

*Curriculum Vitae, 2009*

John C. Holbert

I. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

B.A. Grinnell College 1968 Philosophy and Religion  
M.Th. (with High Honors) 1971 Perkins School of Theology  
Ph.D. Southern Methodist University 1975 Old Testament

Appointment at Texas Wesleyan College:  
1976-79 Assistant Professor of Religion

Appointments at Perkins School of Theology:  
1979-81 Visiting Assistant Professor of Old Testament  
1981-84 Assistant Professor of Old Testament, Director of Continuing  
Education and Doctor of Ministry Programs  
1984-91 Assistant Professor of Homiletics  
1991-95 Associate Professor of Preaching  
1995-97 Professor of Preaching  
1997- Lois Craddock Perkins Professor of Homiletics

II. TEACHING

A. Introductory and Required Courses with Class Enrollments

Hebrew I (Fall, 1979)	24
Introduction to the OT (Fall, 1979)	39
Hebrew II (Spring, 1980)	20
Introduction to the OT (Spring, 1980)	50
Hebrew (Summer, 1980)	7
Introduction to the OT (Fall, 1980)	33
Introduction to the OT (Spring, 1981)	49
Preaching and Worship (Fall, 1984)	13
Preaching and Worship (Spring, 1985)	10
Introduction to Preaching (Summer, 1985)	11
Introduction to Preaching (Fall, 1985)	7
Introduction to Preaching (Fall, 1985-Section II)	12
Preaching and Worship (Spring, 1986)	6
MSM Bible (Spring, 1986)	28
Preaching (Spring, 1986)	11
Preaching (Summer, 1986)	14
Preaching (Spring, 1987)	14
Preaching (Fall, 1987)	12

Preaching (Fall, 1988)	10
Preaching (Spring, 1989)	9
Preaching (Summer, 1989)	10
Preaching (Fall, 1989)	10
Preaching (Spring, 1990)	7
Preaching (Fall, 1990)	12
Preaching (Spring, 1991)	9
Preaching (Spring, 1992)	8
Preaching (Fall, 1992)	10
Preaching (Spring, 1993)	10
Preaching (Fall, 1994)	10
Preaching (Spring, 1995)	10
Preaching (Fall, 1995)	11
Preaching (Spring, 1996)	10
Preaching (Fall, 1996)	10
Preaching (Spring 1997)	10
Preaching (Fall, 1997)	10
Preaching (Fall, Houston)	6
Preaching (Spring, Houston)	9
Preaching (Summer, Houston)	9
Preaching (Fall, 1998)	11
Preaching (Fall 1999)	10
Preaching (Spring 2000)	10
Preaching (Fall 2001)	11
Preaching (Spring, 2002)	10
Preaching (Fall, 2002)	10
Preaching (Spring, 2003)	11
Preaching (Fall, 2003)	10
Preaching (Spring, 2004)	10
Preaching (Fall, 2004 – two sections)	10/9
Preaching (Fall, 2006---three sections)	10/10/7
Preaching (Spring, 2007)	10
Preaching (Fall, 2007)	10
Preaching (Fall, 2008)	12
Preaching (Spring, 2009)	8
Preaching (Spring, 2009)	12
B. Advanced Elective Courses with Course Enrollments	
The Book of Job (Spring, 1981)	14
Literary Criticism and the OT (Summer, 1981)	11

The Book of Genesis - D.Min. (Spring, 1984)	12
The OT and the Christian Pulpit (Summer, 1982)	44
The Book of Exodus (Fall, 1982)	11
Literary Criticism and the OT (Summer, 1983)	15
D.Min. Seminar in Practical Theology (Fall, 1983)	17
The Book of Job (Spring, 1985)	42
The OT and the Christian Pulpit (Fall, 1985)	15
Preaching and Contemporary Literature (Fall, 1986)	10
Biblical Preaching (Interterm, 1987)	14
The Book of Samuel (Spring, 1987)	20
Narrative Art and the Art of Preaching, D.Min. (Fall, 1987)	12
The Book of Job (Summer, 1988)	16
The OT and the Christian Pulpit (Fall, 1988)	16
Theology and Ministry Seminar (Spring, 1989)	10
Preaching and Contemporary Literature (Fall, 1989)	13
Narrative Art and the Art of Preaching, D.Min. (Spring, 1990)	9
Proclamation: Word, Liturgy, Music (Summer, 1990)	5
Reading and Preaching Biblical Narrative (Fall, 1990)	15
The Book of Genesis (Summer, 1991)	17
I have supervised 13 independent study courses	
I have led 6 Formation Groups	
Reading & Preaching the Book of Samuel (Fall, '91)	10
Hebrew III (Spring, 1992)	8
Reading & Preaching Biblical Narrative (Summer, '92)	7
The Contemporary Pulpit (Spring, 1993)	12
Preaching from Mark (Summer, 1993)	12
O.T. and the Christian Pulpit (Fall, 1994)	14
Preaching and Contemporary Literature (Spring, 1995)	13
Preaching from the Bible: Exodus	11
Reading and Preaching Biblical Narrative	12
Preaching the Bible: Job	6
O.T. and the Christian Pulpit	12
Preaching and Pastoral Care (Spring, 1997)	12
Preaching from the Bible: Exodus	13
Preaching from the Bible: Mark (D.Min.)	7
Preaching and Contemporary Literature	14
The Old Testament and the Christian Pulpit	14
Preaching the Bible: Job	7
Reading and Preaching Biblical Narrative	12
Preaching Public Issues	14
Preaching and Contemporary Literature	6
Preaching from the Bible: Genesis	7
Reading and Preaching Biblical Narrative	12

Preaching from the Bible: Romans	12
Preaching Public Issues	13
Preaching Job (D.Min.)	9
Preaching and Contemporary Literature (Spring, 2005)	12
I and II Samuel (Houston, Spring, 2005)	13
Preaching from the Bible: Hosea (Interterm, 2007)	12
Preaching the Bible: Psalms (Spring, 2007)	8
Introduction to Preaching (Fall, 2007)	10
Preaching from the Bible: Acts (Spring, 2008)	11
Preaching and Contemporary Literature (Spring, 2009)	9

### III. COMMITTEE AND ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

Curriculum Committee 1979-84
D.Min. Steering Committee, Chair 1981-84
Committee to Study the Curriculum 1981-82
Administrator's Consultation, Secretary 1981-82
Sub-Committee on the Intern Program 1980-81, Chair 1981-82
Faculty Advisor to Student Council 1982-84
Verhoeff Communications Committee, Chair 1983-84
Worship Committee, Co-chair 1984-85
Admissions Committee 1986-87
Chair, Division IV 1985-86, 86-87
Chair, Library Subcommittee of Curriculum Committee, 1987
Coordinator, Peer Review Committee for Committee on Faculty, 1988
Library Committee, 1988
Chair, Community Life Committee, 1989-90
Committee on Agenda
Chair, Worship Committee, 1991-92
Chair, MSM Curriculum Review Committee, 1992-93
Chair, Search Committee for MSM Faculty, 1992
Chair, Worship Committee, 1995-96
Chair, McCreless Chair of Evangelism Search Committee, 1995
Curriculum Committee, Fall 1997
Curriculum Review Committee, 1997-98
Rank and Tenure Committee, 1997-99
Chapel Renovation Committee, 1997-1998
Chair, TaskForce to Study Spiritual Formation
Chair, Task Force for ATS study of the Faculty
Member, Houston/Galveston Committee
Advisor, International Students
Coordinator, Faculty Symposium (Spring 1998)
Member, Curriculum Committee (Spring 1998)
Chair, Committee on Academic Programs (1999-2001)

Member, Rank and Tenure (1998-2000)  
 Chair, Division IV (2000-2001)  
 Chair, Long Range Planning Committee (2000-2001)  
 Chair, Old Testament Search Committee (2000)  
 Member, Rank and Tenure Committee (2000-2003)  
 Member, Committee on Faculty (2000-2002)  
 Member, Dean Search Committee (2001-2002)  
 Chair, Academic Programs Committee (2003-2005 )  
 Chair, Task Force on Globalization (2002-2005 )  
 Member, Rank & Tenure (2004-2005)  
 Chair, Music Faculty Search Committee (2004-2005)  
 Chair, Long Range Planning Committee (2006-2007)  
 Chair, New Testament Search Committee (2006-2007)  
 Chair, Committee on Faculty (2007-2009)

#### IV. HONORS and AWARDS

Masi Deschner Award for Advancement of Women in Education (1985)  
 Ruth Altshuler Distinguished Teaching Professor (2007-2009)

#### V. CHURCH RELATIONSHIP

Member, Central Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church 1976-  
 Affiliated with First United Methodist Church of Dallas 1979-94  
 Affiliated with Trinity United Methodist Church of Duncanville, TX 1995-  
 2000  
 Affiliated with ArtSpirit, a United Methodist ministry to artists 2001-2004  
 Affiliated with Hamilton Park United Methodist Church 2005-2007  
 Affiliated with Custer Road United Methodist Church 2007-2008  
 Affiliated with Grace United Methodist Church 2008-

#### VI. ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES BEYOND S.M.U.

##### A. Memberships

Society of Biblical Literature 1974-86  
 Academy of Homiletics 1984-  
 2nd Vice-President - 1997  
 1st Vice-President - 1998  
 President - 1999  
 Past-President - 2000

## B. Fellowships

Cokesbury Fellow 1971-72

Dempster Fellow 1973-74

## C. Lectures, preaching, singing to church, college and non-academic groups

1979-80

North Texas Conference UMW School of Christian Missions

Central Texas Conference UMW School of Christian Mission

North Texas Conference Cooperative School of Christian Mission

Jurisdictional Youth Forum at Lake Sharon

Waco District Bible Study

1980-81

New Mexico Conference Camp Counselors and Christian Educators

Christ United Methodist Church, Shreveport LA

North Texas Conference Ministerial Renewal Group

Conducted Seder Meal, Polytechnic UMC, Fort Worth, TX

Conducted Seder Meal, First UMC, Fort Worth, TX

Video tape for North Texas Conference Council on Ministries entitled "You Can Study the Bible"

Bible Study: University UMC, Lake Charles LA

Bible Study: Signal Crest UMC, Chattanooga TN

Bible Study: Epworth UMC, Arlington TX

Ft. Worth Weatherford District Christian Educators, main speaker

UMW Annual Meeting, Kavanaugh UMC, Greenville TX

Ft. Worth Women's Club Annual Meeting

Participant on 2-day panel for the National Worship on Christian-Jewish Relations

Louisiana Conference Youth Leader training event, main speaker

Video tape series for Kessler Park UMC on "Genesis"

Perkins Alumni/ae Banquet during North Texas Annual Conference, speaker

Soloist with Dave Brubeck in the Southwestern premiere of his oratorio, "Beloved Son" with the Dallas Symphony

Bible Study: "Jeremiah" First UMC, Cleburne TX

Bible Study: "Genesis" First UMC, Ennis TX

Memorial UMC preaching, Dallas TX

St. Michael's & All Angels Church School Class, Dallas TX

Louisiana Conference School of Christian Mission resource leader

Polytechnic UMC preaching, Ft. Worth TX

Bible Study: "Parables" De Soto UMC, De Soto TX

Bible Study: "Genesis" First Presbyterian Church, Dallas TX

National Youth Ministry Forum resource leader, Estes Park CO  
 Lover's Lane UMC Class Etc Speaker, Dallas TX  
 Bible Study: "Genesis" Western Hills UMC, Ft. Worth TX  
 Theologian-in-Residence, Northwestern Louisiana State University,  
 Natchitoches LA  
 St. Michael's & All Angels Lay School speaker, Dallas TX  
 Jefferson UMC speaker, Baton Rouge LA  
 Kansas West Conference Youth Retreat Bible Leader, Salina KS  
 Bible Study: "Genesis" Lover's Lane UMC, Dallas TX  
 Bible Study: "Judges" First UMC, Ft. Worth TX

1981-82

Northgate UMC Bible leader, Irving TX  
 Preacher for Revival, Good Shepherd UMC, Arlington TX  
 Lover's Lane Singles Class speaker, Dallas TX  
 Bible Study, Ft. Worth East District Lay Academy, Ft. Worth TX  
 Bible Study: "Genesis" Vancouver District, Kelso WA  
 Bible Study on Biblical Foundation of Mission, University UMC, Lake  
 Charles LA  
 District Training Bible Study, Spring Valley UMC, Richardson TX  
 NW Texas Conference Senior High Retreat Bible Study Leader  
 First UMC Bible Study and Preaching, Mansfield LA  
 Axe Memorial UMC Holy Week Preacher, Garland TX  
 Seder Service Leader, First UMC, Grapevine TX  
 University Park UMC Church School Class, Dallas TX  
 SW Texas Conference Lay Academy Bible Study Leader  
 Richardson Unitarian Church Preacher, Richardson TX  
 Book Review, Highland Park UMC, Dallas TX  
 Louisiana Conference Pastor's School Leader  
 Central Texas Conference School of Christian Mission  
 First UMC Junior High speaker, Dallas TX  
 Tennessee Conference Pastor's School Leader  
 New England Pastor's Assembly Leader, NH  
 Oklahoma Conference Sex Education Workshop Leader  
 Floral Heights UMC Preacher, Wichita Falls TX  
 First UMC Preacher, Portland TX  
 First UMC Teacher, Arlington TX  
 Memorial Drive UMC Teacher, Houston TX  
 First UMC Doubleaires Church School Class speaker, Dallas TX  
 Speaker - Florence Elliott Lecture, Pan American University  
 Washington Conference School of Discipleship Leader, Yakima WA  
 First UMC Preacher, Vancouver WA  
 First UMC Faith Forum Church School Class speaker, Dallas TX

Broadmoor UMC teacher, Baton Rouge LA  
 First UMC Double Ring Church School Class teacher, Dallas TX  
 First UMC Academy teacher, Dallas TX  
 North Texas Conference Camping Program Speaker  
 Christ UMC teacher, Shreveport LA  
 Paducah District Pastor's School teacher, KY  
 Louisiana Conference Senior High Retreat Leader, Minden LA  
 First UMC Singles Class teacher, Dallas TX  
 Broadmoor UMC Teacher/Preacher, Shreveport LA  
 New Orleans District Preachers Event speaker, New Orleans LA  
 New Orleans District UMW speaker, New Orleans LA  
 First UMC Teacher/Preacher, Temple TX  
 First UMC teacher, Denton TX  
 Asbury UMC Teacher/Preacher, Lafayette LA  
 North Arkansas Conference Youth Rally speaker, Hendrix College AR  
 Lover's Lane UMC teacher, Dallas TX  
 First UMC Singleaires Church School Class teacher, Dallas TX  
 Christ UMC teacher, Plano TX  
 Parkhurst Lectures, speaker, Winfield KS  
 First UMC Preacher, Grand Prairie TX  
 University UMC Teacher/Preacher, Lake Charles LA  
 Lover's Lane UMC Singles Church School Class teacher, Dallas TX  
 Holy Covenant UMC teacher, Plano TX  
 Kessler Park UMC teacher, Dallas TX  
 Tyler Street UMC teacher, Dallas, TX  
 First UMC Teacher/Preacher, Minden, LA

1982-83

Lover's Lane UMC Church School speaker, Dallas, TX  
 First UMC Church School Class speaker, Richardson, TX  
 North Texas Conference School of Mission Study Group Leader  
 Central Pennsylvania School of Mission Study Group Leader  
 Westcliff YNC Speaker, Ft. Worth, TX  
 School of Theology for the Laity speaker, "Genesis" Dallas, TX  
 National Youth Forum Leader, Estes Park, CO  
 Plymouth  
 Walnut Hill UMC speaker, Dallas TX  
 First UMC speaker, Vernon TX  
 North and Central Texas Conferences Cabinet Retreat speaker  
 University Park UMC speaker, Dallas TX  
 Christ UMC speaker, Shreveport LA  
 Downtown Kiwanis Club speaker  
 Soloist for Eastfield College production of "La Posada" by Brubeck

Noel UMC speaker, Cleburne TX  
 St. Mark's UMC speaker, Dallas TX  
 St. Michael's Episcopal Church speaker, Dallas TX  
 Orchards UMC speaker, Lewiston ID  
 First UMC speaker, Dallas TX  
 Christ UMC speaker, Plano TX  
 Seder Service Leader, First UMC, Dallas TX  
 Southern Hills UMC speaker, Tulsa OK  
 Rayne Memorial UMC speaker, New Orleans LA  
 Chapel Hill UMC speaker, Oklahoma City OK  
 Tapes for introductions for Adult Bible Series, Shreveport LA  
 Continuing member of Psalter Consultation of UMC  
 Soloist for Texas Wesleyan College production of "Hodie" by Vaughn  
 Williams

## 1983-84

Plymouth Park UMC speaker, Dallas TX  
 Holy Covenant UMC speaker, Dallas TX  
 Videotapes for Louisiana Conference, Shreveport LA  
 Christ UMC speaker, Farmer's Branch TX  
 National Youth Ministry's Fellowship speaker, Syracuse NY  
 First Presbyterian Church speaker, Dallas TX  
 Highland Park UMC speaker, Dallas TX  
 New Mexico Conference Probationer's Retreat speaker, Sacramento NM  
 Lover's Lane UMC speaker, Dallas TX  
 School of Theology for the Laity speaker, Dallas TX  
 Oak Cliff UMC preacher, Dallas TX  
 Northwest Texas Conference Pastor's School preacher  
 Baton Rouge-Hammond District Meeting speaker  
 Trinity UMC speaker, Arlington TX  
 Chaplains' Retreat speaker  
 North Texas Conference Lectionary Study speaker  
 North Texas Conference CEF speaker  
 McMurry College speaker  
 UMC speaker, Russellville, AR  
 Videotape for Louisiana Conference  
 Plymouth Park UMC speaker  
 Highland Park UMC Singles' Retreat speaker, Dallas TX  
 SMU Graduate Students in English speaker, Dallas TX  
 Parkhurst Lectures, Southwestern College speaker, TX  
 First UMC speaker, Richardson TX  
 Highland Park UMC speaker, Dallas TX  
 First UMC speaker, Temple TX

White Rock UMC speaker, Dallas TX  
 UMC speaker, Fredonia KS  
 Walnut Hill UMC speaker, Dallas TX  
 Asbury UMC speaker, Lafayette LA  
 Fountain City UMC speaker, Knoxville TN  
 Corsicana Derrick Days speaker, Corsicana TX  
 Christ UMC speaker, Plano TX  
 University UMC speaker, Plano TX  
 First UMC speaker, Lake Providence LA  
 Oak Lawn UMC speaker, Dallas TX  
 Kessler Park UMC speaker, Dallas TX

1984-5

35 engagements at local, district, conference and national levels of the churches: United Methodist, Presbyterian, Episcopalian, Disciples of Christ

1985-86

32 engagements of the same type, now including one international seminar on the island of Okinawa in Japan for Air Force Chaplains

1986-87

15 engagements of the same kind

1987-88

15 engagements of the same kind

1988-89

12 engagements of the same type

1989-90

29 engagements

1990-91

22 engagements

1991-92

19 engagements

1992-93

23 engagements

1993-94

Sabbatical in England

1994-95

17 engagements

Interim Senior Minister of 1st United Methodist Church, Ft. Worth,  
September-December 1994

1995

22 engagements

1996

21 engagements

1997

22 engagements

Interim Senior Minister of 1st UMC, Dallas, March-April

1998

29 engagements

1999 30 engagements

2000 22 engagements

2001 24 engagements

2002 23 engagements

2003 21 engagements

2004 20 engagements

2005 26 engagements

2006 22 engagements

2007 17 engagements

2008 32 engagements

#### D. Papers at professional academic meetings

1974 - New Orleans SBL regional, "The Laments of Job"

1976 - Waco SBL regional, "The Literary Structure of Isaiah 1"

- 1979 - SBL regional, "The Meaning of the Book of Job - again"
- 1980 - SBL regional, "Satire in the Book of Jonah"
- 1981 - SBL regional, "Satire in Job 20"
- 1983 - SBL regional, "The Significance of Job 29-31"
- 1989 - Academy of Homiletics National Meeting, "Job and the Task of Preaching"
- 1990 - Academy of Homiletics National Meeting, "A Pure Narrative: Genesis 22"
- 1992 - Academy of Homiletics National Meeting, "Revelation According to Jacob and Mrs. Turpin"
- 1998 - Academy of Homiletics, (A) "Critique of Holy Root, Holy Branches"  
(B) "On Becoming a Joban Preacher"
- 2003- Academy of Homiletics, "The Use of the Bible in Preaching"
- 2004- Academy of Homiletics, "Preaching Isaiah 5"
- 2005- Academy of Homiletics, "Keep the Faith and Pass the Shrimp: Those Difficult Dietary Dicta"

#### E. Editorships

2000-2008, Co-Editor (with Dr. Alyce McKenzie) of Homiletic, journal for the Academy of Homiletics

#### VII. Bibliography

##### A. General

- 1974 "The Function and Significance of KLAGE in the Book of Job with Special Reference to the Incidence of Formal and Verbal Irony" (Doctoral Dissertation: Southern Methodist University)
- 1981a "The Skies will Uncover his Iniquity: Satire in the Second Speech of Zophar" (Job 20) Vetus Testamentum, XXXI, 2 (1981) 171-179
- 1981b "Deliverance Belongs to Yahweh! Satire in the Book of Jonah," Journal for the Study of the Old Testament 21, 1981, 59-81. Reprinted in The Prophets, ed. Phillip R. Davies (Sheffield Academic Press: Sheffield, 1996), pp. 334-354.
- 1982 "Personalities of the Old Testament" United Methodist Resource, Graded Press

- 1983a "The Rehabilitation of the Sinner: The Function of Job 29-31" Zeitschrift für die alttestamentliche Wissenschaft vol. 95, 1983, 229-237
- 1983b "Psalms," From Genesis to Revelation Series, Graded Press, United Methodist Resource
- 1984 Psalms for Singing, (Upper Room, Nashville), on editorial committee
- 1985a "The Book of the Twelve" United Methodist Resource, Graded Press.
- 1985b Perkins Journal, Summer 1985, "Joseph and the Surprising Choice of God," pp. 33-42.
- 1989a The United Methodist Hymnal (United Methodist Publishing House: Nashville), editor, "Psalms" pp. 735-862 and "Canticles" (numbers 167, 125, 82, 83, 734, 205, 646, 199, 135, 91, 406, 516, 652, 225, 74, 80, 112, 208).
- 1989b "Studies in Joshua, Judges, and Ruth" United Methodist Resource, Graded Press.
- 1990a "The Book of Job and the Task of Preaching," Journal for Preachers, Lent, 1990, pp. 13-22.
- 1990b "Leadership: Exodus 32," Quarterly Review, Fall, 1990, vol. 10, no. 3, pp. 46-68.
- 1991a A Storyteller's Companion to Genesis, with Michael Williams, (Abingdon: Nashville) 1991.
- 1991b Preaching Old Testament, (Abingdon: Nashville) 1991.
- 1991c 5 articles for the Anchor Bible Dictionary: Zophar, Eliphaz, Jemimah, Keren-Happuch, Keziah. (Doubleday: New York) 1992.
- 1992a Lectionary Homiletics, Vol. III, No. 12, Nov., 1992, pp. 4-5, 11, 20-21, 27-28, 34.
- 1992b John C. Holbert, S T Kimbrough, Jr., Carlton R. Young, Psalms for Praise and Worship (Abingdon: Nashville) 1992.
- 1993a "Preaching Old Testament Narrative," Catalyst, April, 1993, Vol. 19, No. 4, pp. 1, 7-8.

- 1993b "The Bible Becomes Literature: An Encounter with Ruth," Word and World, Spring, 1993, Vol. XIII, No. 2, pp. 130-135.
- 1993c "Revelation According to Jacob and Mrs Turpin: Early Reflections on Preaching and Contemporary Literature," Journal for Preachers, Advent, 1993, pp. 11-21.
- 1995 With Allen, Ronald J., Holy Root, Holy Branches (Abingdon: Nashville), 1995.
- 1999 Preaching Job (Chalice Press: St Louis), 1999
- 1999 "What Does the Bible Say about Homosexuality?" pp. 14-17 in Finishing the Journey, Northaven United Methodist Church, 2000. Reprinted in American Journal of Pastoral Counseling, Vol 3, Nos. 3/4, 2001, pp. 153-155.
- 2000 Celebrating Covenant, ed. by Linda McKiernan-Allen (Chalice Press: St. Louis) 2001, Chap. 1 "Genesis 2:46-25," pp. 1-7.
- 2001 Roger E. Van Harn, ed., The Lectionary Commentary, (Eerdmans: Grand Rapids) 2001, pp. 72-75; 166-168; 176-178; 179-182; 206-210; 210-213; 339-343; 415-419.
- 2002 The Ten Commandments: A Preaching Commentary, (Abingdon: Nashville, 2002.)
- 2003 The Abingdon Preaching Manual: 2003, ed. By David N. Mosser, pp. 91-93, "March Reflection," pp. 126-128, "April Reflection".
- 2003 Editor, The Great Texts, Grace, by Stephen Farris (Abingdon Press, 2005)
- 2004 First Fruits, edited by David Mosser and Brian Bauknight, Abingdon Press, 2003, "A Tight Squeeze," pp.73-82.
- 2005 Editor, The Great Texts, The Parables, Paul Simpson Duke (Abingdon Press, 2005)
- 2005 Editor, The Great Texts, Difficult Texts, Catherine Gunsalus Gonzales (Abingdon Press, 2005)

- 2005 Lectionary Study, Quarterly Review, vol.25, Number 1, Spring, 2005, pp.89-100.
- 2008 The Discipleship Study Bible, ed. by Bruce C. Birch, Brian K. Blount, Thomas G. Long, Gail R. O'Day, W. Sibley Towner, (Westminster/John Knox: Louisville, 2008, Introduction and notes to "Job" (684-733) and "Ecclesiastes" (905-920)
- 2009 "Preaching and the Creation," "Homiletic," Vol. XXXIII, No.1, Summer, , 1-11.
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- 2008 The New Interpreter's Handbook of Preaching, ed. by Paul Scott Wilson, (Abingdon: Nashville, 2008), "Job," 81; "Laws and Regulations," 86-88; Levitical Holiness Codes," 88-89; "Pathos/Feeling," 358-360.
- Feasting on the Word , edited by David L. Bartlett and Barbara Brown Taylor, Year B, Vol.2, "Lent through Eastertide," "Homiletical Perspective," Ps. 98 (485-489); Ps.47 (509-513); Ps.1 (533-537)
- 2010 Working Preacher.Com "Sunday lectionary, Year B" Is.6:1-8; Ezekiel 17:22-24; Job 38:1-11; Lam. 3:22-33; Ezekiel 2:1-5.
- 2009 The Wesley Study Bible, eds, Joel B. Green and William H. Willimon (Abingdon Press, Nashville) Introduction and Commentary to the Book of Job, 611-649

## B. Book Reviews - Perkins Journals

- Jewish Literature Between the Bible and the Mishnah, by George E. Nickelsburg, Fortress, 1981. xx + 332 pp., \$19.95.
- The American Monomyth, by Robert Jewett and John Shelton Lawrence, Doubleday, 1977, xxi + 263 pp., \$8.95.
- Old Testament Wisdom: An Introduction, by James L. Crenshaw, John Knox, 1981, 284 pp., \$9.95.
- The Book of Joshua, by M. H. Woudstra. The New International Commentary on the Old Testament, Eerdmans, 1981, xiv + 396 pp.

- From Chaos to Covenant: Prophecy in the Book of Jeremiah, by Robert P. Carrol, Crossroad, 1981, viii + 344 pp., \$14.95.
- Kingdoms of the Lord, by David F. Payne, Eerdmans, 1981, 310 pp.
- Genesis, by Walter Brueggemann, Interpretation, vol. 1, John Knox, 1982, viii + 380 pp., \$24.95.
- The Forms of the Old Testament Literature, by Roland E. Murphy, Vol. XIII, Wisdom Literature: Job, Proverbs, Ruth, Canticles, Ecclesiastes, Esther, Eerdmans, 1981, 185 pp.
- Literary Interpretations of Biblical Narratives, Vol. II, ed. by Kenneth R. R. Gros Louis, Abingdon, 1982, 320 pp., \$9.95.
- Deuteronomic History, Terence E. Fretheim, Abingdon, 1983, 160 pp., 6.95.
- The Pentateuch, Lloyd R. Bailey, Abingdon, 1981, 160 pp., \$6.95.
- The Divine Feminine, by Virginia R. Mollenkott, Crossroad, 1983, 119 pp.
- Psalms 101-150, by Leslie C. Allen, Word Biblical Commentary, No. 21, 1983, xx + 342 pp.
- I Samuel, by Ralph W. Klein, Word Biblical Commentary, No. 10, 1983, xxxiii + 307 pp., \$18.95.
- Ezekiel 2, by Walther Zimmerli, Hermeneia, 1983, xxxiv + 606 pp.
- Job Speaks to Us Today, by John Job, John Knox, 1980, 128 pp., \$4.25.
- Theological Dictionary of the Old Testament, Vol. IV, edited by G. Johannes Botterweck and Helmer Ringgren, Translated by David E. Green. Eerdmans, 1980, xviii + 493 pp., \$22.50.
- The Bible in its Literary Milieu, edited by John Maier and Vincent Tollers, Eerdmans, 1979, ix + 447 pp., \$12.95.
- The Past, Present, and Future of Biblical Theology, by James D. Smart, Westminster, 1979, 162 pp., \$7.95.
- Text and Texture: Close Readings of Selected Biblical Texts, by Michael Fishbane, Schocken, 1979, xiv + 154 pp., \$12.95.
- The Problem of War in the Old Testament, by Peter C. Craigie, Eerdmans, 1978, 122 pp., \$3.95.
- Israel in Exile: A Theological Interpretation, by Ralph W. Klein, Overtures to Biblical Theology, Fortress Press, 1979, xv + 159 pp.
- The Emerging Order: God in the Age of Scarcity, by Jeremy Rifkin (with Ted Howard), G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1979, xii + 303 pp., n.p.
- God and the Rhetoric of Sexuality, by Phyllis Trible, Fortress, 1978, xvii + 206 pp., \$6.50.
- The Text of the Old Testament, by Ernst Würthwein, translated by Erroll F. Rhodes, Eerdmans, 1979, 147 pp., \$4.95.
- Jesus Against the Rapture: Seven Unexpected Prophecies, by Robert Jewett, Westminster, 1979, 147 pp., \$4.95.
- God the Father: Theology and Patriarchy in the Teaching of Jesus, by Robert Hamerton-Kelly, Fortress, 1979, xiii + 128 pp., \$5.95.

- Biblical Perspectives on Death, by Lloyd R. Bailey, Sr. Fortress, 1979, xv + 159 pp., \$6.95. John Knox, xxvi + 302 pp., \$18.50.
- Amos Among the Prophets, by Robert B. Coote, Fortress, 1981, 138 pp.
- The Language and Imagery of the Bible, by C. B. Caird, Westminster, 1980, viii + 280 pp., \$20.00.
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- The Book of Job, A New Translation According to the Traditional Hebrew text, introductions by M. Greenberg, J. Greenfield, N. Sarna, Jewish Publication Society, 1980, xxiii + 63 pp., \$12.50.
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Three articles in Response in successive issues, October, November,  
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Audio tape on Ruth and Esther for national distribution through  
United Methodist Women

Seven 27-minute video-tapes on "The Gospel of John," broadcast on  
CSTN (Cokesbury Satellite Television Network), Summer, 1990.

A Brief Description of the Video/Audio tape materials noted above

- 1981            At the request of the North Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church, I made this 30 minute tape on "How to Study the Bible." This tape has been used by over fifty churches in this and other annual conferences.
- 1989            I made this audio tape for the United Methodist Women to accompany their spiritual growth study of 1989 on Ruth and Esther. At most recent estimates, over 1,000 of these tapes were sold.
- 1990a           This tape of "Seasons of Worship" was a live two-hour broadcast of January 9 wherein I served as Bible commentator. I am scheduled to do this again on February 12, 1991.
- 1990b           These seven one-half hour tapes were written and presented by me as part of CSTN's (Cokesbury Satellite Television Network) continuing series of

Bible studies. The tapes were broadcast over seven weeks of the summer, 1990. They are now available for purchase or rental.

- 1990c On October 30, 1990, I taped a video introduction to the second series of the United Methodist Church's "Disciple Bible Study," covering Genesis-Exodus and Luke-Acts.
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- 1998 Panelist on "Faith and Reason;" The Odyssey Channel, 4 programs.
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