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EDUCATION

- Ph.D., New Testament, King's College, University of Aberdeen, Scotland
Supervisor: Professor I. Howard Marshall [Aberdeen, Scotland]
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- M.Div. Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, California
Award: The Everett Harrison Award for Excellence in New Testament
- B.A. The University of California, Riverside
Award: Exchange Student, The American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon

EXPERIENCE

- § DEAN OF THE FACULTY, 2019-2022
PROFESSOR OF NEW TESTAMENT, Calvin Theological Seminary, Grand Rapids, Michigan; 2017-
- § PROFESSOR OF NEW TESTAMENT, Department of Biblical & Theological Studies, Wheaton College & Graduate School, Wheaton, Illinois; 1992 to 2017
- Awards:
 - *Emeritus awarded, May 2017
 - *Lee Ryken *Distinguished Teaching Award*, December, 2007
 - *Senior *Distinguished Teaching Award*, May, 1998
 - *Tenure granted, 1995
 - Courses Prepared:
 - New Testament Introduction
 - The Life & Teachings of Jesus
 - The Fourth Gospel & Johannine Epistles
 - Paul's Letter to the Romans
 - The History of New Testament Criticism and Interpretation [undergrad and graduate]
 - The Historical Geography of the Bible
 - Contemporary Christian Thought
 - A Theology of the Promised Land
 - Integrative Issues in Psychology and Theology [doctoral seminar]
 - Advanced Seminar in Theology [senior capstone for majors]
 - Committees & Leadership:
 - Faculty Development Committee, 2000-2003; 2013-2016; chair, 2015-2016
 - Faculty Council [= faculty senate], 2001-2003, 2006-2008, 2015-2016
 - Sabbatical Selection Committee, 2013-2015, chair, 2014
 - Sexuality & Ethics Taskforce, 2000-present
 - Human Needs/Global Resources (International Internship Committee), 2008-present
 - Vice Chair of Faculty [= faculty president], 2001-2003
 - Faculty Personnel Committee, 1995-1998; chair 1996-1997 and 1997-1998
 - Enrollment Management, 1994-1995
 - Coordinator, Undergraduate Programs in Bible & Theology, 1992-2001
- § KARL A. OLSSON ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF RELIGION, Department of Biblical and Theological Studies, North Park University, Chicago, Illinois; 1987 to 1992
- Awards: Tenure granted, 1991
 - *Karl A. Olsson *Professor of Religion* [an endowed chair, awarded January 1991]
 - *Teacher of the Year, May 1989

- Committees and Leadership: Chair, Department of Biblical and Theological Studies, 1987 to 1992; Committee service: The General Education, 1988-89; Honors, 1988-89; Academic Standing, 1989-1991; “Dean of Faculty” Search Committee, 1989; Freshman Student Orientation, 1989 to 1992; Special Retention Taskforce, 1990 to 1992; Freshman Advising Staff, 1990 to 1992; College Chapel Committee, 1991 to 1992; HNGR [International Internship Program], 2009-present

§ ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF NEW TESTAMENT, Department of Religion, King College, Bristol, Tennessee; 1981 to 1987

- Committees and Leadership: Chair, Department of Religion, 1982-1987; Chair, Division of Humanities, 1985-1987; Faculty Executive Committee, 1985-1987; Educational Policies Committee, 1985-1987

PUBLICATIONS [BOOKS]

- *Colossians and Philemon* (London: Cambridge Univ. Press, forthcoming 2023)
- *Galatians Through Old Testament Eyes* (Grand Rapids: Kregel, forthcoming 2020)
- *The New Testament in Antiquity* [second edition, fully revised], (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2020)
- *Practical Questions Students Ask*, edited with D. Lauber (Downer’s Grove: IVP, forthcoming 2020)
- *The New Testament in Seven Sentences* (Downer’s Grove: IVP, 2019)
- *Mapping Our Academic Careers: The Three Cohorts of a College Professor’s Life* (Downer’s Grove: IVP, 2015)
- *A Week in the Life of a Roman Centurion* (Downer’s Grove: IVP, 2015) [trans: Spanish, Korean and others]
- *Theology Questions Everyone Asks. Christian Faith in Plain Language*, edited with D. Lauber (Downer’s Grove: IVP, 2014)
- *Interpreting the Gospel of John. A Guidebook for Students.* [second edition, fully revised] (Grand Rapids: Baker Books, 2013)
- *Whose Land? Whose Promise? What Christians Are Not Being Told About Israel and the Palestinians* [second edition, fully revised] (Cleveland/London: Pilgrim Press/Paternoster, 2013) [Translated: Korean]
Book of the year winner: *Christianity Today Korea* (2020)
- General Editor with A. Hill: *The Evangelical One Volume Commentary on the Bible*, (Grand Rapids: Baker, 2012), Award: ECPA (Evangelical Christian Publishers Assoc.) Book Award Finalist, 2013
- *Jesus and the Festivals of Judaism* [Ancient Context, Ancient Faith Series, vol 4] (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2012)
- *Series Editor: Images of God in the Old Testament* by Tim Laniak [Ancient Context, Ancient Faith Series, vol 6] (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2012)
- *Series Editor: The Way of the Desert: Monastery Life After Jesus* by Brad Nassif [Ancient Context, Ancient Faith Series, vol 5] (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2012)
- *Encounters with Jesus* [Ancient Context, Ancient Faith Series, vol 3] (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2010)
- *Jesus and the Land. The New Testament Challenge to Holy Land Theology* (London/Grand Rapids: SPCK/Baker Academic, 2010)
- *Jesus the Middle Eastern Story Teller* [Ancient Context, Ancient Faith Series, vol 2] (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2009)
- *The Bible and the Land* [Ancient Context, Ancient Faith Series, vol 1] (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2009)
- *The New Testament in Antiquity. A Survey of the New Testament within Its Cultural Contexts* [coauthored with Green, G., and Cohick, L., and serving as general editor], (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2009)
- *John: The Gospel of Life* (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2008)
- *The Background Commentary to the New Testament: John*, Evans, C., editor (Colorado Springs: Cook/Victor, 2005)
- *Whose Land? Whose Promise? What Christians Are Not Being Told About Israel and the Palestinians* (Cleveland/London: Pilgrim Press/Paternoster, 2003)
Publication Awards:
 - *Christianity Today* Book Award: Honorable Mention, May 2004
 - *Christian Century* “Best Seller-Recommended List,” May 2004
 - *Forward Magazine*, Book of the Year Finalist, May 2004

- *Commentary on the Gospel of John. The NIV Application Commentary* (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2000)
- *Commentary on the Johannine Epistles. The NIV Application Commentary* (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1996)
- *Who Are God's People in the Middle East?* (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1993)
- *Interpreting the Gospel of John. [Guides to New Testament Exegesis]* (Grand Rapids: Baker Books, 1992, revised 1998)
- *The Anointed Community. The Holy Spirit in the Johannine Tradition.* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1987)

PUBLICATIONS [ARTICLES, CHAPTERS]

- Review Article, "The Lost World Series," *Calvin Theological Journal* [CTJ] 56.2(2021)329-33
- "Misunderstanding Evangelicals and Israel," *The Arab Center Washington DC*, July 14, 2021
http://arabcenterdc.org/policy_analyses/misunderstanding-evangelicals-and-israel/
- "This One Is On Israel," *The Washington Report on Middle East Affairs*, June, 2021 (online & print)
- "The Holy Spirit and Schism," *Word and World* 41.1(Winter 2021)60-67
- "Loving Your Neighbor at Handlon Prison," *The Forum*, Summer 2021.
- "Pew or Canoe? The Unexpected Black Hole," *The Forum*, Summer 2020
- "Why I'm Not a Christian Zionist," *The Banner* (December 2019)
- "You Can Be an Evangelical and Reject Trump's Jerusalem Decision," *The Atlantic Online*, 06 December 2017
- "Kenneth E. Bailey: An Ambassador Serving the Middle East and the West," *International Bulletin of Missions Research* (January 23, 1917), online at: <http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/2396939316674634>
- "Siloam, Bethesda, and the Johannine Water Motif," Anderson, P., Just. F., and Thatcher, T., eds., *John, Jesus and History* v.3 (Atlanta: SBL, 2016)259-270
- "Sin in the Gospel of John," *T&T Clark Companion to the Doctrine of Sin*, Lauber, D. and Johnson, K., eds. (London: Bloomsbury/T&TClark, 2016)79-96
- "Armageddon," "Day of the Lord/Christ," "Realized Eschatology," and "Zionism," in Treier, D., ed., *The Evangelical Dictionary of Theology, Revised* (forthcoming 2017)
- "Foreword," *The Pericope of the Adulteress in Modern Research*, Black, D.A., and Cerone, J., eds. (London: T&T Clark, 2015)xiii-xv
- "Reading Luke Through Latin American Eyes: Interview with Justo Gonzalez," *Christianity Today*, April, 2015.
- "Biblical Authority," in Ateek, N., Duaybis, C., and Whitehead, T., eds., *The Bible and the Israel-Palestine Conflict* (Jerusalem: Sabeel, 2014)39-43
- "Have Evangelicals Abandoned Israel?" *Washington Report on Middle East Affairs* (October, 2014)50-51
- "Abraham in New Testament Theology," *Christ at the Checkpoint: Bethlehem* (forthcoming 2016)
- "Land, New Testament," in Allison, D.C. et al, *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception* (Berlin/Boston: De Gruyter, forthcoming online and print 2016)
- "Evangelicals and Christian Zionism," in Wagner, D., Davis, W., eds., *Zionism and the Quest for Peace in the Holy Land* (Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2014)175-190
- "The Holy Spirit in the Gospel of John," in Burke, T., and Warrington, K, eds., *A Biblical Theology of the Holy Spirit* (London: SPCK, 2014)104-115
- "Biblical Authority," in Ateek, N., Duaybis, C., and Whitehead, T., eds., *The Bible and the Palestine Israel Conflict* (Jerusalem: Sabeel, 2014) 39-43
- "Prophets and Custodians," *Christianity Today Online*, May 05, 2014
- "The New Testament and the Land," in Rowe, P.S., Dyck, J.H.A., and Zimmerman, J., *Christians and the Middle East Conflict*, (London/New York: Routledge, 2014)26-43
- "Commentary on the Gospel of John," Burge, G., and Hill, A., editors, *The Evangelical One Volume Commentary on the Bible* (Baker, 2012)

- “Romans 5:1,” and “Perfectionism in 1 John,” *Zondervan Greek Grammar Devotionals* (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2012)
- “Rejoinder to Boyd Luter: *Jesus and the Land*,” *Criswell Theological Review* 9.2 (2012)76-78
- “Spirit-Inspired Theology and Ecclesial Correction: Charting One Shift in the Development of Johannine Ecclesiology and Pneumatology” *Communities in Dispute: Current Scholarship on the Johannine Epistles. McAfee Symposium on the Johannine Epistles* (Atlanta: SBL Press, 2014)179-186
- “Revisiting the Johannine Water Motif: Jesus, Ritual Purification and Two Great Pools in Jerusalem,” in Laansma, J.C., Osborne, G., and Van Neste, R., eds., *New Testament Theology in Light of the Church’s Mission. Festschrift for I. Howard Marshall* (Eugene: Wipf & Stock, 2011)123-134
- “Jesus and the Land,” in Munayer, S., ed., *The Land Cries Out: Theology of the Land in the Israeli-Palestinian Context* (Cascade: 2012)316-334
- “Tackling Intolerance: Muslims and the West,” *Christian Century*, October 19, 2010, 10-11.
- “Johannine Spirituality,” *Dictionary of Christian Spirituality* (Grand Rapids: Zondervan Academic, 2011)544-545
- “Dialogue at the Demonstration: Risking Conversation with the Face of Occupation,” *Sojourners Online*. <http://blog.sojo.net/2010/04/26/>
- *The Common English Bible* (United Methodist Church): Translator: John’s Letters, 2011.
- *The New Living Study Bible* [John’s Gospel: translation & study notes] (Carol Stream: Tyndale: 2010)
- “A Third Uprising?” electronicintifada.net, 03August 2009
- “The View from the Mastaba: Contextual Exegesis and the Gospels,” *Books and Culture* (March/April, 2009)10-11
- *The Revised Interpreter’s Dictionary of the Bible* (Nashville: Abingdon, 2008) [entries: “Life,” “Land,”]
- “The Church of the Holy Sepulcher: Battles Over Christ’s Tomb,” *Christian History*, Fall, 2008
- “Why I’m Not a Christian Zionist – Academically Speaking,” www.christianzionism.org, posted January 2008
- “Coffins on their Shoulders,” [On Arab life inside Israel], *Books and Culture* (January/February 2007)34-35
- *The Dictionary of Historical Jesus*, C. Evans, ed., (NY: Rutledge Press:, 2007) [entry: “John”]
- “Revelation and Discipleship in St. John’s Gospel,” in Lierman, J., ed., *Challenging Perspectives on the Gospel of John* (Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2006)235-54
- “The Gospel of John and the Stone-Campbell Movement,” in W. Baker, ed., *Evangelicalism and the Stone-Campbell Movement: Engaging Basic Christian Doctrine* (Abilene, TX: Abilene Christian Univ. Press, 2006)143-150
- “The Da Vinci Code and the New Testament Apocrypha,” *Christianity Today* [cover story] (June 2006)
- “What I Learned from the Arab Church,” *Evangelical Missions Quarterly* (January 2006)98-104
- “Theological and Biblical Assumptions in Christian Zionism,” N. Ateek, C. Duaybis, M. Tobin, eds., *Challenging Christian Zionism: Theology, Politics and the Israel-Palestine Conflict* (London: Melisende, 2005)
- “Missing God at Church,” in Dearborn, T. and Coil, S. eds., *Worship at the Next Level* (Grand Rapids: Baker, 2004)147-55
- *The IVP Dictionary of the New Testament*, (Downer’s Grove: IVP: 2004) [entry: “The Epistles of John”]
- “More Lessons Learned from Middle East Churches,” *The Cresset* (Advent, 2003)43-46
- “Israel’s Anti-Family Values” [On the new Knesset law and Arab marriages.] *Christianity Today Online*, August 4, 2003
- “Who Owns the Holy Land?,” *Books and Culture* (July/August 2003)40-41
- “A Jesus Quest Without a Compass: Bruce Chilton’s *Rabbi Jesus*,” *Evangelical Quarterly* 74.1 (January 2002)59-66
- “Situating John’s Gospel in History,” Fortna, R. and Thatcher, T., eds., *Jesus in Johannine Tradition: New Directions* (Louisville: Westminster/John Knox, 2001)35-46
- “Lessons from the Middle East Churches,” *Christian Century* (May 16, 2001)16-18
- “Seven Greek Words You Wish You Knew,” *Christianity Today* (October, 2001)73-75
- “Interpreting the Gospel of John,” in Black, D.A. and Dockery, D.S., *Interpreting the New Testament, Essays on Methods and Issues* (Nashville: Broadman, 2001)357-390

- “Geschieden – was nun? Was die Bibel zu Scheidung und Wiederheirat sagt,” *Neues Leben*, Juni 2000, 16-18 [ET: “Divorced - now what? What the Bible says on divorce and remarriage”]
- “John 21 and Fishing,” *PreachingToday.com*, October 1999
- “Divorce and Remarriage,” *Christianity Today*, 43(October 04, 1999)82-83
- “The Greatest Story Never Read. Recovering Biblical Literacy in the Church,” *Christianity Today*, 43(August 9, 1999)45-50 [reprinted in numerous other church magazines]
- “Liturgical Worship: Using Ritual to Inspire True Worship,” *Vital Worship for the Future: 8 Worship Models*, M.D. Warden, ed. (Loveland, CO: Group Publishing, November, 1999)
- “Fishers of Men: The Maritime Life of Galilee’s North Shore,” *Christian History* 59(1998)36-37
- “Are Evangelicals Missing God at Church?” *Christianity Today*, October 07, 1997
- *Eerdman’s Dictionary of the Bible* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1997) [articles contributor]
- “Indiana Jones and the Gospel Parchments,” *Christianity Today*, October 28, 1996, 26-27
- *The Evangelical Dictionary of Biblical Theology* (Grand Rapids: Baker, 1996) [entry: “John, Theology of”]
- “Spirituality and Ongoing Academic Study,” *The Navy Chaplain* (October, 1996)
- *Dictionary of the Epistles and Later Developments* (Downer’s Grove: Intervarsity Press, 1996) [entry: “John, Letters of”]
- *The New Living Bible*: Translation Team: The Gospel of John, (Tyndale Publishers, 1996)
- “The Real Writer of Romans,” *Christian History* 47:3(1995)29
- “Whose Land? The Holy Land in Biblical Theology,” *Touchstone Journal* (Fall, 1994)21-24
- “Territorial Religion, Johannine Christology, and the Vineyard of John 15,” *Jesus of Nazareth, Lord and Christ. Festschrift for I. Howard Marshall* (Grand Rapids, Eerdmans, 1994)384-396
- *Dictionary of Paul and His Letters* (Downer’s Grove: InterVarsity Press, 1993) [multiple entries]
- “Rachel Weeping for Her Children. Evangelicals, Eschatology and the Dilemma of Israel,” Inaugural Lecture, The Karl A. Olsson Chair in Religious Studies, November 11, 1991 *The Covenant Quarterly*, Winter, 1992
- *Dictionary of Jesus and the Gospels* (Downer’s Grove: InterVarsity Press, 1992) [multiple entries]
- “Does History Not Echo?” *The Reformed Journal* (December, 1990)3-6
- “The Literary Seams in the Fourth Gospel,” *The Covenant Quarterly* (August 1990) 15-25
- “The Anointed Community: Review and Response [with M.M.B. Turner],” *The Evangelical Quarterly* (July, 1990)
- “Commentary on the Fourth Gospel,” in *The Evangelical One- Volume Commentary on the Bible* (Grand Rapids: Baker, 1989)840-880
- *The Evangelical Dictionary of the Bible* (Grand Rapids: Baker, 1989) [articles contributor]
- *The International Standard Bible Encyclopedia*, Revised Edition, vol 4 (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1988) [article contributor]
- Freelance Editor, *The Eerdmans Bible Dictionary* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1987)
- “John 7:53 - 8:11. The Woman Caught in Adultery,” *JETS* 27(1984)141-148
- *The Evangelical Dictionary of Theology* (Grand Rapids Baker, 1984) [contributor]
- “‘And Threw Them Thus on Paper,’ Recovering the Poetic Form of James 2:14-26,” *Studia Biblica et Theologica* [Fuller Theological Seminary] 7(1977)31-45

PUBLICATIONS [REVIEWS]

- T. Wiarda, *Spirit and Word. Dual Testimony in Paul, John and Luke* (London: Bloomsbury, 2017) *The Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society*, June (2018)411-413
- M. Cannon, ed., *A Land Full of God, Christian Perspectives on the Holy Land* (Eugene: Wipf & Stock, 2017) *Sojourners*, 2018

- J.D. Harvey, *Romans. Exegetical Guide to the Greek New Testament* (Nashville: B&H, 2017). *Calvin Theological Journal* (November 2018)437-438
- C. Westfall, Paul and Gender. *Reclaiming the Apostle's Vision for Men and Women in Christ*. (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2016). *Calvin Theological Journal* (November 2018)441-444
- G. McDermott, *Israel Matters* (Grand Rapids: Brazos, 2017). *Themelios*, forthcoming.
- O. Martin, *Bound for the Promised Land. The Land Promise in God's Redemptive Plan* (Downer's Grove: IVP, 2015). *Themelios*, forthcoming..
- R. Bauckham, *The Gospel of Glory. Major Themes in Johannine Theology*. (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2016), *The Evangelical Quarterly* (UK), forthcoming
- W. Bruggemann, *Chosen? Reading the Bible Amid the Israeli-Palestine Conflict* (Louisville: Westminster/John Knox, 2015), *Themelios* 41.1 (Winter 2015/2016) April 2016 [online: <http://themelios.thegospelcoalition.org/issue/41-1#book-reviews>)]
- N. Kadman, *Erased from Space and Consciousness. Israel and the Depopulated Palestinian Villages of 1948* (Bloomington & Indianapolis: Indiana Univ. Press, 2015), *Christian Research Journal* (Spring 2016)52-53
- T. Hatina, *New Testament Theology and its Quest for Relevance* (New York: Bloomsbury/T&T Clark, 2013), *Review of Biblical Literature*, March 2015 (online: <http://www.bookreviews.org/BookDetail.asp?TitleId=9299>)
- U. C. von Wahlde, *The Gospel and Letters of John*, 3 vols, Eerdmans Critical Commentary (2010), *Theological Studies* 74 (2013)241
- A. Wedderburn, *Jesus and the Historians* (2010), *Bulletin of Biblical Research*, forthcoming 2015)
- C. Carenen, *The Fervent Embrace: Liberal Protestants, Evangelicals, and Israel* (2012), *Christianity Today Online*, 2012
- C. Evans, *Jesus and His World: The Archaeological Evidence* (2011), *Evangelical Quarterly* 85.1 (January 2013)81-83
- C. Keener, *The Historical Jesus of the Gospels* (2009), *Bulletin of Biblical Research*, forthcoming 2012)
- M. Bockmuehl and G. Stroumsa, ed., *Paradise in Antiquity. Jewish and Christian Views* (2010), *Bulletin of Biblical Research*, 2011
- K. Bailey, *Jesus Through Middle Eastern Eyes* (2007), *Evangelical Quarterly* 81.3(2009)270-272
- J. Charlesworth, *Jesus and Archaeology* (2006), *Christianity Today* 2007
- M. Bockmuehl, *Seeing the Word. Refocusing New Testament Study* (2006), *Christianity Today* 2007
- C. Evans, *Ancient Texts for New Testament Studies. A Guide to the Background Literature* (2005), *The Evangelical Quarterly*, 2007
- G. Stassen, *Living the Sermon on the Mount, Practical Hope for Grace and Deliverance* (2006), *Christianity Today* 51.3 (March, 2007)80
- B. Witherington, *What Have They Done With Jesus? Beyond Strange Theories and Bad History – Why We Can Trust the Bible* (2006) *Christianity Today* 51.2 (February 2007)123-124
- T. Stafford, *Surprised by Jesus: His Agenda for Changing Everything in A.D. 30 and Today* (2006). *Christianity Today*, 50.10 (November 2006)100
- S. McKnight, *The Story of Christ* (2005). *Christianity Today*, 50.9(September, 2006)126
- L. Scott Kellum, *The Unity of the Farewell Discourse. The Literary Integrity of John 13:31-16:39* (JNSTSS 256). (London/New York, T&T Clark International, 2004) *Biblica* (Rome) 87.2(2006)284-286
- R.E. Brown, *Introduction to the Gospel of John* (2003), *Biblical Theology Bulletin* 2003
- P. Walker, *Land of Promise* (2000), forthcoming, *Evangelical Quarterly*
- B. Bryant and M. Kraus, *The College Press NIV Commentary, John* (1998), *The Stone Campbell Journal*, summer, 2002
- W.J. Larkin and J.F. Williams, ed., *Mission in the New Testament* (1998), *Evangelical Missions Quarterly*, 35.4(October, 1999)480-81;
- P.W.L. Walker, *Jesus and the Holy City. New Testament Perspectives on Jerusalem* (1996), *Themelios* 23.3(1998)84-87;
- J.B. Green, S. McKnight, and I.H. Marshall (eds.), *Dictionary of Jesus and the Gospels* (1992), *JETS* 39(1996)482-484;
- P.S. Kaufmann, *The Beloved Disciple. Witness Against Anti-Semitism* (1991), *Critical Review of Books and Religion* (1992)227-228;

- K. Grayston, *The Gospel of John* (1990), *Critical Review of Books and Religion* (1992)205-07;
- R. Fortna, *The Fourth Gospel and Its Predecessors. From Narrative source to Present Gospel* (1988), *Themelios* 17(October/November 1991)27;
- D. Rensberger, *Johannine Faith and Liberating Community* (1988), *The Reformed Journal* 40(1990)30;
- G. Theissen, *The Shadow of the Galilean, The Covenant Quarterly* (February 1989) 41-44;
- R. Gruenler, *The Trinity in the Gospel of John* (1986), *JETS* 30(1987)371-372;
- R. Stronstad, *The Charismatic Theology of St. Luke* (1984), *Pneuma* 8.1 (1986)65-67;
- B. Lindars, *Jesus—The Son of Man. A Fresh Examination of the Son of Man Sayings in the Gospels* (1984), *JETS* 28(1985)474-76;
- D. Moody-Smith, *Johannine Christianity: Essays on Its Setting, Sources, and Theology* (1984), *Interpretation* 40(1986)210-11;
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- F.E. Gaebelien, ed., *The Evangelical Expositor's Bible Commentary*. Vol. 9 (1981), *The Evangelical Quarterly (EvQ)* 55(1983)185-86;
- I. Howard Marshall, *Biblical Inspiration* (1983), *TSF Bulletin* 6.5(May/June 1983)23-24;
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- K.E. Bailey, *Through Peasant Eyes: More Lucan Parables* (1980), *Journal of Biblical Literature [JBL]* 102(1983)341-42;
- H. Cattan, *Jerusalem* (1981), *Churchman* 95(1981)366-67;
- L. Grollenberg, *Palestine Comes First* (1980), *Churchman [U.K.]* 95(1981)181-182;
- S. Smalley, *John, Evangelist & Interpreter* (1980), *JETS* 23(1980)165-67;
- R.E. Brown, *The Community of the Beloved Disciple* (1979), *JETS* 23(1980)167-68;

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND INVITED LECTURES

- “Christian Zionism and the New Testament,” *Christ at the Checkpoint USA*, Oklahoma City, OK, October 2018
- “Preaching from the Gospel of John,” *Symposium on Christian Worship*, Calvin College & Seminary, January 2018.
- “Women in the Gospel of John,” Kyper College, October 2017
- “Urban Von Wahlde’s Jewish Location(s) for the Johannine Literature,” Society of Biblical Literature, Midwest Regional Meeting, February 2017.
- “Luke-Acts and the Legacy of I. Howard Marshall,” The Evangelical Theology Society, National Meeting, 2016
- “The Early Church and the Mentoring of the Apostle Paul,” Intersivity Student Fellowship, University of Wisconsin, Madison, April, 2016
- “Peacemaking and the Israel-Palestine Conflict,” Hope College Critical Issues Symposium, February, 2016
- “The Passion Story as the Climactic Johannine Sign,” Midwest Regional Meeting, Society of Biblical Literature, Illinois, February 2016
- “Ethnic Privilege and the Revolutionary Voice of the Gospel,” KairosUSA National Conference, Estes Park, Colorado, October 2015
- “The New Testament and Christian Zionism,” Sabeel National Conference, Vancouver, Canada, April, 2015
- “Supersessionism, Fulfillment Theology, and the New Testament,” *Christ at the Checkpoint*, Bethlehem, West Bank, March 2014
- “The Authority of the Bible,” Sabeel International Conference, Jerusalem (Notre Dame Centre), November 2013
- “Evangelicals and the Middle East Conflict: How the Church Can Respond,” *Willow Creek Community Church*, October, 2013.
- “Thinking Theologically about the Land Promises in the Bible,” The Evangelical Covenant Church, National Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, February 2013

- “Ethics vs. Eschatology: How Evangelicals are Beginning to View the Middle East and Its Churches,” annual meeting: *Evangelicals for Middle East Understanding*, November 9, 2012
- “Jesus and the Land: Scholarly Assessment,” Christian Scholars Conference, Lipscomb University, Nashville, Tennessee, June 8-9, 2012
- “Abraham, Holy Land, and the New Testament,” Christ at the Checkpoint, Bethlehem, West Bank, March 2012
- “Thinking Christianly About Conflicts in the Middle East,” Taylor University, February 16, 2012
- “The New Testament and the Holy Land: A Theological Critique,” Annual Meeting, Israel-Palestine Mission Network. PCUSA Headquarters, Louisville, KY. October 2011
- “The Church and the Problem of the Israel-Palestine Conflict,” Summit Leadership Conference, Willow Creek Church, S. Barrington, IL. August 2011
- ““Spirit-Inspired Theology and Ecclesial Correction: Charting One Shift in the Development of Johannine Ecclesiology and Pneumatology” McAfee Symposium on the Johannine Epistles; The 2010 Peter Rhea and Ellen Jones Lectures in New Testament. McAfee School of Theology, Mercer University. Atlanta, GA. November, 2010
- “Holy Land in Christian Theology,” A paper presented to the annual meeting of the Muslim/Evangelical Dialogue Group, April 2010. Toronto, Canada.
- “The New Testament and the Land of Promise,” International Conference: Christ at the Crossroads: Theology Conference of Bethlehem Bible Conference, Bethlehem, West Bank. March 2010
- “Revisiting the Johannine Water Motif: Jesus, Ritual Purification and the Pool of Siloam in John 9,” Annual Meeting, The Society of Biblical Literature. Section: John, Jesus and History. November 2009
- “Worship in Muslim-Christian Dialogue.” A paper presented to the annual meeting of the Muslim/Evangelical Dialogue Group, April 2009. Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, California.
- “Thinking Christianly About the Middle East,” George Fox University, January 2009. A chapel series in an annual theology program.
- “Religious Tolerance in the Muslim-Christian Dialogue,” Muslim-Evangelical Dialogue Conference (sponsored by the World Islamic Call Society), Tripoli, Libya, December, 2007
- “Dispensational & Reformed Eschatology Today,” Annual Meeting, Holy Land Christian Ecumenical Fellowship (HCEF), Washington D.C., October 2007
- “Dispensationalism, Reformed Theology & Eschatology. A Public Debate,” Moody Bible Institute, April, 2007
- “Evangelical Views of Justice and Theology,” Muslim-Evangelical Dialogue Conference (sponsored by the World Islamic Call Society), Chicago, November 2006
- “Must Evangelicals be Zionists?” Annual Meeting, Holy Land Christian Ecumenical Fellowship (HCEF), Washington D.C., October 2006
- “Biblical Theology, The Covenant, and Christian Zionism,” Biblical Theology Section, Tyndale Fellowship Triennial Conference. Nantwich, England. July, 2006
- “Religion and American Foreign Policy in the Middle East,” American University of Cairo, Nov. 2005
- “Christian Zionism in the Arab Context,” Evangelical Theological Seminary, Cairo. November 2005
- “Christian Zionism and the Use of the Bible,” Conference on Christian Zionism, North Park University, April, 2005
- “Christian Zionism, Dispensational Eschatology and Modern Israel,” National Consultation for the General Assembly, Presbyterian Church, USA, National Headquarters, Louisville, KY, February 2004)
- “Eschatology and the Convergence of the Political and Religious Right,” Annual Meeting, Holy Land Christian Ecumenical Fellowship (HCEF), Washington D.C., Nov. 2004
- “Revelation, John and the Campbellite/Restoration Movement,” Evangelical Theological Society, Atlanta, GA, November, 2003
- “The History of Christian Zionism,” Sabeel International Meeting, Jerusalem, April 2004
- “Revelation and Discipleship in St. John’s Gospel,” Annual Tyndale Library New Testament Conference, Cambridge, England, July, 2002

- “Muslim/Christian Relationships in Syria: A Theological Exhortation,” Abu Nour Mosque, Damascus, Syria (with Grand Mufti Sheikh Ahmad Kufaro, televised nationally), May, 2002
- “The New Testament Mandate for Cross Cultural Partnership,” Evangelicals for Middle East Understanding (EMEU), Annual Meeting, Beirut, Lebanon, May, 2002
- “The History and Future of Jerusalem,” Evangelicals for Middle East Understanding (EMEU), Annual Meeting, First Presbyterian Church, Houston, Texas, November, 1997
- “What Happens When Evangelicals Worship?” Annual Meeting, Association of Christian Sociologists, Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL, June, 1997
- “The Holy Spirit and the Fourth Gospel,” Annual Meeting Plenary Session, Evangelical Theological Society, Jackson, Mississippi, November 1996
- “Armageddon, Eschatology and the Holy Land,” EMEU Conference, Christ in the Middle East Today, (Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL), 1995
- “Eschatology and the Future of Christianity in the Middle East,” Annual Meeting, EMEU, (Fuller Seminary, Pasadena, Calif.), 1995
- “Prophecy, Israel and Justice in the Middle East,” Annual Meeting, EMEU, (Howard Univ. Div. School, Washington D.C.), 1994
- “A Response to G.R. Beasley-Murray's Paper, 'The Vision on the Mount. Mark 13,' Symposium on Theological Interpretation of Scripture, North Park Theological Seminary, October 1990
- “The Priestly Mission of Israel and the Church,” Annual Meeting, Evangelical Covenant Church, Chicago, IL, June 1990
- “Who is the True Source of Living Water? The Punctuation of John 7:37-38,” annual meeting, The Society of Biblical Literature, December 1987
- “The Literary Structure of the Fourth Gospel,” annual meeting, The Evangelical Theological Society, November 1986
- “Historical Criticism and the Gospels,” Princeton Seminary Forum, April 1986
- “A Biblical Theology of the Holy Spirit,” eastern regional meeting, Presbyterian & Reformed Renewal Ministries, 1985
- “How Much of the Johannine Community Can We Find in the Fourth Gospel? A Critical Analysis of the Contributions of R.E. Brown and J.L. Martyn,” annual meeting, The Evangelical Theological Society, December 1982
- “Persecution, Revelation, and Charismatic Crisis in the Johannine Community,” Southeast Regional Meeting, The Evangelical Theological Society, March 1982

INSTRUCTIONAL DVD/ONLINE PRODUCTIONS

- “The New Testament in Antiquity,” Zondervan Video Instructional Series. (Grand Rapids: Zondervan: 2018)
- “The Gospel of John,” Zondervan Video Instructional Series. (Grand Rapids: Zondervan: 2017)
- Various themed contributions: “We Believe in God,” Third Millennium Ministries online theology project (August 2015)
- “With God on Our Side,” P. Speakman, ed., *Rooftop Productions* (2010)
- “The Life of Jesus,” *Deeper Connections Video Series*, Williams, M. ed., (Grand Rapids: Zondervan: 2009)
- “The Death of Jesus,” *Deeper Connections Video Series*, Williams, M. ed., (Grand Rapids: Zondervan: 2009)
- “The Healing Touch of Jesus,” *Deeper Connections Video Series*, Williams, M. ed., (Grand Rapids: Zondervan: 2009)
- “The Miracles of Jesus,” *Deeper Connections Video Series*, Williams, M. ed., (Grand Rapids: Zondervan: 2008)
- “The Parables of Jesus,” *Deeper Connections Video Series*, Williams, M. ed., (Grand Rapids: Zondervan: 2008)
- “The Prayers of Jesus,” *Deeper Connections Video Series*, Williams, M. ed., (Grand Rapids: Zondervan: 2008)

POPULAR BOOKS, CHILDREN'S BOOKS

- *Daily Dose of Knowledge: Bible* (Lincolnwood, IL: Publications International: 2008)
- *God's Answers to Tough Questions* (Lincolnwood, IL: Publications International: 2004)
- *The Bible: A to Z* (Lincolnwood, IL: Publications International: 1998)
- *Children's Book of the Bible* (Lincolnwood, IL: Publications International: 1997)
- *The Bible Almanac. People, Places and Events in the Bible* (Lincolnwood, IL: Publications International: 1997)
- *Fascinating Bible Facts for Children* (Lincolnwood, IL: Publications International: 1996)
- *Treasury of Bible Stories* (Lincolnwood, IL: Publications International: 1995)
- *Journey to the Land of Jesus* (Lincolnwood, IL: Publications International: 1992)
- *The Big Book of Questions and Answers. The Bible as Told in the Old Testament* (Lincolnwood, IL: Publications International: 1992)
- *Fascinating Bible Facts. People, Places and Events* (Lincolnwood, IL: Publications International: 1992)

ARCHAEOLOGY FIELD EXPERIENCE AND TRAVEL

- Multiple trips (over 25) to Israel/Palestine (and many Middle East countries) for research, as a group leader/teacher, researcher, and conference speaker
- Excavation Experience
 - *Sephoris/Zippori [with Dr. James Strange], May, 1998
 - *Bethsaida [with Dr. Rami Arav], May, 1999

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Society of New Testament Studies (*Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas*)
2018-
- The Society of Biblical Literature
Johannine Literature Steering Committee, 1989-1995
- Tyndale Fellowship for Biblical Research [Cambridge, England]
- Institute for Biblical Research
Editorial Committee: *Bulletin for Biblical Research* [BBR] 1996-2000
- KairosUSA
Board of Directors, 2013-present
- Middle East Fellowship
Board of Trustees, 2006-2012
- Evangelicals for Middle East Understanding
Board of Directors, 1994-2012
Board Chair, 2000-2004
- Holy Land Ecumenical Fellowship [Washington D.C.]
Advisory Board, 1999-2008
- Center for Middle East Study, North Park College & Seminary
Board of Directors, 1995-1999

ECCLESIASTICAL SERVICE

- Ordained: October 10, 1982, The Presbyterian Church, USA [Lake Michigan Presbytery]
 - Membership (specialized ministry): -Lake Michigan Presbytery, 2017-
Previous: Chicago Presbytery, Chicago, IL, 1989-2017
Previous: Holston Presbytery, Kingsport, Tennessee, 1981-1989;
- Adjunct Teaching Staff: Willow Creek Community Church, S. Barrington (Midweek Experience [monthly]; teaching/consultation to the staff, elders and leadership), 2000-present

- Adult Education, Teaching or Preaching: numerous area churches
- Adjunct Staff, First Presbyterian Church, Evanston, IL [Adult Education], April 1989 - 1992
- Chaplain, US Navy Reserve (LCDR), 1987-1996 [IRR, 1996-2002]
 - *Schools*: USN Chaplaincy Basic Course, Newport, R.I. (with honors); USMC Basic Course, Camp Pendleton, CA; Air/Sea Survival School (Jacksonville, FL)
 - *Awards*: Junior Navy Officer of the Year, Illinois, 1995. Flag Invitation to Reserve Officer Assoc. Professional Development Seminar, Washington D.C., February 1995; Navy Achievement Medal, Sept. 1996
 - *Discharge*: Honorable Discharge, 2002