

## *Bishop Pearsons Gospel Of Inclusion Crosswinds*

**Calvinist theology has been debated and promoted for centuries. But is it a theology that should last? Roger Olson suggests that Calvinism, also commonly known as Reformed theology, holds an unwarranted place in our list of accepted theologies. In *Against Calvinism*, readers will find scholarly arguments explaining why Calvinist theology is incorrect and how it affects God’s reputation. Olson draws on a variety of sources, including Scripture, reason, tradition, and experience, to support his critique of Calvinism and the more historically rich, biblically faithful alternative theologies he proposes. Addressing what many evangelical Christians are concerned about today—so-called “new Calvinism,” a movement embraced by a generation labeled as “young, restless, Reformed” —*Against Calvinism* is the only book of its kind to offer objections from a non-Calvinist perspective to the current wave of Calvinism among Christian youth. As a companion to Michael Horton’s *For Calvinism*, readers will be able to compare contrasting perspectives and form their own opinions on the merits and weaknesses of Calvinism.**

**Religion, Welfare, and Social Service Provision: Common Ground** delves deeply into the partnerships forged between religious communities, government agencies and nonprofits to deliver social services to the needy. These pages offer a considered examination of how local faith entities have served those in their midst, and how the provision of those services has been impacted by evolving social policies. This foundational volume brings together the work of more than two dozen leading researchers, each providing long overdue scholarly inquiry into religiously affiliated helping and the many possibilities that it holds for effective cooperation.

**In March 1997, thirty-nine people in Rancho Santa Fe, California, ritually terminated their lives. To outsiders, it was a mass suicide. To insiders, it was a graduation. This act was the culmination of over two decades of spiritual and social development for the members of Heaven’s Gate, a religious group focused on transcending humanity and the Earth, and seeking salvation in the literal heavens on board a UFO. In this fascinating overview, Benjamin Zeller not only explores the question of why the members of Heaven’s Gate committed ritual**

**suicides, but interrogates the origin and evolution of the religion, its appeal, and its practices. By tracking the development of the history, social structure, and worldview of Heaven's Gate, Zeller draws out the ways in which the movement was both a reflection and a microcosm of larger American culture. The group emerged out of engagement with Evangelical Christianity, the New Age movement, science fiction and UFOs, and conspiracy theories, and it evolved in response to the religious quests of baby boomers, new religions of the counterculture, and the narcissistic pessimism of the 1990s. Thus, Heaven's Gate not only reflects the context of its environment, but also reveals how those forces interacted in the form of a single religious body. In the only book-length study of Heaven's Gate, Zeller traces the roots of the movement, examines its beliefs and practices, and tells the captivating story of the people of Heaven's Gate.**

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**Lesser Feasts and Fasts 2018**

**Where the Edge Gathers**

**Theo-LOGICAL**

**Religion, Welfare and Social Service Provision**

**Creating Communities of Radical Embrace**

**The Rites Controversies in the Early Modern World**

**Heaven's Gate**

Of the world's three major religions, only Christianity holds to a doctrine of original sin. Ideas are powerful, and they shape who we are and who we become. The fact that many Christians believe there is something in human nature that is, and will always be, contrary to God, is not just a problem but a tragedy. So why do the doctrine's assumptions of human nature so infiltrate our pulpits, sermons, and theological bookshelves? How is it so misconstrued in times of grief, pastoral care, and personal shame? How did we fall so far from God's original blessing in the garden to this pervasive belief in humanity's innate inability to do good? In this book, Danielle Shroyer takes readers through an overview of the historical development of the doctrine, pointing out important missteps and overcalculations, and providing alternative ways to approach often-used Scriptures. Throughout, she brings the primary claims of original sin to their untenable (and unbiblical) conclusions. In *Original Blessing*, she shows not only how we got this doctrine wrong, but how we can put sin back in its rightful place: in a broader context of redemption and the blessing of humanity's creation in the image of God.

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Look down as you buzz across America, and Oklahoma looks like another “ flyover state. ” A closer inspection, however, reveals one of the most tragic, fascinating, and unpredictable places in the United States. Over the span of a century, Oklahoma gave birth to movements for an African American homeland, a vibrant Socialist Party, armed rebellions of radical farmers, and an insurrection by a man called Crazy Snake. In the same era, the state saw numerous oil booms, one of which transformed the small town of Tulsa into the “ oil capital of the world. ” Add to the chaos one of the nation ’ s worst episodes of racial violence, a statewide takeover by the Ku Klux Klan, and the rise of a paranoid far-right agenda by a fundamentalist preacher named Billy James Hargis and you have the recipe for America ’ s most paradoxical state. Far from being a placid place in the heart of Flyover Country, Oklahoma has been a laboratory for all kinds of social, political, and artistic movements, producing a singular list of weirdos, geniuses, and villains. In *The Great Oklahoma Swindle* Russell Cobb tells the story of a state rich in natural resources and artistic talent, yet near the bottom in education and social welfare. Raised in Tulsa, Cobb engages Oklahomans across the boundaries of race and class to hear their troubles, anxieties, and aspirations and delves deep to understand their contradictory and often stridently independent attitudes. Interweaving memoir, social commentary, and sometimes surprising research around the themes of race, religion, and politics, Cobb presents an insightful portrait that will make you rethink everything you thought you knew about the American Heartland.

Fourth-generation fundamentalist Carlton Pearson, a Christian megastar and host, takes a courageous and controversial stand on religion that proposes a hell-less Christianity and a gospel of inclusion that calls for an end to local and worldwide conflicts and divisions along religious lines. *The Gospel of Inclusion* explores the exclusionary doctrines in mainstream religion and concludes that according to the evidence of the Bible and irrefutable logic, they cannot be true. Bishop Pearson argues that the controlling dogmas of religion are the source of much of the world's ills and that we should turn our backs on proselytizing and holy wars and focus on the real good news: that we are all bound for glory, everybody is saved, and if we believe God loves all mankind, then we have no choice but to have the same attitude ourselves. *The Gospel of Inclusion* also tells the story of a powerful religious figure who watched everything he had crumble due to a scandal. Why? He didn't steal money nor did he have inappropriate sexual relationships. Following a revelation from God, he began to preach that a loving God would not condemn most of the human race to hell because they are not Christian. He preaches that God belongs to no religion. *The Gospel of Inclusion* is the journey of one man's quest to preach a new truth.

*The Rites Controversies in the Early Modern World* is a collection of articles focusing on debates concerning the nature of “ rites ” raging in intellectual circles of Europe, Asia and America in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.

An Invitation to the Episcopal Church

Putting Sin in Its Rightful Place

An Introduction to Christian Architecture and Worship

Building a Community of Radical Inclusion

The Sins of Scripture

Your Brain Is God

The Ethics and Aesthetics of Black Televangelism

Lesser Feasts and Fasts has not been updated since 2006. This new edition, adopted at the 79th General Convention (resolution A065), fills that need. Biographies and collects associated with those included within the volume have been updated; a deliberate effort has been made to more closely balance the men and women represented within its pages.

Through their constant television broadcasts, mass video distributions, and printed publications, African American religious broadcasters have a seemingly ubiquitous presence in popular culture. They are on par with popular entertainers and athletes in the African American community as cultural icons even as they are criticized by others for taking advantage of the devout in order to subsidize their lavish lifestyles. For these reasons questions abound. Do televangelists proclaim the message of the gospel or a message of greed? Do they represent the "authentic" voice of the black church or the Christian Right in blackface? Does the phenomenon reflect orthodox "Christianity" or ethnocentric "Americanity" wrapped in religious language? Watch This! seeks to move beyond such polarizing debates by critically delving into the dominant messages and aesthetic styles of African American televangelists and evaluating their ethical implications.

More Doctrinal Deception is Deidre Richardson's follow-up book to her first Carlton Pearson response, "Doctrinal Deception: Responding to Carlton Pearson's The Gospel of Inclusion. in this second book of the two-book series, Richardson continues tackling topics addressed by Pearson, including how Christ has reconciled the world to Himself while God demands a faith response from every individual in order to be saved. Richardson, once again, uses Scripture to demonstrate that Carlton Pearson's logic is counter to the Scriptures. His rejection of biblical doctrine at every turn leaves no doubt as to the heretical nature of the Doctrine of Inclusion. Deidre M. Richardson, author of Short-Sighted Faith: Once Saved, Always Saved (OSAS) and the Doctrine of Perseverance, and Doctrinal Deception: Responding to Carlton Pearson's The Gospel of Inclusion, is an undergraduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (B.A. History, B.A. Music) and a graduate of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary (M.Div. Christian Apologetics). Richardson studied under Salvation and Sovereignty: A Molinist Approach author Dr. Kenneth Keathley for four years as a Master of Theology (ThM) candidate, where she studied Inclusion/Inclusivism and Theology of Religions. This is her third book.

From the author of the bestselling novel The Shack and the New York Times bestsellers Cross Roads and Eve comes a compelling, conversational exploration of twenty-eight assumptions about God—assumptions that just might be keeping us from experiencing His unconditional, all-encompassing love. In his wildly

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popular novels, Wm. Paul Young portrayed the Triune God in ways that challenged our thinking—sometimes upending long-held beliefs, but always centered in the eternal, all-encompassing nature of God's love. Now, in Wm. Paul Young's first nonfiction book, he invites us to revisit our assumptions about God—this time using the Bible, theological discussion, and personal anecdotes. Paul encourages us to think through beliefs we've presumed to be true and consider whether some might actually be false. Expounding on the compassion fans felt from the "Papa" portrayed in *The Shack*—now a major film starring Sam Worthington and Octavia Spencer—Paul encourages you to think anew about important issues including sin, religion, hell, politics, identity, creation, human rights, and helping us discover God's deep and abiding love.

Lies We Believe About God

American Jesus

An Ex-pastor's Journey from Belief to Atheism

Hope After Faith

The Gospel of Inclusion

Why Christianity Must Change or Die

A Great Cloud of Witnesses

After losing nearly everything, including his job and his wife, due to his crumbling faith, the author shares his transformative journey from a pastor with a deep Christian faith to a leader and well-known speaker in America's fast-growing atheist movement. 50,000 first printing.

A Pentecostal bishop and gospel recording artist draws on biblical scripture to argue that the controlling dogmas of religion have caused many of the world's ills, that a loving God does not condemn individuals to Hell, and that we should have the same attitude, in a controversial, provocative study that calls for an end to conflict and division along religious lines.

The role of women in positions of worship and church leadership is one of the most divisive and inconclusive biblical debates. *Two Views on Women in Ministry* furnishes you with a clear and thorough presentation of the two primary exegetical arguments so you can better understand each one's strengths, weaknesses, and complexities. Egalitarian - equal ministry opportunity for both genders (represented by Linda L. Belleville and Craig S. Keener) Complementarian - men and women fill distinctive ministry roles (represented by Craig L. Blomberg and Thomas R. Schreiner) This revised edition brings the exchange of ideas and perspectives into the traditional Counterpoints format. Each author states his or her case and is then critiqued by the other contributors. The fair-minded, interactive Counterpoints forum allows you to compare and contrast the two different positions and form your own opinion concerning the practical and often deeply personal subject of women in ministry. The Counterpoints series presents a comparison and critique of scholarly views on topics important to Christians that are both fair-minded and respectful of the biblical text. Each volume is a one-stop reference that allows readers to evaluate the different positions on a specific issue and form their own, educated opinion.

This collection of essays, written by the poster boy of 1960s counterculture, describes the psychological journey Timothy

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Leary made in the years following his dismissal from Harvard, as his psychedelic research moved from the scientific to the religious arena. He discusses the nature of religious experience and eight crafts of God, including God as hedonic artist. Leary also examines the Tibetan, Buddhist, and Taoist experiences. In the final chapters, he explores man as god and LSD as sacrament.

The Way Home

Your Faith, Your Life

The Great Oklahoma Swindle

The Ministry of Acolytes

America's UFO Religion

Reaching Beyond Religious Fundamentalism to the True Love of God and Self

God And Sinners Reconciled

Examining a wide array of ancient writings, Brent Nongbri dispels the commonly held idea that there is such a thing as ancient religion. Nongbri shows how misleading it is to speak as though religion was a concept native to pre-modern cultures.

• An acolyte resource for the 21st-century Episcopal Church • Fully illustrated (black-and-white) with reproducible handouts

Despite the changing landscape of the Episcopal Church, one ministry that continues but gets little attention is that of acolytes.

Whether second graders or adults, the mentoring and training of acolytes is a formational experience. *I Serve at God's Altar* offers a simplified theology of how God is met in worship and how it affects the lives of those most engaged in it, a visual exploration of the Episcopal liturgy and its history through extensive illustrations, how acolytes fit into the work of the church in worship, and how worship affects the acolyte's discernment for ministry and Rule of Life. Illustrations include a visual exploration of church artifacts (crosses, candles, Eucharistic vessels, etc.), holds, and processes to set a standard of expectation and expertise in service according to Episcopal practice and tradition. There is a section of reproducible handouts for organizing an acolyte ministry at every size church, including scheduling, communications, installation liturgies, recruitment plans, and training outlines.

*The Gospel of Inclusion* Reaching Beyond Religious Fundamentalism to the True Love of God and Self  
Calvinists have accused Arminians of inventing "prevenient grace" as a way to bolster their view of grace-enabled human responsibility in salvation. If, however, humans are totally depraved, yet God still demands a faith response from each individual (Acts 17:30), then grace-enabled choice is not as farfetched as Calvinism's advocates claim. In this work, Deidre Richardson seeks to demonstrate by way of the study of theological doctrines that prevenient grace enables, rather than coerces, belief. While "prevenient grace" is not an explicit phrase in the Scriptures, it can be inferred based on God's love for the world (universal atonement), infant grace, the existence of Hell, Calvinist and Arminian notions of *ordo salutis* (order of salvation), as well as the nature of relationship. Arminians who have been anticipating a work that provides biblical evidence for the Arminian notion of prevenient grace now have a work of intense thought to call their own. Deidre Richardson is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (dual B.A., History and Music) and an MDiv graduate of Southeastern Seminary (Master of Divinity,

Christian Apologetics). She spent four years in the Seminary's postgraduate program where she pursued a Master of Theology (ThM) degree in Theology of Religions with an emphasis on Inclusivism under the Seminary's Dean of the Faculty and author of "Salvation and Sovereignty: A Molinist Approach," Dr. Kenneth Keathley. Richardson is the author of four books, this one and three others: 1) "Short-Sighted Faith: Once Saved, Always Saved (OSAS) and the Doctrine of Perseverance"; 2) "Doctrinal Deception: Responding to Carlton Pearson's The Gospel of Inclusion"; and 3) "More Doctrinal Deception: Bishop Carlton Pearson's Inclusion, Further Examined". She intends to publish a groundwork theology in 2019.

Before Religion

How the Son of God Became a National Icon

Lydia's Heart

Holy Women, Holy Men

A History of a Modern Concept

Reclaiming the New that Jesus Unleashed for the World

A Bishop Speaks to Believers In Exile

***Nearly two decades ago Hank Hanegraaff's award-winning Christianity in Crisis alerted the world to the dangers of a cultic movement within Christianity that threatened to undermine the very foundation of biblical faith. But in the 21st century, there are new dangers—new teachers who threaten to do more damage than the last. These are not obscure teachers that Hanegraaff unmask. We know their names. We have seen their faces, sat in their churches, and heard them shamelessly preach and promote the false pretexts of a give-to-get gospel. They are virtual rock stars who command the attention of presidential candidates and media moguls. Through make-believe miracles, urban legends, counterfeit Christs, and twisted theological reasoning, they peddle an occult brand of metaphysics that continues to shipwreck the faith of millions around the globe: "God cannot do anything in this earthly realm unless we give Him permission." "Keep saying it—I have equality with God"—talk yourself into it." "Being poor is a sin." "The Jews were not rejecting Jesus as Messiah; it was Jesus who was refusing to be the Messiah to the Jews!" "You create your own world the same way God creates His. He speaks, and things happen; you speak, and they happen." Christianity in Crisis: 21st Century exposes darkness to light, pointing us back to a Christianity centered in Christ. From the Preface: "Having lost the ability to think biblically, postmodern Christians are being transformed from cultural change agents and initiators into cultural conformists and imitators. Pop culture beckons, and postmodern Christians have taken the bait. As a result, the biblical model of faith has given way to an increasingly bizarre array of fads and formulas."***

***A fresh look at the earliest Christian movement reveals what made the new faith so compelling...and what we need to change today to make it so again. Once upon a time there was a version of the Christian faith that was practically irresistible. After all, what could be more so than the gospel that Jesus ushered in? Why, then, isn't it the same with Christianity today? Author and pastor Andy Stanley is deeply concerned with the present-day church and its future. He believes that many of the solutions to our issues can be found by investigating our roots. In Irresistible, Andy chronicles what made the early Jesus Movement so compelling, resilient, and irresistible by answering these questions: What did first-century Christians know that we don't—about God's Word, about their lives, about love? What did they do that we're not doing? What makes Christianity so resistible in today's culture? What needs to change in order to repeat the growth our faith had at its beginning? Many people who leave or disparage the faith cite reasons that have less to do with Jesus than with the conduct of his followers. It's time to hit pause and consider the faith modeled by our first-century brothers and sisters who had no official Bible, no status, and little chance of survival. It's time to embrace the version of faith that initiated—against all human odds—a chain of events resulting in the most significant and extensive cultural transformation the world has ever seen. This is a version of Christianity we must remember and re-embrace if we want to be salt and light in an increasingly savorless and dark world.***

***So your church website says you're welcoming, a rainbow flag flies out front, worship uses gender-inclusive language, and you make sure you greet the stranger next to you on Sunday mornings. But is all of that really enough? And what if those welcoming gestures actually keep visitors from returning and exclude dozens of other groups or people in your community? In True Inclusion, public theologian and pastor Brandan Robertson shares how to move your church from mere welcome to radical embrace. Pointing to a clear biblical imperative for radical inclusivity in the sanctuary and in the public square, Robertson presents a paradigm-shifting vision of community, "where nothing is simple, nothing is easy, but everything is beautiful." Learn practical, step-by-step approaches to becoming deeply, robustly, and richly inclusive of all people regardless of race, gender identity, sexual orientation, political affiliation, and socioeconomic status. Written for people and communities at every stage of the journey, True Inclusion will challenge and inspire you to embody a gospel of radical embrace for all.***

***A fresh look at Jesus that will stir thoughtful debate, pose new questions and hopefully create a deeper understanding of Jesus and his message.***

***I Server at God's Altar  
Celebrating the Saints  
Jesus the Christ  
Sacred Power, Sacred Space  
Christianity In Crisis: The 21st Century  
Watch This!***

***Teachings of Gordon B. Hinckley***

Church Publishing Incorporated is pleased to offer this new and expanded volume of optional commemorations of significant figures in the history of the Episcopal Church. It replaces the popular Holy Women, Holy Men. By action of the 2015 General Convention, Great Cloud of Witnesses is being made available for devotional or catechetical use and for use in public worship throughout the Church. GCW reflects the lively experience of holiness, especially on the level of the local community. GCW is accordingly a useful tool for learning about the history of the church and identifying those who have inspired and challenged us from the time of the New Testament to the present. Each entry includes a biographical narrative of the person or people, highlighting the significance of their lives and witness. A devotional collect is provided in both Rite I and Rite II language and a set of indexing “ tags ” suggests how the entry fits into the broader scope of Christian history and delineates the Christian gifts and virtues that may have inspired the person ’ s ministries. The GCW binder edition is printed on a special synthetic paper coated with a unique clay coating which combines the advantages of paper with the durability of plastic. We chose this synthetic paper because it looks and feels like paper but stands up to water, weather, grease, chemicals and resists tearing in both directions. If changes are made to the calendar of commemorations in future years, CPI will publish a special extension pack, so that individual pages may be replaced. We believe this format will be flexible for many years.

The author of The Gospel of Inclusion continues to rouse organized religion as he raises controversial issues and provides enlightening answers to the deepest questions about God and faith. What is God? Where is God? Who is the one true God? Questions such as these have driven a thousand human struggles, through war, terrorism, and oppression. Humanity has responded by branching off into multiple religions, including Christianity, Judaism, Islam—each one pitted against the other. But it doesn ’ t have to be that way. In God Is Not a Christian, nor a Jew, Muslim, Hindu . . . , the provocative and acclaimed Bishop Carlton Pearson follows up on his celebrated first book, The Gospel of Inclusion, to tackle these questions and many more, exploring new ideas about God and faith and putting forth the stunning assertion that God belongs to no particular religion but is an ever-loving presence available to all. For these beliefs, Bishop Pearson lost his thriving Pentecostal ministry but was catapulted instead into a greater pulpit. His readership has grown through appearances on national television and an extensive speaking schedule. With the world in the midst of a holy war, there is no better time for the wisdom of Bishop Pearson to reach a global audience. Bishop Pearson ’ s many loyal fans, along with new readers, will surely welcome this provocative and eye-opening exploration of a deeper faith, one that goes far beyond any fundamentalist way of thinking, be it Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Hindu, etc. Simply put, Bishop Pearson dares to tell

the truth so many others are too afraid to face.

The Story of the Transformation of Jesus from Divinity to Celebrity The United States (it is often pointed out) is one of the most religious countries on earth, and most Americans belong to one Christian church or another. But as Stephen Prothero argues in *American Jesus*, many of the most interesting appraisals of Jesus have emerged outside the churches: in music, film, and popular culture; and among Jews, Muslims, Buddhists, and people of no religion at all. Popular revisions of Jesus are nothing new: Thomas Jefferson famously took scissors to the New Testament to produce a Jesus he could call his own. In Prothero's incisive chronicle, the emergence of a cult of Jesus--as folk hero and commercial icon--is America's most distinctive contribution to Western religion. Prothero describes how Jesus was enlisted by abolitionists and Klansmen, by Teddy Roosevelt and Marcus Garvey. He explains how, in our own time, the proliferation of Jesus' image on Broadway stages and bumper stickers, on the cover of *Time* and on the Internet, in a Holy Land theme park and on a hot-air balloon, expresses the strange mix of the secular and the sacred in contemporary America. *American Jesus* is a lively and often witty work of history. As an account of the ways Americans have cast the carpenter from Nazareth in their own image, it is also an examination, through the looking glass, of the American character.

We've all been there--angry with ourselves for overeating, for our lack of willpower, for failing at yet another diet that was supposed to be the last one. But the problem is not you, it's that dieting, with its emphasis on rules and regulations, has stopped you from listening to your body.

Written by two prominent nutritionists, *Intuitive Eating* focuses on nurturing your body rather than starving it, encourages natural weight loss, and helps you find the weight you were meant to be. Learn: \*How to reject diet mentality forever \*How our three Eating Personalities define our eating difficulties \*How to feel your feelings without using food \*How to honor hunger and feel fullness \*How to follow the ten principles of Intuitive Eating, step-by-step \*How to achieve a new and safe relationship with food and, ultimately, your body With much more compassionate, thoughtful advice on satisfying, healthy living, this newly revised edition also includes a chapter on how the Intuitive Eating philosophy can be a safe and effective model on the path to recovery from an eating disorder.

Short-Sighted Faith: Once Saved, Always Saved (OSAS) and the Doctrine of Perseverance

Common Ground

What the Bible Really Says about Homosexuality

The Lost Message of Jesus

A Theology Of Reformed Arminianism

Irresistible

Original Blessing

*In the history of the Western World, the Bible has been a perpetual source of inspiration and guidance for countless Christians. However, this Bible has also left a trail of pain. It is undeniable that the Bible is not always used for good. Sometimes the Bible can seem overtly evil. Sometimes its texts are terrible. Bishop John Shelby Spong boldly approaches those texts that have been used through history to justify the denigration or persecution of others while carrying with them the implied and imposed authority of the*

*claim that they were the "Word of God." As he exposes and challenges what he calls the "terrible texts of the Bible", laying bare the evil done by these texts in the name of God, he also seeks to redeem these texts, hoping to recover their ultimate depth and purpose. Spong looks specifically at texts used to justify homophobia, anti-Semitism, treating women as second-class humans, corporal punishment, and environmental degradation, but he also delivers a new picture of how Christians can use the Bible today. As Spong battles against the way the Bible has been used throughout history, he provides a new framework, introducing people to a proper way to engage this holy book of the Judeo-Christian tradition.*

*Jeanne Halgren Kilde's survey of church architecture is unlike any other. Her main concern is not the buildings themselves, but rather the dynamic character of Christianity and how church buildings shape and influence the religion. Kilde argues that a primary function of church buildings is to represent and reify three different types of power: divine power, or ideas about God; personal empowerment as manifested in the individual's perceived relationship to the divine; and social power, meaning the relationships between groups such as clergy and laity. Each type intersects with notions of Christian creed, cult, and code, and is represented spatially and materially in church buildings. Kilde explores these categories chronologically, from the early church to the twentieth century. She considers the form, organization, and use of worship rooms; the location of churches; and the interaction between churches and the wider culture. Church buildings have been integral to Christianity, and Kilde's important study sheds new light on the way they impact all aspects of the religion. Neither mere witnesses to transformations of religious thought or nor simple backgrounds for religious practice, church buildings are, in Kilde's view, dynamic participants in religious change and goldmines of information on Christianity itself.*

*An important and respected voice for liberal American Christianity for the past twenty years, Bishop John Shelby Spong integrates his often controversial stands on the Bible, Jesus, theism, and morality into an intelligible creed that speaks to today's thinking Christian. In this compelling and heartfelt book, he sounds a rousing call for a Christianity based on critical thought rather than blind faith, on love rather than judgment, and that focuses on life more than religion.*

*"Theological" is often defined as referring to the divine. But is that all there is to the word's definition? This is what 5-time author Deidre Richardson seeks to answer in her latest book, Theo-LOGICAL. Theo-LOGICAL seeks to examine the two closed salvation systems of Calvinism and Arminianism alongside their counterparts, 4-Point Calvinism and 4-Point Arminianism. This book checks each doctrine in each system against the Word of God. The book uses God Logic, the discourses of Jesus with the Pharisees, to determine that theological systems must be consistent and logical without contradiction and tension. The word "logical" is in "theological" for a reason, and any salvation system claiming to be the teaching of the Scriptures should also make sense. God has revealed His Word so that we can understand Him; therefore, the Scriptures are not entirely mysterious and in tension, as some "humble" believers claim. Calvinism vs. Arminianism is not an unending debate without a solution. There is a reason for the theological madness. Which system of the four comes out the most consistent and logical? You'll have to read to find out. Deidre Richardson is an undergraduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (BA History, BA Music) and a graduate of*

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*Southeastern Seminary (MDiv, Christian Apologetics). She pursued four years as a postgraduate student in the Seminary's Master of Theology (ThM) program in the area of Theology of Religions, where she studied under Salvation and Sovereignty: A Molinist Approach author Dr. Kenneth Keathley. Richardson is the author of four books: 1) Short-Sighted Faith: Once Saved, Always Saved (OSAS) and the Doctrine of Perseverance; 2) Doctrinal Deception: Responding to Carlton Pearson's The Gospel of Inclusion; 3) More Doctrinal Deception: Bishop Carlton Pearson's Inclusion, Further Examined, and 4) Lydia's Heart: The Case for Prevenient Grace. This is Richardson's fifth book. Her new theology should arrive in Fall 2019.*

*A Revolutionary Program That Works*

*Exposing the Bible's Texts of Hate to Reveal the God of Love*

*More Doctrinal Deception: Bishop Carlton Pearson's Inclusion, Further Examined*

*True Inclusion*

*Intuitive Eating, 2nd Edition*

*Against Calvinism*

*Rescuing God's Reputation from Radical Reformed Theology*

Fully revised and expanded, this new work is the first major revision of the liturgical calendar of the Episcopal Church in more than 40 years! It is the official revision of Lesser Feasts and Fasts and authorized by the 2009 General Convention. All commemorations in Lesser Feasts and Fasts have been retained, and many new ones added. Three scripture readings (instead of current two) are provided for all minor holy days. Additional new material includes a votive mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary, many more ecumenical commemorations, plus a proper for space exploration. For years the oft revised volume, Lesser Feasts and Fasts (LFF), has served parishes and individuals mark part of the holiness of each day by providing Scripture readings, a collect, a Eucharistic preface, and a narrative about those remembered on the church's calendar that day whose lives have witnessed to the grace of God. Holy Women, Holy Men (HWHM) is a major effort to revise, but also to expand and enrich LFF. Where LFF provided two readings (gospel and other New Testament) plus a psalm, HWHM adds an Old Testament citation. Where LFF was limited to few non-Anglicans in the post-reformation period (and few non-Episcopalians after 1789), HWHM dramatically broadens appreciation for other Christians and their traditions. Over-emphasis on clergy is redressed by additional laity, males by females, and "in-church" activities by contributions well beyond the workings of institutional agendas. These almost daily commemorations occupy over 600 of the book's 785 pages, by far the lion's share of its content. Remaining sections address: principles of revision and guides for future revision; liturgical propers for seasons (Advent/Christmas, Lent, and Easter); and new propers for a miscellany of propers usable with individuals (or events) not officially listed in the formal calendar. Two cycles of propers for daily Eucharist are also included, one covering a six week period, the other a two year cycle.

A revolutionary title for and by the global community This exciting first edition of Global Perspectives on the New Testament, edited by Mark Roncace and Joseph Weaver, collects writings from a variety of geographic, social, cultural, political, economic, and religious settings. The book features 22 chapters, each comprised of four short, accessible essays on a specific biblical text. This design creates a focused, dynamic conversation of perspectives, which will in turn prompt engaging conversations in the classroom. Students will learn about themselves and their own particular context as they explore the ideas and contexts of other biblical interpreters from around the globe. In addition to presenting truly fresh interpretations of the New Testament—this is no predictable compendium of scholarly essays—the book features discussion questions at the end of each chapter, as well as many additional questions in the Instructor ' s Resource Manual.

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This everything-you-need-to-know guide to the Episcopal Church combines user-friendly reading with substance - and is perfect for newcomers, adult formation groups, and lifelong Episcopalians who want to know more about their church. In an engaging, conversational style, the authors carefully unpack the language of worship, theology, church structure, and sacraments, providing readers with the framework to better explore, experience, and share the meaning and practices of their faith.

Theologians who have advocated Once Saved Always Saved (or the Doctrine of Eternal Security) have done their best to remain faithful to Scripture and to instill comfort into the hearts and minds of the people of God. But what if this doctrine is wrong? What if Eternal Security is a philosophical doctrine of Calvinism that only holds true for those whom Calvinists believe God has "elected" to salvation? In Short-Sighted Faith: Once Saved, Always Saved and the Doctrine of Perseverance, Deidre Richardson seeks to examine this doctrine alongside of the warnings of Scripture. Rather than a one-time act that remains once exercised at conversion, Richardson shows through Scripture that faith must be exercised daily until death. We've only given the Church half the gospel in Romans 10:9; now, it's time to give the remainder of the gospel, Hebrews 11:6.

Understanding Calvinism and Arminianism

God Dwells with Us, in Us, Around Us, as Us

Beyond Feminism, Back to Reality

Race, Religion, and Lies in America's Weirdest State

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The Case for Prevenient Grace

**In Where the Edge Gathers, Flunder uses examples of persons most marginalized by church and society to illustrate the use of village ethics--knowing where the boundaries are when all things are exposed--and village theology--giving everyone a seat at the central meeting place or welcome table. She focuses on the following marginalized groups: 1) samesex couples, to convey the need to re-examine sexual and relational ethics; 2) transgendered persons, to illustrate the importance of radical inclusivity; 3) and gay persons living with AIDS, to emphasize the need to de-stigmatize society's view of any group of people. The book, which combines both Flunder's personal experiences with marginalized people and theological and pastoral literature on the topic, will appeal to denominational leaders and clergy who minister to the marginalized and/or the inner city.**

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theology tackles the doctrines of Depravity, Election, Atonement, Grace, and Perseverance while bringing a refreshing new take on an age-old discussion. The goal of the acronym and five doctrines is to give glory to God for what He's done in salvation, and this work does just that. In the person of Jesus Christ, God and sinners are reconciled. Deidre Richardson is an undergraduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where she double-majored in History and Music. Afterward, she attended Southeastern Seminary, where she received a Master of Divinity degree in Christian Apologetics. Richardson then entered the seminary's postgraduate Master of Theology (ThM) program, where she studied under Salvation and Sovereignty: A Molinist Approach author Dr. Ken Keathley. Richardson is the author of five other books: 1) "ShortSighted Faith: Once Saved, Always Saved (OSAS) and the Doctrine of Perseverance, 2) "Doctrinal Deception: Responding to Carlton Pearson's The Gospel of Inclusion," 3) "More Doctrinal Deception: Bishop Carlton Pearson's Inclusion Further Examined," 4) "Lydia's Heart: The Case for Preventive Grace," and 5) "Theo-LOGICAL: Understanding Calvinism and Arminianism." God and Sinners Reconciled is Richardson's seventh book.

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