
CURRICULUM VITAE

Rev. Diane Leclerc, Ph.D.

EDUCATION

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN THEOLOGICAL AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES:

HISTORICAL THEOLOGY (1998)

Drew University, Madison, New Jersey

Specific concentration in Patristic Studies and Wesley Studies

Exams in Original Sin, Late Antiquity, Origen, and John Wesley

Dissertation Passed with Distinction

MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY (1996)

Drew University, Madison, New Jersey

MASTER OF DIVINITY (1989)

Nazarene Theological Seminary, Kansas City, MO

Honors Program in Theology

Preacher of the Year Finalist: 1989

BACHELOR OF ARTS (1985)

Eastern Nazarene College, Quincy, MA

Major—Religion

Religion Major of the Year; Preacher of the Year, 1985

TEACHING

PROFESSOR OF HISTORICAL THEOLOGY (1998—present)

Northwest Nazarene College/University, Nampa, Idaho

GUEST PROFESSOR (Fall, 2019 & Spring 2020)

European Nazarene College, The Netherlands

GUEST PROFESSOR (Summer 2001 & 2009)

Asia Pacific Nazarene Theological Seminary, Manila, The Philippines

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR OF THEOLOGY, (1995-97)

Zarephath Christian College, Zarephath, New Jersey

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR OF THEOLOGY, (1994-95)

Northeast Bible College Extension, Metro New York District

PUBLICATION: ACADEMIC BOOKS

Awakening to Justice: Faithful Voices from the Abolitionist Past

Co-Editor, and Chapter Contributor

Intervarsity Press,
Forthcoming, 2024

Holiness and Sanctification

The Foundry Publishing,
forthcoming, 2024

The Backside of the Cross: An Atonement Theology for the Abused and Abandoned

Cascade Press, 2022

Essential Beliefs: A Wesleyan Primer

Beacon Hill Press 2017

Essential Church: A Wesleyan Ecclesiology

Beacon Hill Press, 2014

Pastoral Practices: A Wesleyan Paradigm

Beacon Hill, 2013

Spiritual Formation: A Wesleyan Paradigm

Beacon Hill Press, 2011

Discovering Christian Holiness: The Heart of Wesleyan-Holiness Theology

Beacon Hill Press, 2009.

I am Not Ashamed: Sermons by Wesleyan-Holiness Women Preachers

editor and contributor. Point Loma Press, 2005.

Singleness of Heart: Gender, Sin and Holiness in Historical Perspective

Scarecrow Press, 2001. Award Winner.

PUBLICATION: ACADEMIC CHAPTERS, ARTICLES, ESSAYS

“‘The Melancholy Dames’: Soren Kierkegaard’s Despairing Women and Wesley’s Empowering Cure” in *Religions Journal*, 14(2) 2023.

Chapter “Steward of the Sacraments” in *Pastor as Theological Steward*, Al Truesdale, editor. The Foundry Publishing, 2022

Article in *Firebrand Magazine*, “Context Matters: Reflections of a Wesleyan-Holiness Theologian,” July 2020.

Chapter “Why Have a Right Heart” in *Why Holiness?*
The Foundry Publishing, 2019

Chapter “Following Jesus the Crucified” in *Following Jesus: Prophet, Priest, and King*
The Foundry Publishing, 2018

Chapter “Reconsidering Sin: Women and the Unwitting Wisdom of John Wesley” in *A Living Tradition: Critical Recovery and Reconstruction of Wesleyan Traditions*,
Kingswood Books, Abingdon Press, 2013

Chapters, “Phoebe Palmer” and “Mildred Bangs Wynkoop” in *From Aldersgate to Azusa Street: Wesleyan, Holiness and Pentecostal Visions of a New Humanity, an Interdisciplinary Approach*, Wipf and Stock, 2010.

Article, “Wesleyan Integration: A Distinctive Philosophy of Education” with Mark Maddix, *Wesleyan Theological Journal*, 2010.

Article, “Presidential Address: Holiness and the Paradox of Power: Toward a Wesleyan Theology of Dis-Ability” *Wesleyan Theological Journal* (Spring 2009).

Chapter, “Holiness: Sin’s Anticipated Cure” in *The Holiness Manifesto*, Kevin Mannoia and Don Thorsen, eds., Eerdmans Publishing Company, 2008

Chapter, *Being Feminist, Being Christian: Essays from Academia*, Bettina Pedersen, editor, New York: Palgrave Publishers, 2006

Article, “Gendered sin? Gendered holiness? Historical Considerations and Homiletical Implications” *Wesleyan Theological Journal* 39.1 (Spring 2004): 54-73.

Chapter, “Wesleyan-Holiness-Feminist Hermeneutics: A Historical Rendering with Contemporary Considerations,” in *Reading the Bible in Wesleyan Ways*. Kansas City: Beacon Hill Press, 2004

Chapter, “Heart Religion among Nineteenth and Twentieth Century Methodist Women,” in *Heart Religion in the Methodist Tradition and Related Movements*, (Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press, 2001).

Article, “Wesleyan-Holiness-Feminist Hermeneutics: Historical Rendering, Current Considerations,” *Wesleyan Theological Journal*, 36.2 (Fall 2001): 105-132.

Article, “Two Women Speaking ‘Woman’: The Strategic Essentialism of Phoebe Palmer and Luce Irigaray” *Wesleyan Theological Journal* (Spring 2000).

PUBLICATION: DENOMINATIONAL MATERIALS

Word Action Nazarene Sunday School Curriculum, “The Sermon on the Mount”
2016

Word Action Nazarene Sunday School Curriculum, Wesleyan Theology
2013

Dialogue Book, *All-Out for Jesus: Two Millenia of Faithful Christians*. Chapter 2, “Justin: Martyr and Apologist”; Chapter 10, “Phoebe Palmer,” Nazarene Publishing House, 2008.

Contributor of four chapters in the book *Devotionals for College Students*,
Nazarene Publishing House, 2003.

Holiness Today: “Will the Real Holy Women Please Stand Up?” and “Day by Day
Progress in Holiness”

Come Ye Apart, Devotionals

Illustrated Bible Life, “Martyrdom”

Preacher’s Magazine, Advent Sermons

Author of two Nazarene Course of Study Modules: *Holiness* (2004)
and *The Theology of John Wesley*, (2002).

PRESENTATIONS

Presentation on Holiness, Board of Trustees, NNU, March, 2022

Presentation on Holiness, Rocky Mountain District Assembly, June 2021

Presentations on Holiness for Pastor’s Day, Kansas City District, January 2020

“Holiness and Sanctification” at The Netherlands District event, 2019

Preacher at Intermountain District Camp Meeting, 2019

Women’s Retreat Speaker, Northwest District, 2019

Women’s Retreat Speaker, Rocky Mountain District, 2019

Workshop, “What Pastors Need to know about the Abused” at NNU’s Wesley Conference, 2019

Plenary Speaker, “Christology” at Nazarene Global Theology Conference, 2018

Women’s Retreat Speaker, Oregon Pacific District, 2018

Presentations on Holiness for Pastor’s Day, Ohio Southwest District, 2015

Presenter, “The Backside of the Cross” at Wesleyan Theological Society Meeting, March, 2015

Plenary Presentation and Workshop on Holiness, Oregon Pacific District Assembly, 2014

Preacher at Ohio East District Camp Meeting, 2013

Academic Paper, "Phoebe Palmer's Four Years in Great Britain" at the Celebration of Olive Winchester Ordination Conference, University of Glasgow, Scotland, May 11, 2012.

Workshops on Holiness, Washington Pacific District Assembly, April 2012.

"Our God is Reconciled" presented at the Society for the Study of Psychology and Wesleyan Studies, Nashville, TN, March 2012 (with Brent Peterson).

Guest Speaker, "Holiness and a Philosophy of Higher Education", Wesleyan Holiness Consortium submeeting, Christian College Presidents Meeting, Wash. D.C., Feb., 2012

Workshops (3), presented at Wesleyan Holiness Women's Clergy Association's "Come to the Water" Conference, 2011 meeting in St. Louis, MO

Workshop, "The Virtue of Love: Character Development and the Wesleyan Paradigm" and Panel Participant at the Wesley Center Conference, Nampa, ID, Feb. 2009.

NNU's "Beloved Community" Panelist, 2009

Workshops on Holiness, Northwest District Assembly, April, 2009

Presidential Address, Wesleyan Theological Society Meeting, March, 2008.

Holiness Lectureship, Southern Nazarene University, February, 2008.

Seminar on Preaching, for Northwest District Pastors, May, 2008.

"Mildred Bangs Wynkoop" presented at the Wesleyan-Holiness-Pentecostal Historian's Consultation, Kansas City, MO, Oct. 2007.

Workshop on "Holiness" and Panel Participant at the Wesley Center Conference, "Holiness" Nampa, ID February, 2007.

"Advanced Preaching" Workshop presented at Wesleyan Holiness Women's Clergy Association's "Come to the Water" Conference, 2006 meeting in San Diego

"Sin, Kierkegaard, and Wesley" presented at the Wesleyan Holiness Consultation, Azusa Pacific, May 2005.

"Phoebe Palmer: A Historiographical Enigma" presented at the Holiness-Pentecostal Historian's Consultation, Kansas City, MO, Oct. 2005

"A Nazarene Pneumatology" plenary presentation at the Nazarene Theology Conference, Kansas City, MO, December 2004

Gould Lectureship Series on Holiness, Eastern Nazarene College, February 2004.

Preacher and Presenter (alongside Lloyd John Ogilvie) at The Wesleyan Center Conference at Point Loma Nazarene University, “The Art of John Wesley: Teaching, Preaching, Serving” San Diego, October 2003.

“Gendered Sin? Gendered Holiness? Historical Considerations and Homiletical Implications.” Plenary Presentation at the Wesleyan Theological Society Society for Pentecostal Studies Joint Meeting, Lexington, KY, March 2003.

Revival Preacher, Spiritual Emphasis Week, Olivet Nazarene University/College Church, February 2002.

“Creative Preaching” Workshop presented at Wesleyan Holiness Women’s Clergy Association’s “Come to the Water” Conference, 2002 meeting in Colorado Springs. Also Presented at the 2000 meeting in Jacksonville, FL.

Plenary Preacher at Wesleyan Holiness Women’s Clergy Association’s “Come to the Water” Conference, 2002 meeting in Colorado Springs.

“The Mariology of the Early Church,” presented at the Northwest Regional American Academy of Religion, Tacoma, WA, May 1999.

“Phoebe Palmer, Gender and Holiness Theology,” presented at the American Society of Church History, Wheaton, Ill., April 1996.

“You will be like God’: Theosis and Gender in Irenaeus,” presented at the Northeast Regional American Academy of Religion, Boston, MA, April 1995.

Chapel Sermons in the Chapels of
Greenville University
Northwest Nazarene University,
Olivet Nazarene University,
Eastern Nazarene College,
Trevecca Nazarene University
Southern Nazarene University,
Nazarene Theological Seminary,
and Asia Pacific Nazarene Theological Seminary

AWARDS

Riley-Woodward Grant, 2021 and 2016

NNU Professor of the Year, 2014-15

Wesleyan Theological Society: Smith/Wynkoop **Book of the Year Award**, 2002 for *Singleness of Heart: Gender, Sin and Holiness in Historical Perspective*, Scarecrow Press, 2001

NNU Professor of the Year Finalist, 2003

Awarded Sabbatical Leave and corresponding Research Grants, 2006, 2012, 2019

OTHER PROFESSIONAL WORK

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

Wesleyan Theological Society
Wesleyan Holiness Women Clergy Association

PROFESSIONAL CONSULTATIONS:

“Dialogue on Race and Faith” Historians Consultation and Travel
Murdock Grant: 2021—present

Wesleyan Holiness and Pentecostal Historians Consultation: 2004-present
Wesleyan Holiness Consultation: 2003-2007

DENOMINATIONAL SERVICE:

Appointed Committee for the review of the proposed changes to the
Articles of Faith as suggested by the General Assembly 2005—to present

BOARD OF MINISTRY, Intermountain District Church of the Nazarene, 2019-present

ADMINISTRATION

WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY, PRESIDENT 2007-2008

WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY, VICE PRESIDENT AND
PROGRAM CHAIR, 2006-2007,
2007 Meeting Theme: *Suffering and the Holy Life*

NORTHWEST NAZARENE UNIVERSITY:

Faculty Policy Committee: 2022--present
Committee on Rank and Tenure: 2012—2021; Chair 2019
Presidential Appointed Subcommittee: Wesleyan Hallmarks of Education: 2009
Academic Council Undergrad: 2006-2012
Spiritual Life Committee: 2005-2007
Human Testing Review Committee: 2000-2007
Faculty Development Committee: 2002-2006
Safety Committee: 2004
Senior Class Advisor: 2002-2003
Faculty Activities Committee: 1999-2001; Retreat Coordinator: 2001

CHURCH MINISTRY AND SERVICE

ORDAINED ELDER, CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE (SINCE 1991)

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

College Church of the Nazarene, Pastor of Congregational Care, 2019--
College Church of the Nazarene, University Student Pastor, 2015-2019

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Boise Five Mile Church of the Nazarene, 2000—2015
Pastor to College Students; Women's Bible Study Leader;
College Sunday School Teacher

COLLEGE & CAREER SMALL GROUP LEADER

Met in my home on Sunday Nights: 2001-2012

SENIOR PASTOR

Berwick, Maine Church of the Nazarene, 1989-1993
Church Plant: Epworth Liturgical Church, Boise, ID, 1999–2000

INTERIM PASTOR

Euclid Church of the Nazarene, 2013

PULPIT SUPPLY: Throughout career

INTERIM PREACHER

College Church of the Nazarene, Nampa, 2023—present