#### NEW FROM TENNESSEE

#### **Building a Protestant Left**

CHRISTIANITY AND CRISIS MAGAZINE, 1941–1993

Mark Hulsether

"A rich, nuanced history of the rise and fall of the most influential Protestant journal of the post-World War II period, Hulsether's book fills a major hole in the cultural historiography of postwar liberalism."—Doug McAdam, author of Freedom Summer

Feb., 416 pages, ISBN 1-52733-022-8, \$38.00

#### Fire in His Heart

BISHOP BENJAMIN TUCKER TANNER AND THE A.M.E. CHURCH William Seraile

"A very well-researched, well-organized biography of Benjamin Tucker Tanner, one of the major leaders of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, who made significant intellectual and pastoral contributions in his roles as minister, editor, and bishop."—Sandy Dwayne Martin, University of Georgia

256 pages, illus., ISBN 1-57233-027-9, \$32.50

Coming in Spring 1999

#### Christianity in Appalachia

PROFILES IN RELIGIOUS PLURALISM

Edited by Bill J. Leonard

Containing essays by twenty well-known scholars, this volume examines the nature of Christianity in Appalachia as evident in educational institutions, mountain religion, Christian ministry, and diverse religious groups, both Catholic and Protestant.

April, 344 est. pages, ISBN 1-57233-039-2, \$35.00 cloth library edition ISBN 1-57233-040-6, \$17.50 paper

#### **Local Baptists, Local Politics**

CHURCHES AND COMMUNITIES IN THE MIDDLE AND UPLANDS SOUTH Clifford A. Grammich Ir.

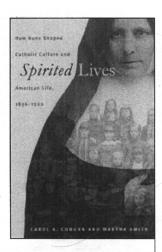
"This meticulously researched study reveals how the localism inherent among Baptists carries over into political attitudes and involvement. Grammich's 'Bible-based' Baptist sectarians also show how diverse Baptists really are and how strong and enduring a social ethic many smaller Baptist groups have cultivated."—Charles H. Lippy, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga

May, 276 est. pages, ISBN 1-57233-045-7, \$30.00

Shipping & handling: \$3.50 for first book; \$.75 for each additional book.

Visit us online at: http://sunsite.utk.edu/utpress





## **Spirited Lives**

How Nuns Shaped Catholic Culture and American Life, 1836–1920 CAROL K. COBURN AND MARTHA SMITH

"A vital contribution to the burgeoning new field of the history of Catholic sisterhoods by integrating that history into the larger narrative of American history.... An outstanding achievement."

—Kathryn Kish Sklar, State University of New York at Binghamton

Approx. 400 pp., 22 illus. \$49.95 cloth / \$19.95 paper



AT BOOKSTORES OR BY TOLL-FREE ORDER

## **Strangers and Pilgrims**

Female Preaching in America, 1740–1845

CATHERINE A. BREKUS

"An uncommonly thorough, judicious, and illuminating treatment of one of the most elusive chapters in the American evangelical past; a worthy contribution to the history of religion and the history of women."

— Christine Leigh Heyrman, author of Southern Cross
480 pp., 23 illus. \$49.95 cloth / \$17.95 paper Gender and American Culture

## **A Speaking Aristocracy**

Transforming Public Discourse in Eighteenth-Century Connecticut CHRISTOPHER GRASSO

"Grasso's signal achievement is to integrate the cumulative legacy of evangelical preaching, legal reasoning, enlightenment science, republican ideology, literary sensibility, and political debate."—Nathan O. Hatch, University of Notre Dame 524 pp. \$59.95 cloth / \$24.95 paper Published for the Omohundro Institute of Early American History & Culture, Williamsburg, Virginia

#### **God's New Israel**

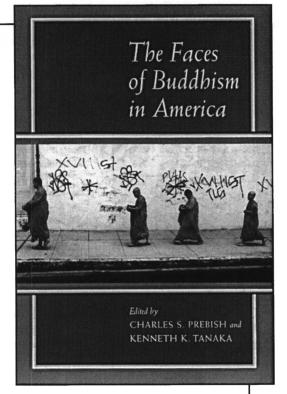
Religious Interpretations of American Destiny CONRAD CHERRY, EDITOR REVISED AND UPDATED EDITION

"A thorough revision which brings the story up to date and shows the continuing importance of the religious understanding of America. It deserves wide usage in college classrooms as well as in churches and community associations." — Robert N. Bellah, coauthor of *Habits of the Heart* 424 pp. \$49.95 cloth / \$18.95 paper

#### The University of North Carolina Press CHAPEL HILL

PHONE [800] 848.6224 / FAX [800] 272.6817 http://sunsite.unc.edu/uncpress/

"A fascinating collection of the most interesting and instructive papers on the current state of affairs in American Buddhism. [The editors] provide a detailed stock-taking of the multifaceted dimension of the religion as it undergoes a rapid formation and transformation. . . . A highly welcome and informative volume."



-Martin Baumann, author of Deutsche Buddhisten

#### THE FACES OF BUDDHISM IN AMERICA

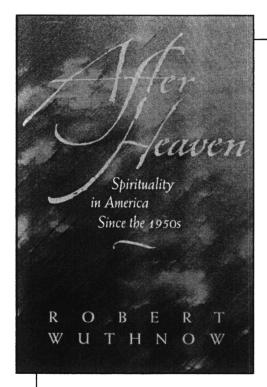
Charles S. Prebish and Kenneth K. Tanaka, Editors

Here some of the leading voices in Buddhist studies examine the debates surrounding contemporary Buddhism's many faces.

"This book is sure to be an invaluable resource not only to Buddhist scholars, but to the practitioners as well." —John Daido Loori, Roshi Abbot of Zen Mountain Monastery

\$50.00 cloth, \$22.00 paper, illustrated, at bookstores or order 1-800-822-6657. www.ucpress.edu

#### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA PRESS



Robert Wuthnow

## After Heaven

Spirituality in America since the 1950s



\$29.95 at bookstores or order 1-800-822-6657.

## UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA PRESS

www.ucpress.edu

"A beautifully written, sensitive interpretation of contemporary American culture and its religious dimensions."

—Father Andrew Greeley, University of Chicago

"In one slim volume, at once critical and optimistic, mocking and sympathetic, Wuthnow

has provided much-needed insight into the tensions squirming at the heart of the contemporary American religious experiment."

-Books & Culture

"A stirring, eloquent commentary on contemporary Americans' spiritual condition. . . . Always subty perceptive, this essential reading for anyone wishing to understand noninstitutional religion in America."

-Kirkus Reviews

# **Journal of American Studies**

Sponsored by the British Association for American Studies

Journal of American Studies publishes works by scholars from all over the world on American Literature, history, institutions, politics, economics, film, popular culture, geography, sociology and related subjects. A 'Notes and Comments' section provides a forum for shorter pieces and responses from readers to points made in articles and reviews. Also included are review essays, book reviews and, biennially, a list of theses on American topics in progress and completed at British universities.



Subscriptions
Volume 32 in 1998: April, August and
December
£73; £40 for EAAS members; prices include
delivery by air ISSN 0021 8758

## Take a closer look... free

Please send me a free sample copy of Journal of American Studies

name

address

Send coupon to:

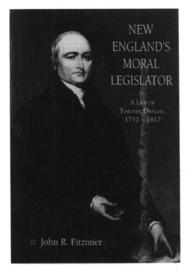
Journals Marketing, Cambridge University Press, The Edinburgh Building, Cambridge, CB2 2RU, UK 53617

to contact the Journals Marketing Department

tel +44 (0) 1223 325806 fax +44 (0) 1223 315052 email journals\_marketing@cup.cam.ac.uk



The Edinburgh Building, Cambridge, CB2 2RU, UK PHONE +44 (0) 1223 325866 FAX +44 (0) 1223 315052 email: journals\_marketing@cup.cam.ac.uk www.http://www.cup.cam.ac.uk



## NEW ENGLAND'S MORAL LEGISLATOR

Timothy Dwight, 1752–1817 **John R. Fitzmier** 

Grandson of Jonathan Edwards, president of Yale University, writer, teacher, theologian, Timothy Dwight was a major figure in the Second Great Awakening of American Protestantism. Understanding the ways in which his moralism shaped his vision leads to a fuller appreciation of the "godly federalism" that Dwight created and promulgated from the moral high ground of the Yale presidency.

Religion in North America Available January 1999 272 pages, 4 b&w photos cloth \$39.95

### WINDOW TO A CHANGED WORLD

The Personal Memoirs of William Graham

**Edited by Donald L. Parman** 

At the age of eight William Graham experienced a religious conversion that led him to become a Methodist minister. Graham's ministry involved a long journey as a circuit rider, traveling from his hometown of York, Pennsylvania across Indian territory and finally to northwest Indiana. During Graham's ministry, Methodism was a highly dynamic and rapidly growing denomination. Graham's active role in building new churches in northern and western Indiana—using his carpentry skills, organizational expertise, and fund-raising talents—contributed to the formalization and professionalization of Methodism in the state.

Distributed for the Indiana Historical Society 300 pages, 50 illus. cloth \$29.95

#### **VOICES OF FAITH**

Making a Difference in Urban Neighborhoods Edited with an Introduction by David J. Bodenhamer Photographs by Kim Charles Ferrill

Voices of Faith reveals how religious faith can motivate people to work for the betterment of their communities. These voices from inner-city Indianapolis neighborhoods are diverse in terms of race, age, socio-economic background, and religious denomination.

Distributed for The Polis Center paper \$19.95



at bookstores INDIANA UNIVERSITY PRESS

Orders: 1-800-842-6796 www.indiana.edu/~iupress