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EDUCATION

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| Ph.D. | 1997 | Columbia University, Early Christianity (Advisor: Robin Scroggs) |
| M.Phil. | 1993 | Columbia University, Early Christianity, <i>with distinction</i> |
| M.Th. | 1990 | Luther Theological Seminary, <i>with distinction</i> |
| M.Div. | 1982 | Harvard Divinity School, <i>with distinction</i> |
| A.B. | 1973 | Harvard College, Social Relations, <i>cum laude</i> |

HONORS

Invited Member, Working Group on *The Book of Faith: Lutherans Read the Bible, Revitalizing the Use of Scripture in the ELCA*. ELCA Consultation on Scripture, 2006-07.

Inducted into the Lincoln High School Hall of Fame. Sioux Falls, SD. September 30, 2006.

The Concordia Historical Institute Award of Commendation for "The Distinction 'Material/Formal Principles' and its Use in American Lutheran Theology." November 11, 2004. Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO.

Scholar-in-Residence. Institute for Ecumenical and Cultural Research. St. Johns University. Collegeville, MN. 2002-03.

2000 Wabash Center Workshop on Teaching and Learning for Theological School Faculty, a program at Wabash College funded by Lilly Endowment Inc., Summer 2000 - Summer 2001.

Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship awarded by the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, 1995-96

Whiting Dissertation Fellowship awarded by the Faculty of Columbia University on behalf of the Mrs. Giles Whiting Foundation, 1995-96

Fellow of the Faculty in the Department of Religion, Columbia University, 1990-94

The Swedish Institute Guest Scholarship for study of the New Testament at the Faculty of Theology, the University of Uppsala, Sweden, 1982-85

The Fulbright Commission Travel Fellowship for study at the University of Uppsala, Sweden, 1982

The Rockefeller Theological Fellowship Program (The Fund for Theological Education)
Trial Year in Seminary Fellowship for study at the Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, 1973

PUBLICATIONS

Books or Chapters in Books:

“Hebrews: Book Introduction and Study Notes,” in *Lutheran Study Bible: New Revised Standard Edition* (Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress, 2009), 1974-1991.

Erik M. Heen, Henry G. Brinton, Karoline M. Lewis, and David F. Watson. *New Proclamation: Year B, 2009: Easter Through Christ the King*, ed. David Lott. Minneapolis: Fortress, 2008. [Pericope studies of Revised Common Lectionary Texts for the Season of Easter, pp. 1-81.]

“The Interpretation of the Bible Among Lutherans in the Twentieth Century,” in *Hearing the Word, Lutheran Hermeneutics: A Vision of Life Under the Gospel*, ed. by David C. Ratke, 44-57. Minneapolis: Lutheran University Press, 2006.

Hebrews. Volume 10 of *The Ancient Christian Commentary on Scripture*, ed. Thomas Oden. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2005. With Philip Krey. [Translated into Chinese (2007), Arabic (2008), Italian (2008), and Spanish (2009).]

“The Role of Symbolic Inversion in Utopian Discourse: Apocalyptic Reversal in Paul and in the Festival of the Saturnalia/Kronia,” in *Hidden Transcripts and the Arts of Resistance: Applying the Work of James C. Scott to Jesus and Paul*, ed. by Richard A. Horsley, 123-44. Semeia Studies no. 48. Leiden: Brill, 2004.

“Phil 2:6-11 and Resistance to Local Rule: *Isa theos* and the Cult of the Emperor in the East.” In *Paul and the Roman Imperial Order*, ed. Richard A. Horsely, 125-153. Harrisburg: Trinity Press International, 2004.

“Saturnalicus Princeps: The Enthronement of Jesus in Early Christian Discourse.” Ph.D. Diss., Columbia University, 1997. UMI Microform 972816.

Anton Fridrichsen: A Bibliography. University of Oslo, Faculty of Theology Bibliography Series, no. 5. Oslo: The Faculty of Theology, 1993.

Other Publications:

“Theological Perspective” on Rev 5:11-14 for the Third Sunday After Easter in *Feasting on the Word: Preaching the Common Lectionary. Year C, Volume 2*. Edited by David L. Bartlett and Barbara Brown Taylor (Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 2009), 414-18.

“Theological Perspective” on Rev 7:9-17 for the Fourth Sunday After Easter in *Feasting on the Word: Preaching the Common Lectionary. Year C, Volume 2*. Edited by David L. Bartlett and Barbara Brown Taylor (Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 2009), 438-42.

“Theological Perspective” on Rev 21:1-6 for the Fifth Sunday After Easter in *Feasting on the Word: Preaching the Common Lectionary. Year C, Volume 2*. Edited by David L. Bartlett and Barbara Brown Taylor (Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 2009), 462-66.

Review of *Luther and Calvin on Paul’s Epistle to the Galatians: An Analysis and Comparison of Substantial Concepts in Luther’s 1531/35 and Calvin’s 1546/48 Commentaries on Galatians* by Juha Mikkonen. Åbo, Finland: Åbo Akademi University Press, 2007. *Lutheran Quarterly* 23 (Autum 2009), 362-64.

Review of *The Nordic Paul: Finnish Approaches to Pauline Theology*, eds. Lars Aejmelaeus and Antti Mustakallio. Library of New Testament Studies no. 374. New York: T&T Clark, 2008. *The Review of Biblical Literature*. September 20, 2009. Online: http://www.bookreviews.org/pdf/6949_7530.pdf.

Review of *Theological Interpretation of the New Testament: A Book-by-Book Survey*, ed. Kevin J. Vanhoozer. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2008. *The Review of Biblical Literature*. September 12, 2009. Online: http://www.bookreviews.org/pdf/6967_7560.pdf.

Review of *A Short Introduction to Hermeneutics* by David Jasper. *Currents in Theology and Mission* 36:3 (June 2009), 212-13.

Review of *Cross Examinations: Readings on the Meaning of the Cross Today* ed. by Marit Trelstad. *Currents in Theology and Mission* 36:3 (June 2009), 214-15.

Review of *Render to God: New Testament Understandings of the Divine* by Jerome H. Neyrey. *Currents in Theology and Mission* 36:3 (June 2009), 216-17.

Hebrew Texts from the Church Fathers. *Ancient Christian Devotional: A Year of Weekly Readings, Lectionary Cycle C*. Edited by Cindy Crosby (Downers Grove: InterVarsity Press, 2009), 26, 28, 187, 189, 192, 197, 198, 202, 204.

“A Look at Exegesis: Two Perspectives. The Biblical Scholar’s Take.” *The Seminarian* (LTSP). 57:7 (March 2009): 8, 10.

“Cyril of Alexandria, Writing [identified and edited text for Monday of Easter 4],” in *Treasury of Daily Prayer*, ed. Scot A. Kinnaman, et al. (Saint Louis: Concordia, 2008), 249.

Eight Videos of an interview loaded by LTSP (Public Theology Initiative) on YouTube, August 26, 2008. 1. “Conservative - Liberal Bible” 2. “Reading the Bible” 3. “Greater Knowledge” 4. “Biblical Interpretation” 5. “World Outside the Bible” 6. “Public Theology - Book of Faith” 7. “Why Study the Bible” 8. “The Bible is the Book of the Church.” See “Being Public with the Bible and Theology: Two Seminary Scholars of Bible Reflect on Connecting Scripture to Living

Out One's Faith Publicly and Appropriately in a "Hot Button" World," *Philadelphia Seminary PS* 91:2 (2008), 4-5. Also <http://www.scribd.com/doc/4967988/PS-Magazine-Academic-Issue-Summer-2008>; <http://ltsp.edu/publictheology/>.

Review of *Constantine's Bible: Politics and the Making of the New Testament* (Minneapolis: Fortress, 2007). *Interpretation* 62:3 (July 2008), 338-39.

"Heen, Erik M." *Harvard and Radcliffe Class of 1973: 35th Anniversary Report* (Cambridge: Class Report Office, 2008), 189-90.

"Resurrection of the Lord: Easter Sunday. John 20:1-18." *Lectionary Homiletics* 19:2 (February/March 2008): 61-62.

"Second Sunday of Easter. John 20:19-31." *Lectionary Homiletics* 19:2 (February/March 2008): 71-72.

"Scriptural Theology and the ELCA: Challenges and Resources." *Seminary Ridge Review* 10:1 (Fall 2007): 24-37.

Review of *The Bible and Contemporary Culture* by Gerd Theissen. Tr. by David E. Green. Minneapolis: Fortress, 2006. *Lutheran Quarterly* 21:4 (2007): 487-89.

"The Theological Interpretation of the Bible." *Lutheran Quarterly* 21:4 (2007): 373-403.

Bible Study on John 1:14-16. ELCA "Book of Faith: Lutherans Read the Bible" Initiative. September, 2007. <http://www.elca.org/bookoffaith/biblestudies/john1.html>.

"Bible Reading in North America and Constructivist Learning." *Teaching Theology & Religion* 10:3 (2007): 175-177

Video Presentation. Keynote, "Scriptural Theology in the ELCA: Challenges and Resources." Book of Faith: Lutherans Read the Bible Initial Consultation. ELCA National Offices, Chicago, IL. Friday, January 19, 2007. <http://www.elca.org/bookoffaith/video/> also http://www.bookoffaith.org/bof_new/resources/heen.pdf

"Radical Patronage in Luke-Acts." *Currents in Theology and Mission* 33:6 (December 2006): 445-458.

Preface in *Rivers of Living Water: A Visual Harmony of the Four Gospels* by Yueh H. Goffin. Summit, NJ: Heavenly Bright, 2006.

Review of *Philosophy of Education: Aim, Theory, Common Sense, and Research* by Richard Pring. London: Continuum, 2004. *Teaching Theology and Religion* 9 (2006): 195-197.

“The Bible Among Lutherans in America: The ELCA as a Test Case.” *Dialog: A Journal of Theology* 45:1 (Spring 2006), 9-20.

Clues for Reading Paul: Discernment and Judgment. LTSP Theological Education for Laity Reproducible Bible Studies. Spring, 2006. Online: <http://www.ltsp.edu/layed/studyguides.html>

“Early Christian Worship: Many Voices, One Hymn of Praise.” Keynote Address, A Conference on Multi-Cultural Worship. Bridge of Peace Community Church, Camden, NJ. April 9, 2005. Posted on the internet by The Multi-Cultural Research Center of LTSP. Online: <http://www.ltsp.edu/mmrc/stories/Early%20Christian%20Worship.pdf>

Review of *Jesus' Death in Early Christian Memory: The Poetics of the Passion* by Ellen Bradshaw Aitken. *Novum Testamentum et Orbis Antiquus/Studien zur Umwelt des Neuen Testaments*, vol. 53. Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 2004. *The Review of Biblical Literature*. July 25, 2005. Online: http://www.bookreviews.org/pdf/4729_4874.pdf.

“Q” in *Encyclopedia of Christianity*, vol. 4. Eerdmans-Brill, 2005. With Paul Hoffman.

Review of *A Commentary on the Gospel of Luke 1:1-9:50*. By Francois Bovon. Translated by Christine M. Thomas. A Vol. of *Hermeneia: A Critical and Historical Commentary on the Bible*. Minneapolis: Fortress, 2002. *CURRENTS in Theology and Mission*, 32:2 (April 2005): 139.

Review of *Faith in Jesus and Paul: A Comparison with Special Reference to “Faith that Can Remove Mountains” and “Your Faith Has Healed/Saved You”* by Maureen W. Yeung (Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2002). *The Review of Biblical Literature*, April 23, 2005. Online: http://www.bookreviews.org/pdf/4747_4898.pdf

Review of *A Feminist Companion to Paul*, ed. Levine, Amy-Jill (London: T&T Clark, 2004). *The Review of Biblical Literature*, April 23, 2005. Online: http://www.bookreviews.org/pdf/4446_4481.pdf

The Apostle Paul and the Discernment of God's Will in the Church: A Study. LTSP Bible Study for Region 7 Synodical Assemblies. March 2005.

Review of *The Cross in Our Context: Jesus and the Suffering World* (Minneapolis: Fortress, 2004) by Douglas John Hall. *The Review of Biblical Literature*, February, 2005. Online: http://www.bookreviews.org/pdf/4393_4410.pdf.

“The Role of Symbolic Inversion in Utopian Discourse: Apocalyptic Reversal in Paul and in the Festival of the Saturnalia/Kronia,” in *Hidden Transcripts and the Arts of Resistance: Applying the Work of James C. Scott to Jesus and Paul*, ed. by Richard A. Horsley, 123-44. *Semeia Studies* no. 48. Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature, 2004.

Review of *The Gospel of Mark* by John R. Donahue and Daniel J. Harrington, *Sacrina Pagina* vol. 2 (Collegeville, MN: The Liturgical Press, 2002) in vol. 6 of *The Review of Biblical Literature*, ed. Martin Sweeney (Atlanta: SBL Press, 2004): 456-60. Online: http://www.bookreviews.org/pdf/1955_736.pdf.

“Comments on Mel Gibson’s *The Passion*. Lutheran Theological Seminary, March 2004. Online: http://www.ltsp.edu/news/2003-2004/0404heen_passion.html

“The Distinction ‘Material/Formal Principles’ and its Use in American Lutheran Theology,” in *The Lutheran Quarterly* 17:3 (2003), 329-54.

“Heen, Erik M.” *Harvard and Radcliffe Class of 1973: Thirtieth Anniversary Report* (Cambridge: Class Report Office, 2003), 150.

Lecture Recorded. 2003-04 Lutheran Theological Seminary Convocation Address, “The Lady Vanishes: The Bible Among Lutherans in America in the 20th Century.” September 9, 2003. Available at: <http://www.ltsp.edu/news/2003-2004/0309heen.html>.

Review of *Faith in Jesus and Paul: A Comparison with Special Reference to ‘Faith that Can Remove Mountains’ and ‘Your Faith Has Healed/Saved You’*, by Maureen W. Yeung (Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2002) in *Journal for Biblical Literature* 122:1 (2003), 175-179.

Review of *Reflection in Learning & Professional Development: Theory and Practice*, by Jennifer Moon (London: Kogan Page, 1999) in *Teaching Theology and Religion* 5:3 (2002), 179-80.

Review of *The Irony of Galatians: Paul’s Letter in First-Century Context*, by Mark D. Nanos (Minneapolis: Fortress, 2002) in *Journal of Biblical Literature* 121:2 (2002), 376-78.

Review of *The Irony of Galatians: Paul’s Letter in First-Century Context*, by Mark D. Nanos (Minneapolis: Fortress, 2002) in *Review of Biblical Literature* (<http://www.bookreviews.org>). September 23, 2002.

Review of *Ways of Thinking, Ways of Teaching*, by George Hillocks, Jr. (New York: Teachers College Press, 1999) in *Teaching Theology and Religion* 5:2 (April 2002): 120-121.

“Hospitality: ‘Love of the Strange’ with Awe for God’s Grace.” *The Philadelphia Inquirer*. 18 July 1999, sec. G., p. 7.

“Biblical Theology for Diaconal Ministry.” In *From Word and Sacrament: Renewed Vision for Diaconal Ministry*, edited by Duane H. Larson, 38-60. Chicago: Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, 1999.

“Who is Hosting Whom? The Church Growth Movement and Biblical Traditions of Hospitality.” *Parish Practice Notebook*, no. 56, Winter 1999.

“Erik M. Heen.” *Harvard Radcliffe Class of 1973: 25th Anniversary Report* (Cambridge: Harvard Printing & Publications Services, 1998), 435-36.

Review of *On Character Building: The Reader and the Rhetoric of Characterization in Luke-Acts*, by John A. Darr. *Harvard Divinity School Bulletin* 23:1 (1993), 14.

“Heen, Erik M.” *Harvard and Radcliffe Class of 1973: Twentieth Anniversary Report* (Cambridge: Office of University Publisher, 1993), 114.

Review of *The Cross That Spoke: The Origins of the Passion Narrative*, by John Dominic Crossan. *Harvard Divinity School Bulletin* 20:2 (1990), 16.

“Anton Fridrichsen (1888-1953): An Introduction and an Author Bibliography.” M.Th. Thesis, Luther Theological Seminary, 1989.

FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS

“The New Perspective on Paul: One Lutheran Response.” Submitted to *Lutheran Quarterly*, December 7, 2009.

Review of *The Power of the Word: Scripture and the Rhetoric of Empire*. By Elisabeth Schüssler Fiorenza. Minneapolis: Fortress, 2007. ISBN-13-978-0-8006-3834-4. viii & 280. Paperback. \$20.00. Submitted to *Currents*, November 12, 2009.

Review of *Christ and Empire: From Paul to Postcolonial Times*. By Joerg Rieger. Minneapolis: Fortress, 2007. ISBN: 978-0-8006-2038-7. x and 334 pages. Paper. \$22.00. Submitted to *Currents*, November 6, 2009.

Review of *Transforming Atonement: A Political Theology of the Cross* by Theodore W. Jennings, Jr. Minneapolis: Fortress, 2009. x and 265 pages. Paper \$24.00. Submitted to *Currents*, November 4, 2009.

Review of *Sharper Than A Two-Edged Sword: Preaching, Teaching, and Living the Bible*. Michael Root and James J. Buckley, eds. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2008. viii and 103 pages. Paper. \$16.00. Submitted to *Currents*, March 18, 2009.

Book Review. *Teaching Unprepared Students: Strategies for Promoting Success and Retention in Higher Education*. By Kathleen F. Gabriel. Foreword by Sandra M. Flake. Sterling, VA: Stylus Publishing, LLC., 2008. xiii + 145 pages. ISBN 978-1-57922-230-7. \$24.95. Submitted to *Teaching Theology & Religion*, March 13, 2008.

Church Related Involvement Since July 1, 1996

Presenter. “Gospel Texts in Advent, Year C.” Adult Forums. Upper Dublin Lutheran Church, 441 Susquehanna Rd., Ambler, PA. December 13 & 20, 2009.

Presenter. “Hebrews.” Two-week Adult Forum. Christ Ascension Lutheran Church. Chestnut Hill, PA. October 11 and 18, 2009.

Presenter. "The Rev. Dr. John H. P. Reumann: Churchman and New Testament Exegete." P.A.I.R.S. (Pastors Active in Retirement and Spouses) Event. Benbow Hall, LTSP. September 17, 2009.

Presenter. "Forgiveness, OT, NT, and Luther." Adult Forum. Upper Dublin Lutheran Church, 441 Susquehanna Rd., Ambler, PA. September 20, 2009.

Presenter. "Forgiveness, OT Background." Adult Forum. Upper Dublin Lutheran Church, 441 Susquehanna Rd., Ambler, PA. September 13, 2009.

Presenter, "The ELCA and 'The Theological Investigation of Scripture': Past, Present, and Future." Four Sessions during "Teaching a Living and Active Word", The Summer Institute for Ministry 2009, Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg. July 6-10, 2009.

Presenter, "Revelation: Numbers, Symbols, and Meaning." Adult Forum. Upper Dublin Lutheran Church, 441 Susquehanna Rd., Ambler, PA. May 10, 2009.

Presenter, "Focus on Scripture." *Sex and the Synod: Perspectives on Homosexuality in Scripture and Ministry*. Seeger's Union. Muhlenberg College. Allentown, PA. May 9, 2009. [With James Nestigen and Jon Pahl].

Speaker, "In Memory and Celebration of John Reumann." The Alumni/ae Association Annual Spring Convocation Banquet. Benbow Hall, LTSP. April 28, 2009.

Workshop Leader, "Philippians: The Anchor Commentary (2008) in the Light of Jack Reumann's Life and Work as a Teacher of the Church." Hagan Auditorium. LTSP, April 28, 2009.

Presenter, "The Samaritan Woman." Mid-Lent Lenten Devotion. Christ Ascension Lutheran Church. Chestnut Hill, PA. April 1, 2009.

Workshop Facilitator, "Preaching the Texts of Year B, 2009: Easter Through Pentecost." Eastern Nassau Conference, Metro NY Synod of the ELCA. 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church, 231 Jackson Ave., Syosset, New York 11791. March 19, 2009.

Presenter, "LTSP: Lutheran and Ecumenical." Eastern Cluster Joint Faculty Retreat (ELCA). St. Mary's Seminary. Baltimore, MD. March 14, 2009.

Presenter, "The Gospel of John." Adult Forum. Upper Dublin Lutheran Church, 441 Susquehanna Rd., Ambler, PA. March 9, 2009.

Presenter, "Biblical Resources for a Conversation about Homosexuality." LTSP Convocation. February 24, 2009.

Presenter, "Saint Paul: The Man and the Message." Two Sessions. Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church. 625 Montgomery, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010. February 15 and 22, 2009.

Presenter, "Moving from Lecture to Article," and "Methodological Considerations in 'The Theological Investigation of Scripture.'" Friday Seminar, LTSP. Friday February 13, 2009.

Presenter, "Paul: The Man and the Message." Guest Speaker for the "Sunday Afternoon Series." St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Chestnut Hill, PA. Sunday, January 25, 2009.

Presenter, "1 Corinthians." Adult Forums. Christ Ascension Lutheran Church, Chestnut Hill, PA. January 11 & 18, 2009.

Presenter, "How Lutherans Read the Bible." St. Paul's Lutheran Church (Doylestown, PA 18901) *Theology on Tap* Series. Byers Choice, 4355 County Line Road, Chalfont PA. January 8, 2009.

Presenter, "Anti-Judaism and the New Testament." The American Inter-Faith Institute. 321 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, PA 19106. Thursday, November 20, 2008.

Presenter, "Reading the Bible with St. Paul." Alum Fall Forum: Reading the Bible -- Biblical Interpretation." LTSP. Monday, November 10, 2008.

Presenter, "How Luther Understood the Bible," and "The Bible and North American Culture." *How Lutherans Read the Bible: All Day Event*. Faith and Life Institute. LTSP. Saturday, November 8, 2008.

Presenter, "Quodlibet: Any Question Whatever." LTSP. Tuesday, November 4, 2008.

Presenter, "The Apostle Paul: The Man and the Message." Upper Dublin Lutheran Church, 441 Susquehanna Rd., Ambler, PA. September 14, 2008.

Presenter, "The New Testament Theology of *Diaconia*." *Diaconal Ministry Formation Event*. The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg. July 24, 2008.

Presenter. "Scriptural Theology and the ELCA: Challenges and Resources." Schuylkill Mission District Retreat. St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Port Carbon, PA. 8:30 - 3:30. Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Workshop Leader. "Scriptural Theology and the ELCA: Challenges and Resources." Northern Rockies Institute of Theology. First Lutheran Church. Glasgow, MT. 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Friday, April 18, 2008.

Workshop Leader. "Scriptural Theology and the ELCA: Challenges and Resources." Northern Rockies Institute of Theology. Our Redeemer Lutheran Church. Helena, MT. 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Thursday, April 17, 2008.

Workshop Leader. "Scriptural Theology and the ELCA: Challenges and Resources." Northern Rockies Institute of Theology. St. Paul Lutheran Church. Missoula, MT. 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, 2008.

Presenter, “Radical Patronage in Luke-Acts.” Metro NY Synod (ELCA) Bishops’s Retreat. Mt. St. Alphonsus Retreat Center, Esopus, NY. November 7, 2007 (morning).

Presenter, “Esteeming the Strange: Christian Hospitality.” Metro NY Synod (ELCA) Bishops’s Retreat. Mt. St. Alphonsus Retreat Center, Esopus, NY. November 7, 2007 (afternoon).

Keynote Presenter. “Many Voices: One Hymn of Praise.” Multi-Cultural Worship Project Conference. St. Paul Lutheran Church, Rockdale, MD. October 13, 2007.

Presenter, Adult Forum. “2 Thessalonians.” Christ Ascension Lutheran Church. Chestnut Hill, PA. October 7, 2007.

Keynote Presenter (with Katie Day). “Word and World.” 2007 LTSP Seminary Saturday. September 27, 2007. LTSP.

Presenter, Adult Forum. “1 Timothy.” Christ Ascension Lutheran Church. Chestnut Hill, PA. September 23, 2007.

Presenter, “The New Testament Theology of *Diaconia*.” *Diaconal Ministry Formation Event*. The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg. July 26, 2007.

Workshop Leader (two sessions). “The Bible and the ELCA: Resources and Challenges.” Minneapolis Area Synod Assembly. Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, MN. June 1, 2007.

Keynote Presenter. “Growing this Church Together: Lutherans Read the Bible.” Minneapolis Area Synod Assembly. Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, MN. June 1, 2007.

Presenter (two sessions). Galatians. Adult Forum. Christ Ascension Lutheran Church. Chesnut Hill, PA. May 6, 13, 2007.

Presenter (four sessions). Introduction to the New Testament: Background, Jesus, Paul, and the Book of Revelation. Unitarian Society of Germantown, Philadelphia, PA. February 11, March 11, April 15, and May 20, 2007.

Presenter. “Scriptural Theology and the ELCA: Challenges and Resources.” Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg Spring Convocation: “How Firm a Foundation: The Authority of Scripture.” April 25, 2007. Gettysburg, PA.

Response. Hein-Fry Lecture, Series 16, “The State of the Bible in North America” Donald Hagner. February 29, 2007. LTSP.

Presenter (two sessions). “Human Sexuality and the Bible.” St. Peter’s Episcopal Church. 313 Pine St., Philadelphia, PA. Wednesday, January 24 and 31, 2007.

Presenter, "Lenten Texts in Cycle C of the Revised Common Lectionary." Philadelphia Clergy Conferences Lenten Text Study. Paul's Run Retirement Community. 9896 Bustleton Ave., Philadelphia, PA. Tuesday, January 30, 2007.

Keynote, "Scriptural Theology in the ELCA: Challenges and Resources." Book of Faith: Lutherans Read the Bible Initial Consultation. ELCA National Offices, Chicago, IL. Friday, January 19, 2007.

Presenter, "The Bible and the ELCA: Present Challenges and Resources for Stating anew a Lutheran Christocentric Biblical Theology." Journey with the Bible: The Inaugural Seminar on Biblical Studies for Clergy in Honor of Mr. Robert Anderson. Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Brooklyn, NY. October 27, 2006.

Presenter, "The Gospel of Luke: Possessions and Patronage: Good Words for the Christian Rich as well as the Poor." Journey with the Bible: The Inaugural Seminar on Biblical Studies for Laity in Honor of Mr. Robert Anderson. Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Brooklyn, NY. October 27, 2006.

Presenter (Four Sessions), "The Bible, The ELCA, and the Future of Biblical Theology." Allegheny Synod's 2006 Bishop's Convocation. Antiochian Village, Ligonier, PA. September 25-27, 2006.

Presenter, "The New Testament Theology of *Diaconia*." *Diaconal Ministry Formation Event*. The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg. July 27, 2006.

Presenter, "How to Read the Book of Revelation." Calvary Lutheran Church, West Chester, PA. March 19, 2006.

Presenter. "The Lady Vanishes: The Bible, The ELCA, and the Future of Biblical Theology." Region 7 Urban Ministers Guild. Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Brooklyn, NY. February 24, 2006.

Presenter. "Paul -- the Man" and "Paul -- The Message." *Clues to Reading Paul: A Time of Questions and Answers with Dr. Erik Heen*. One Day Men's Event, Lutheran Men in Mission of Northeastern PA Synod and Southeastern PA Synod. LTSP. November 12, 2005.

Presenter, "The New Testament Theology of *Diaconia*." *Diaconal Ministry Formation Event*. The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg. July 21, 2005.

Keynote Presenter. "Early Christian Worship: Many Voices, One Hymn of Praise." A Conference on Multicultural Worship. Bridge of Peace Community Church, Camden, NJ. April 9, 2005.

Presenter. "Early Church History from 60 CE to 312 CE." Calvary Lutheran Church, West Chester, PA. Power Point Presentation. Sunday, March 13, 2005.

Presenter. "Mel Gibson's *The Passion*." Trinity Lutheran Church. Lansdale, PA. Two sessions. Sunday, October 17, 2004.

Workshop leader. "It's Greek to Me!" Seminary Day at The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia. Two sessions. September 18, 2004.

Presenter, "The New Testament Theology of *Diaconia*." *Diaconal Ministry Formation Event*. The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg. July 22, 2004.

Presenter, "The Ongoing Sacramental Experiment of God: *Paul's* Notion of Justification, Film, and Social Scientific Criticism in the North American Context." Sacramental Presence in a Changing World Seminar (Church of Sweden Participants and ELCA participants). LTSP. May 20, 2004.

Lectuer. "Luke-Acts." The Magonigal Lectures. Lutheran Church of Our Saviour. Haddonfield, NJ. March 22, 29, & April 5, 2004.

Lecturer. "Mel Gibson's *The Passion*." The Magonigal Lectures. Lutheran Church of Our Saviour. Haddonfield, NJ. March 15, 2004.

Presenter. "Mel Gibson's *The Passion* and the Death of Jesus." Saint Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church. 415 E. Athens Ave., Ardmore, PA. Response to viewing the movie. March 6, 2004.

Presenter. "Luke-Acts." Workshop for North East Pennsylvania Synodically Approved Lay Ministers. Holy Spirit Lutheran Church, Emmaus, PA. January 10, 2004.

Keynote Address and panelist. "Eucharistic Spirituality." The Annual Lutheran and Roman Catholic Clergy Convocation. Sponsored by the Ecumenical Commission of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod. St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. Wynnewood, PA. October 30, 2003.

Presenter, "The Lady Vanishes: The Bible Among Lutherans in America in the 20th Century." Opening Convocation Address. The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia. September 9, 2003.

Presenter, "The Interpretation of the Bible among Lutherans in North America During the Twentieth Century." Convocation of Teaching Theologians of the ELCA. Cousins Center, Milwaukee, WI. August 17, 2003.

Presenter, "The New Testament Theology of *Diaconia*." *Diaconal Ministry Formation Event*. The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg. July 24, 2003.

Presenter, "The Use of the Bible Among Lutherans in the Last Century." Salem Lutheran Church, St. Cloud, MN. May 4, 2003.

Presenter, "How has the Bible Been Read by Lutherans in America?" St. Cloud ELCA Cluster Event. Atonement Lutheran Church, St. Cloud, MN. April 29, 2003.

Presenter, "Cultural and Theological Responses to Modernity among Lutherans in the Early Twentieth Century: The Bible as Example." Institute for Ecumenical and Cultural Research Seminar. Collegeville, MN. April 22, 2003.

Lecturer, "The Vanishing Lady: The Bible among North Americans in the Twentieth Century." Institute for Ecumenical and Cultural Research Spring Lecture Series. Collegeville, MN. February 27, 2003.

Presenter, "How has the Bible Been Read by Lutherans in America?" Trinity Lutheran Church, St. Peter, MN. February 9, 2003.

Presenter, "State of Research: *Sola Scriptura* in the North American Context: Biblical Interpretation among Lutherans in the 20th Century." Institute for Ecumenical and Cultural Research Seminar. Collegeville, MN. November 18, 2002.

Presenter, "The New Testament Understanding of *Diaconia*." *Diaconal Ministry Formation Event*. The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg. July 25, 2002.

Presenter, "The Ongoing Sacramental Experiment of God: *Paul's* Notion of Justification, Film, and Social Scientific Criticism in the North American Context." Sacramental Presence in a Changing World Seminar (Church of Sweden Participants). LTSP, May 30, 2002.

Presenter, "Sin and Cinema: Sain Paul Goes to the Movies." Trinity Lutheran Church, Lansdale, PA. April 24, 2002.

Presenter, "Paul Goes to the Movies: 'Justification' and the Triumph over the Violence of a Shame-Based Culture." Violence and the Faith Community. Health Ministry Conference. Sponsored by the Social Ministry Committee of the SEPA Synod and LTSP. LTSP, March 16, 2002.

Workshop Leader, "At the Movies and Fishing in God's Stream." Fellowship of Lutheran Youth (FLY) Gathering, Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod, ELCA. Radisson Hotel, Trevosser, PA. February 9, 2002.

Presenter, "Series A Lenten and Holy Week Texts." Northwest Mission Cluster and Western Mission Cluster Pastors' Meeting, New Jersey Synod, ELCA. Grace Lutheran Church, Phillipsburg, NJ. February 7, 2002.

Workshop Leader, "Alternative Ways of Reading Scripture." YES Conference for GLBT and Allied People of the Delaware Valley. Friends Select School, 17th & Parkway, Philadelphia, PA. October 6, 2001.

Presenter, "The New Testament Understanding of *Diaconia*." *Diaconal Ministry Formation Event*. The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg. July 26, 2001.

Presenter, "Biblical Background for Diaconal Ministry." 2001 Summer Diaconics Seminar. The Deaconess Community of the ELCA. Gladwyne, PA. June 1, 2001.

Presenter, "Background and Theological Reflection on Luke: Pentecost Season." The Network of Biblical Storytellers regional meeting. St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Telford, PA. April 29, 2001.

Presenter, "Welcoming Gays and Lesbians in Our Congregations: Conversation for Rostered Leaders." NE Penn Synod Event, Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA. December 5, 2000.

Presenter, "Revelation and the Bible." P.A.I.R.S. (Pastors Active In Retirement and Spouses). St. Paul's, Glenside, PA. November 16, 2000.

Presenter, "Luke-Acts and Economic Justice: Parish Resources in Series C Texts." Upper Bucks Conference Pastoral Association. Christ Church, Traumbauersville, PA. November 14, 2000.

Presenter, "The New Testament Understanding of *Diaconia*." *Diaconal Ministry Formation Event*. The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg. July 27, 2000.

Presenter, "Biblical Background for Diaconal Ministry." *The 2000 Diaconics Summer Seminar*. The Deaconess Community of the ELCA, Gladwyne, PA. June 13, 2000.

Presenter, "Homosexuality and the Bible." A Place at the Table: Gay and Lesbian Person in the Church, An Open Conversation Among People of Faith. Sponsored by the Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod of the ELCA. The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia. Saturday, May 13, 2000.

Seminary Representative, Board of the Division of Global Mission Meeting. Lutheran Center, Chicago, IL. March 16 - 19, 2000.

Workshop leader, "Justification/Sanctification." *Faith-Based Community Organizing and the ELCA: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow Conference*. El Caribe Resort and Retreat Center. Daytona Beach, FL. February 11-13, 2000.

Presenter, four sessions, "A Fresh Look at Lenten Texts." Camp Calumet (ELCA), West Ossipee, NH. February 1-3, 2000.

Presenter, four two-hour sessions, "Marcus Borg and the Search for the Historical Jesus." Temple Lutheran Church, Havertown, PA. November 7, 14 and December 5, 12, 1999.

Presenter, "How to Read the Book of Revelation." *St. Paul's Library Family Program*. Saint Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Telford, PA. October 17, 1999.

Presenter, two sessions, "Building Legacy: Our Faith, Our Future, and The Book of Revelation," *A One Day Men's Event, Men in Mission*. The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia. October 16, 1999.

Presenter, "The New Testament Understanding of *Diaconia*." *Diaconal Ministry Formation Event*. The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg. July 12, 1999.

Presenter, "Biblical Background for Diaconal Ministry." *The 1999 Diaconics Summer Seminar*. The Deaconess Community of the ELCA, Gladwyne, PA. June 14, 1999.

Presenter, Workshop on "The Book of Revelation and the Millennium." The LTSP 1999 Spring Convocation: *Apocalypse Soon? Historical and Practical Implications of the Millennium*. The Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia. April 13, 1999.

Presenter and facilitator, three sessions, "A Fresh Look at the Lord's Prayer." *The 1999 Northeast Region Seven ELCA Synod and Churchwide Staff Retreat*. Passionist Spiritual Center of Riverdale, 5801 Palisade Ave., Bronx, NY. March 29 - 30, 1999.

"What to do with the Book of Revelation?" Four two-hour Saturday sessions, *Adventure in Learning* course taught at The Lutheran Theological Seminary, March 1999.

Presenter, "How to Read the Book of Revelation." Two adult forum sessions at St. John's Lutheran Church, 587 Springfield Ave., Summit, NJ, December 13 and December 20, 1998.

Presenter, two sessions, "The Pastoral Epistles and the Revised Common Lectionary." One-day seminar for *Genesis* (A Christian education service of Lutheran Services Northeast), Christ Lutheran Church, Conhingham, PA, August 31, 1998.

Presenter, two sessions, "The Pastoral Epistles and the Revised Common Lectionary." One-day seminar for *Genesis* (A Christian education service of Lutheran Services Northeast), Atonement Lutheran Church, Wyomissing, PA, September 14, 1998.

Presenter, "Bible Study on Living Waters." *Living Waters 1998, Northeast Region Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Multicultural Festival*. Drew University, Madison, NJ. March 14, 1998.

Presenter, "From Bible to Preaching." *Lay Preachers Academy*. Tabernacle Lutheran Church, Philadelphia, PA. October 24, 1997.

Presenter, "Bible Study," Region Seven (ELCA) Church in Society Consultation *Christ Alive in Us! Pursuing Justice in Economic Life*. Wisdom House, Litchfield, CT. October 3-5, 1997.

Presenter, "New Testament Understanding of Diaconate Service; Servanthood," *Diaconal Ministry Formation Event*. The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg. July 14, 1997.

Presenter, "Biblical Background for Diaconal Ministry." The Deaconess Community, ELCA. Gladwyne, PA. June 11, 1997.

Respondent, *The New Jesus: A Symposium for Religious Leaders*. Muhlenberg College. Tuesday, October 29, 1996.

Participant, *Convocation of Teaching Theologians* (ELCA). Chicago, IL. August 16-18, 1996.

Presenter, “Biblical Theology for Diaconal Ministry.” *Diaconal Ministry Formation Event*. The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg. July 16, 1996.