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EDUCATION

Southern Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky

Doctor of Philosophy, 1985

Dissertation Title: "The Ascension Narratives in Luke-Acts"

Dissertation Committee: Alan Culpepper, Roger Omanson, John Polhill, Harold Songer; External Reader: Charles Talbert

Southern Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky

Master of Divinity, 1982

Campbell University, Buies Creek, North Carolina

Bachelor of Arts (*Summa Cum Laude*), 1980

Additional Study: University of Wales, Cardiff, Wales 1979-80;
 Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, Cincinnati,
 Ohio, 1983; Duke University, 1988; Kunsthistorische Institut,
 Florence, Italy, Summers, 1999-2008; Cambridge University, 2004

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2003- Kidd L. and Buna Hitchcock Macon Chair in Religion
 2002- Professor, Department of Religion
 1995- Associate Professor, Department of Religion
 1988-1995 Assistant Professor, Department of Religion
 Baylor University, Waco, Texas
 1986-1988 Lecturer, Department of Religion
 Baylor University, Waco, Texas
 1985-1986 Visiting Assistant Professor, New Testament Department
 Southern Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky
 1984-1985 Instructor, New Testament Department
 Southern Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky

COURSES TAUGHT AT BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

Course Prefix	Course Title	Typical Enrollment
Baylor	World Cultures I	200
Interdisciplinary Core (BIC)		
Religion 1301	Old Testament Survey	75-80
Religion 1310	The Christian Scriptures	60
Religion 1310	The Christian Scriptures "Super section"	250

Religion 1311	New Testament Survey	75-80
Religion 1311	New Testament "Super section"	250
Religion 3311	The Life and Teachings of Jesus	35-40
Religion 3314	Paul and His Writings	35-40
Religion 4311	Introduction to NT Literature	15-25
Religion 4315	The Acts of the Apostles	8
Religion 4315	The Gospel of Luke	7
Religion 4315	The Bible and Visual Art	15
Religion 5311	Ph.D. Seminar Philosophical Foundations of Biblical Hermeneutics	20
Religion 5311	Ph.D. Seminar on Contemporary Issues Narrative Criticism and the New Testament	10
Religion 5311	Ph.D. Seminar on Contemporary Issues The New Testament and Ancient Rhetoric	10
Religion 5311	Ph.D. Seminar on Contemporary Issues: New Testament Ethics	5
Religion 5311	Ph.D. Seminar on Contemporary Issues Literary Criticism and Biblical Criticism	8
Religion 5311	Luke and Rhetoric	10
Religion 5311	Ph.D. Seminar on the Parables of Jesus	5
Religion 5317	Ph.D. Seminar on NT Greek: Acts	5-10
Religion 5317	Ph.D. Seminar on NT Greek: Selected NT and Early Christian Texts	5
Religion 5317	Ph.D. Seminar on New Testament Greek: Textual Criticism	8

(Courses 4315, 5311 and 5317 can be repeated for credit when topic changes)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2009-	Presidential Advisory Search Committee
2008-09	Chair, New Testament Search Committee, Religion Department
2005-06	Search Committee, Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences
2002-04	Co-Chair, Task Force on Joint Ph.D. Program with Truett Seminary
2002-05	University Tenure Committee
2002-05	Honors Program Committee
2002-03	Chair, Search Committee for Baylor University Press Director
2001-	Center for Religious Inquiry Across Disciplines (CRIAD) Committee
1997-2001	Member, Graduate School Study Committee
1996-2003, 03-05; 08-	Member, Baylor University Press Committee
1994-2002	Member, Graduate Credentials Committee
1994-97	Member, Religion Department, Personnel Committee
1993-1999	Member, Baylor Interdisciplinary Core Curriculum Committee
1993	Faculty Representative, Welcome Week Academic Orientation
1992-94	Member, University Research Committee, Baylor University
1990-91	Faculty Advisor, Ministry Alliance, Baylor University

1989-	Elected to Graduate Faculty, Baylor University
1989-96, 2002-05	Member, Honors Program Committee, Baylor University
1989-1993	Chair, Sabbatical Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, Baylor
1988-1994	Member, Sabbatical Committee, College of Arts and Sciences
1987-1990, 1992-	Chair, Resources Committee, Religion Department
1990-1992	Chair, Faculty Development Committee, Religion Department

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

2002-present	Member, DaySpring Baptist Church, Waco, Texas
1998-2002	Member, First Baptist Church, Valley Mills, Texas
1986-1998	Member, Seventh and James Baptist Church, Waco, Texas
1986-present	Pulpit Supply, various churches in Texas
1990-1991	Interim Pastor, First Baptist Church, Copperas Cove, Texas
1987-1988	Interim Pastor, Westwood Baptist Church, Waco, Texas
1987-1990	Chair, Adult Education Committee Seventh and James Baptist Church, Waco, Texas
1981-1986	Pastor, First Baptist Church, New Castle, Kentucky
1978-1980	Youth Minister, First Baptist Church, Fayetteville, North Carolina

PROFESSIONAL HONORS AND ACTIVITIES

2005-06	President, Society of Biblical Literature, Southwest Region
2005	President, National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion
2004	Outstanding Tenured Professor for Research, College of Arts & Sciences, Baylor University
2004	Phi Beta Kappa Professor of Distinction
2003-04	Vice-President, Society of Biblical Literature, Southwest Region
2003-04	Vice-President, National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion
2003-	Nominating Committee, National Society of Biblical Literature
2002-	Steering Committee, Acts Consultation, Society of Biblical Literature
1993	Elected to membership in <i>Studiosorum Novi Testamenti Societas</i> , the international society of New Testament scholars
1993	Chair, Nominating Committee, Society of Biblical Literature-- Southwest Region
1993-	Referee for book-length manuscripts for Yale University Press, Oxford University Press, Fortress Press, Abingdon Press, Westminster/John Knox and Hendrickson Press
1992, 1999	Chair, Nominating Committee National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion
1992	Nominating Committee, Society of Biblical Literature--Southwest Region

1996-2001	Chair, Steering Committee, SBL Literary Criticism and Biblical Criticism Section
1992-95	Steering Committee, SBL Literary Criticism and Biblical Criticism Section
1990-1996 Acts	Steering Committee, SBL Literary Aspects of the Gospels and Acts Group
1996-1998	Steering Committee, SBL Luke-Acts Group
1990-1995	Invited member of SBL Acts Seminar (membership limited to twenty participants)
1989-1992, 1998-2001	Editorial Board of the journal, <i>Perspectives in Religious Studies</i>
1988-1989	Co-coordinator of Southwest Regional Biblical Seminar
1987-present	Charter Member, Literary Facets of the Bible, Westar Institute
1986	Recipient of the Centennial Alumni Award, Campbell University
1986-1990	Literary Aspects of the Gospels and Acts SBL Group (by invitation)
1986-1990	SBL Acts Group (by invitation)
1985-present	National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion
1982-present	The Society of Biblical Literature
1979-1980	Charles B. Howard Scholar in Wales
1977	Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Campbell University
1977	Omicron Delta Kappa Chapter, Campbell University
1976	Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society, Campbell University

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

Lead Researcher, Contexticon of the New Testament Language, scheduled to be part of the Oxford University Press Digital Reference Shelf. Sponsored by the New Testament Language Project, Boston, MA

Co-Editor with Charles H. Talbert. *Paideia Commentary on the New Testament*. Baker Academic. Advisory Board: Paul Achtemeier, Union Seminary, Virginia; Loveday Alexander, University of Sheffield; Clifton Black, Princeton Theological Seminary; Susan Garrett, Louisville Presbyterian Seminary; Francis Maloney, Catholic University

With Martin Culy. *A Handbook on the Greek Text of the Gospel of Luke*. Baylor University Press. (summer 2009)

Gospel of Luke. *Paideia Commentaries on the New Testament*. Baker Academic. Manuscript due October 2011.

With Heidi J. Hornik. *The Acts of the Apostles Across the Centuries*. Oxford: Blackwell's. Manuscript due 2012.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS AUTHORED

The Departure of Jesus in Luke-Acts: The Ascension Narratives in Context. Journal for the Study of the New Testament Supplement Series, Vol. 21. Sheffield: JSOT Press, 1987.

Reviewed:

Catholic Biblical Quarterly 51 (1989) 753-755. (Robert Miller)
Expository Times (I. Howard Marshall)
Interpretation 43 (1989) 204, 206. (Jack Dean Kingsbury)
Journal of Biblical Literature 108 (1989) 528-30. (Stephen Wilson)
Journal of Theological Studies 40 (1989) 187-89. (C. F. D. Moule)
Religious Studies Review 15 (1989) 160-61. (Lamar Cope)
Review and Expositor 86 (1989) 115-16. (Stephen Sheeley)
Religious Studies and Theology, 1990 (Michel Desjardins)

Rethinking the Unity of Luke and Acts. Co-authored with Richard I. Pervo.
 Philadelphia: Fortress/Augsburg Press, 1993.

Reviewed:

The Southwest Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature is devoting a session to the review of this book in Dallas on 19 March 1994.
 Reviewed in various journals.

“Acts.” Pp. 1-64 in *Acts and Pauline Writings*. Mercer Commentary on the Bible, Volume 7. Watson E. Mills, Richard F. Wilson, et al., editors. Macon, GA: Mercer University Press, 1997.

With Heidi J. Hornik. *Illuminating Luke: The Infancy Narrative in Italian Renaissance Painting*. Valley Forge, PA: Trinity Press International, 2003.

Armson, John. Review of Heidi J. Hornik and Mikeal C. Parsons, *Illuminating Luke: The Infancy Narrative in Italian Renaissance Painting*. *Reviews in Religion & Theology* 12 (2005): 636-44.

Boxall, Ian. Review of Heidi J. Hornik and Mikeal C. Parsons, *Illuminating Luke: The Infancy Narrative in Italian Renaissance Painting*. *Journal for the Study of the New Testament* 27 (2005): 159.

Brent, Allen. Review of Heidi J. Hornik and Mikeal C. Parsons, *Illuminating Luke: The Infancy Narrative in Italian Renaissance Painting*. *Expository Times* 117 (2006): 215.

Dietrich, Richard S. Review of Heidi J. Hornik and Mikeal C. Parsons, *Illuminating Luke: The Infancy Narrative in Italian Renaissance Painting*. *Theology Today* 61 (2005): 562-64.

Elliott, J. K. Review of Heidi J. Hornik and Mikeal C. Parsons, *Illuminating Luke: The Infancy Narrative in Italian Renaissance Painting*. *Novum Testamentum* 48 (2006): 102-104.

Gaventa, Beverly. Review of Heidi J. Hornik and Mikeal C. Parsons, *Illuminating Luke: The Infancy Narrative in Italian Renaissance Painting*. *Christian Century* 121.21 (2004): 32.

Johnson, Luke Timothy. Review of Heidi J. Hornik and Mikeal C. Parsons, *Illuminating Luke: The Infancy Narrative in Italian Renaissance Painting*. *Bible Review* 20 (2004): 41-43.

- Miller, J. I. Review of Heidi J. Hornik and Mikeal C. Parsons, *Illuminating Luke: The Infancy Narrative in Italian Renaissance Painting*. *Choice Review Online*. No pages. Cited 3 December 2008. Online:
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- Need, Stephen W. Review of Heidi J. Hornik and Mikeal C. Parsons, *Illuminating Luke: The Infancy Narrative in Italian Renaissance Painting*. *Theology* 109.847 (2006): 71-72.
- Swanson, R. N. Review of Heidi J. Hornik and Mikeal C. Parsons, *Illuminating Luke: The Infancy Narrative in Italian Renaissance Painting*. *Heythrop Journal* 47 (2006): 319-20.
- Talbert, Charles H. Review of Heidi J. Hornik and Mikeal C. Parsons, *Illuminating Luke: The Infancy Narrative in Italian Renaissance Painting*. *Interpretation* 59 (2005): 218.
- Review of Heidi J. Hornik and Mikeal C. Parsons, *Illuminating Luke: The Infancy Narrative in Italian Renaissance Painting*. *Publishers Weekly* 250.38 (2003): 75.

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- Baker, J C. Review of Martin M. Culy and Mikeal C. Parsons, *Acts: A Handbook on the Greek Text*. *Review & Expositor* 104 (2007): 814-15.
- Chance, J Bradley. Review of Martin M. Culy and Mikeal C. Parsons, *Acts: A Handbook on the Greek Text*. *Perspectives in Religious Studies* 32 (2005): 199-203.
- Dunkly, James W. Review of Martin M. Culy and Mikeal C. Parsons, *Acts: A Handbook on the Greek Text*. *Sewanee Theological Review* 49 (2006): 547-48.
- Evans, Craig A. Review of Martin M. Culy and Mikeal C. Parsons, *Acts: A Handbook on the Greek Text*. *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 14 (2004): 260-61.
- Gregory, Andrew. Review of Martin M. Culy and Mikeal C. Parsons, *Acts: A Handbook on the Greek Text*. *Expository Times* 117 (2006): 517.
- Robb, Julie. Review of Martin M. Culy and Mikeal C. Parsons, *Acts: A Handbook on the Greek Text*. *Evangelical Quarterly* 79 (2007): 361-62.
- Walton, Steve. Review of Martin M. Culy and Mikeal C. Parsons, *Acts: A Handbook on the Greek Text*. *Journal for the Study of the New Testament* 28 (2005): 259-61.

With Dennis Smith et al. *Synoptic Stories About Jesus*. Storyteller's Companion to the Bible. Vol. 9. General Eds. Dennis Smith and Michael Williams. Abingdon Press, 2005.

- Ling, Timothy. Review of Michael E. Williams, ed., *The Storyteller's Companion to the Bible: Stories about Jesus in the Synoptic Gospels*. *Journal for the Study of the New Testament* 28 (2006): 45.

With Heidi J. Hornik. *Illuminating Luke: The Public Ministry of Christ in Italian Renaissance and Baroque Painting*. Valley Forge, PA: T & T Clark International, 2005.

- Gowler, David B. Review of Heidi J. Hornik and Mikeal C. Parsons, *Illuminating Luke: The Public Ministry of Christ in Italian Renaissance and Baroque Painting*. *Biblical Theology Bulletin* 37.2 (2007): 80-81.
- Prince, Deborah. Review of Heidi J. Hornik and Mikeal C. Parsons, *Illuminating Luke: The Public Ministry of Christ in Italian Renaissance and Baroque Painting*. *Review of Biblical Literature* 8 (2006): Online.
- Stander, Hendrik. Review of Heidi J. Hornik and Mikeal C. Parsons, *Illuminating Luke: The Public Ministry of Christ in Italian Renaissance and Baroque Painting*. *Review of Biblical Literature* 8 (2006): 625-27

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- Billings, Drew. Review of Mikeal C. Parsons, *Body and Character in Luke and Acts: The Subversion of Physiognomy in Early Christianity*. *Stone-Campbell Journal* 11 (2008): 150-52.
- Botha, P. Review of Mikeal C. Parsons, *Body and Character in Luke and Acts: The Subversion of Physiognomy in Early Christianity*. *Review of Biblical Literature* 10 (2008): Online.
- Culpepper, R. Alan. Review of Mikeal C. Parsons, *Body and Character in Luke and Acts: The Subversion of Physiognomy in Early Christianity*. *Perspectives in Religious Studies*, 35 (2008): 315-18.
- Doble, Peter. Review of Mikeal C. Parsons, *Body and Character in Luke and Acts: The Subversion of Physiognomy in Early Christianity*. *Journal for the Study of the New Testament* 30.5 (2008): 58.
- Gaventa, Beverly R. Review of Mikeal C. Parsons, *Body and Character in Luke and Acts: The Subversion of Physiognomy in Early Christianity*. *Christian Century* 121.21 (2007): 34-35.
- Gaventa, Beverly R. Review of Mikeal C. Parsons, *Body and Character in Luke and Acts: The Subversion of Physiognomy in Early Christianity*. *Perspectives in Religious Studies*, 35 (2008): 319-22.
- Fiorello, Michael D. Review of Mikeal C. Parsons, *Body and Character in Luke and Acts: The Subversion of Physiognomy in Early Christianity*. *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 51 (2008): 406-08.
- Lane, Thomas J. Review of Mikeal C. Parsons, *Body and Character in Luke and Acts: The Subversion of Physiognomy in Early Christianity*. *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 70 (2008): 615-16.
- Miller, Troy A. Review of Mikeal C. Parsons, *Body and Character in Luke and Acts: The Subversion of Physiognomy in Early Christianity*. *Horizons in Biblical Theology* 30 (2008): 197-99.
- Spencer, P. Review of Mikeal C. Parsons, *Body and Character in Luke and Acts: The Subversion of Physiognomy in Early Christianity*. *Review of Biblical Literature* 10 (2008): 412-17.
- Webb, Stephen H. Review of Mikeal C. Parsons, *Body and Character in Luke and Acts: The Subversion of Physiognomy in Early Christianity*. *Reviews in Religion & Theology* 15 (2008): 168-70.
- Yong, Amos. Review of Mikeal C. Parsons, *Body and Character in Luke and Acts: The Subversion of Physiognomy in Early Christianity*. *Religious Studies Review* 33 (2007): 153-54.
- Luke: Storyteller, Evangelist, Interpreter*. Peabody, MA: Hendrickson Press, 2007.
- Allison, Richard Edwin. Review of Mikeal C. Parsons, *Luke: Storyteller, Interpreter, Evangelist*. *Ashland Theological Journal* 40 (2008): 80-81.
- Darr, John A. Review of Mikeal C. Parsons, *Luke: Storyteller, Interpreter, Evangelist*. *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 70 (2008): 616-17.
- Doble, Peter. Review of Mikeal C. Parsons, *Luke: Storyteller, Interpreter, Evangelist*. *Journal for the Study of the New Testament* 30.5 (2008): 63.
- Forbes, Greg. Review of Mikeal C. Parsons, *Luke: Storyteller, Interpreter, Evangelist*. *Reformed Theological Review* 67 (2008): 160-62.
- Gardner, Richard B. Review of Mikeal C. Parsons, *Luke: Storyteller, Interpreter, Evangelist*. *Brethren Life and Thought* 53 (2008): 42-43.
- Marshall, Jonathan. Review of Mikeal C. Parsons, *Luke: Storyteller, Interpreter, Evangelist*. *Trinity Journal* 29 (2008): 323-24.
- Partlow, Jonathan A. Review of Mikeal C. Parsons, *Luke: Storyteller, Interpreter, Evangelist*. *Restoration Quarterly* 50 (2008): 251-52.
- Racine, Jean-François. Review of Mikeal C. Parsons, *Luke: Storyteller, Interpreter, Evangelist*. *Theological Studies* 69 (2008): 225-26.
- Savelle, Charles H. Review of Mikeal C. Parsons, *Luke: Storyteller, Interpreter, Evangelist*. *Criswell Theological Review* 6.1 (2008): 117-18.

Starnes, Rob. Review of Mikeal C. Parsons, *Luke: Storyteller, Interpreter, Evangelist*. *Journal of Biblical and Pneumatological Research*. Forthcoming, fall, 2009.

Tannehill, Robert. Review of Mikeal C. Parsons, *Luke: Storyteller, Interpreter, Evangelist*. *Review of Biblical Literature* 10 (2008): 395-98.

With Heidi J. Hornik. *Illuminating Luke: The Passion and Resurrection Narratives in Italian Renaissance and Baroque Painting*. Valley Forge, PA: T & T Clark International. November 2007.

Senior, Donald. Review of Heidi J. Hornik and Mikeal C. Parsons, *Illuminating Luke: The Passion and Resurrection Narratives in Italian Renaissance and Baroque Paintings*. *Bible Today* 46 (2008): 272.

The Acts of the Apostles. Paideia Commentary Series. Eds. Mikeal C. Parsons and Charles H. Talbert. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2008.

Tyson, Joseph B. Review of Mikeal C. Parsons, *Acts* (Paideia: Commentaries on the New Testament). *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 71 (2009): 653-55.

BOOKS EDITED

Assistant Editor for the Third Edition of *A Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament and Other Early Christian Literature*, by Walter Bauer, William F. Arndt, F. Wilbur Gingrich, and Frederick Danker. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2000.

Interpreting Christian Art. Eds. Heidi J. Hornik and Mikeal C. Parsons. Macon: Mercer University Press, 2004.

Peters, Diane E. Review of Heidi J. Hornik and Mikeal C. Parsons, eds., *Interpreting Christian Art: Reflections on Christian Art*. *Consensus* 31 (2006): 174-75.

Review of Heidi J. Hornik and Mikeal C. Parsons, eds. *Interpreting Christian Art: Reflections on Christian Art*. *Choice* 41 (2004): 1870.

Perspectives on John: Method and Interpretation in the Fourth Gospel. Eds. Mikeal C. Parsons and Robert B. Sloan. NABPR Special Studies Series. Edgar McKnight, General Editor. New York: Edwin Mellen, 1993.

Cadbury, Knox, and Talbert: North American Contributions to the Study of Acts. Eds. Mikeal C. Parsons and Joseph B. Tyson. Society of Biblical Literature Biblical Scholarship in North America Series. Kent Richards, General Editor. Atlanta: Scholars Press, 1992.

With Charles H. Talbert. Guest Editors, "The New Testament and the Ancient Novel." *Perspectives in Religious Studies*, 29:1 (2002).

With Bill J. Leonard and Beth Allison Barr, eds. *The Acts of the Apostles and the Quest for Baptist Identity: Four Centuries of Interpretation*. Baylor University Press, 2009.

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

2002- Editor *Perspectives in Religious Studies*, a peer-reviewed journal published four times annually and indexed by ATLA. The journal is also one of about 50 journals whose entire run of issues is available on-line through ATLAS.

2006- General Editor with Charles Talbert. New Testament Paideia Commentary Series. Baker Academic.

REFEREED ARTICLES AND ESSAYS

Baptist Identity and the Acts of the Apostles: Insights from the *Baptists' Bible*." in *The 'plainly revealed' Word of God? Baptist Hermeneutics in theory and practice*. Simon Woodman and Helen Price, editors. Macon, GA: Mercer University Press, forthcoming.

"Hearing Acts as a Sequel to a Multi-form Gospel: Historical and Hermeneutical Reflections on Acts, Luke, and the ΠΟΛΛΟΙ." in *Rethinking the Reception and Unity of Luke and Acts*. Andrew Gregory and Kavin Rowe, Editors. Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, forthcoming 2009.

"Exegesis 'By the Numbers': Numerology and the New Testament." *Perspectives in Religious Studies*, 35 (2008): 25-43.

"Cadbury, Henry J. (1883-1974)." Pp. 44-45 in *Dictionary of Biblical Criticism and Interpretation*. Stanley Porter, ed. London: Routledge Press, 2007.

"Acts." Pp. 6-9 in *Dictionary of Biblical Criticism and Interpretation*. Stanley Porter and Brook Pearson, eds. London: Routledge Press, 2007.

With Heidi J. Hornik. "The Bible and Art," Pp. 299-322 in *Blackwell's Companion to the Bible and Culture*. Ed. John Sawyer. Oxford: Blackwell's, 2006.

"Luke Among Baptists." *Perspectives in Religious Studies*, 33:2 (2006), 137-54.

With Jason Whitlark. "The 'Seven' Last Words: A Numerical Motivation for the Insertion of Luke 23:34a," *New Testament Studies*, 52.2 (2006): 188-204.

With Heidi J. Hornik. "Illuminating Luke: The Third Gospel in Italian Renaissance and Baroque Painting." Pp. 416-436 in *Reading Luke: Interpretation, Reflection, Formation*. Scripture and Hermeneutics Series, Vol. 6. Eds. Craig Bartholomew, Anthony Thistleton, and Joel B. Green. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2005.

"The Lame Man in Acts 3-4." *Journal of Biblical Literature*, 124 (2005): 295-312.

“Between Text and Sermon: Mark 2:22-30.” *Interpretation* 59 (2005): 57-60.

with Garrett Cook. “Cosmogonies and Culture: Teaching Genesis and the Popol Vuh in an Interdisciplinary Core at a Christian University,” *Journal of Christian Higher Education* 3.3 (2004): 185-205.

“Luke and the Progymnasmata: A Preliminary Investigation into the Preliminary Exercises.” Pp. 43-63 in *Contextualizing Acts: Lukan Narrative and Greco-Roman Discourse*. Todd Penner and Caroline Vander Stichele, Eds. SBL Symposium Series Volume 20. Christopher Matthews, General Editor. Atlanta: Scholars Press, 2004.

“The Quest for the ‘Rhetorical’ Jesus.” Pp. 30-44 in *Lilies of the Field and Birds of the Air: Literary Encounters with the Reign of God. Essays in Honor of Robert Tannehill*. Paul Kim and Sharon Ringe, Eds. Valley Forge: Trinity Press International, 2003.

with Heidi J. Hornik, “The Harrowing of Hell,” *Bible Review* June (2003): 18-26, 50.

with Charles H. Talbert. “Editorial Introduction to ‘The New Testament and the Ancient Novel,’” *Perspectives in Religious Studies* 29 (2002): 7-9.

with Heidi J. Hornik. “Luke and Pontormo: *The Visitation* at Ss. Annunziata.” Pp. 139-167 in *Interpreting Christian Art*, Heidi J. Hornik and Mikeal C. Parsons, eds., Mercer University Press, 2004.

with D. Thomas Hanks. "When the Salt Lost Its Savour: A Brief History of Matthew 5:13/Mark 9:50/Luke 14:34 in English Translation," *The Bible Translator* 52 (2001): 320-326.

"Nothing Defiled AND Unclean: The Conjunction's Function in Acts 10:14," *Perspectives in Religious Studies* 27 (2000): 263-274. appeared in February 2002.

with Heidi J. Hornik. “Ambrogio Lorenzetti's *Presentation in the Temple*,” *Perspectives in Religious Studies*, 28 (2001): 31-46.

"Who Wrote the Gospel of Luke?" *Bible Review* 17.2 (April, 2001): 12-21, 54-55.

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- "Landmarks along the Way: The Function of the 'L' Parables in the Lukan Travel Narrative." *Southwestern Journal of Theology* 40 (1997) 33-47.
- "The Prodigal's Elder Brother: The History and Ethics of Reading Luke 15:11-32," Festschrift for Dan O. Via, Jr. Pp. 147-174 in *Perspectives in Religious Studies*. 1996.
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- "Making Sense of What We Read: The Place of Biblical Hermeneutics," *Southwestern Journal of Theology*, 35 (1993) 12-20.
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- "Bibliography of John Knox." Pp. 115-130 in *Cadbury, Knox, and Talbert: North American Contributions to the Study of Acts*.
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- "Appendices in the New Testament," *Themelios*, 17 (1992) 11-13.
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- “The Unity of Luke-Acts: Rethinking the *Opinio Communis*.” Paper read at the Synoptic Gospels Section, Society of Biblical Literature, Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, November, 1988.
- “Methods of Inquiry into the Synoptic Problem: A Response to David Neville.” Invited respondent at Gospels Conference, Southern Methodist University, January, 1989.
- “Text-Segmentation of Acts 1-5: An Exercise in Method.” Paper presented to the Literary Facets Seminar, Westar Institute, Toronto, Canada, October, 1989.
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- “A *Recuperative* Response to Stephen Moore’s ‘Luke’s Economy of Knowledge,’” Invited respondent at Literary Aspects of the Gospels and Acts Group, Society of Biblical Literature, Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA, November, 1989.

Co-President with Dr. Edward McMahon, Texas Christian University, "Contemporary Trends in Luke-Acts Research," Southwest Region of the Society of Biblical Literature, Dallas, TX, 11 March 1990.

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Co-Chair with Dr. Edward McMahon, Texas Christian University, of the regional Luke-Acts Seminar, composed of scholars in the southwest who have research interests in the lukan corpus of writings.

"Anatomy of a Reader: Social Location and Reading Strategies," Paper presented to the Southwest Regional Meeting of the Biblical Seminar, September, 1992.

"What's Literary About Literary Aspects of the Gospels and Acts?" Paper presented to the Literary Aspects of the Gospels and Acts Seminar, Society of Biblical Literature, Annual Meeting San Francisco, CA, November, 1992.

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President and Respondent, Ancient Fiction and Early Christian and Jewish Narrative Consultation, Society of Biblical Literature, Washington, DC, November, 1993.

Panel Respondent, "Philosophical Hermeneutics and Biblical Interpretation," Society of Biblical Literature Southwest Region, Dallas, TX, March, 1994.

Co-presenter with Richard I. Pervo, "Presentation and Discussion of *Rethinking the Unity of Luke and Acts* by Mikeal C. Parsons and Richard I. Pervo, Society of Biblical Literature Southwest Region, Dallas, TX, March, 1994.

Respondent to Donald Jones, Acts Seminar, Society of Biblical Literature, Annual Meeting Chicago, IL, November 1994.

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President over Biblical Criticism and Literary Criticism Section, Society of Biblical Literature, Annual Meeting Philadelphia, PA, November 1995.

Presider, "The Bible and Method: A Pedagogical Review," Biblical Criticism and Literary Criticism Section, Society of Biblical Literature, Annual Meeting New Orleans, LA, November 1996.

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Presider, Luke-Acts Group, New Testament Section, SBL-SW, Dallas, TX, March 1997.

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"From Bent Woman to Daughter of Abraham: Getting the Story Straight." International meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Cambridge, England, July, 2003.

"The Character of the Lame Man in Acts 3-4." Consultation on Acts, Atlanta, November, 2003.

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Panelist. The Bible and Disability Studies. Joint SBL/AAR session. Washington, DC, November, 2006.

Panelist. Contemporary Trends in Biblical Hermeneutics. Panel Discussion, National Association of Baptist Professors, Southwest Region. Dallas, TX, 2 March 2007.

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PRESENTATIONS AT BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

“‘Finding God in Cyberspace’: The Use of Technology in the Teaching of Religion,” Multimedia presentation to the Baylor University Regent spouses, October, 1996.

Panel Discussion, “The Future of Technology in the Classroom,” Baylor University College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Meeting, November 1996.

“Masaccio’s *Trinity*: A Meditation.” Faculty Worship Service, August, 2002.

“Empty Tomb PLUS Appearance Stories as Necessary and Sufficient Conditions for Faith? A Review of N.T. Wright’s *The Resurrection of the Son of God*,” Faculty Forum sponsored by the Center for Christian Ethics and Institute for Faith and Learning, Baylor University, October, 2002. With a Response by N.T. Wright.

“Reflections on a Professor’s Vocation.” Baylor University Board of Regents Academic Affairs Committee, February, 2003.

INVITED INTERNATIONAL LECTURES

with Heidi J. Hornik, “The Reception of the Third Gospel in Italian Renaissance and Baroque Painting,” Scripture and Hermeneutics Consultation, Jesus College, Oxford University, UK., September 2, 2004.

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"The Conversion of Peter, Cornelius, and the Household: A Narratological Reading of Acts 10-11." Presentation to the Ph.D. Colloquium, Brite Divinity School, Texas Christian University, September, 1999.

With Heidi Hornik. “Pontormo’s *Visitation*: A Visual Exegesis.” Pierce Lecture in Religion. Oxford College, Emory University, Spring, 2002.

“Lectures on Luke.” Campbell University, Annual Lectures, Religion Department. March, 2002.

The Quest for the “Rhetorical” Jesus, The Bent Woman: Getting the Story Straight, Zacchaeus, That Wee Little Man. Lyceum Lectures, Wingate University, January, 2003.

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“Luke Among Baptists.” Presidential Address, National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion, Philadelphia, November, 2005.

“Luke and the Whole Body.” Presidential Address, Society of Biblical Literature Southwest Meeting, March 2006.

“Hearing the Acts of the Apostles Again for the First Time.” Campbell University Pastors School, September 30-October 2, 2008.

COMMUNITY ACTIVIES

Presentations on various topics to local churches and synagogues: St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Waco; Temple Rodef Sholom, Waco; First Presbyterian Church, Waco; First United Methodist Church, Waco; Central Presbyterian Church, Waco; St. Jerome's Catholic Church, Hewitt; DaySpring Church, Waco; Lakeshore Church, Waco; Seventh & James Baptist Church, Waco; First Baptist Church, Valley Mills; Tallowood Baptist Church, Houston, etc.

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UNDERGRADUATE HONORS THESES DIRECTED

Hicks, Jill. "A History of Interpretation of Galatians 3:28," Honors thesis, 2005.

Livingston, Michael. "The Heptine Church," Honors Thesis, 1998.

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Second Reader for Honors Theses by Amy Oates and Trey Morcomb.

DISSERTATIONS DIRECTED

Current

Kenneth Bass. "Necessity" in the Gospel of Luke" (tentative title)

Jim McConnell. "Divine Testimony in Luke and Acts." (tentative title)

Keith Reich. "Figuring Jesus in the Gospel of Luke." (tentative title)

Brian Small. "The Characterization of Jesus in the Book of Hebrews." (tentative title)

Josh Stigall. "The Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus." (tentative title)

Completed

Kathy Maxwell. "Gap-Filling in the Acts of the Apostles: 'Reader-Response' in Ancient Theory and Practice." December 2007. Dr. Maxwell is Assistant Professor, Palm Beach Atlantic University.

Chad Hartsock. "Sight and Blindness in Acts and Its Environs. A Physiognomic Reading." May, 2007. Published in the Biblical Interpretation Series by Brill Press as *Sight and Blindness in Luke-Acts: Physical Features as an Index of Character* (2008). Dr. Hartsock is Assistant Professor, Carson-Newman College, TN.

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- Hall, Craig L. "Biblical Hermeneutics and the Sociology of Knowledge: The Parable of the Pounds according to C. H. Dodd and Itumeleng J. Mosala." Ph.D. dissertation, Baylor University, 1994. Dr. Hall is with the U.S. Consulate in Malaysia.

Matson, David L. "The Role and Function of the Household Conversion Stories in Acts." Ph.D. dissertation, Baylor University, 1994. Now published by Sheffield Academic Press. Dr. Matson is Associate Professor at Hope International University, Los Angeles.

Starner, Jr., Roger L. "Narrative Sequence and Ideology in the Gospel of Mark and Chariton's *Chareas and Callirhoe*." Ph.D. dissertation, Baylor University, 1993. Dr. Starner is Associate Professor Southwest Assemblies of God University.

Brooks, Duane. "Responses to the Light: Sight and Blindness in the Characters of John 9." Ph.D. dissertation, Baylor University, 1991. Dr. Brooks is Senior Pastor, Tallowood Baptist Church, Houston.

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Louisville Institute for The Baptists' Bible	\$37,250	2006-2007
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SBL Publications Research and Grants	\$2,000	Summer, 1999
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