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EDUCATION

Ph.D. (1989-1994)

Harvard University, Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations

Dissertation: "Exodus Retold: Ancient Exegesis of the Departure from Egypt in Wis 10:15-21 and 19:1-9,"
advisor: Dr. James L. Kugel

M.A. (1993)

Harvard University, Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations

M.Div. (1985-1989)

Westminster Theological Seminary (Philadelphia, PA)

B.A. (1978-1982)

Messiah College (Grantham, PA), Behavioral Science (1979-1982)

Rutgers University (New Brunswick, NJ), Psychology (1978-1979)

LEARNED SOCIETIES

Society of Biblical Literature (1991-present)

Steering Committee: Wisdom in Israelite and Cognate Traditions (2006-2012)

Institute for Biblical Research (1991-present)

Executive Committee (2002-04); Board of Directors (2004-07)

Editorial Board for the *Bulletin for Biblical Research* (2002-04)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fulltime

Eastern University (2012-present)

Abram S. Clemens Professor of Biblical Studies (2014-Present)

Affiliate Professor of Biblical Studies (2012-2014)

Nature and Meaning of the New Testament; Nature and Meaning of the Old Testament; Romans in Context; Genesis in Context; Biblical Hermeneutics; Research Methodology; Hebrew Prophets; Israelite History and Historiography; Pentateuch; Psalms and Wisdom Literature; Historical Books; Developed and taught online courses: Nature and Meaning of the Old Testament/ New Testament

Westminster Theological Seminary (1994-2008)

Professor of Old Testament and Biblical Hermeneutics (2005-2008)

Associate Professor of Old Testament (1997-2005; tenured, 2001)

Assistant Professor of Old Testament (1994-97)

M.Div./MAR curriculum: Hebrew; Old Testament Introduction; Poetry and Wisdom Literature; Old Testament History and Theology 1 (lectures on Exodus); supervision of independent courses on Psalms and Proverbs; Preaching from the Old Testament

Ph.D./Th.M. curriculum: Ecclesiastes; Exodus; Biblical Interpretation in the Second Temple Period; Hermeneutics of the New Testament Period; Issues in Biblical Hermeneutics; Old Testament Theology; Dissertation supervision

Theological German (1995-2008)

Private instruction in reading theological German

Adjunct and Visiting

Messiah College, Grantham, PA

Topics in Biblical Theology: Exodus (spring 2012)

Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

Intellectual Heritage department (Great Books curriculum; fall 2011)

Lutheran Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, PA

Wisdom Literature (fall 2011)

Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ

Accelerated Hebrew Reading: Pentateuch (fall 2009)

Northwest Semitic Epigraphy, Ph.D. seminar (fall 2002)

Eastern University, St. Davids, PA

Genesis in Context (spring 2009)

Fuller Theological Seminary, Colorado Springs, CO

The Writings (January 2009)

Biblical Theological Seminary, Hatfield, PA

The Use of the Old Testament in the New Testament (2004-2009)

Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, MA

Intermediate Biblical Hebrew (spring 1992 and summer 1992)

Teaching Fellow

Harvard University, Undergraduate Core Curriculum (1991-94)

Led weekly discussion sections of approximately fifteen students per section; advised students; prepared and graded examinations and papers.

- Biblical Theology (Professor Paul Hanson, spring, 1993).
- Introduction to the Hebrew Scriptures (Professor Theodore Hiebert, fall 1992).
- The Bible and its Interpreters (Professor James Kugel, spring 1991 and head teaching fellow 1993).
- The Concept of the Hero in Hellenic Civilization (Professor Gregory Nagy, fall 1991, 1992, and 1993)
- Oral Literature: Introduction to Folklore (Professor Joseph Harris, fall 1991)
- The Cultural Legacy of the Ancient Near East (Professor Paul Hanson, fall 1990)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

The Sin of Certainty: Why God Desires Our Trust More Than Our "Correct" Beliefs, HarperOne, April 2016

Inspiration and Incarnation: Evangelicals and the Problem of the Old Testament, Tenth Anniversary Edition, Baker, forthcoming, August 2015.

The Bible Tells Me So: Why Defending Scripture Has Made us Unable to Read It, HarperOne, September 2014.

Five Views on Inerrancy, co-authored with John Franke, Kevin Vanhoozer, Michael Bird, and Al Mohler, Zondervan, November, 2013

Baker Illustrated Bible Dictionary, co-editor with Tremper Longman III and Mark Strauss, Baker, August 2013.

The Bible and the Believer: Reading the Bible Critically and Religiously, co-authored with Marc Brettler and Daniel Harrington; Oxford University Press, October 2012.

Genesis for Normal People: A Guide to the Most Controversial, Misunderstood, and Abused Book of the Bible, with Jared Byas, Patheos Press, April 2012.

The Evolution of Adam: What the Bible Does and Doesn't Say about Human Origins, Baker, January 2012. [2012 ForeWord Review Book of the Year Award in Religion, gold medal (adult nonfiction)].

Ecclesiastes, Eerdmans, Two Horizons Commentary Series, November 2011.

Telling God's Story: Teaching Your Children the Bible, Olive Branch Books, 2010.

(Introductory parent guide to children's Bible curriculum grades 1-12.)

Telling God's Story (grades one and two), Olive Branch Books, 2011 and 2012

Eyes to See and Ears to Hear: Essays in Memory of J. Alan Groves, editor (with Douglas Green and Michael Kelly), P&R, 2010.

Three Views on the New Testament's Use of the Old Testament, co-authored with Walter Kaiser, Jr. and Darrell Bock, Zondervan, 2008.

Dictionary of the Old Testament: Wisdom, Poetry, and Writings, co-editor with T. Longman III, IVP, 2008. [Christianity Today "Award of Merit" for 2009 and the Evangelical Christian Publishers Association's "2009 Christian Book of the Year" award in the Bible Reference and Study category.]

Invitation to Genesis, Disciple Bible Study, Abingdon Press, 2006.

Ten-week adult education participant guide. Authored participant book, planned entire study, moderated accompanying video interviews, provided consultation for the scholars and the editors at Abingdon.

Invitation to the Old Testament, Disciple Bible Study, Abingdon Press, 2005.

Ten-week adult education participant guide. Authored participant book, planned entire study, moderated accompanying video interviews, provided consultation for the scholars and the editors at Abingdon.

Inspiration and Incarnation: Evangelicals and the Problem of the Old Testament, Baker, 2005.

Exodus. NIV Application Commentary, Zondervan, 2000.

Exodus Retold: Ancient Exegesis of the Departure from Egypt in Wis 10:15-21 and 19:1-9, Harvard Semitic Museum Monographs 57, Scholars Press, 1997.

Poetry and Wisdom, IBR Bibliographies, Baker, 1997.

Articles and Essays

"Reflections on the Bible, Evolution, and the Journey of Faith," *Scripture, Theology, and Culture: Acts of Interpretation*, Baker, forthcoming 2017.

"Reflections (Personal and Otherwise) on Protestantism's Uneasy and Diverse Response to Higher Criticism," *Studies in the Bible and Antiquity*, forthcoming Nov. 2016.

"Wisdom of Solomon," *Outside the Bible: Ancient Jewish Writings Related to Scripture* (3 vols.), ed. Louis H. Feldman, James L. Kugel, Lawrence H. Schiffman: University of Nebraska, 2013, 2155-2207.

"Crying Out for Justice: Civil Law and the Prophets" (with Barbara Armacost), *Law and the Bible: Justice, mercy and Legal Institutions*, IVP Academic, 2013, 121-50.

"Pseudo-Solomon and His Scripture: Biblical Interpretation in the Wisdom of Solomon," *Companion to Biblical Interpretation in Early Judaism*, ed. M. Henze, Eerdmans, 2012.

"The Contribution of Ecclesiastes to Biblical Theology," *The Bible as a Human Witness to Divine Revelation* (Gerald Sheppard FS); eds. R. Heskett and B. Irwin; Leiden: T&T Clark, 2011, 185-201.

"Ecclesiastes according to the Gospel: Christian Thoughts on Qohelet's Theology," *Eyes to See and Ears to Hear: Essays in Memory of J. Alan Groves*, eds. P. Enns et al., P&R, 2010, 47-60.

"Preliminary Observations on an Incarnational Model of Scripture: Its Viability and Usefulness," *Calvin Theological Journal*, 42/2 (2007): 219-36.

"Exodus, the Problem of Historiography, and Some Theological Reflections," *Act 3 Review* 15/4 (2007).

"Response to Professor Greg Beale," *Themelios* 32/3 (2007): 5-13. [response to Beale's review of *Inspiration and Incarnation*]

"Bible in Context: The Continuing Vitality of Reformed Biblical Scholarship," *Westminster Theological Journal* 68 (2006): 203-18.

"Response to G. K. Beale's Review of *Inspiration and Incarnation: Evangelicals and the Problem of the Old Testament*," *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 49/2 (2006): 313-26.

"Loving Christ While I Cheer for the Yankees," *byFaith* (January/February 2006): 21-23.

"Some Thoughts on Theological Exegesis of the Old Testament: Toward a Viable Model of Biblical Coherence and Relevance," *Reformation and Revival Journal* 14/4 (2005): 81-104.

***kol ha-'adam* and the Evaluation of Qohelet's Wisdom in Qoh 12:13, or The 'A is so, and What's More, B' Theology of Ecclesiastes,"** *The Idea of Biblical Interpretation* (James Kugel FS); ed. H. Najman and J. Newman; Leiden, E. J. Brill, 2003, 125-37.

"Apostolic Hermeneutics and an Evangelical Doctrine of Scripture: Moving beyond the Modernist Impasse," *Westminster Theological Journal* 65 (2003): 263-87.

- "William Henry Green and the Authorship of the Pentateuch: Some Historical Considerations,"** *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 45/3 (September 2002): 385-403.
- "Matthew and Hosea: A Response to John Sailhamer,"** *Westminster Theological Journal* 63 (2001): 97-105.
- "Wisdom of Solomon and Biblical Interpretation in the Second Temple Period,"** *The Way of Wisdom* (B. K. Waltke Festschrift; ed. J. I. Packer and S. Soderlund, Zondervan, 2000, 212-25.
- "Expansions of Scripture,"** *Justification and Variegated Nomism*, ed. D. A. Carson; J. C. B. Mohr/Baker, 2000, 73-98.
- "The 'Moveable Well' in 1 Cor 10:4: An Extra-Biblical Tradition in an Apostolic Text."** *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 6 (1996): 23-38.
- "A Retelling of the Song at the Sea in Wis 10,20-21."** *Biblica* 76 (1995): 1-24. Republished in *The Function of Scripture in Early Jewish and Christian Tradition*, eds. C. A. Evans and J. A. Sanders, 142-65. JSNTSup 154/SSEJC 6. Sheffield: Sheffield Academic Press, 1998.
- "Creation and Re-creation: Psalm 95 and its Interpretation in Hebrews 3:7-4:13."** *Westminster Theological Journal* 55 (1993): 255-80. Partially republished as "The Interpretation of Psalm 95 in Hebrews 3.1-4.13." *Early Christian Interpretation of the Scriptures of Israel: Investigations and Proposals*, eds. C. A. Evans and J. A. Sanders, 352-63. JSNTSup 148/SSEJC 5. Sheffield: Sheffield Academic Press, 1997.

Dictionary/Encyclopedia Entries

- [dozens of articles]** *Baker Illustrated Bible Dictionary*, eds., T Longman III, P. Enns, M. Strauss, Zondervan, 2013
- "Plagues"** and **"Dating the Exodus,"** *Baker Handbook to the Bible*, eds. J. S. Duvall and J. D. Hays, Baker, 2011
- "The Lives of the Prophets,"** *The Dictionary of Early Judaism*, eds. J. J. Collins and D. C. Harlow, Eerdmans, 2010.
- "Ecclesiastes"** and **"Wisdom of Solomon,"** *Dictionary of the Old Testament: Wisdom, Poetry, and Writings*, eds. T. Longman III and P. Enns, IVP, 2008 **"Faith,"** *Dictionary of the Old Testament: Historical Books*, eds. Bill. T. Arnold and Hugh Williamson, IVP (2006) 296-300.
- "Exodus/New Exodus"** and **"Pseudepigrapha,"** *Dictionary for Theological Interpretation of Scripture*, ed. Kevin Vanhoozer, Baker (2005) 216-18; 652-53.
- "Exodus Route and Wilderness Itinerary,"** *Dictionary of the Old Testament: Pentateuch*, eds. D. Baker and T. Desmond Alexander, IVP, 2003, 272-80.
- "Exodus"** and **"Grumbling,"** *New Dictionary of Biblical Theology*, ed. T. Desmond Alexander, IVP (2000) 146-52; 527-29.
- "Biblical Interpretation, Jewish."** *Dictionary of New Testament Background*, eds. C. A. Evans and S. E. Porter, IVP, 2000, 159-65.
- "Afterlife," "Crown," "Exodus,"** and **"Harp."** *Dictionary of Biblical Imagery*, eds. L. Ryken, J. C. Wilhoit, T. Longman III, IVP, 1998.
- "Law," "Sword," "Thirst,"** and **"Year."** *New International Dictionary of Old Testament Theology and Exegesis*, W. VanGemeren. Zondervan, 1997.
- "Abortion," "Adam," "Adultery," "Ark," "Babylon," "Blasphemy," "Creation/New Creation," "Day of the Lord," "Decision Making/Plan," "Instruction," "Last Days," "Law," "Moses,"** and **"Noah."** *Everyday Study Bible*. Word, 1996.

Contributor/Consultant

- Echo the Story*** (content consultant for a 36-lesson youth Bible study spanning the entire Bible). Sparkhouse, 2015.
- The Lost Bible: Ancient Jewish Writings outside of Scripture*** (introduction and study notes to Wisdom of Solomon). Jewish Publication Society, 2013.
- Renovare Study Bible*** (introduction and study notes to the Additions to Daniel). HarperSanFrancisco, 2005.
- Faith in Action Study Bible*** (notes to Exodus). Zondervan, 2005.

New Century Version (style reviewer for Joshua, Judges, Ruth, Samuel, Kings). Thomas Nelson, 2004.
New Interpreters Study Bible (introduction and study notes to Wisdom of Solomon) Abingdon Press, 2003.
The Message (exegetical consultant, Exodus and Numbers). NavPress, 2001.
God's Word to the Nations Bible Society (technical reviewer, Wisdom of Solomon). World, 1995.

Book Reviews

C. John Collins, *Did Adam and Eve Really Exist*, in *Perspectives Journal* (January 2012)

Kenton L. Sparks, *God's Word in Human Words: An Evangelical Appropriation of Critical Biblical Scholarship*, in *McMaster Journal of Theology and Mission* 12 (2010-2011).
http://www.mcmaster.ca/mjtm/volume12_000.htm

G. K. Beale, *The Erosion of Inerrancy*, in *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 19.4 (2009): 628-31.

Bruce K. Waltke, *The Book of Proverbs*, in *Westminster Theological Journal* 68 (2006): 147-51.

Bill T. Arnold and Bryan E. Beyer, eds: *Readings from the Ancient Near East*, Philip J. King and Lawrence E. Stager: *Life in Biblical Israel*, in *Westminster Theological Journal* 65 (2003): 145-46.

Paul R. House, *Old Testament Theology*; Walter Brueggemann, *Theology of the Old Testament: Testimony, Dispute, Advocacy*, in *Westminster Theological Journal*, 64 (2002): 202-07.

Charles L. Quarles, *Midrash Criticism: Introduction and Appraisal* in *Westminster Theological Journal* 62 (2001): 303-06.

Terry L. Brensinger, *Judges*. Believers Church Bible Commentary, in *Brethren in Christ History and Life* 23/3 (2000): 517-20.

C. L. Seow, *Ecclesiastes* (AB 18c), in *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 43/2 (2000) 320- 21.

Sylvia C. Keesmaat, *Paul and His Story: (Re)Interpreting the Exodus Story*, in *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 10.1 (2000): 151-53.

Helmut Engel, *Das Buch der Weisheit*, in *Biblica* 80 (1999): 571-74.

Dale F. Leschert, *Hermeneutical Foundations of Hebrews: A Study in the Validity of the Epistle's Interpretation of Some Core Citations from the Psalms* in *Westminster Theological Journal* 60 (1998): 164-68.

A. R. Millard, J. K. Hoffmeier and D. W. Baker, eds., *Faith, History, and Tradition: Old Testament Historiography in Its Ancient Near Eastern Context* in *Westminster Theological Journal* 59 (1997): 128-31

David L. Puckett, *John Calvin's Exegesis of the Old Testament* in *Westminster Theological Journal* 58 (1996): 324-27.

N. T. Wright, *The Crown and the Fire: Meditations on the Cross and the Life of the Spirit. and Following Jesus: Biblical Reflections on Discipleship*, in *Westminster Theological Journal* 58 (1996): 327-28.

Ellis R. Brotzman, *Old Testament Textual Criticism: A Practical Introduction*, in *Westminster Theological Journal* 57 (1995): 251-53.

Walter E. Rast, *Through the Ages in Palestinian Archaeology: An Introductory Handbook*, in *Westminster Theological Journal* 56 (1994): 188-90.

John W. Watts, *Psalm and Story: Inset Hymns in Hebrew Narrative*, in *Westminster Theological Journal* 55 (1993): 346-48.

Eugene H. Merrill, *Kingdom of Priests: A History of Old Testament Israel*, in *Westminster Theological Journal* 53 (1991): 145-47.

[I also write reviews periodically on my website; see below]

Internet

"The Bible for Normal People" (www.peteenns.com)

blog/website; previously blogged at "rethinking biblical christianity" (Patheos) and "a time to tear down, a time to build up"

"inspiration and incarnation" (www.iandibook.com)

The BioLogos Foundation (www.biologos.org)

Weekly blogs posts, November 2009 to August 2011, science and faith.

The Huffington Post (huffingtonpost.com/religion/)

GUEST LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS, and PAPERS

(updated to November 2016)

The Word Made Fresh Conference, San Antonio, TX

November 18, 2016, "Academic Freedom and Christian Faith: Reflecting on a Journey."

Newbigin House of Studies, San Francisco, CA

November 5, 2016, "The Challenges of an Ancient Text in a Modern World."

Century Club of California, San Francisco, CA

November 3, 2016, on-stage live interview (*The Sin of Certainty*) and reception

Vinings Lake Church, Mableton, GA

October 23, 2016, Preaching

First Presbyterian Church, Ft. Smith, AR

September 25, 2016, *The Sin of Certainty*

United Presbyterian Church, Flanders, NJ

September 11, 2016, Preaching and *The Bible Tells Me So*

Brigham Young University, Provo, UT

August 1, 2016, Studies in the Bible and Antiquity Workshop: The Intersection of Faith Communities and Biblical Studies, "Reflections (Personal and Otherwise) on Protestantism's Uneasy and Diverse Response to Higher Criticism."

Spark Church, Palo Alto, CA

July 31, 2016, *The Bible Tells Me So* and *The Sin of Certainty*

Praxis, New York, NY

June 13-15, 2016 "Accepting the Bible As it Is"

Trinity Grace Church, New York, NY

June 13, 2016 "The Violence of God"

Christ Church, Greenwich, CT

May 14-15, 2016, *The Sin of Certainty*

Ventura Vineyard Church, Ventura, CA

April 8-9, 2016, Liminal Conference,

Eastern University, St. Davids, PA

March 16-18, 2016, Faith Forum, *The Sin of Certainty*

Samford University, Birmingham, AL

February 25 2016, Ray Frank Robbins Lecture, Center for Science and Religion, "Trusting God When You Don't Know What You Believe Anymore."

Sylvania United Church of Christ, Sylvania, OH

January 30, 2016, Chidester Lecture Series, *The Bible Tells Me So*.

Institute for Biblical Research, Atlanta, GA

November 20, 2015, Panel response to Jack Levison's *Inspired: The Holy Spirit and the Mind of Faith*.

Institute for Biblical Research, Atlanta, GA

November 21, 2015, "Not Knowing When Knowing is All You Know." (TED Talk format)

City Church, San Francisco, CA

November 8, 2015 "Trusting God When You Don't Know What You Believe Anymore."

Newbigin House of Studies, San Francisco, CA

November 7, 2015, "The Challenges of an Ancient Text in a Modern World."

First Presbyterian Church of Haddonfield, Haddonfield, N.J.

October 25, 2015, *The Bible Tells Me So*.

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

October 23, 2015, Institute for the Study of Christianity and Culture lecture, "Reconciling Human Origins and Religious Faith: Thoughts from a Christian Evolutionist."

University of Mt. Olive, Mt. Olive, N.C.

October 12 and 13, 2015, Vivian B. Harrison lecture, *The Bible Tells Me So*.

Society of Vineyard Scholars, Paoli, PA

April 17, 2015, "Thoughts on a Vineyard Hermeneutic."

Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Billings, MT

April 24-26, 2015, four presentations on various themes from *The Bible Tells Me So*.

Society of Biblical Literature, San Diego, CA

November 22, 2014, "Reading the Bible in the 21st Century: Exploring New Models for Reconciling the Academy and the Church."

Newbigin House of Studies, San Francisco, CA

November 8, 2014, "The Challenges of an Ancient Text in a Modern World."

Taylor Seminary and Greenfield Baptist Church, Edmonton, Alberta.

October 24-25, 2014, "The Bible Tells Me So: Faithfully Reading the Stories of Scripture."

Eastlake Community Church, Seattle, WA

April 22, 2014, "Science and Faith."

Evangelical Theological Society, Baltimore MD

March 22, 2014, "The Emerging Divide in Evangelical Theology" (Response to Gerald R. McDermott).

Butler University, Butler, IN

February 25, 2014, "Academic Freedom and Religious Faith."

Biblica "Bible Conversation." Chicago, IL

January 3, 2014, "The Word Made Flesh: The Bible as a Human Book." (2-day, invitation only think tank sponsored by Biblica and *Christianity Today*).

Newbigin House of Studies, San Francisco, CA

November 9, 2013, "The Challenges of an Ancient Text in a Modern World."

Trinity Western University, Langley, BC

October 9, 2013, "Reflections on the Bible, Evolution, and the Journey of Faith."

University of Victoria, Victoria, BC

October 8, 2013, "Academic Freedom and Religious Faith: Reflections on a Journey."

Lambrick Park Church, Victoria, BC

October 8, 2013, *The Evolution of Adam*.

Messiah College, Grantham, PA.

May 1, 2013, *The Evolution of Adam*.

University of Dayton, Dayton, OH

April 22, 2013, plenary speaker, "The Problem of Religious Faith and Academic Inquiry," at "The Thelma Fordham Pruett Conference on the Academy and Religious Faith: Science and Theology as Partners."

Evangelical Theological Society, Nyack, NY

April 6, 2013, *The Evolution of Adam*.

Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, VA.

March 25-26, 2013, Sutter Science Seminar Series, *The Evolution of Adam*.

Northeastern Shores Writers' Retreat, Gloucester, MA.

January 18-20, 2013, "Transitioning from Academic to Popular Writing."

Trinity-by-the-Cove Episcopal Church, Naples, FL.

January 9, 2013, *s The Evolution of Adam*.

Newbigin House of Studies, San Francisco, CA.

October 13, 2012, "The Challenges of an Ancient Text in a Modern World."

Asuza Pacific University, Asuza, CA

April 17, 2012, "Factors Influencing Personal Differences in Approaches to Science."

Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

October 19, 2011, "Paul and Evolution: Can They Get Along?"

Newbigin House of Studies, San Francisco, CA

October 9, 2011, "How Does the Bible Behave? Looking at the Bible Incarnationally."

Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA

February 10, 2011, "Paul, Adam, and Evolution."

Asuza Pacific University, Asuza, CA

November 16, 2010, "The Benefit of Doubt: Coming to Terms with Faith in a Post-modern Era."

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

October 25, 2010, "The Challenge of Reading the Bible Today: Can the Bible Be Read both Critically and Religiously?" (Panel discussion with Marc Brettler and Dan Harrington, moderated by Jeffrey Tigay)

Roanoke College, Roanoke, VA

April 8, 2010, "Academic Inquiry and Faith: Problems and Possibilities in the Modern World."

Eastern University, St. Davids, PA

April 7, 2009, "Ancient Near Eastern Texts: Blueprint for Genesis."

Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ

February 9, 2009, "Is the Bible Ever Wrong?"

The Center for Transformative Leadership, St. Paul, MN

January 30-31, 2009, Weekend Seminar on Wisdom Literature.

American Scientific Affiliation, Eastern University, St. Davids PA

November 15, 2008, "Genesis and Science."

Society of Biblical Literature, Boston, MA

November 2008, Panel Discussion: Kent Sparks's *God's Word in Human Words*.

Evangelical Theological Society, Providence, RI

November 2008, Panel Discussion: *The Old Testament Use of the Old Testament*.

Duke Divinity School, Durham, N.C.

October 22, 2008, "Is the Bible Ever Wrong?"

Messiah College, Grantham, PA

September 16, 2008, Central PA Forum for Religion and Science, "Genesis and Science,"

Torch Trinity Graduate School of Theology, Seoul, S. Korea

May 5, 2008, "Ecclesiastes According to the Gospel: Christian Thoughts on Qohelet's Theology,"

Korean Evangelical Theological Society, Seoul, S. Korea

May 6 2008, "Evangelical and Critical Biblical Scholarship: Two Models of Coherence and Relevance in Biblical Interpretation."

Korean Evangelical Theological Society, Seoul, S. Korea

May 7, 2008, "Evangelical and Critical Biblical Scholarship: Two Models of Coherence and Relevance in Biblical Interpretation."

Korean Evangelical Theological Society, Seoul, S. Korea

May 8, 2008, "A Historical-Hermeneutical Approach to the NT's use of the OT."

Korean Bible Society, Seoul, S. Korea

May 9, 2008 "Exodus in Modern Study and Some Theological Reflections on Historiography."

Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI

March 2007, "Preliminary Observations on the Incarnational Nature of Scripture."

Evangelical Theological Society, Washington, D.C.

November 2006, "Preliminary Observations on the Incarnational Nature of Scripture," (The session was devoted to interaction with my *Inspiration and Incarnation*.)

Evangelical Theological Society, Souderton, PA.

April 2005, "Some Thoughts on Theological Exegesis of OT Narrative: Toward a Viable Model of Coherence and Relevance,"

Evangelical Theological Society. San Antonio, TX.

November 2004, "Exodus, the Problem of History, and Some Theological Implications."

Princeton Theological Seminary. Princeton, NJ

December 9, 2003, "Apostolic Hermeneutics and an Evangelical Understanding of Scripture."

Society of Biblical Literature, Orlando, FL

November 1998, "Intertextuality," (Moderator).

Society of Biblical Literature, Washington, D.C.

November 1993, "The Song at the Sea in Wis 10:20-21."

Society of Biblical Literature, San Francisco, CA

"Creation and Re-creation: Psalm 95 and its Interpretation in Hebrews 3:7-4:13."

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

January 1992, Derek Bok Teaching Center, "Teaching Outside Your Field," (Videotaped for use in future orientation sessions for teaching assistants teaching outside of their field.)

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JOURNAL EDITOR

Westminster Theological Journal, 2000-2005.

Editorial Board, *Bulletin for Biblical Research*, 2002-06.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Associate Academic Dean, Westminster Theological Seminary (1998-2001)

Chair, Hermeneutics (PhD) Field Committee, Westminster Theological Seminary (1997-2000)

Chair, Old Testament Search Committee, Westminster Theological Seminary (2006-2008)

PERSONAL

Born January 2, 1961, Passaic, NJ.

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REFERENCES

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