

Luther vs. Erasmus

The Medieval Debate about Freedom and Its Continuing Effects on the Modern World



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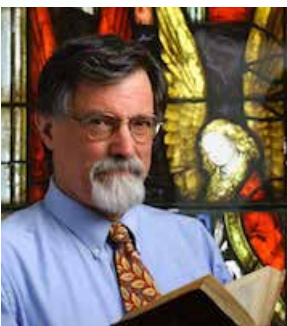
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E. Christian Kopff

Luther on Classical
Education in *Bondage
of the Will*

Dr. Kopff is a member of the faculty of the CU College of Arts and Sciences Honors Program. He is the author of *The Devil Knows Latin: Why America Needs the Classical Tradition* (ISI Books, 2001).



Christopher Boyd Brown

Luther and Erasmus:
God, Faith, Freedom,
and the Modern World

Dr. Brown is Associate Professor of Church History, Boston University School of Theology, and general editor of the extension of the American Edition of *Luther's Works* (Concordia).



Carl P. E. Springer

Luther vs. Erasmus: Poetry,
Power, and Pure Passivity

Dr. Springer is SunTrust (Truist) Bank Chair of Excellence in the Humanities and Professor in the Department of Modern and Classical Languages, University of Tennessee (Chattanooga). His latest book is *Martin Luther's Latin Verse* (Bloomsbury, 2025).



Christopher T. M. West

The Debate between Luther
and Erasmus: Social and
Theological Dimensions
in Historical Context

Dr. West is Assistant Professor of Church History, St. John Vianney Theological Seminary (Denver). His current research is on Christian concepts of the fall of the angels.