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## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

<u>Position</u>	<u>Institution/Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Professor of Bible	Indiana Wesleyan University	9/08 to present
Acting Associate Dean	IWU	7/10-6/11
Dean of the Chapel and Professor of Bible	IWU	7/05-8/08
Chair, Division of Religion and Philosophy and Professor of Bible	IWU	7/99 to 6/05
Director of Graduate Ministerial Program and Associate Professor of Religion	IWU	9/98 to 7/99
Director of Graduate Ministerial Program and Assistant Professor of Religion	IWU	9/97 to 9/98
Assistant Professor of Religion	IWU	9/94 to 8/97

University Chaplain and Adjunct Professor of Religion	IWU	8/93 to 8/94
Director of Enrollment, Registrar, and Adjunct Professor of Bible	Evangelical School of Theology Myerstown, PA	2/91 to 7/93
Acting Director of Library and Assistant Professor	United Wesleyan College Allentown, PA	8/89 to 6/90
Part-time Professor	United Wesleyan College Allentown, PA	9/87 to 8/89
Pastor	Penn-Jersey District The Wesleyan Church	7/82 to 4/91

## ACADEMIC TRAINING

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Dates of Attendance</u>	<u>Degree/Graduation Date</u>
Drew University	9/88 to 10/92	M. Phil. (6/91) Ph.D. (10/92)

Field of Doctoral Study: Biblical Studies

Comprehensive Examinations:

Old Testament Interpretation  
New Testament Interpretation  
Biblical Theology and Hermeneutics  
American Holiness Movement  
Hebrew Language

Title of Ph.D. Dissertation: "Biblical Interpretation in the American Holiness Movement, 1875-1920." Approved with distinction.

Dissertation Committee: Kenneth Rowe (chair), Herbert B. Huffmon, Robert T. Handy

Evangelical School of Theology	9/80 to 5/82	M. Div. (5/82)
Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary	9/79 to 5/80	

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

*Commentary on Proverbs*, Wesley Press, 1998.

*Commentary on the Psalms*, Wesley Press, 1999.

*God with Us: An Introduction to the Old Testament*, Triangle Publications, 2003.

*Commentary on Joshua*, Beacon Hill Press (forthcoming).

### Book Chapters

"A Promise Making God" in *Great Passages of the Bible*, (Nazarene Publishing House, 1997).

"Becoming a Holy Community" in *Reflecting God NIV Study Bible*, (Zondervan Publishing House, 1999).

"Managing Time" in *Who's on First?* (Nazarene Publishing House, 1999).

"The Widow and Mary: The Measure of Success" in *Success by the Book*, (Nazarene Publishing House, 1999).

"I Believe in God the Father" in *A Place to Stand: Forty Days of Prayer and Fasting*, (Wesley Press, 2002).

"The Bible" in *Building Faith*, (Wesley Press, 2002).

"Is Conflict Necessary?" in *Christians in Conflict* (Beacon Hill Press, 2004).

"When is Jesus Coming?" in *Living Christ* (Beacon Hill Press, 2006).

"What Does it Take to be a Holiness Church?" in *In His Likeness* (Beacon Hill Press, 2007).

"The Bible as God's Treasure" in *The Keys to the Treasure*, (Wesley Press, 2008).

"The Ethical Challenges of Genetic Engineering" in *Care of Creation* (Wesley Press, 2010) (co-authored with Burt Webb).

### Articles

"The Eschatology of George D. Watson," *Wesleyan Theological Journal*, 29(1-2), 1994.

"Biblical Interpretation in the American Holiness Movement," *Wesleyan Theological Journal*, 33(1), 1998.

"The Powers of Chaos," *Illustrated Bible Life*, September-November, 1999.

"Ezra and Nehemiah: Partners in Rebuilding," *Illustrated Bible Life*, September-November, 2000.

"Genesis 41," *Teacher Helps*, Fall, 2000.

"What is a Judge?" *Illustrated Bible Life*, Summer, 2001.

"Justice for All" in *Illustrated Bible Life*, Fall, 2001.

Biography of Leo G. Cox in *Historical Dictionary of the Holiness Movement, Second Edition. Historical Dictionaries of Religions, Philosophies, and Movements, number 99* (Scarecrow Press, 2001).

"Amos 3," *Teacher Helps*, Fall, 2002.

"How We Got the Hebrew Bible" in *Illustrated Bible Life*, Winter, 2002-2003.

"The Hebrew Vocabulary for Praise" in *Illustrated Bible Life*, Winter, 2002-2003.

"The Significance of Burial" in *Illustrated Bible Life*, June-August 2003.

"I Am Who I Am" in *Illustrated Bible Life*, March-May, 2004.

“The Problem of Poverty” in *Illustrated Bible Life*, September-November, 2006.  
 Commentary on Ezekiel in *Illustrated Bible Life*, June-August, 2006.  
 “True Worship” in *Illustrated Bible Life*, June-August, 2007.  
 Commentary on Jeremiah in *Illustrated Bible Life*, September-November, 2007.  
 “Adonai Yahweh” in *Illustrated Bible Life*, June-August, 2008.  
 Commentary on David in *Illustrated Bible Life*, June-August, 2009.  
 “Clean,” *Baker Dictionary of the Bible* (forthcoming).  
 “Dove on Far-Off Terebinths,” *Baker Dictionary of the Bible* (forthcoming).  
 “Festivals,” *Baker Dictionary of the Bible* (forthcoming).  
 “Selah,” *Baker Dictionary of the Bible* (forthcoming).  
 Commentary on Joseph in *Illustrated Bible Life*, September-November, 2010.  
 Review Essay of the ESV Study Bible in *Evangelical Journal*, 27(2), 2009.  
 “‘One in Christ’: Galatians 3:28 and the Holiness Agenda,” *Evangelical Quarterly* (forthcoming).

### **Meditations/Sermons**

Seven meditations on Hebrews for Daily Light from the Word, Spring, 1999.  
 Sermon on “Declare His Name CD,” 2005 Forty Days of Prayer and Fasting. Wesleyan Publishing House.

### **Book Reviews**

*Preaching the Word* by E. Morris Sider in *Wesleyan Theological Journal*, 30(1), 1995.  
*They Cried to the Lord* by Patrick Miller in *Evangelical Journal*, 13(1), 1995.  
*A Time to Tear Down and a Time to Build Up: A Rereading of Ecclesiastes* by Michael V. Fox in *Evangelical Journal*, 19(1), 2001.  
*Character and Ideology in the Book of Esther*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition by Michael V. Fox in *Evangelical Journal*, 20(1), 2002.  
*The Literary Structure of the Old Testament* by David A. Dorsey in *Evangelical Journal*, 20(1), 2002.  
*An Introduction to Ecclesiology* by Veli-Matti Karkkainen in *Evangelical Journal*, 21(2), 2003.  
*According to Plan* by Graham Goldsworthy in *Evangelical Journal*, 21(1), 2003.  
*Portraits of God: A Biblical Theology of Holiness* by Allan Coppedge in *Evangelical Journal*, 22(1), 2004.  
*The Construction of Shame in the Hebrew Bible: The Prophetic Contribution* by Johanna Stiebert in *Bulletin for Biblical Research*, 14(2), 2004.  
*The God I Don’t Understand: Reflections on Tough Questions of Faith* by Christopher H. Wright in *Evangelical Journal*, 27(1), 2009.  
*The Wisdom and the Folly* by Dale Ralph Davis in *Evangelical Journal*, 26(1), 2008.  
*Old Testament Theology*, vol. 2 by John Goldingay in *Books and Culture*, July-August, 2009.  
*Psalms 1-41 and Psalms 42-89* by John Goldingay in *Bulletin for Biblical Research*, 19(2), 2009.  
*The Passionate Intellect: Incarnational Humanism and the Future of University Education* by Norman Klassen and Jens Zimmerman in *Evangelical Journal*, 26(2), 2008.  
*Psalms 90-150* by John Goldingay in *Bulletin for Biblical Research*, 19(4), 2009.  
*Of Kings and Reigns* by Andrzej S. Turkanik in *Bulletin for Biblical Research*, 19(4), 2009.

*I and II Kings: A Commentary*. Old Testament Library by Marvin Sweeney in *Bulletin for Biblical Research*, 20(1), 2010.

*Brazos Theological Commentaries on the Bible: Leviticus, Kings in Books and Culture*, Sept./Oct. 2010.

*The Artifice of Love: Grotesque Bodies and the Song of Songs*. Library of Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Studies: 392 by Fiona C. Black in *Bulletin for Biblical Research*, 20(4), 2010.

*Israel in Egypt: The Evidence for the Authenticity of the Exodus Tradition* and *Ancient Israel in Sinai: The Evidence for the Authenticity of the Wilderness Tradition* by James K. Hoffmeier in *Evangelical Journal*, 28(2), 2010.

*Truth, Beauty and Goodness in Biblical Narratives* by Krzysztof Sonek in *Bulletin for Biblical Research*, 21(1), 2011.

*Song of Songs*. *Brazos Theological Commentary on the Bible* by Paul J. Griffiths in *Bulletin for Biblical Research* (forthcoming).

**Abstractor for Religious and Theological Abstracts** (1991-present)

#### **Papers Read at Professional Society**

“The Eschatology of George D. Watson,” Wesleyan Theological Society (1994).

“Biblical Interpretation in the American Holiness Movement,” Wesleyan Theological Society (1995).

“‘In Wisdom You Made Them All’: Creation Theology in Psalm 104 Against the Background of the Ancient Near East,” Society of Biblical Literature (November, 2009).

“Disability in Ancient Egypt: Early to New Kingdom,” Society of Biblical Literature (November, 2010).

“One in Christ”: Galatians 3:28 and the Holiness Agenda,” Society of Biblical Literature (November, 2010).

“Disability in Ancient Egypt: Late Kingdom to Hellenistic Period,” Society of Biblical Literature (November, 2011).

“Opening the Abyss: Bede and Psalm 2,” Society of Biblical Literature (November, 2011).

#### **Papers Read by Invitation at Conference**

“Spirituality in the Holiness Tradition” at the Houghton College Institute of Theology (1993).

“The Wesleyan Quadrilateral and Holiness Interpretation” at the Celebration of Holiness Conference, IWU (1995).

“Preaching to the Contemporary Mind from Old Testament Narratives” at the Ministerial of the United Brethren in Christ (1998).

“Preaching to the Contemporary Mind from the Psalms” at the Ministerial of the United Brethren in Christ (1998).

“What Does the Passage Tell Us About God?” at the Quadrilateral Conference at IWU (1999).

“Reflections on Holy War” at the Quadrilateral Conference at IWU (2001).

“Common Ground: How Wesleyans Read the Bible,” College Wesleyan Church (2004).

“We Should Play God,” College Wesleyan Church (2004).

“The Faculty’s Role in the Spiritual Formation of Students,” CAS Faculty Retreat (January, 2006).  
 “The Spiritual Formation of the APS Student,” CAPS Faculty Retreat (April 26, 2006).  
 “What Wesleyans Believe,” CAS New Faculty Retreat (September 2006, 2007, 2008).  
 Response to Old Testament paper at Graduate Students Theological Seminar (September 2008).  
 “Experience Outweighs Theory; Faith Makes Philosophy Kick the Beam”: The Holiness Hermeneutic in the Twenty-First Century, Doctrinal Symposium on Hermeneutics (June 5-6, 2009).  
 “Experience Outweighs Theory; Faith Makes Philosophy Kick the Beam”: The Holiness Hermeneutic in the Twenty-First Century,” Principium Lectureship, Indiana Wesleyan University (Fall 2009).  
 “Bede and the Psalms,” Principium Lectureship, Indiana Wesleyan University (Fall 2011).

## HONORS AND AWARDS

Bodey Senior Preaching Award at Evangelical School of Theology (1982).  
 Outstanding Young Man of America (1985).  
 Doctoral dissertation awarded with distinction (1992).  
 “Who’s Who in American Education” (1995).

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Serve as Associate Editor of Religious and Theological Abstracts (1991 - present).  
 Served as Promotional Secretary, Wesleyan Theological Society (1996 - 1999).  
 Participated in tour of Israel, 1995.  
 Assisted in guided tour of Israel, 1996.  
 Participated in tour of Egypt, 1996.  
 Participated in archaeological excavations at Tel Dor, 1997.  
 Supervised students at Tel Dor excavations and assisted in guided tour of Israel, 1997.  
 Took personal study tour of Turkey, 1999.  
 Assisted in guided tour of Israel, 2000.  
 Guided tour of Greece, 2000, 2002.  
 Served as devotional speaker at IWU Chaparral, 2000, 2006.  
 Guided tour of Turkey, 2001.  
 Served on Lilly Planning Grant Steering Committee, 2001.  
 Taught as visiting professor at Wesleyan Bible College in Vladimir, Russia, 2007.  
 Took personal study tour of Egypt, 2008.  
 Taught as visiting professor at Caribbean Wesleyan Bible College in Jamaica, 2011.  
 Taught as visiting professor at Pilgrim Wesleyan Bible College in Pemba, Zambia, 2012.  
 Served as theological editor for biblical commentaries, Wesleyan Publishing House ( - )

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Institute for Biblical Research.  
 Society for Biblical Literature.

Catholic Biblical Association of America.

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Assistant coach for PAL club soccer teams.

Guest speaker in area schools.

Member, Board of Directors and volunteer worker, St. Martin de Porres Community Center (2001-present).

President, Board of Directors, St. Martin de Porres Community Center (2002-2011).

Member, School Improvement Committee at Justice Middle School (2001-2002).

Volunteer, Hephzibah Children's Home (July 2002).

Mentor, Kid's Hope (Spring 2008-present).

## CHURCH INVOLVEMENT

Ordained Minister, The Wesleyan Church (1983 to present).

Member, College Wesleyan Church (1993 to present).

Vice-Chairman, Local Board of Administration at College Wesleyan Church (2001-2003).

Member, Interim Preaching Team, College Wesleyan Church (August 2000 to June 2001).

Member, LBA at College Wesleyan Church (1996 to 1999, 2000 to 2003).

Member, Pastoral Search Committee at College Wesleyan Church (2000).

Sunday School teacher, College Wesleyan Church (1993 to present).

Member, District Board of Administration for Indiana North District of The Wesleyan Church (2005-2006).

Member, District Board of Ministerial Development for Indiana North District of The Wesleyan Church (2006-2011).

Chair, Region 1 South of DBMD (2007-2011).

Member, Lilly Planning Grant Steering Committee for Indiana North District of The Wesleyan Church (2007).

Speaker at numerous camps, churches and conferences in US, Canada, and abroad.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Birth Date: December 17, 1957.

Place of Birth: Philadelphia, PA.

Married to Eileen McDonald Lennox in August 14, 1982.

Two children: Abigail (b. 1984) and Ethan (b. 1988).

Personal Interests: travel, reading, writing.