

STEPHEN VON WYRICK

Resume and Academic Vitae

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1981
(Major Fields: Old Testament and Archaeology
Minor Field: Pastoral Theology)
- M.Div. Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1976
(emphasis in biblical languages)
- B.A. Dallas Baptist University, 1973
(Majors in History and Religion)
- High School Woodrow Wilson, Dallas, Texas 1970

POST-DOCTORAL STUDY

- British Museum, London, Spring 2012 (Research on Near Eastern Archaeology)
- Oxford University, Summer 2006 (Academic Visitor, official appointment—Research on Archaeology of the Early Achaemenid Period)
- Wm. F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Jerusalem, January: 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010
(Research on Archaeology of the Early Persian Period in Israel)
- Oxford University, British Library, British Museum, Summer 2005 (Summer Development Leave—Research on Archaeology of the Early Achaemenid Period)
- Wm. F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Jerusalem, 1992-93 (Appointment as Senior Research Fellow—Research on Archaeology of the Iron I Age in the Southern Levant)
- Hebrew Union College, Jerusalem, 1992-1993 (Annual Sabbatical—Courses in Modern and Classical Hebrew)
- Brown University, Providence, RI, 1988-89 (NEH Fellow—Judaic Studies)

AREAS OF TEACHING

Hebrew; Old Testament; Biblical Backgrounds; Biblical Archaeology; and Middle East Studies

CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS

Archaeology of the Early Persian Period as it intersects the interpretation of the Book of Haggai
Narrative in the books of Joshua and 1 & 2 Samuel

TEACHING & ACADEMIC-ADMINISTRATION EXPERIENCE

Part-Time Lecturer, George W. Truett Theological Seminary, 2021

Adjunct & Part-Time Lecturer in the Department of Religion, Baylor University, 2002-present

Retired Professor of Hebrew, Archaeology, & Old Testament, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor,

1994-2016

Received Tenure, Served as Chair of the Department of Religion

Supervised a staff of 18 full-time and part-time faculty members, secretarial staff, and 3 student workers.

Reorganized the undergraduate major in religion to include areas of emphasis such as, Pastoral Ministry, Youth Ministry, Christian Education, Missions, Biblical Studies, and Historical-Theological Studies.

Expanded the Philosophy curriculum to accommodate a minor in philosophy.

Introduced a Christian Counseling curriculum that evolved into a graduate degree in Marriage and Family Christian Counseling.

Doubled the number of religion majors under my tenure as Department Chair. The number of students declaring an interest in ministry service more than tripled.

Working closely with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the Association of Theological Schools (ATS), I led the Department in the development of a Master of Theological Studies degree (M.T.S.) that met ATS's requirements for the first degree and M.Div. equivalency (a prerequisite for the D.Min. degree). The M.T.S. included interdisciplinary collaboration with other academic departments.

Developed and received approval for UMHB's Certificate in Ministry programs.

Planned and supervised an annual study tour to the Middle East (Egypt, Israel, Syria, and Jordan) and a summer excavation program in Israel.

Through a unique and challenging curriculum, the Department encouraged students to develop their critical thinking skills in preparation for graduate school or careers in ministry.

Engaged in successful negotiations with other institutions concerning archaeological excavations in the Middle East for our students.

Received a technology gift from Texas Instruments for specialized computer equipment.

Nominated twice by the university's faculty and twice received the "Trustee Award for Academic Excellence and Professionalism,"—one of only two faculty members to ever receive the award twice.

Lecturer, George W. Truett Theological Seminary, Summer 2004

Adjunct Professor of Old Testament, Hebrew, and Archaeology, Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, Southern California Campus, 1987-1994

**Professor of Biblical Studies, California Baptist College (University), 1986-1994
Received Tenure, Served as Chair [Dean] of the Division [College] of Religion**

The Division of Religion expanded its faculty and curriculum offerings.

Courses added by the Department included Hebrew, three courses in archaeology, and studies in

church growth.

The Division of Religion added two additional faculty positions: Missionary-in-Residence and Christian/Religious Education.

The local community's support for the Division manifested itself through various financial donations made directly to the Division of Religion for technology equipment.

Elected by the university's faculty to serve as President of the Faculty Senate/Association.

Adjunct Professor of Religion, Dallas Baptist University, 1982

Teaching Fellow in Old Testament, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1979-80

Teaching Assistant in Hebrew, Biblical Backgrounds, and Archaeology, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1977-79

ARCHAEOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES

Director of the Glaser Archaeological Endowment Foundation (1992-present)

Director of the Biblical Archaeological Research Project (1993- present)

Israel, Tel Gezer, served on staff (2011-2013)

Israel, Tel Miqne—Ekron, served on staff and consortium (1992-1996)

Israel, Tel Batashi—Timnah served as a volunteer archaeologist (1979, 1980, 1982, 1986)

New Mexico, Mesa Pueblo—Native American Indian site (1978, 1979)

Brazos River near Whitney, Texas—Native American Indian site (1977, 1978)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Schools of Oriental Research, National and Regional
served as President, Vice President, and Secretary, Southwest Region;
serve on the Regional Affiliations Committee, National;
serve as Session Chair, National

Israel Exploration Society

National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion, National and Regional (served as President and Vice President, Southwest Region)

National Association of Professors of Hebrew

Simon Wiesenthal Center

Society of Biblical Literature, National and Regional

Southwest Commission of Religious Studies (served as an Officer)

Institute of Biblical Research

Eta Beta Rho (National Hebrew Honor Society), Chapter Advisor for University of Mary Hardin-Baylor (2004-16)

FOREIGN LANGUAGES STUDIED

Akkadian, Aramaic, Egyptian, French, German, Greek, Hebrew (Classical), Hebrew (Modern), Latin, Spanish, Syriac, Ugaritic—(languages studied primarily for reading)

FOREIGN TRAVEL

Austria, Canada, Egypt, England, France, Germany, Greece, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Mexico, the Netherlands, Scotland, Switzerland, Syria, The Netherlands, and Wales

Annual travel to Israel, Egypt, and/or Jordan since 1979 for research and to deliver lectures (over 70+ trips to Israel, Egypt, and Jordan)

Lived for extended periods in both Israel and England

GRANTS

Grants totaling \$150,000 for study and travel related to archaeology designated for faculty and students

CONFERENCE SECTION CHAIRS at PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

American Schools of Oriental Research, Southwest Region

National Association of Professors of Religion, Southwest Region

American Schools of Oriental Research, Annual Meeting, Session Chair, Archaeology and Biblical Studies

CONTINUING EDUCATION (selected)

Oxford University, Oxford (2005, 2006)

Wm. F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Jerusalem (1992, 1993, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010)

Celebrating Augustine's Confessions: Reading Augustine for the New Millennium, Baylor University (2001)

Hebrew University, Jerusalem (1992, 1993)

Judaic Studies, Brown University (1987, 1988)

Hebrew Union College, Jerusalem (1992, 1993)

Archaeological Field Methods, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (1982, 1984, 1986)

Computer in Ministry, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (1984)

Conference on Preaching, Baptist General Convention of Texas

Scholars in Ministry, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1992)

Bible Study Conference, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (1985)

Stress and Time Management, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (1982)

Pastor as Staff Leader, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (1982)

Marriage Enrichment Workshop, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (1982)

Marriage and Family Counseling, MHMR of Dallas (1979-1982)

Workshop in Biblical Exegesis and Preaching, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (1977)

PUBLICATIONS and PAPERS

Published Projects (selected)

“Christ in You: Romans 8:5-11.” In *Living in the Spirit: Righteousness, Peace, and Joy*, 71-83. Dallas: BaptistWay Press, 2020.

“Go Now: Acts 1:8.” In *Living in the Spirit: Righteousness, Peace, and Joy*, 46-56. Dallas: BaptistWay Press, 2020.

“Joy in the Spirit: Romans 8:1-4.” In *Living in the Spirit: Righteousness, Peace, and Joy*, 57-70. Dallas: BaptistWay Press, 2020.

“Praying in the Spirit: Romans 8:26-27.” In *Living in the Spirit: Righteousness, Peace, and Joy*, 84-98. Dallas: BaptistWay Press, 2020.

“The Word Became Flesh: John 1:1-18.” In *Grace and Truth: A Study of the Gospel of John*. Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2018.

“Glory and Judgment: John 2:1-22.” In *Grace and Truth: A Study of the Gospel of John*. Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2018.

“The Source of Eternal Life: John 3:1-21.” In *Grace and Truth: A Study of the Gospel of John*. Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2018.

“Crossing Barriers with Grace and Truth: John 4:4-30, 39-42.” In *Grace and Truth: A Study of the Gospel of John*. Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2018.

“A Message of Repentance and Anticipation: Luke 3:1-20.” In *Gospel Story Investigator: A Study of the Gospel of Luke*. Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2017.

“A Trial of Temptation: Luke 4:1-13.” In *Gospel Story Investigator: A Study of the Gospel of Luke*. Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2017.

“Purpose Revealed, Promptly Rejected: Luke 4:14-30.” In *Gospel Story Investigator: A Study of the Gospel of Luke*. Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2017.

“A Catch and a Call: Luke 5:1-11.” In *Gospel Story Investigator: A Study of the Gospel of Luke*. Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2017.

“Exercising Spiritual Authority: Mark 1:21-39.” In *On Your Mark: The Gospel in Motion. A Study of the Gospel of Mark*. Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2016.

“Healing and Forgiveness: Mark 2:1-12.” In *On Your Mark: The Gospel in Motion. A Study of the Gospel of Mark*. Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2016.

“A Case of Mistaken Identity: Mark 3:20-35.” In *On Your Mark: The Gospel in Motion. A Study of the Gospel of Mark*. Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2016.

“Invading the Darkness: Mark 5:1-20.” In *On Your Mark: The Gospel in Motion. A Study of the Gospel of Mark*. Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2016.

“Secrets to Full Satisfaction: Matthew 5:1-12.” In *Jesus: King or Concierge? A Study of the Gospel of Matthew*. Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2015

“Fulfilling the Law of the Kingdom: Matthew 5:17-48.” In *Jesus: King or Concierge? A Study of the Gospel of Matthew*. Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2015

“Kingdom Attitudes about Wealth and Worry: Matthew 6:19-34.” In *Jesus: King or Concierge?*

A Study of the Gospel of Matthew. Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2015

“Discernment in the Kingdom: Matthew 7:1-27.” In *Jesus: King or Concierge? A Study of the Gospel of Matthew.* Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2015

“Core Behavior of Covenant People: Exodus 20:1-17.” In *The Book of Exodus: Liberated for Life in Covenant with God.* Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2015.

“Dealing with the Details of Covenant Living: Exodus 21:1-2, 7-17, 22-27; 22:21-23:12.” In *The Book of Exodus: Liberated for Life in Covenant with God.* Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2015.

“Seeing God: Exodus 24.” In *The Book of Exodus: Liberated for Life in Covenant with God.* Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2015.

“Earthly Things for Holy Purposes: Exodus 25:1-11, 17-18, 23-24, 31-32; 26:1-2, 7-8; 27:1-2; 29:43-46.” In *The Book of Exodus: Liberated for Life in Covenant with God.* Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2015.

“No Stopping God’s Message: Jeremiah 36.” In *Jeremiah and Ezekiel: Prophets of Judgment and Hope.* Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2014.

“When You’re Not Where You Want to Be: Jeremiah 29:1-14.” In *Jeremiah and Ezekiel: Prophets of Judgment and Hope.* Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2014.

“When God is Unpatriotic: Jeremiah 21:1-10; 38:1-6.” In *Jeremiah and Ezekiel: Prophets of Judgment and Hope.* Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2014.

“God’s Promise of Restoration: Jeremiah 31:27-34; 32:1-15.” In *Jeremiah and Ezekiel: Prophets of Judgment and Hope.* Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2014.

“Committed to the Lord: Psalm 31.” In *Psalms: Songs from the Heart of Faith.* Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2013.

“The Joy of Forgiveness: Psalm 32.” In *Psalms: Songs from the Heart of Faith.* Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2013.

“Desiring Life and Finding Its Source: Psalm 34.” In *Psalms: Songs from the Heart of Faith.* Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2013.

“Gratitude for God’s Help: Psalm 40.” In *Psalms: Songs from the Heart of Faith.* Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2013.

“No One Does Good: Psalm 53.” In *Psalms: Songs from the Heart of Faith.* Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2013.

“When God Has Had Enough: Isaiah 1:1-20.” In *Amos, Hosea, Isaiah, Micah: Calling for Justice, Mercy, and Faithfulness.* Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2012.

“God’s Dilemma: Isaiah 5:1-13, 18-23.” In *Amos, Hosea, Isaiah, Micah: Calling for Justice, Mercy, and Faithfulness.* Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2012.

“Called to a Hard Job: Isaiah 6.” In *Amos, Hosea, Isaiah, Micah: Calling for Justice, Mercy, and Faithfulness.* Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2012.

“History = His Story: Isaiah 10:5-7, 12, 15-27b; 11:1-10.” In *Amos, Hosea, Isaiah, Micah: Calling for Justice, Mercy, and Faithfulness.* Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2012.

“Misplaced Trust: Isaiah 30:1-5, 8-17, 31:1.” In *Amos, Hosea, Isaiah, Micah: Calling for Justice, Mercy, and Faithfulness.* Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2012. In *Amos, Hosea, Isaiah, Micah: Calling for Justice, Mercy, and Faithfulness.* Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2012.

“Women at Moses’ Birth: Taking Action to Help Children: Exodus 1:15-2:10.” In *Profiles in*

Character: From the Exodus Through the Return from Exile. Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2011.

“Moses: Seeking Good for Undeserving People: Exodus 32:7-14;30-34.” In *Profiles in Character: From the Exodus Through the Return from Exile.* Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2011.

“Caleb: Showing Courageous Faith: Numbers 13:25-14:10a” In *Profiles in Character: From the Exodus Through the Return from Exile.* Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2011.

“The Sisterhood: Challenging Unfairness: Numbers 27:-1-11.” In *Profiles in Character: From the Exodus Through the Return from Exile.* Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2011.

“Joshua: Leading in Following God: Joshua 24:1-3a, 13-27.” In *Profiles in Character: From the Exodus Through the Return from Exile.* Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2011.

“Deborah: Exercising Strong Leadership: Judges 4:1-16; 5:1-7.” In *Profiles in Character: From the Exodus Through the Return from Exile.* Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2011.

“Knowing God in Daily Life: Psalms 139:1-12, 23-24; Proverbs 3:5-6.” In *Living Faith in Daily Life.* Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2010

“Working with Heart: Exodus 35:30-35; Proverbs 6:6-11; Colossians 3:23-24; 2 Thessalonians 3:10-13.” In *Living Faith in Daily Life.* Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2010

“Saying Yes to Sabbath Rest: Deuteronomy 5:12-15; Psalm 127:1-2; Mark 4:35-41; 6:30-32.” In *Living Faith in Daily Life.* Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2010

“Enjoying the Life God Gives: Psalm 16:7-11; Ecclesiastes 5:18-21; Luke 7:31-35.” In *Living Faith in Daily Life.* Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2010

“God’s Mission: The Mission’s Beginning: Genesis 1:1; Isaiah 46:5-9; Acts 17:22-31.” In *Participating in God’s Mission.* Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2009.

“God’s Mission: The Mission’s Motivation: Deuteronomy 7:7-8; Psalm 136:1-11, 23-26; Jonah 3:10—4:3, 9-11; John 3:16; Romans 5:6-8.” In *Participating in God’s Mission.* Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2009.

“God’s Mission: The Mission’s Focus: Genesis 12:1-3; Exodus 19:1-6; Luke 1:46-55.” In *Participating in God’s Mission.* Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2009.

“God’s Mission: The Mission’s Unlimited Reach: Genesis 12:1-3; Isaiah 49:5-6; Luke 2:25-32; Acts 1:8; Romans 10:12-13.” In *Participating in God’s Mission.* Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2009.

“God’s Mission: Redemption and Reconciliation: Exodus 5:22—6:8; 15:1-2, 13; Isaiah 55:6-7; Colossians 1: 13-14; Hebrews 9:11-14.” In *Participating in God’s Mission.* Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2009.

“God’s Mission: Restoration and Justice: Deuteronomy 15:1-11; Micah 6:8; Jeremiah 7:1-7; Luke 4:16-21; James 1:27; 2:14-16.” In *Participating in God’s Mission.* Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2009.

“God’s Mission: Embodied in Jesus: Matthew 11:2-6; 23:23-24; John 1:10-14; Romans 3:21-26; Philippians 2:9-11.” In *Participating in God’s Mission.* Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2009.

“The Right Place to Begin: 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:1-15.” In *1 and 2 Kings: Leaders and followers—Failed and Faithful.* Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2008.

“Prayer to a God Who Keeps Promises: 1 Kings 8:22-36, 41-51.” In *1 and 2 Kings: Leaders and followers—Failed and Faithful.* Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2008.

“A Leader’s Foolish Choice: 1 Kings 12:1-20.” In *1 and 2 Kings: Leaders and followers—Failed and Faithful*. Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2008.

“So Bad So Soon: 1 Kings 15:9-19; 16:29-33.” In *1 and 2 Kings: Leaders and followers—Failed and Faithful*. Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2008.

“A Call to Full Commitment: 1 Kings 18:1-2, 17-39.” In *1 and 2 Kings: Leaders and followers—Failed and Faithful*. Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2008.

“Time To Listen: 1 Kings 19:1-18.” In *1 and 2 Kings: Leaders and followers—Failed and Faithful*. Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2008.

“Speaking Truth to Power—Alone: 1 Kings 22:6-28.” In *1 and 2 Kings: Leaders and followers—Failed and Faithful*. Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2008.

“Extending God’s Help to a “Foreigner”: 2 Kings 5:1-19a.” In *1 and 2 Kings: Leaders and followers—Failed and Faithful*. Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2008.

“How Long, God?: Habakkuk 1:1-2:4” In *Job, Ecclesiastes, Habakkuk, Lamentations*. Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2007.

“Faith Regardless: Habakkuk 3:1-2, 12-19.” In *Job, Ecclesiastes, Habakkuk, Lamentations*. Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2007.

“Wisdom in Human Relationships: Proverbs 25:11-23; 26:18:28.” In *Psalms and Proverbs of Faith: Songs and Sayings of Faith*. Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2006.

“Wisdom for Every Area of Life: Proverbs 22:17-25; 23:10-11, 19-28; 24:10-12, 15-20.” In *Psalms and Proverbs of Faith: Songs and Sayings of Faith*. Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2006.

“Wisdom for Right Living: Proverbs 11:1-11, 17-21, 23-25, 28.” In *Psalms and Proverbs of Faith: Songs and Sayings of Faith*. Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2006.

“The Beginning of Wisdom: Proverbs 1:7; 3:1-20.” In *Psalms and Proverbs of Faith: Songs and Sayings of Faith*. Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2006.

“Give Thanks for God’s Blessings: Psalm 116.” In *Psalms and Proverbs of Faith: Songs and Sayings of Faith*. Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2006.

“Praise for God’s Goodness: Psalm 100; 103.” In *Psalms and Proverbs of Faith: Songs and Sayings of Faith*. Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2006.

“To Live a Life that Matters: Psalm 90.” In *Psalms and Proverbs of Faith: Songs and Sayings of Faith*. Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2006.

“When Things Aren’t What They Used to Be: Joshua 1.” In *Joshua and Judges*. Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2005.

“God and Imperfect People: Joshua 2:1-14; 6:22-25.” In *Joshua and Judges*. Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2005.

“When You Come to the Edge of the Waters: Joshua 3:7-17; 4:15-24.” In *Joshua and Judges*. Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2005.

“The Peril of Acting Without God: Joshua 7:1-12, 16-21.” In *Joshua and Judges*. Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2005.

“God gives Victory: Joshua 9:3-15; 10:6-14, 40-42.” In *Joshua and Judges*. Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2005.

“Choose the Lord, Today: Joshua 24:1-3, 13-25.” In *Joshua and Judges*. Dallas, TX: BaptistWay

Press, 2005.

“Review of Richard A. Norris, ed., *The Song of Songs: Interpreted by the Early Church and Medieval Commentators, Review of Biblical Literature*” [<http://www.bookreviews.org>] (9/7/2004).

“Where Dreams May Lead: Genesis 37:3-12, 18-28.” In *Genesis 12-50: Family Matters*. Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2001.

“When Temptation Comes: Genesis 39:1-20.” In *Genesis 12-50: Family Matters*. Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2001.

“How Success Occurs: Genesis 41:15-16, 25-45, 53-57.” In *Genesis 12-50: Family Matters*. Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2001.

“When Families Get Together: Genesis 42:6-8; 44:14-34; 45:1-5.” In *Genesis 12-50: Family Matters*. Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2001.

“What It All Means: Genesis 45:4-15; 50:15-21.” In *Genesis 12-50: Family Matters*. Dallas, TX: BaptistWay Press, 2001.

“Shunem.” In *Eerdmans Dictionary of the Bible*, eds. David Noel Freedman, Allen C. Myers, and Astrid B. Beck. Grand Rapids, Mich. Cambridge, U.K.: W.B. Eerdmans, 2000.

“Ono.” In *Eerdmans Dictionary of the Bible*, eds. David Noel Freedman, Allen C. Myers, and Astrid B. Beck. Grand Rapids, Mich. Cambridge, U.K.: W.B. Eerdmans, 2000.

“Naphath-Dor.” In *Eerdmans Dictionary of the Bible*, eds. David Noel Freedman, Allen C. Myers, and Astrid B. Beck. Grand Rapids, Mich. Cambridge, U.K.: W.B. Eerdmans, 2000.

“Lod.” In *Eerdmans Dictionary of the Bible*, eds. David Noel Freedman, Allen C. Myers, and Astrid B. Beck. Grand Rapids, Mich. Cambridge, U.K.: W.B. Eerdmans, 2000.

“Kishon.” In *Eerdmans Dictionary of the Bible*, eds. David Noel Freedman, Allen C. Myers, and Astrid B. Beck. Grand Rapids, Mich. Cambridge, U.K.: W.B. Eerdmans, 2000.

“Ibleam.” In *Eerdmans Dictionary of the Bible*, eds. David Noel Freedman, Allen C. Myers, and Astrid B. Beck. Grand Rapids, Mich. Cambridge, U.K.: W.B. Eerdmans, 2000.

“Harod.” In *Eerdmans Dictionary of the Bible*, eds. David Noel Freedman, Allen C. Myers, and Astrid B. Beck. Grand Rapids, Mich. Cambridge, U.K.: W.B. Eerdmans, 2000.

“Gehenna.” In *Eerdmans Dictionary of the Bible*, eds. David Noel Freedman, Allen C. Myers, and Astrid B. Beck. Grand Rapids, Mich. Cambridge, U.K.: W.B. Eerdmans, 2000.

“Elah.” In *Eerdmans Dictionary of the Bible*, eds. David Noel Freedman, Allen C. Myers, and Astrid B. Beck. Grand Rapids, Mich. Cambridge, U.K.: W.B. Eerdmans, 2000.

“Baasha.” In *Eerdmans Dictionary of the Bible*, eds. David Noel Freedman, Allen C. Myers, and Astrid B. Beck. Grand Rapids, Mich. Cambridge, U.K.: W.B. Eerdmans, 2000.

“Believer’s Church.” Baptist Distinctives Committee. Dallas, TX: Baptist General Convention of Texas, 1997.

“David’s Dynasty.” *Biblical Illustrator*, Summer 1992, 27-31.

“Semites.” In *Holman Bible Dictionary*, edited by Trent C. Butler. Nashville, Tenn.: Holman Bible Publishers, 1991.

“Leviathan.” In *Holman Bible Dictionary*, edited by Trent C. Butler. Nashville, Tenn.: Holman Bible Publishers, 1991.

“Zadok.” *Biblical Illustrator*, Spring 1991, 56-61.

“Samson: Man of the Sun.” *Biblical Illustrator*, Spring 1989, 76-79.

“Haggai’s Appeal to Tradition: Imagination Used as Authority.” In *Religious Writings and Religious Systems Systemic Analysis of Holy Books in Christianity, Islam, Buddhism, Greco-Roman Religions, Ancient Israel, and Judaism*, eds. Jacob Neusner, Ernest S. Frerichs, and Amy-Jill Levine. Brown Studies in Religion, pp. 117-25. Atlanta, Ga.: Scholars Press, 1989.

“Near Eastern Caravans.” *Biblical Illustrator*, Winter 1988.

“Israel’s Golden Calves.” *Biblical Illustrator*, Fall 1986, 1-12.

A Historical and Theological Examination of Davidic Traditions in Israel During the Persian Period. Ph.D. unpublished dissertation, Fort Worth: Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1981.

Archaeological photographs contributor to the book: Talbert, Charles H. *Matthew*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2010.

Unpublished Projects (selected)

Sepher Jonah: A Hebrew-to-English Workbook. Printed by the Media Center, Townsend Library of the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, Belton, Texas, 2003, 2009, 2010.

TaNak: A Workbook for Old Testament Survey. Printed by the Media Center, Townsend Library of the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, Belton, Texas, 2003, 2010.

Sepher Ruth: A Hebrew-to-English Workbook. Printed by the Media Center, Townsend Library of the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, Belton, Texas, 2002 2010.

Papers Presented (selected)

“Sneferu, Egypt’s Great Innovator.” University of Mary Hardin Baylor, March 2011.

“An Intersection of Archaeology and the Bible.” University of Mary Hardin Baylor, March 2009

“Mesopotamian Deities, Diet, and Human Hierarchy.” *American Schools of Oriental Research*, Dallas, March 2009.

“The Biblical World: Biblical Backgrounds.” Baptist General Convention of Texas Annual Meeting—paraCLETE sessions, Fort Worth, November 2008

“Forgeries for Fame and Fortune.” *American Schools of Oriental Research*, Dallas, March 2007.

Understanding the Origins of the Modern Middle East Conflict.” *University of Mary Hardin Baylor Ministers Forum*, Belton, TX, November 2006.

Book Review of *Welcome to Heavenly Heights*. *Central Texas Book Club*. Belton, TX, November 2006.

“Symbolism in Erotica at Pompeii and Herculaneum.” Ercolano, Italy, June 2006.

“Anatomy of an Empty Tomb.” *University of Mary Hardin Baylor Ministers Forum*, Belton, TX, April 2006.

“Tombs of the Early Achaemenid Rulers.” *American Schools of Oriental Research*, Dallas, March 2006.

“Fortified Cities of Northern Yehud in the Early Persian Period.” *American Schools of Oriental Research*, Dallas, March 2005.

“Overseas Study Programs in the Middle East—Issues for Academic Institutions Sending

- Students to 'Hot Spots'." *American Schools of Oriental Research*, Dallas, March 2005
- "Review of the Passion of the Christ." *University of Mary Hardin-Baylor*, Belton, March 2004
- "Persian Influence in Judea during the Early Post-Exilic Period." *American Schools of Oriental Research*, Dallas, March 2004
- "Cambyses and the Temples Doomed." *American Schools of Oriental Research*, Dallas, March 2003
- "Memories of Courage: Martin Niemöller." *Days of Remembrance Conference*, Fort Hood, April 2002
- "Out of Failure Rises Hope: an Examination of Haggai 2:20-23." *National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion*, Dallas, March 2002
- "Boundary Lists in the Book of Joshua: a Re-Examination." *American Schools of Oriental Research*, Dallas, March 2002
- "The West's Role in the Rise of the Middle East Conflict: the Early Years." *American Schools of Oriental Research*, Dallas, March 2002
- "Review of the Holman Bible Atlas by Thomas Brisco." *American Schools of Oriental Research*, Dallas, March 2001
- "Tradition in the Book of Haggai." *Society of Biblical Literature, Pacific Coast Region*, Claremont, Spring 1989
- "Wilderness: a Danger that Provides Salvation." *BibleLand Seminar*, Israel
- "The Holy Land of Deuteronomy." *BibleLand Seminar*, Israel
- "The Concept of Wilderness in the New Testament." *BibleLand Seminar*, Israel
- "Retreats in the Life of Jesus." *BibleLand Seminar*, Israel
- "John's Choice of Megiddo in the Book of Revelation." *BibleLand Seminar*, Israel
- "Judea's Influence in the Ministry of Jesus." *BibleLand Seminar*, Israel
- "Jesus and the Galilee." *BibleLand Seminar*, Israel

Current Projects

Contract with BaptistWay Press to write a series of articles

Annual lectures in Israel

UNIVERSITY SERVICE and COMMITTEES (selected)

Chair of the Department of Religion, University of Mary Hardin Baylor (UMHB)

Chair of the Department of Religion, California Baptist College (CBC)

Christian Life Committee (served as Chair) (UMHB)

College of Humanities Study Committee (UMHB)

Curriculum Committee (served as Chair) (CBC & UMHB)

Educational Technology Committee (UMHB)

Constitution and By-Laws Committee (UMHB)

Faculty administrator of *Turnitin.com* Plagiarism Prevention (UMHB)
Faculty Advisor for Eta Beta Rho (Hebrew National Honor Society) (UMHB)
Faculty Association President, California Baptist University
Faculty Search Committees (served on several search committees and as Chair of several committees) (CBC & UMHB)
Graduate Council (UMHB)
International Travel Committee (CBC & UMHB)
Library Committee and Chair (UMHB)
Master Planning Committee (UMHB)
Professional Growth & Development Committee (UMHB)
Search Committee, Associate Vice President of Information Technology (UMHB)
“See You at the Pole”—Faculty participant (UMHB)
Accreditation Committee of Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, Southern California Campus

HONORS (selected)

Session Chair, American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting (2010)
Invited to present a series of archaeology lectures in Israel to groups of ministers (May 2006)
Recipient of the Summer Development Leave Award granted by the Trustees of the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor (Summer 2006)
Recipient of the Summer Development Leave Award granted by the Trustees of the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor (Summer 2005)
President of the American Schools of Oriental Research, Southwest Region (2004-2006)
Recipient of the Trustee Award for Academic Excellence and Professionalism, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor (2002, 2011)
Invited Speaker for the *Days of Remembrance* ceremony at Fort Hood (2002)
Vice President of the American Schools of Oriental Research, Southwest Region (2002-2004)
Southwest Commission of Religious Studies Officer (2000-2006)
President of The National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion, Southwest Region (2001-2002)
Nominated by the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor faculty for the Piper Award (2001)
Secretary of the American Schools of Oriental Research, Southwest Region (2000-2002)
Vice President of The National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion, Southwest Region (2000-2001)
Received various grants to attend Lilly Foundation conferences
Distinguished Alumnus Award, Dallas Baptist University (1999)
Advisory Board of the George W. Truett Theological Seminary (1997-2007)

Outstanding Scholars of the 20th Century

Senior Research Fellow, Wm. F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Jerusalem (1992-1993)

President of the Faculty Association/Senate, California Baptist College (1990-1991)

Dorot Travel Grant for Archaeological Research in Israel (June 1992)

Recipient of an Annual Faculty Sabbatical leave at California Baptist College (1992-1993)

National Endowment for the Humanities Grant (1988, 1989)

Who's Who in Biblical Studies and Archaeology

Who's Who in Religion

Who's Who Among America's Teachers (1996)

Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities (1978, 1979)

Who's Who in America South and Southwest

Outstanding Young Men in America (1979, 1983)

Freshman Class Vice President, Dallas Baptist University (1970-1971)

CHURCH MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Licensed and Ordained at Pleasant Grove First Baptist Church

Pastor, Northrich Baptist Church; Richardson, Texas, 1982-86

Pastor, Ross Avenue Baptist Church; Dallas, Texas, 1979-82

Pastor, Bolivar Baptist Church, Sanger, Texas, 1977-1979

Pastor, Southside Baptist Church; Port Neches, Texas, 1976-77

I have served several churches as interim pastor and as the speaker/preacher at Bible conferences, young adult conferences, single adult conferences, and worship services.

Interim Pastorates (while full-time teaching as a Professor, a selected list)

Fellowship Baptist Church, Morgan's Point TX

First Baptist Church, Academy, TX

First Baptist Church, Addison, TX

First Baptist Church, Bakersfield, CA

First Baptist Church, Bartlett, TX

First Baptist Church, Blythe, CA

First Baptist Church, Brawley, CA

First Baptist Church, Norco, CA

First Baptist Church, Palm Springs, CA

First Baptist Church, Ventura, CA

First Baptist Church, Walnut Valley, CA

Pulpit Supply, Revivals, and Bible Studies (while Professor, selected list)

Brea Baptist Church, Brea, CA Revival/Supply

Calvary Baptist Church, Perris, CA Supply

Calvary Hill Baptist Church, Mesquite, TX

Canyon Creek Baptist Church, Temple, TX Supply

Cedar Knob Baptist Church Supply
Cornerstone Baptist Church, Hico, TX Supply
Crestview Baptist Church, Georgetown, TX Supply
Crestview Baptist Church, Richardson, TX Supply
Dyess Grove Baptist Church, Temple, TX (2000, 2001) Supply
East Claremont Baptist Church, San Diego, CA January Bible Study
Eastside Baptist Church, Copperas Cove, TX Supply
Eleventh Street Baptist Church, Alta Loma, Ca Supply
Elm Grove Baptist Church, Belton, TX Supply
Ferguson Road Baptist Church, Dallas, TX Supply
Fairview Baptist Church, Copperas Cove, TX Supply
Faith Baptist Church, Hisperia, CA Supply
First Baptist Church Woodcrest, Woodcrest, CA Supply
First Baptist Church, Apple Valley, CA Supply
First Baptist Church, Bartlett, TX Supply
First Baptist Church, Belton, TX Supply
First Baptist Church, Cameron, TX Supply
First Baptist Church, Cathedral City, CA Supply
First Baptist Church, Commerce, TX January Bible Study/ Supply
First Baptist Church, Cucamonga, CA Supply
First Baptist Church, Flat, TX Supply
First Baptist Church, Glenavon, CA Supply
First Baptist Church, Holland, TX Supply
First Baptist Church, Irvine, CA January Bible Study Supply
First Baptist Church, Killeen, TX Supply
First Baptist Church, Lakewood, CA Supply
First Baptist Church, Little River Bible Study
First Baptist Church, Long Beach, CA Supply
First Baptist Church, Marlin, TX Supply
First Baptist Church, McAllen, TX Revival
First Baptist Church, McAllen, TX Supply
First Baptist Church, Moody, TX Supply
First Baptist Church, Norco, CA January Bible Study/ Supply
First Baptist Church, Poway, CA Supply
First Baptist Church, Sachse, TX January Bible Study/ Supply
First Baptist Church, Salado, TX (Supply
First Baptist Church, San Diego, CA Supply
First Baptist Church, Temple, TX Supply
First Baptist Church, Troy, TX Revival/ Supply
First Baptist Little River, Little River, TX Supply
Heights Baptist Church, Temple, TX (1999, 2000, 2002) Supply
Hunters Glen Baptist Church, Plano, TX Supply
Immanuel Baptist Church, Temple, TX Supply
Indian Hills Baptist Church, CA Revival/ Supply
Lincoln Avenue Baptist Church, Orange, CA Supply
March Air Force Base, Moreno Valley, CA January Bible Study
McDade Baptist Church, McDade, TX Supply
Meadowbrook Baptist Church, Robinson Supply/ Bible Study
Meadow Lane Baptist Church, Arlington, TX Supply
Meadow Oaks Baptist Church, Temple, TX Supply
Memorial Baptist Church, Temple, TX Supply

Miller Heights Baptist Church, Belton, TX Supply
Northpark Baptist Church, San Bernardino, CA 1986 Supply
Prairie Creek Baptist Church, Plano, TX
Rose Drive Baptist Church, Yorba Linda, CA Supply
South Euclid Baptist Church, Ontario, CA Supply
Sunland Baptist Church, CA (1990 January Bible Study/ Supply
Taylors Valley Baptist Church, Temple, TX Supply
Temple Baptist Church, The Redlands, CA Supply
Trinity Baptist Church, Harker Heights, TX Supply
Truett Memorial Baptist Church, Longbeach, CA Supply
Tyler Baptist Church Revival, CA Supply
Tyler Street Baptist Church, CA Revival
Walnut Valley Baptist Church, Walnut Valley, CA Supply
Westside Baptist Church, Fontana, CA January Bible Study Supply
Westside Baptist Church, Killeen, TX Supply
Willow Grove Baptist Church, Moody, TX Revival/ Supply

Elected to deliver the theme interpretation sermon for the Annual Meeting of the
California Southern Baptist Convention
Bible Study Leader for Single Adult Conference, California Southern Baptist Convention

DENOMINATIONAL SERVICE with BAPTISTS (selected)

Advisory Board of the George W. Truett Theological Seminary
Ambassador for the Baptist World Alliance
Annual Theme Interpretation Sermon at the California Baptist Convention annual meeting
Chapel Speaker, California Baptist College, Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary,
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, Dallas Baptist University
Evangelism Committee, Dallas Baptist Association
Home and Family Committee, Dallas Baptist Association
Interfaith Witness Committee, Chair, Dallas Baptist Association
Led state-wide Single Adult Bible Conferences, California Baptist Convention
Keynote speaker for conference addressing the needs of victims of California earthquake,
California Southern Baptist Convention, (1994)
Single Adult Snow-Bible Retreat, Jenness Park, CA, California Southern Baptist Convention
(1989)
Led Youth Conferences throughout Southern California
Nomination Committee for Pastors Conference, Chair, Dallas Baptist Association
Student Work Committee, Denton Baptist Association
Theological Education Committee, Baptist General Convention of Texas
Theological Education Committee, Curriculum Subcommittee
Trustee of the Bell Baptist Association
Ushers Committee for the Texas Evangelism Conference

Speaker at “Calling Out the Called” Conference, California Southern Baptist Convention 1990

Vice President of Dallas Baptist Association Pastors Conference

“The Biblical World: Biblical Backgrounds.” Baptist General Convention of Texas Annual Meeting—paraCLETE sessions, Fort Worth, November 2008

MISSION ACTIVITIES

Annual visits to foreign mission centers in the Middle East

Helped organize the first mission for African Nationals in Texas (received BGCT recognition)

Organized a Chinese language mission in the inner city of Dallas

Organized a Japanese language mission in Richardson

Organized several mission trips to the Rio Grande River on the border of Mexico

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Archaeological presentations in Elementary, Junior High, and High School classrooms (California and Texas)

Served as a Community Volunteer at Cedar Valley Elementary School, Killeen, TX

Served on the Talented and Gifted Committee of Belton Independent School District, Belton, TX

Served as President of the School Site Council, Moreno Valley, CA

Enjoy Outdoor Activities & Golf

Curriculum Vitae

Undergraduate Courses

University of Mary Hardin Baylor

- Aramaic
- Archaeology of Ancient Egypt
- Archaeology of Greece and Rome
- Archaeology of Mesopotamia and Persia
- Archaeology of Syria and Palestine
- Archaeology, Ancient Near Eastern and Classical
- Biblical Backgrounds
- Deuteronomic History
- Hebrew, Beginning I and II (first year)
- Hebrew, Intermediate I and II (second year)
- Hebrew Exegesis, Advanced (third year)
- Internship in Church-Related Vocations
- Islam and the West (Honors Seminar)
- Major Prophets
- Minor Prophets
- New Testament Survey
- Old Testament Introduction I and II
- Old Testament Survey
- Pentateuch
- Poetical Books
- Seminar on History of Christian Missions
- Seminar: Middle East Studies
- Wisdom Books
- World Religions Seminar

Baylor University

- Christian Heritage
- Christian Scriptures
- Old Testament Survey

California Baptist College/University

- Archaeological Excavations in the Middle East
- Archaeology of Egypt
- Archaeology of Mesopotamia
- Archaeology of Syria-Palestine
- Hebrew 1 & 2
- Hermeneutics
- New Testament Survey
- Old Testament History
- Old Testament Introduction 1 & 2
- Old Testament Prophets

- Old Testament Survey
- Old Testament Theology
- Old Testament Wisdom and Poetic Literature
- Overview of the Bible
- Pentateuch
- Revelation

Graduate Courses

University of Mary Hardin Baylor

- Archaeology and the Ancient Near East
- Biblical Backgrounds
- Contemporary Issues in Old Testament Study
- Hermeneutics
- Intermediate Hebrew I & II
- Intertestamental Period
- Old Testament Interpretation (The Book of Joshua)
- Old Testament Introduction I & II

George W. Truett Theological Seminary

- Christian Scriptures

Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary

- Doctor of Ministry Project Planning Seminar
- Amos-Hosea
- Biblical Hermeneutics
- Hebrew Exegesis
- Introduction to Old Testament Hebrew
- New Testament Backgrounds (Archaeology)
- Old Testament Introduction I & II
- Special Studies in Hebrew
- The Epistle to the Romans

Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

- Biblical Backgrounds
- Elementary Hebrew
- Haggai-Zechariah-Malachi