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EDUCATION

- ◊ Ph.D. in New Testament Exegesis, University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, Scotland, 1988
  Dissertation: "Essence and Adaptation: Contextualization and the Heart of Paul's Gospel." University of Aberdeen, 1987. Supervisor: Professor I. Howard Marshall
- ◊ M.Div., Nazarene Theological Seminary, Kansas City, MO, 1979 (Summa cum laude, co-valedictorian)
- ◊ B.A., MidAmerica Nazarene University, Olathe, KS, 1975 (Summa cum laude, co-valedictorian)

ACADEMIC ASSIGNMENTS

Current:

- ◊ Professor Emeritus of New Testament and Mission, MidAmerica Nazarene University, Olathe, KS, 2022-
- ◊ Professor of New Testament studies, Missional Training Center, Phoenix, AZ, 2014-
- ◊ Research Fellow and Ph.D. candidate co-supervisor, Nazarene Theological College, Manchester, U.K., 2009-
- ◊ Sessional faculty member, Sydney College of Divinity, Australia, 2015-

Previous:

- ◊ Professor of New Testament and Mission, MidAmerica Nazarene University, Olathe, KS, 2011-2022
- ◊ Lecturer in New Testament, European Nazarene College, Büsingen, Germany, 2000-2011
- ◊ Professor of New Testament and Missionary-in-residence, MidAmerica Nazarene University, Olathe, KS, 1999-2001
- ◊ Professor of New Testament and Greek, Asia-Pacific Theological Seminary, Taytay, Rizal, Philippines, 1987-97
- ◊ Professor of New Testament and Th.M. thesis advisor, Asia Graduate School of Theology, Manila, Philippines, 1987-97

Visiting Professor:

- ◊ Visiting Professor, M.A. Program, Point Loma Nazarene University, 2021.
- ◊ Visiting Professor, Ph.D. studies, Africa Nazarene University, Nairobi, Kenya, January 2018
- ◊ European Nazarene College extension/learning center lecturer, Russia, France, Bulgaria, 2000; Russia, Kazakhstan, 2004; Romania, 2006; Albania, 2007, 2009, Italy, 2012, Russia, 2014; Portugal, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2022
- ◊ Sessional Lecturer, Nazarene Theological College, Brisbane, QLD, Australia, 1994-96, 2001, 2015, 2019; Auckland Extension Center, 2019
- ◊ Visiting professor, M.Min. program, Point Loma Nazarene University, 2015.
- ◊ M.A. Lecturer, Nazarene Theological College, Manchester, U.K., 2009, 2011
- ◊ Curriculum consultant for biblical studies, EuNC learning centers (17 countries), 2007-2011
- ◊ Visiting Scholar, MidAmerica Nazarene University, Olathe, KS, 2010
- ◊ Visiting Lecturer, Eastern Mediterranean Nazarene Bible College, Larnaca, Cyprus, 1992; Madaba, Jordan 2008
- ◊ Missionary-in-residence and Visiting Professor of Religion, Mount Vernon Nazarene University, Mount Vernon, OH, 1997-99

- ◊ Visiting Lecturer, Nazarene Bible College, Mt. Hagen, Papua New Guinea, 1996
- ◊ Visiting Lecturer, Shekolah Tinggi Theologica Nazarena, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, 1996
- ◊ Visiting Lecturer, Samoa Nazarene Theological College, Apia, Western Samoa, 1995
- ◊ Missionary-in-residence and Visiting Professor of Missions and New Testament, MidAmerica Nazarene University, Olathe, KS, 1991-93
- ◊ Adjunct Professor, Nazarene Theological Seminary, Kansas City, MO 1992
- ◊ Visiting Lecturer, Korea Nazarene Theological College, Chonan, South Korea, 1989

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- ◊ *Foretaste of the Future: Reading Revelation in Light of God's Mission*. Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 2022.
  Forthcoming: Spanish, Portuguese, Korean translations.
- ◊ *Self-giving Love: The Book of Philippians*. Transformative Word. Bellingham, WA: Lexham Press, 2021.
- ◊ *Why Mission?* Nashville: Abingdon, 2015.
  Korean translation, Seoul, Republic of Korea. Daiseo Publishing Company, 2017.
- ◊ *Recovering the Full Mission of God: A Biblical Perspective on Being, Doing and Telling*. Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 2013.
  Korean translation. Seoul, Republic of Korea. Daiseo Publishing Company, 2015.
  Portuguese translation, *Recuperando a Missão Completa de Deus.* Lisbon, Portugal. Literatura Nazarena Portuguesa, 2018.
- ◊ *Philippians: A Commentary in the Wesleyan Tradition*. New Beacon Bible Commentaries. Kansas City, MO: Beacon Hill, 2009.
  Russian translation, Русское издание, 2012.
- ◊ *Contextualization in the New Testament: Patterns for Theology and Mission*. Downers Grove, IL/Leicester, UK: InterVarsity Press/Apollos, 2005.
  Arabic translation, Dar El Thaqafa Communications House, 2010.
  French translation, *La contextualization dans le Nouveau Testament*. Excelsis: Charols, France, 2021.
  Korean translation. Korean Research Institute for Mission. Seoul: Republic of Korea, 2022.

Academic Articles and Book Chapters

- ◊ "Mission." In *The Dictionary of Paul and His Letters*. 2nd edition. Edited by Scot McKnight, Lynn H. Cohick, and Nijay K. Gupta. Downers Grove, IL.: IVP Academic, 2023, 703-14.
- ◊ "Steward of the Mission of God," In *The Pastor as Theological Steward*. Edited by Al Truesdale. Kansas City: The Foundry, 2022, 158-72.
- ◊ "Following the Lamb Wherever He Goes: Missional Ecclesiology in Revelation 7 and 14:1-5." In *Cruciform Scripture: Cross, Participation, and Mission.* Edited by Christopher W. Skinner, Nijay K. Gupta, Andy Johnson, Drew J. Strait. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2021, 260-78.
- ◊ "Divine Judgment and the *Missio Dei* in the Book of Revelation." In *Listening Again to the Text: New Testament Studies in Honor of George Lyons*. Edited by Richard P. Thompson. Claremont, CA: Claremont Press, 2020, 171-91.
- ◊ "Locating and Leaving Babylon: A Missional Reading of Revelation 17 and 18 in Light of Ancient and Contemporary Political Contexts." *Missiology* 48.2 (April 2020): 112-26.
- ◊ "The Book of Revelation." In *Wesley One Volume Commentary*. Edited by Kenneth J. Collins and Robert W. Wall. Nashville: Abingdon, 2020, 908-34.
- ◊ "Missional Hermeneutics." In *Global Wesleyan Encyclopedia of Biblical Theology*. Edited by Robert D. Branson. Kansas City: The Foundry, 2020, 279-82.
- ◊ "A Missional Reading of Colossians." In *Reading the Bible Missionally.* Edited by Michael W. Goheen. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2016, 213-37.

- ◊ "Review of *Philippians and Philemon*, by Daniel L. Migliore," *Interpretation* 70.4 (2016): 493-94.
- ◊ "A Sent and Sanctified Community: Missional Holiness in the Gospel of John," *Wesleyan Theological Journal* 50 (Spring 2015): 133-44.
- ◊ "'Won Over without a Word': Holiness and the Church's Missional Identity in 1 Peter." *Wesleyan Theological Journal* 49 (Spring 2014): 50-66.
- ◊ "Living Out the Future: Missional Ecclesiology in the Book of Revelation." *Didache: Faithful Teaching* (Jan 2014).
- ◊ "Contextualization." In *Global Dictionary of Wesleyan Theology*. Edited by Al Truesdale. Kansas City: Beacon Hill, 2013, 123-25.
- ◊ "Idolatry." In *Global Dictionary of Wesleyan Theology*. Edited by Al Truesdale. Kansas City: Beacon Hill, 2013, 254-56.
- ◊ "Mission, Theology of." In *Global Dictionary of Wesleyan Theology*. Edited by Al Truesdale. Kansas City: Beacon Hill, 2013, 332-34.
- ◊ "Review of *Paul's Letter to the Philippians: A Socio-Rhetorical Commentary*, Ben Witherington III." *Interpretation* 67.1 (2013): 87-88.
- ◊ "Review of *Philippians: Let Us Rejoice in Being Conformed to Christ*, John Paul Heil." *Interpretation* 66.4 (2012):462-63.
- ◊ "Revelation and the *Missio Dei*: Toward a Missional Reading of the Apocalypse." *Journal of Theological Interpretation* 6.2 (2012): 161-78.
- ◊ "Leaving 'Left Behind' Behind: A Contextual Approach to the Book of Revelation." *Conference Journal: John A. Knight Bible and Theology Conference*. Mount Vernon, OH: Mount Vernon Nazarene University, 2012.
- ◊ "Exploring a Missional Reading of Scripture: Philippians as a Case Study." *Evangelical Quarterly* 83 (January 2011): 3-18.
- ◊ "Major review of *Philippians and Philemon: A Commentary*, Charles B. Cousar." *Interpretation* 65.1 (January 2011): 84-86.
- ◊ "Paul the Contextualizer." In *Local Theology for the Global Church: Principles for an Evangelical Approach to Contextualization*. Edited by Matthew Cook, etal. Pasadena, CA: William Carey Library, 2010, 1-20.
- ◊ "Contextualization in a Wesleyan Spirit: A Case Study of Acts 15." In *World Mission in the Wesleyan Spirit*. American Society of Missiology Series 44. Edited by Darrell L. Whiteman and Gerald H. Anderson. Nashville: Providence House, 2009, 16-27.
- ◊ "Biblical Notes on the Letter to the Colossians." *Wesley Study Bible*. Edited by Joel B. Green and William H. Willimon. Nashville: Abingdon, 2009.
- ◊ Review of *Contextualization and Syncretism: Navigating the Cultural Currents*, Gailyn Van Rheenen, ed. *Evangelical Missions Quarterly* (October 2007):526, 528.
- ◊ "Paul and the Athenians: Articulating the Gospel in a Pluralistic World." *Didache* 6/1 (August 2006). http://didache.nts.edu/pdfs/6-1_Flemming.pdf =
- ◊ "The Gospel and Syncretism: Contextualizing the Gospel in Colossians." *The Mediator* 4 (October, 2002): 51-73.
- ◊ "Contextualizing the Gospel in Athens: Paul's Areopagus Address as a Paradigm for Missionary Communication." *Missiology* 30 (April 2002): 199-214.
- ◊ "Biblical Theological Foundations for a Response to Religious Pluralism." *Asbury Theological Journal* 52 (Fall 1997): 43-61.
- ◊ "Foundations for Responding to Religious Pluralism." *Wesleyan Theological Journal* 31 (Spring, 1996): 51-75.
- ◊ "The Third Horizon: A Wesleyan Contribution to the Contextualization Debate." *Wesleyan Theological Journal* 30 (Fall, 1995): 139-163.
  Reprinted in *AETEI Journal* 9:2 (July-Dec, 1996): 3-30; *The Heart of the Heritage: Core Themes of the Wesleyan/Holiness Tradition as Highlighted by the Wesleyan Theological Society 1965-2000*. Edited by Barry L. Callen and William C. Kostlevy. Salem, OH: Schmul Pub. Co., 2001, 289-310.

◊ "The Clergy\Laity Dichotomy: A New Testament Exegetical and Theological Analysis." *Asia Journal of Theology* 8 (October, 1994): 232-250.

Other Publications

◊ "Revelation in Focus." *Christianity Today* 66.6 (Sept 2022): 65-69.
◊ Judge's endorsement for Vince L. Bantu, *A Multitude of All Peoples: Engaging Christianity's Global Identity*, 2021 Book Awards, Missions/Global Church Category, *Christianity Today* (Jan-Feb 2021).
◊ "Revelation 7:9-17." Lectionary Commentary. *A Plain Account* (October 27, 2020). http://www.aplainaccount.org/revelation-79-17-3/
◊ Commentary on Philippians, *Illustrated Bible Life* 42.3 (Spring 2019): 5-7, 9-11, 13-15.
◊ "The Grace of Dying Well," *Holiness Today* (November/December 2016): 16-19.
◊ Pioneer Devotionals—Gospel of Luke, Week 5, Luke 6:12-45, MidAmerica Nazarene University, Fall 2016.
◊ "Mission Essentials: The Story of Cross-Cultural Mission in the Book of Acts." *Engage Magazine* (March 14, 2012). http://engagemagazine.com/content/mission-essentials-story-cross-cultural-mission-acts
◊ "The Marriage of Telling and Living the Good News." *Adult Faith Connections Leader*. WordAction Publishing (Summer 2010): 4.
◊ "The Problem of the Galatian Churches." *Illustrated Bible Life* (June-August, 2007): 34-35.
◊ "How Do We Make 'Church' Work Today?" *Holiness Today* (May/June, 2007): 12-13.
◊ "Singing the Gospel in a New Key." *Holiness Today* (May/June, 2006): 26-27.
◊ "II. Accept No Substitutes." *Holiness Today* (February, 2004): 34-35.
◊ "The Face of Faithfulness." *Holiness Today* (September, 2003): 35.
◊ "'T' is for Transformation." *World Mission* (September, 1997): 2-3.
◊ "Free Society, Christians, and Persecution." *Illustrated Bible Life* (Sept-Nov 1995): 28-30.
◊ "The Challenge of Religious Pluralism." *World Mission* (October/November 1992, January/February 1993).

Blogs, Podcasts, and Interviews

◊ Radio Interview with Msgr. Ron Lengwin. *Amplify*. KDKA AM 1020 and FM 100.1. Recorded Mar 12, 2023. https://kdkaradio.radio.com/shows/amplify-father-ron-lengwin
◊ "Foretaste of the Future with Dean Flemming." Stone Chapel Podcast, David Capes. Episode 123. Podcast audio. Jan 10, 2023. https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/Qrt8CBByjEHVByXJUzkQYb?domain=open.spotify.com
◊ "Dean Flemming--Foretaste of the Future: Reading Revelation in Light of God's Mission." God's Story Podcast, Brent Siddall and Ian Reid. Podcast audio. Nov 29, 2022. https://podcasts.apple.com/ee/podcast/dean-flemming-foretaste-of-the-future-reading/id1582741223?i=1000588012972
◊ "Reimagining Revelation with Dean Flemming at the Rectory." At the Rectory Podcasts. Podcast audio. Nov 6, 2022. https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/reimagining-revelation-with-dean-flemming-at-the-rectory/id1534636775?i=1000585268345&fbclid=IwAR39cWfOWdUn1_tOMyJYdhoUhLB0cqnBrmye4jxtv17fIgxn4zzdmyTPoEw
◊ "Interview—Fresh Look and NT Book of Revelation." The On the Bookshelf Podcast. Podcast audio. Oct 7, 2022. https://onthebookshelf.podbean.com/e/interview-fresh-new-look-at-nt-book-of-revelation/
◊ Radio Interview with Dave "Doc" Kirby. *On the Bookshelf*. WTBF AM 970 and FM 96.3. Recorded Oct 6, 2022.
◊ "Reading Revelation through a Different Lens (Dean Flemming)." *Crux Sola: Formed by Scripture to Live Like Christ.* Pathos, Nijay Gupta. Blog. Oct 3, 2022. https://www.patheos.com/blogs/cruxsola/2022/10/reading-revelation-through-a-different-lens-dean-flemming/?fbclid=IwAR1wOkRJFIATKksQQ-YwFggkp52Hxx6QwopcU981ntL1amRf

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- ◊ "Dr. Dean Flemming on Reading the Book of Revelation Missionally." New Creation Conversations Podcast, Scott Daniels. Episode 74. Podcast audio. Sept 14, 2022. https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/new-creation-conversations/id1555386782
- ◊ "Faithful to the End: Vocation and the Book of Revelation." Faith, Work, and Rest Podcast, Surge Network. Podcast audio. March 10, 2021. http://surgenetwork.com/fwr-podcast.
- ◊ Author Interview, Leader's Edge, *Missio Nexus*, February 2014. http://www.missionexus.org/le2014-02/.

Book Cover and Website Endorsements

- ◊ Michael W. Goheen, *Introducing Christian Mission Today: Scripture, History and Issues*, IVP Academic, 2014
- ◊ Lee Beech, *The Church in Exile: Living in Hope after Christendom*, IVP Academic, 2015
- ◊ Michael J. Gorman, *Embodying the Gospel: Paul, Participation and Mission,* Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2015
- ◊ Jackson Wu, *One Gospel for All Nations: A Practical Approach to Biblical Contextualization*, William Carey Library, 2015
- ◊ Jason Halig, *We Are Catholic: Catholic, Catholicity, and Catholization*, Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock, 2016
- ◊ Michael W. Goheen, *The Church and Its Vocation: Lesslie Newbigin's Missionary Ecclesiology*, Grand Rapids: Baker, 2018
- ◊ David A. deSilva, *An Introduction to the New Testament: Contexts, Methods and Ministry Formation*, 2nd ed., Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 2018
- ◊ Rob A. Fringer, *Paul's Corporate Christology; An Evaluation of Paul's Christophanic References in Their Epistolary Contexts*, Eugene, OR: Pickwick, 2019
- ◊ Jackson Wu, *Reading Romans with Eastern Eyes: Honor and Shame in Paul's Message and Mission*, Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic 2019
- ◊ Michael W. Goheen and Jim Mullins, *The Symphony of Mission: Playing Your Part in God's Work in the World*, Grand Rapids: Baker, 2019
- ◊ Tom Steffan and William Bjoraker, *The Return of Oral Hermeneutics: As Good Today as It Was for the Hebrew Bible and First-Century Christianity*, Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock, 2020
- ◊ R Randolph Richards and Richard James, *Misreading Scripture with Individualistic Eyes: Patronage, Honor, and Shame in the Biblical World*. Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 2020
- ◊ Gift Mtukwa, *Work and Community in the Thessalonian Correspondence*, Carlisle, UK: Langham Monographs, 2021
- ◊ Jeff Kennon, *The Cross-Shaped Life: Taking On Christ's Humanity*, Abilene, TX, Leafwood Publishers, 2021
- ◊ Banseok Cho, *Being Missional, Becoming Missional: A Biblical-Theological Study of the Missional Conversion of the Church*, Eugene, OR: Pickwick, 2021
- ◊ Jerry Hwang, *Contextualization in the Old Testament: Between Asian and Western Perspectives*, Carlisle, UK: Langham Global Library, 2022.
- ◊ Al Truesdale, *Confessing Christ as Lord of All in a Pluralistic World*, Kansas City, MO: The Foundry Publishing, 2023.
- ◊ Roger L. Hahn, *Ministry in Ambiguous Times: Pauline Reflections for Pastors and Church Leaders*, Kansas City, MO: NTS Press, 2023.
- ◊ Simone Mulieri Twibell, *Boundary-Breaking Mission: The Gospel in a Diverse and Fragmented World*, Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock, 2023.

PRESENTATIONS

- ◊ "Revelation and the Mission of God," Seminar speaker for the meeting of global Field Supervisors and Regional Directors, Church of the Nazarene, Indianapolis, IN, June 2-4,

2023.

◊ "Learning Lab: Reading Revelation through a Different Lens," *Christ Church Anglican*, Overland Park, KS, May 10, 2023.
◊ "Revelation through a Missional Lens," Holiness Lecture Series, Bloomington, IN, April 30-May 3, 2023.
◊ "Preaching from Revelation," Leadership Development Initiative, Kansas City District Church of the Nazarene, April 20, 2023.
◊ Panel member, "Reading the Bible with the Majority World," Lecture weekend. Lanier Theological Library, Houston, TX, March 3, 2023.
◊ "Mission in Times of Upheaval," Presentation to the Global Field Strategy Coordinators, Church of the Nazarene," June 23, 2020.
◊ "Recovering the Full Mission of God." Workshop for the M19 Conference of the Church of the Nazarene, Feb. 12 and 13, 2019.
◊ "The Diaspora and the Mission of God." Presentation to the Leadership Conference of the Church of the Nazarene, February 9, 2019.
◊ "Babylon Left Behind: Reading Revelation 17 and 18 Missionally in Light of Ancient and Contemporary Political Contexts," Forum on Missional Hermeneutics, Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Denver, CO, November 17, 2018.
◊ "Living Out the Future: Missional Ecclesiology in the Book of Revelation," Plenary Speaker, Annual "Theological Conversation" event, Church of the Nazarene, Lisbon, Portugal May 1, 2018.
◊ "Divine Judgment and the *Missio Dei* in the Book of Revelation," paper presented at the annual meeting of the Institute for Biblical Research/Society of Biblical Literature, Boston, MA, November 17, 2017.
◊ "Approaching Scripture through the Mission of God," Sunday School and Discipleship Ministries Quadrennial Convention workshop, Indianapolis, Indiana, June 23, 2017, with Ron Benefiel and Brad Kelle.
◊ "Following the Lamb Wherever He Goes: John's Vision of the Church in Revelation 7:1-17 and 14:1-5," Annual Meeting of the Wesleyan Theological Society, Wilmore, KY, March 2017.
◊ Member of a panel discussion in the online webinar, "Ecclesiology, Scripture, and the Mission of God," Center for Pastoral Leadership, Nazarene Theological Seminary, with live Facebook interactive session, January, 2017.
◊ Moderator, Session 1: "Peril and Promise of Exile: Biblical Narrative Speaking to Us Today." USA/Canada Theology Conference, Nazarene Theological Seminary, September 2016.
◊ "The New Jerusalem and the Mission of God's People: Reflections on Revelation," PALCON 2016, MidAmerica Nazarene University, June 22, 2016.
◊ "Why Mission?" Poster Presentation at the Annual Faculty Exhibition, MidAmerica Nazarene University, April 2016.
◊ "Rethinking the Rapture." Presentation at the Annual 7 x 7 Challenge, MidAmerica Nazarene University, April 5, 2016.
◊ "A Sent and Sanctified Community: Missional Holiness in the Gospel of John," 50th Anniversary Meeting of the Wesleyan Theological Society, Mount Vernon, Ohio, March 2015.
◊ "'Won Over without a Word': Holiness and the Church's Missional Identity in 1 Peter." Poster Presentation at the Faculty Poster Session, MNU, April 2015.
◊ "Radically Different—Fully Engaged: The Church as the Embodiment of the Gospel in Its Local Context," John A. Knight Theology Conference, Mount Vernon Nazarene University, April, 2014: http://www.mvnu.edu/johnaknight/2014papers/papers.asp
◊ "Recovering the Full Mission of God," Poster Presentation at the Faculty Poster Session, MNU, April 2014.
◊ "Living Out the Future: Missional Ecclesiology in the Book of Revelation." Resource Paper for the Global Theology Conference, Church of the Nazarene, Johannesburg, South Africa,

March, 2014. Panelist at the Global Theology Conference.
- ◊ "'Won Over Without a Word': Holiness and the Church's Missional Identity in 1 Peter." Annual Meeting of the Wesleyan Theological Society. Seattle Pacific University. March, 2013.
- ◊ "Mission and the Life of Holiness: New Testament Perspectives." Nielson Holiness Lectures (four lectures), Asia-Pacific Nazarene Theological Seminary, Manila, Philippines, January 15-17, 2013.
- ◊ "A Contextual Approach to the Book of Revelation." John A. Knight Bible and Theology Conference." Mount Vernon Nazarene University, February, 2012.
- ◊ "Revelation and the *Missio Dei*: Toward a Missional Reading of the Apocalypse." Annual Meeting of the Wesleyan Theological Society. Southern Methodist University, March 2011.
- ◊ Faculty Development Lecture and follow up session on *Contextualization in the New Testament*. MidAmerica Nazarene University, 2010.
- ◊ "Toward a Missional Reading of Scripture." Annual Meeting of the Wesleyan Theological Society. Azusa Pacific University, 2010.
- ◊ "A Case Study in Contextualization: Learning from Colossians." Paper submitted to the Consultation on Global Evangelical Contextualization. Theological Commission of the World Evangelical Alliance. Oxford, U.K., 2008.
- ◊ "Being the Church: A Biblical Perspective." Annual Leadership Conference. European Nazarene College. Büsingen, Germany, 2008.
- ◊ "Paul and the Athenians—Articulating the Gospel in a Pluralistic World." Eurasia Regional Theology Conference. European Nazarene College. Büsingen, Germany, 2005.
- ◊ "Paul and the Athenians—Biblical Resources for Contemporary Contextual Evangelism." Annual Leadership Conference. European Nazarene College. Büsingen, Germany, 2004.
- ◊ "Sanctification in 1 Thessalonians," Annual Leadership Conference. European Nazarene College. Büsingen, Germany, 2003.
- ◊ "Theology of Mission and Missional Theologizing: A Paradigm from Paul." Global Theology Conference of the Church of the Nazarene. Guatemala City, Guatemala, 2001.
- ◊ "Contextualizing the Gospel for (Neo) Pagans: Learning from Paul's Evangelistic Ministry." Nazarene Theological College. Brisbane, Australia, 2000.
- ◊ "Rightly Dividing the Word." Biblical Interpretation Lectureship. Nazarene Theological College. Brisbane, Australia, 1995.
- ◊ "Response to Walter Kaiser, Jr. "Unity and Growth of Salvation." Annual Lectureship, Asia Pacific Theological Seminary. Baguio, Philippines, 1995.
- ◊ "The Third Horizon: A Wesleyan Contribution to the Contextualization Debate." Wesleyan Theological Society Annual Meeting, 1994.
- ◊ "A Global Christian Education." Visiting Scholar Lecture. Mid-America Nazarene University, 1992.
- ◊ "The Challenge of Religious Pluralism: A Biblical Perspective." Theology Conference of the Wesleyan Church and the Church of the Nazarene, 1992.
- ◊ "Church Leadership and Ordination: A New Testament Perspective." Philippine Association of Bible Colleges and Theological Schools Annual Meeting, 1989.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- ◊ Professor Emeritus, Mid-America Nazarene University, 2022
- ◊ Smith-Wynkoop Book Award, Wesleyan Theological Society 2012 for *Philippians: A Commentary in the Wesleyan Tradition*
- ◊ Centennial Heritage Award, Church of the Nazarene, 2008
- ◊ *Christianity Today* Book Award, Missions/Global Affairs Category 2006 for *Contextualization in the New Testament*
- ◊ *Contextualization in the New Testament* named in "Fifteen Outstanding Books of 2005 for Missions Studies" by *International Bulletin of Missionary Research*, 2006

- ◊ Distinguished Alumni Award, Coalition for Christian Colleges and Universities, 1998
- ◊ Alumnus of the Year, MidAmerica Nazarene University, 1997
- ◊ Distinguished Service Award, Nazarene Missions International, 1997
- ◊ Professor, 1995, Asia-Pacific Nazarene Theological Seminary
- ◊ American Bible Society Biblical Studies Award, Nazarene Theological Seminary, 1979
- ◊ American Heritage Graduating Senior Award, MidAmerica Nazarene University, 1975
- ◊ Phi Delta Lambda Honor Society, 1975
- ◊ Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, 1973, 1974

ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Professional Societies
- ◊ Society of Biblical Literature
- ◊ Institute for Biblical Research
- ◊ Wesleyan Theological Society

Areas of Research Specialization/Interest
- ◊ Book of Revelation/eschatology
- ◊ Philippians/Pauline letters
- ◊ Missional interpretation of the New Testament
- ◊ New Testament precedents for contextualization
- ◊ Interface of biblical and missiological studies

Involvement in Collaborative Groups
- ◊ Steering Committee Member, The Forum on Missional Hermeneutics, Society of Biblical Literature, 2021-
- ◊ Member of search committees for Chair, Department of Ministry and Christian Formation and Chemistry professor, MidAmerica Nazarene University, 2020, 2021
- ◊ Fellow of the Manchester Wesley Research Center
- ◊ Research Fellow, Western Institute for Intercultural Studies
- ◊ Manual Articles of Faith subcommittee on Eschatology, Church of the Nazarene, 2018-2020
- ◊ Member of the Study Group on Contextual Evangelical Theology of the Theological Commission, World Evangelical Alliance
- ◊ Advisory Committee, *Global Wesleyan Dictionary of the Bible*, Beacon Hill Press.

TEACHING SPECIALIZATION/INTEREST

- ◊ New Testament and mission
- ◊ Missional hermeneutics
- ◊ Book of Revelation
- ◊ Pauline Letters
- ◊ Contextualization/intercultural communication
- ◊ Biblical theology

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE AND SERVICE

- ◊ District Board of Ministry, Kansas City District, Church of the Nazarene, 2015-
- ◊ Adult Bible Study teacher, College Church of the Nazarene, Olathe, KS, 2013-
- ◊ Small group mentor of seminary and university students, 1987-
- ◊ Preaching and seminar teaching in local churches, 1980-
- ◊ Global missionary, Church of the Nazarene, 1987-2011
- ◊ Church board member, Büsingen International Church of the Nazarene, 2005-2011
- ◊ Chapel coordinator, European Nazarene College, 2001-2002; 2011

- ◊ Director of Spiritual Development and chapel worship leader, Asia-Pacific Nazarene Theological Seminary, 1993-97
- ◊ Choir director at Asia-Pacific Nazarene Theological Seminary and at the Antipolo Church of the Nazarene, Philippians, 1988-1991
- ◊ Ordained, Church of the Nazarene, 1982
- ◊ Senior pastor, Church of the Nazarene. Okinawa, Japan and Ohio, U.S.A. 1980-82
- ◊ Youth minister, Regents Park Church of the Nazarene, Johannesburg, South Africa, 1975.