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Ph. D. The University of Chicago, 1990 (Bible)
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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

1991-present	Professor, Saint Xavier University Chicago, IL
1999, 2004	Adjunct Professor, Catholic Theological Union Chicago, IL
1999, 2002	Adjunct Professor, Doctor of Ministry Program, Mundelein Seminary, University of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein, IL
2005	Sabbatical, Ruprecht-Karls Universität Heidelberg, Germany
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1991-94	Adjunct Professor, Nazarene Theological Seminary Kansas City, MO
1988-91	Assistant Professor, Olivet Nazarene University Kankakee, IL
1985-92	Adjunct Professor, Illinois Benedictine College Lisle, IL
1982-88	Associate Pastor, First Church of the Nazarene Lemont, IL
1979-81	Pastor, Atchison Church of the Nazarene Atchison, KS

PUBLICATIONS

ACADEMIC BOOKS

First Peter: An Early Christian Faith Document. New International Greek Text Commentary Series. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, under contract.

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ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

"Analogical Reasoning, Symbolic Language, and Religious Studies: The Example of Christians as Babies in First Peter." A paper presented to the Department of Religious Studies Spring Research Colloquium. Saint Xavier University. Chicago, IL, April 24, 2012.

"Abusive Husbands, Christian Divorce, and Catholic Annulment in a Narcissistic Age." A paper presented to the Spring Meeting of Theology South. Saint Xavier University. Chicago, IL, April 5, 2012.

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- “Christians as Babies: Metaphorical Reality in First Peter.” A presentation to the Doctoral Seminar at Loyola University. Chicago, IL, March 28, 2012.
- “That Contested *Testicle* in 1 Corinthians 11:15: A Response to Mark Goodacre.” A paper presented at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Region of the Society of Biblical Literature. Olivet Nazarene University. Bourbonnais, IL, February 11, 2012.
- “Prof. Hans Dieter Betz, Ur-ancestor and Progenitor of New Testament Rhetorical Criticism.” A paper presented to the 2011 Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. San Francisco, CA, November 19, 2011.
- “First Peter: An Early Christian Faith Document.” A paper presented to The Seventy-Fourth International Meeting of the Catholic Biblical Association of America. Assumption College. Worcester, MA, August 8, 2011.
- “Modes, Categories, and Organization in Textbook Writing: An Assessment of Ben Witherington’s New Textbook Entitled: *New Testament Rhetoric: An Introductory Guide to the Art of Persuasion in and of the New Testament*.” A presentation at the 31st Annual Christian Scholars’ Conference. Pepperdine University. Malibu, CA, June 16, 2011.
- “Faith: Its Qualities, Attributes, and Legitimization in 1 Peter.” A paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Region of the Society of Biblical Literature. Olivet Nazarene University. Bourbonnais, IL. February 12, 2011.
- “The Long and the Short of It.” A Response to Michael J. Gorman’s “Effecting the New Covenant: A (Not So) New, New Testament Model for the Atonement” presented to the North Park Theological Seminary Symposium on the Theological Interpretation of Scripture: Atonement. Chicago, IL, September 23, 2010.

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“Animals Impregnated by the Wind and Mary’s Pregnancy by the Holy Spirit.” A paper presented at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the Catholic Biblical Association. Los Angeles, CA, August 1, 2010.

“Revisiting the Judicial Species of Rhetoric for Galatians.” A paper presented to the 352nd Meeting of the Chicago Society of Biblical Research. The Lutheran School of Theology. Chicago, IL, October 24, 2009.

“Paul: A Jewish and a Christian Theologian.” A Pastoral Ministry Institute Presentation in Recognition of the Year of St. Paul. Saint Xavier University. Chicago, IL, February 18, 2009.

“Hearing Voices: A Response to George Kalantzis, ‘The Voice So Dear to Me’ Themes from Romans in Theodore, Chrysostom, and Theodoret.” A response presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. Boston, MA, November 22, 2008.

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“The Battle between Blood and Breath: Biblical Breathing.” The presidential address at the annual meeting of the Midwest Region of the Society of Biblical Literature. Bourbonnais, IL, February 16, 2008.

“Man is the Head of the Woman in Pauline Scholarship.” A presentation to the Women and Gender Symposium: Margins and Centers—Interrogating the Limits of Privilege. Chicago, IL, January 26, 2008.

“Invention and Arrangement in Recent Pauline Rhetorical Studies: A Survey of the Practices and the Problems.” A paper presented to the winter meeting of the Association of Chicago Theological Schools: New Testament Group. North Park Seminary. Chicago, IL, December 18, 2007.

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- “Performing the Head Role: Man is the Head of the Woman.” A paper presented to the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. San Diego, CA, November 19, 2007.
- “Surprised or Not: A New and Old Reading of Galatians 1:6-7.” A paper presented to the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas. Sibiu, Romania, August 3, 2007.
- “Performing the Head Role—Man is the Head of Woman.” A paper presented to the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Region of the Society of Biblical Literature. Bourbonnais, IL, February 17, 2007.
- “Questions of Reception: A Response to Edwin Woodruff Tait’s ‘Pedagogue of the Groaning Creation: The Law in Martin Bucer’s 1536 Romans Commentary.’” A response paper presented at the 2006 National Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. Washington, D.C., November 19, 2006.
- “Inventing First Peter: Interpretive Insights from Rhetorical Criticism.” A paper presented at the 2006 National Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. Washington, D.C., November 18, 2006.
- “Colossians Opponents and Petrine Household Codes.” An invited lecture to Professor Benny Lieu’s course entitled *New Testament Letters*, Chicago Theological Seminary, Chicago, IL, April 26, 2006.
- “Rethinking Rhetorical Situations in Pseudepigraphic Letters: The Debate over Authorship of the Pastorals.” A paper presented to the National Society of Biblical Literature Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November 21, 2005.
- “Paul’s Anthropological Terms.” A seminar presented with Dr. Annette Weissenrieder, Ruprecht-Karls Universität, Heidelberg, Germany, June-July, 2005.
- “Forgiveness.” A special presentation for Amate House at Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, IL, May 5, 2005.

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- “Ancient Medical Texts and the New Testament: Pauline Pneumatology.”
A Keynote Address to the Undergraduate Theological Conference.
Crown College, Minneapolis, MN, April 28, 2005.
- “Rethinking God’s Will: Finding Spouse and Career in the Will(s) of
God.” A presentation to the Department of Religious Studies at Bethel
College, Minneapolis, MN, April 27, 2005.
- “The Physiology of Holiness.” The Gould Lectures on Holiness. Eastern
Nazarene College, Quincy, MA, February 28-March 2, 2005.
- “Paul’s Letter to Philemon: An Examination of Partnership and
Probability.” Co-authored with Jan Maratea. A paper presented to the
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Trinity International University Divinity School, Deerfield, IL,
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- “Reading Colossians and 1 Peter.” An invited lecture to Professor Benny
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Seminary, Chicago, IL, May 5, 2004.
- “Ellipsing Comparisons: The Grammar and Rhetoric of Romans 5:12-21.
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- “Invention and Arrangement in Recent Pauline Rhetorical Studies: A
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Paul and Rhetoric Seminar of the *Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas*,
Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms Universität, Bonn, Germany, July 30,
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- “Paul’s Pneumatological Statements and Ancient Medical Texts.” A
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Literature, Cambridge University, Cambridge, England, July 23, 2003.

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- “Ancient Medical Conceptions: Texts and the New Testament.” A co-presentation with Dr. Annette Weissenrieder to the Saint Xavier University Center for Educational Practice, April 7, 2003.
- “The Cosmology and Physiology of Pneuma in Pauline Pneumatology.” A paper presented to the Association of Chicago Theological Schools: New Testament Group, McCormick Theological Seminary, March 18, 2003.
- “The Physiological Pertinence of PERITOMH in Paul’s Epistles.” A paper presented to the Midwest Region of the Society of Biblical Literature, Calvin Theological Seminary, February 22, 2003.
- “The Physiology of Holiness: Holiness as Filled with the Spirit.” The Grider-Fruin Holiness Lecture Series, Olivet Nazarene University, Kankakee, IL, January 30, 2003.
- “The Physiology of Holiness: Holiness as Covering the Hair.” The Grider-Fruin Holiness Lecture Series, Olivet Nazarene University, Kankakee, IL, January 29, 2003.
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- “Unveiling Paul’s Argument from Nature for the Veil.” A paper presented to the Chicago Society of Biblical Research, DePaul University, October 19, 2002.
- “Covenant of Circumcision (Gen 17:9-14) and the Situational Antitheses in Gal 3:28.” A paper presented at the *Studiourm Novi Testamenti Societas*, University of Durham, Durham, England, August 9, 2002.
- “Veiled Exhortations Regarding the Veil: Ethos as the Controlling Factor in Moral Persuasion (1 Cor 11:2-16).” A paper presented to the 2002 Heidelberg Conference on Rhetoric, Ethic and Moral Persuasion in Biblical Texts, Heidelberg, Germany, July 24, 2002.

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“The Use of Power Point in Bible II: New Testament Christianity.” A presentation to the 2002 Spring Conference of the Midwest Technology Teaching Academy, Saint Xavier University, April 27, 2002.

“Unveiling Paul’s Argument from Nature for the Veil (1 Corinthians 11:13-15).” A Power Point presentation to the Center for Educational Practice Eighth Annual Research Conference, Saint Xavier University, April 5, 2002.

“Covenant of Circumcision (Gen 17:9-14) and the Situational Antitheses in Gal 3:28.” A paper presented to the Midwest AOS/SBL/ASOR Meeting, February 23, 2002.

“Response to Edgar Krentz’s ‘The Sense of Senseless Oxymora.’” A presentation to the Association of Chicago Theological Schools’ New Testament Group, Chicago Temple, December 10, 2001.

“Watch During the Watches.” A paper presented to the National SBL Meeting, Denver, Colorado, November 18, 2001.

“Paul: Sick or Sickened in Galatia.” A lecture presented in Turkey to the Crossroads of Early Christianity Tour, July 14, 2001.

“Live Unnoticed: An Epicurean Maxim and the Social Dimension of Col 3:3-4.” A lecture presented in Turkey to the Crossroads of Early Christianity Tour, July 11, 2001.

“Greek Medicine and Paul’s Sexual Argument in 1 Corinthians 11:2-16.” A lecture presented in Turkey to the Crossroads of Early Christianity Tour, July 9, 2001.

“The Good as God (Rom 5:7).” A paper presented to the Midwest AOS/SBL/ASOR Meeting, February 10, 2001.

“Ancient Texts Meet Modern Technologies.” Saint Xavier University Center for Educational Practice Sixth Annual Research Conference, Chicago, IL, March 29, 2000.

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“The Voice of Emotion: Paul’s Pathetic Persuasion (Gal 4:12-20).” A paper presented to the Society of Biblical Literature Seventeenth International Meeting, Lahti, Finland, July 20, 1999.

“The Bible and Computer Assisted Research.” Saint Xavier University Center for Educational Practice Fifth Annual Research Conference, Chicago, IL, April 16, 1999.

“A Rationale for Roostercrow (Mk 13:35).” A paper read by Prof. Robert Jewett to the Midwest AOS/SBL/ASOR Meeting, February 15, 1999.

“Forgiveness and Justice: The Case of President Clinton.” A public debate sponsored by the Center for Applied Christian Ethics, Wheaton College, February 1, 1999.

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“Whose Flesh? What Temptation? (Gal. 4:13-14).” A paper presented to the Chicago Society of Biblical Research, October 17, 1998.

“Für das fünfzigste Mal: Das Rätsel der Kolossergegner.” A paper presented to the Neutestamentlichen Hauptseminar zum Kolosser- und Epheserbrieff: Projekt einer Synopse, Eberhard-Karls-Universität, Tübingen, June 16, 1998.

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"The Cynic Background of the Colossian Controversy." A lecture presented to the Christianity in Asia Minor Doctoral Seminar, Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary, Northwestern University, October 27, 1995.

"A New Testament Understanding of Forgiveness." A paper presented to the Literature and Spirituality Conference, Saint Xavier University, October 20, 1995.

"Translating *Barbarian* and *Scythian* in Col. 3:11." A paper presented to the Midwest AOS/SBL/ASOR Meeting, February 13, 1995.

"The Rhetorical Situations of the Pastorals: Proceeding Beyond a Partial Paradigm Shift." A paper presented to the National SBL Meeting, Chicago, IL, November 19, 1994.

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"Planned Pedagogy: Practical Advice for the Art of Teaching." A paper presented at the Idea Exchange Series, Center for Educational Practice, Saint Xavier University, March 30, 1994.

"The Cynic Background of the Colossian Critique." A paper presented to the Midwest AOS/SBL/ASOR Meeting, February 21, 1994.

"A Heretical Hypothesis about the Hypothetical Heresy at Colossae." A paper presented to the Chicago Society of Biblical Research, Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, IL, April 17, 1993.

"Time and Money in Translation: A Comparison of the *RSV* and the *NRSV*." A paper presented to the Chicago Society of Biblical Research, January 31, 1993.

"The Particular Perspectives of Pauline and Petrine Paraenesis." A paper presented to the National SBL Meeting, November 22, 1992.

"Diaspora Images in 1 Peter." A paper presented to the National SBL Meeting, November 24, 1991.

"Compositional Analyses of 1 Peter: A History of Research." A paper presented to the National SBL Meeting, November 17, 1990.

"John Wesley's Exegetical Orientation: East or West." A paper presented to the Wesleyan Theological Society, November 2, 1990.

"The Present Indicative in Petrine Prophetic Statements." A paper presented to the Midwest AOS/SBL/ASOR Meeting, February 19, 1990.

"The Use of the Present and Aorist Imperatives in the Synoptic Gospels." A paper presented to the University of Chicago New Testament Workshop, May 21, 1987.

"The Letter-Body: 1 Peter 1:1-5:11." A paper presented to the University of Chicago New Testament Workshop, February 3, 1985.

PASTORAL PRESENTATIONS

“When God Rolled Up God’s Sleeves.” A sermon delivered to Crete United Methodist Church. Crete, IL, April 15, 2012.

“Scriptures We Often Neglect.” Sermons delivered to Lakeside Church of the Nazarene. Ebensburg, PA, March 14-18, 2012.

“Deliverance for the New Year.” A sermon delivered to Faith Reformed Church. Kankakee, IL, January 1, 2012.

“The Blessing of Abraham and All the Families of the Earth.” Sermons delivered to Grand Haven Church of the Nazarene. Grand Haven, MI, October 14-16, 2011.

“Old Covenant—New Covenant.” A sermon delivered to Faith Reformed Church. Kankakee, IL, August 14, 2011.

“The Silent Killer of Christian Marriages.” A sermon delivered to Crete United Methodist Church. Crete, IL, July 10, 2011.

“Abraham’s Faithlessness and God’s Grace.” Bible studies presented at the Southwest Ohio District Camp Meeting. Highland, IN, June 13-19, 2011.

“Sin in Context.” Sunday School Presentations at Trinity Reformed Covenant Church. Oak Lawn, IL, January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2011.

“Blest Families.” A sermon delivered to Crete United Methodist Church. Crete, IL, August 22, 2010.

“Blest Families.” A sermon delivered to Faith Reformed Church. Kankakee, IL, July 25, 2010.

“In the Beginning: Genesis 1-11.” Bible studies presented at the Southwest Ohio District Camp Meeting. Highland, IN, June 14-20, 2010.

“Looking Forward.” A sermon delivered at Faith Reformed Church. Kankakee, IL, December 27, 2009.

PASTORAL PRESENTATIONS

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“The Centurion of Mark’s Gospel.” A sermon delivered at Trinity Reformed Covenant Church. Oak Lawn, IL, October 25, 2009.

“Forgiving God.” Sunday School Presentations at Trinity Reformed Covenant Church. Oak Lawn, IL, October 4, 11, 18, 25, 2009.

“Forgiving God.” Sermons delivered at Grand Haven Church of the Nazarene. Grand Haven, MI, April 24-26, 2009

“Paul’s Letters to His Churches.” A presentation in recognition of the Year of St. Paul at Our Lady of the Woods Catholic Church. Orland Park, IL, February, 28, 2009.

“Pauline Metaphors of Salvation.” A presentation to Friends over Fifty. Chicago First Church of the Nazarene. Lemont, IL, June 13, 2008.

“Reading Matthew through Mark.” Bible studies presented to the Southwest Ohio District Camp Meeting. Highland, IN, June 16-22, 2008.

“I Promise to Hate, Despise, and Abuse You Till Death Do Us Part.” Sunday School Presentations at Trinity Reformed Covenant Church. Oak Lawn, IL, October 4, 12, 19, 26, 2008.

“Job: The World’s a Mess.” A sermon delivered to Crete United Methodist Church. Crete, IL, January 13, 2008.

“Forgiveness: Finding Freedom through Reconciliation.” Presentations to the adult Sunday school classes at Grace United Methodist Church. Naperville, IL, October 14, 21, 28, 2007.

“Negotiating Relationships.” Keynote presentations at Solocon East: A Gathering of Single Christian Adults. Skycroft Conference Center. Middletown, MD, October 5-8, 2007.

“God of the Bible Versus the God of the Philosophers.” A seminar conducted at Ottawa First Church of the Nazarene. Ottawa, IL, July 21, 2007.

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PASTORAL PRESENTATIONS

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“Job: The World’s a Mess.” A sermon delivered to Ottawa First Church of the Nazarene. Ottawa, IL, July 1, 2007.

“Jonah: A Whale of a Story.” A sermon delivered to Crete United Methodist Church. Crete, IL, June 24, 2007.

“The Beginning of the Gospel.” Bible Studies on the Gospel of Mark at the Southwest Ohio District Camp Meeting, Higher Ground Conference and Retreat Center, West Harrison, IN, August 7-13, 2006.

“Performing the Head Role.” A presentation to the Adult Sunday School Classes, Manteno Church of the Nazarene, Manteno, IL, June 4, 2006.

“Biblical Helps for Christian Living.” Keynote addresses at Solocon Canada: A Gathering of Christian Single Adults, Olds College, Olds, Canada, May 19-22, 2006.

“The God Who Delivers.” A banquet presentation to the Friends over Fifty Group, Chicago First Church of the Nazarene, Lemont, IL, May 13, 2006.

“Forgiveness: Finding Freedom through Reconciliation.” A presentation to the Adult Formation Program at St. Joseph’s Parish, Downers Grove, IL, April 23, 2006.

“Toxic Relationships and the Narcissistic Levite of Judges 19.” A presentation to the Mothers of Pre-School Children, Manteno, IL, April 21, 2006.

“The Cultural Context of the New Testament.” Lectures presented to the Adult Sunday School Class, Trinity Evangelical Covenant Church, Oak Lawn, IL, March 19, 26, and September 10, 17, 24, 2006.

“Forgiveness and Relationships.” A presentation to the Mothers of Pre-

School Children at Manteno Church of the Nazarene, Manteno, IL,
March 17, 2006.

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PASTORAL PRESENTATIONS

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“Forgiveness: Finding Freedom through Reconciliation.” Four homilies presented at the Lenten Mission of Our Lady of the Brook Parish, Northbrook, IL, March 11-15, 2006.

“I Promise to Hate, Despise, and Abuse You Till Death Do Us Part: Christian Marriage in a Narcissistic Age.” Sermons preached at Grand Haven Church of the Nazarene, Grand Haven, MI, October 28-30, 2005.

“Performing the Head Role in 1 Corinthians 11:2-16.” A sermon preached at Crete United Methodist Church, Crete, IL, October 16, 2005.

“Biblical Insights into Christian Living.” Sermons and Bible Studies presented at Carthage Church of the Nazarene, Cincinnati, OH, April 6-10, 2005.

“Forgiveness for Hospital Chaplains.” A presentation to the Chaplains at Oak Forrest Hospital, Oak Forrest, IL, December 1, 2004.

“Hair and Holiness.” A presentation to the Friends over Fifty at Chicago First Church of the Nazarene, Lemont, IL, September 10, 2004.

“Christmas in September.” Keynote addresses at Solocon Midwest: A Gathering of Christian Single Adults, Windemere Conference Center, Roach, MO, September 3-6, 2004.

“Cultural Context of the New Testament.” Bible Studies at the Southwest Ohio District Camp Meeting, Higher Ground Conference and Retreat Center, West Harrison, IN, August 2-8, 2004.

“Old Covenant/New Covenant.” A sermon preached at Crystal Lawns Church of the Nazarene, Joliet, IL, July 25, 2004.

“Why This Kind of World?” A sermon preached at Crystal Lawns Church of the Nazarene, Joliet, IL, May 2, 2004.

“Paul and the Passion of Christ.” A series of Lenten Lectures presented at The Lakes Community Church, Muskegon, MI, April 7-10, 2004.

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PASTORAL PRESENTATIONS

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“Change Our Hearts, This Time: The Journey from Fracture to Forgiveness.” Three homilies presented at the Lenten Mission of St. Cajetan Parish, Chicago, IL, March 29-31, 2004.

“Discerning God’s Will.” Lectures presented to the Adult Sunday School Class, Trinity Evangelical Covenant Church, Oak Lawn, IL, October 5, 12, 19, 26, 2003.

“Holiness and Christian Living.” A sermon preached at the Marseilles Church of the Nazarene, Marseilles, IL, September 14, 2003.

“Biblical Helps for Christian Living.” Keynote addresses at Solocon East: A Gathering of Christian Single Adults, Sequanota Lutheran Camp, Jennerstown, PA, August 29-September 1, 2003.

“New Testament Epistles: 1 Thessalonians.” Bible Studies at Indian Lake Nazarene Camp Meeting, Vicksburg, MI, July 12-20, 2003.

“Dealing with a Difficult God.” A sermon preached at Crystal Lawns Church of the Nazarene, Joliet, IL, June 22, 2003.

“The Physiology of Holiness.” Keynote addresses at the Michigan District Lay Retreat, Muskegon, MI, May 16-18, 2003.

“Real Repentance.” A homily at Our Lady of the Ridge Roman Catholic Church, Chicago Ridge, IL, March 8-9, 2003.

“Forgiveness: Finding Freedom through Reconciliation.” Lenten reflections with Avis Clendenen, Our Lady of the Ridge Roman Catholic Church, Chicago Ridge, IL, March 8-11, 2003.

“Studying Matthew and James.” Bible studies presented at the Chicago Catholic Scripture School, Saint Xavier University, January 11, February 1, 15, March 1, 2003.

PASTORAL PRESENTATIONS

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“Forgiveness.” After dinner speech at the Annual Ministerial Appreciation Dinner, Mary Seat of Wisdom Roman Catholic Church, Park Ridge, IL, January 27, 2003.

“Biblical Forgiveness.” A sermon preached at Crystal Lawns Church of the Nazarene, Joliet, IL, January 12, 2003.

“The Women in Jesus’ Genealogy.” After dinner speech to Friends over Forty Christmas Banquet, Chicago First Church of the Nazarene, Lemont, IL, December 7, 2002.

“Forgiveness: Implications for Ministry.” An Advent reflection with Avis Clendenen to the priests of Vicariate V of the Archdiocese of Chicago, St. Walters Roman Catholic Church, Chicago, IL, December 6, 2002.

“Forgiveness: Finding Freedom through Reconciliation.” Lectures presented to the Adult Sunday School Class, Trinity Evangelical Covenant Church, Oak Lawn, IL, October 6, 13, 20, 27, 2002.

“Kingdom Agents.” An address to the College Church of the Nazarene Singles Group, Bourbonnais, IL, October 4, 2002.

“Bible Studies on Forgiveness.” Lectures presented to the Adult Sunday School Class, Trinity United Methodist Church, Wilmette, IL, September 15, 22, 29, 2002.

“How to Read the Bible.” A presentation to the Roman Catholic Students’ Association, Saint Xavier University, September 3, 2002.

“Forgiveness: Finding Freedom through Reconciliation.” A sermon at Elim Baptist Church, Chicago, IL, September 1, 2002.

“The Acts of the Apostles.” Bible studies at Indian Lake Nazarene Camp Meeting, Vicksburg, MI, July 13-21, 2002.

“Forgiveness.” A sermon at Crete United Methodist Church, Crete, IL, July 7, 2002.

PASTORAL PRESENTATIONS

(cont.)

“The Year of God’s Favor.” Keynote addresses at Solocon Suncoast: A Gathering of Christian Single Adults, Panama City, FL, May 24-27, 2002.

“Discerning God’s Will.” A sermon at Manteno Church of the Nazarene, Manteno, IL, May 19, 2002.

“Forgiveness: Finding Freedom through Reconciliation.” An address to the Friends over Forty Gathering, Chicago First Church of the Nazarene, Lemont, IL, May 1, 2002.

“Forgiveness: Finding Freedom through Reconciliation.” Keynote address at the United Christian Singles Retreat, Saginaw Valley Community Church, Saginaw, MI, April 13, 2002.

“Images of Crucifixion” and “Realities of Resurrection.” Sermons at Faith Reformed Church, Kankakee, IL, April 7, 2002.

“Healing the Fractured Heart: The Biblical Case of Christian Forgiveness.” A presentation with Avis Clendenen to Theology South: A Forum for Thought, Saint Xavier University, March 28, 2002.

“Forgiveness: Finding Freedom through Reconciliation.” Lectures presented to the Adult Sunday School Class, Downers Grove United Methodist Church, Downers Grove, IL, March 3, 10, 17, 2002.

“Discussions on Forgiveness.” Evening presentations at Manteno Church of the Nazarene, Manteno, IL, March 3, 10, 17, 2002.

“Integrating Critical Biblical Studies into High School Bible Classes.” A presentation to the Theology Department at Mother McCauley High School, Chicago, IL, March 14, 2002.

“Forgiveness: Finding Freedom through Reconciliation” and “Further Thoughts on Forgiveness.” Sermons at Faith Reformed Church, Kankakee, IL, February 3, 2002.

PASTORAL PRESENTATIONS
(cont.)

- “The Forgiveness Exchange.” Wednesday evening sermons at College Church of the Nazarene, Bourbonnais, IL, January 16, 23, 30, 2002.
- “The God Who Delivers” and “Home for the Holidays.” Sermons at Faith Reformed Church of Wichert, Wichert, IL, January 6, 2002.
- “Home for the Holidays.” A sermon at Faith Reformed Church, Kankakee, IL, December 30, 2001.
- “The Christian Obligation Not to Forgive.” A sermon at Calvary Community Church (Baptist), Schaumburg, IL, November 25, 2001.
- “Why This Kind of World?” and “Isaiah and Micah.” Sermons at Faith Reformed Church, Kankakee, IL, November 11, 2001.
- “The Bible and Christian Living.” Special revival sermons at Grand Haven Church of the Nazarene, Grand Haven, MI, October 19-21, 2001.
- “The Joy of Obedience.” Keynote addresses at the 33rd Annual Eastern Michigan District Lay Retreat, Petoskey, MI, September 28-30, 2001.
- “Celebration of God’s Love.” Keynote addresses at Solocon Great Lakes: A Gathering of Christian Single Adults, Hillsdale, MI, August 31-September 3, 2001.
- “Defeated Good--Triumphant Evil” and “Biblical Time.” Sermons at Faith Reformed Church, Kankakee, IL, August 26, 2001.
- “God’s Will.” A sermon at Crystal Lawns Church of the Nazarene, Joliet, IL, July 22, 2001.
- “Imaging God as Father” and “Imaging God as Mother.” Sermons at Faith Reformed Church, Kankakee, IL, June 10, 2001.
- “The Natives Were Right: The Natives Were Wrong” and “Dressing Up for the Feast.” Sermons at Faith Reformed Church, Kankakee, IL, May 6, 2001.

PASTORAL PRESENTATIONS

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“Defeated Good--Triumphant Evil.” A sermon at Crete United Methodist Church, Crete, IL, April 22, 2001.

“When Evil Triumphs Over Good” and “No Time for a Burial.” Sermons at Faith Reformed Church, Kankakee, IL, March 25, 2001.

“Where There is Injury, Pardon.” A lenten reflection at St. Barnabus Roman Catholic Church, Chicago, IL, March 12, 2001.

“Mark and the Continuation of the Gospel.” Keynote addresses at the Annual Singles Retreat, Maryland Community Church, Terre Haute, IN, February 16-17, 2001.

“Reading Matthew through Mark.” Lectures at the Chicago Catholic Scripture School, Dominican University, Chicago, IL, January 6, 20, February 3, 2001.

“Crossing Bodies of Water.” A sermon at Calvary Baptist Church, Schaumburg, IL, December 31, 2000.

“The Women of Matthew’s Genealogy.” A sermon at First Church of the Nazarene, Seagraves, TX, December 24, 2000.

“Considering Colossians: Christianity in Conflict with Culture.” Lectures at the Chicago Central District Church of the Nazarene Lay Retreat, Camp Manitoqua Retreat and Conference Center, Frankfort, IL, September 8-10, 2000.

“Steadfast and Unmovable in the Gospel.” Keynote addresses to The Way of Truth Church Baptist, Chicago, IL, August 9-11, 2000.

“The God Who Delivers.” A sermon at Calvary Baptist Church, Schaumburg, IL, June 25, 2000.

“Lost at Home.” A sermon at Crete United Methodist Church, Crete, IL, June 4, 2000.

PASTORAL PRESENTATIONS
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“Seeking God’s Heart.” Keynote addresses to Solocon Mideast: A Gathering of Christian Single Adults, Fellowship of Christian Athletes National Conference Center, May 26-29, 2000.

“Crossing Bodies of Water” and “Considering Crucifixion.” Sermons at Calvary Church of the Nazarene, Crestwood, IL, April 30, 2000.

“Knowing God’s Will” and “No Time for a Burial.” Sermons at Calvary Church of the Nazarene, Crestwood, IL, April 23, 2000.

“Dealing with a Difficult God.” A sermon at Calvary Church of the Nazarene, Crestwood, IL, April 9, 2000.

“Defeated Good is More Powerful Than Triumphant Evil.” A sermon at Elim Baptist Church, Chicago, IL, February 27, 2000.

“Dealing with a Difficult God.” A sermon at Elgin Church of the Nazarene, Elgin, IL, February 20, 2000.

“Forgiveness, Repentance, Transference.” A presentation to the Diaconate Formation Program, Archdiocese of Chicago, Trinity High School, Oak Park, IL, January 27, 2000.

“Introducing the Gospel of Mark.” Keynote address to the Little Rock Scripture Program, St. Linus Roman Catholic Church, Oak Lawn, IL, January 17, 2000.

“The Revelation of St. John: A Revealing Lecture.” A presentation to the Scripture Study Group, Our Lady of the Woods Roman Catholic Church, Orland Park, IL, November 14, 1999.

“Jesus at 2000.” Sermons at Grand Haven Church of the Nazarene, Grand Haven, MI, October 22-24, 1999.

“Fostering Forgiveness: Confronting and Repenting.” A presentation with Avis Clendenen to Theology South: A Forum for Thought, Saint Xavier University, September 23, 1999.

PASTORAL PRESENTATIONS

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“Defeated Good--Triumphant Evil.” A sermon at Manteno Church of the Nazarene, Manteno, IL, August 22, 1999.

“Crossing Bodies of Water.” A sermon at Crete United Methodist Church, Crete, IL, July 25, 1999.

“Reading Matthew Through Mark.” Bible Studies at Indian Lake Nazarene Camp Meeting, Vicksburg, MI, July 10-18, 1999.

“The God Who Delivers.” A sermon at Crete United Methodist Church, Crete, IL, May 2, 1999.

“The Forgiveness Exchange.” A sermon at Manteno Church of the Nazarene, Manteno, IL, October 11, 1998.

“New Testament Epistles: Colossians.” Bible studies at Indian Lake Nazarene Camp Meeting, Vicksburg, MI, July 12-20, 1997.

“The Wills of God.” A sermon at Mundelein Church of the Nazarene, Mundelein, IL, June 22, 1997.

“Crossing Bodies of Water.” A sermon at Mundelein Church of the Nazarene, Mundelein, IL, June 1, 1997.

“Washed and Ready.” A sermon at Elim Baptist Church, Chicago, IL, May 25, 1997.

“Forgiveness.” A sermon at Mundelein Church of the Nazarene, Mundelein, IL, May 11, 1997.

“Biblical Guides to Christian Living.” Keynote addresses at the Singles Retreat, College Church of the Nazarene, Bourbonnais, IL, April 18-20, 1997.

“Imaging God” and “Circumcision.” Sermons at Mundelein Church of the Nazarene, Mundelein, IL, April 6, 1997.

PASTORAL PRESENTATIONS
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“Imaging God.” A sermon at Elim Baptist Church, Chicago, IL, January 12, 1997.

“The Forgiveness Exchange.” A presentation with Avis Clendenen to Theology South: A Forum for Thought, Saint Xavier University, November 7, 1996.

“Considering New Testament Culture.” Keynote addresses to the Wisconsin District Church of the Nazarene Lay Retreat, October 25-27, 1996.

“Practical Christian Living.” Sermons at Saginaw First Church of the Nazarene, Saginaw, MI, October 4-6, 1996.

“The Even-If-God-Does-Not Faith.” A sermon at Elim Baptist Church, Chicago, IL, September 29, 1996.

“Eating and Eucharist.” A sermon at Elim Baptist Church, Chicago, IL, September 22, 1996.

“Habbakkuk’s Problem.” A sermon at Elim Baptist Church, Chicago, IL, September 15, 1996.

“Practical Issues in Christian Living.” Sermons at Okemos Church of the Nazarene, Okemos, MI, September 6-8, 1996.

“Jeremiah’s Difficult God.” A sermon at Elim Baptist Church, Chicago, IL, September 1, 1996.

“Finding God’s Will.” A sermon at Elim Baptist Church, Chicago, IL, August 18, 1996.

“Kingdom Agents.” After dinner speech at the Annual Sunday School Teachers Appreciation Dinner, Calvary Church of the Nazarene, Crestwood, IL, August 17, 1996.

“Fostering Forgiveness.” A sermon at Elim Baptist Church, Chicago, IL, August 11, 1996.

PASTORAL PRESENTATIONS

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- “Retelling the Exodus Story.” A sermon at Hegewich United Methodist Church, Hegewich, IL, July 7, 1996.
- “Practical Issues in Christian Living.” Sermons at Alanson Church of the Nazarene, Alanson, MI, June 16-19, 1996.
- “Considering New Testament Culture.” Keynote addresses at the Michigan District Church of the Nazarene Lay Retreat, May 17-19, 1996.
- “Retelling the Exodus Story.” A sermon at Elim Baptist Church, Chicago, IL, April 28, 1996.
- “Crossing Bodies of Water.” A sermon at Hegewich United Methodist Church, Hegewich, IL, April 14, 1996.
- “Reading Mark’s Gospel.” Lectures presented to the Adult Sunday School Class, Downers Grove United Methodist Church, Downers Grove, IL, February 25, March 3, 10, 17, 1996.
- “A Parable of Lost Things” and “Eating and the Eucharist.” Sermons at First Church of the Nazarene, Hoopston, IL, December 24, 1995.
- “God’s Will” and “The Forgiveness Exchange.” Sermons at First Church of the Nazarene, Hoopston, IL, December 17, 1995.
- “Crossing Bodies of Water” and “Jeremiah’s Difficult God.” Sermons at First Church of the Nazarene, Hoopston, IL, December 10, 1995.
- “Retelling the Exodus Story” and “Perspectives on Elijah.” Sermons at First Church of the Nazarene, Hoopston, IL, December 7, 1995.
- “Imaging God as Daddy” and “Temptation.” Sermons at First Church of the Nazarene, Hoopston, IL, November 26, 1995.
- “A Vision of the Holy One” and “Washed and Ready.” Sermons at First Church of the Nazarene, Hoopston, IL, November 12, 1995.

PASTORAL PRESENTATIONS

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“Crossing Bodies of Water.” A sermon at Dolton Church of the Nazarene, Dolton, IL, November 5, 1995.

“Crossing Bodies of Water.” A sermon at Elgin Church of the Nazarene, Elgin, IL, October 29, 1995.

“Life of Love or Love of Life” and “The Christian’s Obligation Not to Forgive.” Sermons at Faith Reformed Church, Kankakee, IL, October 15, 1995.

“Pitfalls of Serving God” and “Eating and Eucharist.” Sermons at Faith Reformed Church, Kankakee, IL, September 17, 1995.

“Considering New Testament Culture.” Keynote addresses at the Chicago Central District Lay Retreat, Camp Manitoqua, Frankfort, IL, April 21-23, 1995.

“Practical Issues in Christian Living.” Sermons at Bradley Church of the Nazarene, Bradley, IL, March 12-15, 1995.

“Holiness Is . . .” Sermons at the Capital Area Holiness Association’s 1995 Holiness Crusade, South Church of the Nazarene, Lansing, MI, February 19-22, 1995.

“A Parable of Lost Things.” A sermon at Elim Baptist Church, Chicago, IL, August 14, 1994.

“Biblical Theology.” Bible Studies at Indian Lake Nazarene Camp Meeting, Vicksburg, MI, July 16-24, 1994.

“Ignorance and Insight: Images of the People of God in the Synoptic Gospels.” A presentation at Summer Quest 1994, St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church, Winfield, IL, July 13, 1994.

“Practical Issues in Christian Living.” Sermons at West Michigan Ave. Church of the Nazarene, Battle Creek, MI. March 11-13, 1994.

PASTORAL PRESENTATIONS

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“Imaging God as Daddy.” Homily at the Noon Mass, Saint Xavier University, February 25, 1994.

“Biblical Helps for Christian Living.” Keynote addresses at Solocon Great Lakes: A Gathering of Christian Single Adults, Hillsdale, MI, September 17-19, 1993.

“Practical Issues in Christian Living.” Sermons at First Church of the Nazarene, Winamec, IN, May 22-26, 1993.

“Mark’s Beginning of the Gospel.” Bible Studies at Indian Lake Nazarene Camp Meeting, Vicksburg, MI, July 11-19, 1992.

“Crossing Bodies of Water.” A sermon at First Church of the Nazarene, Lemont, IL, June 28, 1992.

“Imaging God as Daddy.” A sermon at First Church of the Nazarene, Lebanon, IN, June 21, 1992.

“Lost at Home.” A sermon at First Church of the Nazarene, Lebanon, IN, April 26, 1992.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMITTEE SERVICE

Co-chair of the Steering Committee for the National Society of Biblical Literature Consultation: Corpus Hellenisticum Novi Testamenti, 2011-present.

General Editor of *Biblical Research*, the Official Journal of the Chicago Society of Biblical Research, 2006-present.

Member of the Steering Committee for the National Society of Biblical Literature Group: Rhetoric and the New Testament, 2009-present.

Member of the Selection Committee for the College of Arts and Sciences Teacher/Scholar Award, 2012.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND
COMMITTEE SERVICE**

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Member of the Steering Committee for the National Society of Biblical Literature Consultation: Corpus Hellenisticum Novi Testamenti, 2004-2011.

Member of the Saint Xavier University Sabbatical Leave Committee, 2007-2010

Member of the Regional Scholars Selection Committee of the Midwest Region of the Society of Biblical Literature, 2008-2009

Member of the Saint Xavier University General Education Level II Subcommittee: Humanities, 2007-2009

Member of the College of Arts and Sciences Art and Design Program Review Committee, 2008

President of the Midwest Region of the Society of Biblical Literature, 2006-2008

President of the Chicago Society of Biblical Research, 2006-2007.

Chair of the Department of Religious Studies Church Historian Search Committee, 2006

Chair of the Department of Religious Studies, Saint Xavier University, 2005-2006.

Vice President of the Chicago Society of Biblical Research, 2005-2006.

Chair of the Selection Committee for the Graduate Student Paper Competition in Old Testament/Hebrew Bible and New Testament, Midwest Society of Biblical Literature, 2005-2006.

Member of the Regional Scholars Selection Committee of the Midwest Region of the Society of Biblical Literature, 2005-2006

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COMMITTEE SERVICE**
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Vice President of the Midwest Region of the Society of Biblical Literature,
2004-2006

Member of the Academic Council of the Pastoral Ministry Institute, 2002-
2005

Member of the Saint Xavier University Rank and Tenure Committee,
2003-2004

Chair of the Regional Scholars Selection Committee of the National
Society of Biblical Literature, 2003

Director of the Graduate Certificate in Pastoral Studies, Saint Xavier
University, 2002-2004

Chair of the Chicago Society of Biblical Research Nominating Committee,
2001

Member of the National Council of Regional Coordinators of the Society
of Biblical Literature, 2000-2004

Regional Coordinator of the Society of Biblical Literature Midwest
Region, 2000-2004

Chair of the Saint Xavier University Department of Religious Studies,
1999-2002

Chair of the Saint Xavier University Faculty Grievance Committee, 1999-
2002

Convener of the Association of Chicago Theological Schools: New
Testament Group, 1999-2000

Member of the Saint Xavier University Academic Leadership Team, 1999-
2000

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND
COMMITTEE SERVICE**
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Chair of the Saint Xavier University Department of Religious Studies
Comparative Religions Search Committee, 1999-2000

Member of the Selection Committee for the Saint Xavier University
Award, 1998-1999

Member of the Selection Committee for the Saint Xavier University
Outstanding Student in Arts and Sciences, 1998-1999

Chair of the Department of Religious Studies Roman Catholic Systematic
Theologian Search Committee, 1996-1997

Member of the Saint Xavier University Arts and Sciences Committee,
1999-2002, 1995-1997

Chair of the Saint Xavier University Department of Religious Studies,
1995-1997

Treasurer of The Chicago Society of Biblical Research, 1995-2000

Member of the Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences Search Committee
1994-1995

Member of Saint Xavier University Service Awards Committee, 1994-
1995

Member of the Saint Xavier University Faculty Inauguration Hospitality
Committee, 1994-1995

Member of the Saint Xavier University Religious Affairs Committee,
1994-1995

Member of the Department of Religious Studies Comparative Religions
Search Committee, 1993-1994

Chair of the Saint Xavier University President's Committee on Catholic
Identity, 1992-1995

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COMMITTEE SERVICE**

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Chair of the Saint Xavier University Religious Affairs Committee, 1992-1994

Member of the Saint Xavier University Dean's Excellence in Writing Award Selection Committee, 1992-1993

Member of the Saint Xavier University Arts and Sciences Committee on the Definition of a College, 1991-1992

Member of the Saint Xavier University Department of Mathematics Sylvia Schlunk Award Selection Committee, 1991

Member of the Department of Religious Studies Director of the Pastoral Ministry Institute Search Committee, 1991

**HONORS AND
AWARDS**

Saint Xavier University Sabbatical Leave, 2010-2011.

Saint Xavier University Sabbatical Leave, Spring 2005.

Midwest Technology Teaching Academy Award, 2001-2002

Promoted to Full Professor, 2001

School of Arts and Sciences Teacher/Scholar Award, Saint Xavier University, 2000

Saint Xavier University CEP Collaborative Research Grant, 2001, 2000

Saint Xavier University Dean's Fund for Scholarly Development, 2006, 2000

Saint Xavier University Excellence in Scholarship Award, 2006, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1996

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AWARDS** (cont.)

Saint Xavier University Dean's Summer Stipend for Scholarly
Development 2006, 2005, 2003, 2002, 2001, 1999

Saint Xavier University CEP Faculty Research Initiative Grant, 2002,
2001, 2000, 1998

Saint Xavier University CEP Development Grant, 2001, 2000, 1998

Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst Scholarship for a Study Visit
to Germany, 1998

Saint Xavier University Sabbatical Leave, Fall 1997-Spring 1998.

Saint Xavier University CEP Research Grant, 1997, 1995

Tenured and Promoted to Associate Professor, 1994

Saint Xavier University Teaching Incentive Grant, 1993, 1992

Lilly Grant for Summer Study in Germany, 1991

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