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Barbara Brown Taylor is an Episcopal priest who teaches religion at Piedmont College in rural northeast Georgia. Before becoming a full time teacher in 1997, she spent fifteen years in parish ministry. In 2001, she joined the faculty of Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia, as adjunct professor of spirituality. An editor-at-large for The Christian Century and sometime commentator on Georgia Public Radio, she is the author of ten books, including When God Is Silent (Cowley 1998) and Speaking of Sin: The Lost Language of Salvation (Cowley 2000).

Professional
Activities:

2003: *Preacher* at Bangor Theological Seminary, Bangor, ME; Duke University Chapel, Durham, NC; Festival of Homiletics, Atlanta, GA; 25th Convocation of Deliverance Temple of Truth Holy Churches, Inc., Greensboro, NC; The Memorial Church, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA; Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Portland, OR. *Speaker* at Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI; McMaster Divinity College, Hamilton, Ontario; Mid-Atlantic Conference of the Church of the Brethren, Maryland and Virginia; The Center for Life Enrichment, Highlands, NC; Furman University, Greenville, SC; Emmaus House, Atlanta, GA. *Teacher* at Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, GA; Institute for Servant Leadership, Asheville, NC; The College of Preachers, Washington, DC; Fall Clergy Retreat, The Episcopal Diocese of Virginia; The Center for Spiritual Development, Portland, OR

2002: *Preacher* at The Memorial Church, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA; Cannon Chapel at Emory University; Columbia Theological Seminary Baccalaureate, Decatur, GA; Seabury-Western Theological Seminary Commencement, Evanston, IL; Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary Commencement, Evanston, IL; Saint Luke's Episcopal Church, Atlanta; Trinity Presbyterian Church, Atlanta; Saint Gregory's Episcopal Church, Athens, GA; The Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua, NY; Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, Sautee-Nacoochee, GA; Cornelia United Methodist Church, Cornelia, GA; Canterbury Court Retirement Center, Atlanta. *Speaker* at the Vedanta Society of Atlanta.

2001: *Preacher* at Saint John's Episcopal Church, Washington, DC; Hendrix College, Conway, AR; Colonial Church, Edina, MN; First United Methodist Church, Lexington, NC; Second Presbyterian Church, Lexington, KY; Grace Episcopal Church, Gainesville, GA; Lake Junaluska Assembly, NC; First Congregational Church, Nantucket, MA; Colgate University, Hamilton, NY; Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, VA; Duke University Chapel, Durham, NC; First United Methodist Church, Wichita Falls, TX; Saint Charles Avenue Baptist Church, New Orleans, LA; Yorkminster Park Baptist Church, Toronto, Canada; and All Saints' Episcopal Church, Atlanta, GA. *Teacher of Preaching* at the annual meeting of the Academy of Homiletics, Saint Louis, MO; The College of Preachers, Washington, DC; and Mercer University's McAfee School of Theology, Atlanta, GA. *Speaker* at the Georgia School Counselor's Association, Athens, GA; The School of Theology for Lay Persons, Anderson, SC; Furman University Pastor's School; The Institute for Servant Leadership,

Hendersonville, NC; and Nazarene Theological Seminary, Kansas City, KS. *Retreat Leader* for the Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles; and the Northeast Georgia Presbytery, Dahlonega, GA.

2000: *Preacher* at Duke University Chapel; Brite Divinity School, Fort Worth, TX; Calvary Church, Memphis; Montreat Assembly, NC; The Fund for Theological Education's summer conference at Wesley Seminary, Washington, DC; Trinity Presbyterian, Atlanta; Plymouth Congregational Church, Seattle; Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, Sautee, GA; Calvary Episcopal Cathedral, Sioux Falls, SD; and Princeton University Chapel. *Teacher of Preaching* at Wake Forest Divinity School; Annual Festival of Homiletics, Atlanta; Preaching Excellence Program, Alexandria, VA; The College of Preachers, Washington, DC; and Piedmont College. *Speaker* at Barton College, Wilson, NC; Texas Wesleyan University, Fort Worth, TX; Center for Life Enrichment, Highlands, NC; and Lancaster Seminary, PA. *Retreat Leader* for the Anglican Diocese of Calgary, Canada; Ring Lake Ranch, Dubois, WY; and the South Carolina Presbyteries Minister's Retreat.

1999: *Preacher* at The Memorial Church, Harvard University; Government Street Presbyterian Church, Mobile, AL; Cathedral of Saint Philip, Atlanta; Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, Cashiers, NC; The Chautauqua Institution, NY; Duke University Chapel; Christ Church Cathedral, Saint Louis, MO; Saint John's Lafayette Square, Washington, DC; Calvary Church, Memphis; Saint Martin's Episcopal Church, Atlanta; and Community Church, Vero Beach, FL. *Teacher of preaching* at Luther Seminary, Saint Paul, MN; Kirkridge Retreat Center, Bangor, PA; Candler School of Theology (Emory University) Atlanta, GA; and The College of Preachers, Washington, DC. *Speaker* at the annual meeting of the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches, Cromwell, CT; Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School, Rabun Gap, GA; Central Baptist Seminary, Kansas City, KS; Georgia Foundation for Independent Colleges; Institute for Servant Leadership, Hendersonville, NC. *Conference leader* for the Anglican Diocese of Auckland, New Zealand; the Episcopal Diocese of West Virginia; and Mount Calvary Retreat Center, Santa Barbara, CA.

1998: *Preacher* at the Washington National Cathedral; Saint Gregory's Episcopal Church, Athens, GA; Central Baptist/Newnan Presbyterian Churches, Newnan, GA; Duke University Chapel; Saint Thomas' Whitemarsh, Fort Washington, PA; Short Hills Community Congregational Church, Short Hills, NJ; First Presbyterian; Fifth Avenue Presbyterian, New York City; Children's Defense Fund Summer Institute for Child Advocacy, Clinton, TN; Christ Church, New Haven, CT; Piedmont College Baccalaureate, Demorest, GA; Saint Matthias' Episcopal Church, Toccoa, GA; Saint Peter's Church, Charlotte, NC; Emory University Chapel; All Saints' Episcopal Church, Atlanta; and First Congregational Church, Los Angeles. *Teacher of preaching* at San Francisco Theological Seminary; Virginia Seminary, Alexandria, VA; and Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, GA. *Conference leader* for the Center for Life Enrichment, Highlands, NC; Wellstar Hospital Chaplains' Network, Smyrna, GA; SE Regional Association of Clinical Pastoral Educators; National Association of Congregational Christian Churches, San Diego, CA; Pennsylvania Southeast

Conference of the United Church of Christ, Lancaster, PA ; Good Shepherd Institute of Parish Ministry, Lancaster, PA ; and the Tennessee Southern Baptist Clergy/Spouse Retreat, Gatlinburg, TN.

1997: *Preacher* at The Chautauqua Institution; Duke University Chapel; All Saints' Episcopal Church, Atlanta and Phillips University, Enid, Oklahoma. *Teacher of preaching* at Saint Clement's College for Preaching Excellence, Toronto, and The College of Preachers, Washington, DC. *Workshop leader* for the annual meeting of the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches.

1996: *Preacher* at Baylor University, Waco, TX; and Emory University Chapel. *Teacher of preaching* at The College of Preachers, Washington, DC; and Union Seminary, Richmond, VA.. *Conference leader* for Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Greensboro, NC.

1995: *Preacher* at the Festival of Homiletics, Atlanta; Saint Paul's Episcopal Church, Richmond, VA; Duke University Chapel; Calvary Episcopal Church, Memphis; First Presbyterian Church, Atlanta; and the Piedmont College Baccalaureate, Demorest, GA. *Teacher of preaching* at McCormick Seminary, Chicago; Nazarene Theological Seminary, Kansas City; and the Festival of Homiletics. *Conference leader* for the Episcopal Diocese of Texas; and Saint Philip's Cathedral, Atlanta.

1994: *Preacher* at the Academy of Homiletics; Saint James' Episcopal Church, Richmond; Christ Church Cathedral, Houston; Columbia Seminary; Decatur, GA; Calvary Episcopal Church, Memphis; and All Saints' Episcopal Church, Atlanta. *Teacher of preaching* at the Festival of Homiletics; Princeton Theological Seminary; and the Preaching Excellence Conference, Atlanta. *Workshop leader* for the American Academy of Psychotherapists.

1993: *Preacher* at Yale Divinity School; The Chautauqua Institution, Duke University Chapel; Calvary Episcopal Church, Memphis; Emory University Chapel; and Saint Paul's Episcopal Church, Richmond. *Teacher of Preaching* at McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, IL; The College of Preachers; and Nazarene Theological Seminary, Kansas City. *Conference leader* for the Presbytery of Des Moines.

1992: *Preacher* at Saint Philip's Cathedral, Atlanta; The Chautauqua Institution; Saint Andrew's Cathedral, Jackson, MS; and Christ Church, Greenville. *Teacher of preaching* at Candler School of Theology at Emory; Princeton Theological Seminary; The National Conference on Preaching, Houston, TX; and the Missouri School of Religion.

1991: *Preacher* at Emmanuel Church, Geneva, Switzerland; Trinity Church, Wall Street; Hollins College; Trinity Cathedral, Columbia, SC; Kanuga Conference Center, Hendersonville, NC; Emory University Chapel; Duke University Chapel; and The Washington National Cathedral. *Teacher of preaching* at The Episcopal Seminary of the Southwest, Western Theological Seminary, Holland, MI; The College of Preachers, and Candler School of Theology at Emory. *Conference leader* for the Institute for Servant Leadership, Hendersonville, NC.

1990: *Preacher* at Saint Luke's, Birmingham; and The University of the South, Sewanee, TN. *Teacher of preaching* at Candler School of Theology at Emory, Kirkridge Retreat Center, Bangor, PA; Saint Philip's Bible College, Maseno, Kenya; The United Church of Christ's Consultation on Parish Ministry; and The College of Preachers. *Conference leader* for the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, Augusta, GA.

1989: *Preacher* at Christ Church, Cincinnati; Calvary Episcopal Church, Memphis; and Northside Drive Baptist Church, Atlanta. *Teacher of preaching* at Western Theological Seminary, Holland, MI; and Candler School of Theology at Emory. *Conference leader* for Grace Episcopal Church, Gainesville, GA; Saint Helena's Episcopal Church, Beaufort, SC; Saint Luke's Episcopal Church, Atlanta; and Trinity Presbyterian Church, Atlanta.

1988: *Preacher* at Calvary Episcopal Church, Memphis; and Princeton University Chapel. *Teacher of preaching* at Kirkridge Retreat Center, Bangor, PA; and Candler School of Theology at Emory. *Conference leader* for the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, Augusta, GA.; and Trinity Presbyterian Church, Atlanta.

1987: *Teacher of preaching* at Candler School of Theology at Emory. *Conference leader* for Trinity Presbyterian Church, Atlanta; and Saint Anne's Episcopal Church, Atlanta.

Lectureships

Lilly Lecture on Vocation, Furman University, Greenville, SC (September 2003)
Gladstone Lectures, McMaster Divinity College, Hamilton, Ontario (March 2003)
The Whiteside Lecture, Emory University, Atlanta, GA (September 2002)
The Perkins Lectures, First United Methodist Church, Wichita Falls, TX (March 2001)
Ward Lecture on Religious Imagination, Lancaster Seminary, PA (November 2000)
The Hastings Lecture at The College of Preachers, Washington, DC (November 1999)
Harry Vaughn Smith Lectures, Mercer University, Macon, GA (March 1999)
Donald Macleod Lectures in Preaching at Princeton Seminary (October 1998)
William L. Self Preaching Lectures at Mercer University, Atlanta (February 1998)
Lyman Beecher Lectures in Preaching at Yale University (October 1997)
Franklin S. Hickman Lectures at Duke Divinity School (October 1996)
Annual Lectures on Preaching at Wake Forest University (April 1992)

Publications:

Books

Speaking of Sin: The Lost Language of Salvation. Boston: Cowley Publications, 2000.
The Luminous Web: Essays on Science and Religion. Boston: Cowley Publications, 2000.
Home By Another Way. Boston: Cowley Publications, 1999.
When God is Silent. Boston: Cowley Publications, 1998.
God in Pain: Teaching Sermons on Suffering. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1998.
Bread of Angels. Boston: Cowley Publications, 1997.
Gospel Medicine. Boston: Cowley Publications, 1995.
The Preaching Life. Boston: Cowley Publications, 1993.
The Seeds of Heaven. Cincinnati: Forward Movement Publications, 1990.
Mixed Blessings. Atlanta: Susan Hunter Publishing, 1986 (out of print). Reissued in

1998 by Cowley Publications in Boston.

Articles

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- "Where the Bible leads me." *The Christian Century* (October 18, 2003): 59.
- "Listening to the Nos." *Pastoral Psychology* (November 2003): 163-171.
- "Longing for God." *The Christian Century* (August 23, 2003): 35.
- "Everyday Sacraments." *The Living Pulpit* (July-September 2003): 13-15.
- "Praying with thistles." *The Christian Century* (June 28, 2003): 37.
- "Who are the bad guys?" *The Christian Century* (May 3, 2003): 43.
- "Never-ending story." *The Christian Century* (March 8, 2003): 37.
- "Luminous mysteries." *The Christian Century* (January 11, 2003): 31.
- "Favorite Poem." *The Christian Century* (November 20-December 3, 2002): 9.
- "Caution: Bible Class in Session." *The Christian Century* (November 6-19, 2002): 39.
- "Abraham's Brood." *The Christian Century* (September 11-24, 2002): 39.
- "Put on Faith." *The Christian Century* (July 17-30, 2002): 35.
- "My Day in Court." *The Christian Century* (May 22-29, 2002): 47.
- "Easter Preaching and the Lost Language of Salvation." *The Journal for Preachers* (Easter 2002): 18-25.
- "Dust to Dust." *The Christian Century* (March 27-April 3, 2002): 32.
- "Tuning the E String." *The Christian Century* (January 30-February 6, 2002): 34.
- "True Victory." *The Christian Century* (December 12, 2001): 23.
- "God's Beloved Thief." *The Lutheran* (December 2001): 12-13.
- "Back to Normal?" *The Christian Century* (November 7, 2001): 26.
- "A Case of Mistaken Identity." *The Christian Century* (September 26-October 3, 2001): 32.
- "The Derelict Cross." *The Christian Century* (August 1-8, 2001): 29.
- "Learned Ignorance." *The Christian Century* (June 6-13, 2001): 32.
- "Hard Words." *The Christian Century* (May 2, 2001): 24.
- "Map-Reading Skills." *The Christian Century* (March 21-28, 2001): 30.
- "Four Stops in the Wilderness." *Journal for Preachers* (Lent 2001): 3-9.
- "True Purpose." *The Christian Century* (February 21, 2001): 30.
- "Full House." *The Christian Century* (January 17, 2001): 24.
- "Endangered Language." *The Christian Century* (December 6, 2000): 1276.
- "Sold on Incarnation." *The Christian Century* (November 1, 2000): 1109.
- "A Manner of Speaking." *The Christian Century* (September 27-October 4, 2000): 968.
- "The Sacred Well." *The Christian Century* (August 2-9, 2000): 805.
- "Slowing Down for Death." *The Christian Century* (June 7-14, 2000): 656.
- "Used Books." *The Christian Century* (May 3, 2000): 514.
- "Tales of Terror, Times of Wonder." *The Other Side* (March & April 2000): 14-17.
- "Vishnu's Almonds." *The Christian Century* (March 22-29, 2000): 352.
- "Preaching Repentance at the Start of a New Millennium." *The Journal for Preachers* (Lent 2000): 3-8.
- "Power Loss." *The Christian Century* (February 23, 2000): 218.
- "Full of Grace and Truth," and "Gospel Supplement." *Pulpit Resource* (January-March 2000): 3-6, 55.

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- “An Imitation of Christ.” *The Christian Century* (January 19, 2000): 65.
- “Holy Instincts.” *The Christian Century* (December 15, 1999): 1213.
- “Boundary Issues.” *The Christian Century* (December 8, 1999): 1202.
- “How To Prepare a Sermon on Sin.” *The Living Pulpit* (October-December 1999): 40-41.
- “Divine Subtraction.” *The Christian Century* (November 3, 1999): 1057.
- “Consider the Lilies.” *The Christian Century* (October 6, 1999): 942.
- “The Gardener in Question.” *The Christian Century* (August 11-18, 1999): 782.
- “Origins: The Evolution of Praise.” *The Princeton Seminary Bulletin* (July 1999): 169-180.
- “Leaving the Church.” *The Christian Century* (June 16-23, 1999): 655.
- “Physics and Faith: The Luminous Web.” *The Christian Century* (June 2-9, 1999): 612-619.
- “Remember the Sabbath.” *The Christian Century* (May 5, 1999): 510.
- “Bothering God.” *The Christian Century* (March 24-31, 1999): 356.
- “Surfeit of Significance.” *The Christian Century* (February 24, 1999): 221.
- “Hunting the Right Words.” *The Congregationalist* (February/March 1999): 14-16.
- “Cultural Exchange.” *The Christian Century* (January 20, 1999): 59.
- “Holy Scripture and the Otherness of God.” *Circuit Rider* (January-February 1999): 18-21.
- “For Richer, for Poorer.” *The Christian Century* (December 9, 1998): 1188.
- “The Managed Heart.” *The Christian Century* (November 11, 1998):
- “Chaos Theory.” *Habersham Review* (Autumn 1998): 117-122.
- “The Subway Incident.” *The Christian Century* (October 7, 1998): 909.
- “The Great Tribulation.” *The Christian Century* (August 12-19, 1998): 758.
- “My Worst and Best Sermons Ever.” *Leadership* (Spring 1998): 110.
- “The View from Home Plate.” *Lectionary Homiletics* (June 1998): 1.
- “The Three Day Miracle.” *Lectionary Homiletics* (May 1998): 1.
- “Climbing the Croagh.” *Lectionary Homiletics* (April 1998): 1.
- “Why We Love This Deadly Sin.” *Christianity Today* (February 9, 1998): 61-62.
- “A Cure for Despair.” *The Journal for Preachers* (Advent 1997): 16-18.
- “Come, Lord Jesus.” *The Journal for Preachers* (Advent 1996): 3-9.
- “Preaching into the Next Millennium.” *The Journal for Preachers* (Easter 1996): 25-31.
- “Imagining the Holy Spirit.” *The Living Pulpit* (January-March 1996): 16-17.
- “People Before Paper.” *Leadership* (Spring 1995): 123-124.
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- “Giving in to Grace.” *The Living Pulpit* (January-March 1995): 10.
- “The Language of Lent.” *Journal for Preachers* (Lent 1994): 3-7.
- “Who Are You?” *The Living Pulpit* (January-March 1994): 8-9.
- “He was Alive and He was Real.” *Christian Century* (October 13, 1993): 967-968.
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- “Preaching the Terrors.” *Journal for Preachers* (Lent 1992): 3-7. Reprinted in *Leadership* (Spring 1992): 42-45.

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- “Not Servants But Friends.” *Weavings* 5 (November, December 1990): 31-34.
- “A Great Cloud of Witnesses.” *Weavings* 3 (September/October 1988): 30-35.
- “A Fierce and Realistic Peace.” *Weavings* 3 (March/April 1988): 6-11.
- “Keeping Our Feet on the Ground.” *Witness* 71 (February 1988): 10-11.
- “Cities 1988: The New Wilderness.” *Witness* 71 (January 1988): 14-17.

Book Reviews

- Repair: The Impulse to Restore in a Fragile World* by Elizabeth V. Spelman. *The Christian Century* (January 25, 2003): 34.
- Reverence: Renewing a Forgotten Virtue* by Paul Woodruff. *The Christian Century* (April 24-May 1, 2002): 44.
- The Human Being: Jesus and the Enigma of the Son of Man* by Walter Wink. *Fellowship* (November/December 2002): 25.
- “Wrestling with God.” *Faith in the Living God: A Dialogue* by John Polkinghorne and Michael Welkner. *Research News & Opportunities in Science and Theology* (March 2002): 17-21.
- “Graced Occasions.” *A Stay Against Confusion: Essays on Faith and Fiction* by Ron Hansen. *The Christian Century* (August 29-September 5, 2001): 33.
- “Starting Out.” *Open Secrets: A Spiritual Journey Through a Country Church* by Richard Lischer. *The Christian Century* (May 23-30, 2001): 23.
- “Horizontal Mysteries.” *Bodies in Motion and at Rest: On Metaphor and Mortality* by Thomas Lynch. *The Christian Century* (November 22-29, 2000): 1216-1217.
- Things Seen and Unseen* by Nora Gallagher and *The Presence of Absence* by Doris Grumbach. *Anglican Theological Review* LXXXII:3 (Summer 2000): 620-622.
- “Booknotes.” *Anglican Theological Review* LXXX:4 (Fall 1998): 659-664.

Anthologies

- “Famine in the Land: Amos 8:4-12.” *Just Preaching: Prophetic Voices for Economic Justice*, ed. Andre Resner, Jr. (Saint Louis: Chalice Press, 2003): 179-183.
- “The Unexpected Messiah.” *The Upper Room Disciplines 2004*, 108-114.
- “Truth to Tell.” *Bread and Wine: Readings for Lent and Easter* (Farmington, PA: The Plough Publishing House, 2003): 88-92.
- “Words We Tremble to Say Out Loud.” *Pastor: The Theology and Practice of Ordained Ministry* by William H. Willimon (Abingdon Press, 2002).
- “The Derelict Cross.” *The Best Christian Writing 2002*, ed. John Wilson (HarperSanFrancisco, 2002): 241-244.
- “Preaching.” *The Company of Preachers*, ed. Richard Lischer (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2002): 46-53.
- “On This Rock.” *Preaching Through the Year of Matthew*, ed. Roger Alling and David J. Schlafer (Harrisburg, PA: Morehouse Publishing, 2001): 143-147.
- “Tender Nurses.” *The Library of Distinguished Sermons*, vol. 9, ed. Gary W. Klingsporn (Peabody, MA: Hendrickson Publishers, 2001): 17-27.
- “Physics and Faith: The Luminous Web.” *Expanding Humanity’s Vision of God: New Thoughts on Science & Religion*, ed. Robert L. Herrmann (Radnor, PA: Templeton

- Foundation Press, 2001): 23-40.
- “Barbara Brown Taylor.” *Birthing the Sermon* edited by Jana Childers (Saint Louis: Chalice Press, 2001)
- “Barbara Brown Taylor: God’s Palpable Paradox.” *Ten Great Preachers: Messages and Interviews* edited by Bill Turpie. (Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books, 2000): 129-140.
- “Arthritis of the Spirit.” *Reflections of Forgiveness and Spiritual Growth* edited by Andrew J. Weaver and Monica Furlong (Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2000): 87-90.
- “God’s Daring Plan.” *Creative Styles of Preaching* by Mark Barger Elliot (Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox Press, 2000): 159-162.
- “The Silence of God.” *Care-full Preaching* by G. Lee Ramsey, Jr. (Saint Louis, MO: Chalice Press, 2000): 181-191.
- “The Day of the Lord.” *The Upper Room 2000 Disciplines* (Nashville: Upper Room Books, 2000): 352-358.
- “The Day We Were Left Behind.” *The Best Spiritual Writing 1999*, edited by Philip Zaleski (Harper San Francisco, 1999): 258-265.
- “Preaching the Terrors,” “Preaching in the Next Millennium,” and “The Easter Sermon.” *Exilic Preaching*, edited by Erskine Clarke (Harrisburg, PA: Trinity Press, 1998): 83-107.
- “I Am Who I Am.” *The Sermon as Symphony* by Mike Graves (Valley Forge, PA: Judson Press, 1997): 145-153.
- “Ascension Day” and “Day of Pentecost.” *The Abingdon Women’s Preaching Annual*, edited by Jana Childers and Lucy Rose (Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1996): 110-121.
- “Dare to Preach.” *The Concise Encyclopedia of Preaching*, ed. William Willimon and Richard Lischer (Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 1995): 512.
- “The Headwaiter.” *The Past Speaks to the Future: 50 Years of the Protestant Hour* (Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1995): 155-158.
- “Beginning at the End.” *A Chorus of Witnesses: Model Sermons for Today’s Preacher*, edited by Thomas G. Long & Cornelius Plantinga Jr. (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1994): 12-20.
- “Preaching the Body.” *Listening to the Word*, ed. Thomas G. Long and Gail R. O’Day (Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1993): 207-221.
- “Words We Tremble to Say Aloud.” *The Pastor’s Complete Book of Model Sermons*, ed. Lowell Streiker (Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice-Hall, 1992): 88-92.
- “Looking for God in the City: A Meditation.” *Envisioning a New City: A Reader in Urban Ministry*, ed. Eleanor Scott Meyers (Louisville: Westminster/John Knox), 1992: 182-189.
- “To Know the Risen Christ.” *The Upper Room 1990 Discipline* (Nashville: Upper Room Books, 1990): 118-124.

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- “On Not Being God: Job 38:16-18.” *Review & Expositor* (Fall 2002): 609-613.
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- “Treasure Hunt: Luke 12:13-21.” *Review & Expositor* (Winter 2002): 97-104
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- “Good News for Orphans.” *Lectionary Homiletics* (May 2001): 19-20.
- “The Song in Mary’s Soul.” *The Catholic Digest* (December 2000): 6-10.
- “The Fourth Watch.” *Lectionary Homiletics* (July 2000): 42-43.
- “The Problem with Miracles.” *Catholic Digest* (July 1999).
- “It’s Hard to Hug a Bully.” *Christianity Today* (January 11, 1999): 74-75.
- “The Other Brother Had a Point.” *Christianity Today* (October 26, 1998): 70-72.
- “The Day We Were Left Behind.” *Christianity Today* (May 18, 1998): 46-49.
- “Escape from the Tomb.” *The Christian Century* (April 1, 1998): 339.
- “The Perfect Mirror.” *The Christian Century* (March 18-25, 1998): 283.
- “Table Manners.” *The Christian Century* (March 11, 1998): 257
- “Life-giving Fear.” *The Christian Century* (March 4, 1998): 229.
- “Dazzling Darkness.” *The Christian Century* (February 4-11, 1998): 105.
- “Settling for Less.” *The Christian Century* (February 18, 1998): 176.
- “As A Hen Gathers Her Brood.” *The Christian Century* (February 25, 1998): 206.
- “The Unnatural Truth.” *The Christian Century* (March 20-27, 1996): 325.
- “Can These Bones Live?” *The Christian Century* (March 13, 1996): 291.
- “Willing To Believe.” *The Christian Century* (March 6, 1996): 259.
- “Face to Face with God.” *The Christian Century* (February 28, 1996): 227.
- “Stay for Tea, Nicodemus.” *The Christian Century* (February 21, 1996): 195.
- “Face to Face with God.” *The Christian Century* (February 7-14, 1996): 127.
- “Peculiar Treasures.” *The Anglican Digest* 37 (Pentecost 1995): 10-15.
- “The Unfettered Word.” *Reflection* 88 (Yale Divinity School): 10-12.
- “The Parable of the Loving Father.” *Lectionary Homiletics* (March 1992): 37-38.
- “The Baby King.” *Lectionary Homiletics* (November 1991): 31-32.
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Recorded Books and Sermons

- Speaking of Sin*, Episcopal Media Center (audio book-on-tape), 2003.
- Home By Another Way*, Episcopal Media Center (audio book-on-tape), 2000.
- Barbara Brown Taylor*, Great Preachers Series, Gateway Films (video), 1997.
- Gospel Medicine*, Episcopal Media Center (audio book-on-tape), 1997.
- 1995 Fiftieth Anniversary Series of the Protestant Hour (radio)
- 1994 Episcopal Series of the Protestant Hour (radio)
- 1990 Episcopal Series of the Protestant Hour (radio)
- “Words We Tremble to Say Aloud,” *Preaching Today* (recorded sermons), Summer 1990.

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“Themes for Preaching Year A, 1992-93.” *Worship and Preaching That Works for Evangelism* (New York: The Episcopal Church Center) 1992.

Ordination: May 1984 to the priesthood, Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta
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Education: Yale Divinity School, Master of Divinity, 1976
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Doctor of Divinity from Colgate University, 2001
Doctor of Divinity from Virginia Theological Seminary, 2001
Doctor of Divinity from Berkeley Divinity School at Yale, 1997
Doctor of Divinity from Piedmont College, Demorest, GA, 1995

Memberships And Activities Yale University Council Committee on Religious and Spiritual Life
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The American Academy of Religion
The Society of Biblical Literature
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Honors: The Associated Church Press Award of Excellence, 2002
Who’s Who Among America’s Teachers, 2002
The Associated Church Press Award of Excellence, 2001
The Associated Church Press Award of Merit, 1999
The Northeast Georgian Pacesetter Award, 1999
The Emory Medal, Emory University, 1998
The Associated Church Press Award of Excellence, 1996
Baylor List of Twelve Most Effective Preachers, 1996
Yale Divinity School Alumni Award, 1993
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