



105 Seminary Road • San Anselmo • CA 94960
415.451.2800 www.sfts.edu

PRESS RELEASE

For more information, contact:

Laurie Lattimore-Volkman

Media Relations

415-264-8105

llattimorevolkmann@sfts.edu

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SFTS professor earns honors for Reformation book

San Anselmo, Calif., Nov. 2 – The Gerald Strauss Prize committee for German history has awarded Dr. Christopher Ocker, professor of church history at San Francisco Theological Seminary, honorable mention for his book, “Church Robbers and Reformers in Germany, 1525-1547.”

The Strauss prize recognizes the best book in the field of Reformation Germany.

Jana Childers, SFTS dean and vice president for academic affairs, lauded Ocker’s continual contributions to Reformation scholarship.

“This is a richly deserved award,” she said. “In fact, Dr. Ocker’s work on Sixteenth Century Germany and its religious and political context deserves all the recognition and appreciation the Church and Academy have to give.”

Megan Armstrong, executive director of the Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, noted the committee was very impressed with Ocker’s book and wished to award it special recognition.

Ocker was presented the award at the SCSC annual meeting Oct. 26-29 in Minneapolis.

###

San Francisco Theological Seminary, a Presbyterian Church (USA) graduate school, has prepared whole leaders for the whole church since 1871. One of the founding members of the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, it offers theological degrees at two campuses, in San Anselmo and Pasadena. Its innovative Program in Christian Spirituality is open to clergy and non ordained individuals. For more information please call SFTS at 1-800-447-8820 in San Anselmo or 1-800-473-8772 in Pasadena. Also find information on our Web site: www.sfts.edu.