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“The Wound of History: Reading Bonhoeffer After Modernity,” a paper presented at the Seventh International Bonhoeffer Congress, Cape Town, South Africa, January 10, 1996.

Papers, Panels and Public Lectures (continued):

“The Invention of Religion: A Theological Critique,” a public lecture presented at Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, November 16, 1995.

“Dietrich Bonhoeffer and the Body Politic of Christ: Social Analysis from the Perspective of a Post-Protestant Ecclesiology,” a paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Chicago, IL, November 20, 1994.

“The Counter-History of Peace Beyond the Secular: The Import of John Milbank’s Theology and Social for the Mission of the Church,” a paper presented at a meeting of the Gospel and Our Culture Network, Chicago, IL, October 21, 1994.

“The Poetics of Life After Modernity: The ‘Dark Gate’ Separating Postmodern Thought and Apophatic Theology,” a paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Southwest Region, Dallas, TX, March 18, 1994.

“Public or Panoptic? The Politics of ‘Public’ Theology,” a paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion, San Francisco, CA, November 21, 1992.

“God’s Beyond in a (Post)modern World,” a paper presented at the Sixth International Bonhoeffer Conference, New York, NY, August 20, 1992.

“Turning the Inside Out,” a paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion, New Orleans, LA, November 17, 1990.

“Translation or Reconfiguration? Schleiermacher, Bonhoeffer, and the Hermeneutics of ‘Religion’ in the Modern Era,” a paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Southwest Region, Dallas, TX, March 10, 1990.

“The Poverty of (Theological) Theory,” a paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Chicago, IL, November 19, 1988.

Courses and Seminars Offered:

Introduction to Christian Theology

Introduction to Christian Ethics

Introduction to Christian Scriptures

Social Thought from Plato to Machiavelli

Great Texts of the Western Tradition

Contemporary Systematic Theologies

Narrative Theology and Biblical Hermeneutics

Black and Latin American Liberation Theologies

Courses and Seminars Offered (continued):

Christian Theology and Social Theory

The Thought of Thomas Aquinas

Atonement, Violence and Moral Reasoning

Medieval and Reformation Thought

Action, Language, Body: Bonhoeffer, McCabe and Coakley

Modern (17th through 20th Century) Theology

Professional Societies:

American Academy of Religion

• Co-Chair, Bonhoeffer: Theology and Social Analysis Group (1996–2002)

• Chair, Philosophy of Religion and Theology Section, Southwest Region (1992–1993)

International Bonhoeffer Society, English Language Section

• Chair, Bonhoeffer Research Grant Selection Committee (current)

• Member, Board of Directors (2004–2011)

• Member, Editorial Board, Dietrich Bonhoeffer Works, English Language Edition, published in conjunction with Fortress Press (1998–2014)

• Chair, Dietrich Bonhoeffer Research Grants Committee (2014–present)

National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion

• President, Southwestern Region (2000–2001)

• President, Region at Large (2015–2016)

The Ekklesia Project

• Member, Board of Directors (2004–2009)

Pro Ecclesia (A Journal of Catholic and Evangelical Theology)

• Member, Advisory Council (2005–2007)

Civic Activities:

Waco Crime Collaboration (Anti-Crime Community Task Force), 1993–1999

• Member, Administrative Board, 1994–1999

• Member and Treasurer, Executive Board, 1997–1998

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