Thursday

THURSDAY EVENING

Registration

6:30 Banquet with SSPWT / WPS
Keynote Address
*The Concept of Religious Experience*
Ann Taves
Claremont Graduate University

Friday

FRIDAY MORNING

8:30 – 9:00 am Registration

9:00 – 10:00 Opening of 39th Annual Meeting
with Worship
Presiding: Henry H. Knight III
President, St. Paul School of Theology
Preaching: Kristina LaCelle-Peterson
Houghton College
Welcome by Dr. Wayne McCown
Vice President and Dean, Northeastern Seminary

10:00 – 10:30 am Refreshments
10:30 am – 12:00 Plenary Session
Keynote Address

*Practicing Our Wesleyan Theology*
William J. Abraham
Perkins School of Theology

12:00 – 1:00 pm Lunch
THEOLOGY I
Chair: K. Steve McCormick, Mount Vernon Nazarene University

*The Resurrection of the Body: Martyrdom and the Hallowing of the Flesh*
Craig Keen, Azusa Pacific University

*In the Name: Baptismal Practice and the (un)Naming of God*
Eric Severson, Boston University (Ph.D. candidate)

*The Canon of Fathers, Teachers, and Saints: A Vital Component in Theology and Church*
Jason E. Vickers, Perkins School of Theology (Ph.D. candidate)

*Becoming Icons of Christ: Wesley’s Moral Law and Liturgy as a Foundation for Holiness*
Eric Manchester, Viterbo University

BIBLICAL STUDIES I
Chair: Casey Davis, Roberts Wesleyan College

*Was Paul Called or Converted? The Implications of this Debate for Wesleyan-Holiness Teaching on Conversion*
Bill Malas, Eastern Nazarene College

*Appearance Language in Titus: A Semantics of Holiness*
Jeffrey Lamp, Oral Roberts University

*Enslaved to the Living and True God and Awaiting his Son from Heaven: Practicing [the Doctrine of] Holiness in 1 Thessalonians*
Andy Johnson, Nazarene Theological Seminary
MISSION STUDIES
Chair: Kristina LaCelle-Peterson, Houghton College

The 1919 Methodist ‘World’s Fair’: Global Culture and Wesleyan Technology at the Centenary Celebration of American Methodist Missions
Christopher Anderson, Drew University (Ph.D. candidate)

Wild Fire Fanaticism: The Burning Bush Movement Confronts Red Cloud, Nebraska: A Study in Mission, Ecumenics, and Ethics
Garri-Anne Patzwald & William Kostlevy, Asbury Theological Seminary

A Historical Relationship Between the OMS International and the Korea Evangelical Holiness Church
Myung Soo Park, Seoul Theological Seminary

3:00 – 3:30 Refreshments
3:30 – 4:30 Business Session
Society Business Meeting
Presiding: Henry H. Knight III, St. Paul School of Theology
WTS Program for 2005: Craig Keen, Azusa Pacific University

FRIDAY EVENING
6:30 Banquet
Host: Henry H. Knight III, President, St. Paul School of Theology
Presidential Address
Henry H. Knight III, St. Paul School of Theology
Lifetime Achievement Award: H. Ray Dunning
Smith-Wynkoop Book Award
SATURDAY MORNING

8:00 – 8:20  Devotions
            Led by Roberts Wesleyan

8:30 – 10:30  CONCURRENT SESSIONS

THEOLOGY II
Chair: Randy L. Maddox, Seattle Pacific University

A Relational Love Theodicy
Thomas J. Oord, Northwest Nazarene University

The Incorporation of Holiness and the Technologies of Desire
Chad Maxson, Vanderbilt University (Ph.D. candidate)

To Spread Scriptural Holiness and to Reform the Nation: The Kingdom of God in the Thought of John Wesley
Philip R. Hamner, University of Manchester (Ph.D. candidate)

BIBLICAL STUDIES II
Chair: Paul Livermore, Northeastern Seminary

Is Violence the Primal Sin? The Socio-Ethical Significance of Boundary Transgression in Genesis 3
Richard Middleton, Roberts Wesleyan College

Wesley’s Covenant Service: A Relational Practice Connecting Biblical Doctrine with Communal Formation
Roger Hahn, Doug Hardy, & Jason Lewis, Nazarene Theological Seminary

Creating “Engaged Readers” of Scripture: A Developmental Model for the Ethics of Reading
Thomas Phillips, Colorado Christian University
ECUMENICAL STUDIES
Chair: Richard Eckley, Houghton College

*Wesleyan Catholicism? Recovering Sainthood as Normative Locus of Theological Truth and Identity*
Robert King, Bethel College, Indiana

*Is There Something about Mary? Framing a Wesleyan Mariology*
David Dunn, Olivet University (M.A. candidate)

*Wesley and Luther on Union and Impartation: Reopening the Dialogue in Light of Recent Finnish Luther Research*
John Drury, Princeton Theological Seminary (M.Div. candidate)

10:30 – 11:00 Refreshments

11:00 – 12:00 Plenary Session
*The Church: Its Faith and Unity*
William G. Rusch, Executive Director, Foundation for a Conference on Faith and Order

12:00 – 1:15 Lunch

SATURDAY AFTERNOON
1:30 – 4:00 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

THEOLOGY III
Chair: William Kostlevy, Asbury Theological Seminary

*A Non-Wesleyan Holiness Theology*
Darrell R. Poeppelmeyer, Liberty Mills Church of the Nazarene (Pastor)
Practicing Restorative Justice: Prisoner Education, CAPPS, and Keryx
Robert Henning, Spring Arbor College

Practicing Holiness: A Consideration of Action in the Thought of John Wesley
Henry W. Spaulding II, Trevecca Nazarene University

Cristus Totus and Testimonies: The Centrality of Jesus’ Story and the Legitimacy of Ours
John Drury, Princeton Theological Seminary (M.Div. candidate)

HISTORICAL STUDIES
Chair: John Tyson, Houghton College

How Vital is Wesleyan Piety for Its Theology? A Historical and Theological Basis in Pietism for John Wesley’s Practical Divinity
Timothy M. Salo, Drew University

Market Cross, Society Meeting, Class Meeting, and Church: Methodism’s Holistic Approach to Evangelism
Scott T. Kisker, Wesley Theological Seminary

John Wesley and Slavery: Myth and Reality
Irv Brendlinger, George Fox University

Dress, Diversions, and Demonstrations: Bodily Expressions of Spirituality in the Early Free Methodist Church
Liam Iwig-O’Byrne, University of Texas at Arlington

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PRACTICAL THEOLOGY
Chair: Dean G. Blevins, Trevecca Nazarene University

From Enemy Combatant to Strange Bedfellow: The Role of Religious Narratives in the Work of W.R.D. Fairbairn and D.W. Winnicott
Marie Hoffman, Brookhaven Center for Counseling and Development

The Means of Grace: Wesley’s Mediation between Naturalism and Mysticism
Kevin T. Lowery, University of Notre Dame (Ph.D. candidate)

Liturgy and Catechesis: Doctrinal Instruction for Church Practice
Christina M. Gschwandtner, University of Scranton

An Ethnographic Study: Reflecting John Wesley’s Theology and Educational Ministry Practices in Nazarene Congregations
Mark A. Maddix, Northwest Nazarene University

On Earth as it is in Heaven, Practicing a Liturgical Eschatology
Dean G. Blevins, Trevecca Nazarene University

4:15 – 4:45 Closing Worship
Led by Roberts Wesleyan
PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

Society for the Study of Psychology and Wesleyan Theology (SSPWT)
and
Wesleyan Philosophical Society (WPS)

8:00 – 8:30 am On-site Registration for SSPWT and WPS

8:30 – 10:00 am Opening Keynote Address for both SSPWT and WPS
Narrative, Practice, and Experience in the Formation of Early 19th Century Methodists
Ann Taves, Claremont Graduate University

10:00 – 10:30 am Break 1

10:30 am – Noon Paper session 1

**SSPWT**
The Practicing Self: A Theory of Personhood
Dean Blevins, Trevecca Nazarene University

*Holiness and Wholeness: The Telos of Relational Psychoanalysis and Wesleyan Theology*
Brad Strawn, Point Loma Nazarene University
Ronald Wright, Mount Vernon Nazarene University

**WPS**

Noon – 2:00 pm Lunch/Business Meeting/Presidential Address

**SSPWT**
Douglas Hardy, Nazarene Theological Seminary

**WPS**
[WPS will have a separate luncheon and presidential address]
The Wesleyan Female Preacher and Charlotte Bronte’s Revision of Marriage in Jane Eyre
Karen Cubie Henck, Eastern Nazarene College

Psychological Perspectives on Prayers for Healing in Domestic Violence Situation
Beverly Hall, Saint Paul School of Theology

More Than a Simple Coffee Hour: The Therapeutic Role of Christian Fellowship and Congregational Care
Judi Schwanz, Nazarene Theological Seminary

Monasticism, Methodism, and Mental Well-Being
Andrew Fitz-Gibbon, The Lindisfarne Community

Dinner and Keynote Address for SSPWT, WPS
[WTS is also invited to participate in this dinner and keynote address]

The Concept of Religious Experience
Ann Taves, Claremont Graduate University
Pre-Conference
March 4, 2004

SSPWT/WPS Conference Registration Form
Roberts Wesleyan College/Northeastern Seminary, Rochester, NY

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There are three separate fees: 1) 2004 SSPWT Membership fee; 2) The Paper
Sessions fee covers participation in all SSPWT and WPS meetings during the day on
March 4th; and 3) The March 4th Banquet fee that covers a catered meal plus keynote
address by Ann Taves, Claremont Graduate University and is due Feb. 19, 2004.

2004 SSPWT Fees

Yes, I would like to pay my 2004 SSPWT Membership Fee at this time
☐ Regular Membership ($30) ____________
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☐ Department Membership ($100) ____________

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Yes, I am planning to attend the March 4 Paper Sessions
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With paid 2004 Membership Dues
☐ Non-member ($35) ____________
☐ Student member ($15) ____________

Undergraduate/Graduate

Yes, I am planning to attend the March 4 Banquet Due by Feb. 19, 2004
☐ Includes 6:00 pm punch reception, 6:30 pm buffet, and Ann Taves Keynote ($20) ____________

TOTAL: __________________

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Northeastern Seminary to reserve your place. Rates are guaranteed on a first-come-first-serve
basis through February 4th.

Shuttle:
Shuttle service will be provided on March 4 between the Holiday Inn and campus in the
morning and in the evening.

☐ I am not planning to rent a car and I will need transportation between the hotel
and Roberts Wesleyan College/Northeastern Seminary.
REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Location
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2301 Westside Drive
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  Take 490 West to Exit 7B (Route 33 West).
  After 4.5 miles on Route 33 West, turn right at the light at the corner of Buffalo
     Road and Westside Drive.
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  Take 390 North to 490 West.
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From the West:
  Take Thruway 90 to Exit 47 (I-490/LeRoy).
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  Turn left onto Route 259.
  Go to light at first intersection, turn right on to Route 33 (Buffalo Road)
  Follow Route 33 (Buffalo Road) to campus.

Transportation
Airline reservations should be made using the Rochester, NY airport (ROC). Transportation from the airport to the hotel will be provided by Holiday Inn. Roberts Wesleyan College will provide shuttle service from the Holiday Inn to the campus; if desired, please indicate this on your reservation form.

Hotel Information
For your convenience, the Wesleyan Theological Society has reserved a block of rooms from March 4-6, 2004 at the Holiday Inn at the rate of $65/night for either single or double occupancy. Double-bed rooms are on a first-come, first-served basis. NY State Sales & Occupancy Tax is additional at 14.25%.

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Reservations should be made before February 4; after this date room availability and special group rates can not be guaranteed.
Banquet and Other Meals
The Thursday banquet will be held in the Robert Shewan Recital Hall of the Cultural Life Center at Roberts Wesleyan College. Cost is $18.

The Friday banquet will be held in the Pearce Memorial Church Family Life Center. Cost is $21.

Both the Thursday/Friday banquets are scrumptious three-entree buffets, with a different menu for each.

Garlock Dining Commons (the student cafeteria) is offering the following at-the-door prices:
- $3.25/person – breakfast
- $4.00/person – lunch
This price includes your choice of an entree, sandwich, salad/soup, dessert, and beverage.

The Ellen Stowe Room (which is part of Garlock Dining Commons) has been reserved for WTS so that participants can take their trays into the room and eat together.

WTS Registration
Mail your completed pre-registration form with your payment to:

Ms. Laurie O'Brien
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Info About Bound Papers
A limited number of bound copies of the conference papers presented will be prepared based on pre-registration requests received. To receive a bound copy, be sure to indicate this on your pre-registration form and include payment at this time.
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CAMPUS MAP

Parking Lots
A. Roberts Hall
B. Carpenter Hall
C. Lower Campus
D. Quads/Miner
E. Upper Rinker Comm. Service Ctr
F. Voller Athletic Center
G. Townhouses
H. Alumni Village
I. Beeson Apartments
J. North Campus

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1. Maintenance/Buildings & Grounds
2. Chesbro Center
3. President’s Residence
4. Pearce Memorial Church
5. 69 Orchard Street – Faculty Offices
6. 67 Orchard Street – Northeastern Seminary
7. 65 Orchard Street – Religion & Humanities
8. Roberts Hall
9. Roberts Cultural Life Center
   a. Andrews B. Hale Auditorium
   b. Shewan Recital Hall
   c. Davison Art Gallery
   d. CLC Box Office
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11. Carpenter Hall
12. Smith Science Center
13. Cox Hall
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15. Quad Residence Halls
   a. Magill Hall
   b. North Hall
   c. Updyke Hall
   d. O’Brien Hall
   e. South Commons
   f. Anderson Hall
16. Miner Hall
17. Garlock Dining Commons
   a. Ellen Stowe Roberts Dining Rm
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19. Rinker Community Service Center
20. Athletic Complex
21. Voller Athletic Center
   a. Bob’s Bookstop
   b. Security
   c. BT’s Cafe
22. Soccer Practice Field
23. Tennis Courts
24. Townhouses
   a. Adams Hall
   b. Dailey Hall
25. Alumni Village
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   c. Morrow Hall
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