

## **William A. Wright, Ph.D.**

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### **EDUCATION**

**Ph.D. The University of Chicago**

Theology, 2006

Dissertation: "Saving Difference: The Dialectical-Differential Structure of Calvin's Soteriology"

Committee: Kathryn Tanner and Susan Schreiner (co-advisors);  
David Tracy (reader).

**M.A.R. Yale Divinity School**

Philosophical Theology, 1994

**B.A. George Washington University**

Religion, *summa cum laude*, 1992

### **FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS**

Martin Marty Center Dissertation Fellowship

University of Chicago Divinity School, 2003-2004

Fondation Eugène Bersier Scholarship, Institut protestant de théologie

Paris, France, Spring 2004

Disciples Divinity House Scholar, University of Chicago, 1995-1999; 2002-2006

Jerald C. Brauer Seminar Fellowship, University of Chicago Divinity School, 1997

Board of Associates Scholar, Yale Divinity School, 1992-94

Phi Beta Kappa, George Washington University, 1991

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Visiting Assistant Professor of Religious Studies**, Eureka College, Eureka, IL; 2007-08

Responsible for complete curriculum in religious studies

**Instructor**, McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, IL

Designed and taught "Justification by Faith Today" in Fall, 2005

Co-taught "Luther and Calvin" to M.Div. and Ph.D. students in Fall, 2003

(cross-listed with Lutheran Theological Seminary of Chicago)

**Lecturer**, Department of Theology, Georgetown University, Washington, DC

Designed and taught seven sections of "The Problem of God" from Fall, 2000, through Fall, 2001

**Instructor**, College of DuPage, Glen Ellen, IL  
Designed and taught two sections of "Introduction to Ethics," Spring Quarter, 1997

## **PUBLICATIONS**

"Faith and Justification: Commencing Salvation" (with Rev. Bosela Eale) in *The Chalice Press Introduction to Theology* (St. Louis: Chalice Press, forthcoming)

Review of *John Calvin as Teacher, Pastor, and Theologian: the Shape of His Writings and Thought*, by Randall C. Zachman, in *Anglican Theological Review* (forthcoming)

Review of *Reforming Theological Anthropology* by F. LeRon Shults, in *Journal of Religion*, April, 2004

## **PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES**

"Backing into God's Being: Trinitarian References from Protestant Soteriology," paper presentation to the University of Chicago Theology Club, October, 2006

"The Structure of Soteriology and its Relevance for Theological Education," forum presentation, Disciples Divinity House, April 2006

"Hegel, Derrida, and the Place of Academic Theological Writing," paper for the Annual Meeting, Mid-West Region AAR, April, 2005

Respondent to paper ("Rituals of Anti-'Ritual' in Contemporary American Charismatic Practice") for the Interdisciplinary Christianities Workshop, University of Chicago, April, 2005

"Doctrine as a University Discipline," paper presentation to the University of Chicago Theology Club, February, 2005

"Public Theology and Theological Education in the Reformed Church of France," forum presentation, Disciples Divinity House, May 2004

"Calvin's Story of the Soul," invited lecture to "Foundations and Critical Study of Liberal Theology," Meadville Lombard Theological School, November, 2003

"John Howard Yoder's Theological Pacifism," at the Washington Area Peace Studies Conference, George Washington University, 1992

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Level I CPE (Clinical Pastoral Education) Internship, Department of Religion, Health, and Human Values, Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL, Spring 2006

Administrative Assistant to the Faculty, Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, DC, 1999-2001

## **LANGUAGES**

French  
Conversational and reading German  
Reading knowledge of Latin

## **REFERENCES**

Kathryn Tanner, University of Chicago Divinity School  
Susan Schreiner, University of Chicago Divinity School  
David Tracy, University of Chicago Divinity School  
Robert Cathey, McCormick Theological Seminary  
Chester Gillis, Georgetown University