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EDUCATION

1963	B.A. Swarthmore College
1967	B.D. Yale Divinity School
1972	Ph.D. Yale University, Department of Religious Studies New Testament

HONORS & AWARDS

1967	Ordained, American Baptist Churches, USA
	Phi Beta Kappa
	Roothbert Fellow
	Wrexham Foundation

EMPLOYMENT

2005-	Professor of New Testament, Columbia Theological Seminary
2005-	Lantz Professor Emeritus, Yale University
1999-2004	Dean, Academic Affairs, Yale Divinity School
1993-99	Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, Yale Divinity School

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- 1990-2005 Lantz Professor of Preaching and Communication,
Yale Divinity School
- 1990-91 Visiting Professor, Union Theological Seminary,
Richmond, Virginia
- 1989-90 Professor, Union Theological Seminary,
Richmond, Virginia
- 1987-89 Associate Professor of Preaching and Worship,
Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia
- 1983-87 Adjunct Faculty, Pacific School of Religion
- 1981-87 Senior Minister, Lakeshore Avenue Baptist Church,
Oakland, California
- 1980-81 Associate Professor in Biblical and Ministerial Studies and
Coordinator of the Program in Ministry, The Divinity School,
The University of Chicago
- 1976-79 Senior Minister, Hyde Park Union Church, Chicago, Illinois
- 1976-79 Associate Professorial Lecturer in Bible, The Divinity School,
The University of Chicago
- 1973-75 Senior Minister, University Baptist Church,
Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 1973-75 Adjunct Faculty, United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities
- 1970-72 Assistant Professor of New Testament, American Baptist Seminary
of the West and Graduate Theological Union

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Fact and Faith, Valley Forge: Judson Press, 1975, Reprinted, Eugene, OR, Wipf and Stock, 2007..

Paul's Vision for the Teaching Church, Valley Forge: Judson Press 1977.

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Adam's New Friend and Other Stories (with Carol Bartlett), Valley Forge: Judson Press, 1980.

Bible Journeys: A Youth Resource (with Richard Orr), Valley Forge, Judson Press, 1980.

The Shape of Scriptural Authority, Philadelphia: Fortress Press, 1983.

Moments of Commitment: Years of Growth (with Ruth Fowler), St. Louis: CBP, 1987.

Ministry in the New Testament (in Overtures to Biblical Theology), Minneapolis: Fortress-Augsburg, 1993.

Romans: Westminster Bible Companion Louisville: Westminster/John Knox, 1995.

I Peter: New Interpreter's Bible, Vol. 12, Nashville: Abingdon, 1997.

Between the Bible and the Church, Nashville: Abingdon, 1999.

Advent/Christmas in New Proclamation, Yearbook., Nashville: Abingdon 1999

What's Good About This News? Preaching from the Gospels and Galatians (Expansion of the 2001 Beecher Lectures); Westminster/John Knox, 2003.

Editor, with Claudia Highbaugh and Stephen Murray, Crossing by Faith: Essays and Sermons in Honor of Harry Baker Adams (St. Louis: Chalice, 2003)

To All God's Beloved in New Haven: David Bartlett's Yale Sermons, ed. Ian Doescher, ExLibris, 2004.

Matthew in The Fourfold Gospel, London: SPCK, 2006; also published as: New Proclamation: The Fourfold Gospel, (Minneapolis:Fortress, 2006).

Co-Editor: Feasting on the Word: Preaching the Revised Common Lectionary, Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2008-

Articles:

"The Spirit of the Lord," in R. James Ogden, ed., Going Public With One's Faith, (Valley Forge: Judson, 1975).

"Expository Article on Jeremiah 31:5-20," Interpretation, XXII/1 (January, 1978).

"John C. Gager's Kingdom and Community: A Summary and Response,"

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Zygon, XIII/2 (June, 1978).

“The Epistle of James as a Jewish Christian Document,” Society of Biblical Literature Seminar Papers, 1979.

“Biblical Scholarship Today,” The Christian Century, 98/34 (October 28, 1981)

“A Biblical Perspective on Homosexuality,” Foundations, XXV/2 (April-June, 1977), Reprinted in Harold Twiss, ed. Homosexuality and the Christian Faith (Judson Press: 1978) .

“Fire or Fire,” Journal for Preachers, Pentecost 1988.

“Expository Article on John 13:21-30,” Interpretation, (October 1989).

Nine articles on “Preaching the Lesson Today,” in Lectionary Homiletics, 1989-1990.

“Mainline or Oldline: Preaching from the Margins,” Affirmation, Winter 1991.

“Story and History: Narratives and Claims,” Interpretation, July 1991.

“Ten articles, Living By the Word,” The Christian Century, Winter and Spring 1991.

“Worship,” Dictionary of the Christian Faith, Abingdon, 1991, 1999.

“The Jesus of History and Jesus in the Gospels: A Review Article,” The Christian Century, May 1992.

“Texts Shaping Sermons,” in O’Day and Long, eds. Listening to the Word, Nashville: Abingdon, 1993

“Sermon” and “Authority,” in Lischer and Willimon, eds., A Dictionary of Preaching, Nashville: Abingdon, 1994.

Four Op-Ed pieces in Spectrum: 1993-4(?)

“Community,” in The Living Pulpit, Fall 1994.

Review Article: The New Testament and Psalms: An Inclusive Version JAAR, Winter 1997.

Five articles in Lectionary Homiletics, 1998, 2000.

“Sin” The Living Pulpit, October 1999.

“The Significance of New Testament Christology for Pastoral Ministry,” in MA. Powell and P.R. Bauer, ed. Who Do You Say That I Am? Essays on Christology in Honor of Jack Dean Kingsburg Louisville: Westminster/John Knox 1999.

“Preaching for the Galatians Today,” Interpretation, Spring 2000.

“New Creation(?)” in S.Dean McBride and William Brown, ed. The God Who Creates: Essays in Honor of Sibley Towner (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2000)

“Mary,” The Living Pulpit, Fall 2001.

“Response,” Preaching Great Texts, Fall 2001.

Lectionary Study “Romans,” Quarterly Review, Winter 2001

“Response,” Preaching Great Texts, Summer, 2003.

“The King (James) and I,” SBL Online, fall 2003.

“Roger Williams Passes Through,” Religious Liberty, fall, 2003.

“Exegesis of Luke” The Living Pulpit, spring 2004

“Showing Mercy,” in What’s Wrong with Preaching Today? Ed. Michael Graves, Westminster/John Knox, fall 2003.

“The Way: Faith, Gratitude, Prayer and Generosity: Reflections on the Lectionary Readings for 2004” The Living Pulpit, October-December, 2004

“Preaching the Truth” in Alan G. Padgett and Patrick R. Keifert, eds. But Is it All True? The Bible and the Question of Truth (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans) 2005.

“Interpreting and Preaching the Gospel of John” Interpretation, January, 2006.

“Preaching the Easter Texts,” Journal for Preachers, Easter, 2006.

“Sermon for Erik Hansen” in Michael D. Bush, ed. This Incomplete One: Words Occasioned by the Death of a Young Person Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2006.

“Preaching the Advent Texts,” Journal for Preachers, Advent 2006.

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“Preaching Ordinary Time,” Journal for Preachers, Summer, 2008.

Essays in Feasting on the Word, (Advent, Year B), Summer 2008.

“Adoption” in Marcia Bunge, ed. Children in the Bible, Eerdmans, 2008.

“Allegory,” “Typology,” “Historical Criticism,” in Paul Scott Wilson, ed. The New Interpreters Bible Dictionary of Homiletics, Abingdon, 2008.

Reviews:

Book Reviews in Reflection, Journal of the American Academy of Religion, Foundations, Interpretation, Theology Today, Journal of Presbyterian History, Religious Studies Review, The Christian Century, Journal of Religion.

Other:

Lecture Old Texts and New Problems published, De Land, Florida: Stetson University, 1985.

Adult Church School Curriculum for American Baptist Churches and for Shared Approaches.

Published sermons in Criterion, Theological Markings, Foundations, Journal of the Academy of Parish Clergy, Reflections, Colgate Rochester Bulletin.

Lectures:

“The Book of Romans,” American Baptist Bible Conference, 1992

“Preaching in a Secular Age,” Presbyterian Bible and Theology Conference, 1992

“Toward a Definition of Preaching,” American Baptist Conference, Connecticut, 1992

Gene E. Bartlett Preaching Event, Colgate Rochester, 1993

Jameson Jones Lectures, Duke University Divinity School, 1993

McLeod Lectures at Princeton Theological Seminary

American Baptist Minister’s Council

American Baptist Ministers of Massachusetts

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First Presbyterian Church, Greenwich

Westerfeldt Lectures, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary Blacksburg
Presbyterian Church (VA)

Perkins Lectures, Wichita Falls, TX, 1998

Religion and Gender Lecture, Colgate Rochester, 1998

New Canaan/Yale Lecture Series, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003

Lyman Beecher Lectures, Yale, 2001

Creel Lecture, Lynchburg College, 2002

Myron Taylor Lectures, Emmanuel School of Religion, 2003

Lester Randall Preaching Event, Yorkminster Park Baptist Church, Toronto, 2006.

Avery and Glad Lee Preaching Series, St. Charles Avenue Baptist Church, New Orleans,
2007

On Line:

Preaching Romans. WorkingPreacher.com, Summer 2008.

Yale Divinity School Bible Study (with Harold Attridge)

Quick to Listen: Monthly contribution

Memberships:

Phi Beta Kappa

Society for Biblical Literature

Academy of Homiletics

Board of Trustees, Baptist Theological Union, University of Chicago

New Haven Theology Group

Other Activities:

Co-editor with Barbara Brown Taylor, Lectionary Preaching Guide (twelve volumes; in progress)

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Co-editor with Patrick D. Miller, Jr., Westminster Bible Companion, a series of commentaries from Westminster/John Knox, Louisville.

- 1977-83 Board of Consultants, Journal of Religion
- 1977-79 Associate Editor, Foundations
- 1988-90 Editorial Board, Interpretation
- 1988-90 Editorial Committee, Affirmation
- 2000- Editorial Board, Preaching Great Texts
- 2003-2006 National Advisory Board, Christian Networks Journal
- 2005- 2006 Regular Columnist, Christian Networks Journal