

Greetings!

On behalf of the Christian Theological Research Fellowship (CTRF), I want to invite you to attend three sessions at the upcoming Annual Meeting of the AAR/SBL, which will take place in San Diego, California, on November 22-25. Check out the following CTRF events, which may be found in the Program Booklet, identified below by the session numbers in parentheses.

Tribute to Dallas Willard (P22-204). Saturday, November 22, 1:00-3:30pm, Hilton Bayfront-Indigo E. Participants in the tribute include Gary Black, Jan Johnson, Scot McKnight, Mickey Maudlin, Joe Maciariello, Keith Matthews, Gary Moon, and Steve Porter. Special guests include Jane Willard, Dallas' wife, and Becky Heatley, Dallas' daughter.

Moral Theology: Imagining the Body (A22-325). Saturday, November 22, 4:00-6:30pm, Convention Center-23A. Co-sponsored with the Evangelical Studies Group, participants in this session include Jason Sexton, Matthew Lee Anderson, Steven Smith, Bill Such, and Joy J. Moore.

Book Review: For Freedom or Bondage? A Critique of African Pastoral Practices (Eerdmans 2014), by Esther E. Acolatse (P23-201). Sunday, November 23, 12:00-1:30pm, Convention Center-29B. Co-sponsored with the African Association for the Study of Religion, participants in this session include Kwabena Asamoah Gyadu, Melissa Browning, Sarah Coakley, and Michael J. McClymond, as well as Esther E. Acolatse.

I look forward to seeing you in the CTRF Sessions at the AAR/SBL. Bye!

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Book News

There have been several new volumes in the last few years in book series sponsored by the CTRF. Here are authors and titles, with web pages to check out more online (permanent Amazon sites) from the most recent titles.

Sacra Doctrina (Eerdmans): Amos Yong, *In the Days of Caesar: Pentecostalism and Political Theology*, <http://smile.amazon.com/dp/0802864066>

Guides to Theology (Eerdmans): David Fergusson, *Creation*, <http://smile.amazon.com/dp/0802871968>
Tim Perry & Daniel Kendall, SJ, *The Blessed Virgin Mary*, <http://smile.amazon.com/dp/0802827330>

Distinguished Dissertations in Christian Theology (Pickwick Press/Wipf & Stock). Check out the entire series online at the publisher's web site:

<https://wipfandstock.com/browse/series/Distinguished%20Dissertations%20in%20Christian%20Theology>

- Margaret B. Adam, *Our Only Hope: More than We Can Ask or Imagine* (engages Moltmann's theology of hope)
- Todd Edmondson, *Priest, Prophet, Pilgrim: Types and Distortions of Spiritual Vocation in the Fiction of Wendell Berry and Cormac McCarthy*
- Timothy J. Furry, *Allegorizing History: The Venerable Bede, Figural Exegesis, and Historical Theory*
- Gisela H. Kreglinger, *Storied Revelations: Parables, Imagination, and George MacDonald's Christian Fiction*
- Pamela R. McCarroll, *Waiting at the Foot of the Cross: Toward a Theology of Hope for Today*
- Stanley J. Rodes, *From Faith to Faith: John Wesley's Covenant Theology and the Way of Salvation*