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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1983
Master of Divinity, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1977
Bachelor of Arts, Louisiana College, 1974

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Professor of Religion, East Texas Baptist University, 2003-present
B. H. Carroll Theological Institute, Arlington, TX, 2007-present
Professor of Old Testament, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1996-2002
Bibelseminar Bonn, Bonn, Germany, 2001
Odessa Theological Semnary, Odessa, Ukraine, 1995
Associate Professor of Old Testament, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1992-199
Professor of Religion, Wayland Baptist University, 1990-1992
Associate Professor of Religion, Wayland Baptist University, 1987-1990
Assistant Professor of Religion, Wayland Baptist University, 1984-1987
Instructor of Religion, Wayland Baptist University, 1982-1984
Teaching Fellow, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1978-1982

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Interim Pastor, Bel Air Baptist Church, Marshall, Texas, from February, 2009 to the present
Interim Pastor, Davis Boulevard Baptist Church, North Richland Hills, Texas, from August to December, 2001
Duties: preaching, pastoral visitation in homes and hospitals, counseling
Interim Pastor, First Baptist Church, Heath, Texas, from February, 1999 to February, 2000
Duties: Duties: preaching, staff meetings, Deacons meetings, pastoral visitation in homes and hospitals, funerals, weddings, counseling, baptisms
Interim Pastor, First Baptist Church, Dennis, Texas, from August to October, 1998
Duties: preaching, pastoral visitation in homes and hospitals, counseling
Interim Pastor, Cedar Ridge Baptist Church, Burleson, Texas from July 1993 to February 1994
Interim Pastor, First Baptist Church, Princeton, Texas from February to May 1993
Interim Pastor, First Baptist Church, Matador, Texas, from May to July 1991
Interim Pastor, First Baptist Church, Kress, Texas, from July 1990 to February 1991.
Preaching, visitation, committee work

Interim Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church, Floydada, Texas, from November 1986 to December 1988. Duties: preaching, counseling, visiting in homes and hospitals, nursing home ministry

Interim Pastor, Date Street Baptist Church, Plainview, Texas, from November 1985 to January 1986. Duties: preaching, counseling, and visiting

Interim Pastor, Parkview Baptist Church, Plainview, Texas, from July to August 1984

Interim Pastor, First Baptist Church, Quitaque, Texas, from July 1983 to April 1984. Duties: preaching, pastoral visitation in homes and hospitals, funerals, counseling, baptisms

Checker, Winn-Dixie grocery store, Fort Worth, TX, 1981

Warehouse checker, American Products Company, Fort Worth, TX, 1980-1981

Parking garage attendant, APCOA, Fort Worth, TX, 1977-1978

Assistant Pastor at First Baptist Church, Mansfield, La., from June to August, 1976 Duties: pastoral, educational, printing, and office supervision

Pastoral Intern at First Baptist Church, Ardmore, Okla., from May to August, 1975 Duties: planning activities, Bible studies, and retreats for the youth, hospital visitation, organizing a survey for mission prospects

Minister of Youth at First Baptist Church, Pineville, La., from March to August, 1974 Duties: planning activities, Bible studies, retreats, and visitations for the youth, and assisting with the preparation of the church paper

Minister of Youth at Oak Park Baptist Church, New Orleans, La., from May to August, 1973. Duties: planning summer activities, Bible studies, backyard Bible schools, camp, and visitations for the youth

Summer relief clerk, Kansas City Southern Railroad, Lake Charles, LA, 1972, 1971, 1970

Supply preaching since 1971

Teaching January Bible Studies and doctrinal studies in churches and associations

Occasional speaking in civic clubs

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCES

Sabbatical study, Eberhard Karls Universität, Tübingen, Germany, 1994-1995

Participant, Rice University Andrew Mellon Workshop: New Narrative Theory and the Novel Tradition, 1989

Participant, Brown University, NEH Summer Seminar: The Analysis of Religious Systems: The Case of Ancient Judaism, 1988

PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

"American Biblical Theology in the Twentieth Century." Presidential Address presented to the Southwest Regional meeting of the National Associatio of Baptist Professors of Religion, March 12, 2010.

Issue Editor for the *Southwestern Journal of Theology*, Vol. 44, no. 1 (Fall 2001). "Genesis 1-11."

"Ralph Lee Smith." In *The Legacy of Southwestern: Writings That Shaped a Tradition*, ed. James Leo Garrett, Jr., 149-59. North Richland Hills, TX: Smithfield Press, 2002.

"Joshua's Conquest of the Land." *Biblical Illustrator* 26 (Spring 2000): cs.

"The Bridegroom in John 4." Presented to the Southwest Regional Biblical Studies Seminar, Fort Worth, TX, April 1999.
Presented to the Institut zur Erforschung des Urchristentums, Tübingen, Germany, 1994.

"Introducing 1 Corinthians." *Biblical Illustrator* 23 (Summer 1997): 13-17.

"Modern Old Testament Interpretation." In *Biblical Hermeneutics: A Comprehensive Introduction to Interpreting Scripture*, ed. Bruce Corley, Steve Lemke, and Grant Lovejoy, 99-115. Nashville: Broadman & Holman Publishers, 1996.

"Prepare to Meet the Lion: The Message of Amos." *Southwestern Journal of Theology* 38 (Fall 1995): 20-28.

"A Leper's Status in Ancient Israel." *Biblical Illustrator* 21 (Spring 1995): 76-78.

"God's Jealousy." *Biblical Illustrator* 20 (Fall 1993): 40-43.

"Hosea 4-10: Pictures at an Exhibition." *Southwestern Journal of Theology* 36 (Fall 1993): 20-26.

"Bar-Kochba," "Kidron Valley," "Midian, Midianites," and "Rechabites." In *Holman Bible Dictionary*. Edited by Trent C. Butler. Nashville: Holman Bible Publishers, 1991.

"The Old Testament Demand for Faith and Obedience." *Southwestern Journal of Theology* 32 (Summer 1990): 27-35.

"Heavenly Strength for an Earthly Journey. The System of Hebrews." In *Religious Writings and Religious Systems. Systemic Analysis of Holy Books in Christianity, Islam, Buddhism, Greco-Roman Religions, Ancient Israel, and Judaism*. Vol. 2, pp. 75-87. Edited by Jacob Neusner, Ernest S. Frerichs, and A. J. Levine. Brown Studies in Religion. Atlanta: Scholars Press for Brown Judaic Studies, 1989.

"The Bible: Multiple Meanings and Verification." Presented at the Conference on Christianity and Literature, September 28, 1985.

Book and Software reviews in the *Southwestern Journal of Theology*

Biblia Hebraica Leningradensia: Prepared according to the Vocalization, Accents, and Masora of Aaron ben Moses ben Asher in the Leningrad Codex. Edited by Aron Dotan. *SJT* 44, no. 3 (Summer 2002): 75-76.

The Masorah of Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia: Introduction and Annotated Glossary. By Page H. Kelley, Daniel S. Mynatt, and Timothy G. Crawford. *SJT* 44, no. 3 (Summer 2002): 76-77.

The Dead Sea Scrolls Bible: The Oldest Known Bible Translated for the First Time into English. Translated by Martin Abegg, Jr., Peter Flint, and Eugene Ulrich. *SJT* 44, no. 3 (Summer 2002): 78-79.

The Religion of Ancient Israel. By Patrick D. Miller. *SJT* 44, no. 3 (Summer 2002): 81-82.

Mysterious Messengers: A Course on Hebrew Prophecy from Amos Onwards. By John Eaton. *SJT* 43, no. 2 (Spring 2001):96-97.

Dictionary of Deities and Demons in the Bible. Edited by Karel van der Toorn, Bob Becking, and Pieter W. van der Horst. *SJT* 41, no. 1 (Fall 1998): 114-16.

LaserGreek for Windows and *LaserHebrew for Windows*. *SJT* 41, no. 1 (Fall 1998): 134-35.

Canon and Theology: Overtures to an Old Testament Theology. By Rolf Rendtorff. *SJT* 40, no. 3 (Summer 1998): 90.

A History of Israelite Religion in the Old Testament Period: From the Beginnings to the End of the Monarchy. Vol. 1. By Rainer Albertz. *SJT* 40, no. 3 (Summer 1998): 90-91.

Theology in Exodus: Biblical Theology in the Form of Commentary. By Donald E. Gowan. *SJT* 40, no. 3 (Summer 1998): 91-92.

What Is Social-Scientific Criticism? By John H. Elliott. *SJT* 40, no. 3 (Summer 1998): 107-8.

The Book of Numbers. By Timothy R. Ashley. *SJT* 40, no. 2 (Spring 1998): 104.

Wisdom & Creation: The Theology of Wisdom Literature. By Leo G. Perdue. *SJT* 40, no. 2 (Spring 1998): 112-13.

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The Collapse of History: Reconstructing Old Testament Theology. By Leo G. Perdue. *SJT* 40, no. 1 (Fall 1997): 82.

An Introduction to the History of Israel and Judah. 2d ed. By J. Alberto Soggin. *SJT* 40, no. 1 (Fall 1997): 83.

A Cumulative Index to the Grammar and Syntax of Biblical Hebrew. By Frederic Clarke Putnam. *SJT* 40, no. 1 (Fall 1997): 87.

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The Hebrew and Aramaic Lexicon of the Old Testament. By Ludwig Koehler and Walter Baumgartner. *SJT* 38, no. 2 (Spring 1996): 53.

Der Himmel im Alten Testament: Israels Weltbild und Weltanschauung. By Cornelis Houtman. *SJT* 38, no. 2 (Spring 1996): 54.

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The Garden of Eden and the Hope of Immortality. By James Barr. *SJT* 37, no. 3 (Summer 1995): 58-59.

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The Dead Sea Scrolls Uncovered: The First Complete Translation and Interpretation of 50 Key Documents Withheld for Over 35 Years. By Robert H. Eisenman and Michael Wise. *SJT* 37, no. 1 (Fall 1994): 42.

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The Indomitable Prophet: A Biographical Commentary on Jeremiah. By R. E. O. White. *SJT* 36, no. 2 (Spring 1994): 51.

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Introduction to the Old Testament: A Liberation Perspective. By Anthony R. Ceresko. *SJT* 36, no. 1 (Fall 1993): 51-52.

Early Israel: A New Horizon. By Robert B. Coote. *SJT* 36, no. 1 (Fall 1993): 52.

Interpreting Hebrew Poetry. By David L. Petersen and Kent Harold Richards. *SJT* 36, no. 1 (Fall 1993): 53-54.

The Law of the Temple in Ezekiel 40-48. By Steven Shawn Tuell. *SJT* 36, no. 1 (Fall 1993): 54-55.

Divine Disclosure: An Introduction to Jewish Apocalyptic. By D. S. Russell. *SJT* 36, no. 1 (Fall 1993): 61-62.

Exodus and Exile: The Structure of the Jewish Holidays. By Monford Harris. *SJT* 35, no. 3 (Summer 1993): 47.

Essays on New Testament Themes, by Ernst Käsemann. *SJT* 25, no. 2 (Spring 1983): 137-38.

Learning Jesus Christ through the Heidelberg Catechism, by Karl Barth. *SJT* 25, no. 2 (Spring 1983): 140.

Karl Barth/Rudolf Bultmann: Letters 1922-1966, edited by Bernd Jaspert. *SJT* 25, no. 2 (Spring 1983): 140-41.

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Deuteronomy, by A. D. H. Mayes. *SJT* 25, no. 1 (Fall 1982): 92.

Theology of the New Testament, vol. 1, by Leonhard Goppelt. *SJT* 25, no. 1 (Fall 1982): 93.

The Idea of Biblical Poetry: Parallelism and Its History, by James L. Kugel. *SJT* 25, no. 1 (Fall 1982): 99.

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Interim Report on the Books "Jesus" and "Christ", by Edward Schillebeeckx. *SJT* 25, no. 1 (Fall 1982): 117-18.

The Evangelical Faith, vol. 3: *Theology of the Spirit*, by Helmut Thielicke. *SJT* 25, no. 1 (Fall 1982): 118.

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Professional Affiliations

Society of Biblical Literature

National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion

Vice-President of Southwest Region, 2008

President of Southwest Region, 2009

Institute for Biblical Research

Honors

Favorite Staff Member, 2009 Tiger Award, East Texas Baptist University

Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 1994, 2002

Faculty of the Week Award, given by the Plainview Chamber of Commerce, spring 1991

Outstanding Faculty Award, Wayland Baptist University, 1987-1988, 1992

Broadman Seminarian Award for outstanding achievement in biblical studies at Southwestern Seminary, 1977

Who's Who among Students in American Universities and Colleges

received at Louisiana College for 1973-74

received at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary for 1978-79

C. W. Brister Award for the outstanding senior, Louisiana College, 1974

Summa cum laude graduate of Louisiana College, 1974

Alpha Chi scholarship fraternity member, Louisiana College