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## Education

2002	University of Kentucky Lexington, Kentucky	Graduate work in Neuroanatomy and Neuroscience
1985	University of Aberdeen Aberdeen, Scotland	Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) (New Testament Studies)
1982	Perkins School of Theology Southern Methodist University Dallas, Texas	Master of Theology (M.Th.) With Honors
1978	Texas Tech University Lubbock, Texas	Bachelor of Science (B.S.) With High Honors

## Other Qualifications & Awards

- 2013 C. Davis Weyerhauser Award for Excellence, Runner-up, Fuller Theological Seminary
- 2009 Elected to the International Society for Science and Religion
- 2004 Commissioned "Colonel," Commonwealth of Kentucky
- 2002 Installed in the William Edmond Conger Jr. Chair of Academic Leadership, Asbury Theological Seminary
- 1997 Elected to the International Honor Society of Theta Phi
- 1993 Elected to Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas
- 1987 Ordained Elder in The United Methodist Church and received into Full Connection in the North Texas Annual Conference
- 1982 C.T. and Jesse James Bible Award, Perkins School of Theology

- 1981 Albert C. Outler Award in Theology, Perkins School of Theology
- 1981 John H. Ness Memorial Seminary Award, Honorable Mention
- 1980 Ordained Deacon in The United Methodist Church and admitted as a probationary member in the North Texas Annual Conference
- 1978 Elected to Phi Kappa Phi Honorary Fraternity
- 1978 College of Agricultural Sciences Outstanding Major, Texas Tech University (Faculty Selected)
- 1977 College of Agricultural Sciences Outstanding Major, Texas Tech University (Dad's Association Award)

### Academic Appointments

Fuller Theological Seminary Pasadena, California	Professor of New Testament Interpretation (2007 –) Full Member, Center for Advanced Theological Studies (2007 –) Associate Dean for the Center for Advanced Theological Studies (2008 –) Dean, School of Theology (2014 –)
Laidlaw-Carey Graduate School Waitakere, New Zealand	Visiting Faculty (2011)
Antioch University Based in Yellow Springs, Ohio	Mentor Faculty (2009-11)
University of St. Andrews St. Mary's College St. Andrews, Scotland	Professor of New Testament Studies (Supernumerary, 2000-08)
Asbury Theological Seminary Wilmore, Kentucky	Professor of New Testament Interpretation (1997-2007) Director of Greek Studies (1997-2007) Member, Postgraduate Faculty Dean / Vice President of Academic Affairs and Provost (2002-06) William Edmond Conger Jr. Chair of Academic Leadership (2002-06) Dean of the School of Theology (1999-2004) Associate Dean of the School of Theology (1998-99) Acting Dean of the School of Theology (1998)

University of Otago Dunedin, New Zealand	Associate Lecturer in Theology (2007)
Lexington Theological Seminary Lexington, Kentucky	Adjunct Professor of New Testament (2002-03, 2006-07)
American Baptist Seminary of the West Berkeley, California	Associate Professor of New Testament (1993-97) Acting Dean (1994) Visiting Associate Professor of New Testament (1990-92) Adjunct Associate Professor of New Testament (1988-90)
Graduate Theological Union Berkeley, California	Convener, Interdisciplinary Studies Area (1994-97) Co-Convener, Area 1 (Biblical Studies — 1993-97) Core Doctoral Faculty (1992-97) Adjunct Faculty, Area 1 (Biblical Studies — 1987-92)
Department of Theology University of Durham, England	Visiting Fellow (1992)
New College for Advanced Christian Studies Berkeley, California	Academic Dean (1986-92) Associate Professor of New Testament (1988-92) Assistant Professor of New Testament (1985-88)
San Francisco College of Theology and Urban Studies San Francisco, California	Adjunct Faculty (1986-92)

### Editing and Editorial Responsibilities: Journals & Periodicals

Occasional peer review: *Biblical Interpretation*, *Modern Theology*, *Neotestamentica*

*Journal of Theological Interpretation*, Editor-in-Chief (2005 –)

- Guest editor, issue on the atonement, Fall 2012.
- Guest editor, issue on science and theology, Spring 2013.

*Theology and Science*, Editorial Board (2005 –)

*Science & Christian Belief*, Editorial Board (1999 –)

*Theology News & Notes*, Editorial Board (2011 –)

*Bulletin for Biblical Research*, Editorial Board (2011-13)

*New Testament Studies*, Editorial Board (2007-09)

*Catalyst* (For United Methodist seminarians) (<http://www.catalystresources.org>), Editor (1986 –), Managing Editor (1981–86)

*RADIX Magazine*, Contributing Editor (1986 –)

*The Princeton Theological Review*, Editorial Board (2000-2007)

*Asbury Herald*, Editorial Board (2006–07)

*Asbury Theological Journal*, Editor-in-Chief (2004–06)

*Circuit Rider*, Guest Editor: “Preaching and Teaching the Atonement,” 29, no. 1 (September – October 2004)

*Catalyst* (For Presbyterian [PCUSA] seminarians), Editor (1995–2003)

*Wesleyan Studies On-Line Journal* (<http://www.wesleyanstudies.org>), Editorial Board (1998–2002)

*Foundations: A Theological Journal*, Editorial Advisory Board (1997–2001)

*Laity Exchange*, Corresponding Editor (1985–91)

*The Perkins Log*, Review Editor (1981–82)

#### Editing and Editorial Responsibilities: Book Series

Editor, *New International Commentary on the New Testament* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2011—). Series volumes:

Editor, *Reframing New Testament Theology* (Nashville: Abingdon, 2012 —). Series volumes:

Co-editor, *Studies in Theological Interpretation* (with Craig Bartholomew and Christopher Seitz; Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2003 —). Series volumes:

Co-editor, *The Two Horizons Commentary on the New Testament Series* (with Max Turner; Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1995 —). Series volumes:

Editorial Board, *Journal of Theological Interpretation Supplement Series* (Winona Lake, Ind.: Eisenbrauns) (2009 —)

Advisory Board, *Strategic Initiatives in Evangelical Theology* (Downers Grove, Ill.: InterVarsity) (2007-14).

Editorial Board, *Kingswood Books* (Nashville: Abingdon) (2004-13).

Advisory Board, *Thinking Faith* (Carlisle: Paternoster) (2008-09).

### Additional Editorial Responsibilities: Reference Books & Translations

Consulting Editor, *The Eerdmans Companion to the Bible* (ed. Gordon D. Fee and Robert L. Hubbard Jr.; Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2011).

New Testament Editor, *Common English Bible* (Nashville: Church Resources Development). *Common English Bible New Testament* (2010). *Common English Bible* (2011). Multiple editions.

New Testament Editor, *New Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible* (5 vols.; ed. Katharine Doob Sakenfeld; Nashville: Abingdon, 2004-09).

General Editor (New Testament), *New Century Bible* (a.k.a. *The Everyday Bible*) (Dallas: Word) (1991-97).

General Editor (New Testament), *International Children's Bible* (Dallas: Word) (1991-97).

### Publications: Books Edited & Co-Edited

*Cognitive Linguistic Explorations in Biblical Studies* (with Bonnie G. Howe; Berlin: Walter de Gruyter), in press.

*The New Testament and Ethics: A Book-by-Book Survey* (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2013).

*The Old Testament and Ethics: A Book-by-Book Survey* (with Jacqueline Lapsley; Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2013).

*Dictionary of Jesus and the Gospels* (2nd ed.; general editor; associate editors: Jeannine Brown and Nicholas Perrin; Downers Grove, Ill.: InterVarsity, 2013).

- 2014 Christian Book Award, Bible Reference, Evangelical Christian Publishers Association
- British Edition: Leicester: Inter-Varsity, 2013.
- Spanish language Edition: Editorial CLIE.
- Chinese Language Education: Campus Evangelical Fellowship Press.

*Common English Bible Study Bible with Apocrypha* (general editor; associate editors: Mark Boda, Mignon Jacobs, Matthew Schlimm, Marti Steussy, and Seung-Ai Yang; Nashville: Abingdon, 2013).

- Finalist, Evangelical Christian Publishers Association Award, Bibles

*Common English Bible Study Bible* (general editor; associate editors: Mark Boda, Mignon Jacobs, Matthew Schlimm, Marti Steussy, and Seung-Ai Yang; Nashville: Abingdon, 2013).

*The World of the New Testament: Cultural, Social, and Historical Contexts* (with Lee Martin McDonald; Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2013).

*Ears That Hear: Explorations in Theological Interpretation of the Bible* (with Tim Meadowcroft; Sheffield: Sheffield Phoenix, 2013).

*Wesley, Wesleyans, and Reading of Bible as Scripture* (with David F. Watson; Waco, Tex.: Baylor University Press, 2012).

*Wesley Study Bible*, Common English Bible edition (general editor; associate editors: Bill T. Arnold, Andy Johnson, Sarah Heaner Lancaster, Robert W. Wall, Lacey C. Warner, and Karen Strand Winslow; Nashville: Abingdon, 2012).

*CEB Gospels Parallel* (with W. Gil Shin; Nashville: Abingdon, 2012).

*Dictionary of Scripture and Ethics* (general editor; associate editors: Jacqueline Lapsley, Rebekah Miles, and Allen Verhey; Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2011).

- 2012 Reference Book of the Year Award, The Academy of Parish Clergy.

*In Search of the Soul: Perspectives on the Mind-Body Problem* (2nd ed.; Eugene, Ore.: Wipf & Stock, 2010).

*Hearing the New Testament: Strategies for Interpretation* (2nd ed.; Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2010).

*Methods for Luke* (Methods in Biblical Interpretation; Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010).

*Wesley Study Bible*, New Revised Standard Version edition (general editor; associate editors: Bill T. Arnold, Andy Johnson, Sarah Heaner Lancaster, Robert W. Wall, Lacey C. Warner, and Karen Strand Winslow; Nashville: Abingdon, 2009).

*Grace and Holiness in a Changing World: A Wesleyan Proposal for Postmodern Ministry* (with Jeffrey E. Greenway; Nashville: Abingdon, 2007).

*Reading Luke: Interpretation, Reflection, Formation* (with Craig Bartholomew and Anthony Thiselton; Scripture and Hermeneutics Series 6; Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2005).

*In Search of the Soul: Four Views of the Mind-Body Problem* (with Stuart Palmer; Downers Grove, Ill.: InterVarsity, 2005).

- 2006 “Year’s Best Book for Preachers” (*Preaching Magazine*).
- Korean Edition: Revival and Reformation Press, 2011.

*What about the Soul? Neuroscience and Christian Anthropology* (Nashville: Abingdon, 2004).

*Narrative Reading, Narrative Preaching: Reuniting New Testament Interpretation and Proclamation* (with Michael Pasquarello III; Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2003).

- Korean Edition: CPH, 2006.

*Between Two Horizons: Spanning Biblical Studies and Systematic Theology* (with Max Turner; Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2000).

*Hearing the New Testament: Strategies for Interpretation* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1995).

- British Edition: Carlisle: Paternoster, 1995.

*Jesus of Nazareth: Lord and Christ: Essays on the Historical Jesus and New Testament Christology* (with Max Turner; Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1994).

- British Edition: Carlisle: Paternoster, 1994.

*Dictionary of Jesus and the Gospels* (with Scot McKnight; consulting editor, I. Howard Marshall; Downers Grove, Ill.: InterVarsity, 1992).

- Featured selection of the Religious Book Club.
- Featured selection of the Evangelical Book Club.
- Recipient of Gold Medallion Award, Reference/Text Category, 1993 (Christian Booksellers Association).
- Recipient of Critics' Choice—Second Place (Reference), and Readers' Choice—Third Place 1993 (Book of the Year), *Christianity Today* 1993 Book Awards.
- British Edition: Leicester: Inter-Varsity, 1992.
- Korean Language Edition: Seoul, Korea: KBCDB, 2003.
- Russian Language Edition: St. Andrew's Biblical Theological College, 2003.
- Spanish Language Edition: Publicaciones Andamio.
- Chinese Language Edition: Campus Evangelical Fellowship.
- Portuguese Language Edition: Editora Academic Crista.
- Polish Language Edition: Vocatio.

#### Publications: Books Authored & Co-Authored

*Conversion in Luke-Acts* (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic), in press.

*Why Salvation?* (Reframing New Testament Theology; Nashville: Abingdon, 2013).

*Practicing Theological Interpretation: Engaging Biblical Texts for Faith and Formation* (Theological Explorations for the Church Catholic; Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2011).

*Recovering the Scandal of the Cross: The Atonement in New Testament and Contemporary Contexts* (2nd ed.; with Mark D. Baker; Downers Grove, Ill.: InterVarsity, 2011).

- Korean language edition: Seoul: Joy Mission Press, 2014.

*Reading Scripture as Wesleyans* (Nashville: Abingdon, 2010).

- Indonesian language edition: Singapore: WCRD Publisher and Books, 2012.

*Body, Soul, and Human Life: The Nature of Humanity in the Bible* (Studies in Theological Interpretation; Grand Rapids: Baker Academic; Carlisle: Paternoster, 2008).

*1 Peter* (Two Horizons New Testament Commentary; Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2007).

*Seized by Truth: Reading the Bible as Scripture* (Nashville: Abingdon, 2007).

*Salvation* (Understanding Biblical Themes; St. Louis, Mo.: Chalice, 2003).

*Introducing the New Testament: Its Literature and Theology* (with Paul J. Achtemeier and Marianne Meye Thompson; Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2001).

- 2002 Book of the Year Award, The Academy of Parish Clergy
- 2002 Finalist, Gold Medallion Book Award, Reference Works/Commentaries Category.
- Chinese language edition: 3 vols.; Tien Dao, 2004-06.
- Korean language edition, 2004.

*Beginning with Jesus: Christ in Scripture, the Church, and Discipleship* (Nashville: The United Methodist Publishing House, 2000).

*Recovering the Scandal of the Cross: The Atonement in New Testament and Contemporary Contexts* (with Mark D. Baker; Downers Grove, Ill.: InterVarsity, 2000).

- British edition: Carlisle: Paternoster, 2003.

*The Gospel of Luke* (New International Commentary on the New Testament; Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1997).

- Winner, 1998 “Top 25” Book Awards, *Christianity Today*

*The Death of Jesus in Early Christianity* (with John T. Carroll; Peabody, Mass.: Hendrickson, 1995; Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2010).

*The Theology of the Gospel of Luke* (New Testament Theology 3; Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1995).

- Italian language edition: *La Teologia del Vangelo di Luca* (Teologia del Nuovo Testamento; Brescia: Paideia, 2001).
- Korean language edition: Handle.
- Japanese language edition: Shinkyō Shuppan, 2012.
- Chinese language edition, in Cambridge New Testament Theology Series, vol. 1: East China Normal University Press.

*Luke-Acts and New Testament Historiography* (with Michael C. McKeever; Institute for Biblical Research Bibliography 8; Grand Rapids: Baker, 1994).

*The Way of the Cross: Following Jesus in the Gospel of Mark* (Nashville: Discipleship Resources, 1991).

- Reprint edition: Eugene, Ore.: Wipf & Stock, 2009.

*The Kingdom of God: Its Meaning and Mandate* (Lexington, Ky.: Bristol, 1989).

- British edition: Amersham-on-the-Hill: Scripture, 1990.
- Indonesian language edition: Jakarta: Persekutuan Pembaca Alkitab, 2005.



*The Death of Jesus: Tradition and Interpretation in the Passion Narrative* (Wissenschaftliche Untersuchungen zum Neuen Testament II:33; Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 1988).

- Reprint edition: Eugene, Ore.: Wipf & Stock, 2011.

*How to Read the Gospels and Acts* (Downers Grove, Ill.: InterVarsity, 1987).

- British edition: Leicester: Inter-Varsity, 1987.
- Korean language edition: Seoul: Korean Inter Varsity, 1988.
- Indonesian language edition: *Memadami Injil-Injil & Kisab Para Rasul* (Jakarta: Persekutuan Pembaca Alkitab, 2005).

*How to Read Prophecy* (Downers Grove, Ill.: InterVarsity, 1984).

- British edition: Leicester: Inter-Varsity, 1986.
- Korean language edition: Seoul: Korean Inter Varsity, 1987.
- Chinese language edition: Hong Kong: Tien Dao, 1997.
- Polish language edition: *Biblijne Seminarium Teologiczne*, 1997.
- Indonesian language edition: *Memahami Nubuatan* (Jakarta: Persekutuan Pembaca Alkitab, 2005).
- Thai language edition: Bangkok: Tyrannus Center, 2011.

#### Publications: Essays in Juried Journals

“Good News to the Poor: A Lukan Leitmotif,” *Review & Expositor* 111, no. 2 (2014): 173-79.

“Embodying the Gospel: Two Exemplary Practices,” *Journal of Spiritual Formation and Soul Care*, 7, no. 1 (2014): 11-21.

“Rethinking ‘History’ for Theological Interpretation,” *Journal of Theological Interpretation* 5, no. 2 (2011): 159-74.

“Crafting Research in the Service of Theological Education,” *Theological Education* 46 (2010): 1-14.

“What about...? Three Exegetical Forays into the Body-Soul Discussion,” *Criswell Theological Review* n.s. 7 (2010): 3-18.

“Body, Soul, and Human Life: A Response to Dr. Scott Rae,” *Perspectives in Science and Christian Faith* 61 (2009): 194-96.

“The (Re-)Turn to Theology,” *Journal of Theological Interpretation* 1 (2007): 1-3.

“Narrating the Gospel in 1-2 Peter,” *Interpretation* 60 (2006): 262-77.

“Narrative and New Testament Interpretation: Reflections on the State of the Art,” *Lexington Theological Quarterly* 39 (2004): 153-66.

- “Practicing the Gospel in a Post-Critical World: The Promise of Theological Exegesis,” *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 47 (2004): 387-97.
- “Contribute or Capitulate? Wesleyans, Pentecostals, and Reading the Bible in a Postcolonial Mode,” *Wesleyan Theological Journal* 39 (2004): 74-90.
- “Science, Religion, and the Mind-Brain Problem: The Case of Thomas Willis (1621-1675),” *Science & Christian Belief* 15 (2003): 165-85.
- “Doing Repentance: The Formation of Disciples in the Acts of the Apostles,” *Ex Auditu* 18 (2003): 1-23.
- “The Book of Acts as History/Writing,” *Lexington Theological Quarterly* 37 (2002): 119-27.
- “Eschatology and the Nature of Humans: A Reconsideration of the Pertinent Biblical Evidence,” *Science & Christian Belief* 14 (2002): 33-50.
- “Scripture and Theology: Failed Experiments, Fresh Perspectives,” *Interpretation* 56 (2002): 5-20.
- “Psychology and Scripture: Reflections on D. Andrew Kille, *Psychological Biblical Criticism*,” *Lexington Theological Quarterly* 36 (2001): 247-52.
- “Modernity, History, and the Theological Interpretation of the Bible,” *Scottish Journal of Theology* 54 (2001): 308-29.
- “Identity and Engagement in a Diverse World: Pluralism and Holiness in 1 Peter,” *Asbury Theological Journal* 55 (2000): 85-92.
- “Hope from Unexpected Places: Lectionary Study (Advent, Year C),” *Quarterly Review* 20 (2000): 327-40.
- “Monism and the Nature of Humans in Scripture,” *Christian Scholars Review* 29 (2000): 731-43.
- “In Quest of the Historical: Jesus, the Gospels, and Historicisms Old and New,” *Christian Scholars Review* 28 (1999): 544-60.
- “Scripture and the Human Person: Further Reflections,” *Science & Christian Belief* 11 (1999): 51-63.
- “Reading the Bible as Wesleyans,” *Wesleyan Theological Journal* 33 (1998): 116-29.
- “The Death of Jesus and the Ways of God: Jesus and the Gospels on Messianic Status and Shameful Suffering,” *Interpretation* 52 (1998): 24-37.
- “The Demise of the Temple as ‘Culture Center’ in Luke-Acts: An Exploration of the Rending of the Temple Veil (Luke 23.44-49),” *Revue Biblique* 101 (1994): 495-515.

“The Problem of a Beginning: Israel’s Scriptures in Luke 1-2,” *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 4 (1994): 61-85.

“The Social Status of Mary in Luke 1,5-2,52: A Plea for Methodological Integration,” *Biblica* 73 (1992): 457-71.

“The Message of Salvation’ in Luke-Acts,” *Ex Auditu* 5 (1989): 21-34.

“Jesus and a Daughter of Abraham (Luke 13:10-17): Test Case for a Lukan Perspective on the Miracles of Jesus,” *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 51 (1989): 643-54.

“The *Gospel of Peter*: Source for a Pre-Canonical Passion Narrative?” *Zeitschrift für die Neutestamentliche Wissenschaft* 78 (1987): 293-301.

“Preparation for Passover (Luke 22:7-13): A Question of Redactional Technique,” *Novum Testamentum* 29 (1987): 305-19.

“Jesus on the Mount of Olives (Luke 22:39-46): Tradition and Theology,” *Journal for the Study of the New Testament* 26 (1986): 29-48.

#### Publications: Contributions to Academic Symposia & Reference Works

“Why the Imago Dei Should Not Be Identified with the Soul,” in *Ashgate Research Companion to Theological Anthropology* (ed. Joshua Farris and Charles Taliaferro; Burlington, VT: Ashgate), in press.

“They Made a Calf: Idolatry and Temple in Acts 7,” in *The Golden Calf in Biblical Traditions* (ed. Alec J. Lucas, Edmondo Lupieri, and Eric F. Mason; Themes in Biblical Narratives; Leiden: Brill), in press.

“Hospitality for Kids: A Lukan Perspective on Children and God’s Agenda,” in *Exploring and Engaging Spirituality for Today’s Children* (ed. La Verne Tolbert; Eugene, Ore.: Wipf & Stock, 2014), 25-39.

“Conversion in Luke-Acts: God’s Prevenience, Human Embodiment,” in *The Unrelenting God: Essays on God’s Action in Scripture in Honor of Beverly Roberts Gaventa* (ed. David J. Downs and Matthew L. Skinner; Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2013), 15-41.

Articles in *Dictionary of Jesus and the Gospels* (2nd ed.; ed. Joel B. Green; Downers Grove, Ill.: InterVarsity, 2013): “Gethsemane” (309-13), “Heaven and Hell” (370-76), “Historicisms and Historiography” (383-87), “Joy” (448-50), “Jubilee” (with Nicholas Perrin) (450-52), “Kingdom of God / Heaven” (468-81), “Luke, Gospel of” (540-52), “Passion Narrative” (663-66), and “Transfiguration” (966-72).

“Healing and Health Care,” in *The World of the New Testament: Cultural, Social, and Historical Contexts* (ed. Joel B. Green and Lee Martin McDonald; Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2103), 330-41.

Chapters in *Ears That Hear: Explorations in Theological Interpretation of the Bible* (ed. Joel B. Green and Tim Meadowcroft; Sheffield: Sheffield Phoenix): “‘He Ascended into Heaven’: Jesus’ Ascension in Lukan Perspective, and Beyond” (130-50) and “Theological Interpretation on Display: Trajectories and Questions” (253-57).

“Atonement Images in Romans,” in *Reading Romans* (ed. Jerry L. Sumney; Resources for Biblical Studies; Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature, 2012), 79-92.

“‘We have to celebrate and rejoice!’ Happiness in the Topsy-Turvy World of Luke-Acts,” in *The Bible and the Pursuit of Happiness* (ed. Brent Strawn; Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012), 169-85.

Essays in *Wesley, Wesleyans, and Reading the Bible as Scripture* (ed. Joel B. Green and David F. Watson; Waco, Tex.: Baylor University Press, 2012): “Introduction” (with David F. Watson) (xi-xiii) and “Wesley as Interpreter of Scripture and the Emergence of ‘History’ in Biblical Interpretation” (47-62, 287-89).

“Science, Faith, and Scripture,” in *Lion Handbook on Science and Christianity* (ed. R.J. Berry; Oxford: Lion Hudson, 2012), 71-97.

“A Wesleyan Understanding of Biblical Authority: The Formation of Holy Lives,” in *Square Peg: Why Wesleyans Aren’t Fundamentalists* (ed. Al Truesdale; Kansas City, Mo.: Beacon Hill, 2012), 127-37.

“‘Was It Not Necessary for the Messiah to Suffer These Things and Enter into His Glory?’: The Significance of Jesus’ Death for Luke’s Soteriology,” in *The Spirit and Christ in the New Testament and Christian Theology: Essays in Honour of Max Turner* (ed. I. Howard Marshall, Volker Rabens, and Cornelis Bennema; Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2012), 71-85.

“Neglecting Widows and Serving the Word? Acts 6:1-7 as a Test Case for a Missional Hermeneutic,” in *Jesus Christ, Lord and Savior: Essays in Honor of I. Howard Marshall* (ed. Jon Laansma, Grant Osborne, and Ray Van Neste; Carlisle: Paternoster; Eugene, Ore.: Wipf & Stock, 2011), 151-60.

“Luke-Acts, or Luke and Acts? A Reaffirmation of Narrative Unity,” in *Reading Acts Today: Essays in Honor of Loveday C.A. Alexander* (ed. Steve Walton, Thomas E. Phillips, Lloyd Keith Pietersen, and F. Scott Spencer; Library of New Testament Studies 427; London: T. & T. Clark, 2011), 101-19.

Articles in *Dictionary of Scripture and Ethics* (ed. Joel B. Green; Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2011): “Almsgiving” (58-59), “Antichrist” (71-72), “Collection for the Saints” (147-48), “Health Care Systems in Scripture” (358-60), “Hypocrisy” (390-91), “Koinonia” (458-59), “Loans”(with John Goldingay) (488-90), and “Repentance” (667-69).

- Reprinted in *The New Testament and Ethics: A Book-by-Book Survey* (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2013): “Health Care Systems in Scripture” (96-100).

Articles in *The Eerdmans Companion to the Bible* (ed. Gordon D. Fee and Robert L. Hubbard Jr.; Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2011): “How to Interpret the Bible” (35-38), “The Gospels and Acts” (517-21), and “The Trial, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus” (579-80).

“Theological Interpretation and Wesley,” in *The Continuing Relevance of Wesleyan Theology: Essays in Honor of Laurence W. Wood* (ed. Nathan Crawford; Eugene, Ore.: Pickwick, 2011), 222-33.

“Soul,” in *Cambridge Dictionary of Christian Theology* (ed. David Fergusson, Karen Kilby, Ian A. McFarland, and Iain Torrance; Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2011), 481-82.

“Acts,” in *The New Interpreter’s One Volume Commentary* (ed. Beverly Roberts Gaventa and David Peterson; Nashville: Abingdon, 2010), 735-67.

“Cross and Crucifixion,” in *Cambridge Dictionary of Christianity* (ed. Daniel Patte; Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010), 288-89.

“Body and Soul, Mind and Brain: Critical Issues,” in *In Search of the Soul: Four Views of the Mind-Body Problem* (2nd ed.; ed. Joel B. Green; Eugene, Ore.: Wipf & Stock, 2010), 7-32.

Chapters in *Handbook of the Historical Jesus* (4 vols.; ed. Tom Holmén and Stanley Porter; Leiden: Brill, 2010): “The Death of Jesus” (3:2383-2408) and “Family, Friends, and Foes” (3:2433-53).

“Humanity — Created, Restored, Transformed, Embodied,” in *Rethinking Human Nature: A Multidisciplinary Approach* (ed. Malcolm Jeeves; Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2011), 271-94.

“Foreword,” to Ricardo Gómez, *The Mission of God in Latin America: Redefining the Theology and Practice of the Church Based on Luke-Acts* (Lexington, Ky.: Emeth, 2010), xi-xii.

Chapters in *Hearing the New Testament: Strategies for Interpretation* (ed. Joel B. Green; 2nd ed.; Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2010): “The Challenge of Hearing the New Testament” (1-14), “The Use of the Old Testament by New Testament Writers” (with Richard B. Hays) (122-39), and “Discourse Theory and New Testament Interpretation” (218-39).

“Science, Theology, and Wesleyans,” in *Wesleyan Theology and Social Science: The Dance of Practical Divinity and Discovery* (ed. M. Kathryn Armistead, Brad D. Strawn, and Ronald W. Wright; Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars Press, 2010), 177-92.

Chapters in *Methods for Luke* (ed. Joel B. Green; Methods in Biblical Interpretation; Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010): “Reading Luke” (1-8) and “Narrative Criticism” (74-112).

Articles in *New Interpreter’s Dictionary of the Bible* (ed. Katharine Doob Sakenfeld; Nashville: Abingdon, 2006-09): “Atonement” (1:344-48), “Body” (1:483-85), “Convocation, Holy” (1:729), “Death of Christ” (2:69-74), “Expiation” (2:385), “Gifts of Healing” (2:571), “Healing” (2:755-59), “History and Historiography (New Testament)” (2:830-33), “Mount of Olives” (4:157-59), “Mourning” (4:161-62), “Soul” (5:358-59), “Theological Hermeneutics” (5:555-56), “Triumphal Entry” (5:679-80), “Virgin Birth” (5:786-90), and “Will of God” (5:852-57).

“Neuroethics,” in *Battleground: Religion* (2 vols.; ed. Daniel L. Smith-Christopher; Westport, Conn.: Greenwood, 2008), 2:358-65.

“‘In Our Own Languages’: Pentecost, Babel, and the Shaping of Christian Community in Acts 2:1-13,” in *The Word Leaps the Gap: Essays on Scripture and Theology in Honor of Richard B. Hays* (ed. J. Ross Wagner, C. Kavin Rowe, and A. Katherine Grieb; Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2008), 198-213.

“‘Tell Me a Story’: Perspectives on Children from the Acts of the Apostles,” in *The Child in the Bible* (ed. Marcia Bunge, Terence Fretheim, and Beverly Gaventa; Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2008), 215-32.

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“The Development of Atonement-Theology in Primitive Christianity and the Acts of the Apostles,” Society of John Wesley Scholars, Christmas Conference, Bible Section, December 1983.

“Small Groups in Early Methodist Polity,” Texas United Methodist Historical Society, Annual Meeting, February 1982.

#### Invited Lectures & Lectureships

Dean’s Lecture, Candler School of Theology, April 2014.

Palmer Lectures, Sun creek United Methodist Church, Allen, Texas, March 2014.

“Reframing Scripture,” Series on Scripture, Theology and Culture: Acts of Interpretation, Trinity Western University, September 2013.

“On Doing without a Soul: A New Testament Perspective,” Conference on Neuroscience and the Soul, Center for Christian Thought, Biola University, May 2013.

“Beginning with Wesley: Happiness and Holiness,” Plenary Address, “Confessional Integration: Overtly Traditioning SSPWT in Wesleyan Theology,” Society for the Study of Psychology and Wesleyan Theology, March 2013.

“Hospitality for Kids: A Lukan Perspective on Children and God’s Agenda,” Plenary Address, Conference on Children’s Spirituality, Society of Children’s Spirituality: Christian Perspectives, June 2012.

“Conversion as a Way of Life: Lukan Perspectives, Cognitive Insights,” McCown Symposium Lectures, Northeastern Seminary and Roberts Wesleyan College, September 2011.

“He Ascended into Heaven?: Jesus’ Ascension in Lukan Perspective, and Beyond,” Plenary Address, Colloquium on the Theological Interpretation of Scripture, Laidlaw-Carey Graduate School and Department of Theology and Religious Studies, University of Otago, August 2011.

“Neural or Sacred? Minds, Souls, and Humans,” Theology and the Natural Sciences in Aotearoa, Auckland, New Zealand, August 2011.

“Neural or Sacred? Minds, Souls, and Humans,” Lectures in Christian Spirituality and the Liberal Arts, Spring Arbor University, September 2010.

“Practicing Theological Interpretation of Scripture,” Earle Lectures on Biblical Literature, Nazarene Theological Seminary, March 2010.

“What then shall we do?: Luke-Acts as a Conversionist Narrative,” Annual Lecture, Institute for Biblical Research, November 2008.

“What Are They Saying about the Soul? Perspective from Biblical Studies and the Neurosciences,” Steel Center Lecture, Hendrix College, October 2008.

“Repent and be baptized!/: The Rhetoric of Conversion in the Acts of the Apostles,” Deere Lectures, Golden Gate Seminary, September 2008.

“Holy Living: The Address of Scripture,” Malcolm R. Robertson Lectures on Holy Living, Haggard School of Theology, Azusa Pacific University, September 2006.

“Elect Strangers: The Oxymoron of Christian Existence in James and 1 Peter,” Newell Lectures, Anderson School of Theology, Anderson University, November 2005.

“Boorish Dolts at the City Center: Pentecost, Babel, and the Shaping of Christian Community in Acts 2:1-13,” Presidential Address, Society of Biblical Literature, Southeast Regional Meeting, March 2005.

“Is There Hope for Our Storied Lives?” Mere Christianity Forum, Furman University, January 2005.

“Mary, an Extraordinary, Contrary, Young Woman,” Women Who Changed History Lectures, Ashland University, October 2004.

“Practicing the Gospel in a Post-Critical World: The Future of Theological Exegesis,” Evangelical Theological Society, November 2003.

“Christian Formation in James and 1 Peter: Prayer, Integrity, Holiness,” Christian Convocation, College of the Ozarks, October 2003.

“Privileging the Poor, Esteeming the Children: The Meddlesome Message of Jesus,” Staley Lectures, Emory & Henry College, March 2003.

“Contribute or Capitulate? Wesleyans, Pentecostals, and Reading the Bible in a Postcolonial Mode,” Joint Meeting of the Wesleyan Theological Society and Society of Pentecostal Studies, March 2003.

“Doing Repentance: The Formation of Disciples in the Acts of the Apostles,” Symposium on the Theological Interpretation of Scripture,” North Park Theological Seminary, September 2002.

“Where the Spirit Is, There Is Mission: The Character of Ministry in Luke-Acts,” The Lund Lectures, North Park Theological Seminary, September 2002.

“Teaching Science and Theology in a Seminary Context,” Saint Paul School of Theology, May-June 2002.

“Jesus, the Spirit, and the Aims of the Church: Reframing Our Commitments to the Mission of God,” The Peyton Lectures, First United Methodist Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma, April 2002.

“Reforming Imagination, Reframing Practices: A New Testament Portrait of Moral Formation,” Conference on *Exploring Moral Formation: The College Experience*, Center for Applied Ethics, Wheaton College, March 2002.

“Re-Locating the Address of Scripture: Reading 1 Peter and Acts as God’s People,” Biblical Theology Lectures, Bethel College, Mishawaka, Indiana, March 2002.

“Snatching the Final Word *from* the Grim Reaper: Biblical Perspectives on Death (and Life),” Plenary Address, “Breathtaking Decisions Conference,” The Center for Bioethics and Human Dignity, March 2000.

“Modernity, Late Modernity, and the Theological Interpretation of the Bible,” Plenary Address, Institute of Biblical Research Annual Meeting, November 1999.

“Identity and Engagement in a Diverse World: Pluralism and Holiness in 1 Peter,” Theta Phi Fall Lecture, Asbury Theological Seminary, October, 1999.

“God as Savior in the Acts of the Apostles,” Plenary Address, Society of Biblical Literature, Pacific Coast Regional Meeting, March 1997.

“Biblical Authority and Communities of Discourse,” Plenary Address, Called to Responsible Freedom: A Conference on Baptist Distinctives, American Baptist Churches (U.S.A.), August 1996.

“Serving the Aim of God: Narrative and Mission in Luke-Acts,” Annual Bible Lectures, Mennonite Brethren Biblical Seminary, Fresno, California, November 1992.

“‘I Saw Heaven Opened’: The Abiding Challenge of the Prophets and New Testament Apocalyptic,” 1988 Summer Lectures, La Jolla Presbyterian Church, La Jolla, California, July-August 1988.

“The American Bible: Good News for All Nations or Just Americans?” Summer Lectureship on “American Christians: Responsibility in the ’80s,” Menlo Park Presbyterian Church, Menlo Park, California, July 1987.

“Luke, the Theologian of Salvation,” New Horizons in New Testament Scholarship Lectures, Perkins School of Theology, Dallas, Texas, November 1986.

Guest Lecturer in postgraduate seminars and in classes at Logos Evangelical Seminary, Trinity Western University, Pepperdine University, Golden Gate Theological Seminary, University of Otago, University of Auckland, Massey University, Bible College of New Zealand, Anderson University, College of the Ozarks, Transylvania University, Emory & Henry College, Lexington Theological Seminary, Judson College, Asbury College, University of Durham, University of Edinburgh, University of Aberdeen, Saint Paul School of Theology, American Baptist Seminary of the West, Perkins School of Theology, and Texas Tech University.

## Research Grants

Participant, Interdisciplinary Project on “Beyond Galileo — to Chalcedon: Re-imagining the Intersection of Evolution and the Fall.” Funded by The Colossians Forum (2013-15).

ECF Faculty Grant for travel (lecturing) to Aotearoa New Zealand and Australia (2011), and for travel (lecturing) to Aotearoa New Zealand (2009).

Project Director, “Science, Faith, and the Wesleyan Tradition.” Funded by The Templeton Foundation (2003-04).

Participant, Interdisciplinary Project on “Mind, Brain, and Personhood: An Inquiry from Scientific and Theological Perspectives.” Funded by The Templeton Foundation (2000-02).

Participant, Interdisciplinary Project on “Portraits of Human Nature,” with the Lee Edward Travis Institute for Biopsychosocial Research. Funded by The Templeton Foundation (1995-97).

Henry Mayo Newhall Fellowship for Student-Faculty Partnership (Graduate Theological Union). Teaching Assistantship for New Testament Introduction and Intermediate Greek (1994-95).

Henry Mayo Newhall Fellowship for Student-Faculty Partnership (Graduate Theological Union).  
Project: "Luke-Acts and the Jewish People" (1993-94)

Young Scholar's Fellowship, Catholic Biblical Association. Project: "Toward a Unified Hermeneutic:  
The Application of Discourse Theory and Sociological Analysis to the Gospel of Luke" (1991-92).

John Wesley Fellowship, A Foundation for Theological Education. Postgraduate Study (1982-85).

John H. Moore Fellowship, Perkins School of Theology. Postgraduate Study (1982-83).

### Local Church Appointments

La Cañada United Methodist Church, La Cañada, California: Teaching Pastor (2011 —)

Thousand Oaks Baptist Church (ABCUSA), Berkeley, California: Co-Pastor (1992-94)

St. Luke's United Methodist Church, Richmond, California: Associate Pastor (1989-91)

Peterhead (British) Methodist Church, North of Scotland Mission Circuit: Peterhead, Scotland:  
Pastor (1984-85)

Pleasant Mound United Methodist Church, Dallas, Texas: Associate Pastor (1979-82)

First United Methodist Church, Irving, Texas: Associate Pastor (1978-79)

Welch and Wellmann United Methodist Churches, Welch and Wellmann, Texas: Pastor (1977-78)

### Involvement in Affiliated Organizations

Advisory Board, "Faith and Science Teaching (FAST) Project, The Colossians Forum with The  
Kuyers Institute of Christian Teaching and Learning

Graeme Clark Research Institute, Tabor Adelaide: Advisory Board (2010 —)

Center for Innovation in Theological Education: Advisory Board (2002 —)

Union Bible College, Yangon, Union of Myanmar (Burma): Board of Reference (1998-2004)

Foundation for United Methodists, Inc.: Board of Trustees (2000-07)

A Foundation for Theological Education: Fellowship Committee (2000-04)

Spirituality Shoppe: Evangelical Center for the Study of Christian Spirituality: Board of Directors  
(1995-97)

Evangelical Roundtable, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA: Faculty Advisor (1995-97)

American Baptist Seminary of the West, Berkeley, CA: Board of Trustees (1994-97)

*RADIX Magazine*: Board of Directors (1994-97)

Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA: Board of Trustees (1993-96)

Religious and Theological Students Fellowship, U.S.A.: National Faculty Advisor (1992-95)

Berkeley Emergency Food and Housing Project, Berkeley, CA: Board of Directors (1987-93;  
President, 1988-90)

## Teaching Experience

### Supervision of Research Students

Supervised Ph.D. dissertations at Fuller Theological Seminary and the Graduate Theological Union, and Ph.D. theses at London School of Theology/University of Brunel and University of Middlesex, University of St. Andrews, and the University of Bristol. A list of Ph.D., Th.M., D.Min., M.A., M.Div., and B.A. dissertations and theses supervised is available on request.

### Post-Graduate (Ph.D., Th.D.)

- Research Methods in New Testament Interpretation
- Critical Issues in Luke-Acts
- The Bible and Theories of Discourse
- Advanced Greek: Historians and Historiography
- Biblical Theology and Theological Hermeneutics
- Foundations Seminar

### Graduate (M.A., M.Div., M.T.S., M.A.R., M.C.S.)

- Greek Instruction: Concise Greek, Introduction to New Testament Greek, Intermediate Greek, and Advanced Greek
- Introduction to Biblical Studies
- New Testament Introduction
- New Testament 1: Gospels
- Research Methods in New Testament Study
- Biblical Interpretation
- Exegetical Method and Practice
- The Mission and Message of Jesus
- The Birth of Jesus
- Jesus and the Kingdom of God
- The Parables of Jesus
- The Gospel of Matthew
- The Gospel of Mark
- The Gospel of Luke



The Acts of the Apostles  
Paul and the Early Church  
2 Corinthians  
James and 1 Peter  
Theological Hermeneutics  
Theological Anthropology: Multidisciplinary Perspectives  
The Human Person in New Testament Perspective  
Constructive Theology and New Testament Exegesis  
New Testament Theology  
Christology in the New Testament  
The Death of Jesus in the New Testament  
Faith and Wealth in New Testament Perspective  
Healing and Health: New Testament and Contemporary Philosophical Issues (co-taught  
with Jane M. Bacon, M.S., M.A., R.N.)

Undergraduate (A.A., B.A.)

Interpreting the Prophets  
The New Testament I and II  
The Life and Teaching of Jesus  
The Gospel of Matthew  
The Gospel of Luke

Academic Administrative Experience (Selected)

Funded Projects

Project Co-Director: "Making the Grade: Enhancing Learning through Evaluation," School of Theology, Asbury Theological Seminary; Teaching and Learning Grant, Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning (2001-03).

Project Co-Director: "Interdisciplinary Thinking, Interdisciplinary Teaching," School of Theology, Asbury Theological Seminary; Teaching and Learning Grant, Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning (2001).

Project Co-Director: "Preparing Pre-Tenure Faculty for Postmodern Learners," School of Theology, Asbury Theological Seminary; Teaching and Learning Grant, The Association of Theological Schools (2000-01).

Academic Consultation, Service, and Review

Occasional external referee for faculty promotion and tenure: Duke University Divinity School, Catholic University of America

Judge, "The Immortality Project," University of California, Riverside, and the Templeton Foundation (2014)

Referee, National Humanities Center (2008 —)

Lilly Theological Research Grants Selection Panel, The Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada (2006-10).

Faculty Diversity Planning Team, The Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada (2006-07).

Faculty Development Advisory Committee, The Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada (2004-06).

Evaluator, Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (1989-97).

External Consultant, Curriculum Review, Department of Religious Studies, Westmont College (1990).

External Consultant, Nondiscriminatory Language Task Force, Fuller Theological Seminary (1990).

Fuller Theological Seminary (2007 -)

Dean, School of Theology (2014 -)

Associate Dean for the Center for Advanced Theological Studies (2008 -)

Acting Chair, Biblical Studies Division (2010-11)

Acting Chair, New Testament Department (2008, 2010, 2012)

Asbury Theological Seminary (1997-2007)

Dean / Vice President of Academic Affairs and Provost (2002-06)

Dean, School of Theology (1999-2004)

Acting Dean, School of Theology (1998)

Associate Dean, School of Theology (1998-99)

Director of Greek Studies (1997-2007)

Graduate Theological Union (1992-97)

Convener, InterArea (1994-97) (Ph.D./Th.D. Program in Interdisciplinary Studies)

Co-Convener (New Testament), Area 1 (1993-97) (Ph.D./Th.D. Program in Biblical Studies)

Coordinator, Master of Arts in Biblical Languages Program (1996-97)

American Baptist Seminary of the West (1993-97)

Acting Dean (1994)

New College Berkeley (1985-92)  
Academic Dean (1986-92)  
Academic Senate (1985-92; Chair: 1986-88, 1989-92)

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