

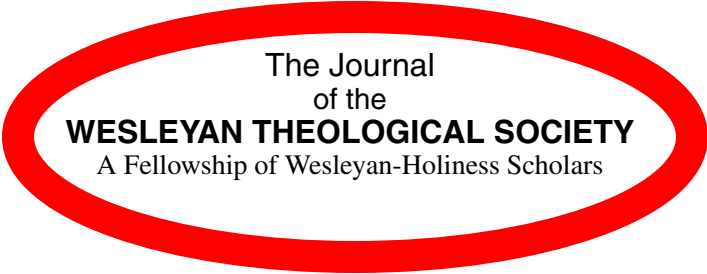
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EDITOR'S NOTES

The 2006 annual meeting of the Wesleyan Theological Society convened March 2-4, 2006, on the campus of the Nazarene Theological Seminary in Kansas City, with Carl Campbell of Nassau, Bahamas, functioning as program chair. The theme of the meeting was "Friendship and Hospitality: Wesleyan Perspectives." Meeting jointly with the WTS were the Wesleyan Philosophical Society, the Society for the Study of Psychology and Wesleyan Thought, and the Asian Theological Studies Group.

The theme of this 2006 meeting is represented in this issue by a selection of the papers presented on that occasion. Four of them look carefully at various biblical materials and sources that explore friendship and hospitality (Jeffrey Lamp, George Lyons/William Malas, Robert Smith, and Jirair Tashjian). Looking back to the perspectives of John Wesley are the keynote address by Christine Pohl and the article by Jason Vickers. Along with the presidential address by Craig Keen are additional articles that ponder questions like, Is it necessary and/or spiritually dangerous for Christians to be friendly with ungodly people and hospitable to a non-Christian culture? In this issue, one finds addressed subject areas as widely diverse as the arts (Charles Christian), the eucharist (James Fitzgerald), aesthetics (Kenton Stiles), iconography (Greg Voiles), and missionary strategy (William Faupel).

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