

# Theological Perspectives

*Theological Perspectives*, subtitled "Arminian-Wesleyan Reflections on Theology," was written by a group of United Brethren ministers as a contribution to the greater evangelical world within the Arminian-Wesleyan persuasion. The 740-page book is divided into six sections, with a total of 23 chapters, plus several appendices.

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4. Revelation: General and Specific (David G. Rawley, MDiv)
5. Interpreting the Bible (Robert L. Simmons, DMin)
6. The Canon (Larry W. Beverly, MDiv)

## **Part III: Understanding Humanity through Creation**

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8. Cosmology: The God Who Creates (George E. Weaver, MDiv, DD)
9. Theories of Creation (S. Roger Birdsall, DMin, Leslie L. Lightner, DMin)
10. Anthropology: Culmination of God's Creation (Harold R. Cherry, PhD)
11. Hamartiology: The Nature of Sin (George E. Weaver, MDiv, DD)

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## **Part V: Experiencing Sanctification through the Holy Spirit**

16. The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit (Howard F. Cherry, DMin)
17. The Holy Spirit Leading to Salvation (Jason C. Hollopeter, MDiv)
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19. The Holy Spirit in Sanctification (Luke S. Feters, MCM)
20. The Christian Church (Paul R. Feters, DMin)

## **Part VI: Hoping for Things Eternal**

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## **Appendices**

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E. The Holy Spirit: an Approach to Understanding His Gifts