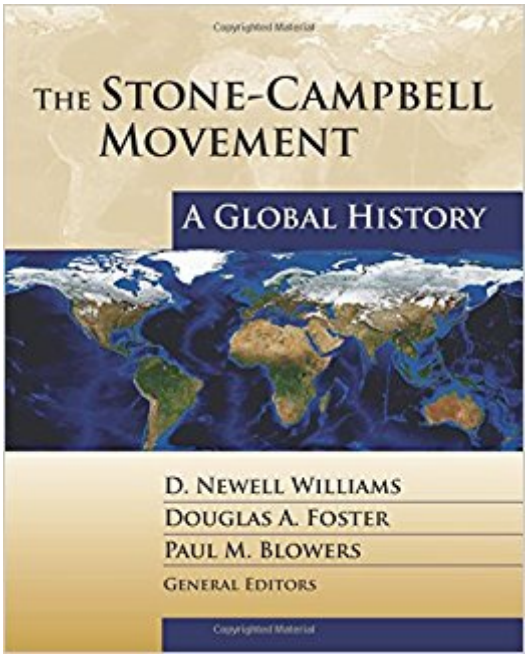
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This history expands one’s view of the Stone-Campbell Movement beyond the United States where it first blossumed to all corners of the globe where the Disciples have served and exalted Jesus Christ. This history is also broad in inclusion of the women and black Disciples (and other minorities) throughout the last two hundred years, With a balance between individuals and churches and agencies, the events are disclosed in multiple layers. The large bibliography indicates all the careful scholarship that went into this work and the difficulty in collecting, organizing, and presenting the flow of the Movement from the churches at Brush Run and Cane Ridge through controversy and division to the present churches continuing to constantly change. I am grateful to Drs. Williams, Foster, and Blowers for reintroducing the Movement to its roots and encouraging its continuing

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Great history, great resource, great movement. An extremely valuable resource for anyone involved with the SCM

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