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Family: Wife, Catherine M. Barsotti; Children, Elizabeth Johnston and Margaret Browne

Education

A.B. Stanford University, 1967, History (Honors Thesis in Humanities: "The Spiritual World of T.S. Eliot as Seen in His Plays")

B.D. Fuller Theological Seminary, 1970

North Park Theological Seminary, 1970-71

Ph.D. Duke University, 1974 (Thesis: "Theology and Play")

Honors, Awards, Grants and Fellowships

Phi Beta Kappa

Graduated with Great Distinction and with Honors in Humanities, Stanford University, 1967

Middler Preaching Prize, Fuller Theological Seminary, 1969

James B. Duke Fellow, Duke University, 1971-74

Faculty Research Grants, Western Kentucky University, Summer, 1977, Summer, 1978

Listed Who's Who in the South and Southwest, 17th Edition, 1980-81; Directory of American Scholars, 7th Edition, 1978; Contemporary Authors, 1982; Who's Who in the Midwest, 20th, 22nd, 24th Editions, 1985, 1989, 1994; Who's Who in Religion, 4th Edition, 1991; Who's Who Among Human Services Professionals, 3rd Edition, 1991; Who's Who in the World, 12th Edition, 1994. Who's Who in the West, 26th Edition, 1998. Who's Who in American Education, 5th Edition. Dictionary of International Biography, 25th Edition; 26th Edition, 1998; Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 11th Edition

The 2002 Spiritus Award (for outstanding writing in the field of theology and film), presented at the City of Angels Film Festival, Hollywood, CA, November 1, 2002

President, The American Theological Society, 2003-2004

Grant, The Henry Luce Foundation, Research in Theology and Film, 2004-2006

Grant, The Henry Luce Foundation, Research in "The Role of God's Spirit in Religious Expressions of Worship and the Arts," 2009-2010

Grant, \$50,000 Rivendell Stewards' Trust, for start-up costs for new Ph.D. program at Sam Higginbottom Institute for Agriculture, Technology and Sciences, Allahabad, India, 2011.

Grant, \$50,000 Peterson Trust, for start-up costs for new Ph.D. program at Sam Higginbottom Institute for Agriculture, Technology and Sciences, Allahabad, India, 2011.

Experience and Employment

1967 Stanford University, Teaching Assistant in History

1970 Fuller Theological Seminary, Teaching Fellow in Theology and in Homiletics

1972 Meiron, Israel, Member, Archeological Expedition (Summer)

1973 Duke University, Instructor of Religion

- 1974-78 Western Kentucky University, Assistant Professor of Religion
1979-80 St. Mark's Seminary-School of Theology, Faculty, Auburn, Kentucky
1980-81 New College, Berkeley, Visiting Professor of Theology and Old Testament
1978-82 Western Kentucky University, Associate Professor of Religion
1982-88 North Park Theological Seminary, Dean and Professor of Theology and Culture
1988-92 North Park College and Theological Seminary, Provost, Dean of the Seminary, and Professor of Theology and Culture
1992-93 North Park College and Theological Seminary, Seminary Provost, Dean and Professor of Theology and Culture
1993-95 Fuller Theological Seminary, Provost, Senior Vice President, and Professor of Theology and Culture
1994 Centro Hispano de Estudios Teologicos del Pacto Evangelico, Bell Gardens, CA, Instructor
1995- Fuller Theological Seminary, Professor of Theology and Culture
1996-2005 St. Petersburg Academy, St. Petersburg, Russia, Instructor
1996-2003 North Park Theological Seminary, Chicago, IL, Adjunct Professor
2005 Regent College, Vancouver, B.C., Visiting Professor
2006 Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA, Visiting Professor

Church Relations

- Ordained, Evangelical Covenant Church, 1975
Youth Minister, Pasadena Covenant Church, California, 1967-69
Assistant Minister, Edgebrook Covenant Church, Chicago, IL, 1970-71
Pulpit Supply, Franklin Presbyterian Church, Franklin, KY, 1977-78
Pulpit Supply, Auburn Presbyterian Church, Auburn, KY, 1979
Pulpit Supply, Cecelia Presbyterian Church, Bowling Green, KY, 1981-82
Pulpit Supply, Hillside Covenant Church, Walnut Creek, CA, 1995, 1996

Community Service

- Member, Wilmette School Board, District 39; 1987-1991
Member, North Suburban Special Education District Governing Board; 1987-1989
Member, Board of Directors, Centro Hispano de Estudios Teologicos del Pacto Evangelico, Los Angeles, California; 1988-93. (Founding board member of Bible school and seminary that teaches in the Spanish language and has over 400 students.)
Member, Board of Directors, LifeCenter on the Green Fitness Center/Wellness Program, Chicago, Illinois; 1990-93. (Founding board member of award-winning fitness/wellness center.)
Member, Board of Directors, Covenant Ministries of Benevolence, The Evangelical Covenant Church (2000-2005; 2006-2011; Secretary, 2003-2006; Chair, 2007-2011). (This board oversees hospitals, retirement centers, homes for adults with special needs, low income housing, subsidized housing for elderly, and justice ministries with assets close to \$2 billion.)
Member, Executive Committee, City of Angels Film Festival, Hollywood, CA; 1998-2011
Member, Board of Directors, Latin American Christian Ministries, 2002- (Founding board member of organization that has set up a Ph.D. program in Latin America for Evangelical students/scholars based on a cohort model and assigned mentors.)
Member, Board of Directors, William Carey Heritage Foundation; 2003- (Founding board member of foundation set up (1) to strengthen Serampore College, India, and the 50+ Christian institutions of higher education in India which it accredits and (2) to begin a Ph.D. program in Christian Studies at Sam Higginbottom Institute for Agriculture, Technology

and Sciences, Allahbad, India. I serve as principle initiator of and advisor to the program, which is set to launch in May 2012.)
Member, Board of Directors, Covenant International Insurance Company, 2008-2011

Administrative, Ecclesiastical, and Academic Experience

- 1969-70 Assistant to the President, Fuller Theological Seminary
- 1974-80 Faculty Advisor, Graduate Program in Humanities, Western Kentucky University
- 1974-80 Director (1980), Administrative Assistant (1976-78), Secretary (1975-76), Member (1974), University Honors Committee, Western Kentucky University
- 1976-78 Member, University Humanities Council, Western Kentucky University
- 1978-79 Participant, Revolving Faculty Exchange Program (With Western Kentucky University, Shippensburg State College, Pennsylvania, and Winthrop College, South Carolina)
- 1978-79 Member, Teacher Education Committee, Western Kentucky University
- 1980-86 Member, Steering Committee, Consultation on Evangelical Theology, American Academy of Religion
- 1982-93 Member, Pastoral Relations Commission, The Evangelical Covenant Church
- 1982-93 Member, Board of the Ministry, The Evangelical Covenant Church
- 1982-93 Member, Executive Committee of the Ministerium, The Evangelical Covenant Church
- 1986-90 Co-chairman, Evangelical Theology Group, American Academy of Religion
- 1988-93 Member, Commission on Accrediting, The Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada
- 1988 Accrediting Team Member, Andover Newton Theological School, for A.T.S.
- 1990 Accrediting Team Member, Oral Roberts University School of Theology, for A.T.S.
- 1991 Chair of Accrediting Team, Boston University School of Theology, for A.T.S.
- 1991 Curriculum and accreditation consultant, Westminster Theological Seminary in California, Escondido, California
- 1991 Accreditation team member, Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary, for A.T.S.
- 1993-2001 Member Curriculum Committee, Centro Hispano de Estudios Teologicos, Bell Gardens, CA
- 1994 Chair of Accreditation Team, St. Thomas Theological Seminary, for A.T.S.
- 1994-95 Member, Task Force on Accreditation Standards, The Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada
- 1995-98 Chair, National Task Force on Orientation for Staff of Covenant Institutions, The Evangelical Covenant Church
- 1996 Chair of Accreditation Team, Lincoln Christian Seminary, for A.T.S.
- 1996-97 Curriculum and Accreditation Consultant, Truett Seminary, Baylor University, Waco, Texas
- 1997 Member, National Committee of Evangelical Covenant Church Ministerium on "Calling the 'Godly and Gifted' into Ministry."
- 1997 Chair of Accreditation Team, Houston Graduate School of Theology, for A.T.S.
- 1998 Chair of Accreditation Team, Regent University, for A.T.S.
- 1998 Curriculum Consultant, Episcopal Seminary of the Southwest, Austin, Texas
- 1998-2002 Consultant on Strategic Planning, Centro Hispano de Estudios Teologicos, Bell Gardens, CA
- 1998- Co-Director, Reel Spirituality Institute, Fuller Theological Seminary
- 1998- Member, Steering Committee, Brehm Center for Worship, Theology and the Arts, Fuller Theological Seminary.

- 1998 Consultant to Association of Theological Schools (A.T.S.). Part of team discussing the "Goals of the Theological Curriculum," Pittsburgh, PA, October 8, 1999
- 1999- Co-Producer, annual Reel Spirituality Conferences, Directors' Guild of America (and other locations), Hollywood, CA.
- 1999- Board Member, City of Angels Film Festival, Director's Guild of America, Hollywood, CA.
- 2000 Consultant to Association of Theological Schools (A.T.S.). Led a continuing education daylong workshop for A.T.S. staff on "The Nature of Evangelical Seminaries," Pittsburgh, PA, May 11, 2000
- 2002 Accreditation team member, United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities for A.T.S.

Other Experiences

- Accredited visitor, the Sixth Assembly of the World Council of Churches, Vancouver, Canada, July 24 - August 10, 1983
- Participant, Warren Deem Institute for Theological Education Management, Harriman, New York, July 14 - August 2, 1985
- Accredited observer, European Area Council, World Alliance of Reformed Churches, Vienna, Austria, August 24-30, 1987
- Delegate, Lausanne II in Manila, International Congress on World Evangelization, July 11-20, 1989
- Member, Lilly Consultation, Evangelical Perspectives on the Aims and Purposes of Theological Education, 1990-1998
- Delegated observer, the Seventh Assembly of the World Council of Churches, Canberra, Australia, February 7-20, 1991
- Member, Advisory Group for Church and Ecumenical Relations, World Council of Churches, 1992-98
- Press, the Eighth Assembly of the World Council of Churches, Harare, Zimbabwe, December 3-14, 1998.
- Delegate, Christian Churches Together Annual Meeting, Pasadena, CA (signee of original charter), February 6-9, 2007

Current Teaching Interests

Constructive Theology; Theology and Culture; Theology and Literature; Theology and Film; Old Testament Wisdom Literature; Systematic Theology

Professional Organizations

American Academy of Religion
Bonhoeffer Society
American Theological Society (Treasurer. 1994-1999; President-Elect, 2003; President, 2004)

Editorial Boards and Boards of Reference

Advisory Editor (formerly Corresponding editor), *Christianity Today*, 1985-
Editorial Consultant, *ex auditu*, 1989-
Fellow, *The Wilburforce Forum*, 2001-
Contributing Editor, *Cultural Encounters: A Journal for Theology and Culture*, 2003-

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Editorial Board, *Sehnsucht*, 2008-
Judge, Video Competition, *Outreach Magazine*, 2008

Student Theses Supervised

- Laura K. Simmons "Theology Made Interesting: Dorothy L. Sayers as a Lay Theologian," (Ph.D.), 1999 (Second Reader). Published as *Creed without Chaos: Exploring Theology in the Writings of Dorothy L Sayers* (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2005)
- Chris Yaw "Holiness and the Holidays" (Th.M.), 2001.
- Beth Jones "I Take the Side of Truth: Vaclav Havel's Pursuit of Truth in the Language of His Plays, Dissident Writings, and Presidential Addresses" (Th.M.), 2002.
- Mossai T. Sanguma "Toward a Mission Theology of Reconciliation in a Context of Ethnic Conflict: The Case of the D. R. Congo" (Ph.D), 2003 (second reader)
- Nancy Mockros "Projecting Jesus: Reception and Reflection of Culture in Jesus Movies, 1977-2004" (Ph.D.), 2004.
- Steven L. Wiebe "Christian Theology in a Pluralistic Context: A Methodological and Constructive Inquiry in the Doctrine of Creation" (Ph.D.), 2005. Published as *Christian Theology in a Pluralistic Context: A Methodological and Constructive Inquiry in the Doctrine of Creation* (New York: Peter Lang, 2007).
- Alex Hernandez "Literary Theory and Post-Secularism" – Thesis for M.A. in Theology and the Arts, 2007.
- Charles Slocum "The Incarnation and the Moving Image" -- Thesis for M.A. in Theology and the Arts, 2007.
- Craig Detweiler "Into the Dark: Contemporary Cinema and General Revelation" (Ph.D.), 2007. Published as *Into the Dark: Seeing the Sacred in the Top Films of the 21st Century* (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2008).
- Timothy Basselin "The Face of Mary: Flannery O'Connor, Disability and Theology" (Ph.D.), 2010.
- Kutter Callaway "Hearing Images: The Theological and Religious Significance of Music in Film" (Ph.D.), 2011.
- Tony Mills "From Rugged to Real: Stan Lee and the Subversion of the American Monomyth in Theological Anthropology and Marvel Superhero Comics and Films" (Ph.D.), 2011.
- Petronella Bosshardt "Spiritual Humanism: Spirituality in Practice, A Case Study in Dutch Film, 2000-2005" (Ph.D), 2011.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- Evangelicals at an Impasse: Biblical Authority in Practice. Atlanta: John Knox Press, 1979.
- Psalms for God's People. Ventura, CA: Regal Books, 1982.
- The Christian at Play. Grand Rapids: Wm. B. Eerdmans, 1983.
- The Use of the Bible in Theology: Evangelical Options, editor. Atlanta: John Knox Press, 1985.
- The Variety of American Evangelicalism, co-editor with Donald W. Dayton. Knoxville: The University of Tennessee Press, 1991. Paperback edition printed simultaneously by InterVarsity Press, Downers Grove, IL, 1991.
- Studies in Old Testament Theology: Historical and Contemporary Images of God and God's People, co-editor with Robert Hubbard and Robert Meyers. Waco, TX: Word Publishers, 1992.
- Servant Leadership, Volume One: Authority and Governance in The Evangelical Covenant Church, co-editor with James Hawkinson. Chicago: Covenant Publications, 1993.
- Servant Leadership, Volume Two: Contemporary Models and the Emerging Challenge, co-editor with James Hawkinson. Chicago: Covenant Publications, 1993.
- Grace Upon Grace, co-editor with Jonathan R. Wilson and L. Gregory Jones. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1999.
- Reel Spirituality: Theology and Film in Dialogue. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2000. Korean Translation (Seoul: Korea Intersity Press, 2003). Bulgarian Translation (Sophia: BCSU Publishing, 2003). Second Edition (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2006).
- Life is not Work/Work is Not Life: Simple Reminders For Finding Balance in a 24/7 World, co-authored with J. Walker Smith. Berkeley, CA: Wildcat Canyon Press, 2001. Italian translation: La Vita non è Lavoro e il Lavoro non è Vita (Rome: Gruppo Editoriale Armenia, 2002). Portuguese Translation: a vida não é o trabalho, o trabalho não é a vida (São Paulo: Editora Best Seller, 2003). Korean translation (Seoul: Hwanggum-Ginul Publishing Co., 2004). Indian Publication: (Delhi, India: Jaico Publishing House, 2008). [Chosen one of the ten best reads for work/life advice, The Wall Street Journal (2001)]
- Finding God in the Movies: 33 Films of Reel Faith. Co-authored with Catherine M. Barsotti. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2004.
- Useless Beauty: Ecclesiastes Through the Lens of Contemporary Film, Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2004. Korean translation (Seoul, InterVarsity, 2005).
- Reframing Theology & Film: New Focus for an Emerging Discipline, Editor. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2007.

Chapters and Pamphlets

- "Evangelicals and Experiential Theology," The American Academy of Religion, Annual Meeting, October 31, 1976, St. Louis, Missouri. Printed in *Philosophy of Religion and Theology: 1976 Proceedings*, Peter Slater, ed. (Missoula, Montana: Scholars Press).
- "The Role of Women in the Church and Home: An Evangelical Testcase in Hermeneutics," in *Scripture, Tradition, and Interpretation*, W. Ward Gasque and William Sanford LaSor, ed. (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1978): 234-259; reprinted in *Women and Men in Ministry*, R. Hestenes, ed. (Pasadena: Fuller Theological Seminary, 1980, 1985).
- "Biblical Authority and Interpretation," in *Women, Authority and the Bible*, Alvera Mickelsen, ed. (Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 1986): 30-41.
- A Biblical and Theological Basis for Women in Ministry*. Co-authored with David Scholer, Klyne Snodgrass and Jean Lambert. An Occasional Paper, No. 1. (Chicago: Covenant Publications, 1987.)
- "Wisdom Literature and Its Contribution to a Biblical Environmental Ethic," in *Tending the Garden*, Wesley Granberg-Michaelson, ed. (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1987): 66-82.
- "Acculturation or Inculturation? A Contemporary Evangelical Theology of the Atonement," in *Amicus Dei*, Philip J. Anderson, ed. (Chicago: Covenant Publications, 1988): 200-214; simultaneously printed in *The Covenant Quarterly* 46, (May--August 1988): 200-214.
- "A Lesson in Constructive Theology," in *Prophetic Visions and Economic Realities: Protestants, Jews, and Catholics Confront The Bishops' Letter on the Economy*, Charles R. Strain, ed. (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1988): 35-47.
- "Biblical Interpretation and Theology: Bringing the Bible to Life," in *The Proceedings of the Conference on Biblical Interpretation*, 1988 (Nashville: Broadman Press, 1988): 169-182.
- "Biblical Interpretation and Literary Criticism: How We Interpret the Bible," in *The Proceedings of the Conference on Biblical Interpretation*, 1988, (Nashville: Broadman Press, 1988): 51-64.
- "Christian Theology and Literature: Correlation or Co-Relation?," in *Collection of Papers Celebrating Professor Hiromu Shimizu's Retirement*, Sachika Yoshida, ed. (Kyoto, Japan: Apollon Inc., 1991): 12-22.
- "American Evangelicalism: An Extended Family," in *The Variety of American Evangelicalism*, Donald W. Dayton and Robert K. Johnston, eds. (Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press, 1991): 252-272.
- "Images for Today: Learning from Old Testament Wisdom," in *Studies in Old Testament Theology*, Robert L. Hubbard, Robert K. Johnston, Robert P. Meye, eds. (Waco, TX: Word Publishers, 1992): 223-239.
- "Set Aside to Serve: Ordination in the Covenant," in *Servant Leadership*, vol.1, Robert K. Johnston and James Hawkinson, eds. (Chicago: Covenant Publications, 1993): 158-176.
- "The Varieties of American Evangelicalism," in *Southern Baptists and American Evangelicals: The Conversation Continues*, David S. Dockery, ed. (Nashville: Broadman and Holman Publishers, 1993): 40-51.
- "Work and Play: A Biblical Perspective," in *Christianity and Leisure: Issues in a Pluralistic Society*, Paul Heintzman, Glen E. Van Andel, and Thomas L. Visker, eds. (Sioux Center, IA: Dordt College Press, 1994): 7-16. Revised Edition, 2006, pp. 3-13.

- “‘Confessions of a Workaholic’: A Reappraisal of Qoheleth,” in *Reflecting with Solomon: Selected Studies on the Book of Ecclesiastes*, Roy Zuck, ed. (Grand Rapids: Baker Book House, 1994): 133-149.
- “Bibeln inytt perspektiv: Teologi kontra kultur med utgangspunkt fran den amerikanska evangelikalismen” (“Rereading the Biblical Text: Insights into a Theology of Culture with Reference to American Evangelicalism”), in *Levande: om församling, teologi och samhalle*, Lennart Molin, ed. (Stockholm: Verbum, 1996): 211-223.
- “The Fireside Chat,” (Dialogue with Roland E. Murphy), in *Master of the Sacred Page*, Keith Egan and Craig Morrison, eds. (Washington D.C.: The Carmelite Institute, 1997): 35-46.
- “Practicing the Presence of God: The Wisdom Psalms as Prayer,” in *Hear and Obey*, Bradley J. Bergfalk and Paul E. Koptak, eds. (Chicago: Covenant Publications, 1997): 20-41.
- “F. Burton Nelson: Theologian of the Church,” in *Reflections on Bonhoeffer*, Geoffrey B. Kelly and C. John Weborg, eds. (Chicago: Covenant Publications, 1999): 9-22.
- “Rethinking Common Grace: Toward a Theology of Co-Relation,” in *Grace Upon Grace*, Robert K. Johnston, L. Gregory Jones, and Jonathan R. Wilson, eds. (Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1999): 153-168.
- “It Takes Wisdom to Use Wisdom Wisely,” in *Understanding Wisdom*. Warren Brown, ed. (PA: Templeton Foundation Press, 2000): 135-150.
- “A Theology of Grace,” Forward to *What Does the Bible Really Say About Hell?* by Randy Klassen. (Pandora Press/Herald Press, 2001): 11-13.
- “Visual Christianity: The Peril of Pleasure and the Value of the Experience,” in *The Conviction of Things Not Seen: Worship and Ministry in the 21st Century*. Todd Johnson, ed. (Grand Rapids: Brazos, 2002): 165-182.
- “The Passion As Dynamic Icon: Some Theological Reflections,” in *Re-Viewing the Passion: Mel Gibson’s Film and its Critics*. S. Brent Platte, ed. (New York: Palgrave MacMillan, 2004): 55-70.
- “Seeing God in the Movies: Monster’s Ball and the Book of Ecclesiastes,” in *The Bible and the Business of Life*. Simon Holt & Gordon Preece, eds. (Adelaide, Australia: ATF Press, 2004): 229-241.
- “Beyond Futility: American Beauty and the Book of Ecclesiastes,” in *The Gift of Story: Narrative Hope in a Postmodern World*. Emily Griesinger & Mark Eaton, eds. (Waco, TX: Baylor Univeristy Press, 2006): 85-96. (Finalist for Arlin G. Meyer Prize in Humanities, 2007).
- “Evangelical Studies” in *From The Margins: A Celebration of the Theological Work of Donald W. Dayton*, Christian T. Collins Winn, ed. (Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2007): 281-284.
- “Introduction: Reframing the Discussion” in *Reframing Theology & Film*, Robert K. Johnston, ed. (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2007): 15-26.
- “Transformative Viewing: Penetrating the Story’s Surface” in *Reframing Theology & Film*, Robert K. Johnston, ed. (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2007): 304-321.
- “Rated ‘R’ for Mystery: Worship Lessons Learned from the Movies” in *Worship that Changes Lives: Multidisciplinary and Congregational Perspectives on Spiritual Transformation*, Alexis Abernathy, ed. (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2008): 165-188.
- “The Illogic of Grace,” Foreword to Randy and Joyce Klassen, *Loving Enemies: A Manual for Ordinary People* (Telford, PA: Cascadia, 2008): 8-10.

“Theological Approaches: Academic Approaches to the Study of Religion and Film” in *The Routledge Companion to Religion and Film*, John Lyden, ed. (London: Routledge, 2009): 310-328.

“Kan biobesökare lära sig något av bibelläsare? En ny form av lectio divina,” in *Pa spaning...: från svenska kyrkans forskardagar 2009*, Hanna Stenstrom, ed. (Stockholm: Verbum, 2010): 311-324. (“Can Moviegoers Learn from Bible Readers? Recasting *Lectio Divina*”).

“The Film Viewer and Natural Theology: God’s Presence at the Movies,” submitted for Russell Manning, ed. *Oxford Handbook of Natural Theology* (New York: Oxford University Press).

“Appropriating Film Theologically: What Moviegoers Can Learn from the Bible,” submitted for Robert H. Wood Jr., ed. *Evangelicals and Popular Culture* (Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger Publishing).

Commentary Series

General Editor (with Robert L. Hubbard), *New International Biblical Commentary Series, Old Testament*. (Peabody, MA: Hendrickson; London: Paternoster):

- Ian Provan, *1 & 2 Kings*, Volume 7, 1995.
- Christopher Wright, *Deuteronomy*, Volume 4, 1996.
- Elizabeth Achtemier, *Minor Prophets*, Volume 17, 1996.
- Roland Murphy and Elizabeth Huwiler, *Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs*, Volume 12, 1999.
- Craig Broyles, *Psalms*, Volume 11, 2000.
- John Hartley, *Genesis*, Volume 1, 2000.
- J. Gordon Harris, Cheryl Brown, Michael Moore, *Joshua, Judges, Ruth*, Volume 5, 2000.
- Mary Evans, *1 & 2 Samuel*, Volume 6, 2000.
- John Goldingay, *Isaiah*, Volume 13, 2001.
- William Bellinger, *Leviticus, Numbers*, Volume 3, 2001.
- Leslie Allen and Timothy Laniak, *Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther*, Volume 9, 2003.
- Gerald Wilson, *Job*, Volume 10, 2007.
- Tremper Longman III, *Jeremiah, Lamentations*, Volume 14, 2008.
- James K. Bruckner *Exodus*, Volume 2, 2008.
- Steven Tuell, *Ezekiel*, Volume 15, 2009.

General Editor (with William A. Dyrness), *Engaging Culture Series* (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic):

- Robert Johnston, *Reel Spirituality*, 2000, 2006.
- Steven Bouma-Prediger, *For the Beauty of the Earth*, 2001, 2010.
- William A. Dyrness, *Visual Faith*, 2001.
- Craig Detweiler and Barry Taylor, *A Matrix of Meanings: Finding God in Pop Culture*, 2003.
- Robert Banks and Bernice Ledbetter, *Reviewing Leadership: A Christian Evacuation or Current Approaches*, 2004.
- Jeremy S. Begbie, *Resounding Truth: Christian Wisdom in the World of Music*, 2007.
- Todd E. Johnson and Dale Savidge, *Performing the Sacred: Theology and Theatre in Dialogue*, 2009.

General Editor (with William A. Dyrness), *Cultural Exegesis series* (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic):

- Robert K. Johnston, ed., *Reframing Theology and Film: New Focus for an Emerging Discipline*, 2007.
- Kevin Vanhoozer, Charles Anderson, Michael Sleasman, eds., *Everyday Theology: How to Read Cultural Texts and Interpret Trends*, 2007.
- Barry Taylor, *Entertainment Theology: New-Edge Spirituality in a Digital Democracy*, 2008.
- Craig Detweiler, *Into the Dark: Seeing the Sacred in the Top Films of the 21st Century*, 2008.
- Daniel A. Siedell, *God in the Gallery: A Christian Embrace of Modern Art*, 2008.

General Editor (with Jolyon Mitchell), *Studies in Religion and Film* (New York: Routledge):

Dictionaries, Bibles, Encyclopedias

"Experience," "Fideism," "Four Spiritual Laws," "Imputation," "Liberal Evangelicalism" in *Baker Dictionary of Theology*, Revised edition, Walter A. Elwell, ed. (Grand Rapids: Baker Book House, 1984). New edition and revision, 2001.

"Clark H. Pinnock," in *Handbook of Evangelical Theologians*, Walter A. Elwell, ed. (Grand Rapids: Baker Book House, 1993): 427-444.

Notes on Psalms 36-51, *The Quest Study Bible* (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1994): 755-774.

"Play," "Pleasure," in *The Complete Book of Everyday Christianity*, Robert Banks and R. Paul Stevens, eds. (Downers Grove: InterVarsity, 1997): 756-59, 759-62. "Play," reprinted in *Thoughtful Parenting*, R. Paul Stevens and Robert Banks, eds. (Downers Grove: InterVarsity Press, 2001): 247-251.

"Evangelical Theology," in *Religion in Geschichte und Gegenwart*, Fourth Edition, Volume 2, Hans Dieter Betz, Don Browning, Bernd Janowski, and Eberhard Jungel, eds. (Tubingen: Mohr Siebeck, 1999): 1699-1701.

"Evangelicalism," in *Oxford Companion to Christian Thought*, Adrian Hastings, ed. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2000): 217-220.

"Movies and Spirituality," submitted for Glenn C. Scorgie, ed. *Dictionary of Christian Spirituality* (Grand Rapids: Zondervan).

"Ecclesiastes, Book of (film)," in *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*, Hans-Josef Klauk et al., eds. (Berlin: De Gruyter, forthcoming).

Journal Articles

- "Marriage and Celibacy: A Study of I Corinthians 7," *The Covenant Quarterly* 29, No. 2 (May 1971): 3-8.
- "'Confessions of a Workaholic': A Reappraisal of Qoheleth," *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 38 (January, 1976): 14-28. Translated into Spanish as "'Confesiones de un adicto al trabajo': Una revalorización del Qohelet," *Selecciones de Teología* 17 (Abril-Junio 1978): 105-113. Reprinted in *Reflecting with Solomon: Selected Studies on the Book of Ecclesiastes*, Roy Zuck, ed. (Grand Rapids: Baker Book House, 1994): 133-149.
- "Image and Content: The Tension in C.S. Lewis' Chronicles of Narnia," *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 20 (September 1977): 253-264.
- "The Conversion of the Jews," *The N.I.C.M. Journal* 3, No. 2 (Spring 1978): 69-74.
- "The 'Wisdom' of John Updike," *Duke Divinity School Review* 43, No. 2 (Spring 1978): 112-127.
- "Bernard Malamud and His Jewish Tradition: The Biblical Prophet as Analogue," *The N.I.C.M. Journal* 3, No. 4 (Fall 1978): 29-39.
- "Redefining 'Wisdom'," *Journal of the American Scientific Affiliation* 34, No. 1 (March 1982): 44-47.
- "Play and Work: A Biblical Model," *The N.I.C.M. Journal* 7, No. 1 (Winter 1982): 77-85.
- "Interpreting Scripture: Literary Criticism and Evangelical Hermeneutics," *Christianity and Literature* 32, No. 1 (Fall 1982): 33-47.
- "Pentecostalism and Theological Hermeneutics: Evangelical Options," *The Covenant Quarterly* 42, No. 2 (May 1984): 3-16. Reprinted in *Pneuma: The Journal of the Society for Pentecostal Studies* 6, No. 1 (Spring, 1984): 51-66.
- "The Ministry of the Holy Spirit in the Covenant Today," *The Covenant Quarterly* 44, No. 4 (May 1987): 49-53. (Guest editor of issue dealing with a consultation on "The Covenant and the Charismatic Movement Today").
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- “In God We Trust?: Literary Transformations of Our Religious Heritage,” University Lecture Series (“Reflections: A Seventy-Six Series”), Western Kentucky University, October 21, 1976.
- “Evangelicals and Social Ethics,” N.I.C.M. Evangelical-Ecumenical Consultation, March, 1977, Memphis, Tennessee.
- “The ‘Wisdom’ of John Updike,” The American Academy of Religion, Southern Section, March, 1978, Columbia, South Carolina.
- “The Fiction of Robert Coover,” The American Academy of Religion, Southern Section, March, 1979, Atlanta, Georgia (with G. Nutter).
- Respondent for Consultation on Evangelical Theology, The American Academy of Religion, Annual Meeting, November 18, 1979, New York.
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- “The Evangelical Church Today,” Florissant Valley Community College, St. Louis, Missouri, April 21, 1980.
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- “New Directions in Evangelical Biblical Interpretation,” Summer Lecture Series, New College, Berkeley, California, July 9, 1981; Scholars in Ministry Week, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, February 17, 1982.
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Respondent for the Consultation on the Limits of Evangelicalism, The American Academy of Religion, Annual Meeting, November 22, 1986, Atlanta, Georgia.

"American Theology in the 80's," University of Uppsala, Uppsala, Sweden, November 5, 1987; Teologiska Seminariet, Lidingö, Sweden, September 23, 1987; Orebro Missionskoga, Orebro, Sweden, November 30, 1987.

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"Achievement at Any Price?," Commencement Address, Covenant Bible College, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Canada, April 30, 1988.

- Lecture, "Old Testament Wisdom Literature," George Fox College, Newburg, Oregon, February 27, 1989.
- "Recent Developments in Seminary Education," Faculty Retreat, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, August 17-18, 1989.
- "Evangelicals and the Miraculous," Chair of Panel Discussion, American Academy of Religion, Anaheim, California, November 21, 1989.
- "Constructive Evangelical Theology" (Lecture One: "Constructive Evangelical Theology: Is This an Oxymoron?"; Lecture Two: "The Atonement: An Initial Case Study"; Lecture Three: "Women in Ministry: The Evangelical Test Case") Annual Lectureship, Mennonite Brethren Biblical Seminary, Fresno, California, February 27-28, 1990.
- Lecture, "The Varieties of American Evangelicalism," Denominational Heritage Week, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, April 11, 1990.
- Lecture, "Leisure, Play and Re-creation in God's Image," Newman Lectures, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, March 19, 1991.
- Panelist, "Theological Faculty for the Future," Lilly consultation for seminary deans and presidents, Auburn Seminary, New York, June, 1992.
- Respondent to Roland Murphy, "The Psalms and Worship," Symposium on the Theological Interpretation of Scripture, North Park Theological Seminary, Chicago, Illinois, October 9, 1992.
- "Being Theologically Capacitated," Teologiska Seminariet, Lidingö, Sweden, December 3, 1992.
- "A Lifestyle for the Year 2000: Developing a Contemporary Theology of Work and Play," Founders' Day Lectures, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, Illinois, January 19-20, 1993.
- "Relocating the Crossroads Hamlet: A Response to David H. Kelsey's *To Understand God Truly*," at a conference on David Kelsey's book *To Understand God Truly*, an issues research program of the Association of Theological Schools, Chicago, Illinois, January 22-24, 1993.
- Interviewer, fireside chat with Roland E. Murphy, Society of Biblical Literature, Washington D.C., November 21, 1993.
- Respondent to Richard A. Muller, James E. Bradley, Anthony Gregg Roeber, "Themes in Evangelical Theological Education," Theological Education in the Evangelical Tradition, Institute for the Study of American Evangelicals, Wheaton, IL, December 4, 1993.
- "Fuller's Third Generation," Installation Address as Provost, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA, March 7, 1994.
- "Orthodoxy and Heresy: A Problem for Modern Evangelicalism," The American Theological Society, Princeton, New Jersey, April 7, 1995.
- "The Fictive World of Chaim Potok," Conference on Christianity and Literature, 1996 Western Regional Meeting, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, California, June 15-16, 1996.
- "God in the Midst of Life: The spirit and the Spirit," North Park Symposium for the Theological Interpretation of Scripture, Chicago, October, 1996.
- "The Issue of Theological Capacitation," "The Issue of Spiritual Formation," The Lilly Conference on the Aims and Purposes of Evangelical Theological Higher Education, San Juan Capistrano, CA, July 10-13, 1997.

Respondent to Roland E. Murphy, "Old Testament Wisdom Literature," The Payton Lectures, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA, October, 1997.

"A Conversation on Contextually Based Hermeneutics and Theologies," Chair of Dialogue with Margo Houts and William Myers, Summer Seminar, Fuller Theological Seminary, August 5, 1998.

"Convener and Discussant, Section One: The Sources of Wisdom," The Science of Wisdom and the Laws of Life: A Research Symposium, The John Templeton Foundation, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA, October 5, 1998.

November 2002, at Directors' Guild of America, Hollywood, CA, "Reel Spirituality 101"

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Lecture/Panel member, "Pilgrim on Planet Hollywood," Conference on Christian Scholarship... for what?, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI, September 28, 2001.

"God's 'Yes'," Covenant Seminary, Tokyo, Japan, November 22, 2001.

Plenary Lecture, "Useless Beauty," Western Regional Conference on Christianity and Literature, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA, March 16, 2002.

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Erasmus Lecture, "Useless Beauty," Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA, March 20, 2002.

"How to Respond to Hollywood: Five Faith Options," Regent College Conference, "Through a Lens Darkly," Vancouver, British Columbia, CA, September 28, 2002.

"Faith and Film Dialogue," "American Beauty and the Book of Ecclesiastes," Taylor University, Upland, IN, October 7, 2002.

"Proclaiming Christ on Mars Hill," 50th Anniversary Lecture, Covenant Seminary, Tokyo, Japan, October 14, 2002.

"How to Respond to Hollywood," "Experiencing the Spirit: Hollywood Style," University Lectures, "Faith and Contemporary Film in Dialogue," Saint Leo University, Saint Leo, FL, February 6-7, 2003.

Panelist, "Authoring Book's on Film," American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Atlantic, GA, November 24, 2003.

"Useless Beauty," Presidential Address, American Theological Society, Princeton, NJ, April 2, 2004.

Panelist on *Cinema & Sentiment* by Clive Marsh, American Academy of Religion, November 2005.

"Reel Spirituality: An Introduction," at "Reel Spirituality 101," Pepperdine University, October 21, 2006.

Panelist/Presenter. "SBL Night at the Movies," Plenary Session, SBL Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., November 20, 2006.

"Morality Bites: Movies Beyond the Ratings System," Taylor University, Upland, IN, March 8, 2007.

"Cinema Divina," Plenary Address, Imago Film Festival, Judson College, Elgin, IL, March 30, 2007.

"Gospel, Culture, and Film," Prodola, Lima, Peru, August 6, 2007.

"Discerning the Spirit in Culture," Symposium on the Theological Interpretation of Scripture, North Park Theological Seminary, Chicago, IL, September 28, 2007.

"Theology & Film Reconsidered: Re-Framing the Discipline," Responder, Film & Visual Culture Group, AAR Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, November 20, 2007 [the session focused on Robert K. Johnston, editor, *Reframing Theology and Film*]

"Reframing Theology and Film," Woods Lectureship in Religion and Culture, University of Dubuque Theological Seminary, Dubuque, IA, March 25-27, 2008.

Speaker, Valedictory Service, Serampore College, Theology Department, India, April 19, 2009.

"Discerning Mystery," Honors Convocation Lecture, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, Belton, TX, October 14, 2009.

"'Thick' Viewings: Theological Explorations in Film," Svenska kyrkans Forskardagar, Teologiska hogskolan Stockholm, Bremma, Sweden, December 3, 2009.

Speaker, The Installation of David P. Nystrom as Provost of Biola University, La Mirada, CA November 5, 2010.

"The Film Viewer and Natural Theology," Cinema Studies Conference, The Los Angeles Film Studies Center, Los Angeles, CA, April 1, 2011.

"Theology of Film," Act One retreat for screenwriters and producers, Serra Retreat Center, Malibu, CA, June 13, 2011.

Panelist, "Kieslowski's Decalogue 1," CIVA's 2011 Biennial Conference, Biola University, La Mirada, CA, June 17, 2011.

Church and Community

"Contemporary Evangelical Hermeneutics," Sacramento Ministerial Cluster, Evangelical Covenant Church, Davis, California, March 16, 1981; East Bay Ministerial Cluster, Evangelical Covenant Church, Berkeley, California, April 9, 1981.

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"Confessions of a Workaholic" (sermon), Annual Meeting of the Ministerium, Evangelical Covenant Church, Phoenix, Arizona, June 20, 1983.

"The Psalms: Celebration, Praise and Gratitude," The Last Chautauqua Family Conference, Chautauqua, New York, September 1-4, 1983. Iowa Family Conference, Twin Lakes, Iowa, September 30 - October 2, 1983.

"Evangelical Hermeneutics," East Coast Conference Ministerium Fall Convocation, Evangelical Covenant Church, West Hartford, Connecticut, September 26-27, 1983. Midwest Pastors' Conference, Evangelical Covenant Church, McPherson, Kansas, April 25-26, 1984.

- "Stress: The Other Side of Leisure"; "How Evangelicals Read the Bible," Hillcrest Covenant Church, Prairie Village, Kansas, October 22-23, 1983.
- "Women in Ministry," Bellingham Covenant Church, Bellingham, Washington, January 26, 1983.
- "Resources for Ministry," Midwinter Pastors' Conference, Evangelical Covenant Church, Dearborn, Michigan, February 9-11, 1984.
- "Thinking About Ministry," Pacific Southwest Conference Pastors and Spouses Retreat, Evangelical Covenant Church, Santa Cruz, California, April 30 - May 3, 1984.
- "The Lordship of Christ and Human Relationships," Theological Conference, International Federation of Free Evangelical Churches, Eutin, West Germany, August 29, 1984.
- "Facing Contemporary Issues," Great Lakes Conference Ministers' Ashram, Evangelical Covenant Church, Pontiac, Michigan, October 2-4, 1984.
- "The Christian in Sports and Play," Jubilee 1985, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, February 23, 1985.
- "Old Testament Wisdom Literature", First Covenant Church, Peoria, Illinois, May 3-5, 1985 (four lectures); Men's Retreat, Pilgrim Pines, New Hampshire, October 4-6, 1985 (four lectures); Northwest Conference Ministers' Ashram, The Evangelical Covenant Church, St. Cloud, Minnesota, October 15-17, 1985 (two lectures).
- "Hermeneutics" (Lecture one: "The Use of Scripture in Theology"; Lecture two: "The Use of Scripture in Preaching"), East Coast Conference Ministerium Annual Meeting, Evangelical Covenant Church, North Easton, Massachusetts, May 1-2, 1986.
- Respondent to Johannes Aagaard, "Christianity in the Secularized Society," International Federation of Free Evangelical Churches Theological Conference, Saint-Prix, France, September 6, 1988.
- "Ecclesiastes" (Lecture one: "Work: Our Continuing Problem"; Lecture two: "Introduction to Ecclesiastes"; Lecture three: "When Life Bottoms Out"; Lecture four: "Hearing God's Word amidst Pain"; Lecture five: "A Human Lifestyle"), Christ Community Covenant Church, Arvada, Colorado, January 15-17, 1989; McMinnville Covenant Church, McMinnville, Oregon, February 26-28, 1989.
- "Reading our Culture into the 90's" (Three Lectures), 1989 Midwinter Pastors' Conference, Evangelical Covenant Church, Denver, Colorado, February 14-16, 1989.
- Lecture, "Tending the Garden," Evanston Ecumenical Action Council Annual Awards Dinner, February 2, 1990.
- Respondent to Ulrich Betz, "Believing in God in a Christian Way," International Federation of Free Evangelical Churches Theological Conference, Northbrook, Illinois, September 22, 1992.
- "Psalms," Evangelical Covenant Church of Alaska Pastors' Conference, Anchorage, Alaska, October 10-14, 1992.
- "Ordination" (with C. John Weborg), Midwinter Pastors' Conference, Evangelical Covenant Church, Chicago, IL, January 31-February 2, 1994.
- "Distinctives in Covenant Theology," Pastor's Orientation Program, The Evangelical Covenant Church, Chicago, Illinois, February 4-5, 1996; Pasadena, CA, June 14-17, 1997; Chicago, IL, February 1998; Green Lake, Wisconsin, June 17-19, 1999, and yearly up to the present, February, Chicago, IL.

- Panelist, "Moral Compasses for Modern Leaders," "Spiritual Life in a Secular Society;"
Presenter, "Evangelicals and Politics," "The Christian at Play," Renaissance Institute, Hilton
Head, South Carolina, March 20-23, 1997.
- "Play and Work for the Christian," Christian Management Association, Los Angeles Chapter,
September 11, 1997.
- Panelist/Respondent to Film "Year of Living Dangerously," City of Angels Film Festival,
November 9, 1997.
- "Christians and Play," Christian Association for Psychological Studies, Western Region, San
Francisco and Monterey Bay Area, May 1, 1998.
- "The Shape of Human Life," Fall Lecture Series, The Samarkand, Santa Barbara, CA, September
22-23, 1998.
- Co-Chair, "Reel Spirituality" Conferences (for pastors film writers, and directors):
November 6, 1998 at Hollywood, CA, "The Power of Story."
November 1999, at CBS Studios, Burbank, CA, "From Word to Image."
September 2000, at Cambridge University, Cambridge, England: "Cinematic Wisdom and
the Book of Ecclesiastes."
November 2000, at Fuller Seminary, Pasadena, CA, "Christian Filmmaking: Too Little? Too
Much? Too Late?"
November 2001, at Directors' Guild of America, Hollywood, CA, "Touches of Evil:
Wrestling with Judas."
- Panelist/Respondent to Film "Jesus of Montreal," City of Angels Film Festival, November 8,
1998.
- Panelist, "First Person, Last Work," "Profiles," "Entertainment, the New Media and the Moral
Questions They Raise," "Spiritual Life in a Secular Society," and "Stirring the Waters of
Belief," Renaissance Weekend, Beaver Creek, Colorado, September 2-6, 1999.
- "A Lifestyle for the Year 2000," Hillcrest Covenant Church, Prairie Village, Kansas, September
19, 1999.
- Panelist, "What the Hebrew Prophets and Jesus Might Say on Major Issues of the 21st Century
Christianity and Judaism," "What I've Learned About Love," "Ethics, Morals and Faith –
How Will the Center Hold in the New Century," "What's Right? – Ethics and Politics of
Science in the New Century," Renaissance Weekend, Kiawah Island, SC, March 22-26, 2000.
- The 29th Fred W. Moeckel Memorial Lecture, "Reel Spirituality: The Theological Relevance of
Film," Naugatuck, CT, May 6, 2000.
- Panelist, "The Role of Character in an Age of Image – Heroism, Private Virtue and the Public
Interest in Leadership and Management," Renaissance Weekend, Aspen, CO, August 30-
September 3, 2001.
- "The Concern for the Visible Unity of the Church and the Churches' Mission Among
Evangelicals," invited paper for the Notre Dame Consultation, Conference on Faith and
Order in North America, Notre Dame, October 7-9, 2001.
- "The Church and Culture Lectureship," "Reel Spirituality," Church Lectureship, Eugene, OR,
October 19-21, 2001.
- Presentation, "Distinguished Theologians Reflect on America's Search for the Common Good,"
Panelist, "Where Is God Amidst Violence & Terrorism? – Good & Evil and Free Choice" and
"Filling the Void in an Era of International & Economic Trauma – Faith, Personal Renewal &

- New Patterns of Public & Private Life," Renaissance Institute, Beaver Creek, CO, August 29-September 2, 2002.
- Advisory Board Member and Panelist, "Imagination Convergence: Hollywood and the Moral Imagination," "Cine & Media" Conference, Los Angeles, October 17, 2002.
- Presentations, "Whoops! – Mistakes, Their Lessons and Consequences," and "Navigating the Storm – Life of the Spirit in a Time of Evil and Suffering," Renaissance Weekend, Beaver Creek, CO, August 29 – September 1, 2003.
- Keynote Speaker (with Catherine Barsotti), Journeys In Faith Series, La Jolla Presbyterian Church, January 23-24, 2004.
- "The Church and Hollywood," (with Catherine Barsotti) Asilmar Clergy Spouse Retreat, Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, Pacific Grove, CA, February 15-17, 2004.
- Panelist, "Mediators of Hope: Fostering a Culture of Hope in the Media Acts of Television and Film," A Focolare Event, Los Angeles, CA, April 25, 2004.
- "The Church and Hollywood," Pacific Palisades Presbyterian Church, February 9, 2005.
- "The Mystery Discerning Business," Fuller Theological Seminary Forum at Presidential Prayer Breakfast, Washington, D.C., February 2, 2005.
- "The Church's Response to Hollywood," Workshop for the San Fernando Presbytery, February 25, 2006.
- Seminar for Christian Filmmakers, La Fonderie, Paris, France (with Catherine Barsotti), March 26, 2006.
- "Theology and Film: The Rise of a Discipline," Academy of Christian Editors, Encino, CA, September 16, 2006.
- Fall Lecture Series, "Faith and Film," Co-speaker with Catherine Barsotti, The Samarkand, Santa Barbara, CA, September 20-22, 2006.
- "Adventures in Reel Faith," East Coast Ministers' Ashram, The Evangelical Covenant Church, Pilgrim Pines, NH, November 5-7, 2006.
- "The Faith of the Outsider," Thought Bar, Alumni Gathering of Los Angeles Film Studies Center, Los Angeles, ca, November 16, 2006.
- "Faith and Film," All Saints Episcopal Church, Beverly Hills, CA, December 8, 2006.
- "Reel Spirituality: Finding God in Surprising Places," Plenary Address, Association of Professional Chaplains Annual Conference, Burlingame, CA, May 1, 2007.
- "Morality Bites," "Cinema Divina," For Charles Colson, Centurion Project, Washington, D.C., July 13-15, 2007. "Cinema Divina," July 13, 2008.
- "Adventures in Reel Faith," Workshop, Worship Summit, Pt. Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, CA, October 17, 2007.
- "The Most Surprising Word in the Bible," Chapel Sermon in honor of David Allan Hubbard, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA, January 25, 2008.
- "Reel Care," Co-speaker with Catherine Barsotti, Spiritual Care Department Retreat, Christus Spahn Health System, Corpus Christi, TX, February 27, 2008.
- "Reel Spirituality," Co-speaker with Catherine Barsotti, Community Clergy Gathering, Corpus Christi, TX, February 28, 2008.

"Cinema Divina: Viewing Movies Through the Lens of Faith," St. John's UMC, Corpus Christi, TX, February 28, 2008.

"Kieslowski's Decalogue 1," Plenary Session and "Cinema Divina," Worskshop, Christians in the Theatre Arts Annual Conference, Azusa, CA, June 12, 2008.

"Just Entertainment? What Can the Church Learn from Hollywood?" New Year's at Fuller, December 30, 2008.

Panelist/Respondent to Film "Chop Shop," d. Bahrani, City of Angels Film Festival, Los Angeles, CA, February 28, 2009.

"The Church and Hollywood: Five Approaches," and "Cinema Divina," West Coast Worship Conference, Southern California Conference, Seventh Day Adventists, Semi Valley, CA, March 6, 2009.

"Adventures in Reel Faith," St. Mark Presbyterian Church, Newport Beach, October 8, 15, 22, 2009. Palm Desert Presbyterian Church, Palm Desert, February 7, March 7, 2010.

"Ecclesiastes, Hollywood, and Hope," Re-Imagine: Hope, Ecclesia, Pacific Warner Theater, Hollywood, CA, March 12, 2011.