

***Curriculum Vitae of***  
**TODD D. STILL**

**EDUCATIONAL HISTORY**

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

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

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

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

William Barclay Distinguished Visiting Fellow in Biblical Studies, University of Glasgow, Trinity College, 2019

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

Honorary University Fellow, University of Exeter, 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

### **ACADEMIC 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

## PUBLICATIONS

### Monographs

#### *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. (Translated into Korean)

### 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.

### 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***

“Tuesday’s Child: Paul as Full of Grace.” Pp. 22-33 in *The New Perspective on Grace: Paul and the Gospel after Paul and the Gift*. Edited by Edward Adams, Dorothea H. Bertschmann, Stephen J. Chester, Jonathan A. Linebaugh, and Todd D. Still. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2023.

“Israel’s Scriptures in 1 and 2 Thessalonians.” Pp. 441-452 in *Israel’s Scriptures in Early Christian Writings: The Use of the Old Testament in the New*. Edited Matthias Henze and David Lincicum. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2023.

“Paul and ‘the Good’: A Survey of the Subject.” Pp. 231-242 in *Rhetoric, History, and Theology: Interpreting the New Testament*. Edited by Todd D. Still and Jason A. Myers. Lanham: Lexington Books/Fortress Academic, 2022.

“What Truly Matters: The Apostle Paul as Paradox and Paradigm.” *The Mockingbird* 20 (2022): 97-99.

“Social-Scientific Approaches to Paul.” Pp. 527-546 in *The Oxford Handbook on Pauline*

*Studies*. Edited by Matthew V. Novenson and R. Barry Matlock. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2022.

“Paul as Pastor: A Modest Contribution to a Neglected Conversation.” Pp. 63-74 in *Being Attentive: Explorations in Practical Theology in Honour of Robert Ellis*. Edited by Anthony Clarke. Oxford: Regent’s Park College, 2021.

“‘Paul,’ ‘Peter,’ and Slaves: Texts and Contexts.” Pp. 229-238 in *“With Gentleness and Respect”: Pauline and Petrine Studies in Honor of Troy W. Martin*. Edited by Eric F. Mason and Mark F. Whitters. Biblical Tools and Studies. Leuven: Peeters, 2020.

“Paul: Writer of ‘Weighty and Forceful’ Letters.” Pp. 149-165 in *The Cambridge Companion to the Bible and Literature*. Edited by Calum Carmichael. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2020.

“Appropriating Paul: Irenaeus’s Use of the Apostle in Forming and Expressing his Eschatological Thought.” Pp. 271-274 in *Irenaeus and Paul*. Edited Todd D. Still and David E. Wilhite. London: Bloomsbury T&T Clark, 2020.

“Ignatius and Paul on Suffering and Death.” Pp. 136-42 in *The Apostolic Fathers and Paul*. Edited Todd D. Still and David E. Wilhite. London: Bloomsbury T&T Clark, 2017.

“Why Did Paul Preach Christ Crucified in Corinth? A New Answer to an Old Question from an Unexpected Place.” Pp. 73-82 in *Texts and Contexts*. Edited by Todd D. Still. Waco, Tex.: Baylor University Press, 2017.

“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.

“Images of Peter in the Apostolic Fathers.” Pp. 161-167 in *Peter in Early Christianity*. Edited by Larry Hurtado and Helen Bond. 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 I.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.
- “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.” *Henoah* 33 (2011): 382-84.
- “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.
- “From Xenophobia to Xenophilia: On Pilgrimage with Simon Peter.” *Truett Journal of Church and Mission* 7 (2010): 19-23.
- “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.

“An Overview of Recent Scholarly Literature on Philippians.” *Expository Times* 119 (2008): 422-28.

“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.

“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.

### ***Co-authored Invited***

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.

### **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.

## **Editorial Work**

### ***General Editor***

Reading the New Testament Commentary Series. Smyth & Helwys Publishers.

### ***Co-General Editor***

With Mark Goodacre. New International Greek Testament Commentary. Eerdmans.

### ***Sole Editor***

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

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

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

### ***Co-editor***

With Edward Adams, Dorothea H. Bertschmann, Stephen J. Chester, and Jonathan A. Linebaugh. *The New Perspective on Grace: Paul and the Gospel after Paul and the Gift*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2023.

With Jason A. Myers. *Rhetoric, History, and Theology: Interpreting the New Testament*. Lanham: Lexington Books/Fortress Academic, 2022.

With Scott M. Gibson. *With Radiant Hope: Timely and Timeless Reflections from George W. Truett*. Waco: Big Bear Books, 2020.

With David E. Wilhite. *Irenaeus and Paul*. Pauline and Patristics Scholars in Debate, vol. 3. London: Bloomsbury T&T Clark, 2020.



- With W. H. Bellinger, Jr., eds., *Baylor Annotated Study Bible*. Waco, TX: Baylor University Press, 2019.
- With David E. Wilhite. *The Apostolic Fathers and Paul*. Pauline and Patristics Scholars in Debate, vol. 2. London: Bloomsbury T&T Clark, 2017.
- 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. (Translated into Portuguese)
- With Ben Witherington III. *The Gospel of John: A Newly Discovered Commentary* by J. B. Lightfoot. The Lightfoot Legacy Set, vol. 2. Downers Grove, Ill.: InterVarsity, 2015. (Translated into Portuguese)
- 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. (Translated into Portuguese)
- 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).

### **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.

### **Volumes under Contract**

*Romans*. New Cambridge Bible Commentaries. Cambridge University Press: Cambridge.

*1-2 Thessalonians*. New International Greek Testament Commentary. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans.

Co-editor with Jennifer Strawbridge of the *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.

### **ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS**

“A Response to ‘Was Paul a *Skenopoios*?’ by Thomas Blanton IV,” Studorium Novi Testamenti Societas, University of Marburg, July 2019.

As a part of my work as The William Barclay Distinguished Visiting Fellow at the University of Glasgow in January-March 2019, I offered lectures at the following universities: Glasgow University, Exeter University, Trinity College (Bristol), Cambridge University, Oxford University, King’s College London, Manchester University, Durham University, Edinburgh University, St. Andrews University, Aberdeen University.

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

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

“‘Paul,’ ‘Peter,’ and Slaves: Texts and Contexts,” Studorium Novi Testamenti Societas,

- University of Pretoria, South Africa, July 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,” 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, Geo., 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, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, July 2015.
- “(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,” Studorium 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.
- 150<sup>th</sup> 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,’” Studorium 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 Hellenisticum 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 Group, 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,’” Studiorium 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.

## HONOR SOCIETIES AND AWARDS

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); Student Government Faculty Member of the Year (2013-2014)

## PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

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

## SERVICE

### Institutionally-related

Chair, The Minette and Huber Leland Drumwright, Jr., Endowed Colloquium in New Testament Studies Committee, Baylor University, 2006-2018

Chair, Provost Search Committee, Baylor University, 2015

Member, Advisory Board, *Christian Reflection*, Baylor University, 2007-2014

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)

Faculty Sponsor, Omicron Delta Kappa, Baylor University, 2010-2016

Member (Non-Voting), Board of Regents, Baylor University, 2012-2015

Member, Advisory Board, Center for Congregational Effectiveness and Educational Leadership, Baylor University, 2009-2014

Member, Religious Affairs Committee, Baylor University, 2006-2009

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

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



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

Member, Disciplinary Committee, Baylor University, 2003-2005

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

Member, Chapel Committee, George W. Truett Theological Seminary, Baylor University, 2004-2006

Member, Self-study Sub-committee, George W. Truett Theological Seminary, Baylor University, 2004-2005

Organizer, Drumwright Colloquium on Jesus and Paul, George W. Truett Theological Seminary, Baylor University, 2004

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 Organization Committee, Dallas Baptist University, 1998-2000

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

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

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)

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

### **Academically-Related**

Secretary, Studorium Novi Testamenti Societas, 2021-present

Assistant Secretary, Studorium Novi Testamenti Societas, 2016-2020.

Member, Board of Directors, Southwest Commission on Religious Studies, 2008-2010, 2014-2016, 2017-2019 (President Southwestern Region of the Society of Biblical Literature, 2017)

Manuscript Reviewer, Baylor University Press, 2008-present

External Examiner, Ph.D. Thesis, Melbourne College of Divinity, 2020

External Examiner, Ph.D. Thesis, University of Edinburgh, 2019

External Examiner, Ph.D. Thesis, St. Mary's College, Twickenham, 2018

External Examiner, Ph.D. Thesis, University of Otago, New Zealand, 2016

External Examiner, Ph.D. Thesis, Melbourne College of Divinity, 2013

Manuscript Reviewer, Baker Academic, Cambridge University Press, and T&T Clark, 2011-present

Program Chair, New Testament, Society of Biblical Literature, Southwest Region, 2008-2011

Editorial Board, *Bulletin for Biblical Research*, 2009-2012

External Examiner, Ph.D. Thesis, University of St. Andrews, 2010, 2011

External Examiner, Ph.D. Thesis, University of Exeter, 2010, 2021

External Examiner, B.A. Thesis, Oklahoma Baptist University, 2010

Member, Board of Directors, Southwest Commission on Religious Studies, 2008-2010

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

### **Denominationally-Related**

Chair, Baptist World Alliance, Commission on Theological Education, 2021-present

Member, Baptist World Alliance, Commission on Baptist Worship and Spirituality,  
2011-2015

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, 2013-2017

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

### **ADVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES**

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

### **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

Interim Pastor, Cliff Temple Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas, 2021-2022

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

Interim Pastor, First Baptist Church, Midland, Texas, 2015-2016

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

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

Bible Study Teacher, Word and Way Sunday School Class, First Baptist Church, Waco, Texas, 2004-2014

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