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It goes without saying that the extensive and diverse collection at Pitts is due in part to the institution’s continuing conversation with Candler and Emory’s students, faculty, and staff. Our acquisitions should first and foremost support the present and future teaching, research, and service missions of the Candler School of Theology, as well as those of the Graduate Division of Religion and Emory University.

In consideration of the above, Pitts is expanding its reach about ongoing acquisitions and new resources by providing each tract with monthly reports via the New Acquisitions Newsletter.

Please find newly released resources in the History and Interpretation tract below, and don’t hesitate to make purchase suggestions by visiting pitts.emory.edu/suggest.
**Highlights of New Book Acquisitions**

**Pietism and the Sacrament: the Life and Theology of August Hermann Francke** by Peter James Yoder (Penn State University Press)

The first in-depth study of Francke's theology written for an English-speaking audience, this book supports recent scholarship that challenges long-held assumptions about Pietism and argues for the role of Pietism's influence on the changing religious landscape of the 18th ce. Yoder presents a fresh view into the eighteenth-century

**Clement of Alexandria and the Shaping of Christian Literary Practice: Miscellany and the Transformation of Greco-Roman Writing** by Jane M. F. Heath (Cambridge University Press)

Clement of Alexandria's Stromateis were celebrated in antiquity but modern readers have often skirted them as a messy jumble of notes. When scholarship on Greco-Roman miscellanies took off in the 1990s, Clement was left out as 'different' because he was Christian. Clement
caused a rupture with the dogmas of the Reformation.

instrument for encountering the hidden God in a hidden way, deepening prayerful 'converse' with God.

Jesus Christ as Logos Incarnate and Resurrected Nana (Ancestor): An African Perspective on Conversion and Christology by Rudolf K. Gaisie (Pickwick Publications)

This book seeks to demonstrate the significance of Ancestor Christology in African Christianity for christological developments in World Christianity. Ancestor Christology

The Cambridge Companion to the Council of Nicaea by Young Richard Kim (Cambridge University Press)

Every Sunday, Christians all over the world recite the Nicene Creed as a confession of faith. As we approach the 1700th anniversary of the Council, The Cambridge Companion to the Council of Nicaea provides an opportunity to revisit and reflect on
African conversion story of appropriating the mystery of Christ (Eph 3:4) in the category of ancestors. This strand of African Christology is pursued in the indigenous languages aided by respective translated Bibles. Approaches and interpretative frameworks, and ultimately revitalize a conversation that remains as important now as it was in the fourth century.
Church History and Religious Culture
Articles include:

- Mapping the Way of St. James
- Women Intellectuals and Leaders in the Middle Ages
- The Virtues of Economy, Governance, Power, and Piety in Late Medieval Rome
- Hot Protestants. A History of Puritanism in England and America
- Sacred and Secular Martyrdom in Britain and Ireland since 1914

International Journal of Systematic Theology
Articles include:

- Defining Christ: The Church of the East and Nascent Islam
- Aquinas, Original Sin, and the Challenge of Evolution
- Justified in Christ: The Doctrines of Peter Martyr Vermigli and John Henry Newman and their Ecumenical Implications
Journal of Medieval and Early Modern Studies publishes articles informed by historical inquiry and alert to issues raised by contemporary theoretical debate. Its topics include art, literature, theater, music, philosophy, theology, and history,

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