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Zondervan Academic Announces *New Studies in Dogmatics*, a Major 15-Volume Series in Constructive Theology

Grand Rapids, MI, November 12, 2012— Zondervan Academic is pleased to announce the commissioning of a major new multivolume series, *New Studies in Dogmatics*. This collection, edited by Michael Allen of Knox Theological Seminary and Scott R. Swain of Reformed Theological Seminary, will explore vital theological topics of Christian doctrine, expressing their biblical, creedal, and confessional shape. The volumes will seek a constructive theology that—unlike much modern theology—does not downplay the traditions of the church, but embraces and builds upon Christianity’s historic professions. Authors will reexamine church doctrine by beginning with the foundations laid in the creeds, councils, and confessions and expounded by its most trusted teachers (such as the early church fathers, medieval doctors, and Protestant Reformers). “We are excited about the *New Studies in Dogmatics* series,” Allen says, “because we believe that the way to renewal is through retrieval of our catholic and Reformational heritage.”

Also served by an advisory board comprised of John B. Webster (University of Aberdeen), Kevin J. Vanhoozer (Trinity Evangelical Divinity School), Katherine Sonderegger (Virginia Theological Seminary), and Henri Blocher (Faculté Libre de Théologie Évangélique), *New Studies in Dogmatics* promises to provide essential resources for seminary systematic theology courses or advanced college-level systematic theology electives. Pastors and other ministry leaders who continually seek to deepen their theological understanding will also be drawn to the series.

The announcement of *New Studies in Dogmatics* signals a new era for Zondervan’s theological publications. Zondervan Senior Acquisitions Editor Katya Covrett, who worked with Allen and Swain to outline the series and identify the best contributors, explains, “Zondervan Academic is honored to partner with the editors and contributors to *New Studies in Dogmatics*. A series of 15 initial volumes is a significant undertaking and it is my hope that the academic guild will see it as a statement of long-term commitment on Zondervan’s part to publishing serious works in systematic theology.”

The first releases are expected to come out in 2016, and contributors include senior evangelical theologians like Gerald Bray of Knox Theological Seminary as well as newer voices in theology, such as Ivor J. Davidson of the University of St. Andrews and Oliver D. Crisp of Fuller Theological Seminary. Series co-editor Swain comments, “Karl Barth once described theology as ‘a peculiarly beautiful discipline.’ We couldn’t agree more; and we are thrilled about the stellar cast of contributors lined up to exhibit the splendors of God and the gospel through Zondervan’s *New Studies in Dogmatics* series.”

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