Friday, March 7

8:00–8:30 a.m.  Registration (West Foyer, College Church of the Nazarene)

8:30–9:00 a.m.  Opening Worship/Eucharist (Sanctuary)

9:00–10:00 a.m.  Plenary Address (Sanctuary)

Ben Witherington III  
Jean R. Amos Professor of New Testament for Doctoral Studies  
Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Kentucky  
“The Death of Sin in the Death of Jesus”

10:00–10:30 a.m.  Break/Refreshments (Atrium)

10:30 a.m.–12:00 noon  Friday Morning Concurrent Sessions

**Biblical Studies** (Room 204)

Moderator: Stephen Riley, Northwest Nazarene University

Presenters:

- Thomas J. King, Nazarene Bible College, “Atonement in the Sacrificial System of Leviticus”
- Peter Benjamin Boeckel, Southern Methodist University, “The Polyvalence of Atonement in the Old Testament”

**Discipleship: Wesleyan and Missional** (Room 109)

Panel Discussion: Wesleyan Discipleship and Mission

Moderator: Philip Meadows, Cliff College

Panelists:

- Brian Yeich, University of Manchester, “The Pursuit of Holiness and Mission”
- David Whitworth, Snellville (Georgia) United Methodist Church, “Missional Engagement and the Means of Grace”
- Steven W. Manskar, General Board of Discipleship of the United Methodist Church, “Small Group Accountability and Missional Lifestyle”
- Scott Kisker, United Theological Seminary, “Discipleship and Missional Community”

**Historical Studies** (Room 200)

Moderator: Stanley Rodes, Administrative Director for Global Clergy Development, Church of the Nazarene

Presenters:

- J. Russell Frazier, Pastor, Church of the Nazarene, “The Doctrine of the Atonement in John Fletcher’s Thought”
- Barry W. Hamilton, Roberts Wesleyan University, “The Eternal Sonship and the Defeat of Rational Dissent: The Defense of the Atonement in Middle Methodism”
- Christopher P. Momany, Adrian College, “The Atonement and Human Rights”
Moral Theology (Room 206)
Topics: Pop Culture and Urban Context
Moderator: Joshua Godfrey, Northwest Nazarene University

- John Bechtold, University of Denver/Iliff School of Theology, “The Incompletion of Sacrifice: Substitutionary Atonement in Joss Whedon’s Popular Culture”
- David Swisher, George Fox Evangelical Seminary, “From Perry Mason and The Justice League to Today’s CSI and Law & Order: How Our Culture’s Preoccupation with Redemptive Violence and Forensic TV Shapes Our View of the Atonement and Influences How We Articulate the Gospel”
- Tammy Condon and Joey A. Condon, Kansas City (Missouri) Grace Church of the Nazarene, “Societal and Individual Atonement in the Urban Context”

Practical Theology (Room 209)
Moderator: Joe Gorman, Northwest Nazarene University

Presenters:
- Rebecca Laird, Point Loma Nazarene University, “What Shall We Tell the Children about the ‘Great’ and Not-So Great Atonement? Susanna Annesley Wesley and Rita Nakashima Brock in Conversation”
- Mark A. Maddix, Northwest Nazarene University, “Moral Atonement Theory: Toward a Wesleyan Approach of Formation”

Psychology and Theology/Society for the Study of Psychology and Wesleyan Theology (Room 210)
Topic: Ecclesiology and Psychology
Moderator: Virginia T. Holeman, Asbury Theological Seminary

Presenters:
- Warren S. Brown and Brad D. Straw, Fuller Theological Seminary Graduate School of Psychology, “Complex Emergent Developmental Relational Neurophysiologicalism”
- Douglas S. Hardy and Phillip W. Antilla, “Our Ambivalence about Place: Sacred Space and the Missional Church”

Science and Theology (Room 208)
Topic: Nazarenes Exploring Evolution—Project Theories, Goals, and Results
Presenters: Thomas Jay Oord, Northwest Nazarene University
Mark Mann, Point Loma Nazarene University
Systematic Theology (Franklin Hall)

Moderator: Megan Krebs, Northwest Nazarene University

Presenters:

- Shawn Lazar, Free University of Amsterdam, “Zane Hodges’ View of the Atonement”
- Don Thorsen, Azusa Pacific University, “TULIP vs. ACURA: Reframing Differences Between Calvinism and Wesleyanism”
- Brenda B. Colijn, Ashland Theological Seminary, “Incalculable Grace: A Covenantal-Relational Understanding of Atonement”

Women’s Studies/Historical Studies (Room 108)


Moderator: Karen Winslow

Panelists: Kirsten Oh, Azusa Pacific University
William Kostlevy, Brethren Historical Library/Archives

Respondent: Priscilla Pope-Levison, Seattle Pacific University

12:00 noon–1:30 p.m. Lunch

Meeting of Executive Committee

1:30–2:30 p.m. Presidential Address (Sanctuary)

Jason E. Vickers
Associate Professor of Theology and Wesleyan Studies
United Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio
“The Holy Spirit and Holy Communion: A Wesleyan Liturgy of the Atonement”

2:30–3:00 p.m. Break/Refreshments (Atrium)

3:00–5:00 p.m. Friday Afternoon Concurrent Sessions

Biblical Studies (Room 204)

Moderator: William H. Malas, Jr., Eastern Nazarene College

Presenters:

- Kimberly Majesi, Anderson University, “Mary and Atonement: A Wesleyan Perspective”
- Calvin Timothy Samuel, Wesley Study Centre, Durham University, “‘Dead to Sin and Enslaved to Righteousness’: A Wesleyan Reading of Atonement in Romans 6”
- David Allen Ackerman, Buhl (Idaho) Church of the Nazarene, “Atonement and Community Reconciliation in Paul’s Letters: The Shame of the Cross as the Means of Restoration”
**Historical Studies** (Room 200)


Moderator: Jason E. Vickers, United Theological Seminary

Panelists: Stan Ingersol, Archivist, Church of the Nazarene
          Doug Koskela, Seattle Pacific University
          Doug Strong, Seattle Pacific University
          Jason E. Vickers, United Theological Seminary
          Jennifer Woodruff Tait, Editor, *Christian History Magazine*

**Historical Studies/History of Northwest Nazarene University** (NNU Little Theatre)

Topic: “All Dedicated to Suffering Humanity: The History of Samaritan Hospital and Its School of Nursing” (Northwest Nazarene University)

Presenter: Steven Hoskins, Trevecca Nazarene University

Respondent: Rhonda Carrim, Northwest Nazarene University

**Moral Theology** (Room 206)

Moderator: Joseph Norris, Northwest Nazarene University

Presenters:

- Kevin Lowery and Paul Koch, Olivet Nazarene University, “Engaging Capitalism with Wesleyan Theology”
- Josh Sweeden, George Fox Evangelical Seminary, “Reconciliation and Quotidian Ethics: Atonement and Economics as Case Study in John Wesley’s Praxis”
- Henry Spaulding, Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary, “Holiness Unto Who? Womanist Theology, the Wesleyans, and the Future of Article VI in the Church of the Nazarene”
- Greg Van Buskirk, Boston University School of Theology, (Ir)Reconcilable Differences? Rectifying Wesleyan Atonement with the Trajectory of His Moral Theology”

**Practical Theology** (Room 209)

Moderator: Mark Maddix, Northwest Nazarene University

Presenters:

- Steven W. Manskar, General Board of Discipleship of the United Methodist Church, “‘Active Faith That Lives Within’: The Response to Atonement in the Wesleyan Tradition”
- Francisca F. Ireland-Verwoerd, Boston University, “Aesthetic Journey towards a Wesleyan Soteriology: What Can Art Tell Us about the Atonement?”
- Matthew William Blake, George Mason University, “John Wesley and Søren Kierkegaard: Atonement, Grace, and Holiness”
Science and Theology (Room 208)
Topic: The Biology and Theology of Atonement and Virtue
Moderator: Libby Tedder Hugus, Casper, Wyoming
Presenters:
- Joseph Bankard, Northwest Nazarene University, “Rethinking Atonement in Light of Evolution”
- Matthew N. Hill, Spring Arbor University, “Evolution, Wesley, and the Recapitulation Theory of Atonement”
- Ryan Patrick McLaughlin, Duquesne University, “Redemption in John Wesley’s The General Deliverance: Theological Hope vs. Biological Reality”

Systematic Theology (Franklin Hall)
Moderator: Aaron Moschitto, Northwest Nazarene University
Presenters:
- Heather M. Oglevie, Southern Methodist University, “Atonement Models as Models of Entire Sanctification: A Wesleyan Demonstration”
- Jung Doo Kim, Methodist Theological University, Seoul, Korea, “Atonement in Relationality and Becoming: Problems of Soteriology in Korea and New Possibilities in the Dialogue between Wesleyan and Korean Theologies”
- Andrew J. Cheatle, Liverpool Hope University, “Satisfaction and Relational Foundations for Holiness”
- Sangwoo Kim, Duke Divinity School, “Sacrifice and Atonement in Charles Wesley’s Hymns on the Lord’s Supper”

Theological Education (Room 109)
Moderator: Bradley T. Johnson, Asbury Theological Seminary
Presenters:
- Kent Dunnington, Greenville College, “Eristic, Misology, and Dialectic: The Neglected Role of Intellectual Humility in Higher Education”
- Benjamin D. Wayman, Greenville College, “Julian Against Christian Educators: The Dangers of Christian Education”

Theology and Preaching (Room 108)
Moderator: Rusty Brian, Payette (Idaho) Church of the Nazarene
- Tammy Condon and Joey Condon, Kansas City (Missouri) Grace Church of the Nazarene, “Preaching Atonement: A Historical Review from Nine Decades of the Preacher’s Magazine”
- Mark Schnell, Emmanuel College of the University of Toronto, “God as Hero: Grace Focused Preaching in the Wesleyan-Holiness Tradition”
- Joseph Foltz, Drexel (Missouri) Church of the Nazarene, “Preaching the Atonement in Wesleyan Ways”
2014 Wesleyan Theological Society Program — Northwest Nazarene University, Nampa, ID

5:15–6:45 p.m. Wesleyan Theological Society Business Meeting (Sanctuary)

7:00–9:00 p.m. Banquet (Atrium)

9:00 p.m. Dessert Receptions:
- Nazarene Graduate Students/International Board of Education Reception (Room 108)
- Nazarene Theological College (Manchester) (Room 109)

Saturday, March 8

8:00–8:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

8:30–9:30 a.m. Plenary Address (Sanctuary)

Randy Maddox
William Kellon Quick Professor of Wesleyan and Methodist Studies
Duke Divinity School, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina
“Christ Crucified: Charles Wesley’s Passion”

9:30–10:00 a.m. Break (Atrium)

10:00 a.m.–12:00 noon Saturday Morning Concurrent Sessions

Biblical Studies (Room 204)
Moderator: Carol Rotz, Northwest Nazarene University

Presenters:
- Stephen J. Bennett, Nyack College, “Images of War and Peace in Ecclesiastes 3:1-8”
- Leah Payne, George Fox University, “Salvation Before the Cross: Jesus the Exorcist in Luke 8:36”
- Timothy W. Reardon, Fuller Theological Seminary, “Saved From What?: Reflections on Lukan Anthropology”

Ecumenical Studies (Room 210)
Moderator: Don Thorsen, Azusa Pacific University

Presenters:
- Darrell Cosden, Judson University, “On Reconciling Luther’s Rejection of Freewill with a Wesleyan Insistence of It: A Thought Experiment on the Nature of the Atonement”
- James E. Pedlar, Tyndale Seminary, “Universal Atonement or Ongoing Incarnation? Comparing the Missional Theologies of William Booth and Isaac Hecker”
Historical Studies (Room 200)


Reviewers: John Drury, Wesley Seminary, Indiana Wesleyan University
Scott Kisker, United Theological Seminary
Kevin Watson, Seattle Pacific University
Jennifer Woodruff Tait, Editor, *Christian History Magazine*

Respondents: Kenneth J. Collins, Asbury Theological Seminary
Jason E. Vickers, United Theological Seminary

Philosophical Theology (Room 206)

Moderator: Christina Smerick, Greenville College

Presenters:
- Thomas Noble, Nazarene Theological Seminary, “The ‘Necessity’ of Anselm: The Argument of the *Cur Deus Homo*”
- Eric Manchester, Caldwell College, “Leibniz’s Supreme Monad and Aristotelian Substance: A Philosophical Reflection on Atonement”
- John Bechtold, University of Denver/Illiff School of Theology, “The Sublation of Brokenness: A Modest Rejection of Žižek’s ‘Hegelian Christianity’”

Practical Theology (Room 209)

Moderator: Stephen Borger, Intermountain District Church of the Nazarene

Presenters:
- Stanley J. Rodes, Administrative Director for Global Clergy Development, Church of the Nazarene, “‘To Wound and to Heal’: Re-thinking the Scope of Spiritual Formation”
- Tammie Marie Grimm, University of Manchester, Cliff College, “A Cruciform Life: Atonement as an Ethic for Wesleyan Discipleship”
- Jeffrey Conklin-Miller, Duke Divinity School, “The Importance of Atonement for Evangelism and Christian Formation in Wesleyan Missional Community”

Practical Theology (beginning at 10:30 a.m.) (Room 212)

Panel Discussion: A Conversation on Atonement and Spiritual Formation (two theologians share how atonement theories influence their spiritual lives)

Moderator: Doug Hardy, Nazarene Theological Seminary

Panelists: Larry Shelton, George Fox Evangelical Seminary
Diane Leclerc, Northwest Nazarene University

(Note: Session begins at 10:30 a.m. to encourage attenders to hear first Stanley’s Rodes paper on spiritual formation in the other Practical Theology session)
Science and Theology/Moral Theology/Society for the Study of Psychology and Wesleyan Theology (Room 208)

Topic: Can People (Really) Be Transformed? A Counselor and a Philosopher Offer Answers
Moderator: Thomas Jay Oord, Northwest Nazarene University
Panelists: Virginia T. Holeman, Asbury Theological Seminary
          Joseph Bankard, Northwest Nazarene University

Systematic Theology (Franklin Hall)
Moderator: K. Steve McCormick, Nazarene Theological Seminary

Presenters:
- Patrick Oden, Fuller Theological Seminary, and Scott F. Grover, Azusa Pacific University, “Violence, Identity and Sanctification: A Developmental Model of the Atonement,” and “Atonement as Obedience and Restoration of Trust”
- Jodie Lyon, University of Georgia, “A Wesleyan Heathen’s Approach to the Atonement”
- Eric Severson, Eastern Nazarene College and Nazarene Theological Seminary, “Embracing Despair: Atonement in Kierkegaard’s Sickness Unto Death”
- Eric Vail, Mount Vernon Nazarene University, “God in Christ and Creation’s Salvation”
- Craig Keen, Azusa Pacific University, “A Glorified Mutilated Body at (Intercessory) Prayer”

12:00 noon–1:30 p.m. Lunch
Meeting of Section Chairs

1:30–2:45 p.m. Plenary Panel Discussion (Thomas Family Health/Science Center, Room 138)
Topic: “Atonement in the Wesleyan Tradition: Past and Present Looking Forward”
Moderator: Thomas Jay Oord, Northwest Nazarene University
Panelists: Diane Leclerc, Northwest Nazarene University
          Thomas Noble, Nazarene Theological Seminary
          Fred Sanders, Biola University
          Robert Wall, Seattle Pacific University