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TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

- 2002-present William F. Orr Professor of New Testament Studies, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, Tenure granted May 2005; Installed November 2005; Full Professorship May 2007
- 1997-2002 Professor of Scripture, Augustine College, Ottawa, Acting Dean in 2001-2: "Reading the Scriptures," "Jesus and the Gospels," "Biblical Text and Commentary"
- 1986-2001 Sessional Lecturer in Old and New Testaments, plus general courses: Carleton University, Ottawa; St. Paul University, Ottawa; University of Ottawa Faculty of Religious Studies, McGill University, Montréal
Regent College, Vancouver; Tyndale Seminary (Ottawa and Toronto campuses); Trinity Episcopal School for Ministry, Ambridge, PA.; Bishop's U, Lennoxville, Québec
Wycliffe College, Toronto School of Theology, University of Toronto
- 1984-85 Teaching Assistant, "New Testament Interpretation," McGill University

EDUCATION

- 1984-91: Ph.D. (NT and Christian Origins); McGill University, Faculty of Religious Studies
- 1982-84: Course work in M. A. program [Early promotion to Ph.D. program]
- 1972-76: B.A. Victoria University, Toronto; English and Classics. [Honours List]
- 1973-74: A.R.C.T. Piano Degree, Royal Conservatory of Toronto.[First Class Honours]

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Steering Committee, SBL Paul's Theology and 2 Corinthians Seminar since 2006
Steering Committee, SBL Biblical Hermeneutics Seminar since 2004
Steering Committee, SBL Rhetoric and New Testament Section 2003-2009
Commission on Ministry, Pittsburgh Diocese, Episcopal Church, 2003-2009
Member of the Scripture and Hermeneutics Seminar, Boston and Oxford, 2002 and 2004
Canadian Society of Biblical Studies, 1984-present; executive 1998-2001
Canadian Evangelical Theological Association, 1987-2009; executive 1998-2000
Primate's Theological Commission, ACC, active 1996-2001, consultative 2001-2004

AWARDS

- 1991 Governor General's Gold Medal; Dean's List
- 1985-87 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Doctoral Fellowship
- 1984 Joachim Jeremias Essay Prize (Canadian Society of Biblical Studies)
- 1975 MacCallum and L. Hutton Scholarships, Victoria University, University of Toronto

ADMINISTRATIVE AND OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2001-2002 Acting Dean, Augustine College, Ottawa
- 1999-2002 Music Director, Organist, St. George's Anglican Church, Ottawa
- 1998-2001 Programme Coordinator, Canadian Society of Biblical Studies
- 1995-96 Member of the Development Council for "Book of Two Thousand Tongues," a project of the Canadian Bible Society
- 1973-2002 Private Music Instructor (Piano, Voice and Theory)
- 1980-83 Pastor and Administrator, Salvation Army, Montreal, Québec
- 1978-79 Pastor and Administrator, Salvation Army, Cambridge, Ontario
- 1976 Instructor for Work Adjustment Training Program, Regent Park, Toronto, Ontario Government

PUBLIC and CHURCH ACTIVITY

- 2011 Panel, Mere Anglicanism, January
Intensive course, retreat and preaching, Tabor College, Adelaide, Australia, March
Sewickley Adult Bible Class, April
- 2010 Intensive course and preaching, Regent College, Vancouver, July
Occasional teaching at St. George's Antiochian Cathedral, Oakland
Lecture on Sexuality, Mere Anglicanism, (Jan)
"Main Themes In Orthodoxy," Continuing Education, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary
Orthodox Clergy Retreat (Feb.)
Missouri Synod Clergy Retreat (April)
Bible Study, St. Andrew's Episcopal (March)
Perspectives on the Priesthood, St. Paul's Seminary (April)
"Glimpsing the Glory," Lecture for N. T. Wright Conference, Wheaton (April)
Leadership Training Conference (June)—four sermons during the conference
"Marriage, A Treasure Worth Keeping" PCUSA General Assembly (July), Minneapolis
Hayward Lectures, Acadia University, Nova Scotia (October):
"What You Have Received: What the Bible *Really* Says About Tradition"
- "Bible Theology: Dead or Alive," Colloquium and lecture, Duquesne University (Oct.)
- 2009 St. Paul's Anglican Toronto Lecture (Nov)
Wee Kirk Conference (Oct)
Trinity School for Ministry (June)
St. Paul's Anglican (Kanata, Canada, May)
Calvin Worship Symposium (March)
St. George Antiochian Bible Series (Jan)
- 2002-9 Teaching on a regular basis at Church of the Ascension, Oakland, PA.
Member of Commission on Ministry, Pittsburgh Episcopal Diocese
- 2008 Westminster Presbyterian, adult classes
Church of the Ascension, adult classes

- St. Stephen's Church Sewickley, lenten class
 Wheaton College, Lecture on the Trinity
 Presbyterian Clergy Retreat Myrtle Beach (September)
 New Wilmington Missionary Conference (July series)
 Speaker, consulter, strategist Anglican Communion Conference Jerusalem (June)
- 2007 "Open Heaven and Closed Case: Appeal to Heart and Mind," Welch Lectures, Tulsa.
 Keynote address: A Call to an Ancient Evangelic Future, Northern Seminary, Illinois.
 Keynote address: Mere Anglicanism Conference, Charleston.
 Presbyterian Seminarians' Conference, co-leading with Eugene Peterson, PTS
 Judged books of colleagues for a society book award.
- 2006 Ecumenical Discussion, Duquesne University, with Cardinal Walter Kasper
 "Academic Panel" respondents to speakers at Mere Anglicanism, Charleston
 Member of China team, lecture and presentation, May 2006.
 Women Clergy Retreat, Darbyshire, England (Church of England)
 Preached at Ecclesall, Sheffield
 Lenten series on Jesus, Southminster Presbyterian
 Series on the Apocalypse, St. Vernon Presbyterian
 Elders' and Presbyters' retreats (Shenango Presbytery)
 Judged books of colleagues for CSBS book award
- 2005 "To Sing is a Lover's Thing," Installation Address.
 Lecture Series at Muskingum College, "Revelations on the Book of Revelation."
 Lecture Series on Anglican Hymnody (Albany Episcopal Diocese)
 Speaker, Sanctuary Episcopal Event, "The Place of Scripture in Anglicanism"
 Lecture, "Whither with the Windsor Report?" Diocese of Ottawa, St. George's Parish.
 Guest Speaker, Women's Conference Salvation Army Toronto Division,
 Convocation Speaker, St. John's Theological Conference, Newfoundland.
 Clergy Retreat, "Icons of Love," St. John's, Newfoundland.
 Two presentations at Translating the New Testament (Bingham Annual) Symposium,
 McMaster Divinity School, Hamilton.
- 2004 Advent Adult Bible Study Series, Shadyside Presbyterian Church
 Speaker, Episcopal Clergy Retreat, Diocese of Pittsburgh.
 Speaker, Church of Ascension Retreat, Pittsburgh.
 "Recent Issues in New Testament Studies," Diaconate Education, Wycliffe Hall, Oxford.
 Lecture Series, Continuing Theological Education, Presbyterian College, McGill Plenary
 Speaker for the Anglican Communion Institute Conference, Colorado Springs
- 2003 Speaker Fourth National Evangelical Anglican Congress, Blackpool, UK
 Lecture: "The Bible and Healing," Augustine College, Ottawa.
 Speaker for national clergy retreat, Anglican Church of Canada, Ancaster, Ontario.
 "Christian Spirituality," One-day Seminar, Westminster College, PA.
- 2002 Speaker for Inter-Seminary Conference, Steubenville University
 Plenary speaker for Confessing the Faith Conference Indianapolis
 Retreat Speaker for Diocese of Ontario, Anglican Church of Canada,
 Plenary Speaker at Wycliffe Hall, Oxford Summer School
- 1977-2002 Preaching, Teaching, and Music Ministry on a regular basis at St. George's Anglican
 Church (Ottawa) Capital View Community Church (Nepean), St. Stephen's Anglican

- Church (Montreal), St. Peter's Anglican Church (Ottawa), the Salvation Army (Toronto, Cambridge North and Montreal), as well as guest preaching for various congregations, including Anglican, Presbyterian, Salvation Army, Baptist and United Church of Canada
- 2001 Lecture Series, "The Biblical Roots of Christian Spirituality," Continuing Theological Education, Presbyterian College, McGill University, Montréal
 Guest Speaker, Essentials Conference 2001, Langley, B.C.
 Guest Speaker, Trinity Episcopal School For Ministry Conference
- 2000 "Generic Spirituality: Solace or Scourge?" Annual Public Panel Discussion, Redeemer College and Augustine College, at St. Paul University
 Guest Speaker, SEAD Canadian Conference, Wycliffe College, Toronto
- 1999 Guest Speaker, SEAD Canadian Conference, Wycliffe College, Toronto
 Guest Speaker, "National Essentials Day," ACC
 Retreat Speaker: Salvation Army; Kanata Baptist Church; United Church
- 1998 Keynote Speaker United Church of Canada, Hamilton, Ontario
 Guest Speaker, General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada
 Guest Speaker, St. Alban's Anglican Church, Ottawa
- 1997 Appointed Member of the Primate's Theological Commission, ACC
- 1996 Panel member, *Crosstalks*, Vision Television
 Panel member, speaker, "Dialogue on Essentials," Vancouver, B.C.
 Speaker for "Focus on Essentials," Nanaimo
 Keynote Speaker for "Encouragement 1996" Calgary, B.C.
- 1994 Speaker at Essentials '94, Montreal, Québec ("Jesus, History and Faith") Speaker in Debate Series, Montreal Diocesan College, Québec ("Trinitarian Language")
 Speaker for Conference sponsored by Okanagan Prayer Book Society, Kelowna, B.C. ("Worship in Heaven and on Earth --The Hymns of the Apocalypse")
- 1992 Keynote Speaker for FOCUS, Anglican Youth Camp, Montreal Diocese, Québec ("The People of God and the Apocalypse")
- 1970-83 Social activities, youth and music ministry, teaching/preaching, fundraising and community programs associated with the Salvation Army

PUBLICATIONS AND REVIEWS

ACADEMIC BOOKS

What You Have Received: What the Bible Really Says About Tradition. Contracted Brazos.

Grand Entrance: Worship on Earth as In Heaven. Grand Rapids: Brazos, 2011

And I Turned to See the Voice: The Rhetoric of Vision in the New Testament. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2007.

Ecstasy and Intimacy: When the Holy Spirit Meets the Human Spirit. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2005.

(Guide to) *Joseph and Aseneth*, Guide to Apocrypha and Pseudepigrapha 8; Sheffield: Sheffield Academic Press, 2000.

The Ladies and the Cities: Transformation and Apocalyptic Identity in Joseph and Aseneth, 4 Ezra, the Apocalypse and The Shepherd of Hermas. JSP Supp 18, Sheffield: JSOT Press, 1995.

ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS

“God and the Angels,” *Jesus among Friends and Enemies*. Eds Chris Keith and Larry W. Hurtado; Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, in press.

“Elizabeth Stuart Bowdler” in *Biographical History of Women Biblical Interpreters*, ed. Marion Taylor. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, in press.

Dictionary Article, “Worship,” *Dictionary of Jesus and The Gospels 2.0* Eds. Green, Brown, Perrin, forthcoming.

“Presumption, Preparation, Parresia, Perichoresis and Worship,” *The Great Tradition—A Great Labor*, eds. Phillip E. Harrold and D. H. Williams; Cascade Press, forthcoming.

“To Honour the Body and to Honour God,” *Sexual Ethics*. Ed. Andrew Goddard; Wipf and Stock, forthcoming.

“Worship,” “Pauline Spirituality,” “Apocalyptic Spirituality,” “Ecstasy,” in *Dictionary of Spirituality*, ed. Glen Scorgie. (forthcoming)

“‘And His Servants Shall Perform the Lamb’s Service’-Priestly Discourse in the Book of Revelation,” *The Intertexture of Priestly Discourse in the New Testament*. Ed. Greg Bloomquist, SBL Symposium Series, forthcoming.

“Glimpsing the Glory: Paul’s Gospel, Righteousness and the Beautiful Feet of N. T. Wright,” Pages 161-179 in *Jesus, Paul and the People of God: A Theological Dialogue with N. T. Wright*. Eds. Nicholas Perrin and Richard B. Hays; Downer’s Grove, Intervarsity Press.

“Grand Entrance: Entrance into Worship as Rhetorical Invitation and Liturgical Precedent in the Older Testament,” *SBL Proceedings of the Eastern Christian and the Bible Section*. Ed. F. Hovhannessian; New York: Lang, 2010, 79-90.

“To Sing is a Lover’s Thing: Towards a Biblical Theology of Worship.” *Trinity Journal for Theology and Ministry* (III.1 2009) 131-144.

“The Gift of the Father—Looking at Salvation History Upside Down.” Pages 79-102 in *Trinitarian Theology for the Church: Scripture, Community, Worship*. Eds D. T. Treier and David E. Lauber; Downer’s Grove, Ill.; InterVarsity Press, 2009.

“The Gifts of J.I. Packer: A Cool Head, a Warm Heart and the Great Tradition.” Pages 29-423 in *J.I. Packer and the Evangelical Future*. Ed. Timothy George; Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2009.

“When to Be Naïve: It’s not a Virtue Just for Children,” *Christianity Today* (June, 2009)
<http://www.christianitytoday.com/ct/2009/June/24.42.html>

- “On Probabilities, Possibilities and Pretext: Fostering a Hermeneutics of Sobriety, Sympathy and Imagination in an Impressionistic and Suspicious Age.” Pages 256-276 in *Translating the New Testament: Text, Translation, Theology*, eds. Stanley E. Porter and Mark J. Boda; Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2009.
- “To Squeeze the Universe into a Ball: Playing Fast and Loose with Lazarus?” Pages 313-319 in *Translating the New Testament: Text, Translation, Theology*, eds. Stanley E. Porter and Mark J. Boda; Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2009.
- Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Sunday after Epiphany. Aids for pastors in *Feasting on the Word: Preaching the Revised Common Lectionary, Year A, Volume 1 (IX)*, Westminster John Knox Press.
- “The Gift of the Father—Looking at Salvation History Upside Down.” Pages 79-102 in *Trinitarian Theology for the Church: Scripture, Community, Worship*. Eds D. T. Treier and David E. Lauber; Downer’s Grove, Ill.; InterVarsity Press, 2009.
- “ ‘Here There are No Cows,’ But There Be Dragons! (or, Nicea, Boundaries and Identity in the Anglican Communion).” *Trinity Journal for Theology and Ministry* (II.2, 2008) 121-137.
- “Second Esdras, Book of” for *The New Interpreter’s Dictionary of the Bible*, Abingdon Press, 2007.
- “On Visions, Arguments and Naming: The Rhetoric of Specificity and Mystery in the Apocalypse.” Pages in 164-178 in *Identity and Interaction in the Ancient Mediterranean*; Festschrift for Stephen S. Wilson, ed. Zeba Crook; Sheffield: Phoenix Press, 2007.
- “ ‘And I Shall Heal Them’ –Repentance, Turning and Penitence in the Johannine Writings.” Pages 105-126 in *Repentance in Christian Perspective*. Eds. Mark Boda and Stanley Porter, Liturgical Press, 2006.
- “To Rejoice or Not to Rejoice?” in *The Reality of the Apocalypse: Rhetoric and Politics in the Book of Revelation*. Ed. David L. Barr. SBLSS; Atlanta: SBL Press, 2006, 113-125.
- “ ‘For the Joy of Human Love:’ God’s Revelation and (Re)creation Through Friendship” in *Christian Friendship*. Ed. S. Harris; Charlottetown, P.E.I.; St. Peter’s, 2006, 13-49.
- “2 Corinthians,” “New Creation,” “Jesus and Scripture” and “Infancy Narratives” for *The Dictionary for Theological Interpretation of Scripture*. Pages 138-141; 358-363; 536-7 in eds. Kevin Vanhoozer, Craig Bartholomew and N. T. Wright; Baker, 2005.
- “Which way is up? –Revival, Resurrection, Assumption and Ascension in the Rhetoric of Paul and John the Seer.” Pages 328-339 in *Essays in Honour of Frederik Wisse: Scholar, Churchman, Mentor*; *ARC: The Journal of the Faculty of Religious Studies, McGill University* 33 (2005).
- “A Tale of Two Cities and (at least) Three Women: Transformation, Continuity and Contrast in the Apocalypse” in *Reading the Apocalypse: A Resource for Students*. Ed. David Barr, Atlanta: SBL Press, 2003, 81-96.
- “One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic – Awaiting the Redemption of Our Body,” in *Evangelical Ecclesiology: Reality or Illusion?* Ed. John Stackhouse; Baker Academic, 2003, 135-159.

- “Same-sex Eroticism and the Church: Classical Approaches and Responses,” in *The Homosexuality Debate: Faith Seeking Understanding*, Ed. Catherine Sider Hamilton, Toronto: Anglican Book Centre, 2003, 37-94.
- “Ambivalent Apocalypse: Apocalyptic Rhetoric and Intertextuality in 2 Corinthians,” in *The Intertexture of Apocalyptic Discourse in the New Testament*. Ed. Duane F. Watson; SBL Symposium Series; Society of Biblical Literature: Atlanta, 2002, 113-135.
- “Called to be One: Worshipping the Triune God Together,” in *The Trinity: An Essential Faith in Our Time*. Ed. Andrew Stirling, Evangel Publishing House: Nappanee, Indiana, 2002, pp.197-214.
- “The Enigma of the Yoke: Declining in Parables,” in *The Lost Coin: Parables of Women, Work and Wisdom*. Ed. M. A. Beavis; The Biblical Seminar 86; Sheffield Academic Press/Continuum, 2002, 268-286.
- “On Bees and Best Guesses: The Problem of *Sitz im Leben* from Internal Evidence as illustrated by *Joseph and Aseneth*,” *Currents in Research: Biblical Studies* 7 (1999) 223-236.
- “In Search of a Voice: Rhetoric through Sight and Sound in Revelation 11:15-12:17” in *Vision and Persuasion: Rhetorical Dimensions in Apocalyptic Discourse*. Eds. Gregory L. Bloomquist and Greg Carey; Chalice Press, 1999, 141-160.
- “Why Bring the Word Down?: the Rhetoric of Demonstration and Disclosure in Romans 9:30-10:13” in *Romans and the People of God; Festschrift for Gordon Fee*. Eds. S. Soderlund and N. T. Wright; Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1999, 129-148.
- “Called to be One: Worshipping the Triune God Together” in *Grace and Truth in a Secular Age*. Eds. T. Bradshaw, G. Bray, and Peter Zahl; Oxford: Latimer House, 1998, 219-234.
- “Will the Reader Understand? –Apocalypse as Veil or Vision in Recent Historical Jesus Studies,” in *Whose Historical Jesus?* Eds. Michel Desjardins and William E. Arnal; Waterloo: Wilfrid Laurier Press, 1997, 215-237.
- “Collision of Modes? –Vision and Determining Argument in Acts 10:1-11:18,” *Semeia* 71 (1995) 65-84.
- “‘I Saw Satan Fall . . .’ –The Rhetoric of Vision,” *ARC: The Journal of the Faculty of Religious Studies, McGill University* 21 (1993) 75-88.
- “The Sweet and the Sour: Epics of Wrath and Return in the Apocalypse” in E. H. Lovering, Jr (ed.), *SBL Seminar Papers* 30 (1991) 451-60.
- “A Second Début for Aseneth?: *Joseph and Aseneth* in Current New Testament Scholarship,” *ARC: The Journal of the Faculty of Religious Studies, McGill University* 14 (1986) 23-29.

POPULAR WORK

BOOKLETS, COLLABORATIVE BOOKS AND FILM

A Solid Foundation? – The Seven Pillars of the Jesus Seminar Re-examined, Dare Series 10; Digory Designs: Richmond, 1998; reprint 2001.

Preparation of script and filming of “The Trinity Today: God’s Mystery Unveiled for Us,” Prayerbook Society of Canada and the Essentials Movement, May 2004.

Wrestling with God, a three-volumed workbook series authored in collaboration with The Primate’s Theological Commission, Anglican Church of Canada, by which the Commission seeks to engage others in discussion regarding theological tensions and diversity within the Anglican communion. Complementing the workbooks is a video-taped presentation. Vol 1, *Longing For God: Anglicans Talk about Revelation, Nature, Culture, and Authority*, ABC Publishing, 2001; Vol. 2, *Turning to God: Anglicans Talk about Sin, Grace and the Christian Life*, 2002; Vol. 3, *Meeting God: Anglicans Talk about Creation, the Trinity, and the Church*, 2004.

POPULAR ARTICLES and REVIEWS

Forthcoming Reviews of Ben Witherington (*Interpretation*) and Resseguie (*CBQ*)

Benedict XVI, Joseph Ratzinger, *Jesus of Nazareth* (New York: Doubleday, 2007), *LOGOS: A Journal of Eastern Christian Studies* 50, 3-4 (2009), 518-520.

Mark Wilson, *Charts on the Book of Revelation: Literary, Historical and theological Perspectives* (Grand Rapids: Kregel, 2007). Pages 100-101 in *Biblical Theology Bulletin* 39 (2009).

Christensen and Wittung, eds. *Partakers of the Divine Nature: The History and Development of Deification in the Christian Traditions* (Grand Rapids, Baker Academic 2007). Pages 227-230 in *Logos: A Journal of Eastern Christian Studies* 50, 1-2 (2009).

“The Saint Michael’s Report: Culture, the Development of Doctrine and the Holy Spirit.”
http://www.anglicanfederation.ca/st_michael_study_eh.htm

“On Reading the Book of Revelation,” *The Anglican Planet*, December 2005, 3.

“What God Hath Not Joined,” *Christianity Today*, September 2004, 36-41.
(Reprinted, Pages 211-217 in *Taking Sides: Clashing Views in Public Policy, Justice and the Law*, M. Natoli. Dubuque: McGraw Hill, 2006.)

“Looking for Eden?” *InCourage* 16 (2003) 18-19.

“The Stone the Builders Rejected: Jesus Then and Now,” in *Confessing the Faith: Reclaiming Historic Faith and Teaching for the 21st Century*. Ed. Kibler; Lenoir, N.C.; Reformation Press, 2003, 41-52.
[Accompanied by audio tape]

“Hath God Said?” *Channels* (Presbyterian Church of Canada, Fall 2003) 2-9.

“Kairos and Chronos: Meditations on Revelation, God’s Word and God’s World,” in *Fanning the Flame: Bible, Cross and Mission*. Ed. Paul Gardner, Zondervan, 2003, 99-116.

“It’s Not about Us: Generic Spirituality and the Christian,” *Christianity Today*, April 2001.

- “Generic Spirituality: Solace or Scourge?” *Canadian Evangelical Review*, April, 2000;
abbreviated version in the *Dallas Morning News*, July, 2000.
- “From Castle to Bungalow,” in *Can A Bishop be Wrong?* Ed. Peter E. Moore, Harrisburg: Morehouse, 1998.
- “Calling the Triune God by Name,” *Touchstone* 15, 3 (1997) 31-46.
- “Would You Build Here? The Seven Pillars of the Jesus Seminar Re-examined” *Crux* 33, 3 (1997) 13-23.
- “Worship in Heaven and Earth: Prayer and Hymn in the Book of Revelation,” *The Lord is Nigh: the Theology and Practice of Prayer*. Kelowna: Sparrows, 1996.
- “Why We Worship God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit,” *Crux* 32, 2 (1996), 2-12.
- “Naming the Trinity,” *Grail: An Ecumenical Journal* 2 (1995) 45-55.
- “Re-envisioning the Historical Jesus and the Vision of God’s People,” *Anglican Essentials: Reclaiming Faith Within the Anglican Church of Canada*. Ed. George Egerton, Toronto: Anglican Book Centre, 1995, 76-88.
- Regular reviews of books holding general interest for Christians, *The Anglican Journal* (1995-2002)

ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PAPERS

- “Weighing Glory: the Luminous Body in the NT Writings,” CSBS 2011 (June).
- Response to 2 Corinthians Papers, SBL 2010.
- “Coal, Cloud, Bath Qol, and Codex: Mediation and the Immediate in Biblical Mysteries,” the Reception History of the Bible, Duquesne University, 2010.
- “Worshipping in the Great Tradition,” Ancient Wisdom-Anglican Futures, Trinity School for Ministry, Sewickley, 2009.
- “Towards a Theology of Worship,” Simeon Lectures, Trinity School for Ministry, Sewickley, 2008.
- “The Gift of the Father—Looking at Salvation History Upside Down.” Wheaton Conference on the Holy Trinity, 2008.
- “Grand Entrance: Entrance into Worship as Rhetorical Invitation and Liturgical Precedent in the Older Testament,” *SBL Eastern Christian and the Bible Section* 2008.
- “The Prophets and Entrance into Worship,” CSBS 2008, June.
- Seminarian Conference—Three lectures on Ephesians, June 2007
- “Open Heaven,” Public Lecture at Regent College Aug. 2007
- “Open Heaven,” Paper given at CSBS June 2007
- Response to Vernon Robbins SBL, November 2007
- “The Gifts of J. I. Packer: A Cool Head, a Warm Heart, and the Great Tradition,” Packer Conference, Beeson Divinity School, Sept. 2006.

- “Transformation and Identity in the NT Apocalypse,” presentation at Roundtable and Symposium, *The Feminine in the Bible*, Duquesne University and the Western Pennsylvania Symposium on World Literatures, March 2006.
- “Beyond Spiritual PWS to Eucharistia,” Response to Dr. David Fagerberg on the Liturgical Mystery, St. Paul Seminary, Pittsburgh, 2005.
- “On Probabilities, Possibilities, and Pretexts: Fostering a Hermeneutics of Sobriety, Sympathy and Imagination in an Impressionistic and Suspicious Age,” Symposium on the Translation and Interpretation of the Scriptures, McMaster Divinity School, Hamilton, Ontario, May 2005.
- “‘And His Servants Shall Perform the Lamb’s Service’—Priestly Discourse in the Book of Revelation,” Society of Biblical Literature, 2004.
- “Our Heritage: A Spirituality of the Trinity and the Incarnation,” Lecture for Chinese Delegation to Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, February 2004.
- “Repentance and Penitence in the Apocalypse,” Canadian Society of Biblical Studies Annual Meeting, 2004.
- “Repentance and Penitence in the Johannine Writings,” SBL Annual Meeting, 2003
- “Revival, Resurrection, Assumption and Ascension in early Christian Literature,” Society of Biblical Studies Annual Meeting, 2003.
- “Which way is up? –Revival, Resurrection, Assumption and Ascension in NT Texts,” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, 2002.
- “Taken up and Called out – how? when? and why?” Response to Douglas Farrow, *Ascension and Ecclesia*, Panel discussion with the author, Canadian Theological Society, 2001.
- “The Hegemony of Liberation,” Response to Elisabeth Schüssler Fiorenza, *Rhetoric and Ethic; The Politics of Biblical Studies*, Panel discussion with the author and others, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, 2000.
- “Apocalyptic Abominations and Desolations,” Canadian Evangelical Theological Association Annual Meeting, 2000.
- “Ambivalent Apocalypse: Rhetoric and Reflection of Revelatory Substance and Form in 2 Corinthians,” SBL Annual Meeting, 1999 (to be published in a Symposium Volume, edited by Duane F. Watson).
- Review of *The Transforming God: An Interpretation of Suffering and Evil*, by Tyron Inbody, panel discussion at SBL Annual Meeting, 1998.
- “Why Bring the Word Down? The Rhetoric of Demonstration and Disclosure in Romans 9:30-10:13,” Canadian Society of Biblical Studies Annual Meeting, 1998.
- “On Visions, Arguments and Naming: the Rhetoric of Specificity and Mystery in the Apocalypse,” SBL Annual Meeting, 1997.
- “On Bees and Best Guesses: The Problem of *Sitz im Leben* from Internal Evidence as illustrated by *Joseph and Aseneth*,” CSBS Annual Meeting, 1997.
- “Can Metaphor Stop a Curse?— ‘Apocalyptic,’ Typology and N. T. Wright’s Response to the Jesus Seminar,” CETA Annual Meeting, 1997.

- “A Tale of Two Cities and (at least) Three Women: Transformation, Continuity and Contrast in the Apocalypse,” SBL Annual Meeting, 1996.
- “‘This is the Word of the Lord’ (or is it a Vision?) –Rhetoric and ‘Vision’ in Narratives of Paul's Conversion,” CSBS Annual Meeting, 1996.
- “Texts and Textures, Sights and Sound: Mary Visited and Revisted (Luke 1:5-2:40),” CSBS Annual Meeting, 1995.
- “In Search of a Voice: Rhetoric through Sight and Sound in Rev. 10:15-13:1,” SBL Annual Meeting, 1994.
- “Will the Reader Understand? – Apocalypse as Vision or Veil in Recent Historical Jesus Studies,” CSBS Annual Meeting, 1994.
- “To Rejoice or Not to Rejoice?: Rhetoric and the Fall of Satan in Luke 10:17-24 and Rev. 12:1-17,” SBL Annual Meeting, 1993.
- “The Quest for the Questers,” (Response to Halvor Moxnes), Historical Jesus Seminar, CSBS Annual Meeting, 1993.
- “I Saw Satan Fall . . .’–The Rhetoric of Vision,” CSBS Annual Meeting 1992.
- “The Sweet and the Sour: Epics of Wrath and Return in the Apocalypse,” SBL Annual Meeting, 1991.
- “Transformation and Identity in the Shepherd of Hermas,” CSBS Annual Meeting, 1991.
- “Transformation and Identity in the Apocalypse,” SBL Annual Meeting, 1990.
- “Verbal and Visual Transformation in 4 Ezra,” CSBS Annual Meeting, 1989.
- “Sweeter Also than Honey: Torah in Joseph and Aseneth, CSBS Annual Meeting, 1986.
- “The Appearance of the Likeness of the Glory . . .’–Prophetic Vision as Precedent to Apocalypse,” CSBS Annual Meeting, 1984.