

Curriculum Vitae of
TODD D. STILL

EDUCATION

Doctorate of Philosophy, New Testament Studies, University of Glasgow, Scotland, 1996, Thesis Title: “*Thlipsis* in Thessalonica: A Study of the Conflict Relations of Paul and the Thessalonian Christians with Outsiders,” Supervisor: Professor John M. G. Barclay (presently Lightfoot Professor of Divinity, University of Durham)

Additional Graduate Study, University of St. Andrews, St. Mary’s College, Autumn 1993, Advisor: Professor Philip F. Esler

Theological German Study, University of Cambridge, Gonville and Caius College, Summer 1993

Scholar in Residence, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1991-92

Master of Divinity with Biblical Languages, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1991, 4.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale

Bachelor of Arts, Greek and sociology, Baylor University, 1988, *Summa Cum Laude*, 4.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

Academic and Administrative Positions

The Charles J. and Eleanor McLerran DeLancey Dean, Baylor University, George W. Truett Theological Seminary, 2015-present

The William M. Hinson Chair of Christian Scriptures, Baylor University, George W. Truett Theological Seminary, 2012-present

Professor of Christian Scriptures, Baylor University, George W. Truett Theological Seminary, 2011-present

Academic Specializations and Research Interests

Paul; Reception History of Paul; History of Early Christianity; Social-Scientific Hermeneutics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic Positions

Associate Professor of Christian Scriptures, Baylor University, George W. Truett Theological Seminary, 2003-2011 (Awarded tenure in 2006)

Honorary University Fellow, University of Exeter, Exeter, England, 2008

Bob D. Shepherd Chair of New Testament Interpretation, M. Christopher White School of Divinity, Gardner-Webb University, 2001-2003

Associate Professor of New Testament Studies, M. Christopher White School of Divinity, Gardner-Webb University, 2000-2003

Associate Professor of Biblical Studies in New Testament and Greek, Dallas Baptist University, 1998-2000

Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies, Dallas Baptist University, 1995-98

Visiting Lecturer in New Testament, Glasgow Bible College, 1992-94

Biblical Studies Tutor, University of Glasgow, 1992-94

Adjunct Instructor in New Testament, Dallas Baptist University, 1991-92

Administrative Positions

Interim Executive Vice President and Provost, Baylor University, 2016

Advisory Responsibilities

Academic and Vocational Advisement of Students, Baylor University, George W. Truett Theological Seminary, 2003-present.

Academic and Vocational Advisement of Students, M. Christopher White School of Divinity, Gardner-Webb University, 2000-2003.

Academic and Vocational Advisement of Students, Dallas Baptist University, 1995-2000.

Faculty Sponsor, Ministerial Alliance, Dallas Baptist University, 1997-2000.

Faculty Mentor, Pew College Society, Dallas Baptist University, 1997-2000.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Sole Author

Conflict at Thessalonica: A Pauline Church and its Neighbours. Journal for the Study of the New Testament Supplement Series 183. Sheffield: Sheffield Academic Press, 1999.

Co-Authored

With Bruce W. Longenecker. *Thinking Through Paul: An Introduction to His Life, Letters, and Theology.* Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2014.

Commentaries

Philippians & Philemon. Smyth & Helwys Bible Commentary 27b. Macon, Geo.: Smyth & Helwys, 2011.

“Colossians.” Pp. 263-360 in *The Expositor’s Bible Commentary: Ephesians–Philemon Vol. 12.* Eds. Tremper Longman and David E. Garland. 13 vols. Rev. ed. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2006.

Editorial Work

General Editor

Reading the New Testament Commentary Series. Macon, Geo.: Smyth & Helwys Publishers.

General Co-editor

With Mark Goodacre. New International Greek Commentary Series. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans.

With William H. Bellinger. Baylor Annotated Study Bible. Waco, Tex.: Baylor University Press.

Sole Editor

God and Israel: Providence and Purpose in Romans 9-11. Waco, Tex.: Baylor University Press, 2017.

Texts and Contexts: Gospels and Pauline Studies and Sermons in Honor of David E. Garland. Waco, Tex.: Baylor University Press, 2017.

Jesus and Paul Reconnected: Fresh Pathways into an Old Debate. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2007.

Co-editor

With David E. Wilhite. *The Apostolic Fathers and Paul.* Pauline and Patristics Scholars in Debate, vol. 2. London/New York: Bloomsbury T&T Clark, 2016.

With Ben Witherington III. *The Epistles of 2 Corinthians and 1 Peter: Newly Discovered Commentaries* by J. B. Lightfoot. The Lightfoot Legacy Set, vol. 3. Downers Grove, Ill: InterVarsity, 2016.

With Ben Witherington III. *The Gospel of St. John: A Newly Discovered Commentary* by J. B. Lightfoot. The Lightfoot Legacy Set, vol. 2. Downers Grove, Ill.: InterVarsity, 2015.

With Ben Witherington III. *The Acts of the Apostles: A Newly Discovered Commentary* by J. B. Lightfoot. The Lightfoot Legacy Set, vol. 1. Downers Grove, Ill.: InterVarsity, 2014.

With David E. Wilhite, *Tertullian and Paul.* Pauline and Patristics Scholars in Debate, vol. 1. London/New York: Bloomsbury T&T Clark, 2013.

With David G. Horrell, *After The First Urban Christians: The Social-Scientific Study of Pauline Christianity Twenty-Five Years Later.* London/New York: T&T Clark, 2009.

With W. Dennis Tucker, Jr. *Image and Word: Reflections on the Stained Glass in the Paul W. Powell Chapel.* Waco, Tex.: Baylor University Press, 2009.

Journals

Issue editor for “Romans.” *Review and Expositor* 100 (2003).

Articles

Peer Reviewed

“(Im)Perfection: Reading Philippians 3:5-6 in Light of the Number Seven.” *New Testament Studies* 60 (2014): 139-48.

“Jesus and Paul on Women: Incomparable or Compatible?” *Priscilla Papers* 27 (2013): 16-19.

“‘Once Upon a Time’: Galatians as an Apocalyptic Story.” *Journal for the Study of Paul and his Letters* 2 (2012): 69-78.

“‘Since We Believe That Jesus Died and Rose Again’: The Gospel Paul Preached in Thessalonica as Evidenced by 1 Thessalonians.” *Restoration Quarterly* 54 (2012): 7-18.

“*Christos as Pistos*: The Faith(fulness) of Jesus in the Epistle to the Hebrews.” *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 69 (2007): 746-55. For a slightly revised version of this article, see pp. 40-50 in *A Cloud of Witnesses: The Theology of Hebrews in Ancient Contexts*. Edited by Richard Bauckham et al. Library of New Testament Studies 387. London/New York: T&T Clark, 2008.

“Interpretive Ambiguities and Scholarly Proclivities in Pauline Studies: A Treatment of Three Texts from 1 Thessalonians 4 as a Test Case.” *Currents in Biblical Research* 5 (2007): 207-19.

“Did Paul Loathe Manual Labor? Revisiting the Work of Ronald F. Hock on the Apostle’s Tentmaking and Social Class.” *Journal of Biblical Literature* 125 (2006): 781-95.

“Pauline Theology and Ancient Slavery: Does the Former Support or Subvert the Latter?” *Horizons in Biblical Theology* 27 (2005): 21-34.

“Philemon among the Letters of Paul: Theological and Canonical Considerations.” *Restoration Quarterly* 47 (2005): 133-42.

“Eschatology in Colossians: How Realized Is It?” *New Testament Studies* 50 (2004): 125-38.

“Paul: An Appealing and/or Appalling Apostle?” *Expository Times* 114 (2003): 111-18.

“Historical Anachronism and Ministerial Ordination: A Response to David E. Garland.” *Perspectives in Religious Studies* 29 (2002): 197-203. Repr. pages 38-44 in *Baptists and Ordination: Studies Conducted by Baylor University and the Baptist General Convention of Texas*. Edited by William H. Brackney. *Perspectives in Religious Studies* Special Studies Series 13. Macon, Geo.: The National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion, 2003.

Invited

“A Dislocated Doxology.” Pp. 66-67 in *Devotions on the Greek New Testament, Volume Two*. Edited by Paul N. Jackson. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2017.

“Chosen unto Salvation.” Pp. 110-12 in *Devotions on the Greek New Testament, Volume Two*. Edited by Paul N. Jackson. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2017.

- “Taming the Tongue: Speech Ethics in the Letter of James.” *Christian Reflection* 43 (2012): 29-35.
- “More Than Friends? The Literary Classification of Philippians Revisited.” *Perspectives in Religious Studies* 39 (2012): 53-66.
- “Why Did Paul Preach Christ Crucified in Corinth? A New Answer to an Old Question from an Unexpected Source.” *Perspectives in Religious Studies* 39 (2012): 5-13.
- “News from the International Society of Biblical Literature Meeting (July 3-7, 2011; King’s College London, UK): Paul and Pauline Literature.” *Henoch* 33 (2011): 382-84.
- “From Xenophobia to Xenophilia: On Pilgrimage with Simon Peter.” *Truett Journal of Church and Mission* 7 (2010): 19-23.
- “An Overview of Recent Scholarly Literature on Philippians.” *Expository Times* 119 (2008): 422-28.
- “Table Fellowship of God’s People.” *Christian Reflection* 13 (2004): 11-17.
- “The Swinging Pendulum of Revelation Interpretation.” *Truett Journal of Church and Mission* 2 (2004): 31-35.
- “Romans: Paul’s Most Protracted, Praised, and Influential Epistle.” *Review and Expositor* 100 (2003): 9-14.
- “Simeon and Jesus.” *Biblical Illustrator* 29 (2002-03): 32-34.
- “Letters from Prison.” *Biblical Illustrator* 26 (2000): 39-42.
- “Eschatology in the Thessalonian Letters.” *Review and Expositor* 96 (1999): 195-210.
- “Paul’s Thessalonian Mission.” *Southwestern Journal of Theology* 42 (1999): 4-16.
- “Cyrene.” *Biblical Illustrator* 25 (1999): 37-39.

Book Chapters

- “Social-Scientific Approaches to Paul.” In *The Oxford Handbook on Pauline Studies*. Edited by R. Barry Matlock. Oxford: Oxford University Press, in press.
- “Images of Peter in the Apostolic Fathers.” Pp. 161-167 in *Peter in Early Christianity*. Edited by Helen K. Bond and Larry W. Hurtado. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2015.
- “Epiphany.” In *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Bible and Theology*. Edited by Samuel E.

- Balentine. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015.
- “‘In the Fullness of Time’ (Gal 4:4): Chronology and Theology in Galatians.” Pp. 239-248 in *Galatians and Christian Theology: Justification, the Gospel, and Ethics in Paul’s Letter*. Edited by Mark W. Elliott, Scott J. Hafemann, N. T. Wright, and John Frederick. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2014.
- “Placing Pain in a Pauline Frame: Considering Suffering in Romans 5 and 8.” Pp. 73-86 in *Interpretation and the Claims of the Text: Resourcing New Testament Theology: Essays in Honor of Charles H. Talbert*. Edited by Jason A. Whitlark, Bruce W. Longenecker, Lidija Novavkovic, and Mikeal C. Parsons. Waco, Tex.: Baylor University Press, 2014.
- “‘Turning to God from Idols’: Conversion in *Joseph and Aseneth* and 1 Thessalonians.” Pp. 493-514 in *Anthropologie und Ethik*. Edited by Matthias Konradt and Esther Schapfer; WUNT 1.322; Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2014.
- “Martyrdom as Sacrament: Tertullian’s (Mis)Use of ‘The Apostle’ (Paul).” Pp. 119-26 in *Tertullian and Paul*. Edited by Todd D. Still and David E. Wilhite. London/New York: Bloomsbury T&T Clark, 2013.
- “Shadow and Light: Marcion’s (Mis)Construal of the Apostle Paul.” Pp. 91-107 in *Paul in the Second Century*. Edited by Michael F. Bird and Joseph R. Dotson. Library of New Testament Studies 412. London: T&T Clark, 2011.
- “Paul and the Macedonian Believers.” Pp. 30-45 in *The Blackwell Companion to Paul*. Edited by Stephen Westerholm. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2011.
- “The Restrainer.” P. 875 in *The Baker Illustrated Bible Handbook*. Edited by J. Scott Duval and J. Daniel Hays. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2011.
- “Work and the Thessalonian Christians.” P. 877 in *The Baker Illustrated Bible Handbook*. Edited by J. Scott Duval and J. Daniel Hays. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2011.
- “Organizational Structures and Relational Struggles among the Saints: The Establishment and Exercise of Authority within Pauline Assemblies.” Pp. 79-98 in *After the First Urban Christians: The Social-Scientific Study of Pauline Christianity Twenty-Five Years Later*. Edited by Todd D. Still and David G. Horrell. New York/London: T&T Clark, 2009.
- “A. B. Bruce.” Pp. 234-37 in *Dictionary for Major Biblical Interpreters*. Edited by Donald K. McKim. Downers Grove, Ill.: InterVarsity, 2007.
- “Marcus Dods.” Pp. 383-87 in *Dictionary for Major Biblical Interpreters*. Edited by Donald K. McKim. Downers Grove, Ill.: InterVarsity, 2007.

Co-authored

With Natalie R. Webb. “‘Aliens’ among ‘Pagans,’ ‘Exiles among ‘Gentiles’: Authorial Strategy and (Social) Identity in 1 Peter.” Pp. 455-71 in *T&T Clark Handbook to Social Identity in the New Testament*. Edited by J. Brian Tucker and Coleman A. Baker. London: Bloomsbury T&T Clark, 2014.

With Troy W. Martin. “Colossians.” Pp. 489-503 in *The Blackwell Companion to the New Testament*. Edited by David E. Aune. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2010.

Book Reviews

Review of *The Early Church on Killing: A Comprehensive Sourcebook on War, Abortion, and Capital Punishment*, edited by Ronald J. Sider. *Journal of Church and State* (2014): doi: 10.1093/jcs/cst119.

Review of *Persecution, Persuasion and Power: Readiness to Withstand Hardship as a Corroboration of Legitimacy in the New Testament*, by James A. Kelhoffer. *Biblical Interpretation* 21 (2013): 553-55.

Review of *Philippians: Let Us Rejoice in Being Conformed to Christ*, by John Paul Heil. *Review of Biblical Literature* July 2012.

Review of *On Paul: Essays on His Life, Work and Influence in the Early Church*, by C. K. Barrett. *Journal for the Study of the New Testament* 27 (2005): 89-90.

Review of *Literary Forms in the New Testament: A Handbook*, by James L. Bailey and Lyle D. VanderBroek. *Scottish Bulletin of Evangelical Theology* 14 (1996): 170-71.

Review of *The Function of Suffering in Philippians*, by L. Gregory Bloomquist. *Themelios* 20 (1995): 25-26.

Review of *The Law in Galatians*, by In-Gyu Hong. *Themelios* 20 (1995): 25.

Review of *The Christlike God*, by John V. Taylor. *Themelios* 19 (1994): 29-30.

Forthcoming Books or Projects

1 and 2 Thessalonians. New Testament Guides. Ed. Andrew T. Lincoln. London/New York: Bloomsbury T&T Clark.

Discovering 1-2 Corinthians. SPCK: London.

Sole editor of *T&T Clark Companion on Paul and his Interpreters*. London/New York: T&T Clark.

Co-editor with David E. Wilhite of *Paul among the Fathers*. 5 volumes. London/New York: T&T Clark.

Professional Presentations

Academic Presentations

“Paul and ‘the Good,’” Presidential Address, Southwestern Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, March 2018.

“The Lightfoot Legacy Continued,” Society of Biblical Literature, History of Interpretation Section, Boston, Mass., November 2017

“Peter, Paul, and Slaves: Texts and Contexts,” Studiorium Novi Testamenti Societas, University of Pretoria, SA, August 2017.

“Walk, Work, and Witness in the Thessalonian Letters,” Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, May 2017.

“J.B. Lightfoot and R.B. Hays on 2 Corinthians 3:1–4:6: A Comparative Study,” New Testament and Jewish Studies Colloquium, Duke University, February 2017.

“The Moral Vision of the New Testament: A Response to Professor Eryl Davies,” Society of Biblical Literature, Biblical Ethics Section, Atlanta, Georgia, November 2015.

“Paul and Christian Vocation,” University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, November 2015.

“Jesus, Paul, and Family,” Carson-Newman University, November 2015.

“‘We Are Family’: Jesus, Paul, and Spiritual Kinship,” Healing the Brokenness Conference, Houston, Texas, September 2015.

“A Conversation about the Apostle Paul,” Lanier Library, Houston, Texas, September 2015.

“Social-Scientific Approaches to Paul,” Studiorium Novi Testamenti Societas, VU University Amsterdam, August 2015.

“Thinking through Paul,” Abilene Christian University, April 2015.

“Will the Real Paul Please Stand up?” Texas Christian University, April 2015.

“What Can Paul Scholarship Learn from North African Reception?” Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Contextualizing North African Christianity Section, November 2014.

“Paul in Social-Scientific Perspective” and “Suffering in Romans,” Asbury Theological Seminary, September 2014.

“The Church according to the Gospel of Luke,” Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Annual Assembly, Atlanta, Georgia, June 2014.

“(Im)Perfection: Reading Philippians 3:5-6 in Light of Seven,” Paul and Judaism Conference, Houston Baptist University, March 2014.

“Seven Reasons for Philippians,” Stanley and Norma Nelson Lectures, First Baptist Church, Sun City West, Arizona, November 2013.

“Edified by the Apostle: Kierkegaard’s Employment and Treatment of Paul in Three of his *Eighteen Upbuilding Discourses*,” Kierkegaard Conference, Baylor University, November 2013.

“Is Paul the Eternal Enemy of Woman?” Baylor University Libraries Symposium, November 2013.

“The παρουσία and ἀπουσία of Παῦλος ἀπόστολος: A Response to Professor Joseph B. Tyson,” Second Century Seminar, Texas Christian University, September 2013.

Panelist for Review Session over *Tertullian and Paul*, International Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, University of St. Andrews, July 2013.

“Images of Peter in the Apostolic Fathers,” Peter Conference, University of Edinburgh, July 2013.

“(Im)Perfection: Reading Philippians 3:5-6 in Light of Seven,” Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas, University of Leuven, August 2012.

“‘Once upon a Time’: Galatians as an Apocalyptic Story,” Galatians and Christian Theology Conference, University of St. Andrews, July 2012.

“Reading Portions of the Wisdom of Solomon, 4 Maccabees, and Pseudo-Phocylides,” Anthropologie und Ethik im Frühjudentum und im Neuen Testament Symposium, University of Heidelberg, May 2012.

“Placing Pain in a Pauline Frame: Considering Suffering in Romans 5 and 8,” Romans 5–8 Conference, Princeton Theological Seminary, May 2012.

150th Anniversary Lectures, Calvary Baptist Church, Washington, D.C., November 2011.

The Heritage Lectures, Chowan University, October 2011.

“The Social-Scientific Study of Paul,” Asbury Theological Seminary, August 2011.

“A Response to L. A. Jervis’s Paper: ‘The Time of Paul’s Ethics,’” Studiorium Novi Testamenti Societas, Bard College, August 2011.

“Why Did Paul Preach Christ Crucified among the Corinthians? A New Answer to an Old Question,” International Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Pauline Epistles Section, July 2011.

“Paul of Tarsus and Ignatius of Antioch: Pathological Peas in a Pod?” Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Corpus Hellinisticum Novi Testamenti Section, November 2010.

“‘Since We Believe that Jesus Died and Rose Again’: The Gospel Paul Preached in Thessalonica as Evidenced by 1 Thessalonians,” Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Cross, Resurrection, and Diversity in Earliest Christianity Section, November 2010.

“An Introduction to *After the First Urban Christians: The Impetus Behind and the Contents of the Volume*,” Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Pauline Epistles Section, November 2009.

“(Im)Perfection: A Fresh Reading of Philippians 3:5-6,” University of Exeter and University of St. Andrews, December 2008.

“After *The First Urban Christians*: Previewing a Project Treating a Landmark Volume,” British New Testament Conference, University of Durham, September 2008.

“More Than Friends? The Literary Classification of Philippians Revisited,” Southwestern Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, March 2008.

“Reading Philippians 3:5-6 with ‘Seven’ in View,” British New Testament Conference, University of Exeter, September 2007.

“(Im)Perfection: Paul’s Sevenfold Enumeration and Subsequent Devaluation of His Jewish Past in Philippians 3,” Southwestern Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, March 2007.

“A New Testament Scholar’s Response to *Sanctified Vision* by J. J. O’Keefe and R. R. Reno,” Southwestern Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, March 2007.

“The Formation of a Christian Mind: A Reading of Paul’s Letter to the Philippians,” Winter Lectures, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, February 2007.

- “Rembrant on and as Paul,” Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Bible and Visual Art Section, November 2006.
- “*Christos as Pistos*: The Faith(fulness) of Jesus in the Epistle to the Hebrews,” Hebrews and Theology Conference, University of St. Andrews, July 2006.
- “Does Philemon Make a Theological Contribution to the Pauline Letter Collection?” Southwestern Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, March 2005.
- “Truett the Preacher of Paul the Apostle,” Second Annual Founders Day, George W. Truett Theological Seminary, Baylor University, January 2005.
- “Philemon among the Letters of Paul,” Pruitt Memorial Symposium, Baylor University, October 2004.
- “Pauline Theology and Greco-Roman Slavery: Does the Former Support or Subvert the Latter?” Pruitt Memorial Symposium, Baylor University, September 2004.
- “What Was Paul’s Attitude towards His Trade?” British New Testament Conference, University of Edinburgh, September 2004.
- “Pauline Perspectives on Marrying, Moiling, and Mourning: Considering Readings of and Tracing Trajectories from Selected Verses in 1 Thessalonians 4,” Southwestern Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, March 2004.
- “The Connection between the Mental and Moral Life in Colossians,” Pruitt Memorial Symposium, Baylor University, October 2003.
- “A Response to Johannes Nissen’s Paper: ‘The Use of the New Testament in Mission: Methodological and Hermeneutical Reflections,’” Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas, Bonn University, August 2003.
- “A Crucified Christ, A Perplexed Apostle, and an Acculturated Congregation: An Overview of 1 Corinthians,” Lay Institute for Ministry, Gardner-Webb University, November 2002.
- “Eschatology in Colossians: How Realized Is It?” British New Testament Conference, University of Cambridge, September 2002.
- “The Role of New Testament Interpretation in Ministerial Formation,” Gardner-Webb University, Bob D. Shepherd Chair of New Testament Interpretation Installation Address, August 2001.
- “‘Christ Is All and in All’: Christology in Colossians,” Lay Institute for Ministry, Gardner-Webb University, July 2001.

- “Paul: An Appealing and/or Appalling Apostle?” Gardner-Webb University, Scholarly Lecture Series, April 2001.
- “The Vanity of Ministry? A Study of Futility Terminology in Paul,” Southeastern Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, New Testament Group, March 2001.
- “Paul’s Pastoral Pain: Have I Labored over You in Vain?” Southwestern Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Pauline Christianity Group, March 2000.
- “Eschatology in the Thessalonian Correspondence,” Biblical Studies Seminar, Southwestern Region, February 2000.
- “An Introduction to and Overview of the Thessalonian Letters,” Logsdon School of Theology, Hardin-Simmons University, November 1999.
- “An Introduction to and Overview of the Thessalonian Letters,” University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, October 1999.
- “Eschatology in the Thessalonian Letters,” Dallas Baptist University, September 1999.
- “The Epistolary Function of 1 Thessalonians 2:1-12,” British New Testament Conference, University of Bristol, September 1999.
- “Apocalyptic and Polemic in 1 (and 2) Thessalonians,” Southwestern Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, March 1999.
- “A Response to Prof. John Norris’s Paper ‘1 Clement’s Use of Isaiah 53’,” Seminar on the Development of Early Catholic Christianity, February 1999.
- “A Response to Prof. Toni Craven’s Contributions to *Women in Scripture*,” Biblical Studies Seminar, Southwestern Region, February 1999.
- “WWJD?: Questions about the Question,” Dallas Baptist University, August 1998.
- “C. S. Lewis: ‘Liberal’ or ‘Evangelical’?” Dallas Baptist University, April 1998.
- “1 Thessalonians 2:1-12: Apology and/or *Parenesis*?” Southwestern Regional Meeting of the Institute for Biblical Research, March 1998.
- “Why Did Some Jews Oppose Paul?” Seminar on the Development of Early Catholic Christianity, February 1998.
- “Is 2 Thessalonians Authentically Pauline?” Southwestern Regional Meeting of the

Society of Biblical Literature, March 1997.

“The Minister and Higher Education: Reflections on the Formation of an Informed Faith,” Dallas Baptist University, November 1996.

“1 Thessalonians 2:13-16: A Deutero-Pauline Interpolation?” Seminar on the Development of Early Catholic Christianity, September 1996.

“Will the Historical Jesus Please Stand Up?: A Response to and Critique of The Jesus Seminar,” Dallas Baptist University, November 1995.

“Some Perceived Outcomes of the Conflict in Thessalonica on Paul’s Ministry Philosophy and Theology of Suffering,” Dallas Baptist University, April 1995.

“Why Did Paul Encounter Conflict with His Jewish Compatriots?” University of Glasgow, Glasgow-St. Andrews Post-Graduate Seminar, November 1994.

“Lewis A. Coser’s *The Functions of Social Conflict* and Two Outcomes of the Thessalonian Christians’ Conflict with Outsiders,” British New Testament Conference, University of Nottingham, September 1994.

“The Sociological Interpretation of New Testament Texts: Friend or Foe?” Tyndale House New Testament Study Group, July 1994.

“The Relations of the Thessalonian Christians with Outsiders,” University of Glasgow, Biblical Studies Post-Graduate Seminar, January 1994.

Published Sermons

“The Lord’s Supper: The Church Remembering and Proclaiming the New Covenant.” Pp. 143-49 in *Distinctly Baptist: Proclaiming Identity in a New Generation*. Edited by Brian C. Brewer. Valley Forge, Penn.: Judson, 2011.

“One Tell of a Text.” *The Truett Pulpit* 3 (2009-10): 79-86.

“Letters That Matter.” Pp. 31-42 in *Image and Word: Reflections on the Stained Glass in the Paul W. Powell Chapel*. Edited by Todd D. Still and W. Dennis Tucker, Jr. Waco, Tex.: Baylor University Press, 2009.

“A Loveable, Peaceable Kingdom?” *The Truett Pulpit* 2 (2007-08): 63-71.

“Great Expectations: A Sermon on Philemon,” *The Truett Pulpit* 1 (2006-07): 77-82.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- Assistant Secretary, Studorium Novi Testamenti Societas, 2016-present.
- Member, Board of Directors, Southwest Commission on Religious Studies, 2008-2010, 2014-2016, 2017-present. (President Southwestern Region of the Society of Biblical Literature)
- Manuscript Reviewer, Baylor University Press, 2008-present.
- Manuscript Reviewer, Baker Academic, Cambridge University Press, and T&T Clark, 2011-present.
- Member, Advisory Board, Institute for Faith and Learning, Baylor University, 2013-present.
- Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Family and Community Ministries*, 2013-2015.
- Member, Board of Directors, Southwest Commission on Religious Studies, 2014-present.
- Third Reader, Ph.D. thesis, Baylor University, 2014-present.
- Member, Advisory Board, *Christian Reflection*, Baylor University, 2007-2015.
- External Examiner, Ph.D. thesis, Asbury Theological Seminary, 2014-2015.
- Assessor Reference, University of Edinburgh, 2014-2015.
- External Examiner, Ph.D. Thesis, Melbourne College of Divinity, 2013.
- Editorial Board, *Bulletin for Biblical Research*, 2009-2012.
- Program Chair, New Testament, Society of Biblical Literature, Southwest Region, 2008-2011.
- External Examiner, Ph.D. Thesis, University of St. Andrews, 2010, 2011.
- External Examiner, Ph.D. Thesis, University of Exeter, 2010.
- External Examiner, B.A. Thesis, Oklahoma Baptist University, 2010.
- Member, Chapel Committee, Baylor University, George W. Truett Theological Seminary, 2004-2006.
- Member, Self-study Sub-committee, Baylor University, George W. Truett Theological Seminary, 2004-2005.
- Reviewer, *Perspectives in Religious Studies*, 2005.

External Reader, Department of Religion, Senior Papers, Samford University, 2005.

Member, Nominating Committee, Southeastern Region of the National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion, 2001.

Participant, Eucharist Conference, University of Dallas, 1999-2000.

Participant, Anti-Judaism and the Gospels Seminar, University of Dallas, 1995-1996.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas, Society of Biblical Literature, National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion

HONORS

Phi Beta Kappa, MortarBoard, Omicron Delta Kappa, Alpha Chi, Gamma Beta Phi, Who's Who Among American University and College Students, President's List - Baylor University, Dean's List - Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, William Barclay Memorial Scholarship, Overseas Research Scheme Award, Who's Who Among Young Men in America, Who's Who Among America's Teachers, International Directory of Distinguished Leadership, Professor Chosen by Graduates to Charge Graduates, School of Divinity, Gardner-Webb University (2003), Professor of Choice, Truett Seminary (2006, 2008, 2012), Baylor University Student Government Faculty Member of the Year (2013-2014)

COURSES TAUGHT

New Testament Survey; Introduction to the New Testament I and II; Christian Scriptures 3 and 4; Elementary, Intermediate, and Advanced Greek Courses; Sermon on the Mount; Mark; The Parables of Jesus with Special Reference to Luke's Gospel; John; Acts; The Life and Letters of Paul; Churches of Paul and the Apocalypse; Pauline Theology; Romans; 1 Corinthians; 2 Corinthians; Galatians; Ephesians; Philippians (and Philemon); Colossians (and Philemon); 1-2 Thessalonians; James (and Jude); 1 Peter; 1-3 John; Revelation; Apostolic Fathers; Biblical Ethics; New Testament Ethics; Theology in Ministry; Journeys of Paul in Greece and Turkey Study Tour; The Holy Bible in the Holy Land: Israel Study Tour

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Chair, The Minette and Huber Leland Drumwright, Jr., Endowed Colloquium in New Testament Studies Committee, Baylor University, 2006-present.

Member, Admissions Committee, Baylor University, George W. Truett Theological Seminary, 2013-2015.

Member, Awards Committee, Baylor University, George W. Truett Theological Seminary, 2014-2015.

Chair, Executive Vice President and Provost Search Committee, Baylor University, 2014.

Faculty Regent, Board of Regents, Baylor University, 2012-2014.

Faculty Sponsor, Omicron Delta Kappa, Baylor University, 2010-2015.

Member, Faculty Senate, Baylor University, 2008-2014. (At-large Executive Committee Member, 2009-2010; Secretary, 2010-2011; Chair-Elect, 2011-2012; Chair, 2012-2013; Past-Chair, 2013-2014)

Member, Scholarship, Research, and Lectures Committee, Baylor University, George W. Truett Theological Seminary, 2003-2013. (Chair 2005-2012)

Member, Academic Planning Committee, Baylor University, George W. Truett Theological Seminary, 2004-2012.

Member, Search Committee for the Director of the Academy of Teaching and Learning, Baylor University, 2008.

Member, Search Committee for Director of Recruiting, Baylor University, George W. Truett Theological Seminary, 2008.

Member, Disciplinary Committee, Baylor University, 2003-2005.

Sub-committee Chair, Self-study, M. Christopher White School of Divinity, Gardner-Webb University, 2002-2003.

Chair, Master of Divinity Program Objectives, M. Christopher White School of Divinity, Gardner-Webb University, 2001.

Member, Grade Inflation Committee, Dallas Baptist University, 1999-2000.

Member, Student Teachers Council, Dallas Baptist University, 1998-2000.

Member, Institutional Research Committee, Dallas Baptist University, 1997-2000.

Member, Writing across the Curriculum Committee, Dallas Baptist University, 1997-2000.

Library Liaison, College of Christian Faith, Dallas Baptist University, 1996-2000.

Member, Institutional Effectiveness Committee, Dallas Baptist University, 1996-1999.
(Sub-committee Chair, 1998-1999)

Chair, Computers across the Curriculum Committee, Dallas Baptist University, 1997.

Member, Financial Aid Committee, Dallas Baptist University, 1995-1996.

MINISTERIAL CREDENTIALS

Ordained to the Gospel Ministry by First Baptist Church, Waco, Texas, 1993.

Licensed to the Gospel Ministry by Champion Forest Baptist Church, Houston, Texas,
1988.

MINISTERIAL EXPERIENCE

Pulpit Supply and Bible Study Leader, Various congregations, 1983-present.

Bible Study Teacher, Word and Way Sunday School Class, First Baptist Church, Waco,
Texas, 2004-present.

Interim Pastor, Southland Baptist Church, San Angelo, Texas, 2017-2018.

Interim Preacher, First Baptist Church, Midland, Texas, 2015.

Interim Pastor, First Baptist Church, Hamilton, Texas, 2014.

Interim Pastor, First Baptist Church, Woodville, Texas, 2013-2014.

Interim Pastor, First Baptist Church, College Station, Texas, 2010-2011.

Interim Preacher, Agape Baptist Church, Fort Worth, Texas, 2009-2010.

Interim Pastor, Memorial Baptist Church, Temple, Texas, 2008-2009.

Interim Pastor, First Baptist Church (Satellite Campus), Arlington, Texas, 2007-2008.

Interim Pastor, First Baptist Church, Marlin, Texas, 2006-2007.

Interim Minister of Adult Education, First Baptist Church, Waco, Texas, 2004-2006.

Interim Pastor, First Baptist Church, Harlingen, Texas, 2005.

Interim Pastor, First Baptist Church, Marlin, Texas, 2004.

Singles Sunday School Teacher, First Baptist Church, Waco, Texas, 2003.

Interim Pastor, Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Shelby, North Carolina, 2001-2002.

Director of Ministerial Students, Dallas Baptist University, 1995-2000.

Teacher, The Fellowship Bible Class, First Baptist Church, Arlington, Texas, 1999-2000.

Married Adult Sunday School Teacher, First Baptist Church, Arlington, Texas, 1998-1999.

Singles Sunday School Teacher, First Baptist Church, Arlington, Texas, 1995-1998.

Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting Speaker, Park Cities Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas, July-August, December, 1997.

Pastor, Uddingston Baptist Church, Glasgow, Scotland, 1993-1994.

University Summer Minister, Champion Forest Baptist Church, Houston, Texas, 1988-1991.

Chaplain to Students, Dallas Baptist University, 1988-1989.

Minister to Students, Park Lake Drive Baptist Church, Waco, Texas, 1986-1987.

Youth Minister, First Baptist Church, Robinson, Texas, 1985-1986.

Pastoral Intern, First Baptist Church, Woodway, Texas, 1984-1985.

Youth Ministry Intern, First Baptist Church, Waco, Texas, 1984.

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Denominationally-Related

Member, Baptist World Alliance, Commission on Theological Education, 2015-present.

Member, Baptist World Alliance, Commission on Baptist Worship and Spirituality, 2011-2014.

Author, Bible Study Curriculum for Teachers on Spiritual Disciplines (2 lessons), BaptistWay Press of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, 2014.

Chair, Annual Meeting Program, Waco Baptist Regional Association, 2012.

Author, Bible Study Curriculum for Teachers on Acts (2 lessons), BaptistWay Press of

- the Baptist General Convention of Texas, 2012.
- Member, Strategic Planning Task Force, Waco Baptist Regional Association, 2010.
- Author, Bible Study Curriculum for Teachers on Philippians and Colossians (6 lessons), BaptistWay Press of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, 2008.
- Author, Bible Study Curriculum for Students on 2 Timothy and Philemon (5 lessons), BaptistWay Press of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, 2005.
- Author, Bible Study Lesson Overviews of the Matthean Discourses and 2 Corinthians (26 installments), *Baptist Standard* (Texas Baptist Newspaper), 2004.
- Member, Resolutions Committee, Baptist General Convention of Texas, 2003-2005.
- Author, Bible Study Curriculum on 1 and 2 Thessalonians (6 lessons), Smyth & Helwys Uniform Series, 2003.

Church-Related

- Member, Worship Committee, First Baptist Church, Waco, Texas, 2013-2015.
- Member, Education Committee, First Baptist Church, Waco, Texas, 2008-2010. (Chair 2009-2010)
- Member, Small Group Strategy Team, First Baptist Church, Waco, Texas, 2008.
- Member, Worship Committee, First Baptist Church, Waco, Texas, 2004-2007.
- Member, Theological Education Committee, First Baptist Church, Arlington, Texas, 1997-2000.