New Dictionary of Theology*. InterVarsity Press (forthcoming).

“The Theological Significance of the Holiness Movement.” In *Quarterly Review* 25/2 (2005):126-140.

“Divine Trinity.” In *Philosophy of Religion: Introductory Essays*. Nazarene Publishing House, 2003.

Four Articles (“Christian Wolff,” “Neology,” “Schelling,” and “Hegel”) in *The Encyclopedia of Protestantism*. Routledge, 2004.

“Schelling and Tillich on God’s Relation to the World.” In *Religion and Its Relevance in Post-Modernism*. Edwin Mellen Press, 2001.

“A Trinitarian Alternative to Process Theism.” In *Thy Name and Thy Nature is Love: Wesleyan and Process Theologies in Dialogue*. Kingswood Books, 2001.

“History and Eschatology in the Thought of Wolfhart Pannenberg.” *Fides et Historia* 32/2 (2000):19-32.

Two chapters in *Embodied Holiness: Toward a Corporate Theology of Spiritual Growth*. InterVarsity Press (1999).

“Committing Christianity in Public.” In *Maps and Models for Ministry*. Edited by David Whitelaw. Point Loma Press, 1996.

“Thinking About Economics and Ethics as a Wesleyan.” In *Grace in the Academic Community: Festschrift for Dr. Cecil Paul*. Edited by Maxine E. Walker. Point Loma Press, 1996.

“Religious Experience and Myth: The Philosophy of C.H. Weiss.” *Annals of Scholarship* 6 (1989):383-396.

“The Doctrine of the Trinity in 19th Century American Wesleyan Theology.” *Wesleyan Theological Journal* 18 (1983):33-55.

PAPERS RECENTLY DELIVERED

“Interpreting Eschatological Texts,” John A. Knight Bible and Theology Conference (Mount Vernon Nazarene University), 2012.

“Paul Tillich’s Theology and Cognitive Science: The Prospects for Theological Anthropology,” American Academy of Religion, 2010.

“Sophia and Phronesis.” Nurturing the Prophetic Imagination Conference, Point Loma Nazarene University, 2010.

“A Proposal for Understanding the Bible’s Authority.” Wesleyan Theological Society, 2010.

“Christian Ethics and Altruism: A Proposal.” Society for the Study of Psychology and Wesleyan Theology, 2010.

“A Hermeneutical Approach to Interpreting Theology from the Perspective of Neuroscience.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2004.

“The Sacrament of Proclamation: The Christian Intellect Seeking Understanding.” Christianity and the Soul of the University Conference, March 2004.

“Embodied Knowledge: Hegel and Schleiermacher.” American Academy of Religion, Western Region, March 2004.

“The Idea of the Church in Liberal Theology.” American Academy of Religion, Western Region, March 2003.

“Creation Theology and the Catholic Spirit.” ‘God of Nature and of Grace’: Wesleyan Perspectives on Creation conference. Point Loma Nazarene University, April, 2002.

“Theology as an Exercise in Creative Imagination.” Creative Imagination: Embodying Time, Space and Form conference. Point Loma Nazarene University, February, 2002.

“A Wesleyan Understanding of Order and Contingency.” American Academy of Religion, November, 2000.

“A Recommendation of the Doctrine of the Trinity.” Wesleyan Theological Society, March, 2000.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Appearances on KPBS (San Diego) radio program “These Days”:

- X June 20, 2002 “Hell”
- X May 7, 2001 “The Bible and History”
- X April 18, 2000 “Religion and Politics/The Influence of Religion on Politics in America”
- X January 6, 1998 “Religion and Society/First Amendment Issues”
- X June 4, 1997 “Reform in the Roman Catholic Church”
- X February 19, 1997 “Cloning”

“Pope Bravely Chose a Very Painful Course,” in the San Diego *Union-Tribune* (March 19, 2000).

EDUCATION

Claremont Graduate School. Ph.D. in Religion, 1987. Major Field: Philosophy of Religion and Theology. Dissertation: "The Doctrine of the Trinity in Nineteenth-Century German Protestant Theology: Philipp Marheineke, Isaak Dorner, Johann von Hofmann, and Alexander Schweizer."

Nazarene Theological Seminary. M.Div. Magna cum Laude, 1981.

Point Loma Nazarene College. B.A. Magna cum Laude, 1978. Major in Philosophy and Religion.

MINISTERIAL ORDERS

Ordained Deacon in the Church of the Nazarene

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Academy of Religion

Wesleyan Theological Society

GRANTS, AWARDS AND SABBATICALS

Received in 2007 a \$4000.00 mini-grant from the John Templeton Foundation for previous participants in the Oxford Seminars on Science and Christianity.

Won the Wesleyan Theological Society's 2005 Smith-Wynkoop award for *Participating In God: Creation and Trinity*. The award recognizes recent publication of distinction in a research area related to the Wesleyan/Holiness tradition.

2002 Led a five person team that won a planning grant from the Lilly Endowment (\$50,000)

Sabbatical leaves from Point Loma Nazarene University in 2007-2008, 2000-2001 and 1993-1994

2001 Pasadena/Point Loma Alumni Association Teaching Development Award (\$2000)

1999-2001 Participant in the John Templeton Foundation Oxford Seminars on Science and Christianity.

Successful grant applications to sponsor lecture series:

X 1998 Matchette Foundation (\$3000).

X 1998 Templeton /ASA Lecture Series (\$2000)

Wesleyan Center for 21st Century Studies Fellowships in 2012-2013, 2000-2001, and 1998-1999

1996-1997 Templeton Foundation Science-Religion Course Program Award (\$10,000) and recipient of Course Development Grant (\$2,000) in 2000-2001

Wesleyan Center for Twenty First Century Studies Summer Stipends: 1996, 1998, 2002 and 2009

Point Loma Nazarene University R.A.S.P. Grants in 1987, 1990, 1999 and 2012

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Point Loma Nazarene University. Professor of Philosophy and Religion, 1986-present. Chair of the Department of Philosophy and Religion/Dean of the School of Theology and Christian Ministry, 1996-2002, 2004-present; Director of Graduate Studies in Religion, 1998-2000, 2002-2005.

Nazarene Theological College, Manchester, U.K. Lecturer, 1993-1994.

Fullerton College. Part-time faculty in Philosophy, 1984-1986.

Rancho Santiago College. Part-time faculty in Philosophy, 1984-1986.

Bloomington Church of the Nazarene. Youth Minister, 1982-1984.

COMMUNITY AND CHURCH INVOLVEMENT

Current positions of service:

- \$ Secretary-Treasurer of the Wesleyan Theological Society
- \$ Member of the editorial board of Kingswood Press
- \$ Sunday School teacher at Mission Church of the Nazarene

Previous positions of service:

- \$ Interim director of Point Loma Press 2007-2008
- \$ Chair of the 19th century section of the American Academy of Religion, western region
- \$ Member of Southern California District Church of the Nazarene Board of Ministerial Studies
- \$ Member of the church board of Mission Valley Church of the Nazarene