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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, 1996.

Dissertation: *The Death of Herod: The Narrative and Theological Function of Retribution in Luke-Acts*

Major: New Testament

Minors: Homiletics and Hebrew Bible.

Master of Divinity, Yale Divinity School, Yale University, New Haven Connecticut, 1990. *Summa Cum Laude*.

Bachelor of Arts, Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham, Alabama, 1987. *Summa Cum Laude*.

Majors: Religion and Ancient Languages

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 2015-Present Lois Craddock Perkins Professor of Homiletics, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas
- 2014-15 Professor of Homiletics and Worship, Lexington Theological Seminary, Lexington, Kentucky
- 2007-2014 Associate Professor of Homiletics and Worship, Lexington Theological Seminary, Lexington, Kentucky
- 2006-2007 Assistant Professor of Homiletics and Worship, Lexington Theological Seminary, Lexington, Kentucky
- 2003-2006 Assistant Professor of Homiletics, Lexington Theological Seminary, Lexington, Kentucky
- 2002-03 Assistant Professor of Homiletics, Drew Theological School and Caspersen School of Graduate Studies, Drew University, Madison, New Jersey.
- 1998-2002 Part-Time Assistant Professor, DePauw, Greencastle, Indiana
- 1997 Adjunct Faculty, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 1995 Adjunct Faculty, Interdenominational Theological Center, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 1993-94 Adjunct Faculty, Candler School of Theology, Emory University.
- 1991-93 Teaching Assistant for Luke T. Johnson, Gail R. O'Day, and Fred B. Craddock, Candler School of Theology.

MINISTERIAL EXPERIENCE

- 1998-2002 Dean of the Chapel, DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana.
- 1996-97 Director/Campus Minister, Wesley Foundation at Georgia Tech, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 1994-96 Pastor, Forest Park United Methodist Church, Forest Park, Georgia.
- 1992-94 Associate Pastor, Trinity United Methodist Church, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 1988-90 Co-pastor, Pilgrim Congregational Church, New Haven, Connecticut.
- 1987-88 Seminarian Intern, Rocky Hill United Methodist Church, Rocky Hill, Connecticut.
- 1987 Summer Youth Minister, First United Methodist Church, Thomasville, Alabama
87. Student Pastor, Village Falls United Methodist Church, Mulga, Alabama.
- 1983-85 Youth Minister, St. Mark United Methodist Church, Vestavia, Alabama.

SELECT COURSES TAUGHT

Congregational Song	Preaching in Postmodernity
Contemporary Theologies and the Pulpit (co-taught with Emily Askew)	Preaching the Synoptic Gospels
Conversational Preaching	Prophetic Preaching (co-taught with Lisa Davison).
Covenant Group	Religion and Science
History and Theology of Christian Preaching	Renewal of Worship
Interpreting the Synoptic Gospels	Senior Symposium
Introduction to Preaching	Sermon Preparation as a Spiritual Discipline
Introduction to Worship	Sermonic Design
Liturgical Performance	Service-learning/Cross-cultural Trip to Nigeria
Liturgical Time	Success in Seminary: Prayer and Praxis
New Birth to Dying in Christ (Baptism, Eucharist, Weddings, Funerals)	Technology in the Sanctuary
The New Homiletic	Theology of Preaching (co-taught with Emily Askew)
Preaching and Worship in the Small Church	Two P's: Prayer & Praxis in Seminary
Preaching Luke-Acts	Worship & Preaching through the Liturgical Year
Preaching Mark	Worship Renewal
Preaching Matthew	Worship Space

BOOKS AUTHORED

Parentheses () around dates indicate writing that has been completed but has not yet been presented or is not yet in print.
Brackets [] indicate work in progress.

[2020]	<i>Introduction to Preaching: Having Something Worth Saying</i> (Nashville: Abingdon).
[2019]	<i>Protestant Worship: A Theological, Historical, and Practical Introduction for Worship Planners and Leaders</i> , enhanced e-book (Nashville: Abingdon).
2017	<i>Preaching in the Era of Trump</i> (St. Louis: Chalice).
2016	<i>Preaching and the Human Condition</i> (Nashville: Abingdon).
2015	<i>The Sermon without End: A Conversational Approach to Preaching</i> , co-authored with Ronald J. Allen (Nashville: Abingdon).
2015	<i>Moving Beyond Heterosexism in the Pulpit</i> , co-authored with Emily Askew (Eugene, OR: Cascade/Wipf & Stock).
2014	<i>Determining the Form: Structures for Preaching</i> , Elements of Preaching (listed below) translated into Chinese and published by Chinese Christian Literature Council Ltd (Kowloon, Hong Kong).
2013	<i>Reading the Synoptic Gospels: Basic Methods for Interpreting Matthew, Mark, and Luke</i> , Revised and Expanded (St. Louis: Chalice Press).
2013	<i>Matthew</i> . Fortress Biblical Preaching Commentaries (Minneapolis: Fortress).
2008	<i>Determining the Form: Structures for Preaching</i> , Elements of Preaching (Minneapolis, Fortress).
2007	<i>Preaching and Reading the Lectionary: A Three Dimensional Approach to the Liturgical Year</i> , Book and CD (St. Louis: Chalice).

- 2005 *The Homiletic of All Believers: A Conversational Approach* (Louisville: Westminster John Knox).
- 2000 *Preaching Resurrection*, Preaching Classic Text Series (St. Louis: Chalice Press).
- 2000 *Reading the Synoptic Gospels: Basic Methods for Interpreting Matthew, Mark, and Luke* (St. Louis: Chalice Press).
- 1999 *Good News from Tinyville: Stories of Heart and Hope* (St. Louis: Chalice Press).
- 1997 *The Death of Herod: The Narrative and Theological Function of Retribution in Luke-Acts*, Dissertation Series 158 (Atlanta: Scholars Press).

BOOKS EDITED

- [2019] *Biblical Preaching Handbook* (Louisville: Westminster John Knox)
- 2013-Present Series Coordinator, with Ronald J. Allen, of The Westminster Homiletics Monographs Series: Critical scholarship on preaching published in digital format by Westminster John Knox in partnership with Christian Theological Seminary and endorsed by the Academy of Homiletics
Marianne Gaarden, *The Third Room of Preaching: The Sermon, the Listener, and the Creation of Meaning* (2017)
- 2017-Present Elements of Preaching Series (listed below) translated into Indonesian.
- 2018 Guest editor for a special issue of *Encounter* 78.2, serving as a Festschrift for Ronald J. Allen.
- 2013-16 Elements of Preaching Series (listed below) translated into Chinese and published by Chinese Christian Literature Council Ltd (Kowloon, Hong Kong).
- 2013 Co-editor with Ronald J. Allen and John S. McClure, *Under the Oak Tree: The Church as Community of Conversation in a Conflicted and Pluralistic World* (Eugene, OR: Cascade/Wipf & Stock)
- 2010 *The ReNewed Homiletic* with essays by David Buttrick, Fred B. Craddock, Eugene L. Lowry, Henry H. Mitchell, and Charles L. Rice (Minneapolis: Fortress).
- 2008 Co-editor with Mary Foskett, *Between Experience and Interpretation: Engaging the Writings of the New Testament* (Nashville: Abingdon).
- 2008–09 Series Editor for Elements of Preaching (Minneapolis: Fortress Press):
Ronald J. Allen, *Thinking Theologically: The Preacher as Theologian*, 2008
James P. Nieman, *Knowing the Context: Frames, Tools, and Signs for Preaching*, 2008
Mary F. Foskett, *Interpreting the Bible: Exegetical Approaches for Preaching* 2009
Marvin A. McMickle, *Shaping the Claim: Moving from Text to Sermon*, 2008
O. Wesley Allen, Jr., *Determining the Form: Structures for Preaching*, 2008
Jennifer L. Lord, *Finding Language and Imagery*, 2009
Teresa L. Fry Brown, *Delivering the Sermon: Voice, Body, and Animation in Proclamation*, 2008
Melinda A. Quivik, *Serving the Word: Preaching in Worship*, 2009

ESSAYS, PUBLISHED SERMONS AND RECORDINGS

- [2019] “Between Text and Sermon: Isaiah 58:1-12,” *Interpretation* Apr (2019)
- [2019] Homiletical commentaries on Matthew 17:1-9; 21:1-11; 27:11-54; and 26:14-27; for *Connections: A Lectionary Commentary Series* (Louisville: Westminster John Knox).
- (2018) “Praying In-Between?” Sermon on Luke 18:1-8, *Abingdon Preaching Annual 2019* (Nashville: Abingdon)
- (2018) Homiletical commentaries on Luke 7:36-8:3; 8:26-39; and 9:51-62; for *Connections: A Lectionary Commentary Series* (Louisville: Westminster John Knox).

- 2017 “The Reign of Heaven... What on Earth? The Heart of the Gospel of Matthew?” Ten part video series on UMC CyberCampus; https://www.umccybercampus.com/video-learning/?tags-vid%5B%5D=Biblical+Studies&wpv_aux_current_post_id=96&wpv_view_count=-TCPID96.
- 2017 Homiletical Commentary on Mark 16:1-8 for *Currents in Theology and Mission* 44.4 (October 2017) 20-24; <http://currentsjournal.org/index.php/currents/article/view/86>.
- 2017 “Who Is Calling Whom?” Sermon on Mark 10:46-52, *Abingdon Preaching Annual 2018* (Nashville: Abingdon) 134-37.
- 2016 Homiletical commentaries on Acts 1:1-11; Acts 3:1-10; Acts 17:1-9 and 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; and Acts 18:1-4 and 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; for *WorkingPreacher.org* from Luther Seminary. (<http://www.workingpreacher.org/preaching.aspx>).
- 2016 “Jesus and Mosquito Bites,” and “Outside the Door to the Christian Life,” sermons included in *Abingdon Preaching Annual 2017* (Nashville: Abingdon).
- 2015 “Preaching and the Human Condition,” in *Encounter* 73.3 (2015).
- 2015 “Homiletical Perspective” on Luke 22:66-71; 23:1-12; and 23:13-25 in *Feasting on the Gospels: Luke*, vol 2, ed. Cynthia Jarvis and E. Elizabeth Johnson (Louisville: Westminster John Knox)
- 2015 Fourteen exegetical essays on Acts for “The Christian Community Comes Alive,” in *The New International Lesson Annual*, Fall Quarter, 2015-16.
- 2015 “Preaching and Prophecy,” in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Bible and Theology*, ed. Samuel E. Balentine (New York: Oxford University Press).
- 2015 “Homiletics Contexts,” Fortress Press website.
- 2014 “Homiletical Perspective” on Mark 15:21-32 and Mark 15:33-41 in *Feasting on the Gospels* ed. Cynthia Jarvis and E. Elizabeth Johnson (Louisville: Westminster John Knox)
- 2013 “An Hour of Study: Sermon Preparation as a Spiritual Discipline,” in *Lexington Theological Quarterly* 45 (2013) 17-35.
- 2013 “Worship as Conversation,” in *Under the Oak Tree: The Church as Community of Conversation in a Conflicted and Pluralistic World*, ed. Ronald J. Allen, John S. McClure, and O. Wesley Allen, Jr. (Eugene, OR: Cascade/Wipf & Stock).
- 2013 “The Reign of Heaven... What on Earth?: The Reign of God in Matthew.” DVD Series distributed by LTS.
- 2012 Homiletical commentary on Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21 (Ash Wednesday, Feb 22); Mark 15:1-39 (Palm Sunday, Apr 1); John 13:1-17, 31b-35 (Maundy Thursday, Apr 5); and John 18:1-19:42 (Good Friday, Apr 6), *WorkingPreacher.org* from Luther Seminary. (<http://www.workingpreacher.org/preaching.aspx>)
- 2012 “Preaching the Lesson—Epiphany 5 through Lent 1,” (four essays on Isaiah 40:21-31; Mark 1:40-45; 2 Corinthians 4:3-6; and Psalm 25:1-10), *Lectionary Homiletics* February (2012).
- 2011 “An Introduction to More John W. McGarvey Sermon Outlines” (edited with Jerry Sumney) in *Lexington Theological Quarterly* 44.3 (Summer 2011) 118-74.
- 2011 “John W. McGarvey as Preacher” in *Lexington Theological Quarterly* 44.2 (Summer 2011) 65-66.
- 2011 “A Selection of Sermon Outlines from John W. McGarvey” (edited with Jerry Sumney) in *Lexington Theological Quarterly* 44.2 (Summer 2011) 67-117.
- 2011 “From Crowded Stable to Empty Tomb to the Sunday Morning Pew: Preaching Transition through the Cycle of the Liturgical Year,” in *Transitions: Leading Churches through Change*, ed. David Mosser (Louisville: Westminster John Knox) 236-244.
- 2011 “Preaching the Lesson—Lent 4 through Easter Sunday,” (four essays on Psalm 23; Romans 8:6-11; Matthew 21:1-11; and Colossians 3:1-4), *Lectionary Homiletics* April (2011).
- 2010 Homiletical Perspective Essays for Year A, Proper 10 (Psalm 65:(1-8), 9-13); Proper 11 (Psalm 86:11-17); Proper 12 (Psalm 128); in *Feasting on the Word*, eds. David L. Bartlett and Barbara Brown Taylor (Louisville: Westminster John Knox).

- 2009 “Preaching the Lesson—All Saints through Advent 1,” (five essays on John 11:32-44; Mark 12:38-44; Mark 13:1-8; John 18:33-37; and Luke 21:25-36), *Lectionary Homiletics* November (2009).
- 2009 “Luke,” in *A Theological Commentary*, ed. Gail R. O’Day and David L. Petersen (Louisville: Westminster John Knox) 325-338.
- 2008 “Revelation,” in *The New Interpreter’s Bible Handbook of Preaching*, ed. Paul Scott Wilson (Nashville: Abingdon) 473-77.
- 2008 “More Blessed to Give than to Receive: A Commentary and Sermon for Reign of Christ, Year A,” *Biblical Preaching Journal* 21.4 (Fall 2008) 21-24.
- 2008 “Easter tide, Year A” in *New Proclamation* (Minneapolis: Fortress) 1-72.
- 2007 “Praying In-between: A commentary and Sermon for Proper 24, Year C,” *Biblical Preaching Journal* 20:4 (Fall 2007) 7-10.
- 2007 “See God. See God Run. Teaching Seminarians to Read Scripture so that They Have Good News to Show in the Pulpit.” Panelist for “Teaching Exegesis for Parish Preaching,” *Homiletix e-Forum*, http://www.homiletics.org/homiletix_e-journal.shtml (Spring 2007).
- 2006 “Liar, Liar, Pulpit on Fire: Homiletical Ethics and Plagiarism,” *Lexington Theological Quarterly* 41:2 (Summer 2006) 65-85.
- 2006 “What Good Is Prayer?: A Commentary and Sermon for Proper 21, Year B,” *Biblical Preaching Journal* 19:4 (Fall 2006) 2-4.
- 2006 “Do You Believe in Free Parking: Commentary and Sermon for the Fourth Sunday in Lent, Year B,” *Biblical Preaching Journal* 19:1 (Winter 2006) 31-34.
- 2004 “Commentary: Progressive: Save me a seat, please, at the 'separation' table,” *United Methodist Reporter* (June 25, 2004).
- 2004 “Let’s Talk Theology: How Divided are United Methodists?” *Christian Century* 121.12 (June 15, 2004) 10-11; follow-up response to letters to the editor in *Christian Century* 121.16 (August 10, 2004) 44-45.
- 2004 “Yet: Commentary and Sermon for the Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Year A,” *Biblical Preaching Quarterly* 17:3 (Summer 2004) 29-31.
- 2004 “Pulpit in the Round: The Authority of the Pastor-Preacher in a Conversational Homiletic,” *Lexington Theological Quarterly* 39:1 (Spring 2004) 47-59.
- 2004 “Preaching Reformed and Always to Be Reformed,” posted on *Homiletix E-forum: An Electronic Journal of the Academy of Homiletics*, http://www.wlu.ca/~wwwsem/ah/homiletix_e-journal.shtml (Spring 2004)
- 2004 “April Bible Lectionary Resources,” www.disciplesworld.com, posted March 2004.
- 2003 “Mark 16:1-8: A case study of resurrection revised,” *Homiletic* 28:2 (Winter 2003) 7-15.
- 2003 Interview with Ronald J. Allen; tapes published by the Walter Scott Society at Christian Theological Seminary (Tape #135, March 2003)
- 2003 Contributor to *We Ask Your Blessing: 100 Prayers for Campus Occasions*, ed. Donald G. Schockley, New York: Writers Club Press, 87-88.
- 1995 “Bartholomew” and “Matthew,” in *For All the Saints: A Calendar of Commemorations for United Methodists*, ed. Clifton F. Guthrie, Akron: Order of St. Luke, 178,192.
- 1995 Exegetical Essays on John 12:1-8; Luke 22:1-23:56; John 20:1-18; Acts 5:12,17-32; John 21:1-19; in *Lectionary Homiletics* 6 (1995) 3-4,12-13,20, 31-32,39.
- 1995 Sermon: “Happy Ever After,” in *Lectionary Homiletics* 6 (1995) 43-4.
- 1993 Reprint of “Epiphany Sermon,” *Pastors’ Education and Book Service* 1 (1993) 1,23.
- 1992 “Epiphany Sermon,” in *Lectionary Homiletics* 3 (1992) 16-17.
- 1990 Sermon: “Giving Your Gifts to God,” in *Peniel* 3 (1990-91) 2-3,13.

SELECT PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS AND LECTURES

[November 2018] Williams Lectures, Methodist Theological School in Ohio, Delaware, OH

- [May 2018] Keynote lecture and workshop leader for the Preaching Excellence Conference hosted by the Episcopal Preaching Conference with the theme “Preaching Across the Divide: Politics, Gender and Race,” Richmond, VA
- February 2018 “Cultural Competency in the Era of Trump,” for the Project Transformation North Texas Initiative Leadership Training Course, Dallas, TX.
- December 2017 Panel Discussion reviewing *The Sermon without End: A Conversational Approach to Preaching*, which I co-authored with Ronald J. Allen
- November 2017 “Preaching the Sermon on the Mount as Resistance Literature,” for the Homiletics and Biblical Studies section of the Society of Biblical Literature, Boston, MA
- November 2017 “Preaching the Parables,” at the Perkins 2017 Fall Convocation, Perkins School of Theology, Dallas, TX.
- October 2017 “Parables,” at Arapaho United Methodist Church, Dallas, TX
- September 2017 “Preaching and Politics?” at Community Hour at Perkins (CHAP), Perkins School of Theology, Dallas, TX
- June 2017 Presentation on *Preaching in the Era of Trump*, Academy of Preachers, Dallas, TX
- May 2017 Webinar with pastors concerning “Prophetic Preaching for ‘Such a Time as This,’” Discipleship Ministries, The United Methodist Church.
- April 2017 “As One without Authority,” at A Surprising Authority: The Homiletical Legacy of Fred Craddock, Conference held at The School of Theology of The University of the South, Sewanee, TX
- March 2017 “Preaching and the Human Condition,” at the Great Preaching in the Great Plains Conference, Topeka, KS
- March 2017 “How Odd Is This?” Ash Wednesday Sermon at University-wide Ecumenical Service, Perkins Chapel, Dallas, TX
- February 2017 “The Reign of Heaven... What on Earth? The Reign of God in the Gospel of Matthew,” at the Perkins Lay School of Theology, Houston, TX
- November 2016 “We Taught Them Everything They Know,” Sermon on Micah 6:1-8 at the Academy of Homiletics, San Antonio, TX.
- October 2016 “Biblical Preaching” and “Preaching the Gospels” (with Alyce McKenzie) at the Great Preaching in the Great Plains Conference, Topeka, KS
- October 2016 Two sermons on Matthew 4:18-22 on the theme of “Real, Relevant Community” for the Christians Engaged in Faith Formation Conference, Nashville, TN
- May 2016 “Sermon Preparation as a Spiritual Discipline,” Perkins Center for Preaching Excellence Capstone Event, Perkins School of Theology, Dallas, TX
- April 2016 “An Hour of Study, An Hour of Prayer: Sermon Preparation as a Spiritual Discipline,” Faculty Symposium, Perkins School of Theology, Dallas, TX
- March 2016 “Mark as Parable,” Perkins School of Theology for the Laity, Dallas, TX
- December 2015 “Preaching Eschatology in Advent,” Theology of Preaching Working Group, Academy of Homiletics, Nashville, TN
- November 2015 Review of David Schnasa Jacobsen, *Mark*, Fortress Biblical Preaching Commentaries (Minneapolis: Fortress, 2014), at the Homiletics and Biblical Studies Unit, Society of Biblical Literature, Atlanta, GA
- September 2015 “Story Sermons,” at the Perkins Center for Preaching Excellence Peer Groups in Arkansas, Louisiana, and North Texas.
- March 2015 “Passionate Worship,” Workshop at Midway Christian Church, Midway, KY
- November 2014 “A Case of Mistaken Identification: Preaching on the Healing Stories,” Homiletics and Biblical Studies Unit, Society of Biblical Literature, San Diego, CA.
- November 2014 “Doing Bible: When the Unfinished Task of Homiletical Theology Pushes the Envelope of Canonical Authority,” Homiletical Theology Consultation, Academy of Homiletics, San Diego, CA.
- November 2014 with Ronald J. Allen, “Postapologetic Homiletics,” Theology of Preaching Working Group, Academy of Homiletics, San Diego, CA.

- October 2014 "The Reign of God is Like *What?* The Parables of Jesus," The Academy at First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Frankfort, KY
- September 2014 "Jesus' Miracles for the Twenty-first Century," Lay School of Theology, Lexington Theological Seminary, Lexington, KY
- September 2014 "Renewing Worship," Webinar hosted by Lexington Theological Seminary, Lexington, KY.
- May 2014 "The Art of Preaching: Improving Your Skills in Communicating God's Word," Legacy Christian Church (DOC), Harrison, Ohio.
- April 2014 "Jesus' Healing Stories for the Twenty-first Century," Faith Fellowship of Lexington, Lexington, KY
- March 2013 "Renewing Worship," Elders and Deacons Workshop, Christmount Christian Assembly, Black Mountain, NC
- April 2012 Panelist for "Craddock in Context: Celebrating the Sermons, Scholarship and Ministry of Fred B. Craddock," at Christian Theological Seminary, Indianapolis, IN
- December 2011 "Matthew's Left Behind: Preaching Eschatology as Christian Experience," (companion paper to John C. Holbert, "God's Future and Our Present: Preaching and the Future"), Academy of Homiletics, Austin, TX.
- Sept-Oct 2011 "The Reign of Heaven... What on Earth? The Reign of God in the Gospel of Matthew," at the Lay School of Theology at Lexington Theological Seminary, Lexington, KY.
- February 2011 "Church Icons, Art & Architecture," in conjunction with art exhibit, "Icons in Transformation," by Ludmila Pawlowska, Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington, KY
- July 2010 Preaching Transition
- June 2010 "The Lord's Supper: Ordinance or Sacrament?" First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Bowling Green, KY.
- February 2010 Preaching in Lent, Clergy Continuing Education Event, Christian Church in Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
- Jan. – March 2010 "Why Do We Do That? An Introduction to Worship," Central Christian Church, Lexington, KY
- June 2009 "From Crowded Stable to Empty Tomb: Preaching Transition Season to Season," Christian Scholars Conference, Lipscomb University.
- October 2009 "Preaching the Acts of the Apostles," Baptist Seminary of Kentucky, Lexington, KY.
- January 2009 "Unity?" Christian Unity Sunday, Church of the Resurrection, Nicholasville, KY
- June 2008 Co-taught with Larry Sivis, "Introduction to Preaching and Worship," Christian Church in Kentucky Ministry School, South Elkhorn Christian Church, Lexington, KY.
- April 2008 "Preaching in Postmodernity," (three keynote addresses and a sermon), Communion of Clergy in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Illinois-Wisconsin, Bloomington, IL.
- October 2007 Organizer/convener of "The Re(New)ed Homiletic," featuring David Buttrick, Fred B. Craddock, Eugene L. Lowry, Henry H. Mitchell, and Charles L. Rice, Lexington Theological Seminary, Lexington, KY.
- September 2007 "The New Homiletic," Lexington Theological Seminary Convocation, Lexington, KY.
- June 2007 "Six Degrees of Separation," 50th Alumni Reunion, Lexington Theological Seminary.
- May 2007 "Mark as Parable," (four sessions), First Christian Church, Georgetown, KY.
- March 2007 "Bread, Bath, and Beyond," Elders and Diaconate Workshop, Christmount Christian Assembly, Black Mountain, NC.
- February 2007 "Lent with Luke," South Elkhorn Christian Church (DOC), Lexington, KY.
- February 2007 "Bread, Bath, and Beyond," LST at LTS, Lexington Theological Seminary.
- November 2006 "See God. See God Run. Teaching Seminarians to Read Scripture so that They Have Good News to Show in the Pulpit." Panelist for "Teaching Exegesis for Parish Preaching," Society of Biblical Literature, Washington, DC.
- October 2006 "Pictures of Jesus, Portraits of Ministry," Retreat for North Georgia United Methodist Clergy, Hinson Rural Life Center, NC.

- October 2006 "Liar, Liar, Pulpit on Fire: Plagiarism in the Pulpit," and "Story-sermons: Moving from the Pulpit to the Rocking Chair," 2006 Swartley Lectures at Palmer Theological Seminary, Wynnewood, PA.
- June 2006 "Sermonic Forms", Licensed Ministers School, Christian Church in Kentucky, Lexington, KY
- January 2005 "The Synoptic Gospels," LST at LTS, Lexington Theological Seminary.
- October 2004 "Postmodern Identity Formation in the Church," Third Annual Retreat for UCC Clergy in the Michigan Conference, DeWitt, Michigan.
- June 2004 "Introductory Preaching," Licensed Ministers School, Christian Church in Kentucky, Lexington, KY.
- April 2004 "Week In and Week Out: Cumulative Preaching through the Liturgical Year and Ordinary Time," School of Theology, Christian Church in Kentucky West Area, Madisonville, KY.
- March 2004 "Listening to Sermons as a Spiritual Discipline," North Middletown Christian Church Lenten Series, Middletown, KY.
- February 2004 "Scriptural Authority for Ethical Decision-making," Elders' Retreat, Central Christian Church, Lexington, KY.
- February 2004 "Pulpit in the Round: The Authority of the Preacher in a Conversational Homiletic," Inaugural Lecture at Lexington Theological Seminary, Lexington, KY.
- January 2004 "Cumulative Preaching through Lent," Oreon E. Scott Lecture for the Christian Church in Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee.
- January 2004 "Stained Glass Conversation: Proclamation and Preaching in Postmodernity," Conference for Ministers of Large Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ), Corpus Christi, Texas.
- December 2003 "Preaching Reformed and Always to Be Reformed," Academy of Homiletics, Claremont, California.
- June 2003 "Preaching the Synoptic Gospels," The Ministerial Formation Institute, Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, NJ.
- December 2002 "Mark 16:1-8: A Case Study of Resurrection Revised," (companion paper to Gail R. O'Day, "The Varieties of Functions of the Proclamation of the Resurrection: A Survey of Epistolary Literature") Academy of Homiletics, Hermeneutics and Biblical Study Group, Boston, Massachusetts.
- October 2002 "Redactional Hermeneutics in the Synoptic Gospels: Preaching Mark 16," Liturgical Studies Colloquium, Caspersen School of Graduate Studies, Drew University, Madison, NJ.
- August 2002 "Preaching in the United Methodist Church", guest lecture in United Methodist Worship, taught by Heather Elkins, Drew University, Madison, NJ.
- February 2002 "Preaching in the Postmodern Pulpit," North Indiana United Methodist Church Ministry Development Event, Tipton, IN.
- October 2001 "What 'Contemporary' Really Ought to Mean in 'Contemporary Worship'," Clergy workshop hosted by the Muncie Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, Muncie, IN.
- June 2001 "Blended Worship," with Carla Edwards, University Organist at DePauw University, Midwest Regional Meeting of the American Guild of Organists, Fort Wayne, IN.
- October 2000 "From the Beginning of Time to the Ends of the Earth: Preaching Luke-Acts," North Indiana United Methodist Church Pastors' Continuing Education Series, Tipton, IN.
- May 1999 "Can the United Methodist Church Become a Prophetic Institution Again?" Aldersgate Gathering, South Indiana Conference of the United Methodist Church, Bloomington, IN.
- January 1995 "The Gospel of Mark as Parable: Character Identification and Character Recognition as Tools for Preaching," Pastor's Convocation on "Preaching and Teaching the Scriptures," Castro Valley, CA.
- Summer 1993 "The Lord's Prayer and Planning in the Church," Course of Study Program and Appalachian Local Pastor's School, sponsored by Candler School of Theology, Beverly, KY.

Reviews

- 2017 Book Review: Peter T. Sanlon, *Augustine's Theology of Preaching* (Minneapolis: Fortress, 2014) in *Interpretation* 71.2 (2017) 236-37.
- 2014 Book Review: Marlene Ringaard Lorensen, *Dialogical Preaching: Bakhtin, Otherness and Homiletics*, Arbeiten zur Pastoraltheologie, Liturgik und Hymnologie (Vendehoeck & Ruprecht, 2014) in *Homiletic* 39.2 (2014) 49-50.
- 2013 Book Review: John C. Holbert and Alyce M. McKenzie, *What Not to Say: Avoiding the Common Mistakes That Can Sink Your Sermon* (Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2011) in *Lexington Theological Quarterly* 45.1-2 (2013) 112-13.
- 2013 Book Review: Alyce M. McKenzie, *Novel Preaching: Tips from Top Writers on Crafting Creative Sermons* (Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2010) in *Lexington Theological Quarterly* 45.1-2 (2013) 107-08.
- 2012 Book Review: John C. Holbert and Alyce M. McKenzie, *What Not to Say: Avoiding the Common Mistakes That Can Sink Your Sermon* (Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2011) in *Homiletic* 37.1 (2012) 48-49.
- 2010 Book Review: William A Dyrness, *A Primer on Christian Worship: Where We've Been, Where We Are, Where We Can Go* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2009) in *Trinity Seminary Review* 31.2 (Summer/Fall 2010) 143-44.
- 2010 Book Review: David G. Horrell, *1 Peter*, New Testament Guides (New York: T & T Clark, 2008) in *Trinity Seminary Review* 31.2 (Summer/Fall 2010) 126-27.
- 2008 Book Review: David L. Bartlett and Barbara Brown Taylor, eds. *Feasting on the Word: Year B, Vol. 1: Advent through Transfiguration* (Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2008) in *Lexington Theological Quarterly*.
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