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SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- A Turn to Love: The Love, Science, and Theology Symbiosis*. Manuscript in preparation under contract with funding from the *Institute for Research on Unlimited Love*.
- Anthology of Readings on Love, Science, and Religion*. Manuscript in preparation.
- The Many Facets of Love: Philosophical Explorations*. Edited collection of essays in review at publishing company.
- Relational Holiness: Responding to the Call of Love*, with Michael Lodahl. Kansas City: Beacon Hill Press, 2005. Spanish Translation: *Santidad Relacional: Respuesta al llamado de amor* (Venezuela, 2006).
- Science of Love: The Wisdom of Well-Being*. Philadelphia: Templeton Press, 2004. Spanish translation: *La ciencia del Amor: Sabiduria del bienestar* (Mexico: Panorama, 2006).
- Philosophy of Religion: Essay Introductions*. Editor and contributor. Kansas City, Mo.: Beacon Hill Press, 2003.
- Thy Name and Thy Nature is Love*. Editor, with Bryan P. Stone, and contributor. Nashville: Kingswood, 2001.
- Open and Relational Theology*. Dissertation undergoing editorial revision in preparation for publishing.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- “Expressing Unlimited Love: Resources from a Relational Theology,” in *Visions of Agape*, Craig Boyd, ed. Oxford University Press, forthcoming.
- “Evangelical Theologies,” in *Handbook of Process Theology*, Jay McDaniel and Donna Bowman, eds. St. Louis, Mo. Chalice Press, 2006.
- “Morals, Love, and Relations in Evolutionary Theory,” in *The Evolution of Ethics: Human Morality in Biological and Religious Perspective*. Philip Clayton and Jeffery Schloss, eds. Grand Rapids, Mich.: Eerdmans, 2004.
- “Divine Love,” in *Philosophy of Religion: An Introduction to Issues*. Thomas Jay Oord, ed. Kansas City, Mo.: Beacon Hill Press, 2003.
- “Theodicy,” in *Philosophy of Religion: An Introduction to Issues*. Thomas Jay Oord, ed. Kansas City, Mo.: Beacon Hill Press, 2003.
- “Religious Love at the Interface with Science,” in *Research on Altruism and Love: An Annotated Bibliography of Major Studies in Psychology, Sociology, Evolutionary Biology, and Theology*. Edited by Stephen G. Post, et. al. Philadelphia: Templeton Press, 2003.
- “A Process Wesleyan Theodicy: Freedom, Embodiment, and the Almighty God” in *Thy Name and Thy Nature is Love*. Bryan P. Stone and Thomas Jay Oord, eds. Nashville: Kingswood, 2001.
- “Wesleyan Theology, Boston Personalism, and Process Thought” in *Thy Name and Thy Nature is Love*. Bryan P. Stone and Thomas Jay Oord, eds. Nashville: Kingswood, 2001.

ARTICLES and REVIEWS (recent)

“The Love Racket: Defining Love and Agape for the Love-and-Science Research Program.”
Zygon 40:4 (December 2005): 919-938.

“A Metaphysics for the Love-and-Science Symbiosis.” *Contemporary Philosophy* 25:5&6
(2005).

“The Divergence of Evangelical and Process Theologies: Is the Impasse Insurmountable?” *ARC: Journal for the McGill Faculty of Religious Studies* 31 (2003) 99-120.

“Evil, Providence, and a Relational God.” *Quarterly Review*. 23:3 (Fall 2003): 238-250.

“Size Matters: Free-will and Process Theists Search for an Adequate God.” Review of *Searching for an Adequate God: A Dialogue Between Process and Free Will Theists*, John Cobb and Clark Pinnock, eds. *Wesleyan Theological Journal*. 36:2 (Fall 2001): 257-60.

Donna Bowman, *The Divine Decision*. In *The Journal of Religion*. 84:4 (October 2004): 650-51.

James Caraway, *Reflection On Whitehead’s Philosophical Theology*. In *International Studies in Philosophy* 35:4 (2003): 188-89.

Clark Pinnock, *Most Moved Mover: A Theology of God’s Openness*. In *Process Studies* 31.2 (Fall-Winter 2002): 164-166; and *Quarterly Review* 23.1 (Spring 2003): 108-110.

David Ray Griffin, *Reenchantment Without Supernaturalism: A Process Philosophy of Religion*. In *Research News and Opportunities in Science and Theology*. 2:8 (April 2002), 17.

John Polkinghorne, *The Work of Love: Creation as Kenosis*. In *Metanexus* (Summer, 2002), and forthcoming in *Zygon*.

David Ray Griffin. *Religion and Scientific Naturalism: Overcoming the Conflicts*. In *META* (Summer 2000), *Explorations* 5:2 (2000), and *Research News and Opportunities in Science and Theology* (Summer 2000).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY and SCHOLARLY RECOGNITION

Administrator and Leader of the *Venice School of Science and Religion* (2007-2010)

Administrator and Leader of *Open Theology and Science* Summer Seminar (2006-2008)

Promotional Secretary, *Wesleyan Philosophical Society* (2006-)

Vice-President, *Wesleyan Theological Society* (2006-2007)

Co-Director of *Institute for Research on Unlimited Love* Altruism Course Competition (2005)

Administrator and Leader of the *Treasure Valley Science-and-Religion Institute* (2004-2007)

Theologian, *Institute for Research on Unlimited Love* (2003-)

Founder and Executive Board Member, *Open and Relational Theologies* Unit of American Academy of Religion (2003-)

Professor of Theology and Philosophy at *Northwest Nazarene University* (2002-)

Promotional Secretary of the *Wesleyan Theological Society* (2002-)

Post-Doctoral Studies at *Harvard Divinity School* (2002)

Academic Correspondent and Contributing Editor, *Science and Theology News* (formerly *Research News and Opportunities in Science and Theology*) (2001-)

Cofounder and Executive Council Member of the *Wesleyan Philosophical Society* (1999-)

Professor of Philosophy at *Eastern Nazarene College* (1999-2002)

Ph.D. in Philosophy of Religion from *Claremont Graduate University* (1999)

M.Div. from *Nazarene Theological Seminary* (1995)

Ordained Elder in the *Church of the Nazarene* (1992-)