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flowing, And your vats will brim over
with new wine.”

Proverbs 3:9-10 (NIV)



Introduction to First Fruits

First Fruits Press began in March of 2012 and is quickly reaching its tenth year of operation. It is based on the Old Testament idea of honoring God with the first fruits of our labor, in this case academic work and writing. As Proverbs 3:9-10 (NIV) says, “Honor the LORD with your wealth, With the first fruits of all your crops; Then your barns will be filled to overflowing, And your vats will brim over with new wine.”

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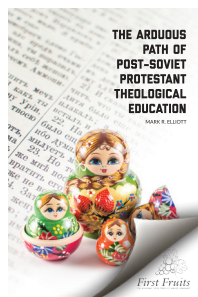
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God has richly blessed Asbury Theological Seminary for the past one hundred years, and what better way to repay God’s blessing but through giving the first fruits of our academic labors to spread the message of holiness around the world. God has also blessed First Fruits Press, and we continue to desire to be a blessing to others, especially those struggling to find academic resources in remote parts of the globe. This catalog outlines some of our many materials, but please feel free to visit us online at place.asburyseminary.edu/firstfruits/ to explore all of our available resources.

ORIGINAL ACADEMIC WORKS

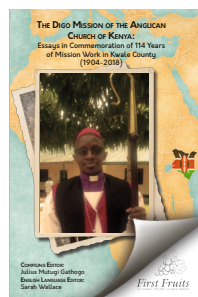
Arduous Path of Post-Soviet Theological Education (2020) by Mark R. Elliott



This collection of published articles during the life and work of Dr. Elliott demonstrates the changes and challenges of missionary work in education from the period of the Soviet Union to Post-Soviet Russia.

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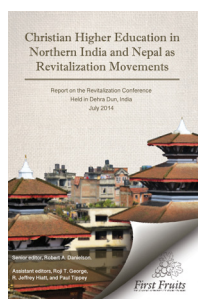
The Digo Mission of the Anglican Church of Kenya (2020) edited by Julius Mutugi Gathogo



Written by scholars in the Anglican Diocese of Mombasa, this book endeavors to explore 114 years of mission work in a southern coastal county of Kenya dominated by Islam. Written from the point of view of the missionized instead of the missionary, this is a cutting-edge effort to rethink mission history.

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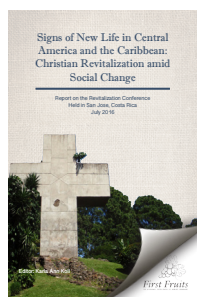
Christian Higher Education in Northern India and Nepal as Revitalization Movements (2017) edited by Robert A. Danielson



Based on papers presented at a Christian revitalization conference held in Dehradun, India, this book examines the role of higher education in the process of revitalizing the Church in southeast Asia.

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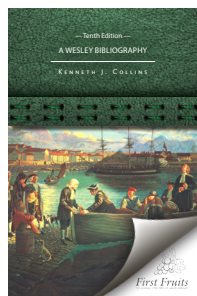
Signs of New Life in Central America and the Caribbean: Christian Revitalization Amid Social Change (2019) edited by Karla Ann Koll



Based on a conference of Christian revitalization held in Costa Rica, this book seeks to listen to the voices of local scholars and practitioners thinking about revitalization in the various communities of Central America.

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A Wesley Bibliography (Tenth Edition) (2021) edited by Kenneth J. Collins



Updated yearly as a resource for the Wesley Studies Summer Seminar, this work is an important reference resource for those doing research in Wesley Studies.

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WORKS RELATED TO CLASS CURRICULUM

Navigating Complexity in Our World: Public Theologies for Everyday Life (2021) edited by Gregg A. Okesson and Amanda L. Allen



Based on Dr. Okesson's Public Theology course, this book combines some of the best papers written and edited for the class as an example of how theology can help the Church navigate complex socio-political issues and put its faith into action.

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The Church's Response to COVID-19 (2021) edited by Robert A. Danielson and Greg S. Whyte

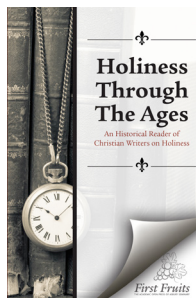


The COVID-19 pandemic disrupted the traditional ethnographic congregational study assignment in Dr. Danielson's Missional Formation class, and so he redesigned the assignment to study how churches were responding to being shut down over Easter in 2020. The best papers of the Summer and Fall 2020 courses were edited together to provide a glimpse of how various congregations were

responding to the virus before vaccines were available.

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Holiness Through the Ages: An Historical Reader of Christian Writers on Holiness (2014) edited by Robert E. Coleman, Robert A. Danielson, and Faith E. Parry



Designed for a course being taught by Dr. Coleman, this reader brings together classic authors of the Holiness Movement in one place, for those who might want to teach about this important aspect of American Church History.

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Elementary New Testament Greek (2014) by Joseph R. Dongell



Our most downloaded book with over 27,000 downloads globally, this book aims to help introduce scholars to reading and understanding the Greek language for Biblical scholarship.

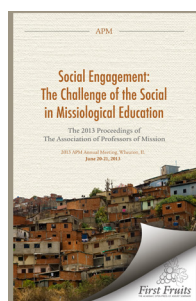
It is based on years of

Dr. Dongell's material developed while teaching Greek at the Seminary.

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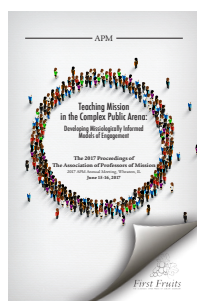
PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSORS OF MISSION

Founded in 1952, the Association of Professors of Mission was one of the first missiological academic organizations in the United States. It would become the founding organization of the American Society of Missiology, but continues to work in helping professors of mission learn how to become more effective educators and explore better ways to engage students in the topics of mission. This productive partnership is engaged in helping to spread this valuable information globally to other professors who may not be able to attend their annual conference.



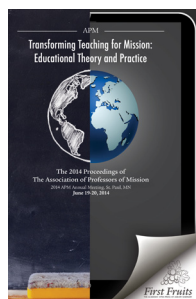
2013- Social Engagement: The Challenge of the Social in Missiological Education

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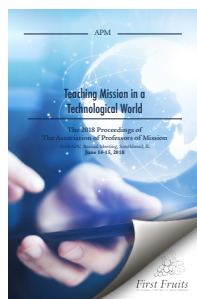
2017- Teaching Mission in the Complex Public Arena

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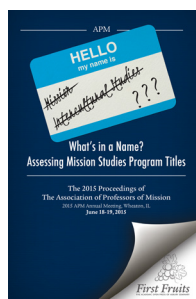
2014- Transforming Teaching for Mission: Educational Theory and Practice

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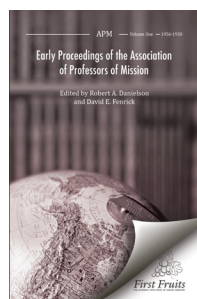
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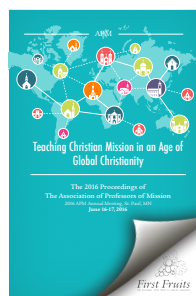
2015- What's in a Name? Assessing Mission Studies Program Titles

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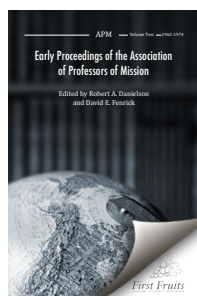
Early Proceeding of the Association of Professors of Mission (2018) edited by Robert A. Danielson and David E. Fenrick. Vol. 1 (1956-1958)

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2016- Teaching Christian Mission in an Age of World Christianity

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Early Proceeding of the Association of Professors of Mission (2018) edited by Robert A. Danielson and David E. Fenrick. Vol. 2 (1962-1974)

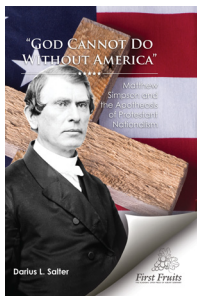
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WORKS OF DARIUS SALTER

An elder of the Church of the Nazarene, Dr. Darius Salter is also a graduate of Asbury College and Asbury Theological Seminary as well as Kentucky Mountain Bible College and Drew University. Dr. Salter also served as the Executive Director of the Christian Holiness Association. His talent with historiography emerges from the high-quality books he has published through First Fruits, and his ongoing friendship and cooperation will always be highly treasured.



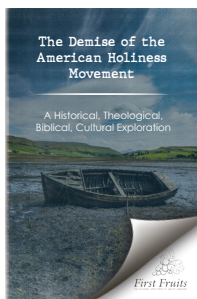
God Cannot Do Without America: Matthew Simpson and the Apotheosis of Protestant Nationalism (2017) by Darius Salter



Bishop Matthew Simpson was one of the most important Methodist leaders of the 19th century, but until this book often remained a relatively unknown figure.

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The Demise of the American Holiness Movement: A Historical, Theological, Biblical, and Cultural Exploration (2020) by Darius Salter



Written from years of personal involvement and insight, this retrospective on the Holiness Movement is part history, part theological reflection, and part personal meditation from someone who has been intimately involved with the Holiness Movement.

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America's Bishop: The Life of Francis Asbury (2020) by Darius Salter



Reformatted and republished, this previously out-of-print book provides a deep academic dive into the life and ministry of Asbury Theological Seminary's namesake, Francis Asbury. Considered the founder of American Methodism, this comprehensive examination of the life of Asbury provides a great groundwork for scholars of Methodist history.

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WORKING PAPERS OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MISSIOLOGY

In another valuable partnership, First Fruits Press has worked with the major national professional organization of missiologists to publish working papers from their annual conferences. These are papers which represent the initial stages of research and academic thought to encourage deeper reflection on key emerging topics in the field. This series has been edited by Robert A. Danielson and William L. Selvidge.



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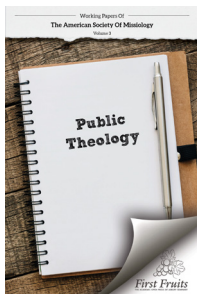
Volume Two: Third Wave Missions/Migration (2016)

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Volume Five: Conversations on the Future of Mission (2018)

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Volume Three: Public Theology (2017)

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WORKS FROM THE LIBRARY



Academic Bibliographies

Keswick: A Bibliographic Introduction to the Higher Life Movements by David D. Bundy

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The American Holiness Movement: A Bibliographic Introduction by Donald W. Dayton

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The American Pentecostal Movement: A Bibliographic Essay by David W. Faupel

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Archival Monographs

A History of the Floating Societies of Christian Endeavor (2014) by Robert A. Danielson

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Badges of the International Christian Endeavor and World Christian Endeavor Conventions (2016) by Robert A. Danielson

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On the Bend of the Kentucky River: The Archaeology of Bethel Academy (2017) by G. Herbert Livingston

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Hannah Whitall Smith: The Feminist Connections of a Holiness Icon (2018) by Robert A. Danielson

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A Brief Overview of the Christian Endeavor Society (2019) by Brian C. Hull

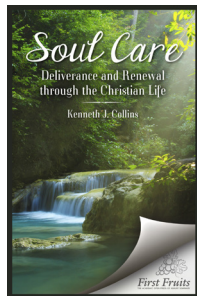
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Tenting by the Cross: The History and Development of the Methodist and Holiness Camp Meeting (2019) by Robert A. Danielson

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REPRINTED WORKS BY FACULTY

In the modern world of publishing, it is very common for books to go out-of-print, even though they still can have a productive academic role to play. If the original publishers go out of business, or simply decide a book is no longer marketable, First Fruits will work to help faculty members with the return of their copyright ownership, so their works can be republished for a new global audience.



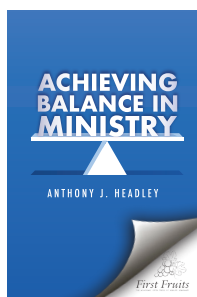
Soul Care: Deliverance and Renewal Through the Christian Life by Kenneth J. Collins

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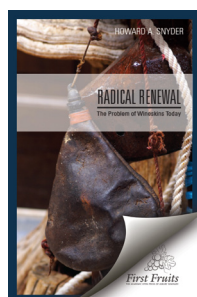
Shortening the Leap: From Honest Doubt to Enduring Faith by Robert G. Tuttle, Jr.

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Achieving Balance in Ministry by Anthony J. Headley

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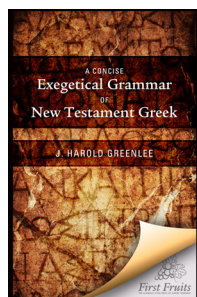
Radical Renewal: The Problem of Wineskins Today by Howard Snyder

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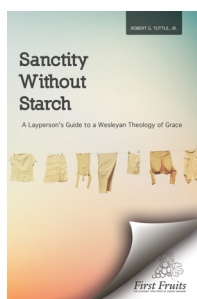
A Conversation with Jesus by Stephen Seamands

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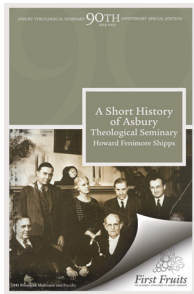
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Sanctity Without Starch: A Layperson's Guide to a Wesleyan Theology of Grace by Robert G. Tuttle, Jr.

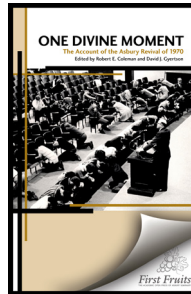
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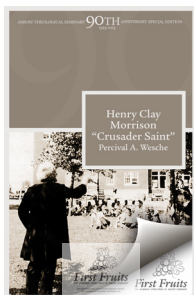
A Short History of Asbury Theological Seminary by Howard Fenimore Shipps

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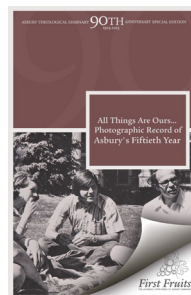
One Divine Moment: The Account of the Asbury Revival of 1970 by Robert E. Coleman and David J. Gyertson

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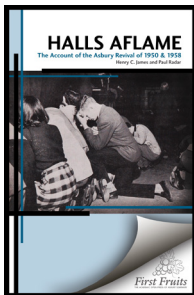
Henry Clay Morrison "Crusader Saint" by Percival A. Wesche

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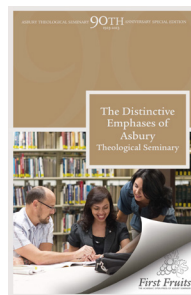
All Things Are Ours... Photographic Record of Asbury's Fiftieth Year by Donald M. Joy, Faith E. Parry and Robert Danielson

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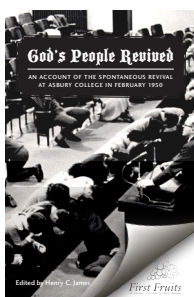
Halls Aflame: An Account of the Spontaneous Revivals at Asbury College in 1950 and 1958 by Robert E. Coleman, Henry C. James, and Paul Rader

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The Distinctive Emphases of Asbury Theological Seminary by Harold B. Kuhn

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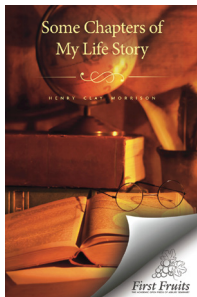
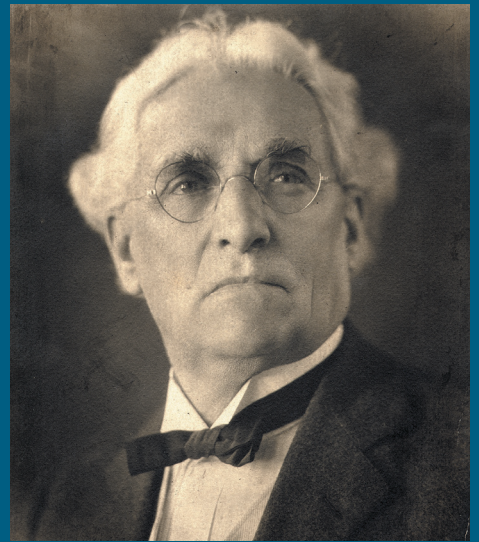


God's People Revived: An Account of the Spontaneous Revival at Asbury College in February 1950 by Henry C. James

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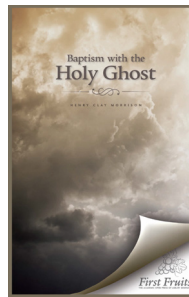
WORKS OF H.C. MORRISON

Henry Clay Morrison (1857-1942) was the founding president of Asbury Theological Seminary in 1923. He also served as the president of Asbury College from 1910-1925 and 1933-1940. A well-known Holiness speaker at revivals and camp meetings, Morrison was also an active publisher of the Pentecostal Publishing Company, which produced many books on holiness and "The Pentecostal Herald," a major periodical of the movement. Morrison left the publishing company to the Seminary in his will, and it is our dedication to republishing these works which initially launched First Fruits Press.



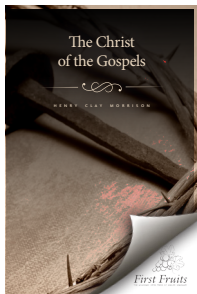
Some Chapters of My Life Story

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Baptism with the Holy Ghost

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The Christ of the Gospels

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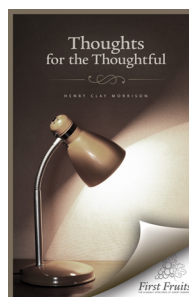
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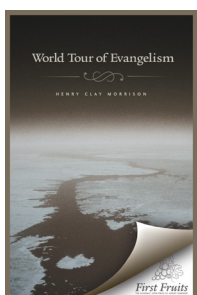
The Second Coming of Christ

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Thoughts for the Thoughtful

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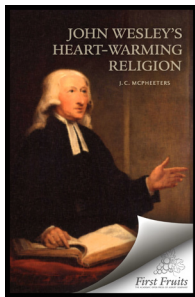
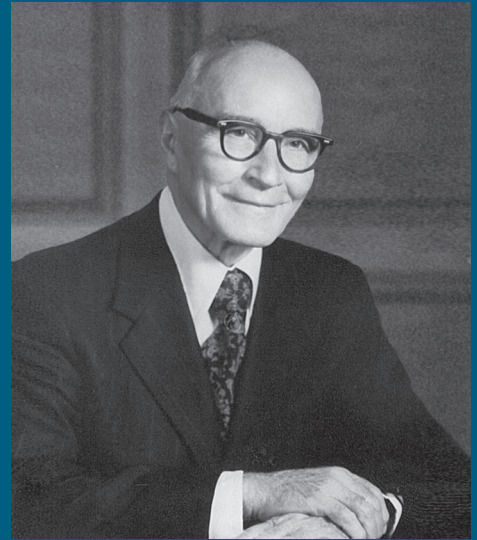


World Tour of Evangelism

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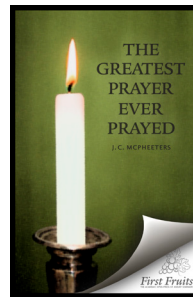
WORKS OF J.C. MCPHEETERS

Julian Claudius McPheeters (1886-1983) was the second president of Asbury Theological Seminary. He was an educator and evangelist within the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, ultimately becoming the pastor of Glide Memorial Methodist Church in San Francisco. From 1942-1962 he served as president of the Seminary, along with preaching at camp meetings and editing "The Pentecostal Herald."



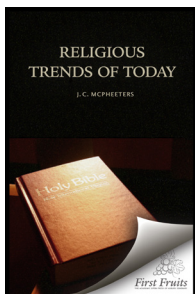
John Wesley's Heart-Warming Religion

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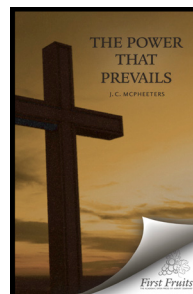
The Greatest Prayer Ever Prayed

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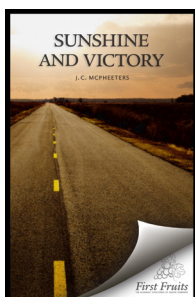
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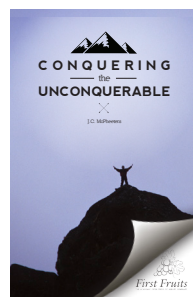
The Power that Prevails

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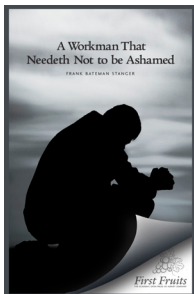
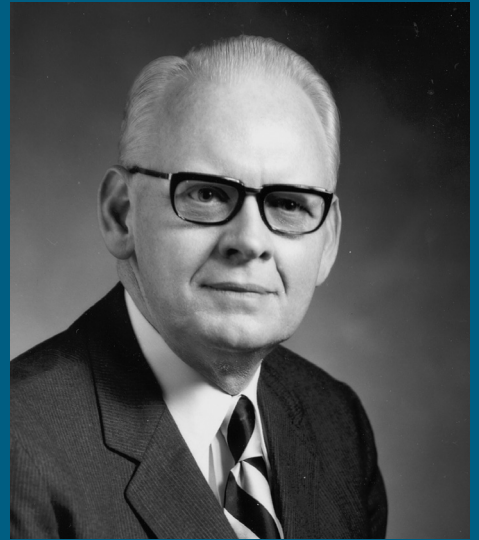


Conquering the Unconquerable

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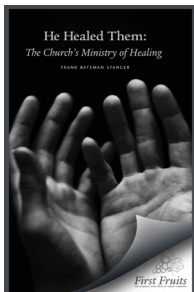
WORKS OF FRANK B. STANGER

Frank Bateman Stanger (1914-1986) was the third president of Asbury Theological Seminary and was a Methodist pastor in New Jersey prior to coming to Asbury as a vice president in 1959. He organized the Seminary academically, brought in new faculty and laid the groundwork for the E. Stanley Jones School of World Mission and Evangelism. He was also committed to spiritual formation especially in the area of prayer, and that is reflected in the writings of this gifted administrator.



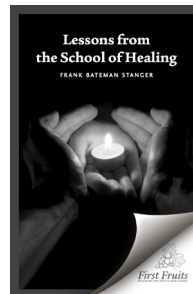
A Workman That Needeth Not to Be Ashamed

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He Healed Them: The Church's Ministry of Healing

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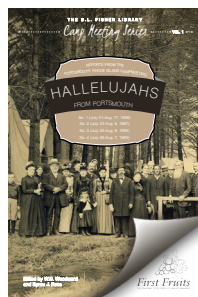


Lessons from the School of Healing

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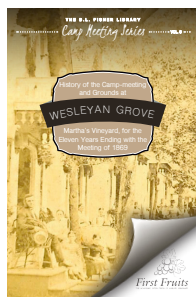
THE CAMP MEETING SERIES

The Camp Meeting was a unique form of American religious event. Begun out of Methodist field preaching and later adopted by the Holiness Movement, it was a vital source of revivalism and spiritual growth throughout the 19th and early 20th centuries. Understanding these events is essential to understanding the history of the Holiness and Pentecostal Movements in the United States, as well as around the world.



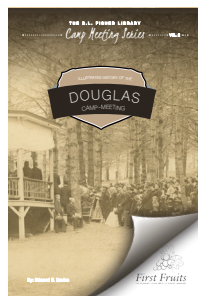
Hallelujahs from Portsmouth Campmeeting (2016)
 edited by Seth C. Rees, W.D. Woodward, and Byron J. Rees

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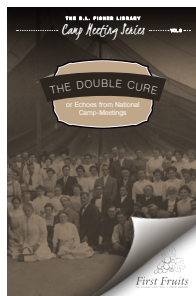
History of the Camp-Meeting and Grounds at Wesleyan Grove, Martha's Vineyard by H. Vincent

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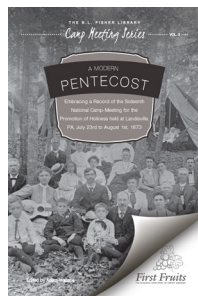
Illustrated History of the Douglas Camp Meeting by Edward Davies

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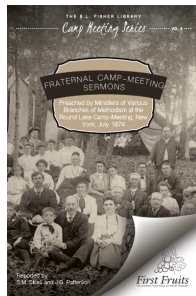
The Double Cure, or Echoes from National Camp Meetings by the National Camp Meetings

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A Modern Pentecost: Embracing a Record of the Sixteenth National Camp-Meeting for the Promotion of Holiness Held at Landisville, Pa., July 23rd to August 1st, 1873
 edited by Adam Wallace

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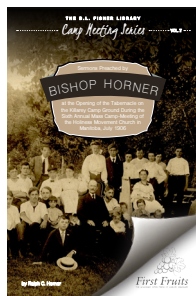
Fraternal Camp-meeting Sermons, Preached by Ministers of Various Branches of Methodism at the Round Lake Camp-meeting, New York, July 1874
 edited by S.M. Stiles and J.G. Patterson

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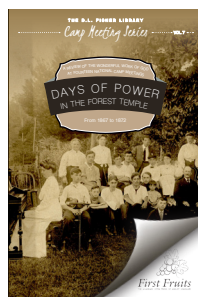
Manna in the Wilderness
 by Amos P. Mead

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Sermons Preached by Bishop Horner at the Opening of the Tabernacle on the Killarney Camp Ground
 by Ralph C. Horner

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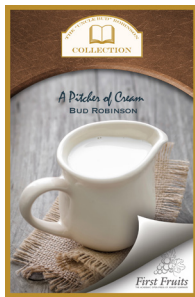
Days of Power in the Forest Temple
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WORKS OF "UNCLE BUD" ROBINSON

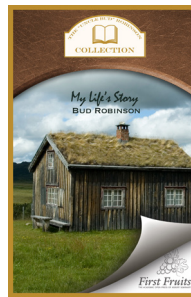


Born in poverty in the mountains of Tennessee in 1860, Rueben "Bud" Robinson was converted from a wild life in a tent revival in 1880. It was in a Methodist Sunday School that he learned to read as an adult. "Uncle Bud" Robinson became one of the great Holiness evangelists and a leader of the Church of the Nazarene. By the time he died in 1942 he claimed to have preached 32,176 sermons and won 200,000 converts with his down-home style of speech and country humor.



A Pitcher of Cream

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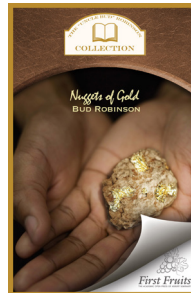
My Life's Story

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Bees in Clover

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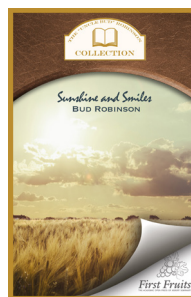
Nuggets of Gold

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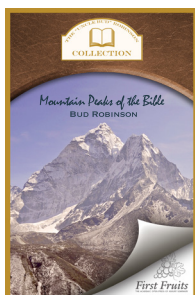
Honey in the Rock

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Sunshine and Smiles: Life Story, Flash Lights, Sayings, and Sermons

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Mountain Peaks of the Bible

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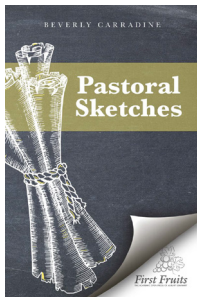
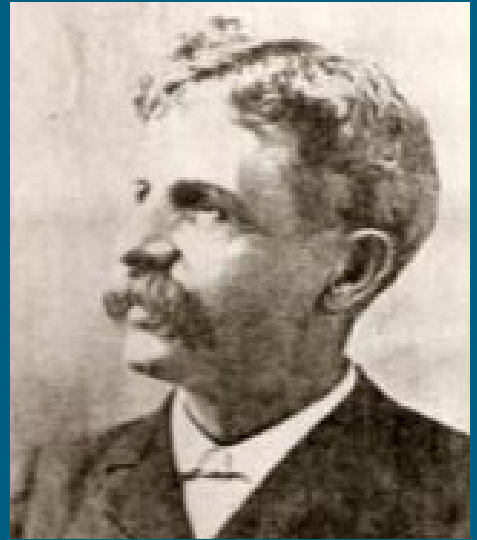


The Story of Lazarus

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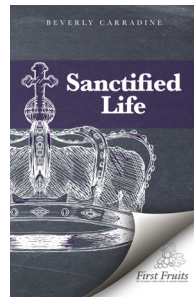
WORKS OF BEVERLY CARRADINE

From Yazoo County, Mississippi, Beverly Carradine emerged as a popular Methodist minister and evangelist of the Holiness Movement. Born in 1848, he advocated the holiness experience of sanctification and worked to end the Louisiana lottery which he saw as similar to slavery. Both a writer and speaker, he was active up until his death in 1931.



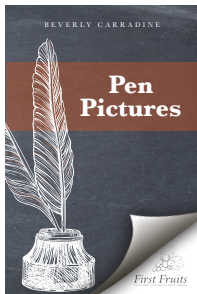
Pastoral Sketches

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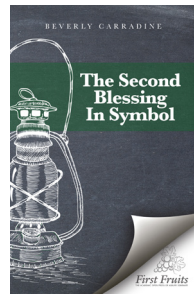
The Sanctified Life

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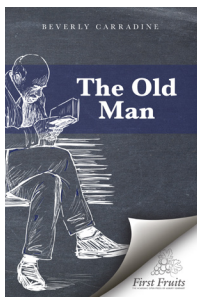
Pen Pictures

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The Second Blessing in Symbol

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The Old Man

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WORKS OF HANNAH WHITALL SMITH



From a Quaker background, Hannah Whitall Smith would emerge as a major speaker and writer of the Holiness Movement, and she was instrumental in bringing it to the United Kingdom as the Higher Life Movement. However, Smith (1832-1911) also branched out to actively support women's suffrage and fight in the Temperance Movement. Her widely popular book "The Christian's Secret of a Happy Life" was a major inspiration to many and is still widely available today.



Bible Readings on the Progressive Development of Truth and Experience in the Books of the Old Testament

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The God of All Comfort and the Secret of His Comforting

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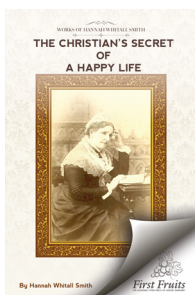
Every-Day Religion, or, The Common-Sense Teaching of the Bible

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The Unselfishness of God and How I Discovered It

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The Christian's Secret of a Happy Life

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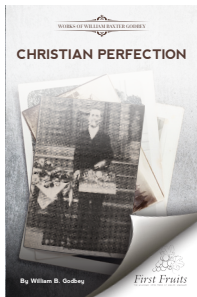


The Veil Uplifted, or, The Bible its Own Interpreter: A Series of Bible Readings

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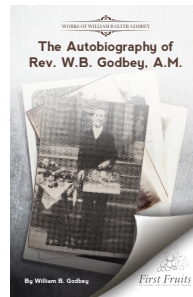
WORKS OF WILLIAM GODBEY

William Baxter Godbey was born in 1833 in Pulaski County, Kentucky and became a major figure in the Kentucky Holiness Movement. He was also connected with the radical holiness people of God's Bible College in Cincinnati. He was a prolific speaker and writer, covering many topics in a large number of small booklets. He is best known for his role in the conversion of Alma White of the Pillar of Fire Church. He died in 1920, but published more than 200 books in his lifetime. Because of the size of these collections, it is actually found in the Special Collections area and not in the usual First Fruits site. To visit and browse these works, go to: place.asburyseminary.edu/godbey/



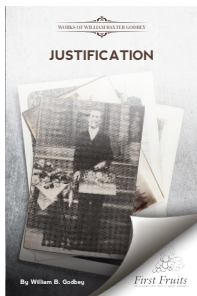
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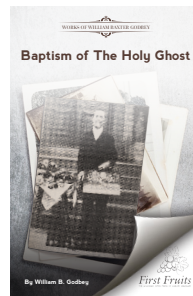
Autobiography of Rev. W.B. Godbey, A.M.

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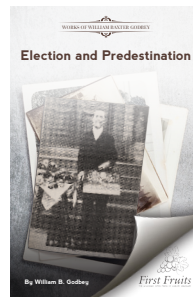
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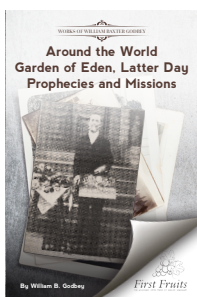
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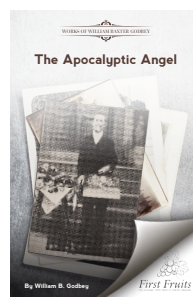
Election and Predestination

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Around the World, Garden of Eden, Latter Day Prophecies and Missions

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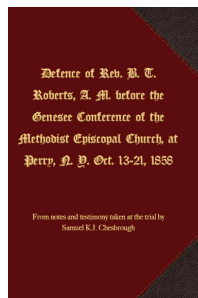


The Apocalyptic Angel

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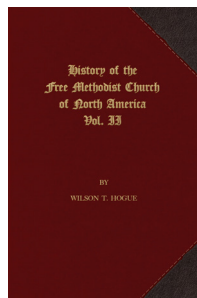
FREE METHODIST COLLECTION

In conjunction with the Marston Memorial Historical Center and the Free Methodist Historical Society, First Fruits has been working to gather and digitize materials of historical importance to the Free Methodist Church. This includes, books as well as minutes of the conferences. While this material is a part of the usual First Fruits site, it can also be accessed and browsed by going to: place.asburyseminary.edu/freemethodist/



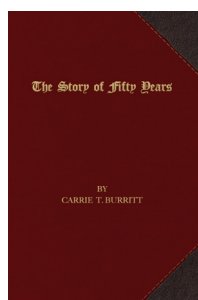
**Defence of Rev. B. T. Roberts, A.M.
Before the Genesee Conference of the
Methodist Episcopal Church, at Perry,
N.Y. Oct. 13-21, 1858**

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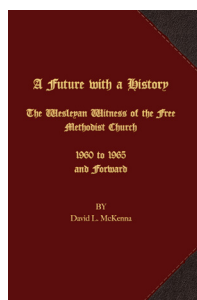
**History of the Free Methodist
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by Wilson T. Hogue Volume Two**

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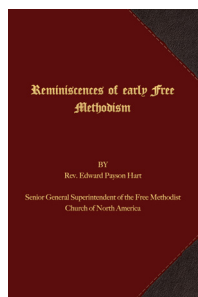
**The Story of Fifty Years
by Carrie T. Burritt**

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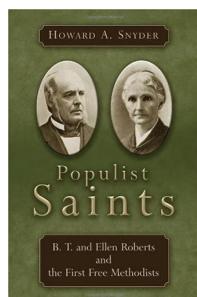
**A Future with a History: The Wesleyan
Witness of the Free Methodist Church
1960 to 1995 and Forward
by David L. McKenna**

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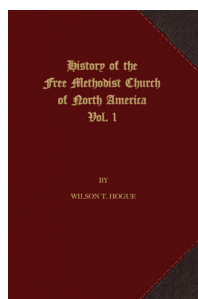
**Reminiscences of Early Free Methodism
by Rev. Edward Payson Hart and
Burton R. Jones**

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**Populist Saints: B.T. and Ellen Roberts
and the First Free Methodists
by Howard A. Snyder**

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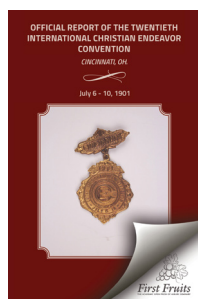


**History of the Free Methodist
Church of North America
by Wilson T. Hogue Volume One**

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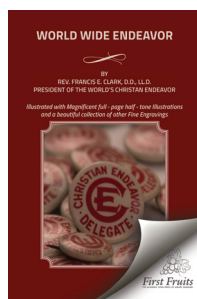
WORKS OF THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY

In 1881, Rev. Francis Edward Clark of the Congregational Church in Portland, Maine founded the first Christian organization especially aimed at young adults. Called officially the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, this group grew tremendously in its early years through many different denominations and across the globe. Asbury Theological Seminary's Archives and Special Collections has been chosen to house this material and much of it is being digitized, including sound recordings, videos, books, and conference reports. Due to the size of this collection, it is also housed apart from the usual First Fruits site in a special Archives collection. You can browse this material at: place.asburyseminary.edu/christianendeavor/



1901 Convention Report, Cincinnati

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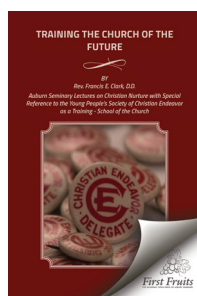
World Wide Endeavor: Rev. Francis E. Clark, D.D., LL.D President of the World's Christian Endeavor by Francis E. Clark

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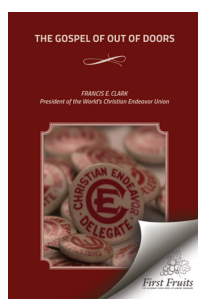
In Christ's Own Country by Rev. Francis E. Clark

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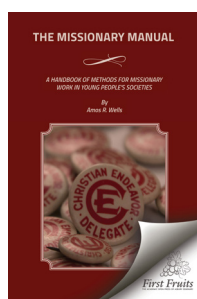
Training the Church of the Future by Francis E. Clark

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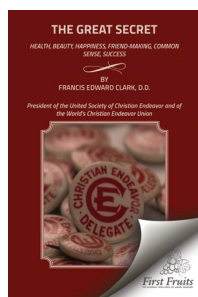
The Gospel of Out of Doors by Francis E. Clark

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The Missionary Manual: A Handbook of Methods for Missionary Work in Young People's Societies by Amos R. Wells

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The Great Secret by Francis E. Clark

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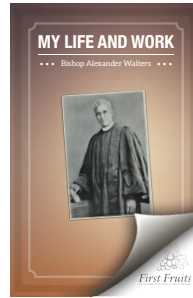
WORKS OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN CHRISTIANS

While often minority voices are overlooked in the world of publishing, First Fruits is making a conscious choice to prioritize digitizing material from our collection which can highlight the role African-Americans played in the Methodist and Holiness traditions whenever we can. Such an effort helps promote the diversity of the Kingdom of God in the historical record of the Church.



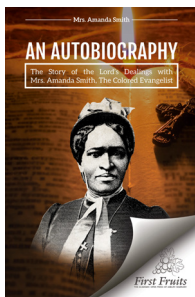
A Brand Plucked from the Fire: An Autobiographical Sketch by Julia A. J. Foote

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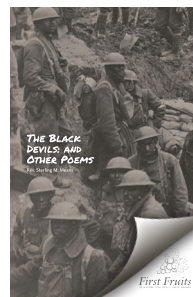
My Life and Work by Alexander Walters

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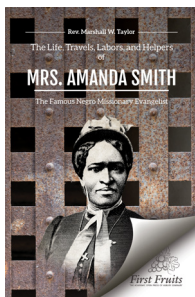
An Autobiography: The Story of the Lord's Dealings with Mrs. Amanda Smith, the Colored Evangelist by Amanda Smith

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The Black Devils and Other Poems by Sterling M. Means

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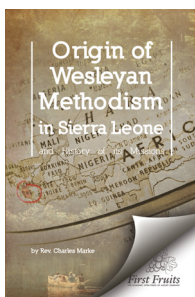
The Life, Travels, Labors, and Helpers of Mrs. Amanda Smith: The Famous Negro Missionary Evangelist by Marshall William Taylor

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The Prince of Colored Preachers by E. T. Tindley

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Origin of Wesleyan Methodism in Sierra Leone and History of Its Missions by Charles Marke

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HISTORIC HOLINESS MATERIALS OF THE PENTECOSTAL PUBLISHING COMPANY

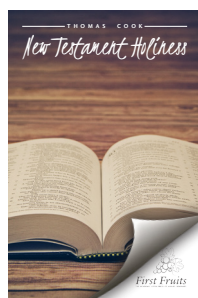
With the death of H. C. Morrison in 1942, he left his publishing company, Pentecostal Publishing in his will to Asbury Theological Seminary. During his lifetime, this company had published around 500 books mostly related to the Holiness Movement. These books are now rare and hard to find, so First Fruits is working to reprint them for future scholars in the Holiness Tradition.

History of Methodism in Kentucky by William Erastus Arnold Volume One (1783-1820)

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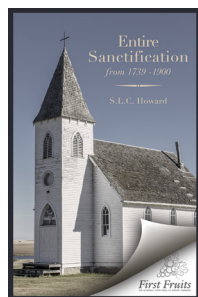
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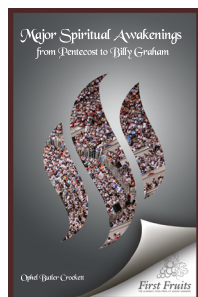
New Testament Holiness by Thomas Cook

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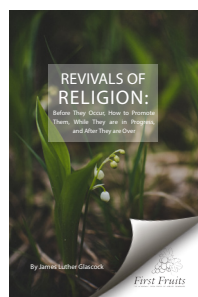
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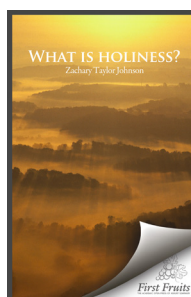
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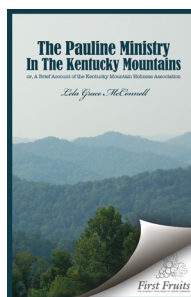
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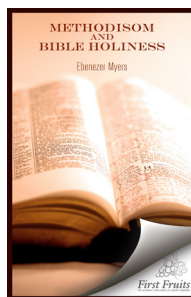
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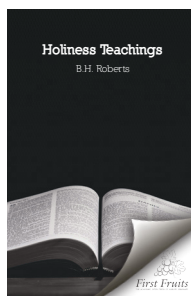
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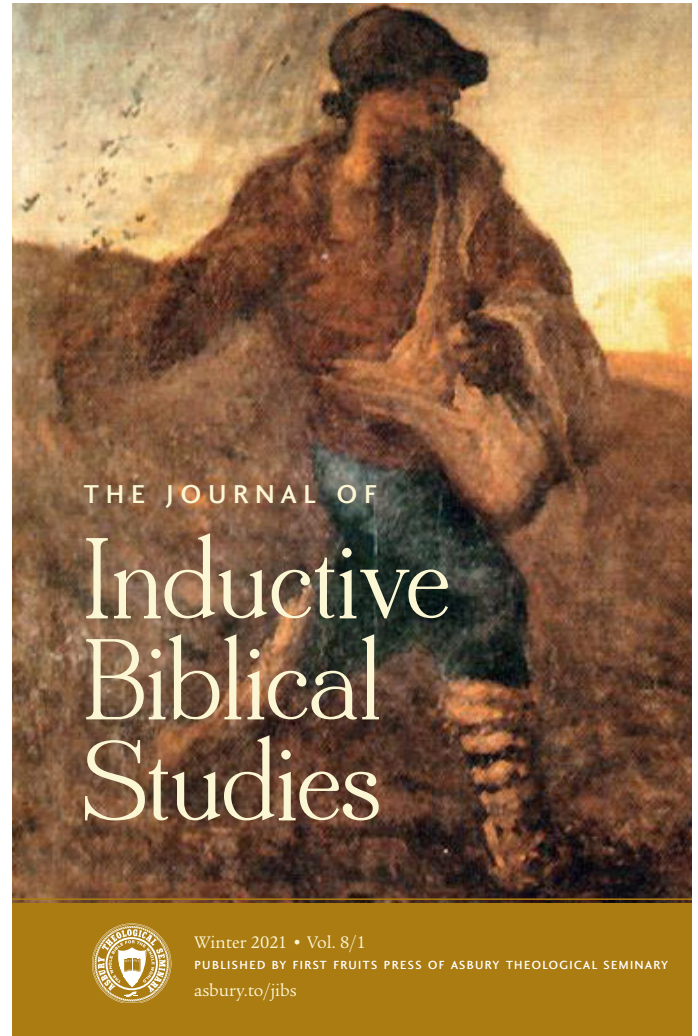
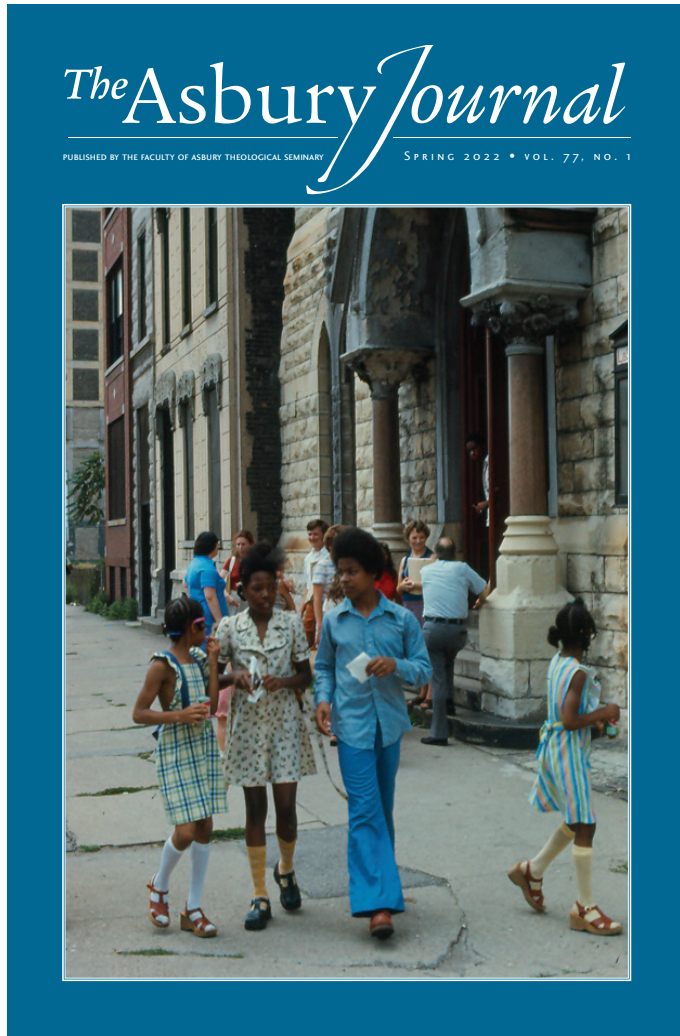
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THE JOURNALS OF ASBURY THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

The Asbury Journal

Journal of Inductive Biblical Studies



From volume 1, number 1 published in 1946 until the most recent issue from volume 77 in 2022, *The Asbury Journal* has functioned as the official academic publication of Asbury Theological Seminary. While it has changed in various ways over the years, it still provides solid academically based research highlighting the Wesleyan/Holiness Tradition and covering all of the various fields of study represented at the Seminary. All back issues have been digitized, and the *Journal* remains the most downloaded area of First Fruits all over the world. The most recent issue can be accessed at: place.asburyseminary.edu/asbury-journal/ and it is possible to browse and search through all of the earlier issues from this site as well.

One of the newer and growing academic journals in First Fruits has emerged out of the School of Biblical Studies. Since 2014 the faculty of this school have published material related to the Inductive Method of studying scripture. This is providing a great resource for those interested in applying the method to their own study and sermon writing, while also exploring what this method can reveal from the scriptures for our own context. This journal can be accessed at: place.asburyseminary.edu/jibs/

HISTORICAL JOURNALS FROM THE ARCHIVE

Some of the most important research material is from older published journals, and so making them available is important for those with interests in historical research. These materials are able to be searched as well as read online, allowing many scholars to do research away from the library.

Pentecostal Herald



At one time this was one of the most widely read holiness publications and it came out of Morrison's Pentecostal Publishing Company. Some of our issues go back to 1889, when it was called *The Old Methodist*, and this remains in publication today as *The Asbury Herald* (asburyseminary.edu/resources/publications/the-asbury-herald/)

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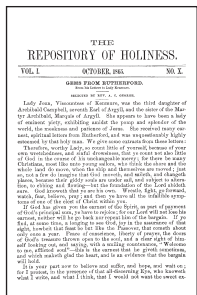
The Golden Rule



The earliest periodical publication of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, it goes from 1886 to 1899 and would later become *The Christian Endeavor World*. By 1891 it had 66,000 subscribers. After digitizing this work, we hope to move on to *The Christian Endeavor World*.

Link: place.asburyseminary.edu/goldenrule/

The Repository of Holiness



This is a relatively rare holiness publication, which was only published for one year in 1865 by John Brooks and M.L. Harvey out of Springfield and Canton, Illinois. It provides a rare glimpse into the early Holiness Movement.

Link: place.asburyseminary.edu/reposofholiness/

The Apostolic Faith



This paper, while not complete, presents some of the early issues in our collection of the initial periodical which emerged from the Azusa Street Revival, the birthplace of Pentecostalism. While we only have 17 issues from 1907-1909, it helps put the earliest years of Pentecostalism into context.

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The Good Way

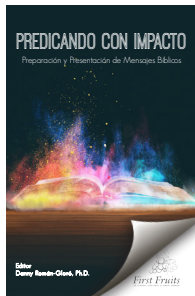


Our newest project in partnership with The Church of God (Holiness), is their earliest holiness paper, published from 1880-1895, which provides rare access to the early work of the Southwestern Holiness Association. It would later become *The Church Herald and Holiness Banner*.

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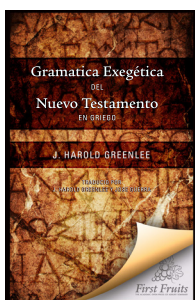
SPANISH RESOURCES/ RECURSOS EN ESPAÑOL

There is a great shortage of academic books in Spanish, especially from the Wesleyan/Holiness Tradition. As such we are committed to trying as much as we can to work on filling this crucial gap, even with few resources in this area. We work with both quality translations of books originally done in English, but are also constantly on the search for more material written in Spanish for Spanish language readers.



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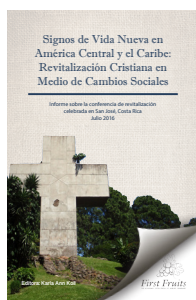
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