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The Manchester Wesley Research Centre is a partnership of institutions and a community of scholars working together to promote research in the Methodist, Wesleyan, and Evangelical traditions. It serves as a resource for students, scholars, and the church.

Our Purpose

We promote and support research on the life and work of John and Charles Wesley, their contemporaries in the 18th century Evangelical Revival, their historical and theological antecedents, their successors in the Wesleyan tradition, and contemporary scholarship in the Wesleyan and Evangelical traditions.



Partners

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The John Rylands Library

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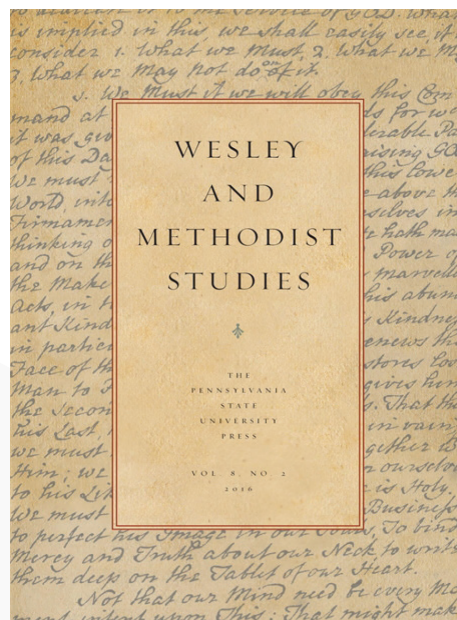
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Facilities

The MWRC provides a convenient, comfortable, and welcoming study base for research, with the MWRC having its own library of published and unpublished materials.

Additionally, the Nazarene Theological College Library and archives and The John Rylands Library are also available to researchers.





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