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GEORDAN HAMMOND

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Church History and Theology, 2008

The University of Manchester

Thesis: 'Restoring Primitive Christianity: John Wesley and Georgia, 1735-1737' (forthcoming Epworth Press)

Doctoral Supervisor: Dr Jeremy Gregory

M.A. Theology and Church History, 2003

Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, California

B.A. History, 2000

Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, California

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Church History and Historical Theology

Religion, Politics, and Culture in Britain (from the Reformation, especially the eighteenth century)

Religion, Politics, and Culture in America (from the seventeenth century, especially the colonial period)

The Evangelical Revivals in their international contexts

John Wesley and early Methodism

TEACHING AND RESEARCH SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

Lecturer and Research Fellow in Church History, Nazarene Theological College, 2009-ongoing

Responsible for leading the MA seminars 'John Wesley's Concept of Christian Perfection' and 'Christian Holiness in Historical Perspective'.

Current Supervision: Primary supervisor for Pierre Banza, a MPhil student working on '“Men of Reason and Religion”: John Wesley as an Apologist for “Methodism”' and David Stark a PhD student researching 'Perfection's Defining Decade: John Wesley's Doctrine of Scriptural Holiness Secured During the 1760s'. Secondary supervisor for Michael Browder, 'Acting out Liberty: Seeking Holiness of Heart according to the Theology of John Wesley'.

Tutor in Church History, Nazarene Theological College, 2007-09 (ongoing)

Courses Taught: Church History 2 (Reformation to Modern) and 'John Wesley's Concept of Christian Perfection' (an MA seminar co-taught in the autumn and summer terms with Dr Herbert McGonigle). For Church History 2 I wrote the syllabus, set the readings and assignments, and was responsible for all of the lectures and grading. My teaching has been evaluated by the students and Dr Peter Rae (contact details in 'Academic References' section).

I also served as primary supervisor for Pierre Banza and secondary supervisor for David Stark.

Guest Lecturer, University of Leicester, Autumn 2008

Lectured on 'The Nature of Anticlericalism in the 'Long' Eighteenth Century' for an undergraduate course: 'Church and State in England, 1688-1833'

Lecturer, The University of Manchester, Spring 2008

MA seminar on 'Religious Revivals in Britain, c. 1680-c. 1830'

Taught the introductory seminar looking at conceptual issues surrounding the term religious revival and evangelical; also taught: 'Anglican renewals, 1680-1730: religious societies, reformation of manners, Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts'; Revival and Popular Culture; Transatlantic connections and the Great Awakening; and the concluding session: reflecting on religious revivals. I was the course leader and primary lecturer for this course and I designed the course syllabus, bibliography, and reader for the course. My teaching was evaluated by Dr Jeremy Gregory (contact details in 'Academic References' section) and the students.

Guest Lecturer, The University of Manchester, Spring 2008 and Spring 2007

Lectured on 'The Evangelical Revivals' for an undergraduate course: 'Christianity, Culture and Society in England c. 1750-2000

Adjunct Lecturer, Nazarene Theological College, Spring 2007

Church History 2 (Reformation to Modern)

Guest Lecturer, The University of Manchester, Spring and Autumn 2006

Lecture on 'Anglican renewals, 1680-1730: religious societies, reformation of manners, Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts' for the MA seminar 'Religious Revivals in Britain, c. 1680-c. 1830'

Adjunct Lecturer, Nazarene Theological College, Spring 2006

Church History 2 (co-taught with Deirdre Brower Latz)

Guest Lecturer, Nazarene Theological College, Spring 2005

Lecture on 'Victorian Christianity' for Church History 2

Supply/Substitute Teaching in California, and Manchester and Sheffield, England, January 2001-June 2008

Taught a wide range of subjects at various high schools and elementary schools

RESEARCH AND ADMINISTRATIVE WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Fellow and Administrator of the Manchester Wesley Research Centre, October 2006 - 2009 (ongoing)

Responsibilities: 1) Published a catalogue of Ph.D., M.Phil., and M.A. theses housed in the Centre; 2) Publish and maintain the Centre's website (mwrc.ac.uk); 3) Wrote a section about the MWRC on 'Opportunities for Postgraduate Study at The University of Manchester and its Affiliates' for the Illustrated Guide to the Methodist Collections at the John Rylands Library to be published in the Bulletin of the John Rylands University Library of Manchester in autumn 2009; 4) Coordinate MWRC board meetings; 5) Coordinated the third, fourth, and fifth annual Manchester Wesley Research Centre Lectures; 6) Coordinate the annual Postgraduate Colloquium in Church History and Historical Theology; 7) Founder and co-editor of the series *Wesley and Methodist Studies*, an annual publication of the MWRC and Oxford Centre for Methodism and Church History; 8) Order new materials for the Centre's library; 9) Regularly correspond with fellows of the Centre, current and prospective students, and interested members of the public; 10) Coordinate cooperative endeavours between the Centre's partner institutions; 11) Support thirty Ph.D. students who work at the Centre's partner institutions; 12) Assist students and scholars conducting research at the Centre.

In connection with this post I served as co-organizer of 'Religion, Gender, Industry: Exploring Church and Methodism in a Local Setting' an international conference co-sponsored by the MWRC and The Oxford Centre for Methodism and Church History. My responsibilities included: creating and maintaining the conference website, publicity, corresponding with conference speakers and attendees, and organizing the programme. For more on this conference see: <http://www.mwrc.ac.uk/madeley-conference-june-2009/>

Audience Development Officer at Epworth Old Rectory, November 2008 – ongoing

My role is to develop community contacts, develop the existing Friends organization, organize a programme of events, help build the capacity of volunteers and generally improve awareness of what this historic home of the Wesley family has to offer. Events that I have helped plan and coordinate thus far include:

- 1) The launch of the book *The Wesleys of Epworth* written by John Hayden and pupils for four local primary schools. This event took place in February 2009 at Wesley Memorial Church with the school children, their parents, and other invited guests. The book was launched by Baroness Kathleen Richardson, former President of the Methodist Church and patron of the Rectory. News stories about this event were published in the *Epworth Bells* and *Scunthorpe Telegraph*.
- 2) The opening of the new Education Room at the Rectory by Baroness Richardson. This room will be used to help us continue our work with local schools, provide a space for temporary displays, and audio visual presentations for Rectory guests.
- 3) Candlelit Tours ran on weekends in February 2009. These tours were designed to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the famous Rectory fire and allow guests insight into what life would have been like to the Wesleys 300 years ago. The tours sold out within days of being advertised. News stories appeared about the tours in more than five local and regional newspapers. A five-minute interview was given about the tours by David and Colette White on BBC Radio Humberside. I also gave radio interviews about the fire and the 300th anniversary of the Rectory on BBC Radio Humberside and BBC Radio Lincolnshire.
- 4) Walk with Wesley in Epworth tours were held on the six Saturdays in July-Sept 2009. These Walks are circular walks from the Rectory that stop at significant sites in Epworth where the guide talks about the historical significance of the site to the Wesleys and early Methodism. I gave a radio interview introducing these Walks on BBC Radio Humberside.
- 5) We held four summer concerts that I helped coordinate in 2009. The Fete de la Musique and Room 21 (swing band) concerts in the Rectory gardens, Lys St Georges (English & Continental folk music) in the Rectory entrance hall, and Room 21 in Wesley Memorial Church.

Conference Coordinator for the Ecclesiastical History Society Postgraduate Colloquium on the History of Christianity at the University of Manchester, February 2009

I organized the conference call for papers, publicity, venue, catering, and programme. Twenty-three papers were presented by Ph.D. students working on various subjects within the history of Christianity.

Research Assistant for Dr Jeremy Gregory, The University of Manchester, September 2005 - December 2007

Responsibilities: 1) Updated the bibliography for the second edition of Jeremy Gregory's and John Stevenson's, *The Longman Companion to Britain in the Eighteenth Century, 1688-1820* (1999) – the second edition has been published under the title *The Routledge Companion to Britain in the Eighteenth Century* (2007); 2) Designed the course syllabus, bibliography, and reader for 'Religious Revivals in Britain, c. 1680-c. 1830' an MA course taught in spring 2006, autumn 2006, and spring 2008; 3) Identified and requested books from publishers to be reviewed on the subjects of religion, philosophy, and anthropology in the *British Journal for Eighteenth Century Studies*; 4) Developed a list of academics willing to produce book reviews for the *British Journal for Eighteenth Century Studies*; 5) Edited and formatted draft copies of book reviews for the *British Journal for Eighteenth-Century Studies*; 6) Proofread and formatted Jeremy Gregory's article: '“For all sorts and conditions of men”: the Social Life of the Book of Common Prayer during the long eighteenth century: or, bringing the history of religion and social history together' published in *Social History* 34 (2009), 29-54.

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Restoring Primitive Christianity: John Wesley in Georgia, 1735-1737 (forthcoming Epworth Press, 2010).

Geordan Hammond and David Rainey, ed. *Wesley and Methodist Studies*, volume 1 (Manchester: Didsbury Press, 2009). Volume 2 edited jointly with William Gibson is forthcoming in 2010.

Articles:

'The Revival of Practical Christianity: the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, Samuel Wesley, and the Clerical Society Movement', in Kate Cooper and Jeremy Gregory (ed.), *Revival and Resurgence in Christian History*, *Studies in Church History* 44 (Woodbridge: Boydell and Brewer, 2008), 116-27.

'John Wesley and Georgia: Success or Failure?', *Proceedings of the Wesley Historical Society* 56:6 (Oct. 2008), 297-305.

'John Wesley's Mindset at the Commencement of his Georgia Sojourn: Suffering and the Introduction of Primitive Christianity to the Indians', *Methodist History* 47:1 (Oct. 2008), 16-25.

'High Church Anglican Influences on John Wesley's Conception of Primitive Christianity, 1732-1735', *Anglican and Episcopal History* 78:2 (June 2009), 174-207.

'Versions of Primitive Christianity: John Wesley's Relations with the Moravians in Georgia, 1735-1737', *Journal of Moravian History* 6 (2009), 31-60.

'John Wesley and Imitating Christ', *Wesleyan Theological Journal* 45 (forthcoming Spring 2010).

Entries on Richard Allen, Jarena Lee, John Wesley, and George Whitefield for the *Dictionary of Christian Spirituality* (Zondervan, forthcoming 2010).

Working on a chapter on 'The Sermons of the Eighteenth-Century Evangelicals' for *The Oxford Handbook of the British Sermon, 1689-1901* (Oxford University Press, forthcoming in 2011).

Book Reviews:

Understanding Four Views on the Lord's Supper, Edited by Paul E. Engle and John H. Armstrong (Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2007), *Theological Book Review* 20:2 (2008), 115.

The British Missionary Enterprise since 1700, by Jeffrey Cox (New York: Routledge, 2008), *H-Albion, H-Net Reviews* (March 2009) published at:
<http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=23002>

Religion, Reform and Modernity in the Eighteenth Century: Thomas Secker and the Church of England, by Robert G. Ingram (Woodbridge: Boydell & Brewer, 2007), *Journal for Eighteenth-Century Studies* 32:3 (Sept. 2009), 446-47.

Mary Astell: Reason, Gender, Faith, Edited by William Kolbrener and Michal Michelson (Aldershot: Ashgate, 2007), *Journal for Eighteenth-Century Studies* (forthcoming).

Spiritual Literacy in John Wesley's Methodism: Reading, Writing, and Speaking to Believe, by Vicki Tolar Burton (Waco, TX: Baylor University Press, 2008), *Theological Book Review*, 21:2 (forthcoming).

Heart Religion in the British Enlightenment: Gender and Emotion in Early Methodism, by Phyllis Mack (Cambridge University Press, 2008), *CFH Bulletin* (forthcoming).

The Church of England and Christian Antiquity: The Construction of a Confessional Identity in the 17th Century, by Jean-Louis Quantin (Oxford University Press, 2009), *Fides et Historia* (forthcoming).

CURRENT RESEARCH

My primary current project is revising my doctoral thesis for publication. Longer term research includes work on 'The Sermons of the Eighteenth-Century Evangelicals' for *The Oxford Handbook of the British Sermon, 1689-1901*.

PRESENTATIONS AT ACADEMIC CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

'Holiness in John Wesley's Early Sermons', Ecclesiastical History Society, Durham (July 2009)

'Creating Primitive Christianity Anew: John Wesley in Georgia, 1735-37', One-Day Theology Conference, Nazarene Theological College, Manchester (June 2009)

'John Wesley's Ministry in Georgia', The Wesley Fellowship meeting, Birmingham (April 2009)

'John Wesley's Asceticism in Georgia', Christianity and History Forum conference, Leamington Spa (April 2009)

'Versions of Primitive Christianity: John Wesley's Relations with the Moravians in Georgia, 1735-1737', 'The Pietist Impulse in Christianity' conference at Bethel University, Minnesota (March 2009)

'Imitation in John Wesley's Early Sermons and Preface to Thomas à Kempis's *The Christian's Pattern*', Wesleyan Theological Society conference on Christology, Anderson, Indiana (March 2009). Will be published in the *Wesleyan Theological Journal* spring 2010 issue.

'High Church Anglican Influences on John Wesley's Conception of Primitive Christianity, 1732-1735', Research Seminar, Nazarene Theological College, Manchester (March 2008). Published in *Anglican and Episcopal History* 78:2 (June 2009).

'John Wesley's Advocacy for the Poor and Oppressed in Georgia', Methodist Missionary Society conference on Methodist Missions and the Rising and Setting of Empire, Birmingham (November 2007) available for download at: <http://www2.div.ed.ac.uk/other/mms/mmpapers.htm>

'Renewing Primitive Christianity: John Wesley's Mission to Georgia', Religions & Theology Seminar, The University of Manchester (April 2007)

'John Wesley's Use of the Printed Word on the *Simmonds*', Methodist Missionary Society conference on Methodist Missions and the Printed Word, Salisbury (November 2006) available for download at: <http://www2.div.ed.ac.uk/other/mms/mmpapers.htm>

'The Revival of Practical Christianity: the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, Samuel Wesley, and Clerical Society Movement', Ecclesiastical History Society, Cardiff (July 2006). Revised and published under the same title in *Revival and Resurgence in Christian History*.

'Reviving 'the Primitive Standard': the Religious Society Rules of Anthony Horneck, Josiah Woodward and Samuel Wesley', Ecclesiastical History Society Postgraduate Conference on the History of Christianity, Manchester (December 2005)

'The Social Impact of John Wesley's Mission to Georgia', Methodist Missionary Society conference on Methodist Missions and the Organization of Society, Birmingham (November 2005) available for download at: <http://www2.div.ed.ac.uk/other/mms/mmpapers.htm>

'The Background to John Wesley's Acceptance of the Georgia Mission', Postgraduate Seminar, Nazarene Theological College, Manchester (February 2005)

'Primitive Christianity Revived: John Wesley's Religious Societies in Georgia', Conference on Faith and History, Hope College, Holland, Michigan (October 2004) and revised versions of this research at the Ecclesiastical History Society Postgraduate Conference on the History of Christianity, The University of Manchester (February 2005) and the American Society of Church History, Savannah, Georgia (April 2005)

'Portuguese Jesuit Missionaries to the Court of Akbar', Presented at the Phi Alpha Theta History Conference, Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, California (April 2000)

AWARDS AND BURSARIES

Awarded a stipend to present a paper at the Charles Wesley Society 'Charles Wesley in Georgia'

conference at St. Simons Island, Georgia in October 2009.

Wesleyan Theological Society Outstanding Dissertation Award (2009)

Awarded a stipend to present a paper at 'The Pietist Impulse in Christianity' conference at Bethel University, St. Paul, Minnesota in March 2009 (\$250).

John Rylands Library Institute Fellowship, 2003-06

£10,940 per annum awarded by the John Rylands Library and the University of Manchester Graduate School of Arts, Histories and Cultures

Research Travel Bursary, 2006

£200 bursary awarded by the Religions and Theology Subject Area at the University of Manchester

Evangelical Library (London) Bursary, 2005

£500 bursary awarded for research at the Evangelical Library and British Library

Research Travel Bursary, 2005

£200 bursary awarded by the Religions and Theology Subject Area at the University of Manchester

Celia Hughes Bursary, 2005

£250 competitive bursary awarded for research at the Cambridge University Library by the Religions and Theology Subject Area at the University of Manchester

Research Travel Bursary, 2004

£200 bursary awarded by the Religions and Theology Subject Area at the University of Manchester

Dean's List for Academic Achievement, Point Loma Nazarene University, 1999-2000

Honors Scholarship, Point Loma Nazarene University, 1997-2000

\$3000 per annum academic merit scholarship

QUALIFICATIONS AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Participated in the Focus Group to review the Special Collections at the John Rylands University Library at The University of Manchester (October 2008). This review contributed to the JRUL Strategic Plan for the period to 2012.

Graduate Teacher Training Course, The University of Manchester (2005)

California Basic Educational Skills Test (Passed) – qualification as a supply teacher in the state of California

ACADEMIC SOCIETIES

American Society of Church History, 2004-09

Conference on Faith and History, 2004-09

Ecclesiastical History Society, 2004-09

Charles Wesley Society, 2009

Christianity and History Forum, 2009

Wesley Historical Society, 2009

Wesleyan Theological Society, 2009

RECENT CHURCH INVOLVEMENT

Received Local Minister's License in the Church of the Nazarene (2009).

Involvement in a weekly House Group in connection with Heeley Church of the Nazarene, Sheffield (October 2008 – ongoing)

Preached a sermon on 'The Imitation of Christ' at SonLight Church of the Nazarene, Blaine, Minnesota and Heeley Church of the Nazarene in Sheffield (March and August 2009)

Participation in a bi-weekly young adult fellowship and accountability group in connection with Longsight Church of the Nazarene, Manchester (March - September 2007).

Involvement in a weekly bible study in connection with Longsight Church of the Nazarene, Manchester (September 2005 - June 2007).

Preached a sermon on 'Suffering' at Norfolk Park Church of the Nazarene, Sheffield (August 2005)

Led a fellowship and discussion group for university students in connection with Longsight Church of the Nazarene, Manchester (January - June 2004).

Served as a English Teacher for the Church of the Nazarene, Viazma, Russia, Aug. – Dec. 2000
Taught English in two churches and as an occasional guest at a local secondary school and college

ACADEMIC REFERENCES

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