LEANNE VAN DYK, PH.D.

Curriculum Vitae

Western Theological Seminary
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Personal

Birthplace:	**Grand Rapids, Michigan**
Birthdate:	**May 15, 1955**

Education

1992	**Ph.D.**	**Princeton Theological Seminary** **Systematic Theology, magna cum laude**
1987	**M.Div.**	**Calvin Theological Seminary**
1985-86		**Theologische Hogeschool van de Gereformeerde Kerken in het Nederland, Kampen, The Netherlands (non-degree scholarship year of study)**
1982	**M.A.**	**Western Michigan University** **Early Childhood Education**
1977	**B.A.**	**Calvin College** **Music and Education**

Teaching and Administrative Experience

2006-present	**Dean and Vice President of Academic Affairs, Western Theological Seminary**
2005-2006	**Academic Dean, Western Theological Seminary**
2002-2005	**Dean of the Faculty, Western Theological Seminary**
2000-present	**Professor of Reformed Theology, Western Theological Seminary**

1998 -2000	**Associate Professor of Reformed Theology, Western Theological Seminary**

1995-1998 Associate Professor of Theology, San Francisco Theological Seminary, Member of the Core Doctoral Faculty, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, California

1992-1995 Assistant Professor of Theology, San Francisco Theological Seminary

Professional Activities (Selected)

2006-2009 Multiple activities with the Association of Theological Schools (ATS) on academic administration conferences, speaking at conferences, work force assignments

2004-2009 Re-Forming Ministry: an Office of Theology and Worship project of the PC(USA)

2002-2004 Co-moderator of a five-session colloquy on Reformed theology and worship, co-sponsored by the Institute of Reformed Theology, Union Theological Seminary-PSCE, the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship, Calvin College, and Western Theological Seminary.

2005-2007 Associate Editor of *Studies in Reformed Theology and History*, Princeton Theological Seminary Monograph Series.

1999-2005 Co-Editor of *Perspectives*, a monthly journal of Reformed thought.

1999 Paper given at the International Conference of Reformed Theology in Heidelberg, Germany, March,1999.

1998-present Member of the Board of Editors of *Scottish Journal of Theology.*

1998 Member-in-Residence at the Center of Theological Inquiry, Princeton, New Jersey, January-July, 1998.

1997-99 Member of the Wabash Center's Consultation on Theological Education, a three-year Lilly-funded project.

1995-00 Member of the Board of Editors, *Perspectives*, a journal of Reformed thought.

1992-98 Member of the Editorial Board of a monograph series in Reformed theology and history, Princeton Theological Seminary.

1992-01 Member of the executive committee of the Reformed Theology and History Group, American Academy of Religion.

Church Related Activities (selected)

2009 Keynote speaker for Northwestern College's Pastors' Conference, April.

2009	Keynote speaker at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary's Calvin Quincentenary Conference, April.
2007	Resource Theologian, Pastoral Theologian program, sponsored by the Center of Theological Inquiry, January, Hilton Head, SC, January.
2007	Keynote Speaker and Preacher, Warwick-Neshaminy Presbyterian Church Foundations" Conference, March.
2006	Convocation Speaker at Whitworth College's Institute of Ministry, July.
2005	Omaha Presbyterian School for Pastors, Lecturer, July 13-20
2005	University of Tulsa, Welch Lectures, November 4,5,6
2003	Speaker at the Theology Convocation in Pittsburgh, sponsored by the PC(USA)'s Office of Theology and Worship, April 23-26
2002	Visiting Professor, Regent College, Vancouver, B.C., Summer term.
2001	Keynote Speaker and Preacher at the Whitledge Lecture Series, St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Livonia, MI, March 4-6
2001	Preacher at the Karl Barth Conference, Hope College, March 16-17
2001	Member of PC(USA) theologians' team at a Formula of Agreement Conference in Geneva, June 21-28
2000	Keynote Speaker at the National Presbyterian Seminarians Conference at Columbia Seminary, Atlanta, GA, Aug. 24-27
2000	Keynote Speaker at the Christian Life Academy conference, First Presbyterian Church, Ann Arbor, MI., October

1999	Plenary Speaker at the Theological Convocation sponsored by the PC(USA)'s Office of Theology and Worship in Charlotte, NC and San Francisco, CA, October
1999	Lecturer and Preacher at the Tualatin Plains Presbyterian Church's Institute of Reformed Theology, Hillsboro, OR, October
1999	Convocation Speaker at Whitworth College's Institute of Ministry, July
1998	Convocation Speaker at Princeton Theological Seminary's Institute of Theology, June
1997	Speaker at Western Theological Seminary, Holland, MI, Heidelberg Catechism Lecture, October 28

1997 **Speaker at the Santa Barbara Presbytery meeting, May 10**

1996 **Keynote speaker at the annual congregational retreat of the First Presbyterian Church of Burlingame, September 27-29**

1995 **Plenary speaker of the West Coast Regional Conference of the Network of Presbyterian Women in Leadership, Glendale, CA, February 18**

1995 **Speaker at the Theological Convocation sponsored by the PC(USA) in Pittsburgh, PA, April 19-22**

1994 **Speaker for the Seattle Presbytery Day, March 5**

1993-1998 **Member of the Catechism Committee of the PC(USA). Work completed in 1998 and approved by the General Assembly of the PC(USA), Charlotte.**

1992 **Speaker for the Portland Presbytery Day, October 16, 17**

Publications

Books

***The Desire of Divine Love: The Atonement Theology of John McLeod Campbell*, Peter Lang Publishers, 1995.**

***Believing in Jesus Christ*, a volume in the Foundations" series, sponsored by the Office of Theology and Worship of the PC(USA), Geneva Press, 2002.**

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***A More Profound Alleluia: Theology and Worship in Harmony,* edited, Eerdmans Publishing Co., 2005.**

***Commentary on James* under contract to complete a theological commentary on the book of James, to be included in the new W/JNP theological commentary series.**

Articles and Chapters

2009 **Chapter on pastoral best practices" in a forthc**oming book edited by William Carl, III.

2008 Chapter on the Lord's Supper in *The Lord's Supper; Five Views,* ed. Gordon Smith, IVP.

2008 "Problems and Possibilities in Atonement Theology," *Theology in Service of the Church: Essays in Honor of Joseph Small, 3rd*, ed. Wiley, Sorge, Ensign-George, Andrus, Geneva Press.

2008-09 Selections on the Psalms in the Lectionary Commentary, to be published by W/JKP.

2006 "Evangelical Ecclesiology" in *The Cambridge Companion to Evangelical Theology,* edited by Daniel Treier, Cambridge University Press.

2006 "The Second Word," in *The Ten Commandments for Jews, Christians, and Others*, ed. Roger Van Harn, Eerdmans Publishing Co.

2006 "The Gifts of God for the People of God: Christian Feminism and Sacramental Theology," *Feminist and Womanist Essays in Reformed Dogmatics*, ed. Amy Plantinga Pauw and Serene Jones, W/JKP.

2005 "A Conversation with the Ecumenical Creeds," *Conversations with the Confessions*, ed, Joseph Small, Geneva Press.

2003 "How Does Jesus Christ Make a Difference?" from *Essentials of Christian Theology,* ed. William Placher, W/JKP.

2003 "A Proposal for Pedagogical Strategies in Theological Education in the Reformed Tradition" from *Reformed Theology; Identity and Ecumenicity*, ed. Wallace Alston and Michael Welker, Eerdmans Publishing Co.

2003 "The Formation of Institutional Vocation" *The Scope of Our Art*, edited L. Gregory Jones and Stephanie Paulsell, Jossey-Bass Press.

2000 "Theology for Preaching in the Service of the Church", *Theology in the Service of the Church*, festschrift for President Tom Gillespie, Eerdmans Publishing Co.

2000 "Petitionary Prayer: Proof or Trust", *Reformed Review*, Winter issue.

1999 "The Three Offices of Christ: The Munus Triplex as Expansive Resource in Atonement", *The Catalyst*; *Contemporary Evangelical and Reformed Perspectives for Presbyterian Seminarians,* February.

1999 "Atonement Theology and the Task of Discernment," *The Catalyst*, November.

1999 "Toward a New Typology of Reformed Doctrines of Atonement" in *Toward the Future of Reformed Theology*, edited by David Willis and Michael Welker, Eerdmans Publishing Co.

1998 "Die Vielfalt der Sühnevorstellungen in der reformierten Tradition", in *Zur Zukunft der Reformierten Theologie,* ed. Michael Welker and David Willis, Neukirchner Verlag, 1998, German translation of above-cited article.

1998 A Response to Thomas R. Thompson:, in *The One in the Many: Christian Identity in a Multicultural World*, ed. Thomas Thompson, University Press of America

1996 "Do Theories of Atonement Foster Abuse?" *dialog*, Winter, 1996. (This article was reprinted in the February 1997 *Perspectives*).

1993 "Vision and Imagination in Atonement Doctrine," *Theology Today*, April, 1993.

Book Reviews (selected)

2000 ***Rachel's Cry*, by Daniel Migliore and Kathleen Billman, *Princeton Seminary Bulletin*.**

1998 **Ellen Charry, *By the Renewing of Your Minds: The Pastoral Function of Christian Doctrine,* in *Interpretation*, January**

1998 **Robert Redman, Jr. *Reformulating Reformed Theology; Jesus Christ in the Theology of Hugh Ross Mackintosh,* in *Calvin Theological Journal*, November**

1998 **Geoffrey Wainwright, *For Our Salvation; Two Approaches to the Work of Christ,* in the *Princeton Seminary Bulletin*, November**

1998 **Graham W.P. McFarlane, *Christ and the Spirit; The Doctrine of the Incarnation according to Edward Irving*, in *Calvin Theological Journal*.**

1998 **John McLeod Campbell, *The Nature of the Atonement* (reprinted) *in Calvin Theological Journal*.**

1998 **J. Denny Weaver, *Keeping Salvation Ethical*, in *Calvin Theological Journal*, November**

1997 **L. Gregory Jones and Stephen E. Fowl, *Rethinking Metaphysics*, in *Theology Today*, January**

1996 **Philip Walker Butin, *Revelation, Redemption, and Response* in *Cresset* (the journal of Valparaiso University), May**

1996 **Rebecca Chopp, *Saving Work; Saving Practices of Theological Education*, in *Books and Culture*, Sept./Oct.**

1995 **Catherine LaCugna, ed., *Freeing Theology*, in *Theology Today*, April**

1995 **Colin Gunton, *Christ and Creation*, in *Cresset*, Winter**

1995 **Mark Lewis Taylor and Rebecca Chopp, eds., *Reconstructing Christian Theology* in Princeton Seminary Bulletin, July**

1994	**Michael Jinkins, *A Comparative Study in the Theology of Atonement in Jonathan Edwards and John McLeod Campbell; Atonement and the Character of God, in Calvin Theological Journal,* Winter**
1994	**Sally McFague, *The Body of God*, in *Theology Today*, April**
1993	**Karl Barth*, The Gottingen Dogmatics, in Princeton* Seminary Bulletin, July**
1993	**Hans Frei, *Types of Christian Theology*, in *Pacific Theological Review*, Fall**
1993	**Review article in *Cresset* on the Fortress Press series of major 19th and 20th century theologians, Spring**
1992	**Ronald Feenstra and Cornelius Plantinga, Jr., eds., *Trinity, Incarnation and Atonement*, in *The Princeton Seminary Bulletin*, July**
1990	**Colin Gunton, *The Actuality of Atonement*, in *The Reformed Journal*, October**

Administrative and Educational Initiatives at Western Theological Seminary (05-present)

Distance Learning M.Div. program development and on-going approval from ATS
Assessment development and implementation
Internal organizational review
Post-tenure review policy implementation

Courses Taught at San Francisco Theological Seminary. the GTU, and Western Theological Seminary (92-09)

Reformed Confessions (M.Div. elective)
The Doctrine of the Atonement (M.Div. elective)
Theology from the 16th to the 19th centuries (M.Div. core course)
Calvin and Barth (M.Div. elective)
18th and 19th century theology (Ph.D. seminar)
The Pastoral Theology of John Calvin (M.A.T.S. elective)
Senior Seminar in Christology (M.Div. elective)
Feminist Theology on God, World, and Community (M.Div. elective)
Introduction to Systematic Theology (M.Div. core course)
The Doctrine of Reconciliation in Karl Barth (M.Div. elective)
Theological Aesthetics (D.Min. elective)
Twentieth Century Theologies (M.Div. Elective)
Christian Ethics (M.Div. core course)
Thinking Theologically (M.Div. core course)
The Doctrine of the Atonement (M.Div. elective)
Christian Existence (M.Div. core course)
Reformed Apologetics (summer course taught to Young Life staffers)
Barth's Doctrine of Reconciliation (M.Div. elective)
Seminar in Multi-cultural Hermeneutics (Th.M. core course)

Ministry of Proclamation in Word and Sacraments (M.Div. core course)
Holy Spirit, Salvation, and Eschatology (M.Div. core course)
The Uniqueness of Jesus Christ (M.Div. elective)

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