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### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### *Professorial Experience*

**Professor of Christian Scriptures**, George W. Truett Theological Seminary, Baylor University, Waco, TX. 2015-present  
*Courses Taught:* Christian Scriptures 1; Christian Scriptures 2; Hebrew; Hebrew Readings; Integrative Seminar: Faith and Praxis; Doctor of Ministry Seminar

**Associate Professor of Christian Scriptures**, George W. Truett Theological Seminary, Baylor University, Waco, TX 2005-14  
*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

#### *Administrative Experience*

**Associate Dean for Academic Affairs**, George W. Truett Theological Seminary, Baylor University, Waco, TX 2018-present

**Director**, Research Cluster for the Study of the Hebrew Psalter, Baylor University, Waco, TX. The institute is comprised of scholars from Germany, South Africa, and the United States, 2015-present

**Interim Dean**, George W. Truett Theological Seminary, Baylor University, Waco, TX, March 2014-June 2015

**Associate Dean for Academic Affairs**, George W. Truett Theological Seminary, Baylor University, Waco, TX 2010-2014.

**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 2007-2008

**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.

## **PUBLICATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY**

### *Authored, Co-authored, and Co-edited Works*

*Psalms, Volume 2*. NIV Application Commentary. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2018.  
Co-authored with Jamie Grant.

*The Book of Jonah*. Baylor Handbook to the Hebrew Bible. Revised and Expanded.  
Waco: Baylor University, 2018.

*The Psalter as Witness: Poetry, Theology and Genre.* The Baylor University-University of Bonn Symposium on the Book of Psalms. Waco: Baylor University, 2017. Co-edited with W. H. Bellinger, Jr.

*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 W. H. Bellinger, Jr.

*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.

### ***Books Under Contract***

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

*Malachi.* Zondervan Exegetical Commentary on the Old Testament. Zondervan: Grand Rapids, MI.

### ***Articles and Book Chapters***

“The Dynamics of Powerlessness in Psalm 71.” Pages 377-391 in *Zur Theologie des Psalters und der Psalmen.* Bonner Biblische Beiträge 189. Eds. Ulrich Berges, Johannes Bremer and Till Magnus Steiner. Göttingen: Vandenhoeck and Ruprecht, 2019.

“The Ordered World of Psalm 92.” *Old Testament Essays* 32/2 (2019): 356-375.

“The Book of Job: Introduction,” “The Book of Job: Annotated Notes,” and “The Book of Psalms: Annotated Notes,” in *The Baylor Annotated Study Bible.* Eds. W. H. Bellinger, Jr. and Todd D. Still. Waco, TX: Baylor University Press, 2019.

- "The Human Body and the Characterization of Power in the Individual Laments." Pages 107-128 in *Gegner im Gebet: Studien zu Feindschaft und Entfeindung im Buch der Psalmen*. Herders Biblische Studien 91. Eds. Kathrin Liess and Johannes Schnocks. Freiburg: Herder, 2018.
- "How Good it is to Sing Praises to our God' (Ps 147:1): The Final Hallel in Light of Utopian Literary Theory." *Perspectives in Religious Studies* 44 (2017): 225-238.
- "Psalm 106," in *Timeless: Ancient Psalms for the Church Today*. Vol. 3. Abilene, TX: Abilene Christian University, forthcoming.
- "Psalm 107," in *Timeless: Ancient Psalms for the Church Today*. Vol. 3. Abilene, TX: Abilene Christian University, forthcoming.
- "Psalm 108," in *Timeless: Ancient Psalms for the Church Today*. Vol. 3. Abilene, TX: Abilene Christian University, forthcoming.
- "Psalm 109," in *Timeless: Ancient Psalms for the Church Today*. Vol. 3. Abilene, TX: Abilene Christian University, forthcoming.
- "Psalm 110," in *Timeless: Ancient Psalms for the Church Today*. Vol. 3. Abilene, TX: Abilene Christian University, forthcoming.
- "The God of Heaven and the Theology of Zion in Book 5 of the Psalter." Pages 87-99 in *The Psalter as Witness: Poetry, Theology and Genre*. The Baylor University-University of Bonn Symposium on the Book of Psalms. Eds. W. Dennis Tucker, Jr. and William H. Bellinger. Waco: Baylor University, 2017.
- "Powerlessness and the Significance of Metaphor in Psalms 140-143." Pages 228-243 in *"Wer lässt uns Gutes sehen?" (Ps 4,7) Internationale Studien zu Klagen in den Psalmen*. Ed. Johannes Schnocks. Herders biblische Studien 85. Freiburg: Herder, 2016.
- "The Role of the Foe in Book V: Reflections on the Final Composition of the Psalter." Pages 179-192 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, 2014.
- "The Early *Wirkungsgeschichte* of Daniel 3: Representative Examples." *Journal of Theological Interpretation* 6 (2012): 295-307.
- "Daniel: History of Interpretation." Pages 123-132 in *Dictionary of the Old Testament: Prophets*. Downers Grove: InterVarsity, 2012.
- "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.

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

"Music in the Old Testament." *The Baker Illustrated Handbook to the Bible*. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2011.

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

"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.

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

"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.

"Exitus, Reditus, and Moral Formation in Psalm 90." Pages 143-154 in *Diachronic and Synchronic: Reading the Psalms in Real Time*. Eds. J. Burnett, W. Bellinger, and W. D. Tucker, Jr. London: T & T Clark, 2007.

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

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

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

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

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

"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.
- "From Biblical Exegesis to Theological Construction: Reflections on Methodology," *Society of Biblical Literature Forum*, September 2004.
- "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.
- "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.
- "Akiba." Pages 38-39 in *Eerdmans's Dictionary of the Bible*. Ed. D. N. Freedman. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2000.
- "Book of Life." Pages 195-196 in *Eerdmans's Dictionary of the Bible*. Ed. D. N. Freedman. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2000.
- "Choirmaster." Page 236 in *Eerdmans's Dictionary of the Bible*. Ed. D. N. Freedman. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2000.
- "Firmament." Pages 461-462 in *Eerdmans's Dictionary of the Bible*. Ed. D. N. Freedman. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2000.
- "Qoheleth." Page 1103 in *Eerdmans's Dictionary of the Bible*. Ed. D. N. Freedman. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2000.
- "Rabbi." Pages 1105-1106 in *Eerdmans's 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. "Probleme und Perspektiven in Psalterstudien" // "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 Srenock. *Esther: A Handbook on the Hebrew Text*. Baylor University Press, 2015.

Max Roglund. *Haggai and Zechariah 1-8: A Handbook on the Hebrew Text*. Baylor University Press, 2015.

James Robson. *Deuteronomy 1-11: A Handbook on the Hebrew Text*. Baylor University Press, 2015.

Robert D. Holmstedt and John Cook. *Qoheleth: A Handbook on the Hebrew Text*. Baylor University Press, 2017.

Eric Tully. *The Book of Hosea: A Handbook on the Hebrew Text*. Baylor University Press, 2018.

John Cook. *Aramaic Texts in the Hebrew Bible: Daniel and Ezra*. Baylor University Press. Forthcoming 2019.

Forthcoming volumes under contract in the Series:

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

Cynthia Miller-Naudé and Jacobus Naudé. *Lamentations*. Baylor University Press.

### *Academic Presentations*

"Metaphors and Metonymy in the Psalms." Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. San Diego, CA. 2019.

"'Let Israel Now Say:' Psalms 107-45 as an Anthology Devoted to Communal Identity." International Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. Rome, Italy. July 2019.

"A Review Panel of *NIV Application Commentary, Psalms Volume 2*." National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion-Southwest Region. Dallas, TX. March 2019.

"The Challenge of Writing a Commentary in an Era of Biblical Illiteracy." Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. Denver, CO. November 2018.

"Mapping the Body in the Psalms of Lament." Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. Boston, MA. November 2017.

"The Body of the Psalmist: An Anthropological, Rhetorical, and Theological Assessment." *Gegner im Gebet: Feindschaft und Überwindung in den Psalmen: Tagung des Exzellenzclusters "Religion und Politik"*. Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster. Münster, Germany. August 2017.

"A Prayer for Protection: Psalm 71 and the Sense of the Powerlessness." *Alttestamentliche Seminar DFG Projekt – Theologie des Psalters. Internationales Psalmensymposium – Universität Bonn*. Bonn, Germany. April 2017.

"Psalm 107 as a Programmatic Text: A Response." Baylor University-Universität Münster Symposium on the Psalter. Waco, TX. November 2016.

"Creation, Kingship, and the Reframing of the Monarchy in the Psalter." International Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. Buenos Aires, Argentina. July 2015.



- “Powerlessness and the Significance of Metaphor in Psalms 140-143.” *Klagen in den Psalmen: Internationale Tagung des Exzellenzclusters “Religion und Politik.”* Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster. Münster, Germany. June 2015.
- “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.

### *Selected Additional Presentations*

"The Book of Psalms and Hebrew Poetry." Main Street Baptist Church, Georgetown, TX. May 21, 2017.

"The Care of the Elderly in the Ancient World: A Case Study." Faculty Colloquium. George W. Truett Theological Seminary, Baylor University. Waco, TX. April 20, 2017.

"Making Sense of the Prophets." Winter Summit. Baptist Student Ministry, Baptist General Convention, Waco, TX. January 5, 2016.

"The Minor Prophets." Winter Bible Study. First Baptist Church, Nederland, TX. February 28-March 1, 2015.

"The Call Before Us." Spring Convocation Address. George W. Truett Theological Seminary, Baylor University, Waco, TX. January 12, 2015.

"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***

- "Job 1:1; 2:1-10: Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost." [www.workingpreacher.com](http://www.workingpreacher.com).

- "Job 23:1-9, 16-17: Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost."  
[www.workingpreacher.com](http://www.workingpreacher.com).
- "Job 38:1-7, 34-41: Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost."  
[www.workingpreacher.com](http://www.workingpreacher.com).
- "Job 42:1-6, 10-17: Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost."  
[www.workingpreacher.com](http://www.workingpreacher.com).
- "Deuteronomy 26:1-11: First Sunday in Lent." [www.workingpreacher.com](http://www.workingpreacher.com).
- "Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18: Second Sunday in Lent." [www.workingpreacher.com](http://www.workingpreacher.com).
- "Isaiah 55:1-9: Third Sunday in Lent." [www.workingpreacher.com](http://www.workingpreacher.com).
- "Joshua 5:9-12: Fourth Sunday in Lent." [www.workingpreacher.com](http://www.workingpreacher.com).
- "Isaiah 40:21-31: Fifth Sunday After Epiphany." [www.workingpreacher.com](http://www.workingpreacher.com).
- "2 Kings 5:1-14: Sixty Sunday after Epiphany." 2009.  
[www.workingpreacher.com](http://www.workingpreacher.com).
- "2 Kings: 2:1-12: Transfiguration of our Lord." 2009.  
[www.workingpreacher.com](http://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 Michael K. Snearly. *The Return of the King: Messianic Expectation in Book V of the Psalter*. LHBOTS 624. London: Bloomsbury, 2016.  
Published in *The Journal of Theological Studies*. Forthcoming.
- Review of José Enrique Aguilar Chiu. *The Psalms: An Introduction*. New York: Paulist, 2014. Published in *Review of Biblical Literature*.

Review of Robert L. Cole. *Psalms 1-2: Gateway to the Psalter*. Sheffield: Sheffield Phoenix, 2014. Published in *Review of Biblical Literature*. Online: [http://www.bookreviews.org/pdf/9054\\_10942.pdf](http://www.bookreviews.org/pdf/9054_10942.pdf).

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). Published 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). Published 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). Published in *Review of Biblical Literature*. Online: [www.bookreviews.org/BookDetail.asp?TitleID=1560](http://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

### ***Service to the Profession***

#### *Service on Editorial Boards*

*Baylor University Press Committee*  
*Perspectives in Religious Studies*  
*Revista Bíblica*. International Advisory Board

#### *External Reviewer*

Baylor University Press  
*Fonds zur Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung* (Austria)  
*Journal of Biblical Literature*  
Library of Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Studies Series  
*Old Testament Essays*  
*Oxford University Press*  
*Perspectives in Religious Studies*  
*Review and Expositor*  
*Vetus Testamentum*

### ***Service on Doctoral Dissertation Committees***

Committee Member. Rebecca W. Poe Hays. "Singing Songs and Telling Tales: The Function of Story in the Book of Psalms." Supervisor: William Bellinger. Baylor University. 2018.

Committee Member. Nicholas R. Werse. "Reconsidering the Book of the Four: The Shape of Hosea, Amos, Micah, and Zephaniah as an Early Prophetic Collection." Supervisor: James Nogalski. Baylor University. 2017.

External Reviewer. Bryan R. Moselle. "The Symbolic and Theological Significance of the Olive Tree in the Ancient Near East and in the Hebrew Scriptures." Supervisor: Dirk J. Human. University of Pretoria, Republic of South Africa. 2015.

Committee Member. Derek Edward Wittman. "The Kingship of Yahweh and the Politics of Poverty and Oppression in the Hebrew Psalter." Supervisor: William H. Bellinger, Jr. Baylor University. 2010.

### *Grants Received*

\$10,000.00 In Trust Foundation. "Enhancing Leadership of Ph.D. Programs in Preaching through Collaboration." Spring 2019. Co-Investigator: Dr. Scott Gibson.

\$500,000.00 Lilly Foundation, Inc. "Improving Homiletical Performance through Peer Coaching and Peer Learning Models." Fall 2014. Co-investigators: Dr. Hulitt Gloer and Dr. Joel Gregory.

\$13,000.00 Mustard Seed Foundation. "A Theology of Work." Spring 2008.

### 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

### MINISTERIAL EXPERIENCE – SELECTED

Interim Pastor, First Baptist Church, Crawford, TX  
Interim Pastor, First Baptist Church, Longview, TX  
Interim Pastor, Coryell Community Church, Gatesville, TX  
Interim Pastor, First Baptist Church, Hearne, TX  
Interim Pastor, First Baptist Cranfills Gap, TX  
Interim Pastor, First Baptist Church, Mart, TX  
Interim Pastor, Western Hills Baptist Church, Fort Worth, TX  
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