

The **Wesleyan Heritage Tour has been deferred to May 2011** to allow potential participants to accumulate the money needed to cover the cost. The estimated cost of the entire trip of eight days all expenses paid is only \$1,500.

The trip will cover all the historical sites of the Wesleys and Methodist in Britain, including the Epworth manse where they were born and the Anglican Church in that community where Samuel Wesley was the vicar; the New Room in Bristol that John Wesley, himself, built; the building in Bristol where Charles lived and wrote many of his 6,000 hymns; Aldersgate Street where John had his heart-warming experience; Wesley Methodist Church in London where John lived up to the time of his death and where he was buried; the non-conformist cemetery where such notable like Isaac Watts and the mother of the Wesleys were buried; Oxford University where John was a tutoring fellow and where the room in which he lived and tutored is still in use today with memorabilia of his having lived there; and a host of other interesting sites; such as St. Paul's Cathedral in London and the statue of John in the Cathedral garden; Westminster Abbey in which is placed a plaque in honor of the two brothers; the Westminster Central Hall (the large Methodist meeting place in London across from the House of Parliament; the changing of the guards at Buckingham Palace (a must see site and experience); and probably a tour of Windsor Palace (the country residence of the English monarch) and the Tower of London.

This is a tour the participants will never forget for the remainder of their lives, and one that will help them make sense of the Evangelical Revival of the 18<sup>th</sup> century that has had such a profound impact on the world ever since and on Christianity in this country. The tour is open to the entire seminary community, alumni, and friends. All interested persons are asked to make their interest known to Ms. J. Frances King in the seminary's Office of Development: [jking@hoodseminary.edu](mailto:jking@hoodseminary.edu) or 704-636-6926. One does not have to be a Methodist to participate in this trip. It is open to all!