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## SATURDAY, AUGUST 23rd

- 9:00am - 4:30pm **REGISTRATION FOR MEETING**  
Fourth Floor Foyer
- 10:00am - 12 noon **MEETING OF 1974-1975  
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**  
Rosewood Suite, 4th Floor

### SESSIONS

1:00pm - 2:30pm **Rosewood Suite A**

**SESSION 1 Theoretical Explorations in the  
Sociology of Religion**

Presider: Thomas P. Inse, College of the Holy Cross

"Varieties of Fundamentalism and their Social Correlates" - F. Maurice Ethridge, Tennessee Tech. University

"An Analysis of Interrelationships among Dimensions of Religiosity and Death Anxiety" - L. D. Nelson, Virginia Commonwealth University

"Transcendence and the Social Construction of Reality" - Pierre Hegy, Adelphi University

"Consciousness of Kind and Evaluations of Life" - Joseph P. Schuyler, S. J., University of Lagos, Nigeria

Discussant: Daniel L. Hodges, Lane Community College, Eugene, Oregon

#### **Rosewood Suite B**

**SESSION 2 Studies in Cultic Phenomena**

Presider: Steve Finner, University of Delaware

"Development and Analysis of Serpent Handling Ritual" - Peggy S. Tripp and Kirk Elifson, Georgia State University

"Becoming a Deliverance Evangelist" - Eve Simson, Indiana University at South Bend

"Some Correlates of Credibility in the Devil among Catholics" - Joseph Julian and Jean Karlen, University of Nebraska at Lincoln

Discussant: Patricia Hartman, California State University, San Diego

2:45pm - 3:20pm **PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION**  
**Rosewood Suite**

"Assessing the State of the Teaching Field of Sociology of Religion: Survey Findings" - James H. Stewart, St. Olaf College

3:30pm - 5:00pm **YOUTH AND RELIGION**  
**Rosewood Suite**

Presider: Jack Balswick, University of Georgia

"The Jesus Movement Outside America: Some Comparisons with the American Experience" - James T. Richardson, University of Nevada at Reno

"New Religious Consciousness among Youth" - Donald Stone, University of California at Berkeley

"The Young Men's Hebrew Association: Organization and Policy in a Changing Context" - Lana Muraskin and James Katz, Rutgers University

Discussants: Joan McCord, Drexel University - Peter Kratcoski, Kent State University

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 24th

9:00am - 12 noon      **REGISTRATION CONTINUES**  
4th Floor Foyer

### SESSIONS

9:00am - 10:30am      **PERSPECTIVES ON RELIGIOUS LEADERSHIP**  
Rosewood Suite

Presider: Sr. Roseanne Murphy, College of Notre Dame, Belmont, California

"The Political Attitudes of Clergy in the Watergate Era" - Sandra Baxter Bouxsein, Catholic University

"'Ideal Interests' and the Compensation of Clergy" - Edgar W. Mills, Jr., St. John's University - William C. Bonifield, Wabash College

"Female Leaders and Non-leaders: A Comparative Analysis in a Church" - David Moberg and Karen Moore, Marquette University

"Do Black Clergy Politicize Their Parishioners? - An Analysis of Data from a Community in the Upper South" - Hart M. Nelson, Catholic University - Thomas W. Madron and Raytha L. Yokley, Western Kentucky University

Discussant: Larry Hunt, University of Maryland

10:45am - 12:15pm      **RELIGIOUS INVOLVEMENT AND COMMITMENT**  
Rosewood Suite

Presider: William Silverman, Kean College of New Jersey

"The Blackboard and the Pew: A Study of Religious Involvements of Public School Teachers" - Edward C. Lehman, Jr., State University of New York at Brockport

"The Isolation of Leadership: A Case Study of a Precarious Religious Organization" - Cullen T. Hayashida, University of Washington

"The Deprivation Thesis Modified: Evidence from Australia" - Samuel A. Mueller, University of Akron

Discussion will be open

1:45pm - 3:30pm      **ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**  
Continental Parlors #1 and #2

Presidential Address: "Bringing Women In: Marginality in the Churches" - Ruth A. Wallace, The George Washington University

3:45pm - 5:30pm      **PANEL: CIVIL RELIGION AND THE WORK OF ROBERT N. BELLAH**  
Continental Parlors #1 and #2

Presider: Carroll J. Bourg, Fisk University

Panelists: Richard K. Fenn, University of Maine at Orono - Robert E. Stauffer, Kalamazoo College - William Garrett, St. Michael's College - Ronald Wimberley, North Carolina State University

Discussant: Benton Johnson, University of Oregon

Responder: Robert N. Bellah, University of California at Berkeley

5:30pm - 7:00pm      **COCKTAIL HOUR (no host)**  
Continental Parlor #3

## MONDAY, AUGUST 25th

9:00am - 12 noon MEETING OF THE 1975-1976  
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL  
Embarcadero Room

## JOINT SESSIONS ON THE SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION WITH THE AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

### MONDAY, AUGUST 25th

#### 8:30am SESSION 5

Organizer and Presider: Wade Clark Roof, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

"Change of Heart: A Test of Some Widely Held Theories about Religious Conversion" - Max Heirich, University of Michigan

"The Effects of the Sixties on Religious Commitment" - Robert Wuthnow, University of Arizona

"Religion and Political Orientations: An Empirical Analysis of an American Student Religious Movement" - Jackson W. Carroll, Hartford Seminary Foundation - Douglas T. Gurak, Center for Policy Research, New York - David S. Wiley, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Discussant: Robert N. Bellah, University of California at Berkeley

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 26th

#### 2:30pm SESSION 6

Presider: John Seidler, Ohio State University

"Socio-Economic Status and Ten Dimensions of Religious Commitment" - James D. Davidson, Purdue University

"An Empirical Specification of Some Correlates of Religious Participation" - Stan Gaede, Gordon College

"Religious Orientation and Occupational Aspiration" - Lewis Rhodes and Alan Bayer, Florida State University

"Sources of Conflict over Protestant Church Goals and Priorities" - Dean R. Hoge, Catholic University - Everett L. Perry, Studies and Planning Services, United Presbyterian Church - Gerald L. Kleyer, Office of Research, United Presbyterian Church

Discussant: Jeffrey K. Hadden, University of Virginia

Room Assignments for these Joint Sessions will appear in the Final Program of the American Sociological Association

