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Dr. Clark-Soles specializes in:

- The Johannine Literature (the Gospel of John; 1, 2, and 3 John; and Revelation)
- Psychedelics and Christianity
- Evil, Suffering, Death, and Afterlife
- Disability Studies and the Bible
- Women in the Bible
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She has written numerous essays and six books:

- *Reading John for Dear Life: A Spiritual Walk with the Fourth Gospel*
- *Women in the Bible*
- *1 Corinthians: Searching the Depths of God*
- *Engaging the Word: The New Testament and the Christian Believer*
- *Death and the Afterlife in the New Testament*
- *Scripture Cannot Be Broken: The Social Function of the Use of Scripture in the Fourth Gospel*

She is currently working on two additional books: *Psychedelics and Soul Care: What Christians Need to Know* (under contract with Eerdmans) and *The Agony, the Ecstasy, and the Ordinary: Experiencing God in the New Testament*.

Dr. Clark-Soles has served on the *Journal of Biblical Literature* editorial board and currently serves on the *Journal of Disability and Religion* editorial board. Her essay “Disability and the Johannine Literature” appears in *Disability and the Bible: A Commentary*. She has served on the steering committees of the “Ethics and Biblical Interpretation” and “Johannine Literature” sections of the Society of Biblical Literature.

Dr. Clark-Soles serves as a Field Scholar for the Emory Center for Psychedelics and Spirituality and is an active member of the Transforming Chaplaincy Psychedelic Care Network. She is certified in Psychedelic Assisted Therapies and Research through the California Institute of Integral Studies (CIIS).

Dr. Clark-Soles contributes to both academic and popular audiences through writing and speaking engagements. She has written articles for preaching resources such as *Feasting on the Word*, *Feasting on the Gospels*, and [workingpreacher.org](http://workingpreacher.org). She has also served on the board of the Center for Preaching Excellence.

In 2018, Dr. Clark-Soles founded the Baptist House of Studies at Perkins. As its Director, she oversees all aspects including curriculum, programming, fundraising, and scholarships. The program supports students pursuing academic and ecclesial training in an ecumenical and university-based seminary setting.

As an ordained American Baptist minister, she has served in both congregational and hospice settings. She is a Navy brat and enjoys travel and triathlons. For more information, visit her website at [jaimeclarksoles.com](http://jaimeclarksoles.com).