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Pentecostalism in America
Bloomsbury Publishing USA
This volume's essays are an ecumenical ensemble of the best scholars and leading practitioners in the Pentecostal and Charismatic movements from all four corners of the world. The contributors bring together various denominational perspectives and dialogue for understanding the present momentum of these Spirit movements in the world church. Their diverse methodologies transverse the traditional and new approaches to studying these movements. Pointing the way forward, the authors highlight some of the lessons learned in their scholarly engagement with Spirit movements. These lessons offer significant insight and viewpoints for the academy in the historical analysis of

these movements. They also serve as a good guide for pastoral discernment and accompaniment for God's people in their daily lives, as well as for social ministries in the world church. This volume addresses questions of salvation and eschatology, health and healing, prosperity and poverty, suffering and death, fear and faith, despair and hope. Other topics include the conflict between charism and institution and the tension between cultic clericalism and the affirmation and use of the gifts and talents of lay members of Christ's faithful in the church.

Processes of Constitutional Decisionmaking Springer

The Pentecostal and Charismatic movement is one of the miracles of the 20th century. Without government support,

without an advertising campaign, often without the notice of journalists and academics and sometimes in the face of persecution and ridicule, it has spread its message around the world and now attracts in the region of 500 million people. Many of its original and formative documents are unknown and out of print. This book collects together samples from the writings of key Pentecostals and charismatics going back about 100 years and, over a range of issues and practices, shows how they vary and how they have developed historically. These texts have lain in out of print magazines and archives and, so far as we know, have never been collected before in this way. This book allows you to hear the authentic voice of the

Pentecostal and charismatic movements, drawing especially from sources in English.

Profit and Punishment Zondervan

The emergence of Pentecostalism in Ghana has attracted a massive following and generated institutions that have significantly impacted Christian discourse and national life. The movement has produced prominent leaders who have developed exemplary Christian education programs and generated volumes of Christian literature unprecedented in Ghanaian Christianity.

Nevertheless, public opinion often upbraids church leaders for unethical conduct. Despite the concern for high moral standards set by Pentecostal church polity and ministerial ethical codes, reports of Pentecostal ministerial misconduct appear regularly in the media. Although congregation members and perceptive public observers appreciate the constructive moral impact of Pentecostal ministers, instances of promiscuity, power abuse, financial misappropriation, and

superstition reveal a gap between ethical ideals and practice. As this research reveals, factors behind unethical ministerial conduct include inadequate training, poor accountability, and a general low level of ethical reflection. Good Pastors, Bad Pastors suggests that a multidimensional approach of responsible reportage, emphatic moral education, appropriate but sympathetic response to moral failure, and peer-review accountability could help uphold a higher standard of ministerial ethics.

Pentecostalism and
Christian Unity, Volume 2
Wm. B. Eerdmans
Publishing

" . . . not a seminary text book . . . (but) an excellent book which is appropriate for lay preacher preparation, (church) officer training, group study and individual reading . . . a point of view which is highly relevant in today's cafeteria worship." Rev. John B.

Rogers, Jr. - Montreat, NC " . . . some really good stuff here. Written to the level of the person who sits in the pew each Sunday, this book speaks to a generation that may rightfully fear for their worship tradition." Rev. Spencer Murray - Shreveport, LA "From Pentecostal to Episcopalian" raises issues which should be of interest to all Christians regardless of worship tradition . . . a useful study guide appropriate for all lay persons." Rev. John Albright - Winnsboro, LA It is a long road which separates Pentecostals from Episcopalians. Yet both denominations - and all the churches in between - claim allegiance to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. The worship styles cover the gamut from the free wheeling, spontaneous

worship of the "low churches" to the set order of worship of the "high churches" dating back for centuries. All these churches, in some fashion or the other, claim kinship to American Protestantism. Why do Baptist in every worship service extend an invitation to come "and be saved"? Why do Presbyterians and Lutherans seem so staid and rigid? Why do Methodist appeal to "what's in your heart" and why do Episcopalians seem so much like the Catholics? Why do Pentecostals and non-denominational churches reject the worship traditions of the ancient church? In *From Pentecostal to Episcopalian*, the author traces the development of worship and attempts to provide answers as to why Christianity seems more

divided than ever before. John Guice is a teacher in a long line of educators. Having taught Sunday School classes for over forty years, John is also an accomplished lay preacher having filled the pulpit of many of the Presbyterian churches in North Louisiana and South Arkansas. He is in demand as a leader of officer training events in many local churches and has served his denomination at every level of church government. His particular interests are in the fields of theology and church history. In addition, John has served on the mission field in Haiti having most recently gone to Haiti some six weeks after the earthquake. Here on the mission field, he works with Living Waters for the World to install water purification systems for people who desperately need

clean water.

New Ways of Being
Pentecostal in Latin
America BRILL

The Legal Guide for
Religious
Institutions Bloomsbury
Publishing USA

Catholic Almanac's Guide
to the Church Wipf and
Stock Publishers

This bibliographic and
organizational guide to
traditional

Pentecostalism includes
historical information on
churches, associations,
and evangelistic and
missionary agencies,
schools, and individual
proponents and critics of
the movement

worldwide, and related
bibliography. Churches
and other agencies are
classified by doctrinal
tradition. More than
6,000 items are included.

A Shorter Guide to the

Holy Spirit Dog Ear
Publishing

Over the past forty
years, Canada has
become an increasingly
secular, multicultural,
and religiously plural
society. Indeed, the
church in Canada, and
Pentecostals in
particular, face a
challenging context for
responding to the call to
bear witness to Christ in
the power of the Holy
Spirit. Like the disciples
on the day of Pentecost,
however, we need the
Holy Spirit to come upon
us and liberate us from
our post-Christian
pessimism. We need the
Holy Spirit to enable us
to proclaim the gospel to
the nations, people that
are no longer at the ends
of the earth, but making
their home in Canada.
This book engages this
new context, and

considers and proposes ways that pentecostal Christians and churches can respond to the challenges of the increasingly post-Christian, multicultural, secular, and religiously plural context of Canadian society.

The Columbia Guide to Religion in American History Columbia University Press

Dr. R. Hollis Gause has been Professor of Theological and New Testament Studies at Lee University and the Church of God Theological Seminary in Cleveland, Tennessee, for many years, and his huge contribution to Pentecostal scholarship is held in high regard internationally. His influential life and

ministry, as well as his teaching and scholarship, are here celebrated in his 85th year by many of his colleagues and former students.

Perspectives in Pentecostal Eschatologies SCM Press

This study of the sanctuary aims to give the reader an overall view of the entire sanctuary, including the earthly and the heavenly sanctuaries, and reaching its climax in the temple eternal, the earthly model as constructed by Moses, being a type or illustration of both the others. It also aims to make plain that the sanctuary symbolizes not only the

redemptive work of Christ, but also the Christian experience of each of His followers, and of the church as a whole.

The Holiness-Pentecostal Tradition Apa Publications (UK) Limited

While many established forms of Christianity have seen significant decline in recent decades, Pentecostals are currently one of the fastest growing religious groups across the world. This book examines the roots, inception, and expansion of Pentecostalism among Italian Americans to demonstrate how Pentecostalism moves so freely through widely varying cultures. The book begins with a survey of the origins and early shaping forces of Italian American Pentecostalism. It charts its birth among immigrants in Chicago as well as the initial expansion fuelled by

the convergence of folk-Catholic, Reformed evangelical, and Holiness sources. The book goes on to explain how internal and external pressures demanded structure, leading to the founding of the Christian Church of North America in 1927. Paralleling this development was the emergence of the Italian District of the Assemblies of God, the Assemblee di Dio in Italia (Assemblies of God in Italy), the Canadian Assemblies of God, and formidable denominations in Brazil and Argentina. In the closing chapters, based on analysis of key theological loci and in lieu of contemporary developments, the future prospects of the movement are laid out and assessed. This book provides a purview into the religious lives of an underexamined, but culturally significant group in America. As such, it will be of great interest

to scholars of Pentecostalism, Religious Studies and Religious History, as well as Migrations Studies and Cultural Studies in America

Insight Guides Russia (Travel Guide eBook) Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing

A guide to Latin American history includes a chronology of key events from pre-Columbian history through the present, a thematic survey following each topic (economic change, cultural development, politics and government) across time, and 300 biographies of Latin Americans throughout history.

The Living Church Springer

Perfect day itineraries and top travel tips in a pocket-sized package. Plan your trip, plan perfect days and discover how to get around - this pocket-sized guide is a convenient, quick-reference companion to discovering fun and

interesting things to do and see in Poland, from top tourist attractions like Kraków, Mabork Castle, Kazimierz and Wieliczka salt mine, to hidden gems, including Zamosc. Compact, concise and packed with essential information about Where to Go and What to Do, this is an ideal on-the-move pocket travel guide when you're exploring Poland.

- Cultural: delve into the country's rich heritage and get to know its modern-day life and people
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photography that brings
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and its people to life.
Highlights of the
country's top attractions,
including Moscow's Red
Square and St Basil
Church, The Hermitage
Museum and sublime

Winter Palace in St Petersburg as well as the remote wilderness of Lake Bakal in our Best of Russia. Descriptive region-by-region accounts cover the whole country from cosmopolitan St Petersburg to untamed Siberia. Detailed, high-quality maps throughout will help you get around and travel tips give you all the essential information for planning a memorable trip, including our independent selection of the best restaurants. Free app for every customer. About Insight Guides: Insight Guides has over 40 years' experience of publishing high-quality, visual travel guides. We produce around 400 full-color print guide books and maps as well as picture-packed eBooks to meet different travelers' needs. Insight Guides' unique combination of beautiful travel photography and focus on history and culture together create a unique visual reference and planning tool to inspire your next adventure. 'Insight Guides has spawned many imitators but is still the best of its type.' - Wanderlust Magazine Italian American Pentecostalism and the Struggle for Religious Identity Lexington Books In many countries, Pentecostal churches are the fastest-growing Christian group. About one quarter of Christians around the world belong to a Pentecostal or charismatic church. The denominational landscape is thereby changing, also increasingly in Europe. How can a constructive

dialogue succeed, which does not ignore critical aspects? This is the guiding question of the orientation aid of the EKD chamber for worldwide ecumenism. To facilitate dialogue, it first introduces the history and typology of the Pentecostal movement and, on the basis of case studies, draws a broad panorama of its cultural forms. A focus of the volume is on the discussion of fundamental theological questions that arise in conversation with Pentecostal churches. Pentecostal movement and charismatization Wipf and Stock Publishers
No Marketing Blurb
A Guide to the Study of the Pentecostal Movement Wipf and Stock Publishers
There are few situations in

the life of a church that are more disruptive or destructive than the presence of sin in the life of its membership, especially the leadership. Too often we see the presence of sin as a fatal situation. Yet sin, properly dealt with, rather than destroying the church or those involved, may become a catalyst for growth—both for the church body and those involved in whatever sin is present. Christ and the apostle Paul laid out instructions for taking the presence of sin, challenging those involved and restoring their walk with Christ. Therefore, we must, if we consider ourselves as a spiritual people, resolve to restore those impacted by sin and see them resume their walk with Christ (Gal 6:1).
The Complete Guide to Christian Denominations Thomas Nelson

Your Concise Guide to All Things Catholic No matter what you want to know about the Catholic Church, you'll find the answer in this one-volume guide. From the composition of the Curia to contemporary saints, from major doctrines to the Third Secret of Fatima, if it's part of the Catholic world, it's here.

Pentecostalism, Catholicism, and the Spirit in the World Wipf and Stock Publishers

Harvey Cox describes Pentecostalism as "the fascinating spiritual child of our time" that has the potential, at the global scale, to contribute to the "reshaping of religion in the twenty-first century." This study grounds such sentiments

by examining at the local scale the origin, development and nature of Pentecostalism in Ireland in its first twenty years.

From Pentecostal to Episcopalian Wipf and Stock Publishers

The Definitive History of the Spirit-Filled Church Encyclopedic coverage of: Activities of the Spirit over 2,000 years of church history in 60 countries and regions Outpourings at Topeka, Mukti Mission (India), Azusa Street, Duquesne University, and many other 20th-century locations

Current movements among today 's 500 million-plus Pentecostal and charismatic Christians worldwide The New

International Dictionary of Pentecostal and Charismatic Movements sets modern, Spirit-filled Christianity in a context that spans two millennia and the entire Christian world. Like no other resource, this volume reveals in detail the full, sweeping legacy of Spirit-empowered movements that have touched hearts and lives both in modern America and across the centuries and continents: in medieval Europe, Finland in the 1700s, South India in the 1800s, Azusa Street at the turn of the 20th century--and much more, including ongoing moves of the Holy Spirit throughout the world today. One thousand entries provide the most extensive information available on Pentecostal, charismatic, and neocharismatic movements. The diverse topics covered include, as a small sample, glossolalia, black and Hispanic Pentecostalism, prophecy, the role of women, faith healing, music, sociology, missions, church growth, and different historic and contemporary revivals. With its unique international and historical perspective, this completely revised and expanded second edition of the acclaimed Dictionary of Pentecostal and

Charismatic Movements neocharismatic offers features that no other reference of its kind approaches. Its extraordinary scope and detailed, up-to-date coverage make this the definitive resource on Pentecostal and charismatic denominations and movements both in North America and worldwide. Includes: Exhaustive coverage of Pentecostal and charismatic movements in 60 countries and regions--individual histories, cultural and theological aspects, and key figures and institutions. Statistical section with a wealth of current information on the growth of classical Pentecostalism as well as charismatic and neocharismatic movements. 1,000 articles. Over 500 photos and illustrations, maps, and timeline. Cross references, bibliographies, and indexes to people, places, and topics. The Histories of the Latin American Church Aspen Publishing Many Pentecostal groups have forgotten their legacy of war resistance and doctrinal history opposing killing. To rectify this loss, we have catalogued Holiness and Pentecostal denominational statements on war and peace. Numerous Holiness groups and virtually all early Pentecostal groups had

some form of pacifist statement against war. This antiwar collection gives us an almost uniform picture of the early Pentecostal movement as largely pacifist in orientation. The commonality of these statements across both Holiness and Pentecostal movements is evidence they are a continuous group and not two separate movements. While their early doctrines opposed killing, many named in this book are now widely considered to be stalwarts of the Religious Right, or at least staunch supporters of Christian participation in war. Our hope is that this book will frame the

official position of early Pentecostals on war and peace, and encourage Pentecostals today to reflect on their antiwar heritage.