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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA - WALTER BRUEGGEMANN

NAME: Walter Brueggemann

ADDRESS: Columbia Theological Seminary, 701 Columbia Drive, Decatur, Georgia 30030.

FACULTY POSITION: Professor of Old Testament, Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia, 1986 - 2003 (William Marcellus McPheeters Professor of Old Testament, 1992-2003)
Eden Theological Seminary, Webster Groves, Missouri, 1961-86
Visiting Lecturer, Theology Faculty, Cambridge University, 1987

PERSONAL: Sons: James and John
Grandchildren: Christiana Adair, James August, Emilia Mary, Anabelle Lila

BIRTHPLACE: Tilden, Nebraska

EDUCATION: Elmhurst College, A.B., Sociology, summa cum laude, 1951-55
Eden Theological Seminary, B.D., Old Testament, 1955-58
Union Theological Seminary (New York), Th.D., Old Testament, 1958-61
St. Louis University, Ph.D., Education, 1971-74

HONORS AND AWARDS: Rockefeller Doctoral Fellow (1959-61)
LL.D., DePauw University (1984)
D.D., Virginia Theological Seminary (1988)
D.H.Litt., Doane College (1990)
President, Society of Biblical Literature (1990)
D.D., Jesuit School of Theology, Berkeley (1993)
Luce Theological Fellowship (1994)
"Distinguished Alumnus Award," Union Seminary, N.Y. (1994)
D.Litt., Colgate University (1997)
D.H.Litt., Elmhurst College (1997)
D.D., Eden Theological Seminary (1997)
Honorary Member, British Society for Old Testament Study
Inducted as Admiral, Nebraska Navy
Inducted as "Arkansas Traveler"
Academy of Parish Clergy Award "Book of the Year," for *Theology of the Old Testament* (1998)
Catholic Press Association (Second Place) "Book of the Year" for *Theology of the Old Testament*

Received *Festschrift: God in the Fray: A Tribute to Walter Brueggemann* ed. by Tod Linafelt and Timothy K. Beal (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 1998).

Associated Church Press “Award of Excellence” for “The Need for Neighbor,” *The Other Side* (July/August 2003).

Associated Church Press “Honorable Mention” for “Inventing the Poor,” *The Christian Century* (June 14, 2003).

Association of Theological Booksellers “Best Academic Book 2004” (*Theologos Award*) for *An Introduction to the Old Testament: The Canon and Christian Imagination*.

The Albert Schweitzer Memorial Award (Committee for the Scientific Examination of Religion)

Martin Luther King Jr. Collegium of Scholars of Morehouse College

MINISTERIAL Ordained Minister, United Church of Christ
STANDING:

PROFESSIONAL Editorial Council, *Journal of Biblical Literature*, 1972-78, 82-88
INVOLVEMENTS: Editor, Overtures Book Series, Fortress Press, 1974-1999
 Editorial Council, *Interpretation*, 1976-82
 Editorial Council, *Theology Today*, 1984-2003
 Contributing Editor, *Sojourners*, 1988-
 Associate Editor, *Journal for Preachers*, 1988-
 Contributing Editor, *Christian Century*, 2000-

RECENT BOOKS: *Mandate to Difference: An Invitation to the Contemporary Church*
 (Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 2007).
 The Theology of the Book of Jeremiah (Old Testament Theology; New
 York: Cambridge University Press, 2007).
 Like Fire in the Bones: Listening for the Prophetic Word in Jeremiah
 (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2006).
 The Word That Redescribes the World: The Bible and Discipleship
 (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2006).
 Solomon: Israel’s Ironic Icon of Human Achievement (Columbia:
 University of South Carolina Press, 2005).
 Worship in Ancient Israel: An Essential Guide (Nashville: Abingdon
 Press, 2005).
 *The Book That Breathes New Life: Scriptural Authority
 and Biblical Theology* ed. by Patrick Miller (Minneapolis:
 Fortress Press, 2004).

LECTURESHIPS: The J. T. Albritton Lectures, Wake Forest University
The Beecher Lectures, Yale Divinity School
The Bellarmaine Lecture, St. Louis University
The Byberg Preaching Lectures, Seattle
The Caldwell Lectures, Louisville Presbyterian Seminary
The Cole Lectures, Vanderbilt Divinity School
The Francis X. Shea Memorial Lecture, College of St. Scholastica
The Thomas White Currie Lectures, Austin Presbyterian Seminary
The Frances B. Denio Lectures, Bangor Theological Seminary
The Earl Lectures, Pacific School of Religion
The Fondren Lectures, Perkins School of Theology
The G. Peter Kaye Lectures, Vancouver School of Theology
The Kantonen Lectures, Trinity Lutheran Seminary
The Robert Laidlaw Lectures, Knox College, Toronto
The James Ross McCain Lectures, Agnes Scott College
The George Leslie McKay Lectures, Taiwan Presbyterian Seminary, Taipei
The Moll Lectures, Baldwin-Wallace College
The Parchman Lectures, Baylor University, Waco, Texas
The Pere Marquette Lectures, Marquette University
The Morgan Lectures, Lutheran Seminary, Columbia, S.C.
The Newell Lectures in Biblical Studies, Anderson University
The Perkins Lectures, First United Methodist Church, Wichita Falls, Texas
The James Reid Lectures, Westminster College, Cambridge, U.K.
The Ritz Lectures, Winebrenner Theological Seminary
The Schaff Lectures, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary
The Schmeichen Lectures, Eden Theological Seminary
The Scott Lectures, Brite Divinity School
The Selwyn Lectures, St. John's Theological College, Auckland
The Harry Vaughn Smith Lectures, Mercer University
The Smyth Lectures, Columbia Theological Seminary
The Sprunt Lectures, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond
The Stone Lectures, Princeton Theological Seminary
The Trinity Lectures, Trinity Church, Wall Street
The Zabriskie Lectures, Protestant Episcopal Theological Seminary