

Leadership in Christian Institutions, *Vancouver School of Theology*, Spring 2016.

Introductions to Homiletics, Church History, and Theology, *VST* 2015-present.

Theology and Bible: Reading the Bible with the Church Fathers, *VST* Fall 2015.

Doctor of Ministry: "Communication: Inspiring and Guiding Change," *Duke Divinity School*, Fall 2012 & 2013.

Care of Parish course: "Leadership in the Ancient and Contemporary Church," *Duke Divinity School*, taught with James Howell, Fall 2010.

Care of Parish course: "Writing as a Christian Practice," *Duke Divinity School*, Spring 2009 & Spring 2010.

Religion and the Media; Ministry, Media & Message: Journalism as a Christian Practice, *Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, IL*, Spring, 2008

Christian Theology course: "Christ and (Popular) Culture: Theology and the Movies," *Northern Seminary, IL* Fall, 2007

Bible & Theology course: Theology of Augustine *Wheaton College, IL* Spring, 2007

History course: Theology of St. Augustine *North Park Theological Seminary, IL* Fall, 2006

Church History course: PhD seminar on Augustine's City of God, *Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, IL* Spring, 2006

Independent studies and masters' and doctoral committees on patristic and contemporary theology and journalism at *Duke Divinity School*, the *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*, and *Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary*, 2004-2011.

Books

Surprised by Jesus Again: Reading the Bible with the Whole Church. (Eerdmans forthcoming in 2019).

With Matt Miofsky, *The Eight Virtues of Rapidly Growing Churches* (Nashville: Abingdon, 2018).

Psalms 101-150 in the *Brazos Theological Commentary on the Bible* (Brazos, 2018).

With Rae Jean Proeschold-Bell, *Fully Alive: Responding to the Crisis in Clergy Health* (Baker Academic, 2018).

Mentoring for Ministry: The Grace of Growing Pastors, coedited with Craig Kocher and James Howell (Eugene: Cascade, 2017).

With John Buchanan, *From the Editor's Desk: Thinking Critically, Living Faithfully at the Dawn of a New Century* (Louisville: Westminster, 2016).

Trinity: The God We Don't Know (Nashville: Abingdon, 2015).

Co-editor, *Pastoral Work: Engagements with the Vision of Eugene Peterson* (Cascade, 2014).

Discerning the Body: Searching for Jesus in the World (Eugene, OR: Cascade, 2013).
Foreword by Martin Marty.

The Gifts of the Small Church (Nashville: Abingdon Press 2010). Afterword by Will Willimon.

Praise Seeking Understanding: Reading the Psalms with Augustine (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2007). Foreword by Robert Jenson.

An Introduction to the Desert Fathers (Eugene, OR: Cascade, 2007).

Reading Augustine: A Guide to the Confessions (Eugene: Cascade, 2006).

Articles, Essays & Presentations (A sample from more than 250)

50 essays or interviews for *Faith & Leadership* (www.faithandleadership.com), and more than 100 blog posts at *Call & Response*, at www.faithandleadership.com/blog.

More than 100 articles for *Christian Century* magazine, 2002-present.

I have guest preached for more than 100 churches or parachurch ministries in the USA and more than 50 in Canada.

Frequent guest lecturer at *St. Andrew's Hall, Carey Theological College, St. Mark's College*, and *Regent College* on the *University of British Columbia* campus.

Guest presenter at *Summit*, a gathering of 1500 people previously done by Jamie Smith, Alan Jacobs, Barbara Brown Taylor and others, at *Abilene Christian University* in September 2019.

Taught for *Persetia*, a consortium of Christian seminaries in Indonesia at Makassar, South Sulawesi, July 23-27, 2018.

Lectured at *Asian Theological Seminary*, Manila, the Philippines, April 10, 2018.

Keynote speaker for a conference on "Biblical preaching today" at *Christ Commission Fellowship (CCF)*, the largest megachurch in the Philippines, organized by *Asian Theological Seminary*, April 6, 2018.

Speaker and preacher for *Wycliffe College's* Preaching Day, February 2018.

Presented my research to the *Centre for the Study of Religion and Society* at the *University of Victoria*, March 2, 2017.

Delivered part of the reflection on the Torah portion at *Or Shalom Synagogue* Vancouver BC February 25, 2017.

Guest lecturer for the 124th annual Queens Theology Lectures, *Queens University*, Kingston Ontario, October 2016.

“How John Piper Knows the Bible is True,” *Christianity Today* Vol 60 No 3 (April 2016), 69.

“Vancouver’s Stony Soil,” a cover profile of flourishing ministries including Tenth Church, Grandview Calvary Baptist, and Pacific Theatre, *Christian Century* January 6, 2016.

Speaker and preacher at *Bay View Chatauqua* in Bay View, Michigan, June 21-25, 2015.

Albright-Deering lecturer and preacher at *Pittsburgh Theological Seminary*, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, April 16, 2015.

Presented the Smith-Wilson Lecture at *Southwestern College* in Wichita, Kansas, called “City on a Hill, Still?” September 10, 2014.

Guest preacher and seminar leader for the *Institute on Youth Ministry* at *Princeton Theological Seminary*, April 28-May 1, 2014.

“Reading Scripture *For* and *By* the Whole Church,” a lecture at *Union Presbyterian Seminary-Charlotte*, October 20-21, 2013.

Lectured to a seminar on biblical interpretation in the Department of Religion and Philosophy at *Appalachian State University*, April 4, 2013.

Lectured on bi-vocational ministry and presented a workshop on social media at *Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary*, November 2-3, 2012.

Led two workshops and co—presented in two panel discussions as part of the Bast Preaching Festival at *Western Theological Seminary* in Holland, Michigan, October 29-30, 2012.

Spoke at “Heaven on Earth?: The Future of Spiritual Interpretation,” a conference at *Regent College* in Vancouver, British Columbia, September 17, 2011.

Spoke on Christology and allegory in Augustine at a class on spirituality at *Beeson Divinity School* at *Samford University*, April 5, 2011.

Guest lecturer at *Furman University*, sponsored by the Mere Christianity Forum and the university’s Cultural Life Program on “A Faith Worth Dying For,” February 11, 2008.

“Why Religious Journalism is ‘Boring’,” in *Theology Today*, Vol. 64, no. 3 (October 2007), 279-284.

Participated in a *Center of Theological Inquiry's* Consultation alongside David Ford, Brian Daley, Marilynne Robinson and others, April 19-21, 2007.

Plenary speaker on the Emergent Church at *Wheaton College's* Annual Theology Conference, April 13, 2007.

With L. Gregory Jones, "Methodists and Microfinance," an article comparing the work of Muhammad Yunus and John Wesley in *First Things* (November 2009), 20-22.

"Allegory as Comedy" on Augustine's hermeneutics, read at the Divine Comedies conference at *Baylor University*, April 8, 2005.

Media

Have been consulted by writers or producers at *The New Yorker*, *60 Minutes*, *The Chicago Tribune*, *HBO*, *Newsweek*, *NPR*, *WGBH Boston*, *Jerusalem Post*, *Vancouver Sun*, *Washington Post*, *Religion & Ethics Newsweekly*, *USA Today*, *Time*, *Investors' Business Daily* and the *Raleigh News & Observer*, and quoted in the last eight.

References

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