

CURRICULUM VITAE
MARGUERITE SHUSTER

PRESENT POSITION

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PERSONAL DATA

Birthdate:	September 10, 1947
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Denomination:	Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
Ordained:	1980 (U.P.C.U.S.A.)

EDUCATION

B.A. (Psychology)	Stanford University, 1968
M.Div.	Fuller Theological Seminary, 1975
Ph.D. (Psychology)	Fuller Theological Seminary, 1977

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1973-76	Teaching Assistant in New Testament and Systematic Theology, Fuller Seminary
1979-80	Writer and Researcher for Mel White Productions; and Public Speaking Lab Instructor, Fuller Seminary
1980-81	Assistant Pastor, Arcadia Presbyterian Church
1981-86	Associate Pastor, Arcadia Presbyterian Church
1987-92	Pastor, Knox Presbyterian Church
1988-90	Adjunct Assistant Professor of Preaching, Fuller Seminary
1992-2001	Associate Professor of Preaching, Fuller Seminary
2001-2007	Professor of Preaching, Fuller Seminary
2007-2013	Harold John Ockenga Professor of Preaching and Theology, Fuller Seminary
2013-	Harold John Ockenga Professor Emerita of Preaching and Theology, and Senior Professor of Preaching and Theology

ACADEMIC AND OTHER HONORS; PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Phi Beta Kappa, 1968
 Graduation with Great Distinction, Stanford, 1968
 Rockefeller Trial Year in Seminary Fellowship, 1971
 Outstanding Young Women of America, 1979, 1983
Who's Who in the World, 19th ed., 20th ed., 21st ed., 22nd ed., 23rd ed.; *Who's Who in America*, 53rd ed., 54th ed., 55th ed., 56th ed., 57th ed., 58th ed., 59th ed., 60th ed., 61st ed., 62nd ed., 67th ed., 68th ed., 69th ed.; *Who's Who in Religion*, 4th ed.; *Who's Who in the West*, 27th ed.; *Who's Who of American Women*, 24th ed.; *Who's Who in American Education*, 7th ed., 8th ed.
 Moderator, Presbytery of San Gabriel, 1996
 Lilly Technology Grant, 1998
 Presbytery of San Gabriel, Honorably Retired member

BOOKS

Workbook, Leader's Guide, and cassette tapes for Catherine Marshall's *The Helper*.
 Waco, Texas: Word, 1979.

Power, Pathology, Paradox: The Dynamics of Evil and Good. Grand Rapids:
 Zondervan, 1987.

Marguerite Shuster and Richard Muller, eds., *Perspectives on Christology: Essays in Honor of Paul K. Jewett*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1991.

Ed. and completed Paul K. Jewett, *Who We Are: Our Dignity as Human*. Grand Rapids:
 Eerdmans, 1996. (I wrote one-third of the volume, or about 184 pages.)

The Fall and Sin: What We Have Become as Sinners. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2004.

ARTICLES, PUBLISHED SERMONS, AND CHAPTERS

“What Is Truth?: An Exploration of Thomas F. Torrance’s Epistemology,” *Studia Biblica et Theologica* 3 (1973): 50-56.

“How Do We Trust Him?” *Theology News and Notes* 20, no. 2 (1974): 6-8.

“Response” (to article entitled “Aging in an Adolescent Culture”), *Theology, News and Notes* 28, no. 2 (June 1981): 24-25.

“The Good, the Bad and the Troubled,” *TSF Bulletin* 17, no. 1 (1983): 6-7.

“Influences,” *Theology, News and Notes* 34, no. 3 (November 1987): 10.

“Caution!” *Preaching Today* sermon tape series, March 1989.

- “Temptation, Sinlessness, and Sympathy: Another Look at the Dilemma of Hebrews 4:15,” in Shuster and Muller, *Perspectives on Christology: Essays in Honor of Paul K. Jewett*, pp. 197-209.
- “Integrative Inquiry—Response,” *Journal of Psychology and Theology* 19, no. 1 (spring 1991): 117-20.
- “Giving the Devil More Than His Due,” *Leadership* 12, no. 3 (summer 1991): 64-66.
- Eight doctrinal sermons—“Veiling,” “Revelation,” “A Book with a Difference,” “A Fire and a Name,” “Love’s Resolve,” “The Oldest Math,” “A Strange Power,” “Beginnings”—in Paul K. Jewett, *God, Creation, and Revelation: A Neo-Evangelical Theology*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1991, pp. 59-64, 89-94, 164-70, 220-26, 254-59, 326-31, 362-68, 506-512.
- “Women in the Pulpit,” in James D. Berkley, ed., *LEADERSHIP Handbooks of Practical Theology, vol. 1: Word and Worship*. Grand Rapids: Baker, 1992, pp. 70-71.
- “Introduction—Remembering Paul King Jewett,” *Theology, News and Notes* 34, no. 3 (March 1993): 3-5.
- “The Mystery of Preaching,” *Theology, News and Notes* 41, no. 3 (October 1994): 16-19.
- Five doctrinal sermons—“Who Are We?” “Well-Being,” “Conscience,” “Something Fitting,” “A Wider Sympathy”—in Paul K. Jewett, *Who We Are: Our Dignity as Human*, 1996, pp. 11-16, 47-53, 90-95, 184-89, 466-72.
- “Recollection,” preached on *30 Good Minutes* (Chicago Sunday Evening Club), December 1996.
- “The Preaching of the Resurrection of Christ in Augustine, Luther, Barth, and Thielicke,” in *The Resurrection*, eds. Stephen Davis, Daniel Kendall, S.J., Gerald O’Collins, S.J. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1997, pp. 308-338.
- “Preaching from Acts, the General Epistles, and Revelation,” in *Dictionary of the Later New Testament and Its Developments*, eds. R. P. Martin, P. H. Davids, D. G. Reid. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 1997. (5000 words)
- “The Holy and Glorious Flesh,” *Living Pulpit* 7, no. 1 (Jan.–Mar. 1998): 10-11.
- “Caution!” on *Today’s Best Preaching* (CD-ROM). Cti, 1998.
- “The Use and Misuse of the Idea of the Imitation of Christ,” *Ex Auditu* 14 (1998): 70-81.
- “In the End, Hope,” *Living Pulpit* 8, no. 1 (Jan.–Mar. 1999): 10-11.

- “Struggling to Conceive God,” *Living Pulpit* 8, no. 2 (April–June 1999): 6-7.
- “Go with Confidence,” *Theology, News and Notes* 46, no. 3 (October 1999): 8-10+; republished in vol. 51, no. 1 (Winter 2004): 21-23; and also in *Fuller Voices Then and Now*, ed. Russell P. Spittler (Pasadena, CA: Fuller Seminary Press, 2004), pp. 129-34.
- “Preaching the Trinity: A Preliminary Investigation,” in *The Trinity*, eds. Stephen Davis, Daniel Kendall, S.J., Gerald O’Collins, S.J. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1999, pp. 357-81.
- “Weeds,” *Ministry* 73, no. 5 (May 2000): 24-27.
- “Stony the Road We Trod,” *Christianity Today* 44, no. 8 (July 10, 2000): 50-53. (This is a slightly edited version of “Go with Confidence.”)
- Exegeses of Mt. 18:15-20; Mt. 18:21-35; Mt. 20:1-16; Lk. 13:1-9; Lk. 16:19-31, for *The Lectionary Commentary: Theological Exegesis for Sunday’s Texts, The Third Readings: The Gospels*, ed. Roger E. Van Harn. Grand Rapids and Cambridge: Eerdmans, 2001. (1,500 words each)
- “Preaching Christian Doctrine” (interview with Derek Morris), *Ministry* 75, no. 1 (January 2002): 10-13.
- “The Incarnation in Selected Christmas Sermons,” in *The Incarnation*, eds. Stephen Davis, Daniel Kendall, S.J., Gerald O’Collins, S.J. Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, 2002, pp. 373-96.
- “She Just Wasn’t Herself,” *Christian Counseling Today* 10, no. 4 (winter 2002): 22-26 (an article on moral agency and psychosis).
- “All Bets Are Off,” *Living Pulpit* 13, no. 2 (April-June 2004): 38-39.
- “On Getting Out of ‘Here,’” *Living Pulpit* 13, no. 3 (July-September 2004): 36-37.
- “The Triune God,” in *Exploring and Proclaiming the Apostles’ Creed*, ed. Roger Van Harn. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2004, pp. 1-12
- “The Redemption of the Created Order: Sermons on Romans 8:18-25,” in *The Redemption*, eds. Stephen Davis, Daniel Kendall, S.J., Gerald O’Collins, S.J. Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, 2004, pp. 321-42.
- Four reflections on lectionary texts in *Hunger for the Word: Lectionary Reflections on Food and Justice, Year B*, ed. Larry Hollar. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2005, pp. 188-99.

- “God’s time? Our time? Another look at the meaning of waiting,” *Ministry* 78, no. 3 (March 2006): 6-8.
- “On spending time in the Word,” *Ministry* 79, no. 1 (January, 2007): 5-8.
- “The Sabbath Day—Response,” in *Ten Commandments for Jews, Christians, and Others*, ed. Roger Van Harn. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2007.
- “Love God, Love Your People,” *Ministry* 80, no. 3 (March, 2008): 10-13.
- “Sin,” *Global Dictionary of Theology*, eds. William Dyrness, Veli-Matti Kärkkäinen, Juan Martinez. Downers Grove, Ill: IVP, 2008, pp. 817-25.
- “The Truth and Truthfulness: Theological Reflections on Preaching and Performance,” in *Performance: Bringing the Sermon to Life*, eds. Clayton J. Schmit and Jana Childers. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2008, pp. 19-35.
- “Love God, Love Your People,” in *Best Advice: Wisdom on Ministry from 30 Leading Pastors and Preachers*, ed. William J. Carl III. Westminster/John Knox, 2009, pp. 147-52.
- “Leadership as Interpreting Reality,” in *The Three Tasks of Leadership: Worldly Wisdom for Pastoral Leaders*, ed. Eric O. Jacobsen. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2009, pp. 17-23.
- “Sin,” *Cambridge Dictionary of Theology*, ed. Daniel Patte. Cambridge University Press, 2010.
- “Mighty Seed,” *Ministry* 83, no. 3 (March 2011): 6-9.
- “Christian Theology: Sin and the Fall,” *Blackwell Companion to Paul*, ed. Stephen Westerholm. West Sussex: Wiley-Blackwell, 2011, pp. 546-60.
- “The Mystery of Original Sin,” *Christianity Today* 57, no. 3 (April 2013): 38-41.
- “Another Gospel?” *Ministry* 85, no. 9 (September 2013): 6-9.
- “People of the Words,” *Christianity Today* 58, no. 8 (October 2014): 48-51.
- “Blessing,” *Ministry* 86, no. 11 (November 2014): 6-9.
- Homiletical exegeses/reflections on John 5:1-9a, 9b-15, and 16-18, *Feasting on the Gospels: John*, vol. 1, eds. Cynthia A. Jarvis and E. Elizabeth Johnson. Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox, 2015, pp. 129, 135, 142.

“The Hidden Hand of God,” *Christian Philosophy of Religion: Essays in Honor of Stephen T. Davis*, ed. C. P. Ruloff. Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press, 2015, pp. 317-32.

“Reflections on Christian Worship,” *Ministry* 88, no. 7 (July 2016): 10-12.

DENOMINATIONAL, INTERDENOMINATIONAL AND COMMUNITY
RESPONSIBILITIES

General Assembly Task Force on Psychic and Occult Activities, Member, 1975-76

Fuller Seminary, Spiritual Director, 1980-92

Fuller Seminary Alumni Cabinet, Member, 1982-83

Presbytery of San Gabriel Personnel Committee, Member, 1982-87

General Assembly Mission Consultation Planning Team, Member; and Life and Mission Event, Participant, 1984-85

Institute for Ecumenical and Cultural Research, Evangelical/Pentecostal/Holiness Dialogues, Invited Participant, 1985, 1986

Theology, News and Notes Editorial Board Member, 1986-2005

General Assembly Commissioner and Chair of the Assembly Committee on the Directory for Worship, 1986

Presbytery of San Gabriel Committee on Ministry, Member, 1989-91; Chair, 1991

Presbytery of San Gabriel Mission Study Committee, Biblical/Theological Task Force, Member, 1992

Presbytery of San Gabriel Executive Presbyter Search Committee, Member, 1993-94

Moderator, Presbytery of San Gabriel, 1996

Moderator, Presbytery of San Gabriel Presbytery Council, 1997

Permanent Judicial Commission of the Synod of Southern California and Hawaii, Member, 1998-2003

Consultant, American Bible Society, Liturgical and Literary Translation Project, 2000

Consulting editor for *Eerdmans' Lectionary Commentary*, 2000-2001

Member, Interim Executive Presbyter Search Committee, Presbytery of San Gabriel,
2001

Member, Sierra Madre City Task Force to revise the Hillside Management Zone
Ordinance, 2006

Member, Presbytery of San Gabriel MEC Administrative Commission, 2006-2007

Board Member, Sierra Madre Mountain Conservancy, 2002- present.

Presbytery of San Gabriel Permanent Judicial Commission, Member, 1989-1995; 2008-
11; Moderator, 1993-1995; Vice-Moderator, 2010-11.

Vice-Chair, Sierra Madre Green Advisory Committee, 2010-2013.

Vice-Chair, Sierra Madre Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources Commission,
2013-present.

SELECTED INVITED ADDRESSES AND PAPERS

“Wrestlings with the Problem of Evil” (Congress on Renewal, Dallas, 1985)

Medic-Clergy Colloquium presenter (Methodist Hospital of Southern California, 1985)

“For Our Day: A New Asceticism” (San Diego Presbytery Theological Reflection, 1988)

“Sharing Christ’s Suffering: Human Pain and the Search for Meaning” (CAPS-West,
Sacramento, 1989)

“Spirituality: Sorting Out Our Hungers and Confusion” (Fusion ’89, San Diego
Presbytery Fall Educational Event, 1989)

Evangelical respondent to Archbishop Quinn on the life and work of Cardinal Newman
(Roman Catholic Commission on Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs, 1990)

“Shaping and Sustaining Christian Values” (3 addresses as plenary speaker for
Navigators Women of Influence conference, Glen Eyrie, October 1993)

Sermon and lecture for Wiseman Preaching/Lecture Series (First Presbyterian Church of
Tulsa, OK, March 1995)

Bible study and discussion for Stanford University IVCF Graduate Group, December
1995

Sermon for Wheaton Chapel, and another for Glen Ellyn Presbyterian Church, March 1996

“The Preaching of the Resurrection of Christ in Augustine, Luther, Thielicke, and Barth” (“Resurrection Summit,” St. Joseph’s Seminary, Dunwoodie, New York, April 1996)

Workshop on “Preaching Reformed Faith to Life,” Los Ranchos Presbytery educational event, October 1996

Response to James Fowler lecture, Fuller Seminary, January 1998

“Preaching on the Trinity: A Preliminary Investigation” (“Trinity Summit,” St. Joseph’s Seminary, Dunwoodie, New York, April 12-15, 1998)

Evening preacher, Whitworth Institute of Ministry (July 20-24, 1998)

“The Use and Misuse of the Idea of the Imitation of Christ,” North Park Symposium on the Theological Interpretation of Scripture (October 23-25, 1998)

“Weeds,” sermon plus discussion for *Ministry* magazine seminar on preaching—satellite broadcast to three continents (April 20, 1999).

“The Incarnation in Selected Christmas Sermons” (“Incarnation Summit,” St. Joseph’s Seminary, Dunwoodie, New York, April 22-26, 2000)

“Slowness,” sermon plus discussion for *Ministry* magazine seminar on preaching—satellite broadcast worldwide from Huntsville, Alabama (April 3, 2001).

Workshop (“Making Doctrine Live”) and sermon (“Byways”) for *Preaching* magazine preaching conference, Newport Beach, California (April 26, 2001).

Staley Lecture (“Virtuous Non-Christians [and Not-So-Virtuous Christians]”), Sterling College (November 2, 2001).

“The Redemption of the Created Order in Sermons on Romans 8:18-25” (“Redemption Summit,” St. Joseph’s Seminary, Dunwoodie, New York, April 20-23, 2003).

“Does Evil Really Exist?”—participant in live broadcast panel discussion on KGEM, December 9, 2003.

Harp Lectures (“You’re Not What You Think You Are”), Anderson University School of Theology, Anderson, Indiana (March 22-23, 2004)

“On Spending Time in the Word.” Lecture/sermon for the internationally broadcast annual Professional Growth Seminar of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, Washington, D.C., March 21, 2006

“You’re Not What You Think You Are.” Lecture presented at annual lectureship of the Florida Center for Theological Studies, March 27, 2006. (This is a revised version of the Harp Lectures, above.)

Interview and call-in responses regarding “Spending Time in the Word” (one hour) on the “Steve Gallimore Live” radio program (broadcast from Collegedale, Tennessee), March 2, 2007.

“Love God, Love Your People,” SDA Pastors Seminar, Loma Linda, CA, October 30, 2007.

“Mighty Seed,” Lecture/sermon for the internationally broadcast annual Professional Growth Seminar of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, Pasadena, CA, April 20, 2010; plus interview/address on preaching for the S. CA SDA Pastors’ meeting.

“The Mystery of Original Sin,” radio interview (15 minutes) on “The John and Kathy Show,” Wordfm (broadcast from Pittsburgh, PA), July 11, 2013.

“Our Words, God’s Truth,” Tyndale Seminary, Toronto, Preaching Conference, forthcoming March 6, 2017

(I also preach several times a year as a guest in various pulpits)

REVIEWS

Biblical Affirmations of Women, by Leonard Swidler, in *TSF Bulletin* 4, no. 1 (October 1980): 14-15.

The Christian View of Man, by H. D. McDonald, in *TSF Bulletin* (1982).

Becoming Human, by Letty M. Russell, in *TSF Bulletin* 6, no. 5 (May-June 1983): 29.

The Problem of Pleasure, by John H. Gerstner, in *TSF Bulletin* 7, no. 5 (May-June 1984): 27.

Our Search for Identity, by Marianne H. Micks, in *TSF Bulletin* (January-February 1985): 30.

John Calvin on the Diaconate and Liturgical Almsgiving, by Elsie Anne McKee, in *Worship* 60, no. 1 (January 1986): 81-82.

Between the Sexes: Foundations for a Christian Ethics of Sexuality, by Lisa Sowle Cahill, in *TSF Bulletin* (May-June 1986): 32.

Theology Through Preaching, by Colin Gunton, in *International Journal of Systematic Theology* 4, no. 2 (July 2002): 224-25.