**SUMMER WESLEY SEMINAR**  
**LIST OF PARTICIPANTS**

**2004**

Davis, Morris L.  
Assistant Professor of the History of Christianity and Wesleyan/Methodist Studies  
Drew University, Madison, NJ  
Project: “Denominational Unity and Racial Thought in Early 20th Century Methodism”

Matthews, Rex D.  
Visiting Assistant Professor of Historical Theology, Candler School of Theology, Emory, Atlanta, GA  
Project: “Seeing with the Eyes of Faith: John Wesley’s Religious Epistemology”

Smith, James Bryan  
Assistant Professor of Theology, Friends University, Wichita, KS  
Project: “The Ambitious Editor: A Christian Library and Wesley’s Theology and Piety”

Björklund, Leif-Göte  
Master of Theology student: Abo Akademi University, Abo, FINLAND  
Project: “The Impact of Swedish Methodist Preachers on the Spread and Growth of Methodism in Finland 1880-1923”

Grant, Sharon  
Master of Divinity student: Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX  
Project: “Methodist Fire, Baptist Water—A Study of Theological Distinctions between Water Baptism and Spirit Baptism as Observed in the AME Church of Jamaica”

Oh, Gwang Seok  
Ph. D. student: Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX  
Project: “The Place of John Wesley’s Ecclesiology in the Christian Tradition”

Torpy, Art  
Ph. D. student: Baylor University, Waco, TX  
Project: “Redrawing the Paradoxical Portrait of Samuel Wesley, Sr.: Patriarch of the Wesley Family”

Williams, Jeffrey  
Ph. D student, Claremont Graduate University, Glendale, CA  
Project: “Fighting Christians: Violence and Religion in Early American Methodism”

Smith, Warren  
Assistant Professor of Historical Theology, Duke Divinity School, Durham, NC  
Project: “Patristic Thought in Anglican Divines: Seventeenth-and Eighteenth-Century Sources for Wesley’s Theology”
Warner, Laceye  
   Associate Dean for Academic Formation and Programs, Duke Divinity School, Durham, NC  
   Project: “Saving Women: Evangelistic Ministry in Southern Methodism”

2005

Lancaster, Sarah H.  
   Professor of Theology in the Bishop Hazen G. Werner Chair of Theology, Methodist Theological  
   School, Delaware, OH  
   Project: “Being Made Right with God: Liturgical Act and Personal Event”

Matthews, Rex D.  
   Visiting Assistant Professor of Historical Theology, Candler School of Theology, Atlanta, GA  
   Project: “Timetables of History for Students of Methodism”

McCormick, K. Steve  
   Professor of Historical Theology, William M. Greathouse Chair of Wesleyan-Holiness Theology,  
   Nazarene Theological Seminary, Kansas City, MO  
   Project: “The Church: Icon of the Holy Trinity”

Raedel, Christoph N.  
   Reutlingen Theological Seminary, Reutlingen, GERMANY  
   Lecturer, CVJM College, Kassel, GERMANY  
   Project: 1. Community of Grace: An Ecclesiology in the Wesleyan Tradition  
   2. “Old Jeffrey” Again: The spiritist phenomena in the Wesley house

Vickers, Jason E.  
   Assistant Professor of Theology and Wesleyan Studies, United Theological Seminary, Trotwood,  
   OH  
   Project: “Transitions in Methodist Christology; From Wesley to the Twenty-First Century”

Wallace, Jr., Charles I.  
   Associate Professor of Religious Studies and University Chaplain, Willamette University, Salem,  
   OR  
   Project: “Charles Wesley and Susanna”

Riss, Richard M.  
   Ph. D. student, Drew University, Madison, NJ; Faculty, Somerset Christian College, Zarephath,  
   NJ  
   Project: “Wesleyan View of the London and Lisbon Earthquakes”

Stephens, Darryl W.  
   Visiting Assistant Professor of Christian Social Ethics and Acting Director of Methodist Studies,  
   Candler School of Theology, Emory, Atlanta, GA  

Turner, Michael K.  
   Ph. D. student, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN  
   Project: “The Episcopacy and Early American Methodism”
Smith, J. Warren  
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Project: “Patristic Theology and Anglican Divines”

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Project: “Evangelism and Leadership in the Wesleyan Tradition”

2006

Albin, Thomas R.  
Dean of The Upper Room Chapel and Program Leader, The Upper Room Ministries, General Board of Discipleship of the United Methodist Church, Hermitage, TN  
Project: “Opening Ourselves to Grace through Works of Piety”

Menelli de Oliveira, Adriana Rivoire  
Academic Pro-rector, Dean, Instituto Porto Alegre da Igreja Metodista, Brazil,  
Project: “Methodist University Center IPA—the change and the transformation in the path of a Higher Education Institution”

Phillips, Edward  
Associate Professor of the Practice of Christian Worship, Duke Divinity School, Durham, NC  
Project: “The Character of Christian Worship”

Tyson, John  
Professor of Theology, Houghton College, Houghton, NY  
Project: “Charles Wesley: A Reader”

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Project: “Is Wesleyan theology relevant for today’s Latino Methodists?”

Eby, Patrick  
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Project: “The Image of God in the Writings of Charles Wesley”

Ganske, Karl  
Ph. D. student, European Nazarene College, Switzerland/ Nazarene Theological College, University of Manchester, UK  

Irelan, Rebecca  
Ph. D. student, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, California  
Project: “Socializing the Subject of John Wesley’s Doctrine of Sanctification: A Peircean Encounter with Wesley and the Women of Early Methodism”

Oconer, Luther Jeremiah  
Ph.D. student, Drew University, Madison NJ; UMC Philippines  
Project: “Confronting Stillness: John Wesley’s Disagreement with the Moravians”
Smith, Andrew
Student Minister, Wesley Study Center, Durham ENGLAND
Project: “The Practice of Hope: Pursuing A Methodist Ecclesiology of Resistance”

Wong, Tik Wah
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Project: “‘Eschatological Living in John Wesley’s Theology’: A Doctrinal Analysis and Evaluation”

Chilcote, Paul W.
Visiting Professor of the Practice of Evangelism, Duke Divinity School, Durham, NC
Project: “Charles Wesley: Anglican Lyrical Theologian”

Warner, Laceye
Associate Dean for Academic Formation and Programs, Duke Divinity School, Durham, NC
Project: “Leading by Grace: Leadership in the Wesleyan Tradition”

2007

Albin, Thomas R.
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Campbell, Ted A.
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Project: “The Shape of the Wesleyan Tradition”

Collins, Kenneth
Professor of Historical Theology and Wesley Studies, Asbury Theological School, Wilmore, KY
Project: Joint volume with Stephen Gunter for the Wesley Works Project

Lloyd, Gareth
Methodist Collections Archivist, Methodist Archives, Rylands, Manchester, England
Project: Charles Wesley letters project in Great Britain

Nikolaev, Sergei
E. Stanley Jones Professor of Evangelism in the R. & G. Minor Chair, Russia United Methodist Theological Seminary, RUSSIA
Project: Adopting Wesley’s *Christian Classics Library* concept for use at the UMC in Eurasia.

Stepanova, Elena
Pastor, “Return to Christ” UMC, Ekaterinburg, RUSSIA
Project: Translation work on John Wesley’s Sermons

Conklin-Miller, Jeff
Th. D. student, Duke Divinity School, Durham, NC
Project: “Holy Peoples or A Holy People?: Reflections and Questions for Faithful (United Methodist) Ecclesiology, Formation, and Evangelism”
Loyer, Kenneth Milton  
Ph. D. student, Perkins School of Theology, SMU, Dallas, TX  
Project: “John Wesley and Thomas Aquinas on the doctrine of the Trinity and concept of love.”

Newburg, Kevin D.  
Ph. D. student, Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, NJ  
Project: “An analysis of the impact on Methodist worship of the broader cultural changes taking place in the United States between 1880 and 1900.”

Peterson, Brent  
Ph. D. student, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, Evanston, IL  
Faculty, Northwest Nazarene University, Nampa, ID  
Project: “Wesleyan Eucharistic Ecclesiology: the roles of the Trinity, the Church, and the Eucharist in the Wesleyan Tradition.”

Gunter, Stephen  
Associate Dean for Methodist Studies; Research Professor of Evangelism and Wesleyan Studies, Duke Divinity School, Durham, NC  
Project: Joint volume with Ken Collins for the Wesley Works Project

Warner, Laceye  
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2008

Browder, Michael H.  
Ph. D. student, Nazarene Theological College and the University of Manchester, England  
Project: “Wesley’s View of Tempers, Affections, and Heart.”

Eby, Patrick A.  
Ph. D. student, Drew University, Madison, NJ  

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Ph. D. student, Regent College, Vancouver, BC  

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Project: 1. A survey of John Wesley imagery  
2. Papers relating to John Fletcher of Madeley.

Grant, Sharon J.  
Ph. D. student, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX  
Project: “Methodist Fire, Baptist Water”: An observation of the Baptismal ritual in the AME Church of Jamaica, and the sociological context in which it was formed.
Hoskins, Steven T.  
Associate Professor of Religion, Trevecca Nazarene University, Nashville, TN  
Project: “Out of All Proportion with their Numbers: the Influence of the Anglican Non-jurors as Productive Non-contemporaneity.”

Quanstrom, Mark R.  
Professor, Olivet Nazarene University, Bourbonnais, IL  
Project: *A Clear Explanation of Entire Sanctification.* (tentative book title)  
Keynote speaker: “Fruin Holiness Lecture Series, ONU, Spring 09.”

Sours, Stephen B.  
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Project: “Eucharist and Anthropology: towards a Possible Convergence between Catholics and Methodists on Eucharistic Sacrifice.”

Speer, Lloyd F., III  
Pastor, Jonestown United Methodist Church, Jonestown, PA  
Project: “Temple Raising: Constructing Church Buildings on the Sure Foundation of Christ and His Kingdom.”

Stiles, Kenton M.  
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Project: “Sense, Taste and Pleasantries: the Aesthetics of John Wesley.”

Thompson, Andrew C.  
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Project: “Early Methodist Class Meeting.”

Whidden, Woodrow W.  
Professor of Historical and Systematic Theology, Adventist International Institute of Advanced Studies, Silang, Cavite, PHILIPPINES  
Project: “Wesley and the Doctrine of Christian Assurance.”

Wingeier-Rayo, Philip D.  
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Project: “From John Wesley to Thomas Coke: Early Methodist Missiology.”

Wood, Andrew J.  
Ph. D. student, Auburn University, Auburn, AL  
Project: “B. F. Haynes and the Languages of Southern Methodism.”

Colón-Emeric, Edgardo  
Assistant Professor of Theology and Hispanic Studies, Duke Divinity School, Durham, NC  

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Project: Volume for the Wesley Works Project, dealing particularly with Moravian materials and Roman Catholic writings.
2009

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Project: “Holiness Simpliciter”

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Project: “Christian Perfection and Early Methodists: The Role of John Wesley’s Doctrine of Perfection in the Spiritual Formation of Members of the Methodist Societies”

Danker, Ryan
Th.D student, Boston University, Boston, MA
Project: “John Wesley Among the 18th century Evangelical Anglicans”

Haynes, Donald
Adjunct Professor in United Methodist Studies, Hood Theological Seminary, Salisbury, NC
Project: “Loss of Methodist Influence in 20th Century USA”

Lacey, Mark
Pastor, Asbury United Methodist Church, Birmingham, AL
Project: “Spreading Scriptural Holiness in the 21st Century”

Snead, Jennifer
Assistant Professor of English, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
Project: “Responsible Readers: Early Methodism and Popular Literacy, 1740–1800”

Welty, Kyle
PhD student, Baylor University, Waco, TX
Project: “Missional Thought and Action in Early British Methodism”

Yu, Keyone Kale
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Project: “Unpatriotic Worship: Opposition to Ethnic Churches in the U.S.”

2011

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Project: “The Suffering Christ Images and Their Appropriation in Eighteenth Century Wesleyan and Moravian Hymns”

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Project: “Henry Moore and Shaping of Early Methodist Identity”
Colón-Emeric, Edgardo
Assistant Research Professor of Theology and Hispanic Studies, Duke Divinity School
Project: “Translating Wesley into Spanish”

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Project: “Portraits of John Wesley: A Critical Approach”

Kim, Sangwoo
ThD candidate, Duke Divinity School
Project: “The Nature of Prayer in Early Methodism”

Lloyd, Gareth
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Project: “The Letters of Charles Wesley”

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Project: “Charles Wesley’s Hymns and the Concept of Theosis in the Orthodox Tradition”

Markum, Corey
PhD candidate, Auburn University, Auburn, AL
Project: “Alas for the Church of God: Southern Methodism and the Burden of Confederate Nationalism”

Movafagh, Hilde Marie
PhD candidate, Norwegian School of Theology, Oslo, Norway
Project: “Between Creation and Salvation”

Nam, Ki Jung
PhD candidate, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA
Project: “John Wesley’s Teachings on Prayer and Practice”

O’Brien, Glen
Head of Humanities and Senior Lecturer, Booth College (Sydney College of Divinity), Australia
Project: “John Wesley and the American Revolution”

Thaarup, Jørgen
PhD candidate, Gothenburg University, Sweden
Project: “Wesley and Grundtvig”
Cheng, Mary W.
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Project: “Becoming Sanctified in early British Methodism: The Role of Wesleyan Hymnody in Spiritual Transformation”

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Project: “Wesleyan Formation and Methodist Missional Contextualization”

Danker, Ryan
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Project: “‘Who Laid Hands on Him?’: Charles Wesley and Samuel Seabury on the Methodist Ordinations of 1784”

Friday, Hannah
PhD student
Project: “Resonances and Dissonances: A Comparative Study in Gregory of Nyssa’s Doctrine of Deification and John Wesley’s Doctrine of Entire Sanctification”

Hessler, Soren M.
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Project: “Adopting and Adapting Standards with Grace: A History and Practice of Accreditation at Wesleyan and Methodist Related Theological Schools”

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Project: “Out of All Proportion with Their Number: A History of the Anglican Non-Jurors”

Matthews, Rex
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Project: “Divorce and Remarriage in American Methodism: The Evolution of Church Postitions from 1884-2012”

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Project: “Financing of Wesleyan Methodism 1740-1800”

Rackley, Bobby
Th.D. student, Duke Divinity School
Project: “Wesley and Theosis: A Question of Inherited Influence”
Rankin, Stephen W.
  Chaplain, Southern Methodist University
  Project: “Theological Grounds for Institutional Mission in Higher Education”

Smith, Dean G.
  Academic Dean & Head of Theology, Booth College, Sydney, Australia
  Project: “Open and Process Theologies: Contending Doctrines or Incommensurable Traditions?”

Tooley, Andrew
  Adjunct, Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL
  Project: “American Methodists and the Rise of Modernist Evangelicals”

Turner, Michael K.
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  Project: “Lincoln and the Churches”

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  PhD candidate, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School
  Project: “Scriptural Perfection: An Exegetical Study of John Wesley’s Articulation of Sanctification”

Hessler, Soren
  PhD candidate, Boston University
  Project: “Adopting and Adapting Standards with Grace: A History and Practice of Accreditation at Methodist and Wesleyan Theological Schools”

Holgerson, Timothy
  PhD candidate, Kansas State University

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  PhD candidate, King’s College London and University Chaplain, DePauw University
  Project: “Wesley and Habituated Desire”

McAlilly, Chris
  DMin candidate, Duke Divinity School and Associate Pastor, Oxford-University UMC
  Project: “Formation of Desire: Theological Anthropology and the Practice of Confirmation in the Wesleyan Tradition”

Mullins, David
  DThMin student, King’s College London
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   ThD candidate, Duke Divinity School

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   PhD student, VID Specialized University, Stavanger, Norway
   Project: “Theosis and Perfection – One Coin with Two Sides? A Comparison of Sanctification in Orthodox and Methodist/Salvationist Tradition”

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