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Administrative Information

Title:

Collection Identifier:
CFT00909

Creators:
McClendon Jr., James Wm.

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29 Boxes

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Biography

James William McClendon Jr. (b. Mar 6, 1924 – d. Oct 30, 2000) was a Christian systematic theologian in the Southern Baptist tradition. He taught theology for 46 years at a variety of public universities and theological seminaries. These included the University of San Francisco (where he was the first non-Catholic theologian in the U.S. to belong to a Catholic theology department), Stanford, Temple, Goucher, Notre Dame, St. Mary’s Moraga, and Baylor University. Melendon worked as a Distinguished Scholar in Residence at Fuller Theological Seminary in the 1990s.


Among Baptist scholars, McClendon's theology was seen as offering an alternative to the intolerable choice between liberalism and fundamentalism. Within the Anabaptist tradition, he is widely held to be one of the most eloquent voices for this perspective on ethics and theology.

Scope and Content


Subjects:

Christian ethics
Narrative theology
Theology, Doctrinal
**Arrangement**

This collection is organized into 29 boxes consisting of 6 series as follows:

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