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Professor of Christian Scriptures, George W. Truett Seminary, Baylor University, 1997–  
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Professor of New Testament, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary 1988–1997,  
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9. *2 Corinthians*. New American Commentary. Nashville: Broadman and Holman, 1999.
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- “Faith When You Are Desperate,” in *The Truett Pulpit*. Ed. E. Grasham–Reeves. The Kyle Lake Center for Effective Preaching, 2007, 21–27.
- “Living Life Under God: The High Calling of Our Daily Work,” *Foundations for Laity Renewal* (2012): 1–11.

## MEDIA

“Philippians,” Cassette Tapes for the Kentucky Baptist Convention, 1980.

The Bible and Life (television program appearances)

Acts (1991)

1 Corinthians (1993)

Hosea (1994)

“Journey to the Cross,” On line devotional guide for Passion Week, Passport (Mar 20–26, 2003)

“Deeper Connections,” DVD Bible Studies, edited by Matt Williams, Grand Rapids: Zondervan (2007) Bible studies on Jesus’ miracles, Jesus’ prayers, and Jesus’ parables

#### PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

“The Integrity of Philippians,” at the Institutum Judaicum, Eberhard–Karls Universität, Tübingen, Germany (1985)

“The Gospel of Matthew,” at the National Center for Preaching, Southern Seminary Louisville, KY (1987)

“Romans 1–8,” at the North and South Districts United Methodist Church, Louisville, KY (1987)

“Romans 9–16,” at the North and South Districts United Methodist Church, Louisville, KY (1988)

“Matthew’s Understanding of the Temple Tax (Matt 17:24–27),” at the Society of Biblical Literature Matthew Seminar, Boston, MA (1987)

“The Renewal of the Promise of Rest: A Canonical Reading of Hebrews 3:7–4:11,” at the Australian / New Zealand Society of Theological Studies, Perth, Australia (1991)

“The Use of Rabbinic Literature in Interpreting Matthew” at the Center for the Study of Early Christianity, Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia (1992)

“Donald Senior’s Contribution to the Study of Matthew’s Passion Narrative,” at the Society of Biblical Literature Passion Group, San Francisco, CA (1995)

“Threshing Out the Christocentrism of Colossians” at the Society of Biblical Literature Pauline Theology Seminar, Boston, MA (1999)

“The Absence of an Ordained Ministry in Paul” at the Program for Baptist Studies on Ordination and Baptists, Waco, TX (Nov 8–9, 2002)

“The Implications of Paul’s Discussion of Idol Food (1 Cor 8:1–11:1) for Missions” at the Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas at the Rheinische Friedrich–Wilhelms Univeristät, Bonn, Germany (Aug 1, 2003)

“Philemon and the Problem of Slavery,” Slavery, Oppression & Prejudice: Ancient Roots and Modern Implications, Pruit Memorial Symposium, Baylor University (2004)

“Onesimus: From *Fugitivus*, to *Erro*, to Christian Brother, to Paul’s Co–worker,” at the University of South Africa, Pretoria, South Africa (January 18, 2005)

“‘Becoming All Things to All People’: Mission in a Context of Idolatry – Accommodation or Fidelity?” Plenary address at the South African Missiological Society, John Wesley College, Kilnerton, Pretoria, South Africa (January 19–21, 2005)

“The Contribution of Ethno–Hermeneutics: Response to Michael A. Rynkiewich, ‘Grounding the Hermeneutical Circle,’ in the Theological Hermeneutics of Christian Scripture Program Unit of the Society of Biblical Literature (Nov 22, 2005)

#### INVITED ACADEMIC LECTURES

“Is Jesus View of the Family Subversive?” at The Church and Families Conference: New Directions in Social Work and Family Ministry Conference, Louisville, KY, Oct 9, 1987

“A Sociological Reading of the Parable of the Unjust Steward (Luke 16:1–9)” for the Morling College Lectures, Sydney, Australia (1991)

“Lectures on Matthew” at The Baptist Theological College of Western Australia, Perth, Australia (1991)

“The Gospel of Mark” (Staley Lectures) at Cumberland College, Williamsburg, KY (1994)

“Lectures on Mark,” American Academy of Ministry, at Brown University, Providence RI (1996)

“Understanding God’s Calling” (Staley Lectures) at the University of Mary Hardin–Baylor, Belton, TX (1997)

“Amistad and Paul’s Intercession for Onesimus,” Faculty Address at George W. Truett Theological Seminary, Waco TX (1998)

- “Paul and Slavery in the Ancient World” (Staley Lectures) at Bluefield College, Bluefield, WV (1999)
- “Paul and His Misinterpreters” (Staley Lectures) at Georgetown College, Georgetown KY (2000)
- “‘The Passion’ of Mel Gibson and the Passion of the Four Gospels,” Piedmont Lectures at Dallas Christian College, Dallas, TX (2004)
- “Matthew for Today,” Baptist Seminary of Kentucky, Lexington, KY (November 5, 2006)
- “Luke and the Question ‘What Must I Do to Inherit Eternal Life?’” Willson Lectures at Wayland Baptist University, Plainview, TX (March 4–6, 2011)
- “Ecclesiastes: Living Life Under the Sun or Under God.” Convocation at University of Mary Hardin–Baylor, Belton, TX (August 24, 2011)
- “Enacted Christology in the Gospel of Mark,” George W. Knight Lectures at Hardin–Simmons University, Abilene, TX (October 25–26, 2012)
- “Theological Balancing Acts in the Gospel of Luke,” Stan and Norma Nelson Lectures at FBC Sun City West, Arizona (November 2–4, 2012)
- “Mark’s View of the Atonement,” Self Symposium Lectures, South Texas School of Christian Studies, Corpus Christi, TX (October 2, 2014).

#### SCHOLARLY ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

*Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas* (by election)

Institute for Biblical Research  
Executive Committee (2001)

Society of Biblical Literature

Board of Advisors, Dead Sea Scrolls Foundation, Jerusalem, Israel (1993–98)

#### ACADEMIC HONORS AND RECOGNITIONS

Jent Philosophy Award, Oklahoma Baptist University, 1970

Shakespeare Award, Oklahoma Baptist University, 1970

Adoniram Judson Scholar, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1970

Who's Who Among Colleges and Universities, 1977

Silver Medallion for Research, Christian Booksellers Association, 1997

Gold Medallion for Commentaries and Research, Evangelical Christian Publishers Association, 2003

Priscilla and Aquila Award for "Those Who Have Risked Their Necks for the Gospel" (Romans 16:3-4) (with Diana Garland) by the Christians for Biblical Equality, 2003

*Christianity Today* Book Awards: Award of Merit 2004

Endowed Chair: The David E. Garland Professor of Preaching Chair, George W. Truett Theological Seminary, Baylor University, 2005

Doctor of Divinity *honoris causa*, John Leland Center for Theological Studies, 2010.

Appointed as the inaugural holder of three endowed chairs:

The Ernest and Mildred Hogan Professor of New Testament at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (1993-1997)

The William M. Hinson Chair of Christian Scriptures at George W. Truett Theological Seminary (2005-2012)

The Charles J. and Eleanor McLerran Delancey Chair of the Dean at George W. Truett Theological Seminary (2012-2014)

## COURSES TAUGHT

*At the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary*

Introduction to New Testament

Introduction to Greek

Greek Exegesis: Philippians

Greek Exegesis: 1 Thessalonians

Greek Exegesis: 1 Peter

Advanced Greek Exegesis: Romans

Matthew

The Parables of Jesus

The Passion Narratives

Galatians

Ephesians/Colossians/Philemon

Hebrews

*At George W. Truett Theological Seminary*

Scriptures III

Scriptures IV

Texts and Tradition

Mark

Corinthians Correspondence

POST-GRADUATE EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

*Ph.D. Seminars Taught at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary*

Josephus

Hellenistic Judaism

Palestinian Judaism

Roman Hellenism

*Ph.D. Seminars at Baylor University*

1 Corinthians

Luke

SUPERVISOR OF THE FOLLOWING Ph.D. DISSERTATIONS

Lloyd Rogers, *An Examination of Paul as Persecutor* (1989)

Robert Brown, *Matthew's Presentation of the Law in Light of Early Christian–Jewish Dialogue* (1991)

H. Blake Harwell, *Classical Rhetoric and Paul's Purpose in Philippians* (1993)

Judy Skeen, *A Comparative Study of the Wandering People of Hebrews and the Pilgrimage of Egeria* (1993)

Michael Day, *The Function of Post–Pentecost Dream/Vision Reports in Acts* (1994)

Kenneth Lyle, *Ethical Admonition in the Epistle of Jude* (1996)

Published by Peter Lang, 1998

Alan Tomlinson, *Sacral Manumission Formulae and Romans 6* (1997)

Carmen Hardin, *The Use of 1 Peter 3:18–22 in the Early Church* (1997)

#### SUPERVISOR OF THE FOLLOWING Th.M. THESES

Charles Dayadharum, *A Cultural Matrix for the Bishop's Qualifications in the Pastorals* (1994)

Paul Hoskyns, *The Function of Judgment Language in 1 Corinthians 6:2–3* (1997)

I served as a committee member on 18 other Ph.D. dissertations at Southern Seminary since 1985-1997.

#### EXTERNAL EXAMINER FOR THE FOLLOWING DISSERTATIONS

Alex Cheung, *Idol Food in Corinth*, Westminster Theological Seminary (supervisor: Moises Silva) 1995.

James M. Leonard, *Fulfillment of Temple Theology in Matthew's Gospel*, Regent College (Vancouver) (supervisor: Gordon Fee) 1995.

Sang Sub Yoo, *Matthew's Concept of Jesus' Holy War with Special Reference to the Gadarene Exorcism Story (Matthew 8:28–34)*, Westminster Theological Seminary (supervisor: Ron Poythress) 1998.

David DeKlavon, *The Holy Spirit as a Means of Confirmation in the Letters of Paul*, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (supervisor: John Polhill) 2000.

Elias Coye Still, III, *The Rational Behind the Pauline Instructions on Food Offered to Idols: A Study of the Relationship Between 1 Corinthians 4:6–21 and 8:1–11*, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (supervisor: Thomas R. Schreiner) 2001.

- Sunik Hwang, *Matthew's View of the Temple*, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (supervisor: Robert H. Stein) 2002.
- Steve Dwinells, *The Function of ΔΙΔΑΣΚΩ and ΚΗΡΥΣΣΩ in the Gospel of Mark: A Rhetorical–Critical Study of a Markan Emphasis on Jesus' Eschatological Ministry*, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (supervisor: Robert H. Stein) 2002.
- Gabriela Wirth, *Spirit, New Heart and the New Covenant: Intertextuality of 2 Corinthians 3 (Jeremiah 31; Ezekiel 36)*, Fuller Theological Seminary (supervisor: Donald Hagner) 2003.
- Evelyn Ashley, *Paul's Paradigm for Ministry in 2 Corinthians: Christ's Death and Resurrection*, Murdoch University, Perth, Western Australia (supervisor: Richard Moore) 2006.
- Corin Mihaila, *Apollos and the Corinthians: A Socio–Historical and Exegetical Study of 1 Corinthians 1–4*, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary (supervisor: Andreas Köstenberger), 2006.
- Brad Beevers “Paul’s Exemplary Confidence in 2 Cor 1:12–4:6” Westminster Theological Seminary (supervisor: Stephen S. Taylor), 2007.
- Benjamin L. Gladd, “Revealing the MUSTHRION: The Use of *Mystery* in Daniel, Early Judaism, and Its Bearing on First Corinthians” Wheaton College (supervisor: Greg Beall), 2008.
- Kyle Scott Barrett, “Luke’s Theology of Justification by Faith” The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (supervisor: William F. Cook, III ), 2012.
- Brian K. Gamel, “The Centurion’s confession as Apocalyptic Unveiling: Mark 15:39 as a Mark Theology of Revelation” Baylor University (supervisor: Kelly Iverson), 2014.
- Michael Whinton, “Hearing Kyriotic Sonship: A Cognitive and Rhetorical Approach to the Characterization of Mark’s Jesus” Baylor University (supervisor: Kelly Iverson), 2015.

#### UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- Director of the George W. Truett Theological Seminary’s Self–Study for Accreditation by the Association of Theological Schools, 2000–02
- President, Association of Deans of Schools Partnering with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship 2003–04

Director of the George W. Truett Theological Seminary's Self-Study for Accreditation  
by the Association of Theological Schools, 2005–07

Chaired every search committee at George W. Truett Theological Seminary from 1997-  
2007

### MINISTERIAL EXPERIENCE

Interim Pastor, Gaston Oaks Baptist Church, Dallas, TX, 2002–03

Interim Pastor, Immanuel Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, 1996-1997

Interim Pastor, Faith Baptist Church, Georgetown, KY, 1995

Interim Pastor, First Baptist Church, Crothersville, IN, 1994–1995

Interim Pastor, First Baptist Church, Shively, Louisville, KY, 1994

Interim Pastor, Crescent Hill Baptist Church, Louisville, KY, 1993–1994

Interim Pastor, Rolling Fields Baptist Church, Jeffersonville, IN, 1992–1993

Interim Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church, Madison, IN, 1991

Interim Pastor, Finchville Baptist Church, Finchville, KY, 1989–90

Interim Pastor, First Baptist Church, Carrollton, KY, 1988–1989

Interim Pastor, Bedford Baptist Church, Bedford, KY, 1988

Interim Pastor, Bedford Baptist Church, Bedford, KY, 1983

Interim Pastor, Audubon Baptist Church, Louisville, KY, 1981

Interim Pastor, First Baptist Church, Lebanon Junction, KY, 1978

Interim Pastor, Finchville Baptist Church, Finchville, KY, 1977

Interim Pastor, Crestwood Baptist Church, Crestwood, KY, 1977

Pastor, Immanuel Baptist Church, Shepherdsville, KY, 1973–77.

Mission Pastor, First Southern Baptist Church, Clarksville, IN, 1971–73

### CHURCH AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Preached and given Bible Studies in over 600 churches and associations in the USA, Germany, Australia, and Africa.

Named Outstanding Community Leader 2010, by the Waco Community Visioning Board

Named Honorable Mention as Person of the Year 2017, by *Waco Today*

Outstanding Achievement awarded by Baylor University 2017