

2017 Summer Scripture Speaker Bios

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Education:

- Ph.D., Columbia University, 1979
- M.A., Columbia University, 1969
- B.A., The College of Wooster, 1967 (Majors: Religion and German)

Further Education:

- Harvard University, 1972-74 (New Testament and Christian Origins)
- University of Tübingen, Germany, 1968 (New Testament)
- University of Heidelberg, Germany, 1965-66 (Hebrew Bible)

Ministerial and Teaching Experience:

Associate Professor of Religious Studies, University of Virginia, fall 2005 – spring 2014

Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, University of Virginia, fall 1999 - spring 2005

Lecturer in Religious Studies, University of Virginia, 1984 - spring 1999

Visiting Assistant Professor of Theology, Georgetown University, 1981-82

Visiting Assistant Professor of New Testament, Union Seminary, January intersessions
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Lecturer in Classics, University of Virginia, 1978-83

Instructor in Religion and Philosophy, Springfield College, 1974-75

Memberships and Organizational Affiliations:

Society of Biblical Literature

North American Patristic Society

Editorial Work and Publications:

Series editor, “The Blackwell Bible Commentaries,” commentaries that focus on the reception history of individual Biblical books. Published by Wiley Blackwell Press, Oxford, England.

Revelation: The Apocalypse of Jesus Christ [A reception history commentary]. Volume 1 in “The Blackwell Bible Commentaries.” Co-authored with Christopher Rowland. Oxford: Blackwell, 2004

The Church’s Bible: 1 Corinthians Interpreted by Early Christian Commentators. Grand Rapids, Michigan: Eerdmans Press, 2005.

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