

RANDY L. MADDOX

(919) 660-3589 (office)

rmaddox@div.duke.edu

Education:

Emory University, Atlanta, GA (1979–82). Ph.D. in Theological Studies. Dissertation: “The Possibility and Promise of an Ecumenical Fundamental Theology: An Historical and Typological Investigation.” Specialization: contemporary doctrinal theology, with concentrated work in theological method and the doctrine of the Holy Spirit.

Nazarene Theological Seminary, Kansas City, MO (1975–79). Master of Divinity 1978. Area of concentration: doctrinal theology. In-depth work in church history, historical theology, and biblical studies.

Northwest Nazarene College, Nampa, ID (1971–75). B.A. with double major in philosophy and religion.

Teaching Experience:

July 2005– Professor of Wesleyan and Methodist Studies, Divinity School, Duke University.
July 2006–July 2008 Associate Dean for Faculty Development
July 2008–11 Director of the Doctor of Theology Program
July 2013– Associate Dean for Faculty Development

Fall 1998–June 2005 Paul T. Walls Professor of Wesleyan Theology, Seattle Pacific University.

Fall 1990–2000 Adjunct faculty teaching the United Methodist Studies courses at North American Baptist Seminary.

Fall 1982–May 1998 Assistant, Associate (87), and Full (92) Professor of Religion and Philosophy, Sioux Falls College (now University of Sioux Falls), Sioux Falls, SD. Teaching responsibilities in theology, church history, philosophy, and ethics.

Spring 1980 Team-taught with Dr. Jeremy Miller, O.P. a course on the Theology of Church and Sacraments at Candler School of Theology (Emory).

1976–79 Taught introductory courses in Greek and Hebrew at Nazarene Theological Seminary.

Recognitions/Awards:

Nov. 2013	Centennial Medal Recipient, Northwest Nazarene University
Nov. 2004	Alumni Professional Achievement Award, Northwest Nazarene University
Apr. 1997	Templeton Foundation Science & Religion Course Award
May 1996	Outstanding Scholar/Teacher Award, University of Sioux Falls
May 1991	Outstanding Scholar/Teacher Award, Sioux Falls College
May 1985	Outstanding Scholar/Teacher Award, Sioux Falls College

Church Relationship:

October 1986–. Ordination as elder transferred to The United Methodist Church (Dakotas Annual Conference).

1975–86. Held ministerial orders in The Church of the Nazarene on the Intermountain, Kansas City, Georgia, and South Dakota districts.

Professional Memberships:

American Academy of Religion

American Society of Church History

Charles Wesley Society

Oxford Institute of Methodist Theological Studies (1987, 1992, 1997, 2002, 2007, 2013)

Society for the Study of Psychology and Wesleyan Theology

United Methodist Historical Society

Wesleyan Historical Society

Wesleyan Theological Society

Professional Leadership Roles:

Member of the Committee on Faith and Order of The United Methodist Church, March 2009 to May 2012.

Institute Secretary of the Oxford Institute of Methodist Theological Studies, August 2007 to present.

North American Secretary of the Oxford Institute of Methodist Theological Studies, August 2002 to August 2007.

Associate General Editor of the Wesley Works Editorial Project, October 2003 to present (Member of Board of Directors since May 2001).

General Editor of Kingswood Books Imprint of Abingdon Press, 1998–2008.

Member of Planning Committee for the Oxford Institute of Methodist Theological Studies, August 1997 to 2002.

Member of Steering Committee of the Wesley Studies Group of the American Academy of Religion, November 1994 to 2001; Co-Chair, November 1996 to 2001.

Co-Chair of Systematic Theology Section of the Tenth Oxford Institute of Methodist Theological Studies, 13–21 August 1997.

Member of Editorial Board of Kingswood Books, November 1996–98.

Member of the Steering Committee of the Evangelical Theology Group of the American Academy of Religion, 1986–93; Co-Chair, 1989–93.

President of the Wesleyan Theological Society, 1990–91.

President of the Upper-Midwest Region of the American Academy of Religion, 1989–90.

Vice-President of the Wesleyan Theological Society, 1988–90.

Vice-President of the Upper-Midwest Region of the American Academy of Religion, 1987–89.

Consultant Roles:

Member of Editorial Board, *Proceedings of the Wesley Historical Society*, 2013–
Member of Editorial Board, *Aldersgate Papers*, 2009–
Member of Editorial Board, *Wesley and Methodist Studies*, 2009–
Member of Editorial Board, *Methodist Review*, 2009–
Member of Committee on Faith and Order, The United Methodist Church, 2008–12
Participant in “Consultation on Integration in Theological Education,” Chicago Theological Union, April 2007–October 2008.
Theological consultant to the United Methodist Bishops’ Taskforce on “The United Methodist Way,” 2006–2007.
Member of dissertation committee for Rebecca Irelan, Graduate Theological Union (Berkeley), 2006–2008.
Outside examiner of dissertation by Mark Mealey (“‘Taste and See that the Lord is Good’: John Wesley in the Christian Tradition of Spiritual Sensation”), Toronto School of Theology, April 2006.
Member of dissertation committee for Richard Riss, Drew University, 2003–2007.
Member of dissertation committee for Laura Bartels, Drew University, 2002–2004.
Theological consultant to the United Methodist Bishops’ Task Force on Theological Education, 2000–2003.
Participant in the Cannon Conference on the Future of Wesleyan Studies in Theological Education in Atlanta, GA, 11–12 December 1998.
Member of dissertation committee for Diane LeClerc, Drew University, 1996–98.
Outside consultant for Religion Department self-study at Point Loma Nazarene College, 21–22 October 1996.
Outside Examiner of dissertation by Louis Carl Bosch (“The Ethical Implications of the Concept of Faith as Freedom From Society in the Theology of John Wesley”) submitted to the University of South Africa for the Doctor of Theology degree, June 1995.
Member of dissertation committee for Daniel Digatona, “When God is the Attempted Solution: Family Therapy with Religious Clients,” Nova University (Florida), 1994–96.
Research fellow of United Methodism and American Culture project at Duke University, 1993–95.
Member of Euro-American Studies Seminar, American Academy of Religion, 1991–94.
Member of PEWS-funded “Program in Theological Renewal” consultation at Fuller Theological Seminary, 1992–94.
Member of planning grant meeting for United Methodism and American Culture project at Duke University, September 1991.

Presentations:

Present paper on “‘Anticipate Our Heaven Below?’ Wesleyan Tensions in Eschatology,” at Free Methodist Church of North America Graduate Students’ Theological Seminar, Indianapolis, IN (20 September 2013)
Address on “The John Wesley Works Project,” to The Historical Society of The United Methodist Church (on occasion of receiving their “Saddlebag Award”), Drew University, Madison, NJ (14 September 2013).

Present paper on “‘Anticipate Our Heaven Below’: The Emphatic Hope and Abiding Tone of Charles Wesley’s Eschatology,” Oxford Institute for Methodist Theological Studies, Oxford University, UK (13 August 2013)

Lecture on “‘Anticipate Our Heaven Below’: The Emphatic Hope and Abiding Tone of Charles Wesley’s Eschatology,” Charles Wesley Society Annual Meeting, St. John’s College, Durham University, Durham, UK (08 August 2013).

Present Review and Response to T. A. Noble’s *Holy Trinity: Holy People* (2013), Wesleyan Theological Society, Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, WA (23 March 2013)

Presentation on “Wesleyan Emphases in Christian Higher Education,” Wesleyan Theological Society, Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, WA (22 March 2013)

Participate in panel discussion of “Holiness and Homosexuality,” Wesleyan Theological Society, Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, WA (22 March 2013)

Presentation on “The Character of Wesleyan Mission and Evangelism” for Front Street United Methodist church, Burlington, NC (19 October 2011).

Series on “Wesleyan Resources for Ministry Today” at pastors’ school of the Nebraska Annual Conference of the UMC (11–12 October 2011).

Lecture on “‘Digging Deep into the Mine’: Charles Wesley and the Bible,” Charles Wesley Society Annual Meeting, Divinity School, Duke University (22 June 2011).

“Lecture on “‘Honoring Conference’: Wesleyan Reflection on the Dynamics of Theological Reflection” at conference on The Methodist Experience in America, Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, GA (28 March 2011).

Lecture on “John Wesley on the Bible” at the 2011 Wesley Center Conference, Northwest Nazarene University, Nampa, ID (11 Feb 2011).

Online interview on “Wesley and Health” (2 parts), *Church Health Reader* (2011)
http://www.chreader.org/contentPage.aspx?resource_id=580
http://chreader.org/contentPage.aspx?resource_id=684

Lecture on “Darwin’s Challenge for Christian Faith: A Wesleyan Perspective” at Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, WA (22 Apr 2010).

Participate in panel discussion of Canonical Theism, Wesleyan Theological Society, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA (6 Mar 2010).

Lecture on “A Theology of Holistic Salvation: Wesleyan Resources for Ministry Today” at Boston University School of Theology, Boston, MA (18 Feb 2010).

Series on Christian Leadership for California Pacific Annual Conference UMC in Redlands, CA (17–19 June 2009).

Lecture on “Holistic Salvation: A Widening Theme in Wesley’s Theology” at Nazarene Theological College, Didsbury, UK (5 May 2009).

Participate in panel discussion of Joel Green’s *Body, Soul, and Human Life*, Southeast Regional SBL meeting, Greensboro, NC (14 March 2009).

Present lecture series on “Wesleyan Perspectives on Contemporary Theological Debates” at Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, KY (12–13 March 2009).

Consultation on “Wesleyan Emphases in Higher Education” at Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, CA (13 February 2009).

Series on “Wesleyan Theological Emphases” for the Kansas Area UMC Seminar on Professional Ministry, Wichita, KS (13–15 January 2009).

Respondent to four papers on “Atonement” in joint session of Wesley Studies & Open and Relational Theologies groups of the American Academy of Religion, Chicago (3 November 2008).

Seminar on “United Methodist Doctrine” for United Methodist Studies instructors at conference on The United Methodist Church at 40, Emory University (15 August 2008).

Plenary lecture on “The Methodist Way of Life: Claiming the Promise of Holistic Salvation” at the 2008 Convocation on the Rural Church, Myrtle Beach, SC (12 August 2008).

Plenary lecture on “Living the United Methodist Way: Deep Convictions and Cultural Resistance” at Southeast Jurisdictional Conference, UMC (16 July 2008).

Plenary lecture on “Living the United Methodist Way: Deep Convictions and Cultural Resistance” at Annual Conference for the Florida Conference, UMC (29 May 2008).

Lecture on “John Wesley’s Precedent for Theological Engagement with the Natural Sciences” for joint meeting of the Wesleyan Theological Society & Society for Pentecostal Studies, Divinity School, Duke University (15 March 2008).

Presentation on “The United Methodist Way” for Gathering of Extended Cabinets, United Methodist Church, Lake Junaluska (9 November 2007).

Taped Lecture on “Methodist Doctrine: Eschatology” for the *Equipping Global Ministry: Wesleyan Studies Project* (16 August 2007).

Paper on “Anticipating the New Creation: Foundational Convictions and Historical Limitations of John Wesley’s Ecotheology” at Twelfth Oxford Institute of Methodist Theological Studies. Christ Church, Oxford (17 August 2007).

Lecture on “The Wondrous Love of God: Charles Wesley’s Passion” at *Charles Wesley at 300* conference, Divinity School, Duke University (22 June 2007).

Address on “Transformation by Unexpected and Expected Love” (for Charles Wesley Tercentenary) at Annual Conference for Dakotas Conference, UMC (8 June 2007).

Lectures on “Charles Wesley as Theologian” at Wesley Colloquium 2007, Evangelical School of Theology, Myerstown, PA (12 April 2007).

Lectures on “Wesley’s Theology of Holistic Salvation” for the John Wesley Institute, Chicago, IL (19–20 February 2007).

Lectures on “Wesley’s Wisdom on Holistic Salvation” for Wesley Heritage Celebration, Methodist College, Fayetteville, NC (23 October 2006).

Seminar on “Wesleyan Wisdom on the Pastor as Theologian” at Convocation & Pastors’ School, Duke University Divinity School, Durham, NC (9–10 October 2006).

Inaugural Address for opening the Wesley House of Studies, North American Baptist Seminary, Sioux Falls, SD (20 September 2006) .

Lectures on “Wesleyan Emphases in Understanding Jesus Christ” and “Living Together in Catholic Spirit” at conference on “Christology and Ministry to the World” sponsored by the East and West Ohio conferences, UMC and the General Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious concerns, UMC, at Methodist Theological Seminary of Ohio, Columbus, OH (19 September 2006).

Lecture series on “Wesley’s Holistic Theology of Salvation” for the Epworth Institute, Syracuse, IN (9–14 July 2006).

Lectures on “Wesley on Grace” and “Wesley on Salvation” at the South Indiana Conference UMC, Bloomington, IN (9–10 June 2006).

Lectures on “Wesley on Grace” and “Wesley on Salvation” at the North Indiana Conference UMC, West Lafayette, IN (1–2 June 2006).

Lecture on “Wesleyan Approaches to Health and Healing: A Precedent for the Contemporary Faith/Health Dialogue,” for the Center for Theology and Medicine, Duke Divinity School (3 November 2005).

Keynote lecture “Wesleyan Marks of Effective Ministerial Leadership” at the Making Connections Initiative Convocation, Wesley Theological Seminary. Washington, DC (6 October 2005).

Lecture on “Reclaiming God’s Mission of Holistic Salvation: Continuing a Wesleyan Agenda,” Evangelische-Methodistische Seminary, Reutlingen, Germany (4 October 2005).

Keynote lecture “The Wesleyan Message of Holistic Salvation: Dimensions for Inculturation” at Charles Wesley Society annual meeting, Freudenstadt, Germany (30 September 2005).

Present lecture on “Diversity in Evangelical Responses to the Relationship of Science and Religion” and serve for week as Mentor in Residence for Templeton Oxford Seminars on Science and Christianity, Oxford (8–12 August 2005).

Deliver Mercer Lectures on “Wesleyan Advices for Christian Life and Mission in the 21st Century” at Nazarene Theological Seminary, Kansas City, MO (14–15 April 2005).

Deliver H. Orton Wiley Lectures on “The Whole Wesley on Truly Holistic Salvation” at Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego (9–11 February 2005).

Lecture series on “Wesley as Mentor for Contemporary Mission,” Pastors Conference, Greenville College, Greenville, IN (26–28 October 2004).

McCown Lectures on “Celebrating the Whole Wesley,” Northeastern Seminary at Roberts Wesleyan College, Rochester, NY (25 October 2004).

Lecture series on “Wesley as Theologian,” School of Ministry, Florida Conference UMC, Leesburg, FL (4–6 October 2004).

Lecture series on “Celebrating the Whole Wesley,” at Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, DC (21 October 2003).

Paul T. Walls Annual Lecture, “Celebrating the Whole Wesley: A Legacy for Contemporary Wesleyans,” SPU (16 October 2003).

Lecture series on “Celebrating the Whole Wesley,” at Central College, McPherson, KS (6 October 2003).

Presentation on “Wesley Studies in the 21st Century: Controversies, Challenges, and Hopes,” at conference of The Legacy of John Wesley for the Twenty-first Century, Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, KY (1–3 October 2003).

Lecture titled “Celebrating the *Whole* Wesley” at Celebration of the Tercentenary of Wesley’s Birth, hosted by The United Methodist Historical Society and Drew University, Madison, NJ (14–17 August 2003).

Workshop “Continuing the Conversation: A Wesleyan Ecology of Christian Faith Formation,” for United Methodist Association of Scholars in Christian Education, Estes Park, Co (6–9 August 2003).

Paper on “Interpretive Debates over the Sources of Wesley’s Theology” at Wesley at 300 Conference, Duke University, Durham, NC (27–29 June 2003).
http://www.umc.org/headlines/duke_wesley/default.htm (available on line)

Co-present address “Formation for Christian Leadership: Wesleyan and Benedictine Reflections” at annual meeting of the American Theological Library Association, Portland, OR (26 June 2003).

Lead workshop on “John Wesley as Holistic Healer” for Free Methodist Parish Nursing Association, Seattle, WA (25 June 2003).

Address on “Celebrating the Whole Wesley” at Pacific Northwest Annual Conference UMC, Tacoma, WA (19 June 2003).

Plenary addresses “The Spirit and Discipline Make a Christian” and “Celebrating the Whole Wesley” at the Dakotas Annual Conference UMC, Fargo, ND (5–6 June 2003).

Workshop on “John Wesley as Theological Mentor” for the annual Pastors’ School of the Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference UMC, Kah-Nee-Ta Resort, Warm Springs, OR (12–15 May 2003).

Albright-Deering Lectures on “John Wesley as Theological Mentor” at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh, PA (1 May 2003).

Lecture titled “John Wesley as Holistic Healer” at international Wesley Celebration in Nassau, Bahamas (9–10 January 2003).

Lecture titled “A Heritage Reclaimed: John Wesley on Holistic Healing” at conference on Celebrating and Revisioning the Wesleyan Movements, Emory University, Atlanta, GA (6–8 January 2003).

Paul T. Walls Annual Lecture “‘Left Behind?’ or ‘Right Ahead!’: A Wesleyan Perspective on Eschatology, and the Difference it Makes,” SPU (10 October 2002).

Address titled “‘Vital Orthodoxy’: A Wesleyan Dynamic for 21st Century Christian Life and Thought” at a conference on Methodism and the Articulation of Faith, Liverpool Hope University, Liverpool, England (11–13 September 2002).

Keynote address, “Nurturing the New Creation: Reflections on a Wesleyan Trajectory,” The Eleventh Oxford Institute of Methodist Theological Studies, Christ Church, Oxford, England (13–22 August 2002).

Keynote address, “Loving as We are Loved: The Heart of Wesley’s Spirituality,” at Regional Meeting of Christian Association for Psychological Studies, Seattle, WA (20 June 2002).

Three plenary lectures on “Wesley as a Mentor for the Church Today” at Annual Conference meeting of the Illinois Great Rivers Conference UMC, Peoria, IL (7–9 June 2002).

Lecture on “Psychology and Wesleyan Theology: Precedents and Prospects for a Renewed Engagement,” at annual meeting of the Wesleyan Theological Society, Hob Sound, FL (1–2 March 2002).

Workshop on “Wesley as Theological Mentor” for United Methodist clergy of Southern Oregon, Roseburg, OR (9–10 February 2002).

Lecture on “C. S. Lewis on Hope for the Whole Creation” for C. S. Lewis Society, Seattle Pacific University (17 January 2002).

Lecture on “Theology in the Twenty–First Century: Some Wesleyan Agendas,” at Wesley/Methodist Study Center Annual Conference, Oxford Brookes University, Oxford (10 November 2001).

Lectures on “‘Spirit and Discipline Make a Christian’: Wesley’s Mature Heart Religion” and “The Pastor as Theologian: Wesley’s Practical Theology Today” at Wesley Studies Conference of Saint Paul School of Theology, Kansas City, MO (8 November 2001).

Paul T. Walls Annual Lecture entitled “Formation and Reflection: The Dynamics of Theology in Christian Life” at Seattle Pacific University (25 October 2001).

Retreat on “Wesleyan Resources for Our Twenty-First Century Mission” for the Leadership Summit of the Illinois Great Rivers Conference UMC, Springfield, IL (9–10 October 2001).

Workshop on “John Wesley as Holistic Healer” for Virginia Society for Wesleyan Studies, Richmond, VA (7–8 October 2001).

Two lectures – one titled: “Wesleyans at the Turn of the Millennium: Embracing our Identity, Discerning our Mission”; the other titled: “Raising Up ‘Real Christians’ in the Twenty-First Century: Some Wesleyan Advice” at a conference on The Significance of Wesleyan Thought for the 21st Century, Asbury College, Wilmore, KY (1–3 October 2001).

Commissioned paper on “Wesley’s Prescription for Making Disciples of Jesus Christ: Some Implications for Developing Effective Leaders for/in the 21st Century Church” to United Methodist Bishops’ Task Force on Theological Education, Scottsdale, AZ (4–5 May 2001).

Lecture on “John Wesley as Holistic Healer,” at a celebration for the Pitts Theology Library, Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, GA (1 May 2001).

Presentation on “Wesley’s Prescription for Making Disciples of Jesus Christ” to the General Board of Discipleship, The United Methodist Church, Nashville, TN (21 February 2001).

Paul T. Walls Annual Lecture entitled “John Wesley: Holistic Healer.” Seattle Pacific University (19 October 2000).

A “Wesleyan Studies Teach-in.” Colgate Rochester Divinity School (22 September 2000).

Lecture on “Christian Feminist Theology: An Introduction and Wesleyan Reflections,” Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, CA (19 September 2000).

Lecture on “Neuroscience and the Soul.” For Institute for the Study of Christianity in an Age of Science and Technology, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia (17 March 2000). Summary of lecture radio-broadcast on Australian Broadcasting Corp.

Paper on “Evangelicals on Science and Religion: Recognizing the Present Variety.” Science Faculty Colloquium, sponsored by Biola University & Center for Research in Science (Azusa Pacific University), Los Angeles, CA (2 March 2000).

Keynote address, “‘The Spirit and Discipline Make a Christian’: Wesley’s Wisdom About Christian Life.” Conference on “Significant Christians in a Superficial Age,” Wesley Center, Northwest Nazarene University, Nampa, ID (3 February 2000).

Lecture on “Reclaiming the Body: Religious Implications of Recent Science.” Conference on “Ethics, Values and Personhood in the 21st Century,” Seattle Pacific University (29 January 2000).

Paul T. Walls Annual Lecture entitled “Evangelicals and Science: A Wesleyan Response,” Seattle Pacific University (21 October 1999).

Paper on “‘Visit the Poor’: Wesley, the Poor, and the Sanctification of Believers” at national conference on “The Wesleys and the Poor: The Legacy and Development of Methodist Attitudes toward Poverty,” Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX (15 October 1999).

Series on “The Balance of John Wesley’s Theology” to Society for Wesleyan Studies, Leesburg, VA (10–11 October 1999).

Workshop on “Wesley as Theological Mentor” at training session for instructors of seminary courses on United Methodist Doctrine, held at Drew University, Madison, NJ (20–21 August 1999).

Paper on “The Search for True Wholeness: C. S. Lewis’s Pilgrimage” at C. S. Lewis Institute, Seattle Pacific University (5 July 1999).

Paper on “The Theological Dimension of Christian Leadership” at a conference sponsored by the Claremont School of Theology (1 May 1999).

Participate (with Ken Collins) in dialogue session at Wesleyan Theological Society on “Wesleyan Studies and Wesleyan Holiness Scholarship: Diverse Readings of the Tradition” (6 March 1999).

Deliver the Distinguished Christian Scholarship Lectures on “Recovering Wesley as a Theological Mentor” at Canadian Nazarene College, Calgary, Alberta (11–12 February 1999).

Sessions on “The Wesleyan Commitment to/in Liberal Arts Education” at conference on Companions and Apprentices sponsored by The Wesleyan Center for Twenty–First Century Studies at Point Loma Nazarene University (6 February 1999).

Paper on “Psychology and Wesleyan Theology: Historical Perspectives on a Renewed Engagement” to founding conference of the Society for the Study of Psychology and Wesleyan Theology” at Point Loma University (5 February 1999).

Session on “‘Honoring the Dialogue’: Theological Perspectives on the Current Debate over Homosexuality” for United Methodist clergy in North Dakota (8–9 January 1999) and South Dakota (19–20 February 1999).

Paper on “Spirituality and Practical Theology: Trajectories Toward Reengagement” to the Association of Practical Theology during the national meeting of the American Academy of Religion at Orlando, FL (21 November 1998).

Paul T. Walls Annual Lecture entitled “John Wesley on Salvation: Truly Evangelical—Truly Ecumenical,” Seattle Pacific University (5 November 1998).

Paper on “‘Visit the Poor’: Wesley, the Poor, and the Sanctification of Believers” at Nazarene Compassionate Ministries Conference, Colorado Springs (29 October 1998).

Faculty Retreat on “Higher Education in the Wesleyan Tradition,” Eastern Nazarene University (10–11 September 1998).

Address on “The Final Test of a Christian College Education” to Honors Convocation, George Fox University (7 September 1998).

Lecture on “Wesley as Holistic Healer” to Dakotas Conference Historical Society of The United Methodist Church (4 June 1998).

Paper on “Respected Founder/Neglected Guide: The Role of John Wesley in American Methodist Theology” to Graduate Department, Drew University (29 April 1998).

Lectures on “John Wesley and American Methodism” to the Pastors’ School of the Dakotas Conference of The United Methodist Church (20–22 April 1998).

Rothwell Theological Lectures, “Holiness of Heart and Life: Recovering the Wesleyan Vision,” at Southern Nazarene University (3–5 February 1998).

Paper on “Respected Founder/Neglected Guide: The Role of John Wesley in American Methodist Theology” to Wesley Studies Group at the national meeting of the American Academy of Religion (24 November 1997).

Paper on “Reconnecting the Means to the End: A Wesleyan Prescription for the Holiness Movement,” at the annual meeting of the Wesleyan Theological Society (7 November 1997).

Gould Holiness Lectures, “Holiness of Heart and Life: Recovering the Wesleyan Vision” at Eastern Nazarene University (28–30 October 1997).

Presentation on “Evangelical Perspectives on the Science and Religion Debate” for a workshop sponsored by the John Templeton Foundation in Chicago, IL (22 June 1997).

Presentation on “Religious Perspectives on Physician-Assisted Suicide” to the Seventh District Medical Society in Sioux Falls, SD (4 February 1997).

Workshop for Faculty of Greenville College (IL) on “Christian Liberal Arts Education in the Wesleyan Tradition” (25 January 1997).

Lectures on “John Wesley and American Methodism” to two sites of the School of Mission of the Dakotas Conference of The United Methodist Church (12–18 & 22–28 July 1996) and at local UM churches in Grand Forks, Jamestown, & Minot during Spring 1997.

Lectures on “Recovering the Teaching Office in Methodist Ministry” to Annual Conference of the Oklahoma Conference of The United Methodist Church (27–29 May 1996).

Lectures on “Christology in the Wesleyan Tradition” to Wesley Colloquium in Castro Valley, CA (21–23 March 1996).

Lectures on “Wesley Scholarship” at PEW Younger Scholar event at Asbury College (19–20 March 1996).

Lectures on “Recovering Wesley as Theological Mentor” to pastors of Stillwater (OK) District of the Oklahoma Conference of The United Methodist Church (18–20 September 1995).

Panel participant on Reflections on the Current State of Trinitarian Theology” at Upper–Midwest Region meeting of the American Academy of Religion (22 April 1995).

Lectures on “Wesleyan Theology” in Nassau as the inaugural series for the Wesleyan Theological Society of the Bahamas (21–24 March 1995).

“Perspectives on (my book) *Responsible Grace*” to Wesley Studies Group at national meeting of the American Academy of Religion (20 November 1994).

Paper on “An Untapped Inheritance: American Methodism and Wesley’s Practical Theology” as part of the United Methodism and American Culture project at Duke University (23 September 1994).

Paper on “Holiness of Heart and Life: Lessons from American Methodism” at A World Ecumenical Conference on Sanctification in the Benedictine and Methodist Traditions, at Rome (8 July 1994).

Presenter in training session for instructors in United Methodist Doctrine at Simpsonwood Retreat Center in Atlanta, GA (22–23 June 1994).

Paper on “Social Grace: The Eclipse of the Church as a Means of Grace in American Methodism” at the Wesley Historical Society at Cambridge, England (28 July 1993).

Paper on “Wesleyan Resources for a Theology of the Poor” as a participant in the Doctrinal Theology Section of the Ninth Oxford Institute for Methodist Theological Studies (July 1992).

Participant in panel on “Teaching World Religions” at Upper-Midwest Region meeting of the American Academy of Religion (16 April 1993).

Lecture on “Recent Trends in Wesley Studies” to Historical Society of the South Dakota Conference of The United Methodist Church (11 June 1992).

Lectures on “Recovering Wesley as Theological Mentor: Implications for the Holiness Traditions” as Alfred S. Palmer lecture series at Seattle Pacific University (23 April 1992).

Paper on “Clark Pinnock on World Religions: Evangelical Precedents?” at the Wheaton College Theology Conference on Christianity and Other Religions (26 March 1992).

Paper on “Ecclesial Theology: Doctrine of and in the Church” in EuroAmerican Theology Group at the national meeting of American Academy of Religion (24 November 1991).

Paper on “Wesley as Theological Mentor: The Question of Truth or Salvation Through Other Religions” as the Presidential address at the annual meeting of the Wesleyan Theological Society (1 November 1991).

Lecture on “Recovering Wesley as Theological Mentor: Implications for the Holiness Traditions” as the annual Wesleyan Theological Society presidential lecture at the Christian Holiness Association (17 April 1991).

Paper on “Practical Theology: Historical Understandings and Current Debates” at Upper-Midwest Region meeting of the American Academy of Religion (6 April 1991).

Paper on “Integrating Women’s Studies into Religion and Philosophy Courses” at national meeting of the Evangelical Women’s Caucus (July 1990).

Lectures on “Wesley’s Model of Spiritual Formation” to Pastors’ School for the North Dakota Conference of The United Methodist Church (January 1989).

Paper on “John Wesley – Practical Theologian?” at the Wesley Studies Group at the national meeting of the American Academy of Religion (20 November 1988).

Paper on “A Wesleyan Perspective on *Confessing the Apostolic Faith*” as a participant in the Doctrinal Theology Section of the Eighth Oxford Institute for Methodist Theological Studies (July 1987).

Paper on “Theology as Ecclesial Science: The Project of Edward Farley” at the national meeting of the American Academy of Religion (22 November 1986).

Paper on “Wesleyan Theology and the Christian Feminist Critique” at the annual meeting of the Wesleyan Theological Society (8 November 1986).

Paper on “Theology as Ecclesial Science: The Project of Edward Farley” at the Upper-Midwest Region meeting of the American Academy of Religion (5 April 1986).

Paper on “Responsible Grace: The Key to Wesleyan Theology” at the Wesley Studies Group of the national meeting of the American Academy of Religion (10 December 1984).

Lecture "Towards an Inclusive Theology" at Coalition of Christian Colleges' workshop on Christianity and Women, Azusa, CA (June 1984).

Paper on "Contemporary Hermeneutic Philosophy and Theological Studies" at the Upper-Midwest Region meeting of the American Academy of Religion (7 April 1983).