



What's All This Shouting About? FOCUS Conference: Theology Class Pastor Reginald W. Sharpe Jr, Presenter

“Theology is **faith** seeking understanding.” - Daniel Migliore

“A **theological** system is supposed to satisfy two basic needs: the statement of the truth of the Christian message and the interpretation of this truth for every new generation. Theology moves back and forth between two poles, the eternal truth of its foundation and the temporal situation in which the **eternal** truth must be received. Not many theological systems have been able to balance these two demands perfectly.” Paul Tilich

Embedded Theology- Embedded theology is our **first** understanding of the faith; those things that have been learned and **reinforced** by the examples of our environments.

Ex. God is good all the time.

Deliberative Theology - is the act of **questioning, rethinking, reimagining** our first understanding of the faith.

Ex. Is God good all the time? Why is God Good all the time? If God is Good is all the time then why did God all 16 students to be killed in a high school in Florida?

Confessional Statements vs. **Critical** Statements

Wesleyan **Quadrilateral** - The Four Pillars of Theology

Reason

Tradition

Scripture

Experience

Bible -

Hermeneutics -

Exegesis -

Infallibility vs. **Reliability** of the Bible

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