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### *The Apostolic Reformation*

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#### ["The Marks of an Apostle"](#) by [Edgar R. Lee, S.T.D.](#)

True Christian ministry is intrinsically apostolic and the Church must grapple with what that means biblically and practically in today's ministry context.

#### Message from the President

#### ["The Way I See It"](#) by [Byron D. Klaus, D.Min.](#)

A reflection on apostolicity as a way of addressing the North American Church's experience of liminality, its invisibility to the larger society.

#### Feature Articles

#### ["Apostolic Practice"](#) by [Vinson Synan, Ph.D.](#)

A survey of apostolic movements throughout the history of the Church and into the twentieth-century with implications for contemporary ministry.

#### ["Apostolic in Doctrine"](#) by [William W. Menzies, Ph.D.](#)

A study of apostles and their place in the early Church with implications for apostolic leadership at the present time.

#### ["The Dilemma Over the Apostolic Nature of Mission in Modern Missions"](#) by [Gary B. McGee, Ph.D.](#)

A study of the dilemma over the apostolic nature of mission as Radical Evangelical and Pentecostal insistence upon miracles and spiritual gifts confront Protestant and Roman Catholic missiologies.

#### ["Models of Apostolic Ministry: A Practical Theology Approach"](#) by [Jay P. Taylor, D.Min.](#) and [Randy C. Walls, D.Min.](#)

A survey of eleven effective local churches across the United States that assesses the possibility of apostolic ministry in a wide range of governing structures and ministry methods.

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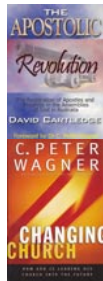
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### [Suggestions for Further Study](#)

Faculty suggestions for readily accessible aids to developing your competence in interpreting the nature and role of the apostle.

### Book Reviews



Cartledge, David. [\*The Apostolic Revolution: The Restoration of Apostles and Prophets in the Assemblies of God in Australia\*](#). (Chester Hill, Australia: Paraclete Institute, 2000).

Wagner, C. Peter. [\*Changing Church: How God Is Leading His Church into the Future\*](#) (Ventura, Calif.: Regal Books, 2004).

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