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TITLE Luther Weigle Professor Emeritus of Theology

EDUCATION

1954 A.B. Haverford College
1958 B.D. Yale Divinity School
1960 M.A., Yale Graduate School
1964 Ph.D., Yale Graduate School

EMPLOYMENT

1965-2005 Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, and
Professor of Theology, Yale Divinity School
1961-1965 Instructor, Assistant Professor,
Department of Religion, Dartmouth College
1956-1957 Instructor, Assistant Chaplain,
Warren Wilson College, Swananoa, North Carolina

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

The Fabric of Paul Tillich's Theology, Yale Press, 1967.

The Uses of Scripture in Recent Theology, Fortress Press, 1975.

Proving Doctrine: Uses of Scripture in Recent Theology, Trinity Press
International, 1999 ---- 2nd edition, unrevised, of The Uses of Scripture in
Recent Theology.

To Understand God Truly: What's Theological About Theological
Education?, Westminster/John Knox Press, 1992.

Between Athens and Berlin: The Theological Education Debate, Wm. B.
Eerdmans Pub., 1993.

Imagining Redemption (Louisville: Westminster John Knox), 2005.

Chapters/Articles:

“Jewish-Christian Dialogue and the Protestant Revolution,” in Conservative Judaism, Vol. 20, 1965.

“Appeals to Scripture in Theology,” in Journal of Religion, Vol 48, 1968.

“The Bible and Christian Theology,” in Journal of the American Academy of Religion, vol. 48, Sept. 1980. Reprinted in Readings in Christian Theology, ed. Peter Hodgson and Robert King, Fortress Press, 1985.

“Struggling Collegially to Think About Evil: An Interpretative Essay,” in Occasional Papers, Institute for Ecumenical and Cultural Research, Collegeville, MN, 1981.

“Human Being,” in Christian Theology, ed. Peter Hodgson and Robert King, Fortress Press, 1982.

“Protestant Attitudes Regarding Methods of Biblical Interpretation,” in Scripture in Jewish and Christian Traditions, ed. Frederick Greenspahn, Abingdon Press, Nashville, 1982.

“Homosexuality and the Church: Theological Issues,” in Reflection, 80/3, April 1983.

“Doctrine of Scripture” and “Theological Method” in Westminster Dictionary of Christian Theology, ed. Alan Richardson and John Bowden, Westminster Press, PA, 1983.

“The Doctrine of Creation from Nothing,” in Evolution and Creation, ed. Erman McMullen, Notre Dame Pres, 1985.

“Theological Use of Scripture in Process Hermeneutics,” Process Studies, 1986.

“Aquinas and Barth on the Human Body,” The Thomist, Vol. 50, 1986.

“Biblical Narrative and Theological Anthropology,” in Scriptural Authority and Narrative Interpretation, ed. Garrett Green, Fortress Press, 1987.

“Reflections on Theological Education as Character Formation,” in Theological Education, 25/1, 1988.

“On the Christian Congregation” in Beyond Clericalism: The Congregation as a Focus for Theological Education, ed. Joseph Hough and Barbara Wheeler, Scholars Press, 1988.

“A Theological Curriculum About and Against the Church,” ibid.

“Reflections on Discussions of ‘Advocacy and Critical Inquiry’ in Theological Education,” in Theological Education, Spring 1989.

“Paul Tillich,” in The Modern Theologians, ed. David Ford, Blackwells, 2005. Revised, 3d edition.

“The Arts and Theological Conversation,” in Arts: The Arts in Religious and Theological Studies, Fall 1989.

“Church Discourse and Public Realm”, in Theology and Dialogue, ed. Bruce Marshall (essays in honor of George Lindbeck), Notre Dame Press, Fall 1990.

“Criteria of Excellence in Theological Faculties,” (with Barbara G. Wheeler), Theological Education, Fall, 1991.

“Conjuring Future Faculties,” Theological Education, Fall, 1991.

“Whatever Happened to the Doctrine of Sin?” Theology Today, Summer, 1993.

“The ATS Basic Issues Research Project: Thinking about Theological Education,” Theological Education, Vol. XXX, No. 2; 71-80; co-authored with Barbara Wheeler.

“Theological Education and Theological Anthropology,” (with Barbara G. Wheeler), in Theology and the Interhuman: Essays in Honor of Edward Farley, ed. Robert R. Williams (Trinity Press).

“Two Theologies of Death: Anthropological Gleanings,” in Modern Theology, Vol. 13, No. 3 (July 1997), pp. 347-370.

“Formation and Theological Schooling,” The Greek Orthodox Theological Review, Vol. 43, Nos. 1-4, pp. 29-49.

“Charles Hodge as Interpreter of Scripture,” in Charles Hodge Revisited, ed. John W. Stewart and James Moorhead (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2002).

“Spiritual Machines, Personal Bodies, and God: Theological Education and Theological Anthropology,” Teaching Theology and Religion, Vol. 5, No. 1, pp. 2-9.

“The Human Creature” in The Oxford Handbook to Systematic Theology, ed. John Webster (Oxford University Press; forthcoming).

“Personal Bodies: A Theological Anthropological Proposal,” in _____, ed. Richard Lints and Michael Horton (Eerdmans, forthcoming).

“Wisdom, Theological Anthropology and Modern Secular Interpretations of Humanity” in Festschrift for Juergen Moltmann on his 80th Birthday, ed. Miroslav Wolf and Michael Welker (Eerdmans, forthcoming).

Review Articles:

“Can God be Agent without Body?” (Review of God the Problem, by Gordon Kaufman), in Interpretation, vol. 27, 1973.

“Christian Sense Making: Hartt’s Theological Method and Imagination, in Journal of Religion, 1978.

“Aesthetics and Theology” (Review of Religious Aesthetics and Theology: A Study of Making and Meaning by Frank Burch Brown and Beauty and Holiness: The Dialogue Between Aesthetics and Religion by James Alfred Martin, Jr.) in Religious Studies Review (forthcoming).

“Peter Hodgson’s God’s Wisdom: Toward a Theology of Education By Peter Hodgson) in Teaching Theology and Religion, Vol. 3, No. 2, pp. 117-118.

Research in Progress:

A book on theological anthropology, tentative title Eccentric Existence, under contract with Westminster/John Knox Press; target completion date: Spring 2005.

Lectures:

Thomas White Currie Lectures, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, 1982.

Sarum Lectures, Oxford University, Trinity Term, 1985.

Tate-Wilson Lectures, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist U., 1986.

A paper, "The Very Idea of a Theological School" as the basis of an extended seminar discussion, at a Lilly Endowment sponsored conference on research in religion, New Harmony, Indiana, April 12-14, 1989.

Theological Education and the City Conference, Yale Divinity School, "The Role of the Local Church in Theological Education for Ministry in the City," October 29, 1992.

"On 'To Understand God Truly,'" Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, September 2, 1993.

"Doing Theology in the Academy," Duke Divinity School Conference on Campus Ministry, November 4, 1993.

"Post-Liberal Theology," Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, November 16, 1993.

"Between Athens and Berlin," Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, January 27, 1994.

"Two Theologies of Death," Duodecim Theological Society, February 25, 1994.

"Rethinking Theological Education," Plenary Address, Annual Meeting of American Theological Librarians Association, Pittsburgh, PA, June 16, 1994.

"Values in Seminary Education: An Interfaith Exploration." Keynote address, Skirball Institute Conference on Values in Seminary Education, Los Angeles, CA., February 24, 1995.

"Theological Education and Spiritual Formation," The Annual Priestly Ministry Lecture, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology, Brookline MA, February 13, 1997.

"Christian Theologies of Other Religions," Hope College, Holland MI, April 3, 1997; repeated for Yale Divinity School Alumni, Yale Divinity School, May 30, 1997.

“Charles Hodge as Interpreter of Scripture,” Charles Hodge Conference, Princeton University Department of Religion and Princeton Theological Seminary, April, 1997.

Inaugural Lecture for the Institute for Reformed Theology, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond Virginia, “Some Kind Words for ‘Total Depravity,’” October 1999. Also presented and discussed at the New Haven Theological discussion Group. March 23, 2000.

“‘Sin’ in Paul Tillich’s Systematic Theology,” faculty seminar, Institute for Reformed Theology, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, VA, March 6, 2000.

“Human Being: Theology and the Science; Templeton Lecture, Albertus Magnus College, April 13, 2000.

“Spiritual Machines, Personal Bodies, and God,” Plenary address, Convocation of the Eastern Cluster of Evangelical Lutheran Church of America Seminaries in Chicago, Ill., September 23, 2000.

“Genesis and Theological Anthropology: A One-sided Conversation with Claus Westermann” paper read at the American Academy of Religion, Bible and Theology Section, Nashville, TN, November 20, 2000.

“Seven Takes on the Love of God,” a response to seven papers in the Systematic Theology section, American Academy of Religion, Denver, CO, November 19, 2001.

“Personal Bodies: A Theological Anthropological Proposal,” paper delivered at the Alliance of Confessing Evangelicals Colloquium on the Theological Concept of Persons, Colorado Springs, CO, June 20, 2002.

Response to Truman Madsen on “Eternal Man,” Conference on Mormon Theology, Yale Divinity School, March 27, 2003.

Panelist, Yale Divinity School Conference on “Practices and Theological Education,” April 4, 2003.

“Wisdom and Theological Anthropology” and “Theological Anthropology in Systematic Theology,” Duke Divinity School, April 10 and 11, 2003.

“Some Meanings of Redemption,” three “Taylor Lecture” Yale Divinity School Convocation for 2003-2004, October 14-16, 2004.

Memberships:

American Academy of Religion

American Theological Society

New Haven Theological Discussion Group

Other Activities:

Editorial Board, "Teaching Theology and Religion" (Blackwell Publishers), 1996-2002.

National Selection Committee, AAR Luce Fellowship Program, 1994 -97

Chair, Provost's "Divinity School Review Committee," Academic Year 1994-95.

Committee on Preparation for the Ministry, Presbytery of Southern New England (Presbyterian Church in the USA) 1993-99.

Editorial Board, "Cambridge Studies in Christian Doctrine," Cambridge University Press, 1993-96.

Advisory Panel, Auburn Research Center, Auburn Theological Seminary, New York, NY, 1993-96.

Member of the Outside Review Committee, Department of Religion, Hope, Holland, MI, April 2-4, 1997.

Consultant, Auburn Research Center study of "Doctoral Education in Religion," Auburn Seminary, New York, NY, May 20-21 and June 30, 1997.

Consultant, Carnegie Fund for the Advancement of Education, Study of Professional Education, Menlo Park, CA, February 23, 2001.

Advisory Committee, "Institute for Reformed Theology," Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, VA, 2004-