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Membership Information

The American Society of Church History was founded in 1888 by Philip Schaff and a group of colleagues. It is affiliated with the American Historical Association. Its purpose is to foster interest in the history of Christianity, and its interrelationship with its cultural context by encouraging research, writing, and teaching in this discipline.

The membership of the society consists of scholars, men and women, the majority of whom serve on faculties of colleges, universities, and seminaries. Others are archivists, clergy members, professional writers, and students, or simply those who have a serious interest in church history. The society is ecumenical in character, comprising members of various religious persuasions.

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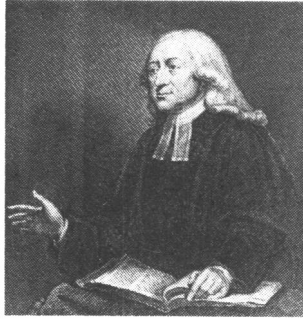
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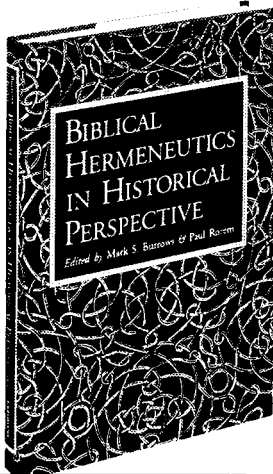
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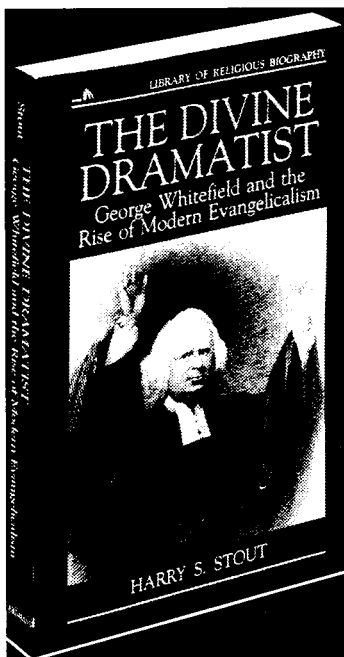
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