

# LENORE MULLICAN VITA

## EDUCATION

M.A., Advanced Biblical Languages, Oral Roberts University Graduate School of Theology, 1995.  
Thesis: *Handbook of Biblical Hebrew Based on Ruth*.

M.A., Biblical Literature, Oral Roberts University Graduate School of Theology, 1993. Thesis:  
*Hebrew as a Spoken Language in the Second Temple Period*.

B.S. in Nursing, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma, 1967.

Southwestern Theological Seminar, Ft. Worth, Texas, 1969-1970.

## EXPERIENCE

### Modern Hebrew in ORU Undergraduate Program

Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, Oklahoma (1987-present)  
Part-Time Adjunct Instructor of Modern Hebrew (1987-1992)  
Full-Time Adjunct Instructor of Modern Hebrew (1992-1994)  
Full-Time Faculty Instructor of Modern Hebrew (1994-1998)  
Full-Time Assistant Professor of Modern Hebrew (1998-Present)

Developed the Modern Hebrew Minor and teach all levels of Modern Hebrew.

Curriculum development and teaching of course for the Honors Fellows program "Faith and Civilization in Context" (2003-2011)

### Biblical Hebrew in ORU Graduate School of Theology

Biblical Hebrew I and II fall and spring semesters (2008-present)  
Biblical Hebrew I and II intensive summer courses (2000 to present) including curriculum development and publication of textbook, workbook, vocabulary cards and audio CDs

Development of online course for Biblical Hebrew 1 (2014)

### Registered Nurse:

Children's Memorial Hospital, Oklahoma City (1967-1969; 1976-1986)  
Gaza Baptist Hospital, Gaza, Israel (1970-1976)  
Supervisor of Surgery  
Instructor in School of Health Sciences  
City of Faith Hospital, Tulsa, OK (1986-1989), Quality Assessment Coordinator  
Cancer Treatment Center of Oklahoma, Tulsa, OK (1990-1992), Quality Assessment Coordinator

## HONORS & AWARDS

Teacher of the Year, Modern Language (2010)

Mentor of the Year (2006)  
Dean's Award for Innovation in Teaching (2003 and 2004)  
Dean's Award for Integrating Faith and Learning (2002)  
Dean's Award for Innovation in the Classroom (2001)  
Alumni Award for Professionalism in the Classroom (2001)  
Teaching Excellence (2000)  
Faculty Showcase (1996, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2006)  
National Dean's Lists  
Who's Who Among America's Teachers  
Faculty Scholar of the Year (1999)

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

South Central Modern Languages Association (2010-2012)  
Society of Biblical Literature (1994-present)  
National Association of Professors of Hebrew (1994-present)  
Jerusalem School of Synoptic Studies Affiliate (1987-present)  
National Conference of Christians and Jews (1994-2000)  
Christians for Biblical Equality (1990-2010)  
Oklahoma Foreign Language Teachers Association (1996-2002; 2014)

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

*A Handbook of Biblical Hebrew Based on Ruth*. Tulsa: Hakesher, 1996, Rev. 2007  
*Ruth Biblical Hebrew Workbook*. Tulsa: Hakesher, 2001, Rev. 2007

"The Judaeo-Christian Concept of *Hesed* as an Essential Element of "Restoration, Peace, and Unity" in *The Language of Diversity: Restoration Toward Peace and Unity*. Mary Alice Trenton, et. al. eds. Cambridge Scholars Press, 2007

### Articles

*Restore!* "Women in Leadership: A Study in Paul's View," Vol. 5, No. 1, 1999.

*Issachar Digest*, articles including "Jewish Followers of Jesus in the Church," "Mary and Martha," Women Who Prayed: The Two Chanas," and "Mary Magdalen: Myths or Facts?"

*Bridges for Peace Japan* magazine several articles translated into Japanese.

*Yavo Digest*, 1993 and 1994 articles on women's issues in Judaeo-Christian context.

*Bible Review* transliteration of Greek and the Hebrew for 75 articles for inclusion in CD-ROM project for Focus on the Family.

## PRESENTATIONS

"The Spoken Languages of the Second Temple Period," ORU Grad Theology Septuigint Class (September 2014)

“Cultural Awareness and Tolerance as it Relates to the Middle East.”, International Relations and Development Organization, ORU, (October 2013)

Interactive Conference of Teachers of Hebrew on Culture in the Hebrew Classroom, Denver, CO. (October 2013)

“The use of Technology for Teaching Modern Languages,” South Central Modern Languages Association, Dallas (October 2010)

“The Middle East, Education, Politics & Religion,” ORU Graduate School of Education modular class on Group Relations & Multicultural Issues (October 2008)

“Biblical Tools Helpful for Study of Isaiah in Hebrew,” ORU Graduate Theology Isaiah in Hebrew (August 2006)

“Jesus’ Teaching Methods,” Family Restored Conference: Back to Biblical Basics, Branson, MO (March 2007)

“Women and Prayer in the Late Second Temple Period.” ORU Graduate Theology, Jewish Background of the Gospels (January 2007)

Chaired panel: “Teaching Diversity and Faith in the Humanities and Languages,” Presented paper: “The Judaeo-Christian Concept of *Hesed* as an Essential Element of Restoration, Peace, and Unity.” Conference on Christianity, Culture, and Diversity in America, ORU (November 2006)

“Israel and the Hebrew Educational System,” Graduate School of Education, Comparative Education (November 2006)

“The Jewish-Arab Conflict and Christian Response,” Graduate Education modular class, Group Relations and Multicultural Issues (October 2006)

“Women as Prophetesses – Old and New Testament,” Graduate Theology, Jewish Apocalyptic Literature (September 2006 )

“Biblical Tools Helpful for Study of Isaiah in Hebrew,” Graduate Theology, Isaiah in Hebrew class. (August 2006)

“Jesus’ Teaching Style Illustrated by His Response to Martha’s Anxiety,” Jerusalem Perspective Conference in Jerusalem, Israel (June 19, 2006)

“The Hebrew Educational System: Past and Present,” Graduate School of Education, Comparative Education (November 2005)

“The Story of Robert Lindsey of Jerusalem, Israel” Middle Eastern History class on Rise of Modern Israel (February 2005)

“Women and Islam - Personal Experiences,” ORU History class on Islam (Spring 2005)

“Purim” ORU Hebrew Club (Spring 2005)

“Jesus’ use of Twin Parables: the Story of Mary and Martha,” Graduate Theology Parables of Jesus (Spring 2004)

“Israeli Education: Past and Present,” Graduate Comparative Education (October 2004)

“The Biblical Concept of Joy: Experiencing Delight in God’s Instruction” Paper Presented at European Association of Biblical Studies Conference in Groningen, The Netherlands (July 2004)

“The Story of Mary and Martha,” Graduate Theology Women in Ministry (2003)

“Israel – Yesterday and Today,” History class, Rise of Modern Israel (2003)

“Twin Parables as illustrated by the Mary and Martha Story,” Graduate Theology class, Parables of Jesus (2003)

“Women and Prayer in the Late Second Temple Period,” Paper presented at Central States Regional Meeting of SBL/ASOR (2000)

“Paul and Women in Ministry,” Paper presented at SBL/ASOR Regional Meeting in Kansas City, KS (1994)

#### OTHER UNIVERSITY AND STUDENT RELATED ACTIVITIES

Faculty Senate Representative for Arts & Cultural Studies (2010-2012)

Secretary for Arts and Cultural Studies (2007-2008)

Program Review Committee (2005-2006)

Criteria 3 Learning & Teaching Committee (2005-2006)

Advisor for Hebrew club (1987 – present)

Curriculum Committee (1996-2005)

Writing Across the Disciplines Committee (1999-2001)

Assessment Committee (1994-1995)

Mentoring students and new faculty (ongoing since 1994)

CCCD involvement (several years)

Faculty Advisor for ORU Missions trip to Cyprus (2001)

Quest Program (1995)

Workshops – numerous library workshops, an audio conference -”Internationalization of the Small College Campus” with Dr. Joseph D. Tullbane. Workshops on Teaching the Hebrew Language, Modern and Biblical yearly at SBL and NAPH conferences.

#### COMMUNITY AND GLOBAL

Attended Conference in Nazareth, Israel honoring one hundred years of Baptist work in Israel and Palestine. Received plaque on behalf of my parents honoring their forty years of service there. (2011)

Hosted Rabbi Meister with several ORU faculty members for dinner in my home and participated in the panel discussion at ORU on “Jesus, Judaism and the Church: Common Ground Between Orthodox and Evangelical Christians. (2010)

Trip to Israel to meet with Hebrew teachers in Jerusalem and with faculty of Bethlehem Bible College (2008)

Presented paper at Jerusalem School of Synoptic Studies Conference in Jerusalem, Israel (2007)

Co-Founder of HaKesher, Inc. an organization promoting the research of biblical scholars whose aim is to illuminate more clearly the historical, social and religious climate of the time of Jesus. This organization is also affiliated with reconciliation ministries in Israel

Speaker for Christian/Jewish/Muslim three session trialogue series aired on radio (1996) Speaker on TV program “InterFaith” two part series Christian/Jewish/Muslim trialogue (1996)

Trips to England and Israel for information for students who would like to continue education abroad. Addressed annual board meeting of Jerusalem School of Synoptic Research in Jerusalem, Israel 1996 and spoke at international meeting 2006.

Speaker at Centre for Biblical and Hebraic Studies conference in England (2000) – “Women in the Time of Jesus”

Speaker for Bridges for Peace (often) and other organizations connected to Israel

CCCD A attended and participated in several meetings

Speaker at Gospel Research Foundation Seminar in Tulsa on subjects based on research on women of 1<sup>st</sup> Century Judaism and on Early Christianity (yearly 1998 to 2002)

Speaker for Women Restored and Family Restored conferences in Branson, MO & Tulsa,

Speaker - Calvary Messianic Congregation at Festivals and at inauguration of university

Passover Seders for Christians numerous times as well as several cultural events

Speaker for conferences in Redlands CA 1998 and 2001, for Spiritual Growth Conference in Ashville, NC 1997 and for Passover in Independence, Kansas, 1997

Jewish community relations include Sherwin-Miller Museum and Israel promotional activities as well as holocaust memorial services and workshops.

## RESEARCH

1) Women in Second Temple Period, Hebrew Bible, and New Testament 2) Comparison of Biblical Hebrew Textbooks 3) Comparative Ancient Biblical Languages; 4) Western Civilization and Faith; 5) Jewish Festivals and the New Testament; 6) Jewish and Israel Education; 7) Jewish/Arab Conflict and the Christian Response; 8) Women in Islam; 9) Research in areas ancient languages.