

Curriculum Vitae
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Westmont College
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Born 8 September 1952
Princeton, NJ
US citizen
Married, three children

Education

B.A. Ohio Wesleyan University, 1974 (Religion)
M. Div. Westminster Theological Seminary, 1977
M.Phil. Yale University, 1980
Ph.D. Yale University, 1983 (Ancient Near Eastern Languages and Literature)

Awards and Honors

Westminster Graduate Fellow (1977)
University Fellowship (1980)
Fellow of the American College of Biblical Theology (1994-)
Distinguished Staley Lecturer, Canadian Bible College (1998)
Researcher of the Year, Westmont College (2002)

Grants

National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend to study semiotics at Princeton University under Professor M. Shapiro (1984)

ASOR grant to study Syro-Palestinian archeology at the University Museum, Philadelphia (1986)

Teaching Positions

Present Positions

Westmont College

Robert H. Gundry Professor of Biblical Studies, 1998-
Chair of the Religious Studies Department, 2001-2004

Mars Hill Graduate School

Visiting Professor of Old Testament, 1998-

Westminster Theological Seminary

Visiting Professor of Old Testament, 1998-

Fuller Theological Seminary

Adjunct of Old Testament, 1998-

Frequent or occasional lecturer at: Mars Hill Regent College (Vancouver), Canadian Theological Seminary (Calgary).

Previous Positions

Westminster Theological Seminary

Teaching Assistant in Hebrew, 1976-1977

Lecturer in Old Testament, 1981

Assistant Professor of Old Testament, 1981-1983

Associate Professor of Old Testament, 1983-1986

Associate Professor of Old Testament with tenure, 1986-1991

Professor of Old Testament, 1991-1998

Chairman of the Department, 1993-1998

Visiting Professor, 1998—

Florida Theological Center, Visiting Lecturer, 1982

International Graduate School in Theology, Seoul, Korea (October, 1986)

Winnipeg Theological Seminary (Summer 1989)

Reformed Theological Seminary (January 1990, 2004, 2007; extension 2004, 2006)

Southeast Asia Theological Seminary (Malang, Indonesia; July 1995)

Chongshin Theological Seminary (Seoul, Korea, September, 1995)

Fuller Theological Seminary (Regular Session in Pasadena 2004, 2005, 2007; Summer Session, 1997, 2000 2001; Extension: 2002-2003; 2004-2005; 2006-2007)

China Reformed Theological Seminary (Taipei, Taiwan, June-July 1999)

Wesley Institute (Sydney, Australia, July 2000)

Southern Cross College (Sydney, Australia, July 2000)

Regent College (Vancouver, Summer Session 1998, 2001; 2005)

Canadian Theological Seminary (Summer 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007)

Presbyterian Theological Centre (Sydney, Australia 2002, 2007)

Presbyterian Theological Seminary (Melbourne, 2007)

University of Peking (2007)

Phoenix Theological Seminary (2007)

Denver Theological Seminary (2005, 2007)

Institutional Activities

Managing Editor of the Westminster Theological Journal (1982-1989)

Book Review Editor of the Westminster Theological Journal (1989-1992)

Faculty Representative to the Academic Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustee (1993-1994; 1995-1996; 1997)

Faculty Council, Westmont College, 2001-2004

Chair of the Department of Religious Studies, Westmont College (2001-2004)

Other Professional Activities

Regular Participant

Society of Biblical Literature (1981-)
American Oriental Society (1982-1995)
American Schools of Oriental Research (1982-1995)
Evangelical Theological Society (1983-)
Institute for Biblical Research (1983-)
Semiotic Society of America (1984-1990)

Board Member of the Institute of Holy Land Studies (1984-1989)
Consultant to the Academic Affairs Committee of Zondervan Publishing Company (1986-1993)
Member of the Executive Committee, Institute of Biblical Research (1988-1991)
Consultant to Word Inc. on The New Century Version
Co-editor with Willem VanGemeren of the series Issues in Contemporary Old Testament Theology (Zondervan)
General Reviewer of the Living Bible Revision Project
Member of the Central Bible Translation Committee (sponsored by Tyndale House Publishers)
On board of Cornerstone Counseling Services (1994-1998)
Associate Editor, New International Dictionary of Old Testament Theology and Exegesis (Zondervan).
Associate Editor, NIV Life Application Commentary (Zondervan).
Revision Editor for the Expositor's Bible Commentary (Zondervan).
Editor of the series "The Gospel according to the Old Testament" (Presbyterian and Reformed).
Editorial Board of the Revised Eerdmans' Handbook of the Bible.
Editor of modular commentary series on wisdom for Baker Books.
Translation team member (Jeremiah) for the Holman Translation of the Bible
Editor, Dictionary of the Old Testament: Wisdom, Poetry and Writings (IVP)
Chair of Revision Committee of the New Century Version (2004-2005)
Member of the editorial board for the Bulletin of Biblical Research (2004-)

Publications

“The Traits of Modern English Versions of the New Testament: A Study of the Project,” in The New Testament Student and Bible Translation (ed. J. H. Skilton; Philipsburg, N.J.: Presbyterian and Reformed, 1978) 171-175.

“The Mystery of Ebla,” The Westminster Bulletin (Fall, 1982, 1-3).

“A Critique of Two Recent Metrical Systems,” Biblica 62 (1982) 230-254.

“The Divine Warrior: The New Testament Use of an Old Testament Motif,” Westminster Theological Journal 44 (1982) 290-307.

“Fictional Akkadian Royal Autobiography: A Generic and Comparative Approach,” Ph.D. dissertation, Yale University, 1983.

“I Sam. 12:16-19: Divine Omnipotence or Covenant Curse?,” Westminster Theological Journal 45 (1983) 168-171.

“Comparative Studies: Ecclesiastes Reconsidered,” TSF Bulletin (March-April, 1984) 6-9.

“Psalm 98: A Divine Warrior Hymn,” Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society (1984).

“Form Criticism, Recent Developments in Genre Theory, and the Evangelical,” Westminster Theological Journal 47 (1985).

“Cuneiform Tablets from the Toledo Museum of Art,” Revue d’Assyriologie 79 (1985) 17-41 (with M. Van de Mieroop).

“The Form and Message of Nahum: Preaching from a Prophet of Doom,” The Reformed Journal 1 (1985).

Assorted articles mainly on warfare and commerce in The Illustrated Bible Dictionary (ed. H. Lockyer; Thomas Nelson, 1986).

“The Literary Approach to the Study of the Old Testament: Promise and Pitfalls,” Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society 28 (1985) 385-398.

“Reading the Bible Like a Book,” Christianity Today (31/4; March 6, 1987) 27-28.

“Hermeneutics and Counseling,” IBC Perspective 2.

Literary Approaches to Biblical Interpretation, vol. 3 in Foundations in Contemporary Hermeneutics (general editor Moises Silva) for Zondervan, 1987.

“Theophany” and “Anthropomorphism” in New Dictionary of Theology (IVP; 1988).

How to Read the Psalms (Downers Grove: Intervarsity Press, 1988).

“Storytellers and Poets in the Bible: Can Literary Artifice be True?,” in Inerrancy and Hermeneutics (ed. H. Conn; Baker, 1988).

“Solomon—God is Pleased with His Prayer for Wisdom,” Decision Magazine (Dec. 1988).

“Micah,” in Evangelical Commentary on the Bible (ed. By W. A. Elwell; Baker, 1989).

“God’s Law and Mosaic Punishments Today,” in Theophany: A Reformed Critique (ed. By W. S. Barker and W. Robert Godfrey; Zondervan, 1990) 41-58.

“What I Mean by Historical-Grammatical Exegesis—Why I Am Not a Literalist,” Grace Theological Journal 11 (1990) 41-58.

Editor of The Bible User’s Manual (Leicester, England: IVP, 1991), published as The Complete Bible Study Tool Kit in the USA.

Fictional Akkadian Autobiography: A Generic and Comparative Study (Eisenbrauns, 1991).

Old Testament Commentary Survey (Baker, 1991).

Second Author (with Dan Allender) of Bold Love (NavPress, 1992).

Editor (with L. Ryken) of A Complete Literary Guide to the Bible (Zondervan, 1993).

“Nahum,” in T. McComiskey (ed.), The Minor Prophets: An Exegetical and Expository Commentary (Baker, 1993) 765-829.

Cry of the Soul: How Our Emotions Reveal Our Deepest Questions about God (with Dan Allender; NavPress, 1994). Also published in Finnish, Spanish, and French.

An Introduction to the Old Testament (with Ray Dillard; Zondervan, 1994).

“Psalms,” in the Geneva Study Bible (Thomas Nelson, 1995).

God is a Warrior (with Daniel Reid; Zondervan, 1995).

Old Testament Commentary Survey. Second Edition. (Baker, 1995).

“Lament.” In Cracking the Code. Broadman, 1995.

“Seven Keys to Understanding Scripture.” Discipleship Journal 89 (1995) 48-52.

Consultant to The One Year Chronological Bible (Tyndale, 1995).

Intimate Allies (with Dan Allender; Tyndale, 1995).
Paperback edition appeared in February 1999.

Assorted articles, including Theologies of Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs, and Nahum, for The Evangelical Dictionary of Biblical Theology (edited by W. A. Elwell; Baker Books, 1996).

“Literary Approaches to Biblical Interpretation,” in Foundations of Contemporary Interpretation (Zondervan, 1996), pp. 95-196. Reprint of Literary Approaches to Biblical Interpretation.

“When God Declares War,” (with Dan Reid) Christianity Today 40 (October 28, 1996), pp. 14-21.

The Everyday Study Bible (co-editor with Joel Green; Word, 1996). The volume contains 260 articles of which I wrote ca. 30.

“Fictional Akkadian Autobiography,” in The Context of Scripture: Canonical Compositions from the Biblical World (W. W. Hallo and K. Lawson Younger, Jr., eds.; Brill, 1997), pp. 476-482.

“How to Read the Psalms,” Discipleship Journal 99 (May/June 1997) 43-48.

“Seven Keys to Understanding Scripture,” in Discover the Word: Reading the Bible for All Its Worth (edited by E. Leadingham; Kansas City: Beacon Hill Press, 1997), pp. 49-60. This is a reprint of the Discipleship Journal (1995) article.

Reading the Bible with Heart and Mind (NavPress, 1997).

Associate editor and numerous articles including an introductory article in the five volumes, New International Dictionary of Old Testament Theology and Exegesis (W. VanGemeren [general editor]; Zondervan, 1997).

The Book of Ecclesiastes (NICOT; Eerdmans, 1998).

“Guilt and Compassion: Old Testament versus New Testament?” modernReformation 6 (1997) 10-11, 17.

Bold Purpose: Exchanging Counterfeit Happiness for the Real Meaning of Life (with Dan Allender; Tyndale House Publishers, 1998).

“Promises, Promises,” Tabletalk (December, 1998).

Editor and contributor (with Leland Ryken and Jim Wilholt, Dictionary of Biblical Imagery (Intervarsity Press, 1998).

“Preaching from the Book of Ecclesiastes” and “Preaching from the Song of Songs,” Ministry and Theology (Seoul, Korea: Tyrannus Publisher, 1998).

Making Sense of the Old Testament: Three Crucial Questions (Baker, 1998).

“Reading the Bible Postmodernly,” Mars Hill Review 12 (1998) 23-30.

Daniel (NIVAC; Zondervan 1999).

Paperback edition of Intimate Allies (1999).

Paperback edition of Cry of the Soul (1999).

“Literary Approaches to Old Testament Study,” in The Faces of Old Testament Study (eds. D. Baker and Bill Arnold; Baker, 1999).

“Adultery: Betrayed Commitments,” in Decision Magazine 41 (July-August, 2000), 31-4.

“Evangelicals and the Comparative Method,” in Creator Redeemer Consummator: A Festschrift for Meredith G. Kline, edited by H. Griffith and J. R. Muether; Greenville, SC: Reformed Academic Press, 2000. Pp. 33-42.

Contributor to New Dictionary of Biblical Theology (edited by T. D. Alexander and B. S. Rosner; Leicester, England: IVP Press, 2000).

“Holy War,” in Tabletalk (January 2001), pp. 8-10, 56.

“You Want Me to Go Where?” Discipleship Journal 122 (March/April 2001), p. 45.

“Adultery—Betrayed Commitments,” reprinted in The Ten Commandments (Minneapolis: World Wide Publications, 2001), pp. 35-39.

Song of Songs (NICOT; Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2001).

Immanuel in Our Place: Seeing Christ in Israel’s Worship (P and R, 2001).

9 essays in The Lectionary Commentary: Theological Exegesis for Sunday’s Texts, vol. 1 (ed. R. Van Harn; Eerdmans, 2001).

“Accuracy and Readability: Warring Impulses in Evangelical Translation Tradition,” in Biblical Translation in Context, edited by Frederich Knobloch (University Press of Maryland, 2002), pp. 165-75.

How to Read Proverbs (IVP, September 2002).

“The Case for Spiritual Continuity,” pages 161-95 in Show Them No Mercy: Four Views on God and Canaanite Genocide (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2003).

Good Question article in Christianity Today (May, 2003).

“Israelite Genres in their Ancient Near Eastern Context,” in The Changing Face of Form Criticism for the Twenty First Century (edited by E. Ben Zvi and M. Sweeney; Eerdmans, 2003): 177-95.

A Biblical History of Israel (with Iain Provan and V. Philips Long; John Knox/Westminster Press, 2003).

3d updated edition of the Old Testament Commentary Guide (Baker, 2003).

“The Family in Wisdom Literature,” in Family in the Bible (edited by R. Hess and M. Daniel Carroll R.; Baker Books, 2003: 80-99).

“Deuteronomy” “Song of Songs” and “Ecclesiastes” for the Renovare Study Bible (HarperCollins, 2005)

How to Read Genesis (InterVarsity Press, 2005).

“The Psalms and the Genre of Ancient Near Eastern Prayers,” in Interpreting the Psalms, edited by P. Johnston and D. Firth (IVP, 2005), pp. 41-59.

Intimate Marriage Curriculum (book, seven Bible study guides, leader’s guide, and DVD; InterVarsity, 2005).

“History of Israel 7: Persian Period,” in the Dictionary of the Historical Books, ed. by H. G. M. Williamson and B. Arnold (InterVarsity).

“Sovereign Lord: The Message of Daniel is God’s Triumph over Evil,” interview article (Australian Presbyterian, November, 2005).

“Song of Songs,” for the Dictionary for Theological Interpretation of Scripture (edited by K. Vanhoozer, C. Bartholomew, N. T. Wright; Baker, 2005).

Ecclesiastes and the Song of Songs (Cornerstone Commentaries; Tyndale, 2006).

Proverbs (BCOTWP; Baker, 2006).

Contributor to the Men’s Devotional Bible (Zondervan, 2006).

Introduction to the Old Testament (2nd edition; with R. B. Dillard; Zondervan, 2006)

Old Testament Commentary Survey (4th edition, 2006).

“Reading Wisdom Canonically,” in Canon and Biblical Interpretation (eds, C. Bartholomew, et. al.; Zondervan, 2006), pp. 352-373.

“Poetical Books,” IVP Introduction to the Bible: Story, Themes and Interpretation (Leicester, England, 2006); The IVP Introduction to the Bible (Downers Grove, IL, 2006).

“The Messiah: Explorations in Law and Writings,” in The Messiah in the Old and New Testaments, edited by S. E. Porter, (2007), pp. 13-34.

Breaking the Idols of Your Heart: How to Navigate the Temptations of Life. With Dan Allender (IVP; 2007).

“E. J. Young,” in Dictionary of Major Biblical Interpreters (IVP, 2007).

Jeremiah and Lamentations (NIBC; Hendrickson, 2008).

Editor and contributor of the *Dictionary of the Old Testament: Wisdom, Poetry and Writings* (IVP, 2008). Award of Merit: Christianity Today and Gold Medallion in the Bible and Reference Category (Evangelical Publishing Association).

“The Theology and History of the Exodus: The State of the Question,” *Buried History: Journal of the Australian Institute of Archaeology* 43 (2007): 27-34.

Co-editor and Contributor to the *New Living Translation Study Bible* (2008).

Co-author (with T. McComiskey) of “Amos” and “Micah,” in *The Expositor’s Bible Commentary* (Revised Edition; Zondervan, 2008).

Foreign Language Editions

Korean edition of How to Read the Psalms.

Second Author (with Dan Allender) of Bold Love (NavPress, 1992). Also published in French.

Portuguese edition of Introduction to the Old Testament, commissioned 6/97.

Chinese edition of Introduction to the Old Testament, commissioned 11/97.

Korean edition of the Introduction to the Old Testament, appeared in December 1997.

Cry of the Soul (French edition, 1997).

Cry of the Soul (Finnish edition, 1997).

How to Read the Psalms (Tien Dao Publishing: Hong Kong, Chinese edition, 1997).

Dutch edition of Bold Love commissioned in May of 1998.

God is a Warrior. Solomon Press: Korean edition, 1996.

Allies dans l'intime (French edition of Intimate Allies, 1998).

Korean edition of Reading the Bible with Heart and Mind, commissioned February 1999.

Portuguese edition of Cry of the Soul, commissioned February 1999.

Liefde die Moed Vraagt (Dutch edition of Bold Love; Drebergen: Nederlandse vertaling Navigator Boeken, 1999).

Indonesian edition of Making Sense of the Old Testament, commissioned August 1999.

Spanish edition of Cry of the Soul (El Grito del Alma) appeared in January 2000.

Chinese edition of An Introduction to the Old Testament appeared in February 2000.

Indonesian edition of How to Read the Bible with Heart and Mind appeared in July 2000 (Memahami Perjanjian Lama: Tiga Pertanyaan Penting).

Spanish edition of How to Read the Psalms commissioned in July 2000.

Russian edition of Cry of the Soul commissioned in August 2000.

Inleiding op het Oude Testament (Dutch edition of Introduction to the Old Testament, appeared October 2000).

Hoog Inzetten (Dutch edition of Bold Purpose; Navigator Boeken, 2000).

Portuguese edition of Reading the Bible with Heart and Mind commissioned in April 2001.

Samen Sterk (Dutch edition of Intimate Allies; Navigator Boeken, 2001).

Russian and Czech editions of Cry of the Soul commissioned in February 2002.

Russian edition of Bold Purpose commissioned in February 2002.

Russian edition of Bold Love commissioned in March 2002.

Russian edition of Reading the Bible with Heart and Mind commissioned in January 2003.

Russian edition of Bold Love commissioned in February 2003.

Como Leer Los Salmos, Spanish edition of How to Read the Psalms (Editorial Clie: Barcelona, 2003).

Korean edition of Dictionary of Biblical Imagery (2003).

Plac duse (Czech translation of *The Cry of the Soul*; Braislava: Porta Libri, 2002).

Czech edition of Bold Love, commissioned in April 2003.

Korean edition of Bold Love, commissioned in April 2003.

Thai edition of How to Read Proverbs commissioned in April 2003.

Korean edition of Making Sense of the Old Testament commissioned in May 2003.

Slovak edition of Bold Love, commissioned in May 2003.

Korean edition Bold Love (Jireh Publishing Company, 2003).

Finnish edition of How to Read the Psalms commissioned in July 2003.

Słownik Symboliki Bibliijnej (Prymasowska Seria Biblijna; Warszawa: Ifficyna Wydawnicza 'Voacatio', 2003). Polish translation of Dictionary of Biblical Imagery.

Uvod do Stareho zakona (Navrat Domu, 2003). Czech translation of Old Testament Introduction.

Lendo a Biblia com o coracao e a mente (Portuguese translation of Reading the Bible with Heart and Mind; Editora Cultura Crista: Sao Paulo, Brasil), 2003).

Thai edition of How to Read Proverbs (Tyrannus Press, 2004).

Korean edition of How to Read Proverbs (Korean IVP, 2005).

Russian edition of Bold Love appeared in April 2005.

Slovak edition of Bold Love appeared in April 2005.

Korean edition of Making Sense of the Old Testament (CLC, 2004, received 6/15/05).

Dictionary of Biblical Imagery Portuguese edition (Editora Academia Crista) commissioned July, 2005.

How to Read Genesis Korean edition (Korea IVP) commissioned July 23, 2005.

How to Read Proverbs Chinese edition (Sino Language Consultant Co., Ltd.) commissioned July 23, 2005.

How to Read Psalms Thai edition (Tyrannus Center) commissioned July 23, 2005.

The Intimate Mystery. German edition Free Spirit Verlag commissioned 10/05

Chinese edition of *Daniel*, appeared November 23, 2005.

Russian Edition of *Cry of the Soul* (Novosibirsk Christian Publishing Company, 2005).

Das vertraute Geheimnis: Schöpfen Sie Kraft und Freude aus einer starken Ehe! (German edition of *The Intimate Marriage*: Koln: Free Spirit Verlag, 2005).

Finnish edition of *How to Read Psalms* appeared in February 2006.

L. Ryken, J. C. Wilhoit, and T. Longman III (eds.), *Le Immagini Bibliche Dzionari* San Paolo, 2006), Italian edition of *Dictionary of Biblical Imagery*.

Chinese edition of *How to Read Proverbs* appeared in May 2006.

Korean edition of *How to Read Genesis* appeared in August 2006.

Indonesian edition of *How to Read Proverbs* (Hikmat & Hidup Sukses), appeared April 2007.

Thai edition of *How to Read Psalms* appeared in May 2007.

"Die Geheimnisse der Heiligen Schrift Entschlüsseln," *Neues Leben* 9 (2007): 12-14.

Genesis Lezen (Barneveld; Uitgeverij de Vuurbaak, 2007). Dutch translation of *How to Read Genesis*.

Korean edition of *Breaking the Idols of Your Heart* commissioned in April 2008.

Romanian edition of *Dictionary of Biblical Imagery* commissioned in April 2008.

UK edition of *DOT: Wisdom, Poetry and Writings* commissioned in April 2008.

Romanian edition of *Making Sense of the Old Testament*, commissioned in April 2008.

Russian edition of *Reading the Bible with Heart and Mind* appeared in May 2008. (Mirt Publishing House)

Indonesian edition of *How to Read Proverbs* commissioned in August 2008 (Perseutuan Pembaca Alkitab (PPA).

Spanish Edition of the Introduction to the OT (see http://www.librosdesafio.org/cart/store/comersus_viewItem.asp?idProduct=15271)

Introduction a l'Ancien Testament (Charols, France: Editions Excelsis, 2008).

Como Ler Genesis (Brasil: Vida Nova, 2009).

Major Book Reviews

C. Rowland, The Open Heavens. Westminster Theological Journal 45 (1983) 178-181.

W. Brueggemann, Genesis (1982). The Trinity Journal (1983).

C.-L. Seow, Ecclesiastes (1997), Biblica 80 (1999) 420-424.

Plus many minor reviews in the Westminster Theological Journal, the Presbyterian Journal, the Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society, Eternity, the Reformed Journal, Themelios, The TSF Bulletin, and Interpretation; Shofar: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Jewish Studies.

Forthcoming Projects

In Press:

Assorted Articles for the Eerdmans' Revised Handbook of the Bible.

“Divine Warrior,” in the Zondervan Pictorial Encyclopedia (Silva, editor).

“Souls and Bodies in the Bible,” chapter 4 of book on Souls and Bodies with Tom Fikes

“Proverbs,” in *The Zondervan Illustrated Bible Backgrounds Commentary*.

“Isaiah,” in the Broadman and Holman Study Bible, 50000 words, due December 1, 2006.

“Autobiography” and “Baal-hamon” for the EBR (Brill).

How to Read Exodus (IVP)

Creation, Science and Evolution (IVP with Dick Carlson)

Various Projects with Contracted Due Dates

Theology of Wisdom (Baker, 2008)

Exodus (Eerdmans, December 2006)

“Job” revision for the EBC, due December 2005.

Job (Baker, March, 2007)

Psalms. Tyndale Old Testament Commentaries. 2012.

General editor, Baker Bible Dictionary, due summer 2009.

Editor, Expanded Bible Project (Thomas Nelson). NT due September 2008; OT due September 2010.

“The Glory of God in the Old Testament,” 20000 words, due January 15, 2009 to Crossway. In a book edited by Chris Morgan.

Abridged Edition of the OTI, sample due April 1, 2009 and full manuscript due August 2009.

“The Historical Setting of Ecclesiastes,” in *Qoheleth for the 21st Century*. Due March 31 2010.

Scholarly Lectures

“A Critique of Two Recent Approaches to Hebrew Meter,” Covenant Seminary, St. Louis (Nov. 1980).

“The Divine Warrior: The New Testament Use of an Old Testament Motif,” Evangelical Theological Society, Toronto (Dec. 1981).

“Inerrancy and Problems of Harmonization in the Old Testament,” Westminster Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, Pa. (May, 1982).

“Form Criticism, Recent Developments in Genre Theory, and the Evangelical,” Evangelical Theological Society, Essex Fall, N.J. (Dec. 1982).

“The Subgenres of Akkadian Autobiography,” Assyriological Colloquium, Yale University (Jan. 1983).

“The Comparative Method,” (Canaanite Literature Class, U. of Penn., Lecturer R. Garr (April, 1983).

“Didactic Autobiography in Akkadian Literature,” East Coast Assyriological Colloquium, New Haven, Conn. (December, 1983).

“Preaching from Ecclesiastes,” Evangelical Theological Society, Dallas, Texas (Dec. 1983).

“Prophetic Autobiography in Akkadian Literature,” American Oriental Society (Seattle, March, 1984).

“Recent Developments in the Inerrancy Debate,” (with Professor Moises Silva; pre-commencement lecture, Westminster Theological Seminary, May 23, 1984).

“Poetics and Metaphor in Nahum 2:11-14 and 3:4-6,” Semiotics Seminary (Princeton University, August 7, 1984).

“The Divine Warrior: The New Testament Use of and Old Testament Motif,” Seminar on Christology (Cambridge, England—Tyndale House, Feb. 1985).

“Qohelet, Preacher of Despair: the Theology of the Book of Ecclesiastes” and “The Form and Message of Nahum: Preaching from a Prophet of Doom,” in Belfast, N. Ireland at the invitation of the Reformed Presbyterian College (March 21, 1985) and in Tel Aviv, Israel at the invitation of Baruch Maoz and the Israeli Christian Study Group (January, 1988).

“The Assymmetrical Poetic Line in the Hebrew Bible,” Tyndale Old Testament Study Group, Cambridge, England (July 13, 1985).

“Literary Approach to the Study of the Old Testament: Promise and Pitfalls,” Institute for Biblical Research, Anaheim, California (November 23, 1985).

“Markedness: A Linguistic Guide to Poetic Asymmetry,” Society of Biblical Literature, Anaheim, California (November 26, 1985).

“Storytellers and Poets in the Bible: Can Literary Artifice be True?” (precommencement lecture, WTS, May 22, 1986).

Class on Psalms and the Divine Warrior, for Encounter with Christ, Barcelona (August, 1992).

“Recent Developments in Hermeneutics,” for the PCA Presbytery in Wilmington, Delaware (October, 1992).

“The Divine Warrior,” Belfast Bible College, Belfast, Ireland (March, 1993).

“Qohelet: Preacher of Joy or Skepticism?” Queens University, Belfast, Ireland (March, 1993).

“The Task of the Old Testament Scholar at the End of the Twentieth Century.” Inaugural Lecture (April 14, 1993, Westminster Theological Seminary).

“Old Testament Biblical Theology,” IBR lecture in Washington D. C. November 1993.

“Psalms,” course taught at Bethlehem Bible College (Bethlehem Bible College (Bethlehem, Israel: January 17-26, 1994).

“Biblical Theology and the Literary Approach to the Old Testament,” delivered to the American College of Biblical Theology on May 7, 1994 at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Chicago.

“Assessments and Directions in the Literary Study of the Bible,” delivered at the pre-meeting of ETS devoted to the literary study of the Bible on November 16, 1995 at the Radisson Hotel in Philadelphia.

“Image of God as a Warrior in Scripture,” respondent to review of God is a Warrior in the Consultation on Scripture and Peace at the SBL in Philadelphia on November 18, 1995.

Convener and Respondent to the pre-ETS “Literature and Bible” subgroup. ETS, New Orleans, November 1996.

“The Heart of the Second Commandment,” delivered at the Sixth Annual Contemporary Issues Conference (“Image and the Word: Ethics and the Media”) at Westminster Theological Seminary (March 11, 1997).

“Psalm 77: A Cry of the Soul. Reading a Lament with Heart and Mind” and “Ecclesiastes 12:1-7: The Meaninglessness of Death. Experiencing Hope in a Fallen World.” The Lyman Stewart Lectures at Biola/Talbot. October 29 and 30, 1997.

“Response to Larry Helyer’s ‘Hero and Heroine Narratives in the Old Testament,’” at the ETS meeting in Santa Clara, California (November 21, 1997).

“Daniel 1 and 7” and “The Structure and Genre of Ecclesiastes in the Light of the Ancient Near East,” Westmont College, December 8, 1997.

“Interpreting Ecclesiastes in the Light of Its Near Eastern Background,” Yale Babylonian Collection: Assyriological Seminar (December 15, 1997).

“Accuracy and Readability: Warring Impulses in Evangelical Translation Tradition,” at the “Biblical Translation in context” conference held at the University of Maryland, April 26, 1998.

“Interpreting Ecclesiastes for This Generation,” “Interpreting the Song of Songs for This Generation,” and “Interpreting Job for This Generation,” the Staley Lectures at Canadian Bible College (Regina, Canada; September 25-26, 1998).

“Biblical Theology and Imagery,” Evangelical Theological Society (Orlando, Florida; November, 1998).

“The Divine Warrior: A Biblical Theological Study,” China Evangelical Seminary (Taipei, Taiwan, July 1, 1999).

Commencement Lecture at the Reformed Seminary in Tapei, Taiwan (July, 1999).

“The Vitality of the Old Testament in the Twenty First Century: Reading Ecclesiastes in a (Post)Modern Context,” Inaugural Lecture for the Robert H. Gundry Chair of Biblical Studies (Westmont College, October 23, 1999).

Moderator of the ETS study group on Literary Approaches to the Bible’s session on “Apocalyptic Images.” Boston, November 1999.

Invited speaker by the Theological Students Fellowship at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Fort Worth, March 2000.

Respondent to “El Azteca: Francisco Olazabal and Latino Pentecostal Charisma, Power, and Faith: Healing in the Borderlands,” by Dr. G. Espinosa, the Phi Kappa Phi Lecture (Westmont College; April 10, 2000).

Respondent to “On Moving from Scripture to Doctrine,” by Dr. E. Martens, at the ETS, Far West Region Annual Meeting (Masters Seminary, April 14, 2000).

“Rereading Ecclesiastes,” at the Islamic and Near Eastern Society (UCSB; May 17, 2000).

“Reading the Song of Songs as Ancient Love Lyrics and as Word of God,” the 2000 Armerding Lecture on Scripture at Wheaton College (October 23, 2000).

Moderator of the ETS study group on Literary Approaches to the Bible's session on "Esther." Nashville, November 2000.

"Walking in Wisdom," commencement speech at Western Seminary-Seattle (May 5, 2001).

"Rereading Ecclesiastes," Under the Green Roof Lecture Series at Regent College (Vancouver; July 2001).

"A Literary Approach to Old Testament Literature." Christian Scholarship...For What? Conference (Calvin College; September 29, 2001).

"The Most Sublime Song: How Have Biblical Scholars Fared?" Evangelical Theological Society. November 14, 2001; Denver, Colorado.

"The Family in Wisdom Literature." Conference entitled The Family in the Bible (Denver Institute for Contextualized Biblical Studies Conference, February 1-2, 2002).

Panelist at the conference on body-soul issue (Dust of the Ground or Soul in Earthly Tent; Westmont College, February 16, 2002).

"Reading the Song of Songs as Ancient Love Lyrics and as Word of God," at a special convocation at Westminster in California (March 8, 2002).

"Reading the Song of Songs as Ancient Love Lyrics and as Word of God," New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary (April 11, 2002)

"Narrative Impulses in the Interpretation of Psalms, Proverbs, and Song of Songs: A Reappraisal," the 2002 Brownlee lecture, sponsored by the Institute for Antiquity and Christianity, held at Claremont College, April 18, 2002.

"So What is the Song of Songs About....?" lecture delivered to OT Colloquium at Fuller Theological Seminary on May 18, 2002.

"Reading the Song of Songs as Ancient Love Lyrics and as Word of God," at the Eliza Ferrie annual lecture at the Presbyterian Theological Centre in Sydney, Australia on August 21, 2002.

Respondent to panel on "The Psalms: Expressing Emotion in Poetry," (ETS, November 2002; Toronto).

"Narrative Impulses in the Interpretation of Psalms, Proverbs, and Song of Songs: A Reappraisal," at the Tyndale Fellowship Conference, Nantwich, England, June 30-July 2.

"God and the Gods in the Poetic Literature," at the Ichthus Symposium held at the Singapore Bible College, September 8, 2003.

“Narrative Impulses in the Interpretation of Psalms, Proverbs, and Song of Songs: A Reappraisal,” at 3d annual meeting of the Biblical Colloquium West (San Diego, February 6, 2004).

“The Messiah: Explorations in the Law and Writings,” delivered at the H. H. Bingham Colloquium in New Testament at McMaster Divinity College in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. June 5, 2004.

“The Psalms and the Genre of Ancient Near Eastern Prayers,” Tyndale Fellowship Conference, Nantwich, England, June 30, 2004.

Response to three papers at the ETS literary study group on “Truth and the Imagination,” San Antonio, November 17, 2004.

“The Theological Significance of the Historicity of the Exodus,” ETS (San Antonio, November 18, 2004).

“The Bible as Literature,” invited plenary address for the ETS Far West Regional Annual Meeting, held at Westminster Theological Seminary California on April 8.

“Canonical Criticism and the Old Testament Wisdom Books,” invited lecture at the Scripture and Hermeneutics Seminary: Canon Criticism and Theological Interpretation, held at the Pontifical Biblical Institute, Rome (23-25 June, 2005).

“Reading the Song of Songs as Ancient Love Lyrics and as Word of God,” Under the Green Roof Lecture Series at Regent College on July 18, 2005.

“Reading Ecclesiastes in a (Post)modern Context,” invited Graduate School Lecture at Pepperdine University (sponsored by the Religion, American Studies, History, and Communications departments). March 13, 2006.

“Promises and Pitfalls of the Literary Approach to Biblical Interpretation Twenty-Five Years Later,” Evangelical Theological Society, Washington D.C., November, 2006.

“Reading the Psalms Devotionally,” public lecture at the Presbyterian Theological Centre, Melbourne, August 2007.

“The Theology and History of the Exodus: The State of the Question,” the Eliza Ferrie annual lecture in Sydney, Australia, August 2007.

Panelist at National Geographic Live! Discussion of E. Cline, *From Eden to Exile: Unraveling Mysteries of the Bible* (2007). Washington D.C. September 2007.

The Raitt Bible Lectures at Trinity United Presbyterian Church in Santa Ana. A series of 8 lectures on How to Interpret the Old Testament (February 2008).

“Psalm 77” and “Psalm 98,” The Robert Saucy Lectures at Talbot School of Theology (La Mirada, California; March 4-6, 2008).

“Holy War and the Universal God,” delivered at the Inter-cultural Theological Conversation in Hong Kong on May 29, 2008.

“The Counselor as Sage: Wisely Applying the Multi-Genres of Scripture,” keynote lecture for the Society of Christian Psychology, Chicago, Illinois, September 20, 2008.

“Ecclesiastes: Finding Meaning in a Meaningless World,” lecture to the Presbytery of Santa Barbara (Orcutt, Ca. on September 30, 2008).

“Narrative Impulses in the Interpretation of Proverbs and Song of Songs: A Reappraisal,” ETS (Providence, RI; November, 2008), Bruce Waltke, Dan Estes, and Ted Hildebrandt respondents.

Critique of B. Waltke, Old Testament Theology (along with Walter Brueggemann and Dennis Tucker), SBL (Boston, Mass.; November 2008).

“Challenging the Idols of the Twenty-first Century: The Message of the Book of Ecclesiastes” and “Becoming Disciples of Woman Wisdom: the Theology of the Book of Proverbs,” The Janzen Lectureship in Biblical Studies at Fresno Pacific University (March 19-20, 2009).