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Perkins School of Theology  
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### EDUCATION

2000 Ph.D., Yale University  
1993 M.Div., Yale Divinity School, *summa cum laude*  
1992 Archaeological Dig at Tel Beth Shean, Hebrew University, Jerusalem  
1989 B.A., Stetson University, *magna cum laude*; Phi Beta Kappa

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2016-present Professor of New Testament, Perkins School of Theology  
2007-2016 Associate Professor of New Testament, Perkins School of Theology  
2001-2007 Assistant Professor of New Testament, Perkins School of Theology  
1999-2000 Instructor, Yale Divinity School  
1995-1998 Teaching Fellow, Yale Divinity School and Yale College

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Books, Single Author

*Women in the Bible*. Interpretation: Resources for the Use of Scripture in the Church. Edited by Samuel Balentine, Brent Strawn, and Susan Hylen. Louisville: Westminster John Knox. Under contract, in process.

*Reading John for Dear Life: A Spiritual Walk with the Fourth Gospel*. Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2016.

*Engaging the Word: The New Testament and the Christian Believer*. Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2010.

*Death and the Afterlife in the New Testament*. London: T&T Clark, 2006.

*Scripture Cannot Be Broken: The Social Function of the Use of Scripture in the Fourth Gospel*. Leiden: Brill, 2003.

#### Edited Volumes

*Perspectives in Religious Studies*. Festschrift Volume in Honor of Mitchell Reddish. Forthcoming, May 2018. Volume editor and author of introductory essay.

*The CEB Women's Bible*. Nashville: Common English Bible/Abingdon, 2016. Edited by Jaime Clark-Soles (New Testament), Judy Fentress-Williams, Ginger Gaines-Cirelli, Christine Chakoian, and Rachel Baughman. Author of introductory essays and chapter commentaries on the Gospel of

John; 1 John; 2 John; and 3 John. Author of entries on death, disability, Samaritan woman, servant woman, wedding, and the woman accused of adultery.

### Articles and Chapters: General

“Love Embodied in Action—Ethics and Incarnation.” Pages 91-116 in *Johannine Ethics: The Moral World of the Gospel and Epistles of John*. Edited by Sherri Brown and Christopher Skinner. Minneapolis: Fortress, 2017.

“Disability in the Johannine Literature (Gospel of John, 1-3 John, Apocalypse).” Pages 333-378 in *The Bible and Disability: A Commentary*. Edited by Sarah J. Melcher, Mikeal C. Parsons, and Amos Yong. Waco: Baylor University Press, 2017.

“1, 2, 3 John.” Pages 691-710 in *Hebrews, the General Epistles, and Revelation: Fortress Commentary on the Bible Study Edition*. Edited by Margaret Aymer, Cynthia Briggs Kittredge, and David Sanchez. Minneapolis: Fortress, 2016.

Co-authored with Paul Anderson. “Introduction and Overview.” Pages 1-25 in *Glimpses of Jesus through the Johannine Lens: John, Jesus, and History, Vol. 3*. Early Christianity and Its Literature. Edited by Paul N. Anderson, Felix Just, and Tom Thatcher. Atlanta: SBL, 2016. Appears in expanded form on the website *The Bible and Interpretation*. December 22, 2015.  
<http://www.bibleinterp.com/articles/2015/12/and398021.shtml>.

“The Gospel of Mark and Disability.” *Interpretation* 70, no. 2 (April 2016): 159-171.

“The Jews’ in the Fourth Gospel.” Pages xi-xiv in *Feasting on the Gospels—John, Volume 1: A Feasting on the Word Commentary*. Edited by Cynthia A. Jarvis and E. Elizabeth Johnson. Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2015. Reproduced in Volume 2, pp. xi-xiv.

“Scripture Cannot Be Broken: The Social Function of the Use of Scripture in the Fourth Gospel.” Pages 95-117 in *Abiding Words: The Use of Scripture in the Gospel of John*. Society of Biblical Literature Resources for Biblical Studies Series. Edited by Alicia Myers and Bruce Schuchard. Atlanta: SBL, 2015.

“1, 2, 3 John.” Pages 691-710 in the *Fortress Commentary on the Bible: The New Testament*. Edited by Margaret Aymer, Cynthia Briggs Kittredge, and David Sanchez. Minneapolis: Fortress, 2014.

“Characters Who Count: The Case of Nicodemus.” Pages 126-145 in *Engaging with C. H. Dodd on the Gospel of John: Sixty Years of Tradition and Interpretation*. Edited by Tom Thatcher and Catrin Williams. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2013.

“Mary Magdalene: Beginning at the End.” Pages 626-640 in *Character Studies in the Fourth Gospel: Narrative Approaches to Seventy Figures in John*. Edited by Steven A. Hunt, D. Francois Tolmie, and Ruben Zimmermann. Wissenschaftliche Untersuchungen zum Neuen Testament. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2013.

“Jesus Christ Superstar.” Pages 140-45 in *Bible and Cinema: Fifty Key Films*. Edited by Adele Reinhartz. Oxford, UK: Routledge, 2012.

“Afterlife, Judaism and Christianity.” Pages 156-161 in *Wiley-Blackwell's Encyclopedia of Ancient History*. Edited by Roger S. Bagnall, Kai Brodersen, Craige B. Champion, Andrew Erskine, and

Sabine R. Huebner. Malden, Mass.: Wiley-Blackwell, 2012. This article appears as “Afterlife, Judaism and Christianity,” pages 1-5 in the online, subscription-only, edition of *Encyclopedia of Ancient History* (Wiley-Blackwell, 2012).

“The Afterlife: Considering Heaven and Hell.” *Word & World* 31, no. 1 (2011): 65-74.

“John 13: Of Footwashing and History.” Pages 255-269 in *John, Jesus, and History, Vol. 2: Aspects of Historicity in the Gospel of John*. Edited by Paul N. Anderson, Felix Just, and Tom Thatcher. Atlanta: SBL, 2009.

“‘I Will Raise [Whom?] Up on the Last Day’: Anthropology as a Feature of Johannine Eschatology.” Pages 29-53 in *New Currents Through John: A Global Perspective*. Edited by Francisco Lozada and Tom Thatcher. Leiden: Brill, 2006. (Paperback: Atlanta: SBL, 2006.)

“Landing That Perfect Job: It Takes A Village.” *Religious Studies News* 21, no. 3 (May 2006): 17-18. Also published on the AAR website under Career Services, “Additional Resources.” <https://www.aarweb.org/node/63>.

### Articles and Chapters: On Pedagogy

“Teaching Bible Study Skills in a Seminary Setting: A Disciplined Knowledge for the Shared Life of Faith.” *Circuit Rider* (May/June/July 2014): 15-18. Also appears on the website Ministry Matters. May 14, 2014. <http://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/4976/teaching-bible-study-skills-in-a-seminary-setting-a-disciplined-knowledge-for-the-shared-life-of-faith>.

Co-authored with Carolyn Sharp. “Conversation: Helping Students Navigate Faith Challenges in the Biblical Studies Classroom.” *Teaching Theology and Religion* 15, no. 4 (October 2012): 357-371.

“Introducing the Real Mary Magdalene.” In *Teaching the Bible*. The Society of Biblical Literature (November 2010) [http://www.SocietyofBiblicalLiterature-site.org/assets/pdfs/TBv2i8\\_ClarkSolesMagdalene.pdf](http://www.SocietyofBiblicalLiterature-site.org/assets/pdfs/TBv2i8_ClarkSolesMagdalene.pdf).

“‘Evil, Suffering, and Death in the New Testament’ Syllabus.” *Christian Century* 124, no. 4 (February 20, 2007): 33.

The following titles in *Teaching the Bible Through Popular Culture and the Arts*. Edited by Mark Roncace and Patrick Gray. Atlanta: SBL, 2007.

“Introduction: Teaching the Bible with Literature.” Pages 241-247.

“Prose: Fiction and Non-fiction.” With Patrick Gray and Brent Strawn. Pages 297-322.

“Poetry and Exegesis.” Pages 8-9 in *Teaching the Bible: Practical Strategies for Classroom Instruction*. Edited by Patrick Gray and Mark Roncace. Leiden: Brill, 2005.

The following titles in *Teaching the Bible: Practical Strategies for Classroom Instruction*. Edited by Patrick Gray and Mark Roncace. Leiden: Brill, 2005.

“Simone Weil and Biblical Studies Courses.” Pages 20-22.

“Short Stories as Exegetical Tools.” Pages 49-51.

“The Synoptic Problem.” Pages 259-260.

“Christology Slideshow.” Pages 282-284.

“Forgiveness.” Pages 292-293.

## Book Reviews

Review of *Death and Afterlife: A Theological Introduction*, by Terence Nichols. *Religious Studies Review* 39, no. 2 (June 2013): 86-87.

Review of *The Gospel of John*, by Jerome Neyrey. *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 70, no. 3 (July 2008): 611-613.

Review of *According to John: The Witness of The Beloved Disciple*, by John F. O'Grady. *Religious Studies Review* 33, no. 4 (October 2007): 326.

Review of *Creation And Christology: A Study on the Johannine Prologue in the Light of Early Jewish Creation Accounts*, by Masanobu Endo. *Religious Studies Review* 32, no. 2 (April 2006): 125.

Review of *The Power of Saving Wisdom: An Investigation of Spirit And Wisdom in Relation to the Soteriology of the Fourth Gospel*, by Cornelis Bennema. *Religious Studies Review* 32, no. 2 (April 2006): 120.

Review of *A Love Supreme: A History of the Johannine Tradition*, by Allen Dwight Callahan. *Religious Studies Review* 32, no. 1 (Jan 2006): 46.

Review of *Passion and Pedagogy: Relation, Creation, and Transformation in Teaching*, by Elijah Mirochnik and Debora C. Sherman, eds. *Teaching Theology and Religion* 8, no. 4, (October 2005): 257-258.

Review of *Moses as a Character in the Fourth Gospel: A Study of Ancient Reading Techniques*, by Stan Harstine. *Religious Studies Review* 31, nos. 1&2 (January & April 2005): 89.

Review of *Experiencing God in the Gospel of John*, by Anthony J. Kelly and Francis J. Moloney. *Religious Studies Review* 31, nos. 3&4 (July & October 2005): 205.

Review of *The Gospel of John: A Commentary*, by Michael Mullins. *Religious Studies Review* 31, nos. 3&4 (July & October 2005): 205.

Review of *Exploring John's Gospel: Reading, Interpretation, Knowledge*, by Colm Luibhéid. *Religious Studies Review* 31, nos. 3&4 (July & October 2005): 205.

Review of *Into God's Presence: Prayer in the New Testament*, ed. Richard Longenecker. *Review of Biblical Literature* [<http://www.bookreviews.org>] (11/8/2003).

## Popular Essays in Books

"Can Faithful Christians Disagree on Hell?" Pages 57-62 in *Hellrazed?* Edited by Kevin Miller. CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform, 2017.

The following titles in *Feasting on the Gospels—John, Volume 2: A Feasting on the Word Commentary*. Edited by Cynthia A. Jarvis and E. Elizabeth Johnson. Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2015.

"John 14:1-7." Pages 140-145.

"John 14:8-14." Pages 146-151.

"John 14:15-17." Pages 152-157.

"Gospel of John; 1-3 John." Pages 9-19 in *Covenant Bible Study*. Nashville: Abingdon, 2013.

The following titles in *Feasting on the Word: Preaching the Revised Common Lectionary, Year B, Volume 3*. Edited by David Bartlett and Barbara Brown Taylor. Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2009.

“Exegetical Essay, Proper 13 (Sunday between July 31-Aug. 6), Ephesians 4:1-16.” Pages 302-307.

“Exegetical Essay, Proper 14 (Sunday between Aug. 7-13), Ephesians 4:25-5:2.” Pages 327-331.

“Exegetical Essay, Proper 15 (Sunday between Aug. 14-20), Ephesians 5:15-20.” Pages 351-355.

### Popular Essays in Other Venues

“Crossing Borders.” 2018 Faculty and Staff Lenten Devotions. SMU Perkins School of Theology. March 19, 2018. <https://www.smu.edu/Perkins/Admissions/2018lentedevotions>.

“Disability and the Bible.” The Christian Citizen. February 21, 2018.

<https://medium.com/christian-citizen/disability-and-the-bible-343f4f788744>

The following titles at Workingpreacher.org, the Center for Biblical Preaching. Luther Seminary.

- “Commentary on John 20:19-31.” April 23, 2017.  
[https://www.workingpreacher.org/preaching.aspx?commentary\\_id=3222](https://www.workingpreacher.org/preaching.aspx?commentary_id=3222).
- “Christ the King: John 18:33-37.” November 25, 2012.  
[http://www.workingpreacher.org/preaching.aspx?commentary\\_id=1490](http://www.workingpreacher.org/preaching.aspx?commentary_id=1490).
- “All Saints Day: John 11:32-44.” November 4, 2012.  
[http://www.workingpreacher.org/preaching.aspx?commentary\\_id=1457](http://www.workingpreacher.org/preaching.aspx?commentary_id=1457).
- “Reformation Sunday: John 8:31-36.” October 28, 2012.  
[http://www.workingpreacher.org/preaching.aspx?commentary\\_id=1475](http://www.workingpreacher.org/preaching.aspx?commentary_id=1475).
- “Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost: John 6:56-69.” August 26, 2012.  
[http://www.workingpreacher.org/preaching.aspx?commentary\\_id=1440](http://www.workingpreacher.org/preaching.aspx?commentary_id=1440).
- “Second Sunday after Epiphany: John 1:29-42.” January 16, 2011.  
[http://www.workingpreacher.org/preaching.aspx?lect\\_date=1/16/2011](http://www.workingpreacher.org/preaching.aspx?lect_date=1/16/2011).
- “Second Sunday of Christmas: John 1: [1-9], 10-18.” January 2, 2011.  
[http://www.workingpreacher.org/preaching.aspx?lect\\_date=1/2/2011](http://www.workingpreacher.org/preaching.aspx?lect_date=1/2/2011).
- “Third Sunday after Pentecost: Galatians 2:15-21.” June 13, 2010.  
[http://www.workingpreacher.org/preaching.aspx?commentary\\_id=603](http://www.workingpreacher.org/preaching.aspx?commentary_id=603).
- “Second Sunday after Pentecost: Galatians 1:11-24.” June 6, 2010.  
[http://www.workingpreacher.org/preaching.aspx?commentary\\_id=602](http://www.workingpreacher.org/preaching.aspx?commentary_id=602).
- “Seventh Sunday of Easter: John 17:1-11.” May 4, 2008.  
[http://www.workingpreacher.org/preaching.aspx?lect\\_date=5/4/2008](http://www.workingpreacher.org/preaching.aspx?lect_date=5/4/2008).
- “Sixth Sunday of Easter: John 14:15-21.” April 27, 2008.  
[http://www.workingpreacher.org/preaching.aspx?lect\\_date=4/27/2008](http://www.workingpreacher.org/preaching.aspx?lect_date=4/27/2008).
- “Fifth Sunday of Easter: John 14:1-14.” April 20, 2008.  
[http://www.workingpreacher.org/preaching.aspx?lect\\_date=4/20/2008](http://www.workingpreacher.org/preaching.aspx?lect_date=4/20/2008).
- “Fourth Sunday of Easter: John 10:1-10.” April 13, 2008.  
[http://www.workingpreacher.org/preaching.aspx?lect\\_date=4/13/2008](http://www.workingpreacher.org/preaching.aspx?lect_date=4/13/2008).

“The Nasty Woman Who Persisted: The Samaritan Woman of John 4 (John 4:5-42).” ON Scripture. Odyssey Networks. March 13, 2017. <http://www.onscripture.com/nasty-woman-who-persisted-samaritan-woman-john-4>.

“To Build Coalitions, Follow the Example of the Samaritan Woman and Jesus.” Sojourners. March 13, 2017. <https://sojo.net/articles/build-coalitions-follow-example-samaritan-woman-and-jesus>.

“Is My Religion Better Than Yours? (Hebrews 7:23-28).” ON Scripture. Odyssey Networks. October 19, 2015. <https://www.onscripture.com/my-religion-better-yours>.

“More than Conquerors: (Romans 8:26-39).” ON Scripture. Odyssey Networks. July 21, 2014. <http://www.onscripture.com/more-conquerors>.

“Rev. Dr. Jaime Clark-Soles on Radical Ministry.” Patheos. March 20, 2014. <http://www.patheos.com/blogs/generouschristianity/2014/03/rev-dr-jaime-clark-soles-on-radical-ministry>.

“Standing Against Ignorance: When Justin Lookadoo Came to Richardson High School.” HuffPost. November 15, 2013. [http://www.huffingtonpost.com/rev-dr-jaime-clarksoles/justin-lookadoo-girls\\_b\\_4281587.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/rev-dr-jaime-clarksoles/justin-lookadoo-girls_b_4281587.html).

“Mark 10:46-52: The Wizard Is In – or Is He?” HuffPost. Oct. 10, 2012. [http://www.huffingtonpost.com/rev-dr-jaime-clarksoles/mark-10-43-45-the-wizard-is-in-or-is-he\\_b\\_1955029.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/rev-dr-jaime-clarksoles/mark-10-43-45-the-wizard-is-in-or-is-he_b_1955029.html). Also posted on the website ON Scripture.

“Matthew 22:34-36: On Loving God, Neighbor and #OWS.” HuffPost. Oct. 19, 2011. [http://www.huffingtonpost.com/rev-dr-jaime-clarksoles/matthew-22-loving-god-and-ows\\_b\\_1018599.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/rev-dr-jaime-clarksoles/matthew-22-loving-god-and-ows_b_1018599.html). Also posted on the website ON Scripture.

## SELECT SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

### Panelist

- 2017 Special Session Honoring the Scholarship of Nancy Ammerman. Religion and the Social Sciences Unit. American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting. Boston, Massachusetts. November.
- 2013 Raymond Brown in Relation to Dodd and Questions of Historical Tradition. Engaging the Legacies of C.H. Dodd and Raymond E. Brown. A Pre-Society of Biblical Literature Conference at Saint Mary’s Seminary & University. Baltimore, Maryland. November.
- 2011 The Fourth Gospel and First-Century Media Culture. Joint Session sponsored by the Bible in Ancient and Modern Media Section and the John, Jesus, and History Group. Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. San Francisco, California. November.

### Papers Presented

- 2017 “The Lamb of God on the Cross.” Crosstalk: Preaching, Teaching, Praying at the Foot of the Cross. Perkins School of Theology. Dallas, Texas. February.
- 2017 “Preaching and Teaching John.” Conference on Judaism and Israel in American Christian Discourse. Sponsored by the Shalom Hartman Institute of Jerusalem and the AJC. Atlanta, Georgia. January.
- 2012 “Scripture Cannot Be Broken: The Social Function of the Use of Scripture in the Fourth Gospel.” Johannine Literature Section. Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. November.

- 2010 “Helping Students Navigate Faith Challenges in the Biblical Studies Classroom.” Joint Session sponsored by the Academic Teaching and Biblical Studies Section and the Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion. Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. Atlanta, Georgia. November.
- 2010 “The Characterization of Nicodemus in John’s Gospel.” Task Force Meeting of John’s Gospel and the Old Testament. Seventy-Third International Meeting of the Catholic Biblical Association of America. Los Angeles, California. August 2.
- 2009 “Packaging the Word of God: Hermeneutical Habits in Current Bible Products.” Honorary Degree Symposium for Harold W. Attridge. Dallas, Texas. May.
- 2008 “Characterization in John 3.” The Johannine Writings Seminar. *Studiosorum Novi Testamenti Societas*. Lund, Sweden. July.
- 2007 “John 13: Of Foot Washing and History.” John, Jesus, and History Section. Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, November.
- 2006 “Words That Endure: Using Poetry and Fiction in Teaching the Bible.” Academic Teaching and Biblical Studies Section. Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C. November.
- 2005 “‘Christ Overcame Through Scripture’: Scripture and the Branch Davidians.” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Rochester, New York. November.
- 2005 “That to Philosophize Is to Learn to Die.” Hellenistic Moral Philosophy and Early Christianity Section. Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. November.
- 2005 “Do Not Be Conformed To This World, But Be Transformed By The Renewing Of Your Minds.” Psychology and Biblical Studies Section. Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. November 2005.
- 2004 “Death and Afterlife in the Fourth Gospel.” Johannine Literature Section. Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. San Antonio, Texas. November.
- 2004 “‘I Will Raise [Whom?] Up on the Last Day:’ Anthropology as a Feature of Johannine Eschatology.” Johannine Literature Section. International Society of Biblical Literature Meeting. Groningen, The Netherlands. July.
- 2003 “Death and Afterlife in the Fourth Gospel.” New Testament Section. Regional Society of Biblical Literature Meeting. Dallas, Texas. March.
- 2001 “The Word Became Flesh: The Use of Scripture in Sectarian Communities.” Social Scientific Criticism of the New Testament Section. Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. Denver, Colorado. November.
- 2001 “The Word(s) of the Word in the Fourth Gospel.” Johannine Literature Section. Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. Denver, Colorado. November.

### **Speaker/Respondent/Discussant**

- 2014 Plenary Speaker. “Disability and the Johannine Literature.” Institute for Theology and Disability. June 2014. <http://bethesda-institute.org/2014-presentations>.
- 2011 Respondent. “Paul, Jewishness, and Otherness after the Holocaust.” The Center for Jewish Studies at Baylor University. April 14-17.
- 2010 Session Discussion on *Scripture Cannot Be Broken: The Social Function of the Use of Scripture in the Fourth Gospel* (Brill, 2003). Task Force Meeting of John’s Gospel and the Old Testament. Seventy-Third International Meeting of the Catholic Biblical Association of America. Los Angeles, California. August 3.

**PRESENTATIONS IN OTHER MEDIA**

- 2014 Video Presenter on the Gospel of John. *Covenant Bible Study*. Abingdon Press. DVD. See boxed collection.
- 2014 “Dying to Live.” TEDxSMU. Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas. April 11. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gcHNqv0mR44>.
- 2012 Interviewee in the documentary film *Hellbound?* Directed by Kevin Miller. Produced by David Rempel. September. <http://www.hellboundthemovie.com>.
- 2007 Video Presenter on “Invitation to John.” *Disciple Bible Study*. Abingdon Press.
- 2005 Video Presenter on “Disciple I: Becoming Disciples through Bible Study.” *Disciple Bible Study*. Abingdon Press.
- 2003 Video Presenter on “Jesus in the Gospels.” *Disciple Bible Study*. Abingdon Press.

**SERVICE TO THE ACADEMY****Editorial Boards**

- 2015-present *Teaching in Theology and Religion*
- 2014-present *Journal of Disability and Religion*
- 2016-2017 Associate Editor, Review of Biblical Literature
- 2012-2014 New Testament Editor, *Covenant Bible Study*, Abingdon Press
- 2012-2015 *Feasting on the Gospels* series, Westminster/John Knox
- 2012-2016 *Perspectives in Religious Studies*
- 2008-2011 *Journal of Biblical Literature*
- 2006-2010 Book Review Editor, Johannine Literature, *Religious Studies Review*

**Other Service to the Academy**

- 2010-2017 Member of the Society of Biblical Literature “Ethics and Biblical Interpretation” Steering Committee
- 2007-2013 Co-Chair of the Society of Biblical Literature “John, Jesus, and History” Steering Committee
- 2005-2010 Member of the Society of Biblical Literature “Johannine Literature” Steering Committee
- 2002-2007 Member of the Society of Biblical Literature “John, Jesus, and History” Steering Committee

**Service to Southern Methodist University**

- 2001-present Teaching Faculty, Graduate Program in Religious Studies
- 2014-2016 Member, Academy of Distinguished Teachers, CTE
- 2014 TEDxSMU speaker, “Dying to Live”
- 2012 Member, Steering Committee of the Graduate Program in Religious Studies
- 2008-2011 University Admissions Council
- 2007-2010 Member, President’s Commission on the Status of Women
- 2009-2010 Member, Steering Committee of the Graduate Program in Religious Studies
- 2008-2010 Faculty Senator
- 2009-2010 GPRS Steering Committee
- 2008-2009 Member, Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate
- 2008-2009 Member, President’s Commission on the Status of Women Subcommittee on Parenting and Childcare

2005-2007 Member, Graduate Program in Religious Studies Task Force

### **Service to Perkins School of Theology**

2016-2019 Member, Rank and Tenure Committee  
2106-present Member, Student Development Committee  
2014-2017 Executive Board Member, The Perkins Center for Preaching Excellence  
2014-2015 Member, Search Committee for Homiletics Position  
2014-2015 Member, Student Development Committee  
2011-2015 Executive Board Member, the Center for Evangelism and Missional Church Studies  
2013-2014 Member, Committee on Academic Programs  
2011-2012 Member, Student Development Committee  
2010-2011 Chair, Search Committee for Christian Theology Position  
2008-2011 Member, Rank and Tenure Committee  
2009-2010 Member, Long Range Planning Committee  
2009-2010 Chair, Division I  
2008-2010 Member, Perkins Scholarly Outreach Committee  
2008-2009 Member, Community Life Committee  
2007-2008 Chair, Division I  
2006-2008 Chair, Community Life Committee  
2006-2007 Search Committee Member, New Testament position  
2005-2006 Chair, Faculty Symposium  
2005-2006 Search Committee Member, Church History position  
2001-2006 Member, Committee on Academic Programs

### **Southern Methodist University Ph.D. Dissertation Directed**

Michelle J. Morris, "Rejoice? O Barren Woman: Infertility in the New Testament." Graduate Program in Religious Studies. Southern Methodist University. 2014.

### **Professional Memberships**

*Studiosorum Novi Testamenti Societas (SNTS)*  
Society of Biblical Literature  
Catholic Biblical Association  
National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion

### **Academic Lectureships**

"Abundant Life: The Gospel of John and Disability." 2017 Andrews Lectures in Christian Spirituality. Spring Arbor University. Spring Arbor, Michigan. February 2017.

## **ECCLESIASTICAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Ecclesiastical Standing/Pastoral Experience**

1996-present Preaching and teaching for area churches  
2005-2008 Scholar-in-Residence, CityChurch, Dallas, Texas  
2003-2008 Disciple Bible Study consultant, author, and video presenter; United Methodist Publishing House, Nashville, Tennessee  
1996 Ordained, American Baptist Churches, USA  
1996 Interim Minister, First Baptist Church, New London, Connecticut

1992-1995 Pastoral Care Department, Connecticut Hospice, Branford, Connecticut

### Select Ecclesiastical Presentations

- 2017 “Reading John for Dear Life.” Pastors Conference on John. Gordon College. Wenham, Massachusetts. November 16.
- 2017 Sole Speaker. Texas Annual Conference Clergywomen Retreat. Camp Allen. Navasota, Texas. November 6-7.
- 2017 “Church Unity.” Susquehanna, Pennsylvania Annual Conference of the UMC. Hershey, Pennsylvania. May 4-6.
- 2017 “Heaven and Hell: Jewish and Christian Perspectives.” Northridge Presbyterian Church. Dallas, Texas. January.
- 2016 “Called to Action: From Words to Deeds: The Book of Acts,” and “Who is She? Who are We?” Alaska School for the Laity. Anchorage, Alaska. September.
- 2016 “In Spirit and Truth: Worship and the Community of Love in John.” Rochester College, Rochester, Michigan. October.
- 2016 “A Taste of Seminary.” North Texas Conference, Summer Internship in Ministry. June.
- 2016 “Disability and the Bible.” Freeport United Methodist Church. Freeport, Texas. April.
- 2016 “Reading for Dear Life: The Gospel of John.” Capstone Program. First Presbyterian Church. Ft. Smith, Arizona. February.
- 2016 “Reading for Dear Life: The Gospel of John.” Clergy Leadership Conference. The Mississippi Conference of the United Methodist Church. Brandon, Mississippi. January.
- 2015 “The Gospel of John.” Perkins School for the Laity. Dallas, Texas. March.
- 2014 “Resurrection.” Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church Youth Academy. Austin, Texas. July.
- 2014 “We Have Seen the Antichrist, and He is Us: Lessons on Discipleship from the Epistles of John.” THE Conference. Episcopal Diocese of Texas. May.
- 2014 “Bold Leadership for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.” North Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church. McKinney, Texas. January.
- 2013 “Unity in Diversity.” United Methodist Southwest Texas Annual Conference. Corpus Christi, Texas. June.

### AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, PRIZES, CONSULTATIONS

#### External Grants, Fellowships, Prizes, and Consultations

- 2016-17 Christian Leadership Initiative Fellowship. Co-sponsored by the AJC and the Shalom Hartman Institute in Israel. Fellows study the intellectual foundations of religious pluralism and interreligious studies, the central ideas of Jewish ethics and faith, and the diverse ideologies and practices within contemporary Jewry.
- 2014-2016 Contexticon of New Testament Language Grant, Lead Researcher. A highly innovative resource that enables scholars to understand ancient Greek words in light of their socio-historical and cultural lexical contexts.
- 2005-2007 Wabash Center grant for “Teaching Biblical Exegesis in Theological Schools.” A collaborative project involving twelve participants from North American seminaries and divinity schools.
- 2004-2005 Louisville Institute Christian Faith and Life Sabbatical Grant

2004	Catholic Biblical Association Post-Doctoral Fellowship
2003-2004	Wabash Center Workshop on Teaching and Learning for Theological School Faculty
2003	Regional Scholar Nominee, Southwestern Region of the Society of Biblical Literature
2002	Women in Leadership in Theological Education conference
1999-2000	Doctoral Grant, American Baptist Churches, USA
1998-1999	Yale University Dissertation Fellowship
1993-1997	Yale University Fellowship
1993	Dwight Fellowship, Yale Divinity School
1990-1993	William C. Wilson Scholar, Yale Divinity School
1992	Edward Ashley Walker Scholarship Prize, Yale Divinity School
1992	Two Brothers Fellowship for Study in Israel, Yale Divinity School

**SMU Grants, Awards, Fellowships, and Prizes**

2014-present	SMU Academy of Distinguished Teaching Professors
2018	Association of Theological Schools Women in Leadership Mentoring Program
2016	Perkins Scholarly Outreach Award
2014-16	SMU Altshuler Distinguished Teaching Professor Award
2012	Perkins Scholarly Outreach Award
2010	Ford Senior Research Fellowship Recipient
2009	Perkins Scholarly Outreach Award
2008	University Research Council Travel Grant
2005-2006	Teaching Fellow, Cary M. Maguire Center for Ethics and Public Responsibility
2003	Instructional Technology in Extension Programs Grant
2003	Perkins Scholarly Outreach Award
2002	University Research Council Research Grant
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