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Curriculum Vitae

Presbyterian College
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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. 1994-2000 Union Theological Seminary and Presbyterian School of Christian Education; Richmond, VA; Biblical Studies.
Dissertation: "The Risen Crucified Christ in Galatians"
Committee: P.J. Achtemeier (Chair), J.T. Carroll, J.D. Kingsbury.
- M.Div. 1986-1989 Union Theological Seminary in Virginia; Richmond, VA.
- B.S. 1977-1981 Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University; Blacksburg, VA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Presbyterian College, Clinton, SC

Kristen Herrington Professor of Bible (2012 to present)
Professor of Religion (2011-2012)
Associate Professor of Religion (2004 to 2011)
Assistant Professor of Religion (2000 to 2004)
Instructor of Religion (1998 to 2000)

Pädagogische Hochschule Karlsruhe, Karlsruhe, Germany

Visiting Professor of New Testament (2014)
Visiting Professor of Religion (2006)

Jerusalem Center for Biblical Studies, Jerusalem, Israel

Adjunct Professor (2009 to present)

Duke University, Durham, NC

Visiting Scholar (2002 to 2003)

Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, VA

Teaching Assistant for J.T. Carroll – New Testament II: Paul and Acts (1997)
Visiting Instructor of New Testament Greek (1996)
Teaching Assistant for P.J. Achtemeier – New Testament II: Paul and Acts (1996)

ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE

Chair, Department of Religion and Philosophy, Presbyterian College: Fall 2007 to Fall 2015

FELLOWSHIPS and AWARDS

Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst: 2014
Kyle Spencer Fellow, Oxford University: 2011
Presbyterian College Faculty Scholar Award: 2010
Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst: 2006
Belk Fellowship: 1998-2001
James A. Jones Graduate Fellowship: 1994-1997
Martha O. and Fred R. Stair Fellowship: 1994-1995

GENERAL RESEARCH INTERESTS

Paul, His Letters and Theology
The Synoptic Gospels
Theology and Literature

Greco-Roman Rhetorical and Epistolary Practices
Gospel Passion Narratives
Religious Pedagogy

COURSES TAUGHT

Presbyterian College

Introductory Biblical Greek	Pauline Epistles
Advanced Biblical Greek	Hebrews and the Catholic Epistles
Old Testament Survey	Women in the Bible
New Testament Survey	The Universe Through Science and Religion
Studies in the Synoptic Gospels	Senior Capstone in Religion
Johannine Literature	Restoring Creation: Ecology and the Bible
The Life of Jesus	Wilderness, Religion, and the American Mind
The Quest for Unity in the New Testament Church	
Religious Extremism in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam	

Jerusalem Center for Biblical Studies and Presbyterian College

The Holy Land's Geography, History, and Peoples

Pädagogische Hochschule Karlsruhe

Die Offenbarung des Johannes: Ursprungsintention und aktuelle Wirkungen
Von Grünewald bis Gibson: Wirkungsgeschichtliche Aspekte der
Leidensgeschichte Jesus
Women in the Bible in englischer Sprache
Ist Gott grün? Die Bibel, Ökologie und die jüdisch-christliche Tradition
Apokalyptik – Grundlagen und Auswirkungen in Judentum, Christentum und Islam
Bibeldidaktik in interkultureller Perspektive

SUPERVISED HONORS RESEARCH PROJECTS AND THESIS

„*Bebauen und Bewahren. Bibel und Ökologie-theologische und religionspädagogische Konkretionen für die Grundschule.*“ (Sinja Schweiger, 2014, thesis; Pädagogische Hochschule Karlsruhe, Karlsruhe, Germany)

The “Protestant Revolution” of East Germany: A Precursor of German Reunification
(Sarah Bellacicco, 2009).

The Scandal of the Cross: Interpretations of Jesus' Death in the Gospels and Mel Gibson's
“The Passion of the Christ” (Adam McCullom, 2006)

Johann Sebastian Bach as Musical Evangelist in the St. Matthew Passion
(Elizabeth Michael, 2003)

SUPERVISED DIRECTED STUDIES

Historical Geography and the Bible
Women's Spiritual Journeys
Studies in the Greek Text of Matthew
History and Religion of Israel
Biblical Archaeology

A Septuagintal Study of Ruth
Romans
Advanced Greek Grammar and Pedagogy
Christian Community
Wilderness, Religion, and the American Mind

SUPERVISED STUDENT INTERNSHIPS

Youth Clubs Program Counselor	Christian Education Intern (3)
Congregational Studies	Youth Ministry Intern (3)
Social Justice and Client Advocacy	Thornwell Sunday School Intern (2)
College Relations Intern (3)	Adoption Family Caseworker
Missions Intern (25+)	Faith and Social Justice
Pastoral Ministry Intern	Christian Counseling

LANGUAGES: Biblical Greek, Biblical Hebrew, Biblical Aramaic, German, and French.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

9/1/98 to present	Teaching and Supply Preaching for the Presbyterian Church (USA), especially the Synods of the South Atlantic (SC, GA) and Mid-Atlantic (NC, VA). Member of Trinity Presbytery's Committee on Ministry (2009 to present).
1/1/08 - 6/1/12	Duncan Creek Presbyterian Church; Clinton, SC; Stated Supply Pastor.
1/12/97 - 9/15/97	Salem Presbyterian Church; Studley, VA; Temporary Supply Pastor.
10/1/94 - 7/23/95	Cumberland and Guinea Presbyterian Churches; Farmville, VA; Temporary Supply Pastor.
7/1/89 - 8/31/94	Cross Roads Presbyterian Church; Mebane, NC; Pastor.
5/30/88 - 8/17/88	Trinity Presbyterian Church; Richmond, VA; Summer Student Minister.
6/8/87 - 8/24/87	Richmond Memorial Hospital; Richmond, VA; Clinical Pastoral Education.
9/86-88 - 5/87-89	Union Theological Seminary Library; Student worker (part-time).
1/1/84 - 6/15/86	Feliciana Retreat Center, Presbytery of South Louisiana; Norwood, LA; Co-Manager.
12/1/82 - 12/31/83	Gordon Junior College; Barnesville, GA; Director of Student Activities.
5/17/82 - 12/31/82	First United Methodist Church; Griffin, GA; Recreation Director.
3/21/81 - 12/31/81	Camp Monroe, Fayetteville Presbytery; Laurel Hill, NC; Site Manager.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

First Corinthians: One in Christ. Pittsburgh: Kerygma, 2010.

The Gospel of Matthew: God With Us. Pittsburgh: Kerygma, 2006.

The Risen Crucified Christ in Galatians. Society of Biblical Literature Dissertation Series. Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature, 2001.

Articles

"Generate Renewable Power and Protect Birds," in *The Greenville News*, Greenville, SC, Sunday, July 12, 2015: 3E.

"A Misguided Attempt to Protect Bird Killers," in *The State*, Columbia, SC, Friday, June 19, 2015: C2.

“Cave Dwellers Can Teach Us About Recycling” in *The Greenville News*, Greenville, SC, December 21, 2014: 9A.

“Period,” in *Handbook of Biblical Criticism*, 4ed, Richard N. Soulen and R. Kendall Soulen. Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 2011. Pp. 153-154.

“Oratory, Greco-Roman,” in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Ancient Greece and Rome*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2010. Pp. 110-112.

“Ash Wednesday: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21 Exegetical Perspective,” in *Feasting on the Word: Preaching the Revised Common Lectionary*, Year A, Volume 2. David Bartlett and Barbara Brown Taylor, eds. Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 2010. Pp. 20-25.

“First Sunday in Lent: Matthew 4:1-11 Exegetical Perspective,” in *Feasting on the Word: Preaching the Revised Common Lectionary*, Year A, Volume 2. David Bartlett and Barbara Brown Taylor, eds. Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 2010. Pp. 44-49.

“Last Sunday after the Epiphany (Transfiguration Sunday): Matthew 17:1-9 Exegetical Perspective,” in *Feasting on the Word: Preaching the Revised Common Lectionary*, Year A, Volume 1. David Bartlett and Barbara Brown Taylor, eds. Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 2010, Pp. 452-457.

“Proper 7 (Sunday between June 19-June 25): Galatians 3:23-29 Exegetical Perspective,” in *Feasting on the Word: Preaching the Revised Common Lectionary*, Year C, Volume 3. David Bartlett and Barbara Brown Taylor, eds. Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 2010, Pp. 160-165.

“Proper 8 (Sunday between June 26-July 2): Galatians 5:1, 13-25 Exegetical Perspective,” in *Feasting on the Word: Preaching the Revised Common Lectionary*, Year C, Volume 3. David Bartlett and Barbara Brown Taylor, eds. Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press. 2010. Pp. 184-189.

“Proper 9 (Sunday between July 3-July 9): Galatians 6:(1-6), 7-16 Exegetical Perspective,” in *Feasting on the Word: Preaching the Revised Common Lectionary*, Year C, Volume 3. David Bartlett and Barbara Brown Taylor, eds. Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press. 2010. Pp. 208-213.

“Proper 27 (Sunday between Nov. 6-Nov. 12): Mark 12:38-44 Exegetical Perspective,” in *Feasting on the Word: Preaching the Revised Common Lectionary*, Year B, Volume 4. David Bartlett and Barbara Brown Taylor, eds. Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press. 2009. Pp. 284-289.

“Proper 28 (Sunday between Nov. 13-Nov. 19): Mark 13:1-8 Exegetical Perspective,” in *Feasting on the Word: Preaching the Revised Common Lectionary*, Year B, Volume 4. David Bartlett and Barbara Brown Taylor, eds. Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press. 2009. Pp. 308-313

“Proper 29 (Reign of Christ): John 18:33-37 Exegetical Perspective,” in *Feasting on the Word: Preaching the Revised Common Lectionary*, Year B, Volume 4. David Bartlett and Barbara Brown Taylor, eds. Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press. 2009. Pp. 332-337.

“Proper 10 (Sunday between July 10-July 16): Mark 6:14-29 Exegetical Perspective,” in *Feasting on the Word: Preaching the Revised Common Lectionary*, Year B, Volume 3. David Bartlett and Barbara Brown Taylor, eds. Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press. 2009. Pp. 236-241.

“Proper 11 (Sunday between July 17-July 23): Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 Exegetical Perspective,” in *Feasting on the Word: Preaching the Revised Common Lectionary*, Year B, Volume 3. David Bartlett and Barbara Brown Taylor, eds. Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press. 2009. Pp. 260-265.

“Proper 12 (Sunday between July 24-July 30): John 6:1-21 Exegetical Perspective,” in *Feasting on the Word: Preaching the Revised Common Lectionary*, Year B, Volume 3. David Bartlett and Barbara Brown Taylor, eds. Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press. 2009. Pp. 284-289.

“Language,” in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Modern World*. Volume 4. Peter N. Stearns, ed. New York: Oxford University Press, 2008. Pp. 433-436.

“Palm / Passion Sunday, Sermon Reviews of Isaiah 50:4-9a,” in *Lectionary Homiletics* 18:3 (April-May, 2007): 14-15.

“Resurrection of Our Lord, Sermon Reviews of John 20:1-18,” in *Lectionary Homiletics* 18:3 (April-May, 2007): 22-23.

“Second Sunday of Easter, Sermon Reviews of John 20:19-31,” in *Lectionary Homiletics* 18:3 (April-May, 2007): 29-30.

“Third Sunday of Easter, Sermon Reviews of John 21:1-19,” in *Lectionary Homiletics* 18:3 (April-May, 2007): 38.

“Fourth Sunday of Easter, Sermon Reviews of John 10:22-30,” in *Lectionary Homiletics* 18:3 (April-May, 2007): 44-45.

“Violence Issues Call to Action,” *The Greenville News*, Greenville, SC, April 25, 2007: 2B.

“Sixth Sunday of Easter, Sermon Reviews of 1 Peter 3:13-22,” in *Lectionary Homiletics* 16:3 (April-May, 2005): 42-43.

“Seventh Sunday of Easter, Sermon Reviews of John 17:1-11,” in *Lectionary Homiletics* 16:3 (April-May, 2005): 52-53.

“Pentecost Sunday, Sermon Reviews of Acts 2:1-21,” in *Lectionary Homiletics* 16:3 (April-May, 2005): 60-61.

“Trinity Sunday, Sermon Reviews of Matthew 28:16-20,” in *Lectionary Homiletics* 16:3 (April-May, 2005): 69.

“Proper 4 – Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Second Sunday after Pentecost, Sermon Reviews of Matthew 7:21-29,” in *Lectionary Homiletics* 16:3 (April-May, 2005): 77.

“Between the Text and Sermon: Romans 12:1-8,” *Interpretation: A Journal of Bible and Theology* 58:3 (July 2004): 287-290.

“Second Sunday after Christmas, Sermon Reviews of Ephesians 1:3-19a,” in *Lectionary Homiletics* 15:1 (January, 2004): 38-39.

“First Sunday after the Epiphany, Baptism of the Lord, Sermon Reviews of Luke 3:15-17, 21-22,” in *Lectionary Homiletics* 15:1 (January, 2004): 49-50.

“Second Sunday after the Epiphany, Sermon Reviews of 1 Corinthians 12:1-11,” in *Lectionary Homiletics* 15:1 (January, 2004): 56-57.

“Third Sunday after the Epiphany, Sermon Reviews of 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a,” in *Lectionary Homiletics* 15:1 (January, 2004): 64-65.

“Presbyterian Teaching,” in *The Presbyterian Outlook* 184:36 (October 28, 2002): 15.

“Proper 4 – Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sermon Reviews of Matthew 7:21-29,” in *Lectionary Homiletics* 13:7 (June, 2002): 4-5.

“Proper 5 – Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sermon Reviews of Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26,” in *Lectionary Homiletics* 13:7 (June, 2002): 12-13.

“Proper 6 – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sermon Reviews of Romans 5:1-11,” in *Lectionary Homiletics* 13:7 (June, 2002): 21-22.

“Proper 7 – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sermon Reviews of Matthew 10:24-39,” in *Lectionary Homiletics* 13:7 (June, 2002): 28-29.

“Proper 8 – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sermon Reviews of Matthew 10:34-42,” in *Lectionary Homiletics* 13:7 (June, 2002): 35-36.

Featured in “Sure Death No Deterrent for Terrorists on Mission,” by Misty Ebel, *The Index-Journal*, Greenwood, SC, September 16, 2001: 1, 4a.

“Proper 21 – Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sermon Reviews of Mark 9:38-50,” in *Lectionary Homiletics* 11:10 (October, 2000): 4-5.

“Proper 22 – Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sermon Reviews of Mark 10:1-16,” in *Lectionary Homiletics* 11:10 (October, 2000): 13-14.

“Proper 23 – Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sermon Reviews of Mark 10:17-31,” in *Lectionary Homiletics* 11:10 (October, 2000): 20-21.

“Proper 24 – Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sermon Reviews of Mark 10:35-45,” in *Lectionary Homiletics* 11:10 (October, 2000): 30.

“Proper 25 – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sermon Reviews of Mark 10:46-52,” in *Lectionary Homiletics* 11:10 (October, 2000): 36-37.

“Fifth Sunday of Easter, Sermon Reviews of 1 Peter 2:2-10,” in *Lectionary Homiletics* 10:6 (May, 1999): 5.

“Sixth Sunday of Easter, Sermon Reviews of Acts 17:22-31,” in *Lectionary Homiletics* 10:6 (May, 1999): 12-13.

“Seventh Sunday of Easter, Sermon Reviews of John 17:1-11,” in *Lectionary Homiletics* 10:6 (May, 1999): 19-20.

“Pentecost, Sermon Reviews of Acts 2:1-21,” in *Lectionary Homiletics* 10:6 (May, 1999): 27.

“Trinity Sunday, Sermon Reviews of Matthew 28:16-20,” in *Lectionary Homiletics* 10:6 (May, 1999): 34-35.

“Proper 4 – Second Sunday after Pentecost – Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Sermon Reviews of Mark 2:23-3:6,” in *Lectionary Homiletics* 8:7 (June, 1997): 6-7.

“Proper 5 – Third Sunday after Pentecost – Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Sermon Reviews of Mark 3:20-35,” in *Lectionary Homiletics* 8:7 (June, 1997): 14-15.

“Proper 6 – Fourth Sunday after Pentecost – Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time, Sermon Reviews of Mark 4:26-34,” in *Lectionary Homiletics* 8:7 (June, 1997): 21-22.

“Proper 7 – Fifth Sunday after Pentecost – Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Sermon Reviews of Mark 4:35-41,” in *Lectionary Homiletics* 8:7 (June, 1997): 28-29.

“Proper 8 – Sixth Sunday after Pentecost – Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Sermon Reviews of Mark 5:21-43,” in *Lectionary Homiletics* 8:7 (June, 1997): 35-36.

“One Disruptive Lord” in *Preaching Magazine* 12:5 (March-April 1997): 36-38.

“Christmas Day: Luke 2:25-33” in *Union Theological Seminary Advent Devotions*, 1996.

“Second Sunday of Advent, Sermon Reviews of Philippians 1:1-11,” in *Lectionary Homiletics* 6:1 (December, 1994): 4-5.

“Third Sunday of Advent, Sermon Reviews of Luke 3:7-18,” in *Lectionary Homiletics* 6:1 (December, 1994): 12, 14.

“Fourth Sunday of Advent, Sermon Reviews of Luke 1:39-45,” in *Lectionary Homiletics* 6:1 (December, 1994): 22-23.

“Christmas, Sermon Reviews of John 1:1-14,” in *Lectionary Homiletics* 6:1 (December, 1994): 29-30.

Book Reviews

Review of *Thinking Through Paul: A Survey of His Life, Letters, and Theology*, by Bruce W. Longenecker and Todd D. Still (Grand Rapids, Zondervan, 2014) for *Interpretation: A Journal of Bible and Theology*. Forthcoming.

Review of *Saint Paul and the New Evangelization*, by Ronald D. Witherup, SS (Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 2013) for *Interpretation: A Journal of Bible and Theology*, 69:1 (April 2015): 248-249.

Review of *Citizenship: Paul on Peace and Politics*, by Gordon Mark Zerbe (Winnipeg: CMU Press, 2012) for *Interpretation: A Journal of Bible and Theology* 68:1 (January 2014): 88.

Review of *Galatians*, by Frederick W. Weidmann, Westminster Bible Companion (Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 2012) for *Interpretation: A Journal of Bible and Theology* 67:3 (July, 2013): 307-308.

Review of *Paul and Scripture: Studying the New Testament Use of the Old Testament*, by Steve Moyise (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2010) for *Interpretation: A Journal of Bible and Theology* 66:1 (January, 2012): 93-94.

Review of *Navigating Paul: An Introduction to Key Theological Concepts*, by Jouette M. Bassler (Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2007) for the *Review of Biblical Literature*, August 2007.

Review of *Lux Humana, Lux Aeterna: Essays on Biblical and Related Themes in Honour of Lars Aejmelaeus*, edited by Antti Mustakallio in collaboration with Heikki Leppä and Heikki Räisänen, for the *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 69: (2007): 406-407.

Review of *The Courage to Teach: Exploring the Inner Landscape of a Teacher's Life* by Parker J. Palmer in *Journal for College and Character* 7:1 (2006): <http://www.collegevalues.org/reading.cfm?id=1599&a=1>.

Review of *Exiles from Eden: Religion and the Academic Vocation in America* by Mark R. Schwehn, in *Journal for College and Character* 6:4 (2005): <http://www.collegevalues.org/reading.cfm?id=1551&a=1>.

Review of *Reading the Sermon on the Mount: Character Formation and Decision Making in Matthew 5-7* by Charles H. Talbert for the *Review of Biblical Literature*, July 2005.

Review of *Paul, the Letter Writer* by M. Luther Stirewalt, Jr., in *Interpretation: A Journal of Bible and Theology* 58:3 (July, 2004): 322-24.

Review of *Paul and the New Perspective: Second Thoughts on the Origin of Paul's Gospel* by Seyoon Kim for *Interpretation: A Journal of Bible and Theology* 57:2 (2003): 220.

Review of *Echoes of the Exodus Narrative in the Context and Background of Galatians 5:18* by William N. Wilder for the *Review of Biblical Literature*, March 2003.

Review of *Abraham's Divided Children: Galatians and the Politics of Faith* by PHEME PERKINS for *Interpretation: A Journal of Bible and Theology* 57:1 (2003): 87.

Review of *Understanding Spiritual Gifts* by Robert L. Thomas, 2d ed. (Grand Rapids: Kregel Press, 1999) for the *Review of Biblical Literature*, October 2000.

Review of *Galatians*, Abingdon New Testament Commentaries, by Sam K. Williams (Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1997) in *Interpretation* 52:3 (1998): 312-313.

Review of *The Challenge of Diversity: The Witness of Paul and the Gospels* by David Rhoads (Minneapolis: Fortress, 1996) in *Interpretation* 52:1 (1998): 90-91.

NON-PRINT MEDIA

First Corinthians: One in Christ. Background from the Author. DVD. Pittsburgh: Kerygma, 2010.

The Gospel of Matthew: God With Us. Background from the Author. DVD. Pittsburgh: Kerygma, 2007.

The Letter to the Ephesians. Produced by R. Bryant. Directed by J. Freeman. 29 minutes. Union Theological Seminary, Media Services Department, 1988. Videocassette.

CURRICULUM

First Corinthians: One in Christ. Leader's Guide, with Virginia Holderness. Pittsburgh: Kerygma, 2010.

The Gospel of Matthew: God With Us. Leader's Guide, with Victoria Smit. Pittsburgh: Kerygma, 2006.

Surprise! God's Calling: Christian Resources for the Outdoors. St. Louis: The Christian Board of Publication and the United Methodist Publishing House, 2005.

SELECTED PAPERS / LECTURES

“Ayn Rand, Ethical Egoism, and the Judeo-Christian Tradition,” for the BB&T Program for the Study of Capitalism, Presbyterian College, Clinton, SC, September 8, 2015

“Ayn Rand and the Limits of Objectivism,” for the BB&T Program for the Study of Capitalism, Presbyterian College, Clinton, SC, September 8, 2014.

“Religious Education in America and Challenges for Teaching Religion in Democratic Societies,” Religionspädagogisches Institut, Evangelische Kirche Baden. July 21, 2014.

“Tendenzen in der theologischen Ausbildung in den Vereinigten Staaten,” Forschungskolloquium, Pädagogische Hochschule Karlsruhe. July 17, 2014

„Interreligious Dialog- und Konfliktszenen in der Bibel,“ 8. Karlsruhe Lehrerfortbildung zum bilingualen Religionsunterricht, Evangelische Landeskirche in Baden und Pädagogische Hochschule Karlsruhe. July 11, 2014

„Die Bibel und das Wort Gottes,“ Kirchliche Begleitung für Lehramtsstudierende im Fach Evangelische Theologie / Religionspädagogik, Haus der Kirche, Bad Herrenalb, Germany. May 24, 2014

“First Corinthians 14:33b-36 Revisited: An Ironic Rebuttal,” 2013 International Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, University of St. Andrews. St. Andrews, Scotland. July 10, 2013.

“The Rise of an English Monastic ‘Publishing House’ at Wearmouth-Jarrow,” 2013 Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Commission on the Study of Religion, Greenville, SC, March 16, 2013

“America’s National Parks and Trails,” Presbyterian College, January 17, 2013.

“Randian Egoism and Christian Theism: Competing World Views,” for the BB&T Program for the Study of Capitalism, Presbyterian College, Clinton, SC, August 30, 2012.

“Five-Year Assessment Report of the Department of Religion and Philosophy,” for the Presbyterian College SACS Accreditation Report, Presbyterian College, May 14, 2012.

“One in Christ,” a three-part lecture series for Trinity Presbytery, Fellowship Conference Center, Greenwood, SC, September 26-28, 2011.

“Ayn Rand, Egoism, and Christian Values” The BB&T Program for the Study of Capitalism, Presbyterian College, Clinton, SC, September 1, 2011.

“Literacy, Manuscripts, and Scribing at Wearmouth-Jarrow,” Merton College, Oxford University, August 1, 2011.

- “Presbyterian College—For the Love of Liberal Learning,” Honors Day Symposium Keynote Address, Presbyterian College, April 14, 2011.
- “PC 2012 Plan – Program Assessment of Religion and Christian Education at Presbyterian College,” Presbyterian College, February 1, 2011.
- “Prospects for Christian Unity,” a five-part lecture series for Skidaway Island Presbyterian Church, Epworth-by-the-Sea Conference Center, St. Simons, GA, January 22-23, 2011.
- “The Sermon on the Mount: Character Formation of the People of God,” a three-part lecture series for Trinity Presbytery’s Adult Retreat, Greenwood, SC, September 27-29, 2010.
- “Ayn Rand, Objectivism, and Christian Altruism” The BB&T Program for the Study of Capitalism, Presbyterian College, Clinton, SC, September 2, 2010
- “Honesty is No Lie,” Matriculation Convocation Address, Presbyterian College, Clinton, SC, August 19, 2010.
- “Women, Leadership, and the Church,” Presbyterian Students Association, Presbyterian College, April 14, 2010.
- “Biblical Criticism and Paul,” Broad Street United Methodist Church, February 22, 2010
- “Report of the Presbyterian College Task Force to Review the Christian Education Program,” Presbyterian College, October 1, 2009.
- “Creation Matters,” Presbyterian College Community Worship Service, September 15, 2009.
- “Israel Then and Now: Why It Matters,” Immanuel Lutheran Church, Greenwood, SC, September 14, 2009.
- “When the Light Comes,” Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Presbyterian College, September 9, 2009.
- “A Response to Ayn Rand and the Movement Called Objectivism,” The BB&T Program for the Study of Capitalism, Presbyterian College, Clinton, SC, September 3, 2009
- “Christians and the Environment: Can the Church Be Green?,” Seven Oaks Presbyterian Church, Columbia, SC, September 24, 2008.
- “The Quest for Truth in Science and Religion,” with Dr. Ed Gouge, Seven Oaks Presbyterian Church, Columbia, SC, March 5, 2008.
- “God and Evolution,” a panel discussion with Dr. Ron Zimmerman, Dr. Bob Hudson, Dr. Craig Vondergeest, and Mr. Daniel Hanks, Presbyterian College, Whitelaw Auditorium, December 5, 2007.

“The Da Vinci Code and the New ‘History’ of Mary Magdalene,” Presbyterian College, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, March 21, 2007.

“Von Evangelium bis Kinofilm: Wirkungsgeschichtliche Aspekte Jesu in „Jesus“, Die Passion Christi“, und „Sakrileg“, Religionspädagogische Institut der Evangelischer Landeskirche in Baden, Karlsruhe, Germany, July 10, 2006.

„*The Da Vinci Code* und die “neue Geschichte” von Maria Magdalena: Aus einer amerikanischen Perspektive,“ Universität Münster, Münster, Germany, June 30, 2006.

„Ihr seid unser Brief, in unser Herz geschrieben,“ Semesterandacht Volesung, Pädagogische Hochschule Karlsruhe, June 28, 2006.

“Christians and the Environment,” Presbyterian College Quodlibet, Presbyterian College, Clinton, SC, November 15, 2005.

The 2005 Ohmann Distinguished Scholar Lecture Series, Trinity Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville, NC: “The Risen Christ in Galatians” (July 17), “The Crucified Christ in Galatians (July 24), and “The One Who Calls in Grace” (July 31).

“Paul, the Holy Spirit, and the Christian Life” for the 2005 Presbyterian Church (USA) Christian Life Conference, Montreat, NC, July 2-5, 2005.

“Effective Bible Teaching: Treasure in Earthen Vessels,” Savannah Presbytery Leadership Conference, St. Simons Island, GA, January 17, 2004.

“Biblical Models of Compassion in Huckelberry Finn and Sir Gibbie” for the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion, Chattanooga, TN, March 14, 2003.

The 2002 James Henley Thornwell Lecture Series entitled “The Truth of the Gospel” at First Presbyterian Church, Lancaster, SC. The lectures were entitled “True Freedom,” “The Risen Christ,” “The Crucified Christ,” and “The Active Christ.” April 28-29, 2002.

The 2002 Presbyterian College Lenten Lecture Series entitled “The Crucified Christ.” The lectures were entitled “Crucifixion in the Bible, Judaism, and the Greco-Roman World” (2-26), “The Crucifixion and the Obedience of Christ” (3-5), “The Crucified Christ and the Gift of Righteousness” (3-19), “The Crucified Christ and the Challenge to Faithfulness” (3-26).

“Homosexuality: Evaluating the Biblical Testimony,” Consultation for Presbyterians in South Carolina, First Presbyterian Church, Clinton, SC, January 13, 2002.

“Paul as ‘Faithful’ Ethicist: Relating Christian Belief to Ethical Praxis,” South Carolina Academy of Religion, Coastal Carolina University, Conway, SC. February 17, 2001.

“To Teach as a Presbyterian,” Consultation on the Vocation of the Presbyterian Teacher, Association of Presbyterian Colleges and Universities and the Wabash Center, Louisville, KY, August 11, 2000.

“The Apostle Paul,” a series of lectures for Saxe Gotha Presbyterian Church, Lexington, SC. The lectures were entitled “Paul the Man” (9-6-00), “Paul and the Human Condition” (9-13-00), “Paul and the Holy Spirit” (9-20-00), “Paul and the Christian Life” (9-27-00).

“A Remarkable Beginning: Galatians 1:1-10 as Salutation-Exordium,” Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion, Society of Biblical Literature, Atlanta, GA, March, 12, 2000.

“Periodic Overtures: Thematic Sign-Posts in Greco-Roman Communication,” Biblical Department Colloquy, Union Theological Seminary and the Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Richmond, VA, April 28, 1998.

“Paul's Letter to the Galatians,” a series of presentations for First Presbyterian Church, Richmond, VA, on October 19, November 2, November 9, 1997.

“Crucifixion in the Bible, Judaism, and the Greco-Roman World,” The Last Lecture Series, Union Theological Seminary and the Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Richmond, VA, June 25, 1996.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS, SEMINARS, AND CONFERENCES

“Amos: Social Prophet for the Ages,” for the five Presbyteries of South Carolina Lay School of Theology (PCUSA), Presbyterian College, SC, October 23-25, 2015. Fifteen hours of class instruction.

Attended th 2015 National Lilly Fellows Conference: Created for Creativity, Belmont University, Nashville, TN, October 9-11, 2015.

“Survey of the Old Testament,” for the Presbytery of South Alabama’s Academy for Equipping the Saints (PCUSA), Baytreat Conference Center, Fairhope, AL; October 2-4, 2015. Sixteen hours of class instruction.

“Introduction to the Bible,” for the Savannah Presbytery’s Bass School of the Laity, Epworth-by-the-Sea Conference Center, St. Simons Island, GA, June 12-14, 2015. Sixteen hours of class instruction.

“Telling the Old, Old Story in a New Key,” for the Smaller Membership Churches Annual Conference of the Synod of the South Atlantic (PCUSA) at Epworth-by-the-Sea Conference Center, Saint Simons Island, GA, May 4-6, 2015. Two sessions.

“The Pauline Epistles,” for the five Presbyteries of South Carolina Lay School of Theology (PCUSA), Presbyterian College, SC, April 17-19, 2015. Fifteen hours of class instruction.

Attended the 2014 Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature and the American Academy of Religion in San Diego, CA, November 21-25, 2014.

“Mentoring Leaders,” Skyuka Lodge Order of the Arrow Fall Fellowship, Camp Bob Hardin, Boy Scouts of America, Saluda, NC, November 1, 2014

“Ezekiel,” for the five Presbyteries of South Carolina Lay School of Theology (PCUSA), Presbyterian College, SC, October 17-19, 2014. Fifteen hours of class instruction.

Taught Introduction to the New Testament course for the Presbytery of South Alabama’s Academy for Equipping the Saints (PCUSA), Baytreast Conference Center, Fairhope, AL; March 21-24, 2014.

Attended the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature and the American Academy of Religion in Baltimore, MD, November 23-26, 2013.

Taught Introduction to the Old Testament course for the Presbytery of South Alabama’s Academy for Equipping the Saints (PCUSA), Baytreast Conference Center, Mobile, AL; September 27-29, 2013. Sixteen hours of instruction.

Taught Introduction to the Bible course for the J. Richard Bass School of the Laity, Savannah Presbytery, at Epworth by the Sea Conference Center, St. Simons Island, Georgia, June 7-9, 2013. *(Eighteen hours of classroom instruction. I have taught this course annually since 2001, except for the years 2006 and 2012)*

Participated in the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion, Greenville, SC; March 15-16, 2013. Delivered a paper for the Religion, Culture, and the Arts Group entitled “The Rise of an English Monastic ‘Publishing House’ at Wearmouth-Jarrow.”

Participated in the 2012 Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Chicago, IL, November 16-20, 2012. Highlights included a celebration with Professor Calvin Roetzel on the completion of our companion commentaries on the Corinthian Correspondences for Kerygma.

Taught course on Biblical Exegesis for the Lay School of the five Presbyteries of South Carolina, Presbyterian College, Clinton, SC; November 2-4, 2012. (15 hours of instruction)

Taught Old Testament Survey course for the Lay School of Theology for the five Presbyteries of South Carolina, Presbyterian College, Clinton, SC, March 23-25, 2012. (15 hours of instruction)

Led 11-day travel seminar in Israel for Presbyterian College and the Jerusalem Center for Biblical Studies entitled “The Holy Land’s Geography, History, and Peoples,” March 1-11, 2012.

Led Seminar on Teaching the New Testament for the Presbytery of South Alabama’s Academy for Equipping the Saints (PCUSA), Baytreast Conference Center, Mobile, AL, February 3-5, 2012. (16 hours of instruction)

Participated in the 2011 Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature and American Academy of Religion, San Francisco, CA, November 18-22, 2011.

Keynote Speaker for Trinity Presbytery’s Adult Retreat (PCUSA), Greenwood, SC, September 26-28, 2011. Three-part lecture series entitled “One in Christ.”

Led Seminar on Teaching the Old Testament for the Presbytery of South Alabama's Academy for Equipping the Saints (PCUSA), Baytreat, Mobile, AL, September 16-18, 2011. (16 hours of instruction)

Participated in Presbyterian College's Educational Program Assessment Workshop, Presbyterian College, Clinton, SC, August 15, 2011.

Participated in three-week seminar "Monasteries and Cathedrals," Merton College, Oxford University, Oxford, England, July 17-August 6, 2011.

Participated in the 2010 Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Atlanta, GA, November 19-23, 2010.

Participated in "Assessing Student Achievement," Russell Teaching Workshop, Presbyterian College, May 6, 2010.

Participated in the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Commission on the Study of Religion, Atlanta, GA, March 5-7, 2010.

Attended "The Fourteenth Biennial Calvin Colloquium" at Erskine Theological Seminary, Due West, SC, January 29-30, 2010. Participated in discussions on the place of theology among the liberal arts.

Participated in the 2009 Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, New Orleans, LA, November 20-24, 2009.

Led 17-day travel seminar in Israel for the Jerusalem Center for Biblical Studies and Presbyterian College entitled, "The Holy Land's Geography, History, and Peoples," May 16-June 1, 2009.

Led seminar entitled, "The Nature and Mission of the Church: Biblical Models," Skidaway Island Presbyterian Church, Epworth-by-the-Sea Conference Center, January 9-10, 2009.

Assisted Dr. Monte Luker and Dr. K. K. Yeo with the "Seminarists Tour of the Holy Land," December 11-26, 2008. Jerusalem Center for Biblical Studies, Jerusalem, Israel.

Taught class, "An Introduction to the New Testament," for the South Carolina School of the Laity, White Oak Conference Center, November 7-9, 2008.

Led faculty seminar "Engaging Students Beyond the Classroom: BlackBoard as a Pedagogical Tool," Presbyterian College, February 16, 2007.

Led faculty seminar "Why a Sabbatical in Germany? Teaching and Learning at the Pädagogische Hochschule Karlsruhe," Presbyterian College, October 20, 2006.

Attended „Allah in der Schule? Integration oder Isolation,“ Gemeinschaft Evangelischer Erzieher in Baden, im Haus Gertrud, Feldberg-Falkau. In Baden-Württemberg ist für das Schuljahr 2006/07 an

ausgewählten Grundschulen ein Schulversuch „Islamischer Religionsunterricht“ geplant, May 6-7, 2006.

Met with student and faculty participants in the Spring 2006 meeting of the European Student Trust for discussion of the challenges of European unity; Klingenthal, France, April 25, 2006.

Participated in a seminar entitled *Das Neue Testament im Unterricht: Bibeldidaktische Grundfragen*, Karlsruhe, Germany, April 28-30, 2006.

Keynote speaker and adult bible study leader for the weeklong Camp Don Lee Family Camp, North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church, Arapahoe, NC, July 4-9, 2005.

Led the annual winter retreat for Presbyterian College's Celtic Cross Student Leadership Organization entitled, "God's Calling! Are You Listening?", Montreat, NC, January 8-9, 2005.

Led program for the Presbyterian College Fellowship of Christian Athletes entitled "What Are You Bringing to the Table?: Choosing a Vocation and Serving Others," Clinton, SC, October 20, 2004.

Assisted in the planning of the Southeastern Region Lilly Conference entitled "Life of the Mind, Life of Faith: Identity, Curriculum, and Student Life in the Bible Belt," Belmont Abbey College, April 16-17, 2004.

Co-leader for the Christian Board of Publication / Chalice Press Writers' Conference held in St. Louis, MO, for the upcoming curriculum entitled *Surprise! God's Calling: Christian Resources for the Outdoors* to be published in 2004, August 18-21, 2003.

Served as a convener for the Significant Student Scholarship Conference, Presbyterian College, Clinton, SC, April 15, 2003.

Taught a course on Romans (12 hours of classroom instruction) for the Lay School of Theology sponsored by the Five Presbyteries of South Carolina at White Oak Conference Center, White Oak, SC, February 14-16, 2003.

Helped develop and deliver the BlackBoard Technology portion of the 2002 Russell Faculty Development Workshop. Co-taught classes on the communications aspects of BlackBoard. May 13-15, 2002

Served as a group discussion leader and group spokesperson at the Eleventh Annual Conference of the Lilly Fellows Program in the Humanities and the Arts, "What, Then, Must We Do? Social Justice, Service, and Religious Mission in Higher Education," Rivier College, Nashua, NH, October 19-21, 2001.

Keynote Speaker and Worship Leader for the Presbytery of Saint Andrew's Senior High Youth Retreat, Camp Hopewell, Oxford, MS. February 25-27, 2000.

Co-Presenter and Discussion Leader of seminar session entitled “Course Goals and Assessments,” Teaching Strategies That Work, Charlotte-Area Regional Consultation on Teaching the New Testament, Winthrop University, March 27, 1999.

Presenter and Discussion Leader of seminar session entitled “Assessment Techniques and Formal Assignments,” Teaching Strategies That Work, Charlotte-Area Regional Consultation on Teaching the New Testament, Winthrop University, January 23, 1999.

I have participated in the annual meetings of the Society of Biblical Literature and the Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion since 1996.

COLLEGE COMMUNITY WORK

Presbyterian College

Chair, Department of Religion and Philosophy, Fall 2007 to Fall 2015.

Chair, Honor Code Committee, 2013 to present. Honor Council Member, 1999 to present;

Honor Code Faculty Secretary, 2006-2007; Chair of Appeals Board, 2008 to 2010.

Chair, Campus Efficiency Faculty Advisory Board, 2014 to present.

Member, Blue Hose Outdoor Orientation Trip planning and leadership team for freshmen orientation, 2015. Received the Platinum Scotsman Award, September 2015.

Member, Environmental Studies Program Area faculty planning committee, 2015 to present.

Member, Institutional Animal Care and Usage Committee, 2013 to present.

Search Committee Member for Professor of Christian Education, 2009-2010.

Chair, Christian Education Task Force, 2008-2009.

Chair, Search Committee for Professor of Christian Practice, 2008-2009.

Faculty Advisor for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, 2008-2013.

Pharmacy Commission, Chair of Character of the College Committee, 2007-2008.

Faculty Status Committee, member, 2007 to 2011; Chair, 2010.

Honors Day Symposium, Humanities Division Coordinator and presider, 2008-present.

Mission Scholarship Committee, chair, 1998-2010.

The Faculty Mentoring Program, 2005 to present.

Presbyterian College Church Campaign Commission, 2008-2009.

Presenter for Presbyterian College Summer Fellows Program, 2007 and 2008.

Mid-Course Task Force for the Strategic Plan 2010, 2006-2007.

Library Committee, Chair, 2006-2007.

Diversity Discussion Group Leader, Freshman Orientation, 2005 and 2006.

Chair of Search Committee for a Professor of Old Testament, 2004-2005.

Faculty Development Committee, 2003 to 2006; Chair, 2005-2006.

Academic Affairs Committee Member, 2001 to 2004.

BlackBoard Technology Coordinating Team, 2001-2006.

Faculty Advisor for Senior Hall, 2003-2005.

Faculty Consultant for the Student Honor Council, 2000 to present.

Curriculum Development Committee of Academic Affairs, 2002-2003.

General Education Review Committee, 2002-2003.

The President’s Task Force on Diversity, 2002-2003.

Faculty Ambassador for the Carol International House, 2001-2005.

Multicultural Concerns Committee, chair, 2000-2002.

Project Understanding, member (2000-2002) and reading group coordinator (2000-2001).
Search Committee for the Vice President of Student Life, 2001-2002.
Judicial Committee member, coordinator of faculty representatives, 1999-2000.
Absence Committee, 1999-2000.
International Studies Committee, member, 1999-2000.

SELECTED VOLUNTEER SERVICE and COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- 2014-present Member of the Board of Directors of the Laurens County Trails Association;
Director of Community Relations; Author of LCTA Master Plan
- 2015-present South Carolina Science Olympiad State Judge.
- 2014-2015 External SACS Accreditation Reviewer for the Department of Philosophy and
Religion in the School of Arts and Sciences at Piedmont College in Demorest, GA.
The visit was conducted on site on Friday, February 20, 2015, and the report was
submitted on March 16, 2015.
- 2009-present Member of the Committee on Ministry, Trinity Presbytery, Presbyterian Church
(USA).
- 2013-2014 Member of the Trinity Presbytery Discernment Team for Westminster Presbyterian
Church, Greenwood, SC.
- 2014-2015 Member of the Trinity Presbytery Administrative Commission for Westminster
Presbyterian Church, Greenwood, SC.
- 2015-present Moderator of the Session of Rocky Springs Presbyterian Church, Laurens, SC.
- 2014-2015 Moderator of the Session of Little Mountain Presbyterian Church, Abbeville, SC.
- 1998-present Speak, teach, and preach regularly for various churches and civic groups.
- 2003-2013 Events Coach for the Bell Street Middle School and Clinton High School Science
Olympiad Teams. Eleven times South Carolina Middle School State Champions and
five times South Carolina High School State Champions (weekly practices from
September through mid-May) and participants as many times in the corresponding
National Science Olympiad Tournaments held at universities around the U.S.
- 2007-2015 Youth Group Leader for Junior Highs (2007-2008) and Senior Highs (2008-2015),
First Presbyterian Church, Clinton, SC. Weekly meetings, activities, service projects,
retreats, and weeklong summer mission trips (West Virginia; Dominican Republic;
Alabama; Washington, D.C.; Virginia; etc.).
- 2011-2102 Citizen representative for the Laurens District 56 AdvancEd Accreditation Visit.
- 2007-2008 Member of Search Committee for Clinton High School's Principal, Laurens District 56,
Clinton, SC.
- 1999-2007 Boy Scout leader and volunteer, Clinton, SC.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

The Society of Biblical Literature
The Catholic Biblical Association
The Presbyterian Church (USA)
Trinity Presbytery (PCUSA)