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PREFACE

The papers presented in this collection were given at the third colloquium on Calvin Studies held at the Davidson College Presbyterian Church and on the campus of Davidson College, January 17-18, 1986.

The colloquium was attended by approximately 120 people drawn equally from academic pursuits and from pastorates of congregations. As in the previous colloquies, the colloquium emphasized the cooperation of professors and preachers in the study of Calvin under the discipline of the worship and faith of the church.

The papers are presented here as a contribution to the study of Calvin with the purpose of illuminating Christian life and experience today. They are reproduced very much as they were delivered.

Translations of the short articles of advice to the churches presented in the address of Benjamin W. Farley are made available in English for the first time. The advice on ecclesiastical rituals was translated by Douglas Kelly. Any further use of these translations must be authorized by the translators.

The paper by Charles Partee entitled "Calvin's Central Dogma Again" will soon appear in The Sixteenth Century Journal, Vol. XVIII, No. 2 (1987) and is printed by permission.

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