**Société d’Études du Méthodisme Français**

The Société d’Études du Méthodisme Français (SEMF) [Society for the Study of French Methodism] had its first meeting in November 2012 and meets annually at the Institut Protestant de Théologie, Montpellier, France. The SEMF is legally constituted with a constitution and a website [https://methodismefrancais.wordpress.com/].

The conferences have resulted in a series of publications:

* André Gounelle, *et alia*, *La Sanctification. Actes de la 1ère journée d’étude 2012 de la Société d’Études du Méthodisme Français* (n.p.: Éditions Ampelos, 2013). 128 pps.
* “Dossier Hymnologique: Sources et usages de l’hymnolgie dans le méthodisme,” *Études théologiques et religieuses* 90, 2 (2015), 217-269. (4 articles)
* *Facettes du Méthodisme Français*, edited by Jean-Louis Prunier and Jean François Zorn. n.p.: Éditions Ampelos, 2016 [see the review of this volume by David Bundy in *Methodist History* 55, 3 (2017), 209-211.

The President, Dr. Jean-Louis Prunier, completed a doctoral thesis on the Methodist Church in France at the Institut Protestant de Théologie, Montpellier. The Vice-President, Professor -Emeritus Jean-François Zorn, is one of the leading scholars of World Christianity in France. The impact of Zorn’s research on French Protestant mission is the subject of an essay, in the Spring 2018 fascicle of the *Journal of World Christianity*. The institutional sponsor at the Institut Protestant de Théologie is Prof. Gilles Vidal also a renowned scholar of World Christianity, focusing on the Francophone world. The association shares the values and goals of the MWRC, working to keep the witness and ideas of French Methodism alive and to reinsert the French experience of Methodism into the wider French Protestant historiography where it has been systematically ignored.

The library of SEMF is being developed at and in cooperation with the library of the Institut Protestant de Théologie at Montpellier.