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MAJOR AREAS OF STUDY: New Testament Exegesis and Theology, Ecotheology.

#### **EDUCATION:**

M.S. (Environmental Science), Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK, 2013.

Ph.D. (New Testament Studies), Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, IL, 1995.

M.Div., Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, OK, 1990.

B.S. (Mathematics), University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK, 1983.

**AREAS OF TEACHING COMPETENCE:** Biblical Studies, Ecotheology, Environmental Science.

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

Instructor of Environmental Science, Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, OK, 2013-Present.

Professor of New Testament, Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, OK, 2007-Present.

Granted Tenure, Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, OK, 2006.

Visiting Instructor, Southern California Christian College, Rancho Mirage, CA, 2005-2009.

Associate Professor of New Testament, Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, OK, 2003-2007.

Assistant Professor of New Testament, Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, OK, 2000-2003.

Adjunct Professor of Biblical Studies, Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, OK, 1997-2000.

Fellow in Methodism, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, IL, 1994-1995.

Taught Methodist History, Wesleyan Theology, United Methodist Polity.

Instructor, Huntington Learning Center, Westmont, IL, 1992-1995.

Tutored mathematics, study skills, and ACT preparation to students, grades 1-12.

Adjunct Instructor, Trinity College, Deerfield, IL, 1993.

Taught Linear Algebra.

Computer Programming Instructor, Bryan Institute, Tulsa, OK, 1985.

Taught business programming languages and applications.

#### **PUBLICATIONS:**

#### **Monographs**

First Corinthians 1-4 in Light of Jewish Wisdom Traditions: Christ, Wisdom, and Spirituality. Lampeter: Edwin Mellen Press, 2000.

The Greening of Hebrews? Ecological Readings in the Letter to the Hebrews. Eugene, OR: Pickwick, 2012.

Reading Green: Tactical Considerations for Reading the Bible Ecologically. New York: Peter Lang, 2017.

Hebrews: A Centre for Pentecostal Theology Bible Study. Cleveland, TN: CPT Press, 2018.

Hebrews: An Earth Bible Commentary: A City That Cannot Be Shaken. New York/London: T & T Clark, 2020.

## **Edited Volumes**

The Theological Vision of N. T. Wright: A Pentecostal Engagement. Co-edited with Janet Meyer Everts. Cleveland, TN: CPT Press, 2015.

# **Articles in Edited Volumes**

- "Biblical Interpretation in the Star Trek Universe: Going Where Some Have Gone Before." In Star Trek and Sacred Ground: Explorations of Star Trek, Religion, and American Culture, edited by Jennifer Porter and Darcee McLaren (Albany: SUNY Press, 1999): 193-214.
- "Religious Diversity and Popular Culture: A Survey of the Visions of Religious Diversity in *Star Trek* and *The Da Vinci Code*." In *The Language of Diversity: Restoration Toward Peace and Unity*, edited by Mary Alice Trent (New Castle, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2007), 4-12.
- "The Sisko, The Christ: A Comparison of Messiah Figures in the *Star Trek* Universe and the New Testament." In *Star Trek as Myth: Essays on Symbol and Archetype at the Final Frontier*, edited by Matthew Wilhelm Kapell (Jefferson, NC: McFarland Press, 2010), 112-28.
- "A Review of Robert Jewett's Romans *Hermeneia* Commentary." In *From Rome to Beijing: Symposia on Robert Jewett's* Commentary on Romans, edited by K. K. Yeo (Lincoln, NE: Kairos Studies, 2013), 199-203.
- "Jesus as Sanctifier: Creation Care and the Five-Fold Gospel." In *Blood Cries Out: Pentecostals, Ecology and the Groan of Creation*, edited by A. J. Swoboda (Eugene, OR: Pickwick, 2014), 152-68.
- "N. T. Wright—Right or Wrong for Pentecostals? A Survey of His Thought and Its Implications for Pentecostals." In *The Theological Vision of N. T. Wright: A Pentecostal Engagement*, edited by Janet Meyer Everts and Jeffrey S. Lamp (Cleveland, TN: CPT Press, 2015), 7-26.
- "Realized Eschatology or Eschatology in the Process of Realization? A Pentecostal Engagement with N. T. Wright's View of the Present Mission of the Church in the World." In *The Theological Vision of N. T. Wright: A Pentecostal Engagement*, edited by Janet Meyer Everts and Jeffrey S. Lamp (Cleveland, TN: CPT Press, 2015), 124-40.
- "Ecotheology." In *The Routledge Handbook of Pentecostal Theology*, edited by Wolfgang Vondey (Abingdon, UK: Routledge, 2020), 357-66.

#### **Dictionary Articles**

- "Apollos," "Heresy," "Hope," "Perfection," "Sapphire." In *Eerdmans Dictionary of the Bible*, edited by David Noel Freedman (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2000): 77-78, 577, 605-6, 1028-29, 1167.
- "Perfection." In *New Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible*, edited by Katharine Doob Sakenfeld (Nashville: Abingdon, 2009): 4:443-44.
- "Environmental Ethics," "Gifts of the Spirit," "Greek," "Logos," "Roberts, Granville Oral," "Tongues in Pentecostal Experience." In *Encyclopedia of Christian Civilization*, edited by George Kurian (Oxford: Blackwell, 2011): 2:836-38, 1019-20, 1058-59, 1380-81; 3:1999; 4:2392-94.

"Environmental Ethics," "Oral Roberts University." In *Encyclopedia of Christian Education*, edited by George Kurian and Mark Lamport (New York: Rowman & Littlefield, 2015): 1:468-69; 2:901-2.

# **Journal Articles**

- "Wisdom in Colossians 1:15-20: Contribution and Significance," *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 41 (March 1998): 45-53.
- "Paul, the Law, Jews, and Gentiles: A Contextual and Exegetical Reading of Romans 2:12-16," *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 42 (March 1999): 37-51.
- "Is Paul Anti-Jewish? *Testament of Levi* 6 in the Interpretation of 1 Thessalonians 2:13-16," *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 65 (July 2003): 408-27.
- "Appearance Language in Titus: A Semantics of Holiness," *Wesleyan Theological Journal* 40 (Spring 2005): 93-109.
- "The Rhetoric of Righteousness: An Overview of Paul's Argument in Romans 5-8," *Asbury Theological Journal* 60 (Fall 2005): 55-66.
- "Friendship with the World: Social Accommodation and the Evangelistic Imperative in 1 Timothy," *Wesleyan Theological Journal* 42 (Spring 2007): 87-102.
- "Creational Christology: A Rationale for Wesleyans to Care for the Created Order," *Wesleyan Theological Journal* 44 (Spring 2009): 91-103.
- "An Alternative Explanation for the Alleged 'Imperatival' Participles of Romans 12:9-21," *Tyndale Bulletin* 61 (2010): 311-16.
- "The Spirit and the Story: Some Pentecostal Musings on Robert W. Jenson's View of Scripture," *Journal of Pentecostal Theology* 20 (2011): 5-14.
- "New Heavens and New Earth: Early Pentecostal Soteriology as a Foundation for Creation Care in the Present," *Pneuma* 36 (2014): 64-80.
- "Wisdom Pneumatology and the Creative Spirit: The Book of Wisdom and the Trinitarian Act of Creation," *Spiritus: ORU Journal of Theology* 2:1-2 (2017): 39-56.
- "Whither Pentecostal Hermeneutics? A Response to Craig Keener's 'The Spirit and Biblical Interpretation," *Spiritus: ORU Journal of Theology* 4:1 (2019): 49-55.
- "Engaging and Contributing Professionally in a Global Sustainability Honors Course," with John Korstad, *Honors in Practice* 16 (2020): 202-4.
- "Creation Care as Caring for Human Beings: An Environmental Justice Case Study," with Kathryn Moder, Megan Munhofen, Cade Rich, Nathan Von Atzigen, *Spiritus: ORU Journal of Theology* 5:1 (2020): 137-50.

#### **Book Reviews**

- Sophia and Logos by Stephen M. Pogoloff, *Trinity Journal* n.s. 16 (Spring 1995): 115-18. *The Openness of God* by Clark Pinnock and Others, *Wesleyan Theological Journal* 31 (Spring 1996): 229-31.
- Conflict and Community in Corinth by Ben Witherington, III, Trinity Journal n.s. 17 (Spring 1996): 101-4.
- St. Paul's Theology of Proclamation by Duane Litfin, Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society 39 (December 1996): 667-69.
- Romans (Westminster Bible Companion) by David L. Bartlett, Ashland Theological Journal 29 (1997): 154-55.

- Colossian, Ephesians, 1 and 2 Timothy, and Titus (Westminster Bible Companion) by Lewis R. Donelson, Ashland Theological Journal 30 (1998): 138-40.
- Paul & the Salvation of the Individual by Gary W. Burnett, Review of Biblical Literature [http://www.bookreviews.org] (2003).
- Life in Christ: A Spiritual Commentary on the Letter to the Romans by Raniero Cantalamessa, Review of Biblical Literature [http://www.bookreviews.org] (2003).
- 101 Questions & Answers on Paul by Ronald D. Witherup, Review of Biblical Literature [http://www.bookreviews.org] (2004).
- He Loved Them Until the End: The Farewell Materials in the Gospel According to John by John Christopher Thomas, Pneuma 26 (2004): 379-81.
- The Pentecostal Commentary on 1 Peter, 2 Peter, Jude (The Pentecostal Commentary: New Testament) by Rebecca Skaggs, Review of Biblical Literature [http://www.bookreviews.org] (2005).
- The Drama of Scripture: Finding Our Place in the Biblical Story by Craig G. Bartholomew and Michael W. Goheen, Review of Biblical Literature [http://www.bookreviews.org] (2005).
- The People's New Testament Commentary by M. Eugene Boring and Fred B. Craddock, Review of Biblical Literature [http://www.bookreviews.org] (2005).
- Christianity at Corinth: The Quest for the Pauline Church edited by Edward Adams and David G. Horrell, Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society 48 (2005): 657-59.
- Called to Be Church: The Book of Acts for a New Day by Anthony B. Robinson and Robert W. Wall and The Way according to Luke: Hearing the Whole Story of Luke-Acts by Paul Borgman, Pneuma 29 (2007): 327-28.
- Biblical Perspectives on the Integrity of Creation by Dianne Bergant, Catholic Biblical Quarterly 72 (2010): 560-61.
- Lukan Authorship of Hebrews by David L. Allen, Pneuma 33 (2011): 300-1.
- The Tongues of Angels by John C. Poirier, Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society 54 (2011): 853-55.
- The Mind of the Spirit: Paul's Approach to Transformed Thinking by Craig S. Keener, Spiritus: ORU Journal of Theology 3:1 (2018): 141-43.
- The Nature Miracles of Jesus: Problems, Perspectives, and Prospects by Graham H. Twelftree, ed., Spiritus: ORU Journal of Theology 3:2 (2018): 389-92.
- Marginalized Voices: A History of the Charismatic Movement in the Orthodox Church in North America 1972–1993 by Timothy B. Cremeens, Spiritus: ORU Journal of Theology 4:1 (2019): 168-72.

#### **EDITORSHIPS:**

Editor, Spiritus: ORU Journal of Theology (2017-Present).

- Editorial: "New Beginnings," Spiritus: ORU Journal of Theology 2:1-2 (2017): 1-3.
- Editorial: "Where from Here?" Spiritus: ORU Journal of Theology 3:1 (2018): 1-5.
- Editorial: "Editor's Note," Spiritus: ORU Journal of Theology 3:2 (2018): 155-56.
- Editorial: "The Man in the Mirror," Spiritus: ORU Journal of Theology 4:1 (2019): 1-4.
- Editorial: "Earthly Minded and Heavenly Good?" *Spiritus: ORU Journal of Theology* 5:1 (2020): 1-3.
- Translator and editor, Romans and Pastoral Epistles, *Modern English Version (MEV)*. Lake Mary, FL: Passio/Charisma House, 2014.

General editor, Hebrews and General Epistles, Synoptic Gospels and Acts (co-editor), *Modern English Version (MEV)*. Lake Mary, FL: Passio/Charisma House, 2014.

Co-editor, Studies in Bible and Early Christianity Series, The Edwin Mellen Press (2005-2012).

#### **MEMBERSHIPS IN SCHOLARLY SOCIETIES:**

Society of Biblical Literature (SBL), 1994-Present

Society for Pentecostal Studies (SPS), 1992-2001, 2007-Present

Wesleyan Theological Society (WTS), 1994-2014

Institute for Biblical Research (IBR), 2002-2014

Evangelical Theological Society (ETS), 1994-2003

American Academy of Religion (AAR), 1994-2000

#### **ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS:**

- "The Wesleyan Quadrilateral: An Evangelical Theological Model?" ETS, Lisle, IL, 1994.
- "Response to 'Inspiration and 2 Timothy 3:16,' by Mark Wilson," SPS, Wheaton, IL, 1994.
- "Rhetoric and Gospel in 1 Corinthians 1-4," ETS, Philadelphia, PA, 1995.
- "The Spiritual Christian: A Matter of Degree or Definition? (1 Corinthians 2:6-3:4)," ETS, Jackson, MS, 1996.
- "Testament of Levi 6:11: An Interpretive Clue for 1 Thessalonians 2:13-16?" ETS, Colorado Springs, CO, 2001.
- "A Biblical Evaluation of the Role of 'Benevolence Giving' Within the Mission of the United Methodist Church," WTS, Hobe Sound, FL, 2002.
- "Holiness and New Life in Christ: A Rhetorical Overview of Romans 5-8," WTS/SPS Joint Meeting, Lexington, KY, 2003.
- "'Greek in a Week': Teaching First-Year Biblical Greek in a Master of Divinity Modular Program," ETS, Atlanta, GA, 2003.
- "'Appearance' Language in Titus: A Semantics of Holiness," WTS, Rochester, NY, 2004.
- "The 'Imperatival' Participles of Romans 12:9-21 Revisited," SBL, San Antonio, TX, 2004.
- "Friendship with the World: Social Accommodation and the Evangelistic Imperative in 1 Timothy," WTS, Kansas City, MO, 2006.
- "Religious Diversity and Popular Culture: A Survey of the Visions of Religious Diversity in *Star Trek* and *The Da Vinci Code*," ORU Conference on Christianity, Culture, and Diversity in America, Tulsa, OK, 2006.
- "A Review of Rebecca Skaggs' *1 Peter, 2 Peter, Jude* in the Pentecostal Commentary (Pilgrim)," SPS, Cleveland, TN, 2007.
- "A Review of Robert Jewett's *Romans* in the Hermeneia Commentary Series," SPS, Cleveland, TN, 2007.
- "Recovering the Christological Voice of Creation (Hebrews 1:2-3a)," SBL, San Diego, CA, 2007.
- "The Sisko, The Christ: A Comparison of Messiah Figures in the *Star Trek* Universe and the New Testament," SBL, San Diego, CA, 2007.
- "Christ, Wisdom, and Spirit: Paul and Pop Spirituality," SBL, San Diego, CA, 2007.
- "Christology And Creation: A Rationale for the Care of the Created Order (Hebrews 1:2-3a)," WTS/SPS Joint Meeting, Durham, NC, 2008.
- "What's with Cutting up All Those Animals?: Reading the Sacrifice of Christ in Hebrews from the Perspective of the Animals," SBL, Boston, MA, 2008.

- "What Are We Fighting for?: The Function of the Image of the Christian's Armor in Ephesians 6:11-17," SBL, Boston, MA, 2008.
- "N. T. Wright—Right or Wrong for Pentecostals? A Survey of His Thought and Its Implications for Pentecostals," SPS, Eugene, OR, 2009.
- "The Promise of God's Rest (Hebrews 4:1-11): Joshua, Jesus, Sabbath, and the Care of the Land," SBL, New Orleans, LA, 2009.
- "'He Has Prepared a City for Them' (Hebrews 11:16): Escapist Eschatology or Ecological Expedience?" SBL, New Orleans, LA, 2009.
- "Realized Eschatology or Eschatology in the Process of Realization?: A Pentecostal-Charismatic Engagement with N. T. Wright's View of the Present Mission of the Church in the World," SPS, Minneapolis, MN, 2010.
- "We Have an Altar' (Hebrews 13:10): The Reclamation of the Eucharist for Ecological Responsibility," SBL, Atlanta, GA, 2010.
- "A Whispered Voice in the Choir: Toward an Ecological Pneumatology in Hebrews," SPS, Memphis, TN, 2011.
- "'The Poor Will Always Be with You': A Strategic Second Look at the Criteria of Ecological Hermeneutics," SBL, San Francisco, CA, 2011.
- "New Heavens and New Earth: Early Pentecostal Soteriology as a Foundation for Creation Care in the Present," SPS, Virginia Beach, VA, 2012.
- "42? What Was the Question? Science Fiction in a Biblical Studies Classroom," ORU Science and Science Fiction Conference, Tulsa, OK, 2012.
- "Jesus and Jubilee: An Ecological Reading of Luke 4:16-21 through the Frame of Environmental Justice," SBL, Chicago, IL, 2012.
- "A Review of Trevor Grizzle's *Ephesians* in the Pentecostal Commentary (Deo)," SPS, Springfield, MO, 2014.
- "I Love to Tell the Story: The Narrative Subversion of the Bible's Ecologically 'Grey' Texts," SBL, San Diego, CA, 2014.
- "The Healing of Creation: Reading Creation Christologically," ORU Healing Gospel Conference, Tulsa, OK, 2015.
- "The Spirit, Change, and Healing: Toward a Spirit-Centered Model of Counseling," Copresenters Edward E. Decker, Jr., and Bill Buker, ORU Healing Gospel Conference, Tulsa, OK, 2015.
- "The Dust Bowl Redux: An Ecotheological 'Reading' of *Interstellar* (2014)," ORU Science and Science Fiction Conference, Tulsa, OK, 2015.
- "From the Panhandle to the Holy Land: Reading the Babylonian Exile through the Dust Bowl," American Scientific Affiliation Conference, Tulsa, OK, 2015.
- "Forsaken Vocation: Reading Idolatry Ecologically," SBL, Atlanta, GA, 2015.
- "Noah (2014) as Paradigm for Reading the Bible Ecologically," SBL, Atlanta, GA, 2015.
- "Incarnational Pneumatology: Thinking Ecologically about the Spirit," SPS, San Dimas, CA, 2016.
- "Creation as Judge: The Plagues, the Ecological Crisis, and the Book of Wisdom," SBL, San Antonio, TX, 2016.
- "Wisdom Pneumatology and the Creative Spirit," SBL, San Antonio, TX, 2016.
- "Just Who Is the Lorax?: Cli-Fi, Reception Exegesis, and Reading the Bible Ecologically," SPS, St. Louis, MO, 2017.

- "A Voice at the Table: Religion, Earth, and Environmental Policy," Oklahoma Society of Environmental Health Professionals, Stillwater, OK, 2017.
- "In the End, the Beginning ... and Beyond: Eschatology Read Ecologically," SBL, Boston, MA, 2017.
- "A People Called by My Name: Ecclesiology Read Ecologically," SBL, Denver, CO, 2018. (Paper read in absentia)
- "When You Fast': An Ecological Approach to Fasting in Light of Eastern Orthodox Tradition," SBL, Denver, CO, 2018. (Paper read in absentia)
- "When He Returns': An Investigation of the Theological Influences on Bob Dylan's Eschatology," World of Bob Dylan Conference, Tulsa, OK, 2019.
- "We Have a Job to Do: Human Vocation and the Care of Creation," Misfits Theology Conference, Tulsa, OK, 2019.
- "O Adam, Where Art Thou? Second Adam Christology Read Ecologically," SBL, San Diego, CA, 2019.

## MEDIA, SEMINAR, AND OTHER PRESENTATIONS:

- Bible Study Class, "The First Epistle of John," St. Antony Antiochian Orthodox Church (7/8, 15, 22, 29/2020).
- Presentation, "Religion and Environmental Problem Solving," Oklahoma State University (3/3/2020).
- Presentation, "Is Creation Care a Christian Concern?" in Reasons to Believe, Believers Church (2/20/20).
- Presentation, "Gotta Serve Somebody: Bob Dylan's Conversion," Christ Church Episcopalian (1/16/20).
- Bible Study Class, "Hebrews—A Study of the Christian Story," St. Antony Antiochian Orthodox Church (10/22-24/2018).
- Presentation, "My Journey to Eastern Orthodoxy," Sanctuary Church (9/16/2018).
- Presentation, "Luke and the Outcast," Metropolitan Baptist Church (9/15/2018).
- Presentation, "Is Religion 'Fair Game' in Environmental Policy Discussions?" Oklahoma State University (4/10/2018).
- Respondent, "Response to Craig Keener's *Spirit Hermeneutics*," ORU Theological Society (3/29/2018).
- Presentation, "My Journey to Orthodoxy," Holy Cross Hellenic College, Boston, MA (11/17/2017).
- Presentation, "What Is Eastern Orthodoxy?" Tulsa Community College (10/17/2017).
- Presentation, "Religion and Oklahomans in National Environmental Policy Making Roles," Oklahoma State University (2/1/2017).
- Keynote Speaker, "Come Feast in the East," Parish Life Conference, Diocese of Wichita and Mid-America, Antiochian Orthodox Church (6/16/2016).
- Presentation, "Is Religion Useful in Public Discussions of Environmental Policy?" Oklahoma State University (1/27/2016).
- Presentation, "Dangerous Questions at the Phoenix: Faith and Science," Resurrection Tulsa Church (6/29/2015).
- Presentation, "Religion as a Medium for Environmental Policy Action," Oklahoma State University (4/1/2015).
- Panelist, "Local Food Justice," StoneSoup Community Venture (3/5/2015).

- Presentation, "A Local Model of Christian Engagement on the Issue of the EPA's 'Mercury Rule,'" Oklahoma State University (4/2/2014).
- Keynote Speaker, "The Color Purple," Undergraduate Theology Department Hooding Ceremony (2013).
- Panelist, "Sovereignty, Foreknowledge, and Freewill," ORU Theological Society (3/14/2012).
- Presentation, "Who's Talking to Whom? Science and Theology at Table Are Sat Down," ORU Chapter American Scientific Affiliation (1/17/2012).
- Presentation, "Living What We've Always Known: Pentecostals and the Care of Creation," Spirit & Culture: A Conversation on the Christian Life in the Contemporary World Conference, Divine Life Church, Oklahoma City, OK (10/21/2011).
- Panelist, "Miroslav Volf's *Allah: A Christian Response* as a Paradigm for Christian-Muslim Dialogue," Interfaith Dialogue (9/27/2011).
- Presentation, "Creational Christology: Foundations for Christian Ecology," ORU Honors Program HPSpeak (2/24/2011).
- Magazine Interview, "Heavenly Minded," Charisma 35:12 (July 2010): 28-34.
- Presentations, "A Green Reading of the Bible?: Reading the Bible from the Perspective of Earth" and "Foundations for Christian Ecology: An Ecological Reading of the Apostles' Creed," in the "Having an Answer II: More Reasons for Hope" seminars, Believers Church, Tulsa, OK (4/16-17/2010).
- Panelist, "Christian Reponses to Capitalism," ORU Theological Society (1/29/2010).
- Panelist, "Is God Real?" ORU Student Association (11/17/2009).
- Panelist, "Sexuality, Gender, and Embodiment," ORU Theological Society (9/16/2009).
- Keynote Speaker, "Holy Discontentment," Undergraduate Theology Department Hooding Ceremony (2008).
- Panelist, Review of *The Da Vinci Code* (movie), Central Church of the Nazarene, Tulsa, OK (5/21/2006).
- Newspaper Interview, *The Da Vinci Code* (movie), *Urban Tulsa Weekly* (5/11-17/2006).
- Presentation, "Pluralism and the Post-Modern World," ORU Christian Philosophers Society (11/17/2005).
- Presentation, "Creation in Christian Thought," ORU Board of Regents (11/5/2005).
- Seminar, "Hermeneutics for the Rest of Us," Life Connection Church, Jenks, OK (2/2005).
- Presentation, "The Supremacy of God in Preaching," ORU Theological Society (10/5/2004).
- Television Interview, *The Da Vinci Code* (book), KJRH-2, Tulsa, OK (2/6/2004).
- Panelist, Review of *The Da Vinci Code*, Barnes & Noble, Tulsa, OK (1/29/2004).
- Presentation, "Making It Real: Preparing for the Job Search," ORU Theological Society (2/26/2004).
- Presentation, "Building Balanced Theological Perspectives," ORU Theological Society (9/7/2003).
- Panelist, "Theodicy: A Good God, Yet an Evil World," ORU Christian Philosophers Society (4/15/2003).
- Keynote Speaker, "A People of Hope," Undergraduate Theology Department Hooding Ceremony (2001).

#### **FACULTY SERVICE:**

Participant, College of Theology and Ministry Promotion Committee (2018-Present). Participant, Core Academic Enterprise Committee (2018).

Participant, Doctor of Ministry Task Force (2016).

Participant, Online Journal Exploratory Committee (2015-2017).

Participant, PhD Planning Committee (2015-Present).

Participant (Alternate), Faculty for Global Learning Center (2015-16).

Participant, Undergraduate Department of Theology and Ministry Curriculum Committee (2014-Present).

Participant, Undergraduate Department of Theology and Ministry Admissions/Retention Committee (2014-Present).

Participant, NCA Accreditation Criterion 4 (Knowledge) Committee (2010-11).

Participant, NCA Accreditation Criterion 4 (Knowledge) Committee (2005-07).

Site Visitor, Program Review for Studio Art (2005).

Chair, Sub-committee of General Education e-Portfolio Rubric Committee (2004).

Administrator, ORU/Zondervan Greek Student of the Year Award (2003-2020).

Mentor, New Faculty Mentor Program (2003-2004).

Participant, Homecoming Activities Committee, Undergraduate Theology Department (2003).

Faculty Advisor, ORU Theological Society (2002-2017).

Participant, 21st-Century Delivery Systems Committee, Graduate School of Theology (2002-2003).

## **RECOGNITIONS AND AWARDS:**

Co-winner, President's Scholar Award (2016).

College Nominee, ORU Scholar of the Year (2016).

Award of Excellence, The Foundation for Pentecostal Scholarship, for the article "Realized Eschatology or Eschatology in the Process of Realization? A Pentecostal Engagement with N.T. Wright's View of the Present Mission of the Church in the World," in *Pentecostal Theology and the Theological Vision of N.T. Wright: A Conversation* (2016).

Best-Selling Author, Military Bible Association, for work on the Modern English Version of the Bible (2016).

Commendation, Operation Freedom, for work on the Modern English Version of the Bible (2016).

Faculty Member of the Year, ORU Undergraduate Theology Department (2012-2013).

Faculty Service Award, ORU School of Life Long Education (2008-2009).

Faculty Member of the Year, ORU Undergraduate Theology Department (2007-2008).

Department Nominee, ORU Scholar of the Year (2005).

Department Nominee, ORU Scholar of the Year (2004).

Department Nominee, ORU Scholar of the Year (2002).

Faculty Member of the Year, ORU Undergraduate Theology Department (2000-2001).

#### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

Dylan in the Classroom, University of Tulsa Institute of Bob Dylan Studies (2/9-10/2018).

The Science and the Politics of the GMO, MOOC, Cornell University (Spring 2017).

Science in the Seminaries Retreat, American Association for the Advancement of Sciences, Timberline Lodge, OR (7/18-21/2016).

Introduction to Environmental Law, MOOC, University of North Carolina (Spring 2016).

Tulsa Sustainability Conference, Tulsa Community College (2/2016).

Climate Change: The Science, MOOC, University of British Columbia (Fall 2015).

The Ethics of Eating, MOOC, Cornell University (Spring 2015).

The Age of Sustainable Development, MOOC, Columbia University (Fall 2014).

Woody Guthrie in the Classroom, Eighth Floor Technology Consortium (7/2014).

IPads and Mobile Devices Workshop, Eighth Floor Technology Consortium (8/2011).

SmartPodium Basics, Eighth Floor Technology Consortium (8/2010).

BlackBoard Online Learning Series, Eighth Floor Technology Consortium (Fall 2003).

PhotoShop 6.0: An Introduction, Eighth Floor Technology Consortium (7/2003).

PowerPoint: Hyperlinks, Eighth Floor Technology Consortium (7/2003).

FrontPage 2000: Web Page Development, Eighth Floor Technology Consortium (7/2003).

Library of Congress: Utilizing the Website, Eighth Floor Technology Consortium (7/2003).

Intel Teaching for the Future, Eighth Floor Technology Consortium (7/2002).

Lead Teacher Training, Eighth Floor Technology Consortium (7/2001).

#### **COURSES TAUGHT:**

# **Graduate**

Pentateuch (Hebrew)

Methodist History

Wesleyan Theology

United Methodist Polity

New Testament Greek Hermeneutics and Exegesis

Cross and Resurrection in the New Testament (Greek)

Greek Synthesis I (Modular, Blended)

Greek Synthesis II (Modular, Blended)

New Testament Greek Hermeneutics and Exegesis (Modular, Blended)

Biblical Hermeneutics (Modular)

Synoptic Gospels (Modular)

Wisdom Literature (Modular)

Colossians/Ephesians (Greek) (Blended)

Romans (Greek) (Blended)

Classical Greek

#### Undergraduate

Biblical Greek I

Biblical Greek II

Greek Exegesis I

Greek Exegesis II

Survey of New Testament Literature

**New Testament Introduction** 

Hermeneutics

Pauline Epistles

Hebrews and General Epistles

Pentateuch

Old Testament Introduction

Research Methodology

Sermon Preparation and Preaching

Church Administration

Special Topic—Issues in Pauline and Philosophical Anthropology

Global Development and Sustainability

Environmental Science (Lecture)

Science and Global Sustainability

**Environmental Ethics** 

### **Distance Education**

New Testament Survey (Pakistan Zoom)

Pauline Epistles (Pakistan Zoom)

Hermeneutics (Pakistan Zoom)

Psalms and Wisdom Literature (Pakistan Zoom)

Biblical Greek I (Online)

Biblical Greek II (Online)

Greek Exegesis I (Online)

Sermon Preparation and Preaching (Online)

Survey of New Testament Literature (Online)

Pauline Epistles (Online)

Hermeneutics (Online)

Hebrews and General Epistles (Online)

Sermon Preparation and Preaching (Online)

Hermeneutics (Correspondence)

Pauline Epistles (Correspondence)

Hebrews and General Epistles (Correspondence)

# **Visiting Instructor**

Romans

New Testament Survey

Corinthian Correspondence

Galatians

#### MINISTRY CREDENTIALS AND EXPERIENCE:

Transferred Elder, Free Methodist Church of North America, Mid-America Conference, 2005-2016.

Ordained Elder, United Methodist Church, Oklahoma Annual Conference, 1999-2005.

Ordained Deacon, United Methodist Church, Oklahoma Annual Conference, 1991-2005.

Teaching Pastor, The Bridge Community Church, Tulsa, OK, 2005-2006.

Pastor, Big Cabin United Methodist Church, Big Cabin, OK, 2002-2004.

Pastor, First United Methodist Church, Spiro, OK, 1995-2000.

Minister of Christian Education, Bristol Hill United Methodist Church, Kansas City, KS, 1990-1991.

# **COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

Member, Sustainable Tulsa (9/2015-Present)

Board Member, StoneSoup Community Venture (7/2015-12/2016).

Stream Water Quality Monitoring Volunteer, Oklahoma Conservation Commission Blue Thumb Program (6/2012-9/2013).