

Thomas F. Torrance Theological Fellowship • Website Report

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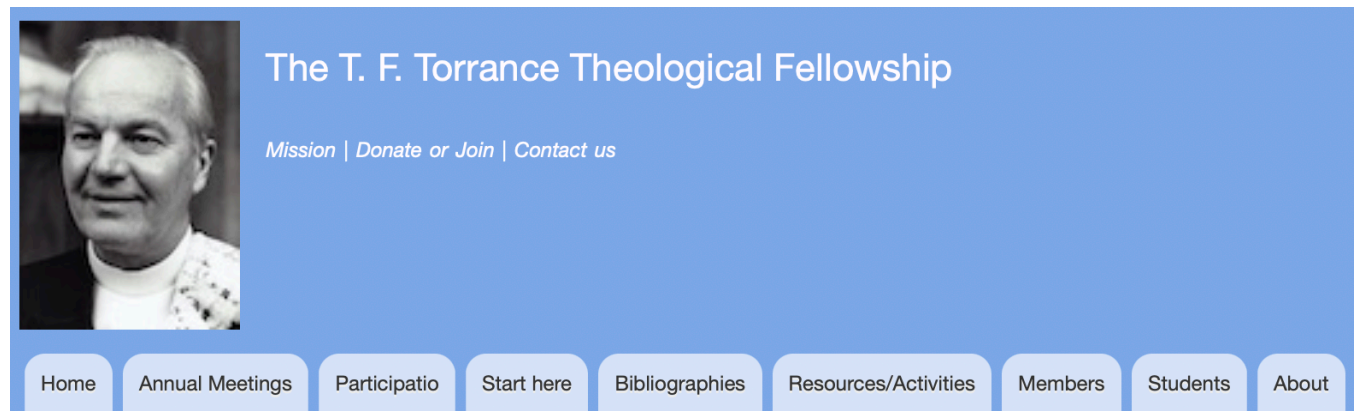
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Website: tftorrance.org & participatio.org

The site is built with Drupal 9. Expect a major website redesign & upgrade to Drupal 10 next year!

Nevertheless, the basic tabs and architecture will remain much the same, so here's a simple guide to the tabs (moving left to right):

• **Home:** Access **News**, the most recent issue of *Participatio*, "quick links" and volunteer opportunities (in the left margin, as shown here). By scrolling down "below the fold," view the most recently added items for the **Sources** & **Studies** bibliographies.

• **Annual Meetings:** Recordings from past meetings, panel discussions, and keynotes.

• **Participatio:**

—*Last issue:* "The Holy Spirit and Christian Experience" (2022).
—*Coming next month:* "The Priority of Grace in the Theology of T. F. Torrance" (2023).

—*Forthcoming:* "Practical Theology"; "Papers from the Pandemic"; "T. F. Torrance's Theological Influences"; "T. F. Torrance and the Natural Sciences in Historical Context"; "T. F. Torrance and the Natural Sciences in Ongoing Dialogue."
—Like all website resources, *Participatio* is **open access**.

• **Start here:** What should I read first? Plus a chronological list of major books with direct links to the Sources bibliography.

• **Bibliographies:** The Fellowship maintains a comprehensive **Sources bibliography** of primary publications by Thomas F. Torrance, James B. Torrance, David W. Torrance and their siblings (current count: 1,602). Source records are verified and

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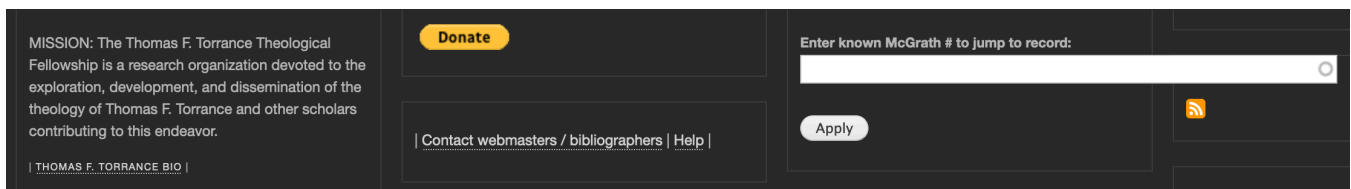
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corrected and include substantial item information and links. View by McGrath# or filter for various criteria including records with significant citation corrections. The Fellowship also maintains a **Studies bibliography** of current secondary publications. Submit a **Publications Form** or send us an email to alert other members to your Torrance-related publications. Studies publications will be listed (1) in the Studies bibliography, (2) in the **Recent Studies** list on the home page, (3) in **Members Publications**, and (4) in the Publications sidebar of your **Member Profile**. Check back often on the Home page to see notices of recently published Sources and Studies.

- **Resources/Activities:** Are you presenting a Torrance-related paper or organizing a Torrance-related event? Contact us to list it on our **Conferences page**. This tab includes links to external Torrance-related endeavors not officially sponsored by the Fellowship, including Bob Walker's Firbush retreats, Marty Folsom's Weekly Reading Group, the Torrance Facebook group, Torrance resources at Princeton Theological Seminary Library, the Torrance History of Science Collection at the University of Oklahoma, etc.
- **Members:** The Fellowship maintains a password-protected **Directory** consisting of *Member Profiles* and *Mentor Profiles*. These profiles are accessible only to members (log-in first). Profiles provide brief professional introductions, noting mentors and students, family (if relevant), institutional and denominational affiliations, regional locations, select publications and research interests, etc., cross-referenced with the bibliographies and other pages. Look at the "Ask me about" section of member profiles to find other scholars with similar interests. Instructions for logging in and updating your Member Profile are here: tftorrance.org/help. Members may update their usernames or passwords at any point. First log into your account. Second, go to your member profile, and click "edit" toward the top. Third, make any changes to the current information and click "save" on the bottom.
- **Students:** Are you a student? Contact us to list your Torrance-related project among **Forthcoming Dissertations and Theses**. *Student membership:* If you are a student, *in lieu* of an annual donation, apply that money toward purchasing a book by one of the Torrances. (Faculty: do you teach a Torrance-related course? Consider sharing your **syllabus**.)
- **About:** Executive committee, by-laws, etc.



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- Mission statement and Donate link.
- Biographical essay (by Elmer Colyer).
- Contact us via a *webmasters/bibliographers* link.
- An extensive *Help* section provides guided practice in using the website for research and teaching.
- Enter known McGrath # to jump to a Source record. Click Apply button, then click link that appears.

PDFs and media downloads: The site is growing into a digital library as more content becomes available for distribution. See [/oa](#) for all online resources (PDFs, etc.) distributed open access via the site (currently 304 open access items). See [/av](#) for all audiovisual resources (currently 114 AV items).

Torrance Oral History Project. See the [/2019-OHP-1](#) page for: (1) Description of the scope and purpose of this project (global, multi-disciplinary, ecumenical). List of confirmed participants (six interviews will be published this year). Opportunities for members to collaborate in the recording and transcription of oral history interviews.

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