

A New Collection for the H. Henry Meeter Center for Calvin Studies

Attention scholars! Thanks to the Basic Historic Calvinism Fund established by the Meeter family, the Meeter Center recently acquired the second installment of *Reformed Protestantism 5: East Friesland and North-Western Germany* from IDC Publishers. This fantastic collection contains 385 separate works by many authors, including Martin Chemnitz, Johannes Cocceius, Tilemann Heshusius, and Jan Laski, that our collection does not presently possess in any other form. Dr. Richard Muller, professor of Historical Theology at Calvin Theological Seminary, recently outlined the significance of this new addition. East Friesland and North-Western Germany represented a distinctive and intellectually lively development in Reformed life and thought. They were among the few places in the Holy Roman Empire (with the exception of Heidelberg and East Prussia) where the Reformed faith made major inroads. Protestants fleeing from the Spanish occupation of the Netherlands found refuge in these areas during this time. Dr. Muller also pointed out the importance for the Meeter Center to expand its microfiche collection. **The use of microfiche produced by professional publishers such as IDC is a cost-effective method to collect titles which are typically unobtainable in any other form. Longevity is another important consideration since microfiche has proven to be long-lasting, whereas electronic methods of conservation still have to be perfected. Finally, an expanding collection of primary source titles will continue to attract scholars to the Center from around the country and abroad.**

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