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## PREFACE

The Colloquium on Calvin Studies seeks to bring together the communities of faith and learning in the common study of Reformed theology and its significance for contemporary life in church and world. The fourth colloquium, held at Davidson College and Davidson College Presbyterian Church on January 15-16, 1988, involved over 125 pastors, professors, and students.

Highlighting this year's colloquium was a dinner honoring Ford Lewis Battles (1915-1979) and Marion Davis Battles. John H. Leith presented a silver plate commending Ford and Marion Battles for their work in and commitment to Calvin studies which have contributed greatly to Christian faith and scholarship. Mrs. Battles received a memento signed by all the participants in the colloquium.

The papers presented here appear, with few exceptions, as they were delivered. "Bullinger and Calvin," by Fritz Büsler, previously appeared in French as "Bullinger et Calvin" in Etudes Théologique et Religieuses 63 (1988): 31-52. It was translated for this edition by Joel F. Harrington of the University of Michigan.

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