

CURRICULUM VITAE

WILLIAM H. BELLINGER, JR.

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: December 28, 1949
Place of Birth: Bennettsville, South Carolina
Family: Married to Elizabeth Faye Smith
One daughter, Gillian Kathleen, born November 11, 1979
One son, Charles Raymond, born May 25, 1983

EDUCATION

1968 Graduated, cum laude, McColl High School,
 McColl, South Carolina
1972 B.A., Magna cum laude, Furman University,
 Greenville, South Carolina (Major: Philosophy,
 with the equivalent of a Minor in Religion)
1975 M.Div., cum laude, with languages, Southeastern
 Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest,
 North Carolina
1981 Ph.D., University of Cambridge, Cambridge,
 England (Old Testament)
1983 Additional study, University of Notre Dame,
 Notre Dame, Indiana (Psalms)
1989 Additional study, Fitzwilliam College,
 University of Cambridge, Cambridge, England
 (sabbatical)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Supervisor of Undergraduate Students in Old Testament,
University of Cambridge, 1977-1978
Assistant Professor of Old Testament, Bethel Theological
Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota, 1978-1981
Assistant Professor of Old Testament, Southwestern Baptist
Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, 1981-1984
Professor of Religion, Baylor University, Waco, Texas
(Assistant Professor, 1984-1987; Associate Professor,
1987-1993; Professor, 1993-present; W. Marshall and
Lulie Craig Chairholder in Bible, 1999-present; Tenure
granted in 1988)
Director of Graduate Studies in Religion, Baylor University,
Waco, Texas, 1991-2000, 2003-2006

Co-convener, Department of Religion, Baylor University,
Waco, Texas, 1999
Adjunct Graduate Faculty, University of North Texas,
Denton, Texas, 1990-1993
Interim Chair, Department of Religion, Baylor University,
Waco, Texas, 2005
Adjunct Faculty, McAfee School of Theology, Mercer
University, Atlanta, Georgia, 2006
Chair, Department of Religion, Baylor University, Waco,
Texas, 2006-present

COURSES CURRENTLY TAUGHT

Introductory Hebrew
Intermediate Hebrew
Selected Documents from the Hebrew Scriptures
Christian Scriptures
Psalms and Wisdom Literature
Prophets
Old Testament Theology
Old Testament Interpretation
Introduction to Old Testament Literature
Old Testament Colloquium
Seminar in the Torah
Seminar in the Writings

Director of Nineteen Dissertations (Completed)
Director of One Dissertation (In Progress)
Director of Two Theses (Completed)

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Financial

Construction and Administration of Religion Department Budget –
Approximately \$4,500,000 in 2007.
Construction and Administration of Religion Graduate Financial Aid
Budget — Approximately \$1,000,000 in 2005-2006.
Chief Financial Officer, Society of Biblical Literature, Southwest
Region, 1990-1996.
Chief Financial Officer, Southwest Commission on Religious Studies,
Inc., 1997-2003.

Department

Recruitment and Admission of Graduate Students
Supervision of Curriculum for Graduate Studies in Religion
Maintenance of Student Records
Departmental Representative to the University Graduate School
Supervision of Office Staff

Coordinator, Doctoral Needs Assessment
Chair, Graduate Studies Committee
Chair, Graduate Administrative Committee
Chair, Graduate Admissions Committee
Chair, Graduate Credentials Committee
Chair, Committee on Relation to the Seminaries (Program of
Advanced Standing for Baylor Graduates)
Chair, Personnel Committee
Coordinator, Conversations on Scholarly Endeavors
Chair, Administrative Committee
Faculty Development Committee
Ministry Guidance Committee
Faculty Search Committees
Recording Secretary (2000-2001)
George W. Truett Theological Seminary Liaison Committee
Faculty Sponsor, Graduate Student Advisory Council
Faculty Sponsor, Graduate Theological Fellowship
Faculty Sponsor, TAK (Religion Honor Society)
Chair, Strategic Planning Committee

University

Chair, Academic Appeals Committee
Chair, Robert Foster Cherry Teaching Award Committee
Optional Core Curriculum Task Force
Sabbatical Committee, College of Arts and Sciences (Chair, 2003-
2004)
Committee on Faculty, SACS Self-Study
Committee for the Promotion of Sexual Equality
Outstanding Professor Award Committee
University Marshall
United Way Steering Committee
Committee on Master of Christian Theology and Contemporary
Society for International Students
Religious Affairs Committee
Chair, Search Committee, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences
Graduate Council
Graduate Council Executive Committee
Graduate Admissions Committee
Graduate Credentials Committee (Recorder)
Search Committee, Graduate Dean
Search Committee, Associate Graduate Dean
Task Force on Graduate School Committee Structure
Ad Hoc Committee on Part-Time Faculty
Ad Hoc Graduate School Committee on Supervised Teaching
Experience
Ad Hoc Graduate School Committee on Recruiting
Ad Hoc Graduate School Committee on Transfer Hours

Chair, Faculty Advisory Committee, External Evaluation of Graduate Programs
 Chair, Graduate Planning Committee
 Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Baylor Academic Regalia
 University Press Committee
 Doctoral Advisory Council
 Chair, Ad Hoc Committee to Review Usage Fees for Graduate Students during Summer
 Ad Hoc Committee on Graduate Assistantships
 Chair, Ad Hoc Graduate School Committee on Graduates with Distinction
 University Faculty Mentor
 Advisor, Institute for Biblical and Related Languages
 Chair, Search Committee for Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences
 Co-Chair, Pruitt Symposium Steering Committee
 Tidwell Task Force

Beyond the University

Chief Administrative Officer and Member of Executive Committee, Society of Biblical Literature, Southwest Region (1990-1996)
 Vice-President and Member of Executive Committee, Society of Biblical Literature, Southwest Region (1997-1998)
 President and Member of Executive Committee, Society of Biblical Literature, Southwest Region (1998-1999)
 Chair, Nominating Committee, Society of Biblical Literature, Southwest Region (2002)
 Secretary and Member of Executive Committee, Conference of Regional Secretaries, Society of Biblical Literature
 Coordinator, Southwest Regional Biblical Studies Seminar
 Editorial Board, *Perspectives in Religious Studies*
 Chief Administrative Officer, Southwest Commission on Religious Studies, Inc.
 Board of Directors, Southwest Commission on Religious Studies, Inc. (Chair, Nominating Committee, 1994)
 Program Committee, Arrangements Committee, and Editor of Proceedings, International Colloquy on Isaiah 53 and Christian Origins (1996)
 Vice-President/President-Elect and Member of Executive Committee, National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion (1995-1996)
 President and Member of Executive Committee, National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion (1996-1997)
 Program Chair, Hebrew Bible, Society of Biblical Literature, Southwest Region (1997)
 Steering Committee, Book of Psalms Section, National Society of Biblical Literature (2004-present)
 Coordinator, Baylor Psalms Symposium (2006)
 Editorial Board, *Catholic Biblical Quarterly*

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Society of Biblical Literature (Secretary, Conference of Regional Secretaries, 1993-1996; Secretary-Treasurer, Southwest Region, 1990-1996)
Society for Old Testament Study (Great Britain)
Southwest Regional Biblical Studies Seminar (Coordinator, 1987-1990, 1994-1996)
National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion (Editorial Board, 1993-1996, Vice-President/President-Elect, 1995-1996, President, 1996-1997)
Catholic Biblical Association
College Theology Society (Session Chair)
Southwest Seminar on the Development of Early Catholic Christianity
American Schools of Oriental Research, Corporate Representative for Bethel College and Seminary, 1979-1981

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- 1984 *Psalmody and Prophecy* (Journal for the Study of the Old Testament Supplement Series 27). Sheffield: JSOT Press.
- 1990 *Psalms: Reading and Studying the Book of Praises*. Peabody, MA: Hendrickson Publishers.
- 1993 *Hosea: A Study Guide*. Macon, GA: Smyth & Helwys.
- 1995 *A Hermeneutic of Curiosity and Readings of Psalm 61* (Studies in Old Testament Interpretation 1). Macon, GA: Mercer University Press.
- 1998 *The Testimony of Poets and Sages* (All the Bible Series). Macon, GA: Smyth & Helwys.
- Jesus and the Suffering Servant: Isaiah 53 and Christian Origins*. (Edited with William R. Farmer). Philadelphia: Trinity Press International.
- 2001 *Leviticus and Numbers* (New International Biblical Commentary, Old Testament Series). Peabody, MA: Hendrickson Publishers.
- 2007 *Diachronic and Synchronic. Reading the Book of Psalms in Real Time: Proceedings of the Baylor Symposium on the Book of Psalms*. (Library of Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Studies

488; Edited with Joel S. Burnett and W. Dennis Tucker, Jr.).
New York: T. & T. Clark

ARTICLES/PAPERS

- 1984 "The Interpretation of Psalm 11," *Evangelical Quarterly* 56, pp. 95-101.
"Let the Words of My Mouth. . .": Proclaiming the Psalms,"
Southwestern Journal of Theology 27, pp. 17-24.
- 1985 "Psalms of the Falsely Accused: A Reassessment." Southwest
Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature.
- 1986 "Psalms of the Falsely Accused: A Reassessment," *Society of
Biblical Literature Seminar Papers* 25, pp. 463-469.
"Psalm 26: A Test of Method." Southwest Regional Meeting of the
Society of Biblical Literature.
- 1987 "The Old Testament: Source Book for Ethics." Southwest
Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature.
- 1988 "The Old Testament: A Source Book for Christian Ethics,"
Understanding Christian Ethics: An Interpretive Approach,
Ed. William M. Tillman, Jr. Nashville: Broadman, pp. 35-58.
"Psalm 26: A Test of Method." National Meeting of the Society of
Biblical Literature.
Introductions to the books of Obadiah and Nahum in *The
Disciple's Study Bible*. Nashville: Holman Bible Publishers.
- 1989 "The Psalms and Acts: Reading and Rereading." Southwest
Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature.
"Psalm 26," *Review and Expositor* 86, pp. 577-582.
"The Setting of Psalm 61." Oxford University Senior Old
Testament Seminar.
- 1990 "The Psalms and Acts: Reading and Rereading," *With Steadfast
Purpose: Essays on Acts in Honor of Henry Jackson Flanders,
Jr.*, Ed. Naymond H. Keathley. Waco, TX: Baylor University
Press, pp. 127-144.
"Maker of Heaven and Earth: The Old Testament and Creation
Theology," *Southwestern Journal of Theology* 32, pp. 27-35.
"Psalm 61: Structure and Rhetoric." Southwest Regional Biblical
Studies Seminar.
"How Shall We Read the Bible? The Case of Psalm 61." Baylor
University Department of Religion Annual Lecture.
Articles for *Mercer Dictionary of the Bible*: Abiram, Abner, Day of
Atonement, Creeping Things, Cults, Disease and Healing,

Hophni, The Book of Leviticus, Merari, Sanctuary, Urim and Thummim. Macon, GA: Mercer University Press.

- 1991 "Psalm 61: Structure and Rhetoric." National Society of Biblical Literature.
Articles for *Holman Bible Dictionary*: Leviticus, Presence of God, Purity--Purification. Nashville: Holman Bible Publishers.
- 1992 "Jesus: Son of David," *Biblical Illustrator* 18, pp. 10-13.
"Reading a Psalm." Southwest Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature.
"Reading a Psalm." National Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature.
- 1993 "Psalm 26: A Test of Method," *Vetus Testamentum* 43, pp. 452-461.
"How Shall We Read the Bible? The Case of Psalm 61," *Perspectives in Religious Studies* 20, pp. 5-17.
- 1995 "Psalm 61: A Rhetorical Analysis." Society for Old Testament Study Summer Meeting.
"Psalm 61: A Rhetorical Analysis." Congress of the International Organization for the Study of the Old Testament.
"Psalm 61: A Rhetorical Analysis." Society of Biblical Literature International Meeting.
- 1997 "A World Apart: Worship and Theology in the Old Testament." The Horton Endowed Lecture, Furman University.
"Leviticus and Ambiguity." Presidential Address, National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion.
- 1998 "Leviticus and Ambiguity," *Perspectives in Religious Studies* 25, pp. 217-225.
"Enabling Silent Lips to Speak: Literary Criticism in the Service of Old Testament Interpretation." Southwest Regional Biblical Studies Seminar.
- 1999 "The Psalms as a Place to Begin for Old Testament Theology." Presidential Address, Southwest Region of the Society of Biblical Literature.
"Enabling Silent Lips to Speak: Literary Criticism in the Service of Old Testament Interpretation," *In Search of True Wisdom: Essays in Old Testament Interpretation in Honour of Ronald E. Clements*, Ed. Edward Ball (Journal for the Study of the Old Testament Supplement Series 300). Sheffield: Sheffield Academic Press, pp. 53-69.
"Of Poets and Prophets: The Power of Words." The Conrad-Shelby Endowed Lecture, Brewton-Parker College.

- 2000 "Psalm 61: A Rhetorical Analysis," *Perspectives in Religious Studies* 26, pp. 379-388.
- "Portraits of Faith: The Scope of Theology in the Psalms," *An Introduction to Wisdom Literature and the Psalms: Festschrift Marvin E. Tate*, Ed. H. Wayne Ballard, Jr. and W. Dennis Tucker, Jr. Macon, GA: Mercer University Press, pp. 111-128.
- 2001 "The Psalms as a Place to Begin for Old Testament Theology," *Psalms and Practice: Worship, Virtue, and Authority*, Ed. Stephen Breck Reid. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, pp. 28-39.
- "Weeping on the Brazos: Why Bother with Psalm 137?" Southwest Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature.
- "Psalm 137: Memory and Poetry." National Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature.
- "The Hebrew Scriptures and Theology: Resources and Problems." Annual Convention of the College Theology Society.
- "The Hebrew Scriptures and Theology: Resources and Problems." Southwest Regional Biblical Studies Seminar.
- 2002 "Psalm 137: Memory and Poetry." Southwest Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature.
- "Reading from the Beginning (Again): The Shape of Book I of the Psalter." Annual Convention of the College Theology Society.
- "Reading from the Beginning (Again): The Shape of Book I of the Psalter." Annual Convention of the Catholic Biblical Association.
- 2003 "Reading from the Beginning (Again): The Shape of Book I of the Psalter." National Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature.
- "Repeating History: The Story of C. H. Toy." Written with Phyllis R. Tippit, *Baptist History and Heritage* 38, pp. 19-35.
- "Psalm 137: Memory and Poetry," International Society of Biblical Literature, Cambridge, UK.
- 2004 "Psalm 102: Poetry and Theology." Annual Convention of the Catholic Biblical Association.
- "The Hebrew Scriptures and Theology: Resources and Problems," *Perspectives in Religious Studies* 31, pp. 123-133.
- 2005 "Introduction and Study Notes on Leviticus," *Renovaré Spiritual Formation Bible*. San Francisco: Harper.

- “Psalm 102: Poetry and Theology.” Southwest Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature.
- “Returning to the Hospitality of the Lord: A Reconsideration of Psalm 23:5-6.” Written with Andrew E. Arterbury, *Biblica* 86, pp. 387-395.
- 2006 “Psalm 102: Lament and Theology in an Exilic Setting,” National Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature.
- “Psalm 137: Memory and Poetry,” *Horizons in Biblical Theology* 27, pp. 5-20.
- “Psalm 102: Lament and Theology in an Exilic Setting,” *How Lovely Are the Words*, ed. David Howard and Robert Foster (Library of Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Studies). Edinburgh: T. & T. Clark, in press.
- 2007 “A Shape for Old Testament Theology: A Lost Cause?” *Perspectives in Religious Studies* 34, pp. 287-295.
- “Reading from the Beginning (Again): The Shape of Book I of the Psalter,” *Diachronic and Synchronic. Reading the Book of Psalms in Real Time: Proceedings of the Baylor Symposium on the Book of Psalms*, Ed. Joel S. Burnett, W. H. Bellinger, Jr., and W. Dennis Tucker, Jr. (Library of Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Studies 488). New York: T. & T. Clark, pp. 114-126.

REVIEWS

- 1982 *Genesis* by Walter Brueggemann, *Southwestern Journal of Theology*.
- Wisdom Literature* by Roland Murphy, *Southwestern Journal of Theology*.
- 1983 *Old Testament Roots for New Testament Faith* by Robert Cate, *Southwestern Journal of Theology*.
- Old Testament Survey: The Message, Form and Background of the Old Testament* by William S. La Sor, David A. Hubbard, and Frederic W. Bush, *Southwestern Journal of Theology*.
- I Kings* and *II Kings* by Walter Brueggemann, *Southwestern Journal of Theology*.
- Biblical Exegesis: A Beginner's Handbook* by John H. Hayes and Carl R. Holladay, *Southwestern Journal of Theology*.
- The Creative Word: Canon as Model for Biblical Education* by Walter Brueggemann, *Southwestern Journal of Theology*.
- Controntations with Prophets: Discovering the Old Testament's New and Contemporary Significance* by Hans W. Wolff, *Southwestern Journal of Theology*.
- Wisdom Literature and the Psalms* by Roland Murphy, *Southwestern Journal of Theology*.

- The Relevance of the Old Testament for the Christian Faith: Biblical Theology and Interpretive Methodology* by S. M. Mayo, *Southwestern Journal of Theology*.
- 1984 *Rage! Reflect. Rejoice: Praying with the Psalmists* by Thomas H. Troeger, *Southwestern Journal of Theology*.
The Succession to the Throne of David by Leonard Rost, *Southwestern Journal of Theology*.
Isaiah and the Deliverance of Jerusalem by R. E. Clements, *Southwestern Journal of Theology*.
The Prophets: The Assyrian Period and *The Prophets: The Babylonian and Persian Periods* by Klaus Koch, *Southwestern Journal of Theology*.
A History of Prophecy in Israel by Joseph Blenkinsopp, *Southwestern Journal of Theology*.
Beginning Old Testament Study, ed. John Rogerson, *Southwestern Journal of Theology*.
A Manual of Babylonian Jewish Aramaic by David Marcus, *Southwestern Journal of Theology*.
A History of Israel in the Old Testament Period by Henk Jagersma, *Southwestern Journal of Theology*.
Deuteronomic History by Terence Fretheim, *Southwestern Journal of Theology*.
- 1985 *Canon and Community: A Guide to Canonical Criticism* by James Sanders, *Southwestern Journal of Theology*.
Micah: A Commentary on the Book of the Prophet Micah by Delbert Hillers, *Southwestern Journal of Theology*.
The Suffering of God: An Old Testament Perspective by Terence Fretheim, *Southwestern Journal of Theology*.
Introduction to the Critical Study of the Text of the Hebrew Bible by J. Weingreen, *Southwestern Journal of Theology*.
The Hebrew Prophets by James Newsome, *Southwestern Journal of Theology*.
Sociological Approaches to the Old Testament by Robert Wilson, *Southwestern Journal of Theology*.
The Hidden God: The Hiding of the Face of God in the Old Testament by Samuel Balentine, *Southwestern Journal of Theology*.
Yahweh is a Warrior: The Theology of Warfare in Ancient Israel by Millard Lind, *Journal of Church and State*.
- 1996 *The Lord Reigns: A Theological Handbook to the Psalms* by James L. Mays, *Journal of Biblical Literature*.
- 1997 *They Cried to the Lord: The Form and Theology of Biblical Prayer* by Patrick D. Miller, *Journal of Biblical Literature*.

- 1998 *A God of Vengeance? Understanding the Psalms of Divine Wrath* by Erich Zenger, *Critical Review of Books in Religion*.
- 1999 *The Pentateuch in the Twentieth Century: The Legacy of Julius Wellhausen* by Ernest Nicholson. *Religious Studies Review*.
The Names of God: Poetic Readings in Biblical Beginnings by Herbert Chanan Brichto. *Religious Studies Review*.
- 2000 *Aramaic Sources of Mark's Gospel* by Maurice Casey. *Religious Studies Review*.
- 2002 *History, Justice, & the Agency of God: A Hermeneutical & Exegetical Investigation on Isaiah & Psalms* by Christoph O. Schroeder. *Review of Biblical Literature*.
- 2006 *Defending God: Biblical Responses to the Problem of Evil* by James L. Crenshaw. *Journal of Biblical Literature*.

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

- 1984 "Psalms" National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion, Southwest Region.
 Tape on Books II and III of the Psalms for Latimer House.
- 1986 "Trends in Biblical Theology," Continuing Education Seminar, Baylor University.
- 1987 "Malachi," Baylor Bible Conference (two lectures).
 "Out of the Depths: The Psalms Speak for Us Today," Herbert H. Reynolds Summer School for Retired Persons, Baylor University (four lectures).
- 1988 "Contemporary Biblical Interpretation," TAK (Religion Honor Society), Baylor University.
 "Gospel from the Old Testament?" Herbert H. Reynolds Summer School for Retired Persons (four lectures).
- 1990 "Graduate Education Opportunities for Religion Majors," TAK.
 "The Book of Amos," Herbert H. Reynolds Summer School for Retired Persons (four lectures).
- 1991 "Isaiah," Baylor Bible Conference (two lectures).
 "Psalms," Herbert H. Reynolds Summer School for Retired Persons (four lectures).
- 1992 "Graduate School or Seminary?" TAK.
 "Old Testament Stories," Herbert H. Reynolds Summer School for Retired Persons (four lectures).
- 1993 "Hosea," National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion, Southwest Region.
 "The Psalms and Worship," Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary.
 "Hosea," Baylor Bible Conference.

- "Hosea," Herbert H. Reynolds Summer School for Retired Persons (four lectures).
- 1994 "Worship in the Old Testament," Herbert H. Reynolds Summer School for Retired Persons (four lectures).
- 1995 "Interpreting the Psalms," Baylor University.
 "Traditions of Community in the Hebrew Bible," Baylor Interdisciplinary Curriculum.
 "Wisdom for Today: Proverbs, Job, and Ecclesiastes," Herbert H. Reynolds Summer School for Retired Persons (two lectures).
- 1996 "Introduction to Biblical Hermeneutics: Old Testament," Bulgarian Baptist School of Theology.
 "Psalms for Life," Herbert H. Reynolds College for Lifelong Learning (three lectures).
- 1997 "Religious Leadership in the Old Testament," Furman University.
- 1998 "Joshua," Baylor Bible Conference (3 lectures).
- 1999 "Prayer and Praise in the Psalms," Herbert H. Reynolds Academy (two lectures).
 "Psalms: Testimony of Poets," Baylor Institute for Learning in Retirement (four lectures).
- 2000 "The Psalms and Spirituality," Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest.
 "Prayer in the Psalms," Samford University.
 "The Psalms and Covenant," Lyon College.
- 2001 "Integrating Research and Teaching," Baylor Summer Teaching Institute.
 "Integrating Research and Teaching," Baylor Teaching Fellows Colloquy.
- 2002 "Prayer and Praise in the Psalms," St. Edward's University.
 "Contemporary Issues in Psalms Study," St. Edward's University.
 "Integrating Research and Teaching," Baylor Teaching Fellows Colloquy.
 "Psalm 137: Memory and Poetry," Baylor University Scholars Day.
- 2003 "Reading from the Beginning (Again): The Shape of Book I of the Psalter," Baylor University Scholars Day.
 "Integrating Research and Teaching," Baylor Teaching Fellows Colloquy.
 "The Psalms and Spirituality," Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest, Austin.
- 2004 "Integrating Research and Teaching," Baylor Teaching Fellows Colloquy.
 "Prayer and Praise in the Psalms," St. Martha's House, Waco (two lectures).
- 2005 "Prayer and Praise in the Psalms," Baylor Institute for Learning in Retirement (four lectures).
 "Integrating Research and Teaching," Baylor Teaching Fellows Colloquy

- 2006 “Studying Old Testament Theology,” Shorter College.
 “Baylor University and Religious Identity,” Furman University.
 “Old Testament Theology: A Lost Cause?” Furman University.
 “A Shape for Old Testament Theology: A Lost Cause?” Chair’s Inaugural Lecture, Baylor University.
 “Response to *Defending God: Biblical Responses to the Problem of Evil* by James Crenshaw,” Southeast Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature.
 “What Really Matters: Reading,” Furman University.
- 2007 “Integrating Research and Teaching,” Baylor Teaching Fellows Colloquy.
 “The Old Testament: A Book for Faith Today,” Baylor Institute for Learning in Retirement (four lectures).
 “Covenant as a Basis for Dialogue,” Jewish-Christian Dialogue, Beth Israel, Houston.

CURRENT RESEARCH

Old Testament Theology: Creation, Covenant, Prophecy.
Psalms. Smyths & Helwys Bible Commentaries.
Worship and Theology in the Old Testament.
Introducing the Old Testament: A First Textbook.
Psalms: Reading and Studying the Book of Praises. 2nd Edition.
Psalms. New Cambridge Bible Commentary, Written with Walter Brueggemann. (2 volumes).

Additional work and reviews on Leviticus, Psalms, Minor Prophets.

SELECTED AWARDS AND GRANTS

Young Principal Investigator Award and Grant, University Research Committee, Baylor University, 1986.
 Junior Scholar Award and Grant, Southwest Commission on Religion Studies, 1988.
 Centennial Professor Award and Grant, Baylor University, 1989.
 Robertson Fund Award and Grant, Southern Baptist Education Commission, 1975-1978, 1989.
 Outstanding Tenured Professor, College of Arts and Sciences, Baylor University, 1996.
 Outstanding Professor in the Category of Research, Baylor University, 2000.

Summer Study Leave and University Research Committee Grant,
Baylor University, 1987, 1991, 1993, 1994, 1995.
Baylor University Sabbatical, 1989, 1997, 2006.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Meals on Wheels

Woodway Family Center (Youth Basketball Coach)

Little League Baseball (Assistant Coach)

PTA

Waco Conference of Christians and Jews (Board Member)

Central Texas Senior Ministry (Event Volunteer)

CHURCH SERVICE

Frequent pulpit supply, Bible studies, retreats.

Interim Pastor, Highland Park Baptist Church, Austin, TX, 1990,
1996-1997, 1999.

Lake Shore Baptist Church, Waco, TX: Church Moderator, deacon
(chair, 1993-1994), adult Sunday School teacher, various
committee assignments (Chair, Committee Coordinating Council,
1987-1988; Chair, Personnel Committee, 1995-1997, 2003-2006;
Chair, Worship Committee, 1998-2000; Chair, Sanctuary Re-
decoration Committee, 2000; Chair, Welcome and Orientation
Committee, 2001-2004).