

# COS 422 – THEOLOGICAL HERITAGE IV:

## WESLEYAN MOVEMENT

### COURSE DESCRIPTION *(Goals & Objectives)*

This course covers the significant individuals, decisive events, and theology of the Methodist movement. Utilizing categories of grace, faith, and holiness, the student will appropriate the Wesleyan heritage.

Students will be able to:

1. Understand and reflect on the movements, major figures, and events that led to the eighteenth century revivals, especially the lives and ministries of John and Charles Wesley.
2. Understand and articulate the vision of holiness and the theology of grace as it shaped the Wesley's, and the structures of the Methodist movement.
3. Identify and discuss significant theological and historical developments in American Methodism, including ordination and episcopacy.
4. Reflect theologically on their Wesleyan heritage and identity.

### TEXTBOOKS

#### REQUIRED TEXTS:

- Richard Heitzenrater: ***Wesley and the People Called Methodists***
- Russ Richey, Ken Rowe, Jeanne M. Schmidt: ***American Methodism: A Compact History***
- Randy Maddox: ***Responsible Grace***

#### SUPPLEMENTARY

- John Wigger: ***Taking Heaven by Storm***

#### TEXTBOOK SELECTION FOR COURSE OF STUDY

**Goal:** Two basic texts (**required**) per class. Individual faculty may add another.

Reference books are **required** and are to help a student build their own library.

Assignments assure the use of the reference books; they are not classroom texts.

Supplemental texts are valuable, but **optional** texts if a student wants to pursue an area of ministry.