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Interim Dean
Associate Professor of Christian Scriptures
George W. Truett Theological Seminary
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Administrative Experience

Interim Dean, George W. Truett Theological Seminary, Baylor University, Waco, TX,
June 2014-

Acting Dean, George W. Truett Theological Seminary, Baylor University, Waco, TX
2008-2010.

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, George W. Truett Theological Seminary, Baylor
University, Waco, TX 2007-2014.

Steering Committee member, Self-Study for the Association of Theological Schools,
George W. Truett Theological Seminary, Baylor University, Waco, TX 2005-2007.

Director of External Programs, Ouachita Baptist University, Arkadelphia,
AR 1997-2002.

Associate Director of University Self-Study, Ouachita Baptist University, Arkadelphia,
AR, 1998-2001.

Director of Academic Affairs, Ouachita Baptist University, Arkadelphia, AR 1997-2000.

Assistant Registrar, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY 1995-
1996.

Development Office Intern, Spalding University, Louisville, KY 1996.

Teaching Experience

Associate Professor of Christian Scriptures, George W. Truett Theological Seminary,
Baylor University, Waco, TX 2005-

Courses Taught: Christian Scriptures 1; Christian Scriptures 2; Hebrew;
Hebrew Readings; Capstone; Doctor of Ministry Seminar

Visiting Professor for Medical Humanities, Medical Humanities Program, Baylor
University, Waco, TX 2003-2006

Course Taught: Christian Spirituality and Healthcare

Assistant Professor of Christian Scriptures, George W. Truett Theological Seminary,
Baylor University, Waco, TX 2002-2005

Courses Taught: Introduction to Christian Scriptures; Christian
Scriptures 1; Christian Scriptures 2; Hebrew; Hebrew Readings

Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies and Theology, Ouachita Baptist University,
Arkadelphia, AR 1997-2002

Courses Taught: Pentateuch; Old Testament Writings; Hebrew; Biblical
Backgrounds; Old Testament Survey; New Testament Survey

Adjunct Professor of Religion, Boyce Bible School, Louisville, KY 1996

Course Taught: Old Testament Survey

Congregational Experience

Interim Pastor, First Baptist Cranfills Gap, TX September 2013-May 2014.
Supply preaching and Bible studies in Texas and Oklahoma 2002-
Interim Pastor, First Baptist Church, Mart, TX, March 2007-May 2008.
Interim Pastor, Western Hills Baptist Church, Fort Worth, TX, April 2006-
December 2006
Interim Minister of Education and Administration, First Baptist Church, Arkadelphia,
AR 2001-2002
Supply Preacher, Various Churches in Arkansas, 1997-2002
Interim Pastor, Richwoods Baptist Church, Arkadelphia, AR 1998-1999
Pastor, Bethel Unity Baptist Church, Rising Sun, IN 1991-1994
Interim Pastor, Blue Ball Baptist Church, Elizabethtown, KY 1991
Interim Pastor, First Baptist Church, Bismarck, AR 1989-1990

Leadership in Theological Education

2014-2016 President, Council of Southwestern Theological Schools
2012-2014 Vice-President, Council of Southwestern Theological Schools
2008-2009 President, CBF Consortium of Theological Schools
2007-2008 Vice-President, CBF Consortium of Theological Schools

PUBLICATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Authored, Co-authored, and Co-edited Works

Constructing and Deconstructing Power in Psalms 107-150. Ancient Israel and Its Literature
19. Atlanta, GA: Society of Biblical Literature. 2014.

Image and Word. Waco: Baylor University Press, 2009. Co-edited with Todd Still.

Diachronic and Synchronic: Reading the Psalms in Real Time. London: T & T Clark, 2007.
Co-edited with Joel Burnett and William Bellinger.

The Book of Jonah. Baylor Handbook to the Hebrew Bible. Waco: Baylor University,
2006.

The Story of Israel: A Biblical Theology. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2004. Co-
authored with Marvin Pate, Danny Hays, Randy Richards, Preben Vang and
Scott Duvall.

Introduction to Wisdom Literature and the Psalms. Macon, GA: Mercer University Press,
2000. Co-edited with H. Wayne Ballard.

Works in Process

The Psalter as Witness: The Theology of the Psalter. The Baylor University-University of
Bonn Symposium on the Book of Psalms. Ed. W. D. Tucker, Jr. Waco: Baylor

University. Forthcoming 2015. (To be jointly published with Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht for European distribution.)

Psalms 73-150. NIV Application Commentary. Grand Rapids: Zondervan. Co-authored with Jamie Grant.

Books Under Contract

Job. Tyndale Old Testament Commentary Series. InterVarsity: Downers Grove, IL.

Malachi. Hearing the Message of Scripture. Zondervan: Grand Rapids, MI.

Articles in Tier One Peer-Reviewed Journals

"The Early *Wirkungsgeschichte* of Daniel 3: Representative Examples." *Journal of Theological Interpretation* 6 (2012): 295-307.

"Hortatory Discourse and Psalm 96." *Vetus Testamentum* 61 (2011): 119-132.

"Psalm 31." *Interpretation* 65 (2011): 70-71.

"Women in the Old Testament: Issues of Authority, Power, and Justice." *The Expository Times* 119 (2008): 481-486.

"Is Shame a Matter of Patronage in the Communal Laments?" *Journal for the Study of the Old Testament* 31 (2007): 465-480.

"Revisiting the Plagues in Ps. CV." *Vetus Testamentum* 55 (2005): 401-411.

"A Polysemiotic Approach to the Poor in the Psalms." *Perspectives in Religious Studies* 31 (2004): 425-439.

"Democratization and the Language of the Poor in Psalms 2-89." *Horizons in Biblical Theology* 25 (2003): 161-178.

"Psalm 95: Text, Context, and Intertext." *Biblica* 81 (2000): 533-541.

Book Chapters

"The Role of the Foe in Book V: Reflections on the Final Composition of the Psalter." Pages 177-189 in *The Shape and Shaping of the Book of Psalms: an Examination of the Current State of Studies*. Ed. N. deClaissé-Walford. Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature. Forthcoming.

- "The God of Heaven and the Theology of Zion in Book V of the Psalter." In *The Psalter as Witness: The Theology of the Psalter*. The Baylor University-University of Bonn Symposium on the Book of Psalms. Ed. W. D. Tucker, Jr.; Waco: Baylor University. In press.
- "Empires and Enemies in Book V of the Psalter." Pages 723-731 in *The Composition of the Book of Psalms*. Ed. E. Zenger. Bibliotheca Ephemeridum Theologicarum Lovaniensium 238. Leuven, Belgium: Peeters, 2010.
- "Exitus, Reditus, and Moral Formation in Psalm 90." Pages 143-154 in *Reading the Psalms in a New Century*. Eds. J. Burnett, W. Bellinger, and W. D. Tucker, Jr. London: T & T Clark, 2007.
- "Recent Developments in the Exegesis of the Psalter." Pages 415-438 in *Psalms 1-50*. Revised Edition. By Peter Craigie and Marvin Tate. Nashville, TN: Thomas Nelson, 2004.
- "A Selected Supplementary Bibliography." Pages 473-484 in *Psalms 1-50*. Revised Edition. By Peter Craigie and Marvin Tate. Nashville, TN: Thomas Nelson, 2004.
- "The Pentateuch: Divine Will and Human Responsibility." Pages 29-49 in *The Story of Israel: A Biblical Theology*. By Marvin Pate, et. al. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2004.
- "Psalms and the Wisdom Literature: Contested Story." Pages 71-87 in *The Story of Israel: A Biblical Theology*. By Marvin Pate, et. al. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2004.
- "Literary Forms in the Wisdom Literature." Pages 155-166 in *Introduction to Wisdom Literature and the Psalms*. Ed. W. Ballard and W. D. Tucker, Jr. Macon, GA: Mercer University Press, 2000.

Invited Articles

- "Daniel: History of Interpretation." Pages 123-132 in *Dictionary of the Old Testament: Prophets*. Downers Grove: InterVarsity, 2012. (6,500 words)
- "Counsel, Counselor (Hebrew Bible/Old Testament)." Pages 885-886 in *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception: Volume 5* Charisma—Czazkes. Eds. D. C. Allison, Jr., V. Leppin, et. al. New York: Walter de Gruyter, 2012. (500 words)
- "Music in the Old Testament." *The Baker Illustrated Handbook to the Bible*. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2011. (550 words)

"The Book of Psalms." Pages 578-593 in *Dictionary of the Old Testament: Wisdom, Poetry, and Writings*. Ed. T. Longman and P. Enns. Downers Grove: InterVarsity, 2008. (12,000 words)

"George Adam Smith." Pages 918-922 in *Dictionary of Major Biblical Interpreters*. Ed. D. McKim. Downers Grove: Intervarsity, 2007. (3,000 words)

"How Mystics Hear the Song." *Christian Reflection* 17 (2005): 20-28.

"From Biblical Exegesis to Theological Construction: Reflections on Methodology," *Society of Biblical Literature Forum*, September 2004.

"Akiba." Pages 38-39 in *Eerdmans' Dictionary of the Bible*. Ed. D. N. Freedman. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2000.

"Book of Life." Pages 195-196 in *Eerdmans' Dictionary of the Bible*. Ed. D. N. Freedman. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2000.

"Choirmaster." Page 236 in *Eerdmans' Dictionary of the Bible*. Ed. D. N. Freedman. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2000.

"Firmament." Pages 461-462 in *Eerdmans' Dictionary of the Bible*. Ed. D. N. Freedman. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2000.

"Qoheleth." Page 1103 in *Eerdmans' Dictionary of the Bible*. Ed. D. N. Freedman. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2000.

"Rabbi." Pages 1105-1106 in *Eerdmans' Dictionary of the Bible*. Ed. D. N. Freedman. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2000.

"Beyond the Lament: Instruction and Theology in Book I of the Psalter." *Proceedings of the Eastern Great Lakes and Midwest Biblical Society* 15 (1995): 121-131.

German Articles Translated into English

Frank-Lothar Hossfeld and Till Magnus Steiner. "Problems and Prospects in Psalter Studies." Pages 240-258 in *Jewish and Christian Approaches to the Psalms: Conflict and Convergence*. Ed. Susan Gillingham. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013.

Series Editor—Baylor Handbook on the Hebrew Bible

Edited and managed to production the following volumes in the Baylor Handbook on the Hebrew Bible series:

Duane A. Garrett. *Amos: A Handbook on the Hebrew Text*. Waco: Baylor University Press, 2008.

Barry Bandstra. *Genesis 1-11: A Handbook on the Hebrew Text*. Waco: Baylor University Press, 2008.

Robert D. Holmstedt. *Ruth: A Handbook on the Hebrew Text*. Waco: Baylor University Press, 2010.

Terry Eddinger. *Malachi: A Handbook on the Hebrew Text*. Waco: Baylor University Press, 2012.

David A. Baker. *Genesis 37-50: A Handbook on the Hebrew Text*. Waco: Baylor University Press, 2014.

Robert D. Holmstedt and John Screnock. *Esther: A Handbook on the Hebrew Text*. Baylor University Press, 2015.

Forthcoming volumes under contract in the Series:

Bill T. Arnold. *Deuteronomy 12-26: A Handbook on the Hebrew Text*. Baylor University Press.

Robert D. Holmstedt and John Cook. *Qoheleth: A Handbook on the Hebrew Text*. Baylor University Press.

James Robson. *Deuteronomy 1-11: A Handbook on the Hebrew Text*. Baylor University Press.

Max Roland. *Haggai and Zechariah 1-8: A Handbook on the Hebrew Text*. Baylor University Press.

Eric Tully. *The Book of Hosea: A Handbook on the Hebrew Text*. Baylor University Press.

Academic Presentations

“Commenting on the Psalms: Reading Texts, Hearing Stories.” Southwest Commission on Religious Studies. Dallas, TX. Spring, 2014.

“Psalms 135-136 and the *Relecture* of Texts and Traditions.” The XXI Congress of the International Organization for the Study of the Old Testament. Ludwig-Maximilians University. München, Germany. August 2013.

- "The God of Heaven and the Theology of Zion in Book V of the Psalter." Baylor University – University of Bonn Symposium on the Book of Psalms. Baylor University, Waco, TX. May 2013.
- "The Function of the Enemy in Book V: Reflections on the Final Composition of the Psalter." Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. San Francisco, CA. Fall 2011.
- "Psalm 144 and the Politics of Power." Southwest Commission on Religious Studies. Dallas, TX. Spring 2011.
- "Reading Daniel 3 in a Post-Constantinian Context." Southwest Commission on Religious Studies. Dallas, TX. Spring 2010.
- "Anti-Imperial Tendencies in Psalms 107-110." Southwest Commission on Religious Studies. Dallas, TX. Spring 2009.
- "Enemies and Empires in Book V of the Psalter." *Colloquium Biblicum Lovaniense*. Leuven, Belgium. Summer 2008.
- "The Psalms of Ascent and Book V of the Psalter." Southwest Commission on Religious Studies. Dallas, TX. Spring 2008.
- "Hortatory Discourse in the Psalter: An Initial Inquiry." Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. Washington, D. C. Fall 2006.
- "Facets of Shame in the Communal Laments." Southwest Commission on Religious Studies. Dallas, TX. Spring 2004.
- "Is Shame a Matter of Patronage in the Psalms?" Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Atlanta, GA. Fall 2003.
- "Towards the Democratization of the Royal Ideal." Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. Denver, CO. Fall 2001.
- "Psalm 95: Text, Context, and Intertext." Southwest Commission on Religious Studies. Dallas, TX. Spring 1999.
- "The Church under the T'ang Dynasty: Nestorian Christianity and China." Bridges and Walls: A Centennial Celebration of Peking University. Arkadelphia, AR. Spring 1998.
- "The Reign of Yahweh and the Theology of the Poor." Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. San Francisco, CA. Fall 1997.
- "Wisdom as Lover: Erotic Imagery in the Wisdom of Solomon." Southeastern Commission on the Study of Religion. Columbia, SC. Spring 1996.

"Beyond the Lament: Instruction and Theology in Book I of the Psalter." Midwest Region of the Society of Biblical Literature. Grand Rapids, MI. Spring 1995.

Recent Additional Presentations

"Leading the LGBT Conversation in Your Church: Old Testament Resources." Center for Ministry Effectiveness. George W. Truett Theological Seminary. Baylor University, Waco, TX. September 5, 2014.

"Isaiah 56-66." Leadership Training Series. Highland Baptist Church, Waco, TX. August 28, 2014.

"The Book of Ezekiel and Daniel." Main Street Baptist Church, Georgetown, TX. May 4, 2014.

Chapel Sermon. Baptist University of the Americas. San Antonio, TX. April 24, 2014.

"Equipping Leaders." Women in Ministry Conference. George W. Truett Theological Seminary. Waco, TX. March 23, 2014.

"The Book of Proverbs and Song of Songs." Main Street Baptist Church, Georgetown, TX. February 9, 2014.

"The Book of Malachi: Preserving Faith in Challenging Times." Winter Bible Study. Hattiesburg, MS. January 25-26, 2014.

"The Monarchy in Ancient Israel." First Baptist Church, College Station, TX. June 23, 2013.

"The Book of Malachi." Winter Bible Study. Seventh and James Baptist Church, Waco, TX. February 6, 13, 20, 27, 2013.

"Theological Imagination in a Hyper-Textual Society." The Cornerstone Lecture Series. Hardin-Simmons University. Abilene, TX. September 22-24, 2012.

"Isaiah 40-55 and Ministry in Exile." The Annual Retreat of the Baptist Student Ministers. Baptist General Convention of Texas. Dallas, TX. July 2012.

"The Future of Theological Education: A View from One School." Southwest Regional Meeting of the National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion. Dallas, TX. March 2012.

"The Book of Ecclesiastes." Winter Bible Study. First Baptist Church, Lorena, TX. February 2012.

"A Shared Life." Convocation Address. The George W. Truett Theological Seminary. Baylor University. Waco, TX. August 2010.

"Vocation in Light of the *Missio Dei*." Conference on Vocational Mystagogy. First Baptist Church, Henderson, NC. July 2010.

"Global Leadership Initiative: Extending Global Theological Education at the George W. Truett Theological Seminary." Internationalizing Theological Education. Candler School of Theology. September 2009.

"Lingering in Unexpected Places." Convocation Address. The George W. Truett Theological Seminary. Baylor University, Waco, TX. August 2009.

Published Sermons and Homiletical Materials

"Deuteronomy 26:1-11: First Sunday in Lent." www.workingpreacher.com.

"Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18: Second Sunday in Lent." www.workingpreacher.com.

"Isaiah 55:1-9: Third Sunday in Lent." www.workingpreacher.com.

"Joshua 5:9-12: Fourth Sunday in Lent." www.workingpreacher.com.

"Isaiah 40:21-31: Fifth Sunday After Epiphany." www.workingpreacher.com.

"2 Kings 5:1-14: Sixty Sunday after Epiphany." 2009. www.workingpreacher.com.

"2 Kings: 2:1-12: Transfiguration of our Lord." 2009. www.workingpreacher.com.

"Lingering in Unexpected Places." *The Truett Pulpit* 3 (2010): 97-105.

"Beyond Charity: Reflections on Justice and Mercy." Pages 77-89 in *Image and Word*. Eds. T. Still and W. D. Tucker, Jr. Waco: Baylor University, 2009.

"When Brokenness Abounds (1 Samuel 1:3-20)." *The Truett Pulpit* 2 (2008): 27-36.

"Wrestling for your Life (Genesis 32: 22-32)." *The Truett Pulpit* 1 (2007): 93-114.

Book Reviews

Review of Robert L. Cole. *Psalms 1-2: Gateway to the Psalter*. Sheffield: Sheffield Phoenix, 2014. Forthcoming in *Review of Biblical Literature*.

Review of Magne Sæbø. *Hebrew Bible/Old Testament: The History of Its Interpretation. Volume II From the Renaissance to the Enlightenment* (Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 2008). Published in *Review of Biblical Literature*. Online:

<http://www.bookreviews.org/bookdetail.asp?TitleId=7163&CodePage=1615,7163,461>).

Review of *Whispering the Word: Hearing Women's Stories in the Old Testament*, by Jacqueline E. Lapsley, (Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox, 2005), *The Expository Times* 120 (2009): 185.

Review of *Elements of Ancient Jewish Nationalism*, by David Goodblatt (Cambridge University: Cambridge, 2006), in *Review of Biblical Literature*. Online: <http://www.bookreviews.org/bookdetail.asp?TitleId=5780>.

Review of *Psalms and Liturgy*, edited by Dirk J. Human and Cas J. A. Vos (JSOT Sup. 410; London: T & T Clark, 2004) in *Review of Biblical Literature*. Online: <http://www.bookreviews.org/bookdetail.asp?TitleId=4629&CodePage=4629>.

Review of *Genesis: The Story We Haven't Heard*, by Paul Borgman (Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 2001) in *Christian Scholar's Review* 34 (2005): 275-278.

Review of *Theologies of the Old Testament*, by Erhard Gerstenberger (Minneapolis, MN: Fortress, 2002) in *Perspectives in Religious Studies* (2003): 116-121.

Review of *A Biblical Theology of Exile*, by Daniel L. Smith-Christopher (Minneapolis, MN: Fortress, 2002) in *Perspectives in Religious Studies* (2003): 116-121.

Review of *The Land*, second edition, by Walter Brueggemann (Minneapolis, MN: Fortress, 2002) in *Perspectives in Religious Studies* (2003): 116-121.

Review of *Psalms and Practice: Worship, Virtue, and Authority*, edited by Stephen Breck Reid (Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2001) in *Review of Biblical Literature*. Online: www.bookreviews.org/BookDetail.asp?TitleID=1560.

Review of *The Psalms, Old Testament Readings*, by Alastair Hunter (London: Routledge, 1999), in *Interpretation* 55 (2001): 315.

Review of *The Struggle for Scripture and the Covenant, Wissenschaftliche Untersuchungen zum Neuen Testament*, by Reidar Hvalvik (Tübingen: JCB Mohr, 1996), in *Review and Expositor* 96 (1999): 140-141.

Review of *Old Testament Theology, IBR Bibliographies*, by Elmer A. Martens (Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books, 1997), in *Review and Expositor* 96 (1999): 145.

Review of *Redefining Biblical Theology*, by Francis Watson (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 1997), in *Review and Expositor* 96 (1999): 152-153.

Review of *Whoredom: God's Unfaithful Wife in Biblical Theology, New Studies in Biblical Theology*, by Raymond C. Ortlund (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 1996), in *Review and Expositor* 95 (1998): 597-598.

Membership in Professional Societies

Society of Biblical Literature

National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion

National Association of Professors of Hebrew

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

2013-14 Baylor University, Outstanding Professor Award for Research and Scholarship

2009 George W. Truett Theological Seminary, Professor of Choice

2007-08 Baylor University, Outstanding Professor Award for Teaching

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Old Testament Studies, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY 1997
Dissertation: "The Reign of Yahweh and the Theology of the Poor in the Final Shape of the Psalter"
Doctoral Supervisor: Marvin E. Tate

Ed.S. Educational Administration, The University of Louisville, Louisville, KY, 1997

M.Div. The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY 1993

B.A. Biblical Languages and Philosophy, *magna cum laude*, Ouachita Baptist University, Arkadelphia, AR 1990

Additional Education: Eden Theological Seminary, St. Louis, MO