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**EDUCATION**

- 2005 Ph.D. in theology, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, the Netherlands (joint doctoral program with the Institute for Christian Studies, Toronto). Dissertation: *The Liberating Image: The Imago Dei in Genesis 1*. Promotors: Henk Leene and James H. Olthuis.
- 1986–88 Graduate studies in Old Testament, Colgate Rochester Divinity School, Rochester, NY.
- 1984–85 Graduate studies in religion and philosophy, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY.
- 1985 M.A. in philosophy, University of Guelph, Guelph, ON. Thesis: *Analogy and Symbol: Contrasting Approaches to the Problem of God Language in Thomas Aquinas and Paul Tillich*. Thesis awarded with distinction. Supervisor: Jakob Amstutz.
- 1977–79 Graduate studies in philosophical theology, Institute for Christian Studies, Toronto, ON.
- 1977 B.Th., Jamaica Theological Seminary, Kingston, Jamaica. Degree awarded with honours.

**BOOKS UNDER CONTRACT**

- *Portrait of a Disgruntled Prophet: Samuel's Resistance to God and the Undoing of Saul* (Eerdmans).
- *Dancing in the Dragon's Jaws: The Christian Worldview in a Conflicted Age* (IVP Academic)
- *God's Prism: The Imago Dei in the Biblical Story* (Baker Academic)
- *Life and Death in the Garden of Eden: A Theological Reading of Genesis 2–3* (Cascade)
- *1 Samuel* ("Cascade Companions")

**BOOKS AUTHORED**

- 2021 *Abraham's Silence: The Binding of Isaac, the Suffering of Job, and How to Talk Back to God* (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2021). Winner of the Crux Sola book award for best book in Old Testament Studies. Listed as one of Twelve Important Theology Books of 2021 by the Englewood Review of Books. Shortlisted for the Word Guild Book Award (Canada) — Academic Book Category. Currently being translated into Korean.
- 2014 *A New Heaven and a New Earth: Reclaiming Biblical Eschatology* (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2014). Winner of the Word Guild Book Award (Canada) — Biblical Studies Category. Translated and published in Korean (2015) and Spanish (2018).

2005 *The Liberating Image: The Imago Dei in Genesis 1* (Grand Rapids: Brazos, 2005). Translated and published in Korean (2009).

## BOOKS CO-AUTHORED

- 2014 *The Advent of Justice: A Book of Meditations* (reprint of rev. ed.; Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock, 2014). Co-authored with Brian Walsh, Mark Vander Vennen, and Sylvia Keesmaat. Originally published by CJL Foundation, 1993. Adopted as a 1993 Advent study guide by the Anglican Church, Diocese of Toronto. Revised edition published by Dordt College Press, 1994.
- 1995 *Truth is Stranger Than It Used to Be: Biblical Faith in a Postmodern Age* (Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 1995). Co-authored with Brian J. Walsh. 1996 Book Award winner from *Christianity Today* magazine. UK edition published by SPCK (1995) in the “Gospel and Culture” series. Translated and published in Korean (2007); new Korean edition (2020).
- 1984 *The Transforming Vision: Shaping a Christian World View* (Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 1984). Co-authored with Brian J. Walsh. Translated and published in Korean (1987), French (1988), Indonesian (2001), Spanish (2003), Portuguese (2010); new Korean edition (2013); new French edition (2016); new Indonesian edition (2013, 2019).

## EDITED VOLUMES

- 2020 Guest editor, *Canadian-American Theological Review* 9.1 (2020), theme issue on Shai Held, *The Heart of Torah*, 2 vols. (Philadelphia: Jewish Publication Society, 2017).
- 2020 *Orthodoxy and Orthopraxis: Essays in Tribute to Paul Livermore* (Eugene, OR: Pickwick, 2020). Co-edited with Douglas R. Cullum. E-book available.
- 2019 Guest editor, *Canadian-American Theological Review* 8.1 (2019), theme issue on biblical theology.
- 2017 Guest editor, *Canadian-American Theological Review* 6.1 (2017), theme issue: “Biblical Interpretation for Caribbean Renewal.”
- 2013 *A Kairos Moment for Caribbean Theology: Ecumenical Voices in Dialogue* (Eugene, OR: Pickwick, 2013). Co-edited with Garnett Roper. E-book available.

## ARTICLES FORTHCOMING

- “Ascent or Incarnation? Reconfiguring Transcendence via Biblical Theology.” In *Secularism and the Pursuit of Transcendence* (McMaster Divinity College Press).
- “The Human Vocation in a Sacred World: The *Imago Dei* and the Coming of the *Shekinah*.” To be published in *Ex Auditu* (journal of North Park Theological Seminary).
- “The Gospel of the Flesh.” Invited article for *The Midland Square*, inaugural issue of the journal of the Midland Bible Institute, Jamaica (2023).
- “God’s Loyal Opposition: Psalmic and Prophetic Protest as a Paradigm for Faithfulness in the Hebrew Bible.” In *What Is Biblical Theology?* vol. 2, ed. by Soojung Kim, Marvin Sweeney, and David Frankel,

Resources for Biblical Study (Atlanta: SBL Press). Reprint from *Canadian-American Theological Review* 5.1 (2016): 51–65.

- “Anansi Hermeneutics: Reflections of a Jamericadian.” Invited essay for a volume on the Bible, Christianity, and Blackness in Canada, ed. by Ronald Charles.

## ARTICLES PUBLISHED

- 2023 “Did Abraham Pass the Test? Unbinding the Aqedah from the Straitjacket of Tradition.” Chap. 9 in *Global Perspectives on Bible and Violence*, Bible in the Modern World 82, Sheffield Centre for Interdisciplinary Biblical Studies Monographs 5, ed. Helen Paynter and Michael Spalione (Sheffield, UK: Sheffield Phoenix, 2023), 133–48.
- 2023 “Foreword” to Carmen Imes, *Being God’s Image: Why Creation Still Matters* (Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 2023), ix–xii.
- 2023 “Our Postmodern Moment.” Invited multi-part article for *Catalyst* (online magazine for United Methodist pastors, church leaders, and seminary students), reflecting on the continuing relevance of Middleton and Walsh, *Truth Is Stranger Than It Used to Be: Biblical Faith in a Postmodern Age* (IVP, 1995).
- “Our Postmodern Moment, Part 1: Diagnosing the Problem,” *Catalyst* (May 17, 2023). <https://catalystresources.org/our-postmodern-moment-part-1-diagnosing-the-problem/>
  - “Our Postmodern Moment, Part 2: The Biblical Metanarrative,” *Catalyst* (May 24, 2023). <https://catalystresources.org/our-postmodern-moment-part-2-the-biblical-metanarrative/>
  - “Our Postmodern Moment, Part 3: Christian Discipleship in a Polarized World,” *Catalyst* (May 31, 2023). <https://catalystresources.org/our-postmodern-moment-part-3-christian-discipleship-in-a-polarized-world/>
- 2022 “Interpreting Job, Lament, and the Aqedah: A Response to My Respondents.” Response to nine essays interacting with *Abraham’s Silence: The Binding of Isaac, the Suffering of Job, and How to Talk Back to God* (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2021), in a theme issue of the *Canadian-American Theological Review* 11, nos. 1&2 (2022): 65–83.
- 2022 “Memory Raises Troubling Questions: Nighttime Distress in Psalm 77:1–10,” *Light + Life* (online magazine of the Free Methodist Church USA), September 30, 2022 (<https://lightandlife.fm/memory-raises-troubling-questions-part-1/>). Also published in Spanish.
- 2022 “Your Way Was Through the Sea: The Shift from Despair to Hope in Psalm 77:11–20,” *Light + Life* (online magazine of the Free Methodist Church USA), October 10, 2022 (<https://lightandlife.fm/your-way-was-through-the-sea-psalm-7711-20/>). Also published in Spanish.
- 2022 “What Does the Bible Mean When It Says We’re ‘Made in the Image of God’?” Answer to question 44 in *101 Great Big Questions about God and Science*, ed. by Elizabeth Henderson and Stephanie Bryant (Oxford: Lion Hudson, 2022), 52. Sponsored by the Faraday Institute for Science and Religion. <https://www.lionhudson.com/product/101-great-big-questions>
- 2022 “A New Earth Perspective.” Chap. 2 in *Four Views on Heaven*, ed. Michael Wittmer, Counterpoints: Bible and Theology (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2022), 65–94. Chapters by John Feinberg, J. Richard Middleton, Michael Allen, and Peter Kreeft. With responses to other essays.

- 2022 “The Image of God in Ecological Perspective.” Chap. 20 in *The Oxford Handbook of the Bible and Ecology*, ed. by Mark Harris and Hilary Marlow (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2022), 284–98.
- 2021 “Beyond Eurocentrism: A Future for Canadian Biblical Studies.” *Canadian-American Theological Review* 10.1 (2021): 1–24. Canadian Society of Biblical Studies 2021 presidential address.
- 2021 “Introduction to Death and Mourning.” In *Troubling Topics, Sacred Texts: Readings in Hebrew Bible, New Testament, and Qur’an*, ed. Roberta Sterman Sabbath (Berlin: De Gruyter, 2021), 311–13.
- 2020 “The Genesis Creation Accounts.” Chap. 1 in *The T&T Clark Handbook of Christian Theology and the Modern Sciences*, ed. by John P. Slattery (London: Bloomsbury T&T Clark, 2020), 15–31.
- 2020 “Between Exegesis and Theology: Jewish and Christian Appraisals of Shai Held, *The Heart of Torah*.” *Canadian-American Theological Review* 9.1 (2020): 1–6.
- 2020 “Foreword” to Matthew Nelson Hill, *Embracing Evolution: How Understanding Science Can Strengthen Your Christian Life* (Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 2020), ix–xiv.
- 2020 “The Blessing of Abraham and the *Missio Dei*: Reframing the Purpose of Israel’s Election in Genesis 12:1–3.” Chap. 4 in *Orthodoxy and Orthopraxis: Essays in Tribute to Paul Livermore*, ed. by Douglas R. Cullum and J. Richard Middleton (Eugene, OR: Pickwick, 2020), 44–64.
- 2020 “Voices from the Ragged Edge: The Gritty Spirituality of the Psalms.” Chap. 8 in *A Sort of Homecoming: Pieces Honoring the Academic and Community Work of Brian Walsh*, ed. by Marcia Boniferno, Amanda Jagt, and Andrew Stephens-Rennie (Eugene, OR: Pickwick, 2020), 90–108.
- 2020 “Orthodox Theology, Ulterior Motives in Samuel’s Farewell Speech? The Characterization of the Prophet in 1 Samuel 12.” Chap. 6 in *Characters and Characterization in the Book of Samuel*, ed. Keith Bodner and Benjamin J. M. Johnson, Library of Hebrew Bible / Old Testament Studies 669 (London: T&T Clark, 2020), 76–100.
- 2019 “Uma Jornada Cultural e Eclesial: Reflexões de um Wesleyano-Kuyperiano” [A Cultural and Ecclesial Journey: Reflections of a Kuyperian Wesleyan], trans. Vinicius Cuoto. “Prefácio” [Preface] to *Cosmovisão Cristã: Reflexões éticas contemporâneas a partir da Teologia Arminio-Wesleyana* [Christian Worldview: Contemporary Ethical Reflections from Arminian-Wesleyan Theology], ed. by Vinicius Cuoto (Sao Paulo: Reflexão Editora, 2019), 19–25.
- 2017 “The Inclusive Vision of Isaiah 56 and Contested Ethical Practices in Scripture and the Church: Toward a Canonical Hermeneutic of Discernment.” *Canadian-American Theological Review* 6.1 (2017): 40–70.
- 2017 “From Primal Harmony to a Broken World: Distinguishing God’s Intent for Life from the Encroachment of Death in Genesis 2–3.” Chap. 7 in *Earnest: Interdisciplinary Work Inspired by the Life and Teachings of B. T. Roberts*, ed. by Andrew C. Koehl and David Basinger (Eugene, OR: Pickwick, 2017), 145–73.
- 2017 “A Psalm against David? A Canonical Reading of Psalm 51 as a Critique of David’s Inadequate Repentance in 2 Samuel 12.” Chap. 2 in *Explorations in Interdisciplinary Reading: Theological, Exegetical, and Reception-Historical Perspectives*, ed. by Robbie F. Castleman, Darian R. Lockett, and Stephen O. Presley (Eugene, OR: Pickwick, 2017), 26–45.
- 2017 “Does God Come to Bury Job or to Praise Him? The Significance of YHWH’s Second Speech from the Whirlwind.” *St. Mark’s Review* no. 239 (March 2017): 1–27. Published with a response essay by Jeanette Mathews.

- 2017 “Reading Genesis 3 Attentive to Human Evolution: Beyond Concordism and Non-Overlapping Magisteria.” Chap. 4 in *Evolution and the Fall*, ed. by William T. Cavanaugh and James K. A. Smith (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2017), 67–97.
- 2016 “God’s Loyal Opposition: Psalmic and Prophetic Protest as a Paradigm for Faithfulness in the Hebrew Bible.” *Canadian-American Theological Review* 5.1 (2016): 51–65.
- 2015 “Islands in the Sun: Overtures to a Caribbean Creation Theology.” In *Islands, Islanders, and the Bible: Ruminations*, ed. by Jione Havea, Margaret Aymer, and Steed Vernyl Davidson (Semeia Studies 77; Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature, 2015), 115–134. Reprint from *A Kairos Moment for Caribbean Theology: Ecumenical Voices in Dialogue*, ed. by Garnett Roper and J. Richard Middleton (Eugene, OR: Pickwick, 2013), 79–95.
- 2015 “Image of God.” In *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Bible and Theology*, vol. 2, ed. by Samuel E. Ballentine et al. (Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, 2015), 516–23.
- 2013 “The Role of Human Beings in the Cosmic Temple: The Intersection of Worldviews in Psalms 8 and 104.” *Canadian Theological Review* 2.1 (2013): 44–58.
- 2013 “Samuel Agonistes: A Conflicted Prophet’s Resistance to God and Contribution to the Failure of Israel’s First King.” Chap. 4 in *Prophets, Prophecy, and Ancient Israelite Historiography*, ed. by Mark J. Boda and Lissa M. Wray Beal (Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns, 2013), 69–91.
- 2013 “Islands in the Sun: Overtures to a Caribbean Creation Theology.” In *A Kairos Moment for Caribbean Theology: Ecumenical Voices in Dialogue*, ed. by Garnett Roper and J. Richard Middleton (Eugene, OR: Pickwick, 2013), 79–95.
- 2011 “Image of God.” In *Dictionary of Scripture and Ethics*, ed. by Joel B. Green et al. (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2011), 394–97.
- 2009 “Salvation.” In the *New Interpreter’s Dictionary of the Bible*, vol. 5, ed. by Katharine Doob Sakenfeld et al. (Nashville: Abingdon, 2009), 45–61. Co-authored with Michael J. Gorman.
- 2009 “Violence.” In *The New Interpreter’s Dictionary of the Bible*, vol. 5, ed. by Katharine Doob Sakenfeld et al. (Nashville: Abingdon, 2009), 783–84.
- 2007 “From the Clenched Fist to the Open Hand: A Postmodern Reading of the Twenty-Third Psalm.” In *The Strategic Smorgasbord of Postmodernity: Literature and the Christian Critic*, ed. by Deborah C. Bowen (Newcastle, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2007), 307–25.
- 2006 “A New Heaven and a New Earth: The Case for a Holistic Reading of the Biblical Story of Redemption.” *Journal for Christian Theological Research* 11 (2006): 73–97.
- 2004 “Created in the Image of a Violent God? The Ethical Problem of the Conquest of Chaos in Biblical Creation Texts.” *Interpretation* 58 (2004): 341–55.
- 2004 “The Battle Belongs to the Word: The Role of Theological Discourse in David’s Victory over Saul and Goliath in 1 Samuel 17.” Chap. 6 in *The Hermeneutics of Charity: Interpretation, Selfhood, and Postmodern Faith*, ed. by James K. A. Smith and Henry Isaac Venema (Grand Rapids: Brazos, 2004), 109–31.
- 2000 “Creation Founded in Love: Breaking Rhetorical Expectations in Genesis 1:1–2:3.” In *Sacred Texts, Secular Times: The Hebrew Bible in the Modern World*, ed. by Leonard Jay Greenspoon and Bryan F. LeBeau (Studies in Jewish Civilization 10; Creighton University Press, 2000), 47–85.

- 2000 “Identity and Subversion in Babylon: Strategies for ‘Resisting Against the System’ in the Music of Bob Marley and the Wailers.” Chapter 9 in *Religion, Culture and Tradition in the Caribbean*, ed. by Hemchand Gossai and N. Samuel Murrell (New York: St. Martin’s Press, 2000), 181–204.
- 1998 “Curiosity Killed the Cat (Or, the Outrageous Hope of Reformational Scholarship and Practice).” *Perspective*, 32.4 (December 1998): i–iv.
- 1997 “Why the ‘Greater Good’ Isn’t a Defense: Classical Theodicy in Light of the Biblical Genre of Lament.” *Koinonia* 9.1&2 (1997): 81–113. Annual Fall essay winner, Princeton Graduate Theological Forum. Published with five response essays.
- 1996 “On Reading Texts in a Postmodern Time: A Response to Douglas Harink,” *Canadian Evangelical Review* (Fall 1996). Co-authored with Brian Walsh. An invited response to a book review of Middleton and Walsh, *Truth Is Stranger Than It Used to Be: Biblical Faith in a Postmodern Age* (1995).
- 1995 “Parables of Compassion and Judgement: Opening Meditations for a Creation-Order Tradition.” In *An Ethos of Compassion and the Integrity of Creation*, ed. by Brian J. Walsh, Hendrik Hart and Robert E. VanderVennen (Lanham, MD, New York and London: University Press of America, 1995), 4–16.
- 1995 “Facing the Postmodern Scalpel: Can the Christian Faith Withstand Deconstruction?” Chapter 7 in *Christian Apologetics in the Postmodern World*, ed. by Timothy R. Phillips and Dennis L. Okholm (Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 1995), 132–225. Co-authored with Brian J. Walsh.
- 1994 “Voices from the Ragged Edge: How the Psalms Can Help Us Process Pain.” *Canadian Theological Society Newsletter/ Communiqué de la société théologique canadienne* 14.1 (November 1994): 4–7. Reprinted in *Perspective* 29.1 (March 1995): 4–5.
- 1994 “Is Creation Theology Inherently Conservative? A Dialogue with Walter Brueggemann.” *Harvard Theological Review* 87 (1994): 257–277. Published with Brueggemann’s “Response to J. Richard Middleton,” 279–89.
- 1994 “The Liberating Image? Interpreting the *Imago Dei* in Context.” *Christian Scholar’s Review* 24 (1994): 8–25.
- 1994 “Based on Creation.” In *The Transforming Vision: Living and Learning in Community*, ed. by Laurie A. Schreiner (Acton, MA: Tapestry Press, 1994), 72–81. Reprint of chapter 3 from Walsh and Middleton, *The Transforming Vision* (1984).
- 1993 “Let’s Put Herod Back into Christmas.” *The Catalyst* 16.8–9 (Nov–Dec, 1993). Awarded first prize by the Canadian Church Press for best “Theological Reflection—Inspirational.” Reprinted in the *Hamilton Spectator*, December 22, 1993, the *London Free Press*, December 17, 1994, the *Mennonite Brethren Herald*, December 1994, the *Canada Lutheran*, December 1994, the *Prairie Messenger*, December 1994, the *Rochester Democrat and Chronicle*, December 20, 1998, and *Roberts Today* (alumni magazine of Roberts Wesleyan College), Winter 2004.
- 1993 “Theology at the Rim of a Broken Wheel: Bruce Cockburn and Christian Faith in a Postmodern World.” *Grail: An Ecumenical Journal* 9.2 (June 1993): 15–39. Co-authored with Brian Walsh.
- 1992 “Are Christians Other-Worldly?” In *Exploring Apologetics: Selected Readings* (Grand Rapids: Christian Schools International, 1992). Reprint of Myth #5 from Carkner, Gruning, Middleton, and Toombs, *Ten Myths About Christianity* (rev. ed., 1984).

- 1992 “Dancing in the Dragon’s Jaws: Imaging God at the End of the Twentieth Century.” *The Crucible* 2.3 (Spring 1992): 11–18. Co-authored with Brian Walsh.
- 1983 *Ten Myths About Christianity*. Privately published booklet on apologetics, 1983. Rev. ed. 1984 accompanied by a ten-poster display set. Co-authored with Gordon Carkner, Herb Gruning, and Bruce Toombs. Distributed in North America through Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship and worldwide through the International Fellowship of Evangelical Students.

### UPCOMING LECTURES AND PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 “Prophet on a Short Leash: An Ironic Reading of 1 Samuel 16.” Paper for the Book of Samuel program unit, *Society of Biblical Literature*, San Antonio, TX, November 19–21, 2023.
- 2023 Presentation of recent research for the Advanced Degree Seminar (doctoral and masters students) at *Wycliffe College*, the University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, November 1, 2023.
- 2023 Presentation of recent research for a doctoral course on Critical Studies in Prayer at *McMaster Divinity College*, Hamilton, ON, October 31, 2023.
- 2023 Theological respondent to Loren Haarsma on models of original sin and human evolution. *Veritas Forum* at the University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, October 13, 2023.
- 2023 Theological respondent to Loren Haarsma on models of original sin and human evolution. *Veritas Forum* at the University of Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, October 12, 2023.
- 2023 “Being Human in a Sacred World: The *Imago Dei* and the Coming of the *Shekinah*.” Keynote presentation for “Creation Care: Biblical Foundations and Practical Implications,” annual *Symposium on the Theological Interpretation of Scripture* hosted by North Park Theological Seminary, September 22–23, 2023.
- 2023 The annual Zenas Gerig Memorial Lecture, *Jamaica Theological Seminary*, Kingston, Jamaica, September 7, 2023.
- 2023 Faculty professional development workshop at *Jamaica Theological Seminary*, Kingston, Jamaica, September 8, 2023.
- 2023 Webinar on eschatology, sponsored by *Seminary Now*, July 27, 2023.

### PAST LECTURES AND PAPER PRESENTATIONS (Sample)

- 2023 Week-long intensive course on 1 Samuel and the ethics of power for the *Upper House* Christian study center, at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, July 10–14, 2023.
- 2023 Keynote lectures on the Christian worldview at the *International Network for Christian Higher Education* (INCHE) conference for Asia and Oceania, at Handong Global University, Pohang, South Korea, June 20–22, 2023.
- “The Vocation of the Christian Scholar: Called to Image God” (June 20, 2023).
  - “Teaching towards a Vision: A New Heaven and a New Earth” (June 21, 2023).

- 2023 “Voices from the Ragged Edge.” Workshop on lament psalms for the *Rebuild* conference, co-sponsored by the Barna Group in conjunction with Northeastern Seminary and Roberts Wesleyan University, Rochester, NY, June 12, 2023.
- 2023 “Prophet on a Short Leash: An Ironic Reading of 1 Samuel 16.” Paper for the *Canadian Society of Biblical Studies* annual meeting, York University, Toronto, ON, May 29, 2023.
- 2023 Response to a panel discussion on “Reckoning and Reimagining ‘the God of the Bible’: A Conversation About ‘Classical Theism.’” Paper for the *Canadian-American Theological Association* annual meeting, York University, Toronto, ON, May 28, 2023.
- 2023 “Herod as Pharaoh? Jesus as David?: A Political Reading of the Prophets in Matthew’s Infancy Narrative.” Paper for the *Canadian-American Theological Association* annual meeting, York University, Toronto, ON, May 28, 2023.
- 2023 “Ascent or Incarnation? Reconfiguring Transcendence via Biblical Theology.” Paper for *Secularism and the Pursuit of Transcendence* conference at McMaster Divinity College, Hamilton, ON, April 27, 2023.
- 2023 “Holy Places, Holy People: Reflections on a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land.” Talk given at *Community of the Savior*, Rochester, NY, February 19, 2023.
- 2023 “The Subversive Spirituality of Reggae: ‘Resisting against the System’ in the Music of Bob Marley and the Wailers.” Presentation for Reggae Month and Black History Month, sponsored by the *Rochester Jamaica Organization*, at the Joy Gallery, Rochester, NY, February 17, 2023.
- 2023 “In the Footsteps of Jesus: A Journey from the Holy Land to the Ends of the Earth.” Talk given at the *Golisano Community Engagement Center*, Roberts Wesleyan University, Rochester, NY, January 20, 2023.
- 2022 Respondent to a panel review of *Abraham’s Silence: The Binding of Isaac, the Suffering of Job, and How to Talk Back to God*, by Jewish and Christian biblical scholars, sponsored by the Theology of the Hebrew Scriptures and the National Association of Professors of Hebrew, at the *Society of Biblical Literature*, Denver, CO, November 21, 2022.
- 2022 “Your Way Was through the Sea: From Despair to Hope in Psalm 77.” Paper for the Biblical Hebrew Poetry program unit, at the *Society of Biblical Literature*, Denver, CO, November 20, 2022.
- 2022 “Theology of Ascent or Incarnation? A Tale of Two Theological Frameworks.” Paper presented at a conference on “Catholicity as Gift and Task,” at *St. Bernard’s School of Theology and Ministry*, Rochester, NY, October 2, 2022.
- 2022 “The Gospel of the Flesh.” Kickstart chapel talk for *Roberts Wesleyan University*, September 19, 2022. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UIwWPmc89Ow>
- 2022 “Calling: Being Human in a Sacred World.” Keynote lecture for “Agents of Transformation,” the Culminating Conference of the Higher Pursuits Project of the *Consortium of Christian Study Centers*, at Upper House, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, July 28, 2022.
- 2022 “Portrait of a Disgruntled Prophet: Samuel’s Resistance to God and the Undoing of Saul.” Haverim Lectures: three presentations on the ethics of leadership from 1 Samuel 1–15, *Center for Judaic-Christian Studies*, Dayton, OH, June 18, 2022.
- 2022 “The *Imago Dei* and the Coming of the *Shekinah*: A Narrative-Sacramental Theology of Being Human.” Keynote paper with two respondents (Michelle Knight and Beth Felker Jones), *Dabar 2022 Conference*,



sponsored by the Carl F. H. Henry Center for Theological Understanding, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, May 18–21, 2022. Funded by the Templeton Foundation.

- 2022 “Where We Have Been and Where We Could Go from Here: Reflections of a CATA Past President.” Invited presentation for the (virtual) annual meeting of the *Canadian-American Theological Association*, May 15, 2022.
- 2022 Respondent to a panel review of *Abraham’s Silence: The Binding of Isaac, the Suffering of Job, and How to Talk Back to God*, by Christian and Jewish biblical scholars and theologians, at the (virtual) annual meeting of the *Eastern Great Lakes Biblical Society*, March 17, 2022.
- 2021 “Living on God’s Good Earth: Our Place in a Sacred Cosmos.” Keynote lecture for “Death and Mortality: Engaging the Culture,” the eighth annual *Rethinking Hell* conference (held virtually), December 30, 2021.
- 2021 “The Curse of Canaan in Genesis 9:20–27 and Intertextuality.” Paper for Difficult Texts in the Old Testament research group, *Institute for Biblical Research*, San Antonio, TX, November 19, 2021.
- 2021 “Did Abraham Pass the Test in Genesis 22? Unbinding the Aqedah from the Straitjacket of Tradition.” “IBR Unscripted” presentation (TED-X talk) for the *Institute for Biblical Research*, San Antonio, TX, November 20, 2021.
- 2021 “How and Why Does God Change? Exploring the Logic of the Divine Shift after the Golden Calf.” Paper for the Theology of the Hebrew Scriptures and National Association of Hebrew Professors of Hebrew joint-program, *Society of Biblical Literature*, San Antonio, TX, November 22, 2021.
- 2021 “Voices from the Ragged Edge: The Gritty Spirituality of the Psalms for a Broken World.” Webinar for pastors and lay leaders in the *Churches of God Eastern Conference*, Findlay, OH, December 6, 2021.
- 2021 “The Wisdom of God in a Sacred Cosmos.” Keynote lecture for Summit II of a consortium of Christian Study Centers on “Wisdom and Technology,” *Upper House*, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, October 22, 2021. Funded by the Templeton Foundation.
- 2021 “The Bible and the Stars.” Keynote address for a Science and Theology Conference, entitled “The Heavens Declare the Glory of God: A Science and Theology Dialogue,” *Azusa Pacific University*, Azusa, CA, October 19, 2021. Funded by the Dialogue on Science, Ethics, and Religion (DoSER), American Academy for the Advancement of Science.
- 2021 “Being Human in a Sacred World: Biblical Foundations of Creation Care.” Keynote lecture for Creation Care Summit, *BioLogos*, Grand Rapids, MI, October 9, 2021.
- 2021 “Did Abraham Pass the Test in Genesis 22? Unbinding the Aqedah from the Straitjacket of Tradition.” Paper presented at a conference on “Interpretation of Scripture and Ecclesial Exegesis: The Search for an Integrated Theology,” at *St. Bernard’s School of Theology and Ministry*, Rochester, NY, September 18, 2021.
- 2021 Panel respondent to Fr. David Vincent Mechoni, “The Word Must Become Flesh: An Exhortation to Integrate Scripture, Sacraments and Sanctity,” at the conference on “Interpretation of Scripture and Ecclesial Exegesis: The Search for an Integrated Theology,” at *St. Bernard’s School of Theology and Ministry*, Rochester, NY, September 18, 2021.
- 2021 “The Glory of God in Creation: A Response to Michelle Knight, “God Saw That It Was *Tov*,” virtual presentation for the *Dabar 2021 Conference*, sponsored by the Carl F. H. Henry Center for Theological

- Understanding, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, June 10, 2021. Funded by the Templeton Foundation.
- 2021 “Beyond Eurocentrism: Envisioning a Future for Canadian Biblical Studies.” Presidential address, *Canadian Society of Biblical Studies*, virtual presentation, May 31, 2021.
- 2021 “Did Abraham Pass the Test? Unbinding the Aqedah from the Straitjacket of Tradition.” Keynote Lecture (given virtually) at “From the Rising to the Setting Sun,” the third annual conference of the *Centre for the Study of Bible and Violence*, Bristol, UK, May 25, 2021.
- 2021 “Did Abraham Pass the Test? Unbinding the Aqedah from the Straitjacket of Tradition.” Symposium (given virtually) for graduate students, *South African Theological Seminary*, March 26, 2021.
- 2021 “Did Abraham Pass the Test? Unbinding the Aqedah from the Straitjacket of Tradition.” Paper presented virtually at the annual meeting of the *Mid-Atlantic Region—Society of Biblical Literature*, March 12, 2021.
- 2020 “Broadening the Vision of Theology and Science: A Roundtable Session with the Authors of *T&T Clark Handbook for Christian Theology and the Modern Sciences*.” Joint presentation (with eight of the authors) for the Science, Technology, and Religion program unit, *American Academy of Religion* virtual meeting, December 7, 2020.
- 2020 “Herod as Pharaoh and Nebuchadnezzar: A ‘Political’ Reading of the Prophets in Matthew’s Infancy Narrative.” Paper presented in The Relationship between the Old Testament and the New Testament research group, *Institute for Biblical Research* virtual meeting, December 1, 2020.
- 2020 Two presentations as theological consultant for a Science for Seminaries Curriculum Summit (held virtually), *Azusa Pacific University and Seminary*, June 23–24, 2020. Funded by the Dialogue on Science, Ethics, and Religion (DoSER), American Academy for the Advancement of Science.
- 2019 Lectures on eschatology for Fall Discipleship Weekend, along with Sunday sermon, *Church of the Apostles*, Columbia, SC, October 4–6, 2019.
- 2019 Lecture (and dialogue with J. P. Moreland) for a symposium on the Intermediate State, the *Carl F. H. Henry Center for Theological Understanding*, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, IL, January 17, 2019.
- 2018 “What Christians Can Learn from Jewish Interpretation of the *Aqedah*: Reading Genesis 22 with Moses and the Rabbis.” Paper presented in the Jewish Interpretation of the Bible program unit, *Society of Biblical Literature*, Denver, CO, November 18, 2018.
- 2018 “Is Samuel among the Prophets? Samuel as ‘Legendary Intercessor’ in Michael Widmer's *Standing in the Breach* (Eisenbrauns, 2015).” Paper presented in the Book of Samuel program unit, *Society of Biblical Literature*, Denver, CO, November 18, 2018.
- 2018 “The Dynamics of Responsible Biblical Interpretation: Toward a Creational Pneumatic Hermeneutic.” Invited paper for the Pneumatic Hermeneutics research group, *Institute for Biblical Research*, Denver, CO, November 16, 2018.
- 2018 “It Seemed Good to the Holy Spirit and to Us” (Acts 15:28): Toward a Creational Pneumatic Hermeneutic.” Paper given at the *Canadian-American Theological Association* joint-conference with *Wycliffe College*, Toronto, ON, October 20, 2018.

- 2018 “Origins, Self, Soul.” Joint lecture with geneticist Praveen Sethupathy on evolution and Christian faith. Sponsored by Chesterton House, the Cornell Graduate Christian Fellowship, and BioLogos, *Cornell University*, Ithaca, NY, September 21, 2018.
- 2018 Haverim Lectures: four-part lecture series on lament, Job, and the Aqedah for the 35th anniversary of the *Center for Judaic-Christian Studies*, Dayton, OH, July 25–27, 2018.
- 2018 “Death, Immortality, and the Curse in Genesis 2–3.” Keynote paper for the *Dabar 2018 Conference*, “Reclaiming Theological Anthropology in an Age of Science,” with two respondents (Dru Johnson and Richard Lints), at the Carl F. H. Henry Center for Theological Understanding, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, June 16, 2018.
- 2018 “Human Distinctiveness and the Origin of Evil in Biblical and Evolutionary Perspectives.” Keynote address for the 2018 national conference of the *Canadian Scientific & Christian Affiliation*, Trinity Western University, Langley, BC, May 13, 2018.
- 2018 “What Makes Us Human? Lessons from Genetics and Genesis.” Joint lecture with geneticist Praveen Sethupathy on evolution and Christian faith. Sponsored by BioLogos, the Templeton Foundation, and The Journey Church, *West Chester University*, West Chester, PA, April 8, 2018.
- 2018 “Reading Genesis 1 in a Contested Theological-Cultural Context.” Talk for the *Nickel City Forum* (Anglicans of Western New York), Buffalo, NY, February 8, 2018.
- 2017 “Are We More than Our Genes? A Geneticist and Theologian Discuss Human Origins and Identity.” Joint lecture with geneticist Praveen Sethupathy on evolution and Christian faith. Sponsored by BioLogos and the Christian Union, *Brown University*, Providence, RI, December 4, 2017.
- 2017 “For God So Loved the Cosmos: The New Creation in Ecological Perspective.” Paper for the Ecological Hermeneutics program unit, *Society for Biblical Literature*, Boston, MA, November 18, 2017.
- 2017 “Far as the Curse Is Found: The Healing of the Human-Earth Relationship in the Eschaton.” Invited keynote paper (with three respondents) for the Ecological Ethics and Biblical Studies research group, *Institute for Biblical Research*, Boston, MA, November 17, 2017.
- 2017 “The Inclusive Vision of Isaiah 56 and Contested Ethical Practices in Scripture and the Church: Toward a Canonical Hermeneutic of Discernment.” Paper given at a conference on “Biblical Interpretation for Caribbean Renewal” hosted by the *Jamaica Theological Seminary* (co-sponsored by the Caribbean Graduate School of Theology and the United Theological College of the West Indies), Kingston, Jamaica, September 9, 2017.
- 2017 Theological respondent to lecture by scientist Praveen Sethupathy on “Genes, the Self, and the Soul.” An Evening Conversation of the *Trinity Forum*, National Press Club Ballroom, Washington DC, June 26, 2017.
- 2017 Response paper to William J. Abraham, “God as an Agent.” At the *Dabar 2017 Conference*, “Affirming the Doctrine of Creation in an Age of Science,” at the Carl F. H. Henry Center for Theological Understanding, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Chicago, IL, June 15, 2017.
- 2017 “Human Distinctiveness, the *Imago Dei*, and Evolution.” Presentation for Faith Formation, *Community of the Savior*, Rochester, NY, June 11, 2017.
- 2017 UK Speaking Tour, April 20–May 4, 2017. Fourteen lectures on assorted topics: biblical eschatology; psalms of lament; the Aqedah (Genesis 22); the book of Job; Genesis and evolution.

- “A New Heaven and a New Earth: For God So Loved the World.” The Logos Institute for Analytic and Exegetical Theology and the School of Divinity, St. Mary’s College, at the *University of St. Andrews*, St. Andrews, UK, April 20, 2017.
  - “Voices from the Ragged Edge: The Gritty Spirituality of the Psalms for a Broken World.”, The Logos Institute for Analytic and Exegetical Theology and the School of Divinity, St. Mary’s College, at the *University of St. Andrews*, St. Andrews, UK, April 21, 2017.
  - “Voices from the Ragged Edge: The Gritty Spirituality of the Psalms for a Broken World.” The School of Divinity, History, and Philosophy, *University of Aberdeen*, Aberdeen, UK, April 24, 2017.
  - “Unbinding the Aqedah from the Straitjacket of Tradition: An Inner-Biblical Interpretation of Abraham’s Test in Genesis 22.” Old Testament research seminar for postgraduate students, Department of Theology and Religion, *Durham University*, Durham, UK, April 25, 2017.
  - “The Silence of Abraham, the Passion of Job.” *College of the Resurrection*, Mirfield, UK, April 27, 2017.
  - “Why Are We Here? Our Sacred Calling in God’s World.” *Thinking Faith Network*, Leeds, UK, April 28, 2017.
  - “Voices from the Ragged Edge: The Gritty Spirituality of the Psalms for a Broken World.” *Thinking Faith Network*, Leeds, UK, April 29, 2017.
  - “A New Heaven and a New Earth: For God So Loved the World.” *Graduate Christian Forum*, University of Oxford, The Mitre Pub, Oxford, UK, May 1, 2017.
  - “Human Distinctiveness and the Origin of Evil in Biblical and Evolutionary Perspectives.” Research seminar, *Faraday Institute for Science and Religion*, St Edmund’s College, Cambridge, UK, May 2, 2017.
  - “A New Heaven and a New Earth: For God So Loved the World.” *Jubilee Centre* (co-sponsored with the Kirby Lang Institute for Christian Ethics), Cambridge, UK, May 2, 2017.
  - “A New Heaven and a New Earth: For God So Loved the World.” *Wycliffe Hall*, *University of Oxford*, Oxford, UK, May 3, 2017.
  - “A New Heaven and a New Earth: For God So Loved the World.” *University of Gloucestershire*, Cheltenham, UK, May 3, 2017.
  - “Does God Come to Bury Job or to Praise Him?” Research seminar for postgraduate students, *Trinity College*, Bristol, UK, May 4, 2017.
  - “A New Heaven and a New Earth: For God So Loved the World.” *Trinity College*, Bristol, UK, May 4, 2017.
- 2017 “New Creation Has Begun: How This Big Idea Changes Everything.” The Haverim Lectures (three lectures), *Center for Judaic-Christian Studies*, Dayton, OH, March 18, 2017.
- 2016 “The Silence of Abraham, the Passion of Job.” The J. J. Thiessen Lectures (three lectures), *Canadian Mennonite University*, Winnipeg, MB, October 25–26, 2016.

- 2016 Visiting Theologian-in-Residence, *St. Mark's National Theological Centre*, Charles Sturt University, Canberra, Australia, October 2–15, 2016.
- Respondent to Mona Sidiqqi, “Love and Law in Christianity and Islam.” *Centre for Public and Contextual Theology*, Charles Sturt University, Canberra, Australia, October 13, 2016.
  - Paper on creation theology and lament in Job, at a Seminar in Biblical Theology, *St. Mark's National Theological Centre*, Canberra, Australia, October 7, 2016.
  - “Voices from the Ragged Edge.” Public lecture on lament psalms, given at *St. Mark's National Theological Centre*, Canberra, October 5, 2016.
  - “Reflections on Being a Theological Scholar.” Presentation to Postgraduate Research Seminar, *St. Mark's National Theological Centre*, Canberra, Australia, October 5, 2016.
- 2016 Visiting Theologian-in-Residence, *St. Barnabas College*, Charles Sturt University, Adelaide, Australia, September 18–October 1, 2016.
- “Voices from the Ragged Edge.” Public lecture on lament psalms, given at *St. Peter's Cathedral*, Adelaide, Australia, September 30, 2016.
  - “Sane Action in a Crazy World.” Sermon preached at *St. Peter's Cathedral*, Adelaide, Australia, September 25, 2016.
  - Seminar paper on the *Aqedah* (Genesis 22), with response by Matthew Anstey. Symposium on “Lament in Scripture and Life,” *St. Barnabas College*, Adelaide, Australia, September 23, 2016.
  - Respondent to Michael Trainor, “The Lament of the Gospel.” Symposium on “Lament in Scripture and Life,” *St. Barnabas College*, Adelaide, Australia, September 22, 2016.
- 2016 Respondent to C. John Collins, “Reading Genesis 1–11 in Biblical and Social Context.” *Dabar 2016 Conference*, “Reading Genesis in an Age of Science,” at the Carl F. H. Center for Theological Understanding, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, IL, June 9, 2016.
- 2015 “A New Heavens and a New Earth: For God So Loved the World.” Invited paper (with three respondents) for the Biblical Theology program unit, *Evangelical Theological Society*, Atlanta, GA, November 19, 2015.
- 2015 “To Love What God Loves: Understanding the Cosmic Scope of Redemption.” Talk co-sponsored by *Chesterton House* and the *Asian-American IVCF group at Cornell University*, Ithaca, NY, September 25, 2015.
- 2015 “Faith Seeking Understanding: Reflections on Narrativial Biblical Hermeneutics from a Canadian Immigrant Perspective.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Canadian Theological Society*, at the Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON, June 1, 2015.
- 2015 “Herod as Pharaoh: Matthew's Subversive Use of Old Testament Quotations in the Infancy Narratives.” Keynote talk for “From Interpretation to Preaching,” a conference sponsored by the *Rochester Consortium of Theological Schools*, held at St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry, Rochester, NY, May 21, 2015.
- 2015 Keynote talk on “Restoration” (fourth in a series: creation, fall, redemption, restoration) at the annual *Jubilee Conference* in Pittsburgh, PA, February 22, 2015.

- 2014 “A Sacred Call for Sacred Work.” Keynote talk at the “Making All Things New” conference, *Center for Faith & Work*, Redeemer Presbyterian Church, New York City, November 8, 2014.
- 2014 “Abraham’s Journey: The Role of Abraham in the Biblical Story.” Opening talk for a series on the Abraham story, *Artisan Church*, Rochester, NY, October 26, 2014.
- 2014 “Living Eucharistically: A Journey of Faith, Doubt, and Learning.” Lecture in the Scripture, Faith, and Scholarship seminar series, *Institute for Christian Studies*, Toronto, ON, October 17, 2014.
- 2014 Presidential Address: “CETA—A Vision for the Future.” Presented at the annual meeting of the *Canadian Evangelical Theological Association*, at the Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences, Brock University, St. Catharines, ON, May 25, 2014.
- 2013 Respondent to Keynote Address by J. Gordon McConville on biblical anthropology, at the annual meeting of the *Institute for Biblical Research*, Baltimore, MD, November 22, 2013.
- 2013 “The Bible’s Best Kept Secret.” Keynote Address at the “New Creation” Theology Conference of the *Canadian Evangelical Theological Association*, co-sponsored with Northeastern Seminary, Rochester, NY, October 19, 2013.
- 2012 “The Deceptive Simplicity of Babel: Questioning the Literary Text and Social Reality of Genesis 11:1–9.” Paper presented in the Genesis program unit at the annual meeting of the *Society of Biblical Literature*, Chicago, IL, November 18, 2012.
- 2012 “How Abraham Lost His Son: Faithful Interpretation of Genesis 22:1–19.” The *Zenas Gerig Memorial Lecture*, Jamaica Theological Seminary, Kingston, Jamaica, September 16, 2012.
- 2012 “‘And the LORD Accepted Supplication for the Land’: Two Ironic Narratives to Conclude (and Deconstruct?) the David Story (2 Samuel 21:1–14 and 2 Samuel 24:1–25).” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Canadian Society of Biblical Studies*, at the Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences, Wilfrid Laurier University, Kitchener, ON, May 28, 2012.
- 2009 “Whatever Happened to the New Earth? The Ambiguous Destiny of Creation in Christian Eschatology.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Canadian Theological Society*, at the Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences, Carleton University, Ottawa, ON, May 27, 2009.
- 2009 “Variant Eschatologies in the Great Awakenings and the Social Gospel: Case Studies in Jonathan Edwards, Dwight L. Moody, and Walter Rauschenbusch.” Paper presented (with David Belles) at the annual meeting of the *Canadian Society of Church History*, at the Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences, at Carleton University, Ottawa, ON, May 25, 2009.
- 2008 Three plenary talks on imaging God in a violent world, for the Interdisciplinary Studies Conference, *Kings University College*, Edmonton, AB, September 17–18, 2008.
- 2008 “In the Beginning God Created the Heavens and the Earth: Responsible Interpretation of Genesis 1 in Ancient and Contemporary Contexts.” Paper presented at the *Graduate Christian Fellowship Roundtable* (co-sponsored by Chesterton House), at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, April 5, 2008.
- 2006 “Burning Questions? Biblical Answers? Can an Ancient Text Guide Us?” Two-part keynote talk, for conferences celebrating the 50th anniversary of the *Institute for Christian Studies*.
- Toronto, ON, October 26, 2006.
  - Vancouver, BC, February 3, 2007.

- Calgary, AB, March 3, 2007.
  - Edmonton, AB, March 13, 2007.
  - Ottawa, ON, September 15, 2007.
  - Chicago, IL, October 20, 2007.
- 2006 “God is Not a Mortal He Should Repent: The Role of Samuel in God’s Rejection of Saul and the Shift to an Unconditional Covenant with David.” Paper presented in the Literary Readings of the Bible seminar at the annual meeting of the *Canadian Society of Biblical Studies*, at the Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences, York University, Toronto, ON, May 29, 2006.
- 2005 “Let Not the Foreigner Say the LORD Will Surely Separate Me from His People: The Inclusive Vision of Isaiah 56 and Contested Ethical Practices in the Ancient and Contemporary World.” Paper presented in the Israelite Prophetic Literature program unit at the annual meeting of the *Society of Biblical Literature* in Philadelphia, PA, November 21, 2005.
- 2005 “Does God Come to Praise Job or to Bury Him? The Function of YHWH’s Second Speech from the Whirlwind in Job 40:6–41:34.” The *Peter C. Craigie Memorial Lecture*, sponsored by the Division of Humanities at the University of Calgary, Calgary, AB, November 1, 2005.
- 2004 Response paper to a presentation on idolatry and knowledge by philosopher Bruce Benson, at a meeting of the *Society of Christian Philosophers*, San Antonio, TX, November 21, 2004.
- 2004 “Before Worldview: From Biblical Story to Christian Vision.” Paper presented at *After Worldview*, an interdisciplinary conference sponsored by the *Civitas Center* at Cornerstone University, Grand Rapids, MI, September 18, 2004.
- 2004 “Creation and Combat: Old Testament Creation Theology and Human Violence.” Paper presented at the *Graduate Christian Fellowship Roundtable*, (co-sponsored by Chesterton House) at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, February 28, 2004.
- 2003 “Is Violence the Primal Sin? The Socio-Ethical Significance of Boundary Transgression in Genesis 3.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Canadian Society of Biblical Studies*, at the Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, May 30, 2003.
- 2002 “Suffering God? A Case Study in Exodus 32–34.” Contribution to an interdisciplinary panel discussion on the topic of God’s suffering, at the annual meeting of the *Canadian Evangelical Theological Association*, at the Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, May 24, 2002.
- 2001 “Creation Through Violence in the Hebrew Bible: Critical Reflections on Jon Levenson’s Celebration of the Combat Myth in *Creation and the Persistence of Evil*.” Paper presented at the Theology of Hebrew Scriptures section at the annual meeting of the *Society of Biblical Literature*, Denver, CO, November 17, 2001.
- 2001 Three plenary talks on the challenge of biblical faith in a postmodern age, for the Interdisciplinary Studies Conference, *Kings University College*, Edmonton, AB, September, 2001.
- 1999 “The Feast of Fools: Jesus, Jubilee, and the Unfinished Story.” The *Gordon G. Frazee Lecture in Bible and Religion*, given at Linfield College, McMinnville, OR, April 29, 1999.

- 1998 “You Can’t See What’s Round the Bend: The Spiritual Journey of Bruce Cockburn.” Joint presentation (with Brian Walsh) given at the biennial *Festival of Faith and Writing* at Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI, April 2, 1998.
- 1996 “From ‘Greek’ Otherworldliness to ‘Babylonian’ Conquest: The Implicit Soteriology of Postmodern Evangelicalism.” Paper presented to the Evangelical Theology Group at the annual meeting of the *American Academy of Religion*, New Orleans, LA, Nov 25, 1996.
- 1995 “Election and Enplotment in the Biblical Narrative.” Paper presented to the Trajectories of Biblical Tradition seminar at the annual meeting of the *Canadian Society of Biblical Studies*, at the Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences, Université du Québec à Montréal, Montréal, QC, June 1, 1995.
- 1993 “Genesis 1 as Ideology Critique: A Sociopolitical Reading of Creation in God’s Image.” Paper given in the Bible and Politics seminar at the annual meeting of the *Canadian Society of Biblical Studies*, at the Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences, Carleton University, Ottawa, ON, June 9, 1993.
- 1993 “Whose Story? Which Tradition? The Counter-Ideological Character of the Biblical Metanarrative.” Paper given at a *Brock Philosophical Society* conference on ethics and narrative in the thought of Alasdair MacIntyre, Brock University, St. Catharines, ON, February 12, 1993.
- 1986 “Comparative Expectations of the Future in Christian Perspective.” Public lecture given in the *Graduate Christian Forum 1986–87 Lecture Series*, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, October 16, 1986.
- 1986 “What Does It Mean to Be Made in God’s Image? Genesis 1:26 in Ancient Biblical and Modern Cultural Contexts.” Paper given at the annual meeting of the *American Scientific Affiliation*, Houghton College, Houghton, NY, August 11, 1986.
- 1985 “Arche, Finitude, and Evil: On Choosing a Religious Worldview.” Paper given to the *Western Civilization Society*, Le Moyne College, Syracuse, NY, April 24, 1985.

#### COMMISSIONED OR INVITED BLOG POSTS

- 2023 “A Conversation on Biblical Eschatology with J. Richard Middleton.” *Seminary Now*, February 2, 2023. <https://seminarynow.com/pages/blog?p=biblical-eschatology>
- 2022 “My Six Top OT Commentaries (Job),” *Crux Sola* (Patheos), June 6, 2022. <https://www.patheos.com/blogs/cruxsola/2022/06/my-top-six-ot-commentaries-job-guest-writer-dr-richard-middleton/>
- 2021 “The Genealogies in Genesis, Part I.” July 28, 2021. Commissioned BioLogos. <https://biologos.org/series/how-should-we-interpret-biblical-genealogies/articles/the-genealogies-in-genesis-part-i>
- 2021 “The Genealogies in Genesis, Part II.” August 4, 2021. Commissioned by BioLogos. <https://biologos.org/series/how-should-we-interpret-biblical-genealogies/articles/the-genealogies-in-genesis-part-ii>
- 2021 “Matthew’s Genealogy of Jesus: Part I.” August 11, 2021. Commissioned by BioLogos. <https://biologos.org/series/how-should-we-interpret-biblical-genealogies/articles/matthews-genealogy-of-jesus-part-i>



- 2021 “Matthew’s Genealogy of Jesus: Part II.” August 18, 2021. Commissioned by BioLogos. <https://biologos.org/series/how-should-we-interpret-biblical-genealogies/articles/matthews-genealogy-of-jesus-part-ii>
- 2021 “My Six Top OT Commentaries (Genesis),” *Crux Sola* (Patheos), May 10, 2021. <https://www.patheos.com/blogs/cruxsola/2021/05/new-blog-series-my-top-6-ot-commentaries-genesis/>
- 2021 “A Radical Challenge to Christian Discipleship: Hearing (and Contesting) G. P. Wagenfuhr’s Reading of Scripture in *Plundering Eden*.” March 26, 2021. Review essay for a Symposium on G. P. Wagenfuhr, *Plundering Eden: A Subversive Christian Theology of Creation and Ecology* (Eugene, OR: Cascade, 2020). Published in *Sapientia*, online journal of the Henry Center’s Creation Project, Trinity International University, Deerfield, IL. <https://henrycenter.tiu.edu/2021/03/a-radical-challenge-to-christian-discipleship/>
- 2018 “Five Common Misconceptions about Heaven and the Afterlife.” October 22, 2018. Commissioned for the Gospel Relevance website. <http://gospelrelevance.com/2018/10/22/5-common-misconceptions-about-heaven-and-the-afterlife/>
- 2018 “Humans Created Mortal, with the Possibility of Eternal Life.” May 17, 2018. Invited response to the question: *Were Humans Mortal before the Fall?* Published in the Areopagite forum of *Sapientia*, online journal of the Henry Center’s Creation Project, Trinity International University, Deerfield, IL. <https://henrycenter.tiu.edu/2018/05/humans-created-mortal-with-the-possibility-of-eternal-life/>
- 2018 “Why Are There Multiple Accounts of Jesus’s Resurrection in the Bible?” March 27, 2018. Commissioned by BioLogos. <https://biologos.org/blogs/guest/why-are-there-multiple-accounts-of-jesus-resurrection-in-the-bible>
- 2018 “Why Is the Bodily Resurrection of Jesus Important for Christian Faith?” March 27, 2018. Commissioned by BioLogos. <https://biologos.org/blogs/guest/why-is-the-bodily-resurrection-of-jesus-important-for-christian-faith>
- 2018 “Is Genesis Real History?” N,d, Response to one of the Common Questions on the BioLogos website. Drafted by John H. Walton, edited with input from J. Richard Middleton. <https://biologos.org/common-questions/biblical-interpretation/is-genesis-real-history>
- 2018 “How Long Are the Days of Genesis 1?” N.d. Response to one of the Common Questions on the BioLogos website. Drafted by Tremper Longman III, edited with input from John H. Walton and J. Richard Middleton. <https://biologos.org/common-questions/biblical-interpretation/how-long-are-the-days-of-genesis-1>
- 2018 “What Is the Relationship between the Creation Accounts in Genesis 1 and 2?” January 3, 2018. Commissioned by BioLogos. <https://biologos.org/blogs/guest/what-is-the-relationship-between-the-creation-accounts-in-genesis-1-and-2>
- 2017 “The Ethical Challenge of the Image of God in the 21st Century: Human Rights and Beyond.” The Inukshuk Blog. March 9, 2017. Commissioned by the *Imago Dei Fund*. <http://imagodeifund.org/the-ethical-challenge-of-the-image-of-god-in-the-21st-century-human-rights-and-beyond/>
- 2017 “Evolution and the Historical Fall: What Does Genesis 3 Tell Us About the Origin of Evil?” March 2, 2017. Commissioned by BioLogos. <http://biologos.org/blogs/jim-stump-faith-and-science-seeking-understanding/evolution-and-the-historical-fall-what-does-genesis-3-tell-us-about-the-origin-of-evil>

- 2017 “Humans as *Imago Dei* and the Evolution of *Homo Sapiens*.” January 4, 2017. Commissioned by BioLogos. <http://biologos.org/blogs/jim-stump-faith-and-science-seeking-understanding/humans-as-imago-dei-and-the-evolution-of-homo-sapiens>
- 2016 “The Ancient Universe and the Cosmic Temple.” July 19, 2016. Commissioned by BioLogos. <http://biologos.org/blogs/jim-stump-faith-and-science-seeking-understanding/the-ancient-universe-and-the-cosmic-temple>
- 2016 “Why Christians Don’t Need to Be Threatened by Evolution.” July 13, 2016. Commissioned by BioLogos. <http://biologos.org/blogs/jim-stump-faith-and-science-seeking-understanding/why-christians-dont-need-to-be-threatened-by-evolution>
- 2015 “All Things New: God’s Bringing Creation to Its Glorious Destiny.” January 9, 2015. Commissioned by The High Calling and Theology of Work Project. <http://www.thehighcalling.org/work/all-things-new-gods-bringing-creation-its-glorious-destiny>
- 2014 “Middleton’s Further Thoughts on the Empty Temple.” Invited guest post (in response to Jon Garvey’s post, “Middleton on the empty temple”) for The Hump of the Camel website, September 9, 2014. <http://potiphar.jongarvey.co.uk/2014/09/09/middletons-further-thoughts-on-the-empty-temple/>
- 2014 “After the Liberating Image.” Invited guest post for *Jesus Creed* blog, on Patheos website, August 5, 2014. In response to a nine-part series on Middleton, *The Liberating Image* (during May–June 2014). <http://www.patheos.com/blogs/jesuscreed/2014/08/05/richard-middleton-after-the-liberating-image-rjs/>

#### PODCAST INTERVIEWS (recent)

- 2023 “The Next Note.” Episode 7 of the series “Becoming: Navigating the Unknown,” *BT’s Neighborhood* podcast. Interviewed by Gerald Coleman. Released May 12, 2023. <https://podcasters.spotify.com/pod/show/btsneighborhood/episodes/Episode-Seven-The-Next-Note-e22uvas>
- 2023 “Why Did God Ask Abraham To Sacrifice Isaac? - Dr. Richard Middleton.” *Why God Why* podcast. Interviewed by Peter Englert. Released May 11, 2023. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QJQLzjDI0w>
- 2023 Interview for *BioLogos* on the *imago Dei* and the ANE. Interviewed by Catherine McNeil. Recorded January 23, 2023. To become part of the audio files of a BioLogos six-week Bible study called “Bearing God’s Image in Today’s Scientific Society.”
- 2023 “J. Richard Middleton Prepares Us for the End Times!” *Reintegrate* podcast, interviewed by Bob Robinson and David Loughney. Released on April 17, 2023. <https://www.patheos.com/blogs/reintegrate/2023/04/17/j-richard-middleton-end-times>
- 2023 “On Creation, Christian Ethics, and How Bob Marley Did Theology.” Season 4, Episode 2 of *The In Between* podcast, hosted by the Vineyard Church of Columbus, OH, interviewed by Eric and Julia Pickerill. Released February 26, 2023. <https://www.spreaker.com/user/vineyardcolumbus/on-creation-christian-ethics-and-how-bob>
- 2023 Zoom Q&A about the *imago Dei* with students in Matt Bonzo’s course, “Power, Truth, and Image Bearing,” *Cornerstone University*. February 20, 2023.
- 2022 “Understanding Hebrew Poetry (with J Richard Middleton).” *Disciple Dojo* podcast, interviewed by James-Michael Smith. Released December 9, 2022. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gi7hNFFTMXI>

- 2022 “J. Richard Middleton, Abraham’s Silence: The Binding of Isaac, the Suffering of Job, and How to Talk Back to God.” *New Books in Jewish Studies* podcast, interviewed by Rachel Adelman. Released November 9, 2022. <https://castbox.fm/episode/id1493840-id546687669?country=us>
- 2022 “Elevating the Discourse with Richard Middleton.” Episode 112 of *Down the Wormhole* podcast (sponsored by Sinai and Synapses). Interviewed by Zack Jackson and Ian Binns. Released November 9, 2022. <https://www.downthewormhole.com/e/elevating-the-discourse-with-richard-middleton/>
- 2022 “‘Let It Be’—The Delegating God”—with J. Richard Middleton. Episode 4 of *BT’s Neighborhood* podcast, interviewed by Gerald Coleman. Released October 24, 2022. <https://open.spotify.com/episode/116CmVwNAAtg58mpCGQqh3v>
- 2022 “Shared Beginnings”—interview with J. Richard Middleton. *Madlik—Disruptive Torah* podcast, interviewed by Geoffrey Stern. Released October 21, 2022. <https://open.spotify.com/episode/3z0ZOrzACRx9suLQrZpxvU>
- 2022 “How Does God View Work? | J. Richard Middleton.” The *UpWords* podcast, interviewed by Eric Carlsson. Released August 22, 2022. <https://anchor.fm/upwords/episodes/How-Does-God-View-Work--J--Richard-Middleton-e1m44kt>
- 2022 “Tower of Babel Reexamined: Genesis 11 with J. Richard Middleton.” *What Your Pastor Didn’t Tell You* podcast, interviewed by Zach Miller. Released August 19, 2022. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MD04drQiArk>
- 2022 “J. Richard Middleton – Abraham’s Silence.” *OnScript* podcast, interviewed by Matt Lynch. Released August 4, 2022. <https://onscript.study/podcast/j-richard-middleton-abrahams-silence/>
- 2022 “Interview avec Richard Middleton sur l’image de Dieu et l’espérance chrétienne.” *Théologie pour Tous* (Theology for All) podcast (France), interviewed by Matt Moury. Released July 14, 2022. English with French subtitles. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hfWkwTNR\\_SQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hfWkwTNR_SQ)
- 2022 “Most Popular Episode of 2022: ‘Going to Heaven’ vs. Resurrection, the New Heavens, and the New Earth (J. Richard Middleton).” *The Biblical Mind* podcast, interviewed by Dru Johnson. Released July 8, 2022. <https://hebraicthought.org/podcast/go-to-heaven-resurrection-j-richard-middleton/>
- 2022 “Bible Scholar J. Richard Middleton Enters the Dojo.” *Disciple Dojo* podcast, interviewed by James-Michael Smith. Released June 19, 2022. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7A8KKn-TBBg>
- 2022 “What Is Heaven Really Like (with Dr. J. Richard Middleton).” *The Overthinkers* podcast, interviewed by Joseph Holmes and Nathan Clarkson. Released June 11, 2022. <https://therealoverthinkers.podbean.com/e/what-is-heaven-really-like-with-dr-j-richard-middleton/>
- 2022 “Jesus, Jewish Messiah.” Episode 82 of *Recovering Evangelicals* podcast, interviewed by Luke Janssen (Canada). Released May 6, 2022. <https://www.listennotes.com/podcasts/recovering/82-jesus-jewish-messiah-XG8mvcrDtNV/>
- 2022 “‘Abraham’s Silence,’ with Dr. J. Richard Middleton.” *Mere Fidelity* podcast (sponsored by Lexham Press), interviewed by Matthew Lee Anderson, Derek Rishmawy, and Alastair Roberts. Released April 12, 2022. <https://merefidelity.com/podcast/abrahams-silence-with-dr-j-richard-middleton/>
- 2022 “Kingdom Come, with Michael Allen and J Richard Middleton.” Episode 64 of *Undeceptions* podcast (sponsored by Zondervan publishers), interviewed by John Dickson (Australia). Released April 11, 2022. <https://undeceptions.com/podcast/kingdom-come/>

- 2022 “We are the Image of God – with Dr. J. Richard Middleton.” *Reintegrate* podcast, interviewed by Bob Robinson with Brendan Romigh. Released March 14, 2022. <https://re-integrate.libsyn.com/we-are-the-image-of-god-with-dr-j-richard-middleton>
- 2022 “J. Richard Middleton on Worldviews, Postmodernity, Holistic Eschatology, and the Silence of Abraham.” Episode 52 of *New Creation Conversations* podcast, interviewed by Scott Daniels. Released March 2, 2022. <https://newcreationconversations.buzzsprout.com/1709368/10171765-new-creation-conversations-episode-052-j-richard-middleton-on-worldviews-postmodernity-holistic-eschatology-and-the-silence-of-abraham>
- 2022 “How to Talk Back to God with Richard Middleton.” Episode 191 of *Kingdom Roots* podcast, interviewed by Scot McKnight with Laura Tarro. Released February 17, 2022, <https://open.spotify.com/episode/1UY5xzFbwDm4DoXpbfMJHM>
- 2022 “J. Richard Middleton: What the Bible Really Says about Heaven, Earth, Symbolism, & Speaking with God.” Episode 67 of *More Christ* podcast, Interviewed by Marcás Ó Conghaile Muirthemne (Ireland). Released February 5, 2022. <https://www.listennotes.com/podcasts/more-christ/more-christ-episode-sixty-H4Ibpt0TxLS/>
- 2021 “‘Abraham’s Silence’: A conversation on Dr. Middleton’s latest book.” *Northeastern Seminary* podcast, interviewed by Nijay Gupta. Released November 3, 2021. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ormPS7P0Oj0&t=2017s>
- 2021 “Richard Middleton | Interpreting Biblical Genealogies.” Episode 89 of the *Language of God* podcast (BioLogos), interviewed by Jim Stump. Released September 16, 2021, <https://biologos.org/podcast-episodes/richard-middleton-interpreting-biblical-genealogies>
- 2021 “Richard Middleton: What Should Image Bearers be Doing?” Episode 74 of *Laymen’s Lounge* podcast, interviewed by Jason Estopinal. Released August 2021, <https://thelaymenslounge.com/j-richard-middleton-what-should-image-bearers-be-doing/>
- 2021 “J. Richard Middleton – A New Perspective on the Sacrifice of Isaac.” Episode 2 of *Bibleology* podcast, interviewed by Patrick Hamilton (Ireland). Released June 4, 2021, <https://bibleology01.podbean.com/e/episode-2-j-richard-middleton-a-new-perspective-on-the-sacrifice-of-isaac/>

## **DISTINCTIONS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2022–2024 Fellow (two-year appointment) of Sinai and Synapses
- 2022 The Haverim Lectures, Center for Judaic-Christian Studies, Dayton, OH, June 18, 2022.
- 2022 *Abraham’s Silence*, Shortlisted for the 2021 Word Guild (Canada) Book Award — Academic Book Category.
- 2022 *Abraham’s Silence*, Finalist for Best Book in Old Testament Studies 2021, Center for Biblical Studies
- 2021 *Abraham’s Silence* chosen for Twelve Important Theology Books of 2021, Englewood Review of Books

- 2021 *Abraham's Silence*, Winner, Best Book in Old Testament Studies 2021, Crux Sola Book Awards
- 2021 Appointed a Fellow of Every Voice for Kingdom Diversity
- 2019–2021 President, Canadian Society of Biblical Studies.
- 2018–2019 Vice-president, Canadian Society of Biblical Studies.
- 2018 The Haverim Lectures, Center for Judaic-Christian Studies, Dayton, OH, July 25–27, 2018.
- 2017 The Haverim Lectures, Center for Judaic-Christian Studies, Dayton, OH, March 18, 2017.
- 2016–2018  
2021–2022 Five invited presentations at the Dabar conference, sponsored by the Carl F. H. Henry Center for Theological Understanding, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. Funded by the Templeton Foundation.
- 2016 Visiting Theologian-in-Residence in Australia, at St. Barnabas College, Adelaide (September 18–October 1, 2016) and St. Mark's National Theological Centre, Canberra (October 2–15, 2016), member schools of Charles Sturt University.
- 2016 The J. J. Thiessen Lectures, Canadian Mennonite University, Winnipeg, MB, October 25–26, 2016.
- 2016 Appointed to BioLogos Voices (BioLogos Speakers Bureau).
- 2016 Theology Fellow for BioLogos.
- 2015 *A New Heaven and a New Earth*, Winner of the 2014 Word Guild (Canada) Book Award — Biblical Studies Category.
- 2012–15 Member of the Research Team, “Beyond Galileo – to Chalcedon: Re-imagining the Intersection of Evolution and the Fall.” Sponsored by the Colossian Forum; Funded by the Templeton Foundation.
- 2014 The V. James and Florence Mannoia Lecture, Greenville College, Greenville, IL. February 12, 2014.
- 2011–14 President, Canadian-American Theological Association.
- 2012 The inaugural Zenas Gerig Memorial Lecture, Jamaica Theological Seminary, Kingston, Jamaica, September 16, 2012.
- 2010 The Barbara S. Muller Memorial Award for Teaching Excellence, Roberts Wesleyan College.
- 2010, 2008  
2006, 2004  
2002 Summer Professional Development Research Grants, Roberts Wesleyan College, to develop papers on a variety of topics.
- 2007 Grant from the Lilly Fellows Program in Humanities and the Arts at Valparaiso University to co-teach a professional development course for faculty in the humanities and social sciences with James K. A. Smith in the Calvin College Summer Program, entitled “Biblical Studies Across the Curriculum: Discerning Scripture for the Disciplines.”

- 2005 The Peter C. Craigie Memorial Lecture, sponsored by the Division of Humanities at the University of Calgary, Calgary, AB, November 1, 2005.
- 2004 Faculty Professional Development Award, Roberts Wesleyan College.
- 1999 The Gordon G. Frazee Lecture in Bible and Religion, Linfield College, McMinnville, OR, April 29, 1999.
- 1997 Annual Fall essay winner, Princeton Graduate Theological Forum, for “Why the ‘Greater Good’ Isn’t a Defense.”
- 1996 Book Award winner from *Christianity Today* magazine, for *Truth Is Stranger Than It Used to Be*.
- 1993 First prize, Canadian Church Press for best “Theological Reflection—Inspirational,” for “Let’s Put Herod Back into Christmas.”
- 1992–94 Doctoral fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.
- 1985 M.A. thesis awarded with distinction.
- 1983–84 Ontario Graduate Scholarship.
- 1977 B.Th. awarded with honours.

### **CONSULTING EXPERIENCE**

- 2023 Consultant for an interdisciplinary workshop on psychology and theology with Erin Smith, at the *Center for Faith and Culture*, the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC, March 30–31, 2023. Funded by the Templeton Foundation.
- 2021 Consultant on Faculty Development Module on the *Imago Dei* for “Reflecting Faith: Resources for Christians in the Academy,” *Calvin University*, December 13, 2021.
- 2021 Consultant for Miroslav Volf’s and Ryan McAnnally-Linz’s draft manuscript for *The Home of God: A Brief Story of Everything*, sponsored by the *Yale Center for Faith and Culture*, May 7, 2021. Funded by the Templeton Foundation.
- 2021 Consultant on “Humans and the Rest of Creation,” Unit 11 of “Integrate,” Faith and Science curriculum from *BioLogos*, August 19, 2021.
- 2020 Consultant for a Science for Seminaries Curriculum Summit, *Azusa Pacific University and Seminary*, June 23–24, 2020. Funded by the Dialogue on Science, Ethics, and Religion (DoSER), American Academy for the Advancement of Science.
- Since 2020 Consultant for program and faculty development, *Jamaica Theological Seminary*, Kingston, Jamaica.
- 2011 Consultant for program development, *Caribbean Graduate School of Theology*, May 13, 2011 and August 19–20, 2011.

## TEACHING AND CAMPUS MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

- 2023 Contributor to a team-taught intensive course on Rastafari, organized by Christopher Duncanson-Hales, at *Jamaica Theological Seminary*, Kingston, Jamaica, August 2023.
- 2022 “Biblical Eschatology.” Video course (eleven lectures), for *Seminary Now*, Chicago, IL.
- Since 2011 *Professor of Biblical Worldview and Exegesis*, Northeastern Seminary and Roberts Wesleyan College, Rochester, NY. (Teaching biblical theology for undergraduate students and graduate students in the M.Div., M.A., and D.Min. programs, with supervision of M.A. theses and D.Min. dissertations).
- Fall 2014 “God and Nature” course. *Creation Care Study Program*, Santa Elena, Cayo District, Belize, Central America.
- 2009–2011 *Visiting Lecturer in Old Testament* and Consultant for theological programs, Caribbean Graduate School of Theology, Kingston, Jamaica.
- 2008–2011 *Professor of Biblical Studies*, Division of Religion & Humanities, Roberts Wesleyan College; part-time joint-appointment as Professor of Bible and Culture, Northeastern Seminary, Rochester, NY. (Taught primarily Old Testament and Hebrew at the undergraduate level, with some teaching in the M.Div., M.A., and D.Min. programs of the Seminary).
- 2007 “Biblical Studies Across the Curriculum: Discerning Scripture for the Disciplines.” Professional development course for faculty in the humanities and social sciences. Co-taught with James K. A. Smith, *Calvin College Summer Program*, Grand Rapids, MI.
- 2002–2008 *Associate Professor of Biblical Studies*, Division of Religion & Humanities, Roberts Wesleyan College; part-time joint-appointment as Professor of Bible and Culture, Northeastern Seminary, Rochester, NY. (Taught primarily Old Testament and Hebrew at the undergraduate level, with some teaching in the M.Div., M.A., and D.Min. programs of the Seminary).
- 1996–2001 *Assistant Professor of Old Testament Interpretation*, Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School, Rochester, NY. (Taught Old Testament and interdisciplinary biblical theology courses in the M.A., M.Div. and D.Min. programs. Supervised D.Min. and M.A. theses.)
- 1995 *Acting director* of the Master of Worldview Studies program, Institute for Christian Studies, Toronto, ON. (Supervised students and taught in the program while the director was on sabbatical.)
- 1990–95 *Adjunct Professor* of biblical studies and worldview studies, Institute for Christian Studies, Toronto, ON. (Taught nine graduate courses.)
- 1989–91 *Adjunct Professor* of philosophy, Redeemer University College, Ancaster, ON. (Taught two undergraduate courses.)
- 1988–90 *Christian Reformed Ecumenical Chaplain*, Campus Ministries, Brock University, St. Catharines, ON. (Taught ten non-credit courses to students and the local community at Brock University, McMaster University, the Institute for Christian Studies, and the Ontario IVCF Campus-in-the-Woods summer program.)
- 1986–88 *Associate Protestant Chaplain*, Protestant Chapel Community, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY. (Taught six non-credit courses to graduate and undergraduate students and the local community at the University of Rochester and Cornell University.)

- 1984–85 *Assistant to the Dean*, Hendricks Chapel, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY. (Taught one non-credit course to students and the local community at Erwin United Methodist Church.)
- 1981–84 Campus minister, *Guelph Christian Fellowship*, University of Guelph, Guelph, ON. (Taught ten non-credit courses to undergraduate students at the University of Guelph and in local churches.)
- 1979–81 Teacher in the “Hearing and Doing” Campus Outreach program of the *Institute for Christian Studies*, in conjunction with *Ontario Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship*. (Taught eight non-credit courses to undergraduate students at the University of Toronto, McMaster University, and the University of Guelph.)
- 1976–77 Adjunct lecturer at *Jamaica Theological Seminary*, Kingston, Jamaica. (Taught three courses for the church and seminary community.)

### CONFERENCE ORGANIZING

- 2019 Barnes Symposium on Faith and Science. Keynote speaker: William P. Brown. Roberts Wesleyan College, Rochester, NY, October 23–25, 2019.
- 2019 “God’s Wisdom and the Wonder of Creation: Exploring the Intersection of Scripture, Theology, and the Sciences.” Keynote speaker: William P. Brown. Theology and science conference co-sponsored by the Canadian-American Theological Association, Canadian Scientific and Christian Affiliation, American Scientific Affiliation, BioLogos, and Northeastern Seminary, Rochester, NY, October 25–26, 2019.
- 2017 “Evangelical Theology: New Challenges, New Opportunities.” Keynote speaker: Richard Mouw. Theology conference co-sponsored by the Canadian-American Theological Association and Northeastern Seminary, Rochester, NY, October 20–21, 2017.
- 2017 “Biblical Interpretation for Caribbean Renewal.” Keynote speaker: Steed Davidson. Theology conference co-sponsored by Jamaica Theological Seminary, Caribbean Graduate School of Theology, and United Theological College of the West Indies, Kingston, Jamaica, September 8–9, 2017.
- 2016 “Participation in God’s Mission.” Keynote speaker: Michael Gorman. Theology conference sponsored by Northeastern Seminary, Rochester, NY, March 18–19, 2016.
- 2014 “Toward an Evangelical Feminism.” Keynote speaker: Marion Taylor. Theology conference co-sponsored by the Canadian Evangelical Theological Association, Wycliffe College, and the Institute for Christian Studies; held at Wycliffe College, Toronto, ON, October 18, 2014.
- 2014 Canadian Evangelical Theological Association Annual Meeting. Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences, Brock University, St. Catharines, ON, May 25, 2014
- 2013 “New Creation.” Keynote speaker: J. Richard Middleton. Theology conference co-sponsored by the Canadian Evangelical Theological Association and Northeastern Seminary, Rochester, NY, October 19, 2013.
- 2013 Canadian Evangelical Theological Association Annual Meeting. Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, June 2, 2013.
- 2012 “New Voices in Canadian Evangelical Theology.” Keynote speaker: Brian Walsh. Theology conference co-sponsored by the Canadian Evangelical Theological Association and McMaster Divinity College, Hamilton, ON, October 20, 2012.



2012 Canadian Evangelical Theological Association Annual Meeting. Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences, Wilfrid Laurier University, Kitchener, ON, May 27, 2012.

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- Since 2011 Editorial Advisory Board, *Canadian-American Theological Review*.
- 2018–19 Member-at-large, Executive Board, Institute for Biblical Research.
- 2009 Juried panel to select the Old Testament student essay prize for the Eastern Great Lakes Biblical Society.
- Since 2010 External Ph.D. examiner: McMaster Divinity College; Institute for Christian Studies; Asbury Seminary; Andrews University School of Graduate Studies and Research.
- 2002 External D.Min. examiner: Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School.
- Since 2000 Editorial Advisory Board, Brazos Press, Grand Rapids, MI.
- Since 1999 Peer Reviewer for manuscripts, Baylor University Press; Baker Academic Press; InterVarsity Press; Paternoster Press; Cascade Publishers; *Conspectus*; *Canadian-American Theological Review*; *Christian Scholar's Review*; *Toronto Journal of Theology*; *Journal of Religion and Popular Culture*; *Perspectives on Science and Christian Faith*; and *Journal of Education and Christian Belief*.

## **MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

- Society of Biblical Literature
- Canadian Society of Biblical Studies
- Canadian-American Theological Association
- Institute for Biblical Research

## **DISSERTATIONS AND THESES SUPERVISED AT NORTHEASTERN SEMINARY**

- Ezekiel 16 and the White American Church: Narratives of Idolatry, Exile, and Trauma
- Immersion in a Culturally Intelligent Biblical Worldview: Becoming Effective and Responsible Participants in God's Mission
- Reclaiming the Biblical Narrative: A Caribbean Theological Perspective
- The Open Vocation of Humanity as Established in the Genesis Cosmogonies and Its Implication on Scripture
- Indwelling the Biblical Story: The Liturgical Grounding of the Church's Identity and Mission
- Living Sacramentally: The Problem of Being and Doing with Special Reference to Thomas Aquinas
- The New Creation Fugue: The Interweaving of Individual, Community, and Cosmos in Paul's Theology of New Creation
- Two Pauline Ways to Describe the Ethics of the Resurrection Life
- Introducing the Incarnate Christ: How John's Logos Theology Sets the Stage for the Narrative Development of Jesus's Identity

- “No One Else Goes through This”: An Archetypal Reading of the Cain and Abel Narrative

## **GRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT AT NORTHEASTERN SEMINARY**

- Topics on Location: Holy Land.
- Being in the Story.
- Introduction to Biblical Exegesis for Preaching and Teaching.
- Old Testament Narrative—1 Samuel.
- Old Testament Narrative—Genesis.
- Old Testament Poetry—Job and Psalms.
- The Biblical Worldview.
- Biblical Exegesis I, II, III, IV.
- Leadership and Power: Studies in 1 and 2 Samuel.
- The New Testament Use of the Old Testament.
- Hebrew Worship and Wisdom Literature.
- Studies in Genesis: The Abraham Story.
- Journeying with the Old Testament in a Postmodern Age.
- Theology of the Cross.
- Advanced Biblical Exegesis for Preaching and Teaching
- Scriptural Foundations for Ministry.
- Culture Making: Recovering Our Creative Calling (co-taught with Andy Crouch).
- A Liberating Cross: In the Hands of a Loving God (co-taught with Brian Zahnd).

## **OTHER GRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT**

- Old Testament Theology.
- Biblical Foundations I (Genesis to the pre-exilic Prophets).
- Biblical Foundations II (Jeremiah to the New Testament).
- Introduction to the Old Testament I (Pentateuch and Former Prophets).
- Introduction to the Old Testament II (Latter Prophets and Writings).
- Genesis.
- 1 & 2 Samuel.
- Biblical Hebrew I and II.
- Created in God’s Image: The Human Vocation and the Ethics of Power.
- Creation in the Bible and the Ancient Near East.
- The Bible and the Postmodern Condition.
- Worldview Foundations.
- Faith, Culture, and Calling.
- Advanced Readings in a Christian Worldview.
- Popular Music as a Spiritual Resource.
- Discerning the Context for Ministry in the Twenty-First Century.

## **UNDERGRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT**

- Old Testament Literature and Theology.
- Introduction to Biblical Exegesis and Research.
- The Pentateuch.
- Psalms and Wisdom Literature.

- The Prophets of Israel.
- Elementary Hebrew I and II.
- Intermediate Hebrew I and II.
- Biblical Theology and Contemporary Culture.
- Theological Issues in Historical Perspective.
- Exploring the Christian Worldview.
- Topics in Old Testament Theology.
- Seminar in Old Testament Exegesis.
- Ancient and Medieval Philosophy.
- Modern Philosophy.