

# God / Trinity

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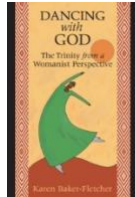


Level 4

Diversifying the Curriculum

## Book Chapters

Karen Baker-Fletcher, *Dancing With God: The Trinity from a Womanist Perspective* (Chalice Press, 2006), pp. 37–74 (chapters 2 and 3)



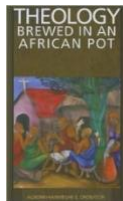
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Baker-Fletcher situates her thinking about God very firmly in the context of the struggle against violence and suffering – or, more positively, the struggle for life. Chapter 2 sets out her approach to theology in this context, and then chapter 3 sets out how she understands God, and God's relation to the world. She paints a very animated picture of intimate relationships. The book as a whole expands the vision set out in chapter 3, covering all kinds of theological topics and weaving them into a coherent vision.

### Author:

Karen Baker-Fletcher is a Womanist theologian and a Methodist who teaches at Perkins School of Theology in Texas.

Agbonkhianmeghe E. Orobator, *Theology Brewed in an African Pot* (Orbis, 2008), chapters 1 to 3



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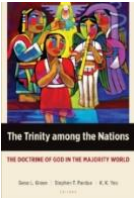
Orobator asks how a traditional African worldview might shape how Christians think about God. His book is written in a lively, conversational style, filled with storytelling and African proverbs, and he does not try to get into the technical details of Christian doctrine, but to find imaginative ways in that might help someone beginning their exploration.

### Author:

Agbonkhianmeghe E. Orobator was born in Benin City in Nigeria, and grew up within traditional African religion before converting to Christianity in his teens. He now teaches at a Jesuit seminary in the United States.

## Edited Volume

*The Trinity Among the Nations: The Doctrine of God in the Majority World*, ed. by Gene L. Green, Stephen T. Pardue and K. K. Yeo (Langham, 2015)



### Content:

This is a collection of chapters from authors all around the world, illustrating how the doctrine of the trinity is being explored in various contexts. The chapters vary in style and approach, but they are all fairly accessible. The whole book is also included as part of the editors' larger collection, *Majority World Theology: Christian Doctrine in Global Context* (IVP, 2020).