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Education

- Ph.D. HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Near Eastern Languages & Civilizations, Hebrew Bible, 2001
MA GORDON-CONWELL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, 1990 *summa cum laude*
BS VALLEY FORGE UNIVERSITY, BS in Bible, 1983 *magna cum laude*

Academic Positions

- 2017–present **The Robert H. Gundry Chair of Biblical Studies, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA.**
Introduction to Old Testament, Hebrew Grammar, Intermediate Hebrew, Exegesis of the Book of Isaiah, Exegesis of the Book of Deuteronomy, Senior Seminar, Historical Geography in Israel in partnership with Jerusalem University College
- 2013–2017 **Professor of Old Testament, Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL.**
OT Literature & Interpretation, Intermediate Hebrew, Exegesis in English and Hebrew, Environmental Stewardship, Cultural Environment of the ANE, Historical Geography in Israel in partnership with Jerusalem University College
- 2009–2013 **Professor of Old Testament, Wesley Biblical Seminary, Jackson, MS.**
Introduction to OT, 600- & 700-level Exegesis, Hebrew Language, Akkadian, Archaeology. Historical Geography in Israel in partnership with Jerusalem University College, *Field Archaeology* with Amihai Mazar at Tel Rehov Excavations in Israel
- 2000–2009 **Associate Professor of Old Testament, Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, KY.**
Introduction to OT, 600- & 700-level Exegesis, Hebrew Language, Akkadian, Archaeology. Historical Geography in Israel in partnership with Jerusalem University College, *Field Archaeology* with Ron Tappy at Tel Zeitah, David Ilan at Tel Dan, and Amihai Mazar at Tel Rehov Excavations in Israel
- 1999 **Adjunct Faculty, Gordon College, Wenham, MA.**
Prophetic Literature
- 1993–1998 **Instructor and Teaching Fellow, Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, MA.**
Intermediate Hebrew Grammar, Introduction to the Hebrew Scriptures
- 1994–1997 **Teaching Fellow, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.**
The Bible & Its Interpreters, Job and the Joban Tradition; Jerusalem: The Holy City (archaeology), Rapid Reading in Biblical Hebrew, The Cultural Legacy of the Ancient Near East
- 1991–1995 **Visiting Lecturer and Language Tutor, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, S. Hamilton, MA.**
Elementary Hebrew Grammar

Publications

Books

- The Book of Deuteronomy*. Commentaries for Christian Formation Series. Wm. B. Eerdmans, under contract.
- The Old Testament in its World: An Introduction to the History, Literature and Theology of the Hebrew Bible*. Zondervan, 2028.
- The Epic of Eden: A Christian Entry into the Old Testament*, 2nd Edition (first edition, 2008). InterVarsity Press, 2026
- Abigail and the Waterfall: Loving God's Good Earth*. IVPKids, 2025.
- Stewards of Eden: What Scripture Says About Environmentalism and Why It Matters*. IVP, 2020.
- The Deuteronomistic History and the Name Theology: l'sakkēn š'mô šām in the Bible and the Ancient Near East*. BZAW 318. Berlin: Walter de Gruyter, 2002.

Book chapters

- "The Name Theology in Deuteronomy, 2 Samuel 7 and 1 Kings 8: A Case of Divine Presence or a New Kind of King?" Pages 357-82 in *God of the Fathers: Conceptualizations of Divinity in Genesis and Deuteronomy*. Festschrift in Honor of Bill T. Arnold. Edited by David Schreiner, Mark Awabdy, and Drew Holland. ZAR 32. Harrassowitz Verlag, 2026.
- "Environmental Approaches in Old Testament Studies." *The State of Old Testament Studies: A Survey of Recent Research*. Edited by Daniel Carroll and H. H. Hardy. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2024.
- "Does God Really Command Women to Marry Their Rapists? A Study of Deuteronomistic Law." Pages 95–111 in *The Biblical World of Gender: The Daily Lives of Ancient Women and Men*. Edited by Celina Durgin and Dru Johnson. Eugene, OR: Cascade, 2022.
- "The Mt. Ebal Site in the Context of the History of Biblical Scholarship." Ralph K. Hawkins, Erasmus Gass, and Dror-Ben Yosef, eds. *נִחֲלָהוּ: A Memorial Volume for Adam Zertal*. AOAT 454. Münster: Ugarit-Verlag, 2021.
- "What's Money Got to Do with It? Economics and the Question of the Provenance of Deuteronomy in the Neo-Babylonian and Persian Periods." Pages 301–21 in *Paradigm Change in Pentateuchal Research*. Edited by Matthias Armgardt, Benjamin Kilchör, and Markus Zehnder. BZAR 22. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz, 2019.
- "The Archaeology of Mt. Ebal and Mt. Gerizim and Why It Matters to Deuteronomy." Pages 304–37 in *Sepher Torath Mosheh: Studies in the Composition and Interpretation of Deuteronomy*. Edited by Daniel Block. Peabody, MA: Hendrickson, 2017.
- "What Do I Know of Holy? On the Person and Work of the Holy Spirit in Scripture." Pages 23–38 in *Spirit of God: Christian Renewal in the Community of Faith*. Edited by Jeffrey Barbeau and Beth Felker Jones. Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 2015.
- "Eighth Century Issues: The World of Jeroboam II and the Reign of Hezekiah." Pages 319–49 in *Ancient Israel's History: An Introduction to Issues and Sources*. Edited by B. T. Arnold and R. Hess. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2014.
- "Placing the Name, Pushing the Paradigm: A Decade with the Deuteronomistic Name Formula." Pages 64–78 in *Deuteronomy in the Pentateuch, Hexateuch, and the Deuteronomistic History*. FAT 56. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2012.
- "The Bible and American Environmental Practice: An Ancient Code Addresses a Current Crisis." Pages 108–29 in *The Bible and the American Future*. Edited by Robert Jewett with Wayne L. Alloway Jr. and John G. Lacey. Eugene, OR: Cascade Books, 2009.
- Psalms 95, 97, and 99 in *Psalms for Preaching and Worship: A Lectionary Commentary*. The Lectionary Commentary: Theological Exegesis for Sunday's Texts. 3 volumes. Edited by Roger E. Van Horn and Brent A. Strawn. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2009.
- "When God Sends a Missionary: The Prophet Jonah," in *World Mission in the Wesleyan Spirit*. Franklin, TN: Providence House, 2009.
- "The Message of the Master and the Content of our Calling: 'A New Thing,' Isaiah 43," in *Living Life on Purpose: The Joy of Discovering and Following God's Call*. Edited by Maxie D. Dunnam and Steve

G. W. Moore. Franklin, TN: Providence House, 2005.

Peer Reviewed Journals

- "Economics and *Urdeuteronomium*: A Response to Kåre Berge, Diana Edelman, Philippe Guillaume, and Benedetta Rossi." *Journal for the Study of the Old Testament* 48.1 (2023): 84–104.
- "Rape in Israel's World ... and Ours: A Study of Deuteronomy 22:23-29" *JETS* 64.1 (2021): 59-76.
- "Does YHWH's Name Dwell in the Temple?" *The Torah.com* (August 2021)
<https://www.thetorah.com/article/does-yhwes-name-dwell-in-the-temple>
- "The Question of Provenance and the Economics of Deuteronomy: The Neo-Babylonian and Persian Periods" *Catholic Biblical Quarterly*, 82/4 (2020): 547–66.
- "The Question of Provenance and the Economics of Deuteronomy" *Journal for the Study of the Old Testament* 42.1 (2017): 23–50.
- "Environmental Law: Wisdom from the Ancients," *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 24.3 (2014): 307–29.
- "Environmental Law in Deuteronomy: One Lens on a Biblical Theology of Creation Care," *Bulletin for Biblical Research*, 20.3 (2010): 331–54.
- "The Place of the Name in Deuteronomy," *Vetus Testamentum* 57 (2007): 342–66.
- "A Biblical Theology of Creation Care: Is Environmentalism a Christian Value?" *The Asbury Journal*, 62/1 (2007): 67–76.

Dictionary/Encyclopedia Articles

- "The Socioeconomic World of Deuteronomy: A Discussion of the Provenance of Deuteronomy via Its Economic Profile" *The Oxford Handbook of Deuteronomy* (July 2021), edited by Don C. Benjamin
<https://www.oxfordhandbooks.com/view/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190273552.001.0001/oxfordhb-9780190273552-e-31>
- "The Name Theology," *Routledge Dictionary of Ancient Mediterranean Religions*. Edited by Jennifer Knust, Eric Orlin, Michael Satlow and Lisbeth Fried. New York and London: Routledge, 2015.
- "Religion and the Environment," *Handbook of Religion: A Christian Engagement with Traditions, Teachings, and Practices*. Edited by Terry C. Muck et al. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2014.
- "The Deuteronomistic History," *Dictionary of the Old Testament: Historical Books*. Edited by Bill T. Arnold and H. G. M. Williamson. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2005.
- "Covenant," *Eerdmans Companion to the Bible*. Edited by Gordon Fee and Robert Hubbard Jr. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2011.

Book Reviews

- Review of Philippe Guillaume, *The Economy of Deuteronomy's Core*, *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* XX (2023).
- Review of Mercedes L. García Bachmann, *Women at Work in the Deuteronomistic History*, *International Voices in Biblical Studies. The Journal of Hebrew Scriptures* 14 (2014).
- Review of Raymond F. Person Jr., *The Deuteronomic History and the Book of Chronicles*. *Biblical Interpretation* 21 (2013): 421–23.
- Review of Pekka Pitkänen, *Central Sanctuary and Centralization of Worship in Ancient Israel: From the Settlement to the Building of Solomon's Temple*. *Themelios* 30/2 (2005): 59–60.

Curriculum

- The Epic of Eden: Understanding the Old Testament as Your Story: A 12-week Study: Video & Study Guide*, 2nd edition HarperCollins Christian Publishing, 2026.
- The Epic of Eden: Deborah & The Book of Judges*. An 8-week Study: Video & Study Guide, HarperCollins Christian Publishing, 2024.
- The Epic of Eden: Psalms*. An 8-week Study: Video & Study Guide, HarperCollins Christian Publishing, 2021.
- Stewards of Eden*. A 9-session Study: Video & Study Guide on Environmental Theology. Seminary Now,

2021.

The Epic of Eden: Jonah. An 8-week Study: Video & Study Guide, Seedbed, 2019.

The Epic of Eden: Ruth for Seekers. A 6-week Study: Video & Study Guide, Seedbed, 2017.

The Epic of Eden: Isaiah. An 8-week Study: Video & Study Guide, Seedbed, 2016.

Popular Articles

“Resurrection: A Lenten Devotional,” *Evangelical Environmental Network* (February 2026)

“The Biblical Mandate for Creation Care,” *Evangelicals Magazine* vol. 8/1 (Spring/Summer 2022)

“Does God Really Command Women to Marry Their Rapists? A Study of Deuteronomic Law” *Center for Hebraic Thought* (November 10, 2020) <https://hebraicthought.org/deuteronomic-law-women-marry-rapists/>

“Can a Christian Be an Environmentalist, Part II?” *Catalyst* (October 2020)
<https://www.catalystresources.org/can-a-christian-be-an-environmentalist-2/>

“Can a Christian Be an Environmentalist, Part I?” *Catalyst* (September 2020)
<https://www.catalystresources.org/can-a-christian-be-an-environmentalist-1/>

“Who Is the Steward of Eden? Genesis and Environmental Stewardship” *The Biblical Mind: Center for Hebraic Thought* (July 2020) <https://hebraicthought.org/environmental-stewardship-genesis/>

“Uncovering ‘Feet’ in the Book of Ruth,” in *Bible Study Magazine* (March/April 2016)

“The Best Song,” in *Bible Study Magazine* (November/December 2015)

“Context & Clarity: David and his Temple,” in *Bible Study Magazine* (July/August 2015)

Board, Translation Teams, and Professional Memberships

Advisory Board, Plant with Purpose, 2027-present

Academic Advisory Board for the Kenya Highlands University Seminary, Kericho, Kenya, 2025-present

Co-Chair of the International Society of Biblical Literature *Biblical Law* section, 2023- present

The NIV Committee on Bible Translation, 2019–present

The Pentecostal Justice Coalition, 2020-2022

Society of Biblical Literature Pacific Coast, Vice President, President, Exec Committee, 2018-2022

Society of Biblical Literature, 1992-present

Institute of Biblical Research, 1992-present

American School of Oriental Research, 1994-present

The Seminary Stewardship Alliance, 2016–2019

Institute of Biblical Research Program Committee, 2007–2010

The American Bible Society: Scripture and Translation Committee, 2006–2014

Editorial Board, *Bulletin for Biblical Research*, 2005–2009.

Scholastic Awards, Scholarships, and Grants

2021 *Bruce and Adaline Bare Teacher of the Year Award*, Westmont College

2016 *G. W. Aldeen Grant*, Wheaton College. Grant awarded to fund research and publication in the 2017 academic year.

2015 *Academic Technology Grant*, Wheaton College. Grant awarded to fund technology in the classroom.

2014 *Wheaton College Faith & Learning Grant*, Wheaton College. Grant awarded to fund the teaching of a new, trans-disciplinary course: “Environmental Stewardship: The Bible & Biology” in the 2015 academic year.

2013 *G. W. Aldeen Grant*, Wheaton College. Grant awarded to fund an out-of-sequence study leave in the 2014 academic year.

2010-2013 *Association of Theological Schools CORE consultant* for Wesley Biblical Seminary. Grant awarded to train me to create and implement a developmental curriculum designed to support the academic success of African American students engaging graduate education for the first time.

- My role required attendance at the *Preparing for 2040: Enhancing Capacity to Educate and Minister in a Multiracial World* weekend seminar, ongoing representation of Wesley to the Association of Theological Schools, and curricular design.
- 2011 *Outstanding Faculty Honoree*. Mississippi Higher Education Appreciation Day Working for Academic Excellence
 - 2008 *Sigma Chi Pi Honor Society* of the Assemblies of God Commission on Christian Higher Ed
 - 2007 *Distinguished Alumni Service Award*, Valley Forge Christian College and Alumni Association
 - 2007 *Who's Who Among American Teachers & Educators*
 - 2006 *Asbury Award for Excellence in Teaching*, Asbury Theological Seminary
 - 1999 *The Graduate Society Dissertation Completion Fellowship*, Harvard University
 - 1997 *Derek Bok Certificate of Distinction in Teaching*, Harvard University
 - 1996 *Derek Bok Certificate of Distinction in Teaching*, Harvard University
 - 1996 *The Graduate Student Council Travel Grant*, Harvard University
 - 1994 *The Pfeiffer Grant*, toward participation in the Ashkelon Excavations
 - 1990 *Phi Alpha Chi*, Theological Honor Society for Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary graduates
 - 1990 *Byington Scholar*, Gordon-Conwell
 - 1984 *Outstanding Young Women of America*
 - 1983 *Delta Epsilon Chi*, The National Honor Fraternity for Ministers
 - 1983 *Who's Who Among American College Students*

Lectures & Papers Presented

- Preston Sprinkle's Theology in the Raw Conference, Minneapolis, MN, "History, Historicity, and Historiography: A Debate with Peter Enns," April 2026
- National Women's Day at the Museum of the Bible, Washington, DC, "A Day in the Life of a Woman in Biblical Israel," March 2026
- The Emerging PhD Gathering of the Institute of Biblical Research, Boston, MA, "The Fear of the Lord is the Beginning of Wisdom," November 2025
- The Stone Campbell Journal Annual Lectures at Johnson University, Knoxville, TN, "Tending God's Garden: The Environmental Mandate" and "Environmentalism as a Local Responsibility," April 2025
- The annual Biblical Studies Lecture Series at Beeson Divinity School of Samford University, Birmingham AL, "Women, Sex and the Bible" and "Environmental Stewardship: A Biblical Concern," April 2025
- T.W. Lewis Lectures on Jesus & a Just Society, Millsaps College and Galloway Memorial United Methodist Church, Jackson, MS, a series answering the question "Can a Christian be an Environmentalist?" October 2024
- McClure Lecture on Faith & Science, Lipscomb University, March 2024
- Southeastern Regional Evangelical Theological Society, plenary speaker. "Why Deuteronomy Still Matters: A Question of Provenance," "Why Deuteronomy Still Matters: Environmentalism," "Why Deuteronomy Still Matters: Women & Sexual Agency, February 2024
- Asbury Theological Seminary, the *Scholars Who Preach Lecture Series*, "Sexual Agency in the Ancient World" (lecture) and "If you want to go far ..." (sermon), October 2023
- Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, the Old Testament Research Seminar, "The Bible & Sustainable Land Use," March 2023
- American Schools of Oriental Research, "Economics, Provenance, and the Book of Deuteronomy," *Biblical Texts in Cultural Context*, November 2022
- Institute of Biblical Research, invited response to "Deuteronomy as the Ipsissima Vox of Moses: An Update," *Pentateuch Section*, November 2022
- BioLogos Faith & Science 2022, "Should a Christian Be An Environmentalist?"; "Caring for the Environment is a Matter of Holiness" <https://biologos.org/resources/sandra-richter-caring-for-the-environment-is-a-matter-of-holiness>; "We Are Only Renters Here" <https://biologos.org/podcast-episodes/sandra-richter-we-are-only-renters-here> San Diego, CA, March 2022

Annual Lecture at the Institute of Biblical Research 2021, plenary speaker: “Reading Deuteronomy through an Economic Lens—A Question of Provenance,” November 2021

The Robert E. Webber Center for an Ancient Evangelical Future Conference, “Should a Christian Be an Environmentalist?” Trinity School of Ministry, Ambridge, PA, June 2021

The London School of Theology, “Can a Christian Be an Environmentalist?” *the Laing Lecture* and “The ‘Name’ in the Book of Deuteronomy,” Doctoral Seminar address, February 2020

Evangelical Theological Society, “Rape in Israel’s World: A Study of Deuteronomy 22:23-29” *Warfare and Violence in the Old Testament Section*, November 2019

Evangelical Theological Society, “Deuteronomic Law and the Character of God: Does the God of the Old Testament Really Hat Women?” *Pentateuch: The Old Testament Law & the Christian*, November 2019

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, “The Place of the Name in Deuteronomy” doctoral colloquium address, October 2019

Evangelical Voices in the Academy lecture series, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, “An Economic Read of the Book of Deuteronomy,” October 2019

Presidential address at the Pacific Coast Regional Society of Biblical Literature annual gathering, “What’s Money Got to Do with It?” March 2019

“Issues in Contemporary Holiness: Environmental Stewardship” a week with the Mississippi UMC Clergy Leadership Conference, January 2019.

Institute of Biblical Research, invited response to William Brown’s “Wisdom and the Art of Inhabitation” in the *Environmental Ethics* section. Denver, CO, November 2018

“The Wisdom of Listening Well” and “Learning to Live Like a New Tribe” plenary addresses at the Murdock Trust Leadership event. Vancouver, WA, November 2018

“Of Sheep and Shepherds: To Serve is to Lead,” plenary address at the *Faith & Work Summit*. Chicago, IL, October 2018

“Can a Christian Be an Environmentalist?” The Evangel University Symposium on Environmental Stewardship & Sustainability, Springfield, Missouri, September 2018

“Resolving Racial Conflict in the Church: A New Plan for a New Tribe,” Arise City Summit, Tampa, Florida, June 2018

Institute of Biblical Research, “Two Are Better Than One: A Lesson from Ecclesiastes,” Annual plenary worship service, Boston Massachusetts, November 2017

The Carl F. Henry Center for Theological Understanding lectureship, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, “The Servant, the Idol, & the Image of God: Isaiah’s Conversation with the Creation Account,” lecture and interview, February 2017

Society of Biblical Literature, *Hebrew Bible, History, and Archaeology Section*, “The Archaeology of Mt. Ebal and Mt. Gerizim and Why it Matters,” November 2016

Institute of Biblical Research *Scripture and Hermeneutics Seminar*, “Kingship in Deuteronomy,” November 2016

Gardner-Web University *Center for Christian Ethics & Social Responsibility* a series of lectures on “Environmentalism & the Evangelical,” November 2016

Wheaton College *Humanities Colloquium*, “Dating Deuteronomy via Economics,” September 2, 2016

Arise City, Tampa, FL. A gathering of urban leaders. “Environmentalism and the Christian,” June 2016

Biola University, “Wisdom Series.” Addressed college community in three separate venues on issues of environmental stewardship, April 13, 2016

Evangelical Theological Society, *Pentateuch Section*. “Economics in Deuteronomy,” November 2015

Institute of Biblical Research, invited response to plenary lecture: Craig Bartholomew’s “Old Testament Origins and the Question of God,” November 2015

Asbury Theological Seminary *Eta Beta Rho Anniversary* event. “Silver in Deuteronomy,” October 2015

Wheaton College, *Sepher Torah Mošeh: Colloquium on Deuteronomy*. “The Archaeology of Mt. Ebal and Mt. Gerizim, and Why It Matters,” September 2015

Wheaton College *Science Seminar* “Creation Care and the Character of God,” September 2015

Evangelical Theological Society, Southeast Annual Conference. “Environmentalism and the Evangelical,” April 2015

- Murdock Trust Leadership Event, Vancouver, WA. "A Question of Leadership: The Tale of Two Kings" and "An Image of Leadership: A Shepherd's Tale," December 2014
- Society of Biblical Literature, *Consultation on Deuteronomy*, "Law and Social Location: The Quest for a Core," November 2014
- The Seminary Stewardship Alliance, "The Genesis of Creation Care and Sabbath Law," plenary speaker for annual event in Wake Forest NC, September 2014
- Wheaton College *Theological Conference*: "What Do I Know of Holy? On the Person and the Work of the Holy Spirit in the Scriptures," April 2014
- The Asbury College *Holiness Lectures*: "Environmental Stewardship as a Contemporary Expression of Holiness," February 2014
- Wheaton College *Archaeological Conference*: "Mt. Ebal as 'The Place of the Name,'" October 2013
- Templeton Foundation, *The Genesis Scholars Forum*, February 2013
- Greer-Heard Point-Counterpoint Forum New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA. "Women, Sex, and Culture: A Response to *Unprotected Texts*," February 2013
- Evangelical Theological Society, "Environmental Law: Wisdom from the Ancients," Fall 2012
- The Torrey Memorial Bible Conference at Biola University, La Mirada, CA. "The Sabbath and Creation Care: Ancient Laws and Current Contexts," October 2011
- Cheney Lectureship at Central Christian College of Kansas. "Environmental Issues, Creation Care, and Social Justice in the Old Testament," April 2011
- Biblical Archaeology Society, 13th annual Bible and Archaeology Lecture Series ("Bible Fest"), Atlanta, GA. "Could Mt. Ebal be Deuteronomy's 'Place of the Name'?" November 2010
- Society of Biblical Literature *A Joint Session on the Pentateuch and the Book of Deuteronomy*, "Placing the Name, Pushing the Paradigm: A Decade with the Deuteronomistic Name Formula," Fall 2010
- Biblical Archaeology Society, 12th annual Bible and Archaeology Lecture Series ("Bible Fest"), New Orleans, LA. "The Israelites and the Environment," November 2009
- The Bible and the American Future, Lincoln, NE. "The Bible and American Environmentalism: An Ancient Code Addresses a Current Crisis." October 18–20, 2009
- Institute for Biblical Research, Boston, MA. Plenary paper, "Environmental Law in Deuteronomy," November 2008
- Asbury Theological Seminary, cross-disciplinary lecture: "Women in Ministry"
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tpmtq-ZsqC4>
- The Scripture Foundation Series, Owego, NY. *Isaiah*. Ten-hour intensive for continuing ministerial education for the Wyoming District Conference of the United Methodist Church. March 2008
- The Parkhurst Lectures, Southwestern College, Winfield Kansas. "A Light to the Nations," February 2008
- Tel Dan Excavations, Israel. "The Place of the Name in Deuteronomy," July 2006
- The Epworth Institute of the United Methodist Church. "A Birds-Eye View of the Book of Isaiah," July 11–15, 2005
- Society of Biblical Literature, *Deuteronomistic History Section*, "Placing the Name in Israel's Experience," Fall 2004
- University of Durham, Durham, England. "The Meaning and Function of the *lēšakkēn šēmô šām* Formula in Deuteronomy and the Deuteronomistic History," Fall 2004
- University of Gloucestershire, Cheltenham, England. "*lēšakkēn šēmô šām*, the Name Theology, and the Deuteronomistic History," Fall 2004
- Tel Zeitah Excavations, Israel. "Hezekiah's Crisis and Biblical Archaeology," June 2004.
- Asbury College, Wilmore, KY. *The Bible and Theology Forum*: "The Bible, History, and Archaeology," Fall 2003
- Society of Biblical Literature, *Hebrew Cognate Literature Section*, "Deuteronomy 12:5: The Clarification of a Difficult Text," Fall 2001
- MIT, Cambridge, MA. "The Bible and Archaeology," Spring 1999
- Amherst College, Amherst, MA. Gathered communities of Amherst College, UMass at Amherst, Mt. Holyoke and Smith Colleges. "Hezekiah's Crisis and Biblical Historiography," Spring 1999
- Eastern Kentucky University and Berea College, Richmond, KY. "Hezekiah's Crisis," "Biblical

Historicity and the Dan Stele,” and “An Historical Defense of the Exodus,” Fall 1998
 Society of Biblical Literature, *Hebrew Cognate Literature Section*, “The Deuteronomistic Historian and the Place of the Name,” Fall 1996
 L’Abri Fellowship, Southborough, MA. “Jonah, Nahum, and the Assyrians,” Spring 2000. “Jeremiah, the Persecuted Prophet,” Spring 1999. “The Prophets in their ANE Setting,” Fall 1998. “Isaiah, Hezekiah and Biblical Archaeology,” Summer 1998. “Did God Evolve I & II?” Summer 1997 and Fall 1998. “The New Covenant,” Fall 1996. “Eden and the New Jerusalem,” Fall 1995. “Monotheism in a Polytheistic World,” Summer 1995. “An Historical Investigation of the Exodus, Conquest, and Settlement,” a three-week series, 1994. “The Current State of Pentateuchal Criticism,” June 1994
 Philadelphia School of Urban Missions, “The Kingdom of God: An Old Covenant Reality in New Covenant Wrapping,” weekend seminar, Summer 1995; “Redemptive History: A Theological Overview of the OT,” weekend seminar, Summer 1994

Select Podcasts, Documentaries, and Webinars

09/03/26 “Girls, Modesty and the Christian Community” *Preston Sprinkle Theology in the Raw*, <https://youtu.be/WzNmyYH9Zy0>
 04/22/26 “Should A Christian Be an Environmentalist?” *The Harvard Christian Alumni Society*.
 03/01/24 “How the Psalms Transform the Way We Worship” *The Monday Morning Christian* with Ezra Byer, <https://www.themondaychristian.com/tmcp-170-on-how-the-psalms-transform-the-way-we-worship/> and “How to Apply the First Five Books of the Bible to our Lives” <https://www.themondaychristian.com/tmcp-169-sandra-richter-on-how-to-apply-the-first-five-books-of-the-bible-to-our-lives/>
 3/06/24 *She Reads Truth* with Raechel Myers & Amanda Williams
 05/22/24 *Truth over Tribe Podcast* with Daniel Moore
 01/25/2024 “Stewards of Eden” *Re-paradigmed Podcast* with Nick Paine & Matt Westlake <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UgZAJ86Up4g>
 01/12/24 “Creation Care and the Christian” *Equipped with Christ* Brooks of Moody Radio
 04/23/23 “A Conversation with Sandy Richter” *Going Deeper Podcast* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ypZW4-b8PX4>
 03/08/23 “A Raw Conversation about Sex and Theology with Josh Ryan Butler, Dr. Sandy Richter, and Brenna Blain,” *Theology in the Raw* with Preston Sprinkle, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UC2bGgukfsA>
 01/09/23 “Christianity & Ethics of Creation Care,” Faiths in Conversation Series a joint collaboration between The Interfaith Council of the Thanks-Giving Foundation, Dallas Holocaust & Human Rights Museum, and SMU Perkins School of Theology.
 09/10/22 OMF International, UK, “Caring for Creation: Responding to Challenges and Opportunities” <https://www.facebook.com/omfinternationaluk/photos/gm.1410931696081387/5448000891889949>
 05/28/2022 Geshher Media, “In Those Days,” <https://geshermedia.com/documentaries/>
 05/11/2022 “Stewards of Eden,” podcast with David Capes of Lanier Library in Houston, TX
 03/15/2022 “Unbinding the Bible” with Joshua Yoder, <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/by-the-book-stewards-of-eden/id1435526696?i=1000516275287>
 03/10/2022 “When Women Lead” *The Art of Holiness* podcast with Pierce Drake <https://artofholiness.com/dr-sandra-richter/>
 02/07/2022 “Environmental issues from a Biblical Perspective” Harvard Law School’s *Biblical Law and Christian Legal Studies* with Natt Gantt <https://pblcls.law.harvard.edu/article/environmental-justice-in-biblical-perspective-stewardship-challenges-and-opportunities/>
 01/6/2022 “Women in Ministry” with Vada Hedgeman of *IsHeARealOne Radio* <https://youtu.be/PwOQfupdZk4>
 01/04/2022 “Today’s Conversation” with Walter Kim of the National Association of Evangelicals podcast, “What Scripture Says About the Environment” <https://www.nae.org/richterpodcast/>
 Seven Minute Seminary: “Is Jesus More Loving than God in the Old Testament?” with Seedbed, Winter 2022: <https://seedbed.com/is-jesus-more-loving-than-god-in-the-old-testament/>

Seven Minute Seminary: “The Old Testament in Seven Minutes” with Seedbed, Fall 2022

<https://seedbed.com/the-old-testament-in-seven-minutes/>

09/15/2021 “Should Christians Care About Creation Care?” The *Serve Asia Podcast* with Peter Rowan of OMF International. <https://open.spotify.com/episode/46mbsOlxgrAjNurBmWVNup>

08/14/2021 “Diving Deeper Discussions” a webinar with Randy Isaac of the *American Scientific Affiliation*

08/10/2021 “How to Read the Bible on Women, Sex, and Power?” A webinar with *InterVarsity* “Summer Apologetics” graduate student seminar with Rick Mattson.

06/08/2021 “How Should Christians Respond to the Global Ecosystem Crisis?” A webinar with *Plant with Purpose*. <https://plantwithpurpose.org>

06/03/2021 “A Biblical View of Creation Care” a webinar with the *Mockler Center of Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary*.

05/16/2021 “Sandra Richter, Stewards of Eden” with the Lanier Theological Library *Stone Chapel Podcasts* hosted by David Capes, Episode 54. https://www.laniertheologicalibrary.org/ltl-podcast/stone-chapel-podcast/tsc_054-sandra

04/22/2021 “We Are Only Renters Here.” *BioLogos*. Language of God. <https://biologos.org/podcast/language-of-god>

04/20/21 “Does the Old Testament Dehumanize Women?” *Theology in the Raw* with Preston Sprinkle, Episode 814. <https://www.prestonsprinkle.com/theology-in-the-raw/714-sandy-richter?rq=richter>

04/12/2021 “Scripture and the Environment,” a webinar with *Seminary Now*, hosted by Scott Sabin, Executive Officer of Plant with Purpose. https://fb.watch/4QGs6_p3up/

04/08/2021 “By the Book: Stewards of Eden” *Unbinding the Bible* with Joshua Yoder. <https://anchor.fm/unbinding-the-bible/episodes/By-the-Book-Stewards-of-Eden-etpi33>

03/08/2021 “A Christian and an Environmentalist?” *Same Team Podcast: Religion & Spirituality* https://www.podbean.com/media/share/dir-9btse-d57e33e?utm_campaign=w_share_ep&utm_medium=dlink&utm_source=w_share

03/04/2021 “Stewards of Eden: A Conversation with Dr. Sandra Richter.” *Disciple Science Podcast* https://www.podbean.com/media/share/dir-xujrg-d4ddde6?utm_campaign=w_share_ep&utm_medium=dlink&utm_source=w_share

03/01/2021 “How Do I Read the Old Testament?” *Same Team Podcast: Religion & Spirituality*. https://www.podbean.com/media/share/dir-8nqjg-d43ccb?utm_campaign=w_share_ep&utm_medium=dlink&utm_source=w_share

02/25/2021 “What the Bible Says About Environmental Terrorism” *Narrative of Place: Context Matters* with Cyndi Parker <https://contextmatters.simplecast.com/episodes/what-the-bible-says-about-environmental-terrorism>

02/23/2021 “Should Christians Care for the Environment?” *Theology in the Raw* with Preston Sprinkle, Episode #850. <https://www.prestonsprinkle.com/theology-in-the-raw/850-sandy-richter?rq=richter>

02/18/2021 “Is Environmentalism Christian?” and “What the Bible Says about Environmental Terrorism.” *Narrative of Place: Context Matters* with Cyndi Parker. <https://contextmatters.simplecast.com/episodes/christians-and-the-environment>

02/01/2021 “The Morality of Forced Marriage in the Old Testament with Dr. Sandra Richter.” *Dog Backwards: Looking at God, Life and Culture from a Different Angle*, hosted by Caleb Moore. https://www.podbean.com/media/share/pb-k4y fz-f95ad4?utm_campaign=w_share_ep&utm_medium=dlink&utm_source=w_share

01/23/2021 A webinar with the Spouses of the Board of Trustees at Westmont College, “Can a Christian Be an Environmentalist?”

01/17/2021 “The Theological Causation of Environmental Devastation.” *CBF Conversations that Matter* with Andy Hale (filmed 10/15/20) https://www.podbean.com/media/share/dir-xmq4b-cc8bee4?utm_campaign=w_share_ep&utm_medium=dlink&utm_source=w_share

01/14/2021 “Stewards of Eden: A Conversation with Dr. Sandra Richter.” *Disciple Science: Connecting People to God Through Nature* with Dale Gentry, Episode 39 <https://www.disciplescience.com/podcast.html>

- 01/10/2021 “Environmental Law Through A Biblical Lens” in *The Bible, Geography, and You* webinar with Jerusalem University College,
- 12/14/2020 “Christians and the Environment” *HeartStrong Faith: Honest Conversations* hosted by Rebecca Carrell and Liz Rodriguez. Episode 81. <https://www.kcbi.org/honest-conversations/>
- 09/11/2020 “Does the God of the Old Testament Hate Women?” *Captain’s Corner* with Andy Miller, The Tampa Salvation Army Podcast. <https://podcasts.apple.com/podcast/id1438523079?i=1000493296756>
- 09/03/2020 “Stewards of Eden, Professor Sandra Richter.” *The Imagers Podcast* with Johnny Mej. <https://theimagers.org/the-imagers/2020/9/3/interview-episode-the-imagers-as-stewards-of-the-environment-with-prof-sandra-richter>
- 08/20/20 “Saving the Widows and Orphans: An Interview with Sandra Richter” *Great Bible Teachers* with Rick Jordan <https://greatbibleteachers.com/interviews/> and “Why Environmentalism Matters to Christians (or should): An Interview with Sandra Richter” *Great Bible Teachers* with Rick Jordan <https://greatbibleteachers.com/interviews/>
- 08/18/2020 “Sexual Violence Against Women and the OT Law.” Biola University *Think Biblically: Conversations on Faith and Culture* with Scott Rae <https://www.biola.edu/blogs/think-biblically/2020/sexual-violence-against-women>
- 07/29/2020 “When the Environment Suffers, So Do Widows and Orphans.” *Edge of Faith: Church Leaders* podcast with Jason Daye. <https://churchleaders.com/podcast/379592-sandra-richter-environment-orphans.html>
- Seven Minute Seminary: “Reformation and Revival According to the Old Testament” with Seedbed, Fall 2017: <https://seedbed.com/reformation-and-revival-according-to-the-old-testament/>
- Seven Minute Seminary: “The Divided Kingdom” with Seedbed at Asbury Theological Seminary, Fall 2015: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FYWVTEfzQwk>
- Seven Minute Seminary: “Christians and Creation Care” with Seedbed at Asbury Theological Seminary, Spring 2015 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AHn1TrRgQ-E>
- Seven Minute Seminary: “The Ancient Near East and Genesis 2” with Seedbed at Asbury Theological Seminary, Spring 2014: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-gssQ56kmx8>
- Seven Minute Seminary: “Reading Genesis 1 in Context” with Seedbed at Asbury Theological Seminary, Spring 2014: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XbPiKssdK-w>
- Seven Minute Seminary: “The Role of Archaeology in Biblical Studies” with Seedbed at Asbury Theological Seminary, Spring 2012: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dm3HILoNOak>
- Seven Minute Seminary: “What is a Prophet?” with Seedbed at Asbury Theological Seminary, Spring 2012: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VMhgaMVLHcY>

Selected Speaking Engagements & Related Professional Experience

- Veritas Scholars Summit, “Paul the Academic,” Park City UT, June 2026
- “Called” Women’s Conference at Moody Bible Institute, “Approved of God and Entrusted with the Gospel,” plenary speaker, April 2026
- MidTexas Annual Gathering of the Global Methodist Church, plenary speaker, January 2026
- “New Room Conference, “The Epic of Eden: Deborah” pre-conference seminar, September 2024
- Lake Junaluska “Theologian in Residence” teaching on the book of Psalms, August 2024
- Exiles in Babylon, “The Full Humanity of Woman,” in *Women, Power, and Abuse in the Church*, April 2024, <https://player.vimeo.com/video/944636524?h=6c52c6b8ec>
- Twin Lakes Church, Santa Cruz, CA Plenary speaker for The Word Bible Conference, May 2022
- The Missions Society Presidential Event, Atlanta, GA “The Psalms for Us,” April 2022
- Exiles in Babylon* with Preston Sprinkle, “Does the God of the Old Testament Dehumanize Women?” Boise, ID March 2022
- Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, CA chapel address: “Should A Christian Be an

Environmentalist?” February 2022

Truett Seminary of Baylor University, chapel address: “Hope, Stronger than Fear,” April 2021

The Woodlands United Methodist Church, Houston, TX “A Weekend in the Psalms,” March 2021

Citygate Network Annual Meeting, Palm Springs, California “Of Sheep & Shepherds: Surviving and Thriving in the Throes of Rescue Ministry,” June 2019.

Texas Annual Clergy Gathering for the United Methodist Church, Houston, Texas, “Four Hours with Amos, the Prophet of Social Justice,” September 2018

Discipleship Retreat, First United Methodist Church, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, “A Weekend with Deuteronomy: Serious Study for Serious Lay People,” February 2018

New Room Annual Conference, Nashville, TN, “Josiah’s Awakening,” September 2017

Northwest Texas Annual Conference, Lubbock TX. “The Shepherd as Leader” and “Some Thoughts on the Book of Joshua,” June 2017.

Lynn Haven United Methodist Church, Panama City FL. Two-day community conference on “Insiders and Outsiders in the Book of Ruth,” March 2017.

Senatobia District of the United Methodist Church, Senatobia MS. Six-hour seminar for continuing pastoral education in the Book of Amos. January 2017.

Redwood Christian Park, Plenary speaker at the Annual Women’s Conference. A curriculum in *Hope. Stronger than Fear*, April 2016.

Lakeridge UMC, Lubbock TX. *Isaiah*. January 2016.

Centenary United Methodist Church, Modesto CA. *Jonah*. January 2016.

Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church, Atlanta GA. *Isaiah for Everyone*, February 2015; *Ruth a Study in Excellence*, January 2014.

Chapelwood United Methodist Church, Houston TX. *A Weekend with Deuteronomy*, November 2011.

BlessedEarth.org, “An Old Testament Professor and Creation Care.” Guest blogger and consultant to this biblically based educational nonprofit that inspires and equips Christians to become better stewards of the earth.

The Epic of Eden Seminar. A one weekend, 8-10 hour seminar that leads laypeople on a biblical-theological journey from Eden to the New Jerusalem. Some of the venues have included: First United Methodist Church, Tulsa, OK; St. John’s Episcopal Church, Memphis, TN; Christ United Methodist Church, Memphis, TN; Wesley Chapel, Jackson, MS, Spring 2011; First United Methodist Church, Tupelo, MS, August 2010; Due West United Methodist Church, Marietta GA, January 2010; Lakeridge United Methodist Church, Lubbock TX, October 2009; Central United Methodist Church, Meridian, MS, August 2009; Southland Christian Church, Lexington, KY, January 2008; Killearn United Methodist Church, Killearn, FL, 2005 & 2008; Old Bethel United Methodist Church, August 2006; The Woodlands United Methodist Church, The Woodlands, TX, January 2004; St. Patrick’s & Church of the Apostles Anglican Churches, Lexington, KY, September 2004.

Redwood Christian Park, Boulder Creek, CA. Adult Bible Teacher from 2003–present. *Prophets, Judges & Other Unlikely Leaders: The Tale of Deborah*, July 2022. *The Road Home: Studies in the Exile*, July 2021. *The Book of Job: When the Healing Never Comes*, July 2019. *Wisdom Literature: How Not to Be Stupid for the Rest of Your Life*, July 2018; *The Book of Psalms: Honest Faith in Hard Times*, July 2017; *Hope ... Stronger than Fear*, April 2016; *Micah: Prophet of Justice and Peace*, July 2014; *Amos: God’s Spokesman for Social Justice*, August 2013; *Digging Up the Bible: Archaeology & the Old Testament*, June 2012; *A Story, a Story: Deuteronomy*, June & August 2011; *Jonah: When God Sends a Missionary*, August 2010; *Ruth*, April 2010, August 2008; *Isaiah*, June 2007, August 2006; *The Epic of Eden*, August 2003, June 2005, July 2009; *The Life of David*, August 2004.

The Missions Society. Norcross GA. Plenary speaker for 2005, 2006, 2008, 2013, and 2023 leadership events, the “President’s Gathering.”

College Union Refresh Conference (affiliate of the United Methodist Foundation for Evangelism), Lake Junaluska, NC. Plenary speaker, December 5–7, 2006 and December 10–12, 2008.

Salvation Army Training Center, Atlanta GA. Continuing ministerial education, *The Prophets*, June 2003.

Ichthus, Wilmore, KY. Youth speaker for this 10,000+ trans denominational, outdoor youth gathering, April 2002, 2003, and June 2008.

Park Street Church Adult Education Program, Boston MA. *The Prophets: Spokesmen of Yahweh*, Spring 1998; *The God Who Acts: An Investigation of the Theology of Redemptive History*, Spring 1996.
Campus Crusade for Christ, Boston MA. *The God Who Acts: An Investigation of the Theology of Redemptive History*. Summer training course for Crusade workers involved in *The Boston Summer Project*, 1996.

Minister with the Assemblies of God, 1983–1991

Philadelphia Teen Challenge Girls Home, Live-in staff, Philadelphia, PA 1981, 1982

Personal:

Married: Steven Tsoukalas (1994)

Children: Noël Christianna Tsoukalas (2002)
Elise Anastasis Tsoukalas (2006)