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PROFESSIONAL CAREER

Florence Corliss Lamont Professor of Divinity and Professor of Old Testament, in the Divinity School, and in the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University, 1987-present.

Bussey Professor of Divinity and Professor of Old Testament, in the Divinity School, and in the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University, 1981-1987.

Professor of Old Testament, in the Divinity School, and in the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University, 1975-1981.

Assistant Professor of Old Testament, in the Divinity School, and in the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University, 1971-1975.

BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

Old Testament Editorial Board of Hermeneia -- A Critical and Historical Commentary of the Bible (Fortress Press)
Editorial Board of "Das Jahrbuch für Biblische Theologie"
Revised Standard Version Bible Committee
Catholic Biblical Association
Society of Biblical Literature
Board of the American Friends of the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust
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EDUCATION

Harvard University, Ph.D., 1970
Yale University, B.D., 1965
Universität Heidelberg, 1961-62
Gustavus Adolphus College, B.A., 1961

FELLOWSHIPS

Henry Luce III Fellow in Theology, 2003-04
Fellow, Center of Theological Inquiry, Princeton, 2003-04
Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung, 1981-82, Tübingen, Germany
American Council of Learned Societies, 1973-74
John Henry Thayer, American Schools of Oriental Research, 1969-70
Kent, Danforth Foundation, 1966-1969
Woodrow Wilson, 1965-66
Fulbright, 1961-62

GRANTS

Lilly Foundation, \$375,000 for a Project of Biblical Theology@ with Ulrich W. Mouser, Patrick D. Miller, and Michael Welker, 1991-94.

National Endowment for the Humanities, \$44,568 for a Computer Assisted Study: "Structures in Biblical Hebrew," 1978-79.

CHURCH

University Lutheran Church Campus Trustee, Cambridge, MA

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1968

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1971

"Jewish Apocalyptic against its Near Eastern Environment," RB 78 (January 1971) 31-58.

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1973

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1974

Editor of H.W. Wolff, Hosea (Hermeneia; Philadelphia: Fortress, 1974).

Review of Morton Smith, Palestinian Parties and Politics that Shaped the Old Testament (NY: Columbia, 1966), in JAOS 24 (1974) 278-279.

Review of Gerhard Liedke, Frieden-Bibel-Kirche (München: Kosel, 1972) in CBQ 36 (1974) 126-128.

Review of George W.E. Nickelsburg, Jr. (ed.), Studies on the Testament of Moses (Septuagint and Cognate Studies 4; Cambridge: Society of Biblical Literature, 1973) in CBQ 37 (1974) 282-283.

1975

The Dawn of Apocalyptic: The Historical and Sociological Roots of Jewish Apocalyptic Eschatology, (Philadelphia: Fortress, 1975).

"Masculine Metaphors for God and Sex-discrimination in the Old Testament," The Ecumenical Review 27 (1975) 316-324.

1976

"Prolegomena to the Study of Jewish Apocalyptic," in Magnalia Dei: The Mighty Acts of God. Essays on the Bible and Archaeology in Memory of G. Ernest Wright (New York: Doubleday, 1976) 389-413.

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"Apocalypticism," in same volume as above, 28-34.

"Zechariah, Book of," in same volume as above, 982-983.

"God Metaphors and Sexism in the Old Testament," in The Bible and Liberation (Berkeley: Community for Religious Research and Education, 1976) 131-136 (reprint of "Masculine Metaphors...." [1975]).

Review of Klaus Seybold, Bilder zum Tempelbau: Die Visionen des Propheten Sacharja. Stuttgarter Bibelstudien 70 (Stuttgart: Katholisches Bibelwerk, 1974) in JBL 95 (1976) 473-474.

1977

"The Theological Significance of Contradiction within the Book of the Covenant," in Canon and Authority: Essays in Old Testament Religion and Theology (eds. G.W. Coats and B.O. Long; Philadelphia: Fortress, 1977) 110-131.

"Rebellion in Heaven, Azazel, and Euhemeristic Heroes in I Enoch 6-11," JBL 96 (1977) 195-233.

Review of Leonhard Rost, Judaism Outside the Hebrew Canon: An Introduction to the Documents (tr. David E. Green; Nashville: Abingdon, 1976) in CBQ 39 (1977) 572-573.

1978

Dynamic Transcendence: The Correlation of Confessional Heritage and Contemporary Experience in a Biblical Model of Divine Activity (Philadelphia: Fortress, 1978).

Review of Walter Schmithals, The Apocalyptic Movement: Introduction and Interpretation (Tr. John E. Steely; Nashville: Abingdon, 1975) in Religious Studies Review 3 (1977) 121.

"Prophets and Two Types of Covenant," a review of John Bright's Covenant and Promise: The Prophetic Understanding of the Future in pre-Azelaic Israel (Philadelphia: Westminster, 1976) in Interpretation 32 (1978) 306-309.

"A Response to John Collins' 'Methodological Issues in the Study of I Enoch'," in 1978 Seminar Papers, vol. 71, Society of Biblical Literature (Missoula: Scholars Press, 1978), 307-309.

"Männliche Metaphern für Gott und die unterschiedliche Behandlung der Geschlechter im alten Testament," in Frauenbefreiung: Biblische und Theologische Argumente (ed. Elisabeth Moltmann-Wendel; Grünewald: Kaiser Verlag, 1978) 81-92 (trans. of "Masculine Metaphors..." [1975]).

1979

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Review of D. Petersen Late Israelite Prophecy: Studies in Deutero-Prophetic Literature and in Chronicles, SBLMS 23 (Missoula: Scholars, 1977) in JBL 98 (1979) 428-431.

Review of Louis F. Hartman and Alexander A. DiLella, The Book of Daniel (AB 23; New York: Doubleday and Co., 1978) in CBQ 41 (1979) 303-307.

Review (shorter) of the above in Religion in Life 48 (1979) 386-388.

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"The Responsibility of Biblical Theology to Communities of Faith," Theology Today 37 (1980) 39-50.

"From Prophecy to Apocalyptic: Unresolved Issues," Journal for the Study of the Old Testament 15 (1980) 3-6.

"Why Settle for Gray? Isaiah 9:1b-4," in Augsburg Sermons, Old Testament Lessons, Series A (Minneapolis: Augsburg, 1980) 58-63.

1981

"The Role of Scripture in Times of Crisis," Word and World 1 (1981) 116-127.

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"Gracious God, Responsive Community: Covenant and Decalogue," Lutheran Theological Seminary Bulletin (Gettysburg) 61 (1981) 24-36.

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1982

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1983

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1984

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1997

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1998

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1999

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2000

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2001

The People Called: The Growth of Community in the Bible, with a New Introduction (Louisville and London: Westminster John Knox Press).

2002

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2003

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Editor of Marvin A. Sweeney, Zephaniah (Hermeneia; Philadelphia: Fortress, 2003)

2005

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Forthcoming

Religion and Politics: (Mis)Interpreting the Bible. CBAP Lectures 2005 (Quezon City, Philippines: Catholic Biblical Association of the Philippines, 2006)

“The Holy One of Israel and the Message of Social Justice in Isaiah of Jerusalem: A Model for Contemporary Proclamation,” in Homiletix e-Forum

“In Search of a Biblically Based Political Theology” in Scripture and the Quest for a New Society. Proceedings of the Sixth CBAP Annual Convention (Quezon City, Philippines: Catholic Biblical Association of the Philippines, 2006)

“Worship: Touchstone of Christian Political Action” in *Sewanee Theological Review: In Honor of Christopher Bryan*

LECTURES AND COURSES AT OTHER INSTITUTIONS

- May 19, 1978 "Prophets and Kings," Institute for Human Values, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- November 13, 1978 "Biblical Theology's Responsibility to the Communities of Faith," Annual Meeting of Society of Biblical Literature, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- January 31, 1979 "Kings and Prophets in Tension," Trinity Seminary, Columbus, Ohio.
- February 27, 1979 "At the Edge of the Abyss: The Vision of Biblical Apocalypticism," University of Indiana.
- February 28, 1979 ibid., 1979 Rufus Monroe Paine and Sofie Hougaard Paine Lecture, University of Missouri.
- April 18-20, 1979 Three-Lecture Series: "The Message and Significance of Biblical Apocalypticism," Annual Pastoral Conference, Rocky Mountain District of the American Lutheran Church, Fairmont Hot Springs, Anaconda, Montana.
- July 16-20, 1979 Five-Lecture Series: "Interpreting the Old Testament for Contemporary Preaching," Conference on Bible and Theology, Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, Richmond, Virginia.
- November 15, 1979 "Zechariah's Community Ideal," Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, New York.
- January 7-9, 1980 Two-Lecture Series: "The Role of the Community of Faith in the Interpretation of Scripture," Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota.
- April 13, 1980 "Why Settle for Gray?" Sesquicentennial University Chapel, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.
- November 6, 1980 "The 'Plant of Righteousness' as a Motif in Apocalyptic Writings from 1 Enoch 11 to Qumran," Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Dallas.
- February 1, 1981 "Salt of the Earth," Lecture to Currie Bible Class, Highland Park Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Texas.
- February 2-5, 1981 "Community of Faith: The Christian Way of Being in the World," four lectures as Thomas White Currie Lecturer, Austin Presbyterian Seminary, Austin, Texas.

- April 22-23, 1981 "The Church as Incarnational Community," five lectures at Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa.
- April 26, 1981 "A Vision Enacted: Church as Incarnational Community," Sesquicentennial University Chapel, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.
- May 20-21, 1981 "The Decalogue within the Covenant Community," two Convocation Addresses at the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.
- June 15, 1982 "Krieg und Frieden in der späten Prophetie und der fruhen Apokalyptik," Universität München, West Germany.
- July 1, 1982 "Krieg und Frieden in der späten Prophetie und der fruhen Apokalyptik," Sankt Georgen, Frankfurt, West Germany.
- December 20, 1982 "The Future of Biblical Theology," Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, New York.
- Spring Term, 1983 "Second Isaiah," Seminar taught as Visiting Lecturer at Yale Divinity School, New Haven, Connecticut.
- February 28, 1983 "The Apocalyptic Consciousness," Principia College, Elsau, Illinois.
- April 5, 1983 "The Apocalyptic Consciousness," Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, Massachusetts.
- June 26-30, 1983 "The Development of the Biblical Notion of Community," five Lecture Series at the Luther Academy of the Rockies, Allenspark, Colorado.
- July 11, 1983 "God's Order of Shalom - God's People of Shalom," fifteen Bible Studies at Holden Village, Shelan, Washington.
- May 29-30, 1984 "The Bible in the Life of the Church Today," four lecture series at Marygrove Retreat Center, Garden, Michigan.
- May 31-June 1,'84 "The Bible in the Life of the Church Today," four lecture series at the School for Ministry, Colombiere Center, Clarkston, Michigan.
- July 16-20, 1984 "Mandate for Social Justice: The Biblical Notion of Covenant Community," five lecture series at "Interpreting the Faith: Conference on Bible and Theology for Preachers," Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia.

- July 23-26, 1984 "The Old Testament and the Contemporary Church," four lecture series at "The Cutting Edge of Old Testament Studies: Summer Conference on Theology and Ministry," Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota.
- December 8, 1984 "The Identity of the Sage in the Ptolemaic Period," Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Chicago.
- January 15, 1985 "Prophets and Politics in Ancient Israel," Dr. Bernard Boyd Memorial Lecture, University of North Carolina at Wilmington, North Carolina.
- February 20, 1985 "Community Structure in the Transition Period of the Eleventh-Tenth Centuries B.C.E.," Guest Lecture Series, Dropsie College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- March 7, 1985 "The Servant Dimension of Pastoral Ministry," Parker Lecture at the Institute of Religion, Texas Medical Center, Houston, Texas.
- April 18, 1985 "Origin and Nature of Prophetic Political Engagement in Ancient Israel," Lecture at the Thirteenth Annual Convention of the Graduate School Colloquium, Drew University.
- June 16-17, 1985 "Apocalypticism" and "The Apocalyptic Mode," two lectures at The Ecumenical Institute of Religious Studies, Assumption College, Worcester, Massachusetts.
- October 11, 1985 "Biblical Apocalypticism: The Theological Dimension," The Pittsburgh Biblical Colloquium, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.
- October 16, 1985 "Current Issues in Biblical Studies," three lectures at Eden Theological Seminary, St. Louis.
- January 10, 1986 "Issues of War and Peace from a Biblical Perspective" and "Translating, Preaching, and our Words for God," two lectures at Lutheran Campus Ministry Staff Retreat, Espousal Center, Waltham, MA.
- March 31, April 1 "Biblical Apocalyptic: The Social Dimension" and "Biblical Apocalyptic: The Theological Dimension." Two lectures as the 1986 Newcombe Family Lecturer on Religion and the Human Condition, University of Winnepeg..
- April 17, 1986 "Isaiah 56-66: The Theological Legacy of a Struggling Community," John C. and Kathryn M. Fisher Lecture, The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia.

- July 21-August 8 "Community in the Old Testament," Princeton Theological Seminary, Summer School Seminar.
- October 9, 1986 "Social Implications of Jewish Apocalyptic," University of California, San Diego.
- October 28-29 "Called to Peace-making: A Biblical Mandate," four lectures as the 1986 Nils W. Lund Memorial Lecture Series, North Park Theological Seminary, Chicago.
- November 22, 1986 "War, Peace and Justice in Early Israel." Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Atlanta.
- February 24, 1987 "Prophetic and Apocalyptic Eschatology," Lecture at Amherst College.
- March 13, 1987 "Concerns Common to Jews and Christians in their Approach to Scripture," Plenary Address at the 1987 Southwest Regional Meeting of the SBL/AAR/ASSR/ASORI.
- April 1-2, 1987 "A Biblical Vision of Alternative Community," four lectures at SUNY-Buffalo.
- June 27, 1987 "The Vocation of the Community of Faith in the World," three lectures at Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, Columbia, S.C.
- July 13-17, 1987 "The Bible and Social Ethics," course taught with Professor Larry Rasmussen, Iliff at Aspen, Colorado.
- July 20-31, 1987 "Concepts of Community in the Bible," course taught at Iliff, Denver.
- August 4-21, 1987 "Major Biblical Themes," fifteen lectures at Holden Village, Shelan, Washington.
- September 12, 1987 "The Focus of Community," two lectures, School for Ministry, Detroit.
- October 3, 1987 "The Relevance of the Apocalyptic Vision," lecture of the Third National Conference of the Association of Adventist Forums, Atlantic Union College, South Lancaster, MA.
- October 4, 1987 "Messiahs and Messianic Figures in Proto-Apocalypticism," paper delivered at the Princeton Symposium on Early Judaism and Early Christianity.
- October 9, 1987 "Overcoming Fears: The Jewish-Christian Dialogue," lecture at meeting sponsored by the American Institute for the Study of Religious Cooperation.

- December 8, 1987 "The Chronicler's Views on the Levites," Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Boston.
- June 30- July 1, 1988 "Biblical Apocalyptic: The Phenomenon," "Biblical Apocalyptic: Contemporary Relevance," The Fifteenth Summer Scripture Seminar, University of Saint Mary of the Lake, Mondelein, IL
- May 1-5, 1989 Distinguished Scholar at The Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colorado
- August 12-22, 1989 Seminar on "Biblical History and Archaeology," with T.C. Mitchell of the British Museum, Oxford University
- August 23-24, 1989 "Building Community" Three Lectures at the 1989 United Methodist Michigan Area Pastors' School
- September 25-28 "Biblical Faith and the Public Realm." Three lectures at the Seventh Biennial Theological Conference, Lutheran Institute for Theological Education, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, Washington
- October 6, 1989 "Biblical Authority Reconsidered," Colloquium on Biblical Theology, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, Pennsylvania
- October 18-20 "Aspects of Christian Community." Four lectures at the Lutheran, Anglican and Roman Catholic Clergy Retreat, Buena Vista, Colorado.
- January 30, 1990 "The Ancient Near Eastern Background of Social Welfare," Boston University School of Theology
- February 22-23 "The Bible and Politics," Three Lectures, Episcopal Theological Seminary in Virginia, Alexandria, VA
- March 10, 1990 "The Contemporary Message of Biblical Apocalyptic," St. Paul's Chapel, Columbia University
- May 13-15, 1990 "The Bible and Politics," Three Lectures, U. of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska
- June 11-22, 1990 Seminar on "Political Theology" Luther-Northwestern Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota
- July 16-19, 1990 "Religion and Politics" Three Lectures. Conference for Theology and Music, St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota
- January 24-25, 1991 "Translating the New Revised Standard Version," two lectures at The Lutheran Theological Seminary, Philadelphia.

- March 24, 1991 “Compositional Techniques in the Book of Haggai,” Center for Hermeneutical Studies, Berkeley, California.
- August 10-24, 1991 “Politics and Religion,” two week course at Holden Village, Washington.
- November 22-23, ‘91 “The Gathered People,” four lectures at the Baltimore Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church
- February 13, 1992 “Apocalyptic and the Political Realm,” Florida Southern College.
- February 17, 1992 “The Use and the Abuse of the Bible in Political Discourse,” University of Montana
- June 29-July 10, ‘92 “Seminar on The Bible and Politics,” Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, California.
- January 8-9, 1993 “Transformed by God’s Calling,” three lectures at the annual Conference of the Diocese of Ottawa.
- March 1, 1993 “Too Light a Thing: A Church for the Strong of Heart,” Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, Minnesota.
- June 4-5, 1993 “Faithful Congregations: Deeply Rooted, Free to Give,” two lectures at the Annual Assembly, Rocky Mountain Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- July 12-16, 1993 “The Church’s Relation to Structures of Power and Powerlessness,” five lectures at United Theological College, Sydney, Australia.
- October 1, 1993 “Second Isaiah’s Eschatological Understanding of World Events,” 1993 Neumann Symposium Lecture, Princeton Theological Seminary.
- September 17-18, 1993 “The Use and Misuse of the Bible in Political Discourse,” Boston College
- February 6, 1994 “The Absence of God as a Challenge to Faith,” Emmanuel Church Episcopal, Boston.
- February 23-25, ‘94 “Major Themes in the Book of Isaiah and the Sectarian Writings of Qumran,” Dead Sea Scrolls Symposium, University of Texas at Austin.
- March 18, 1994 “Apocalyptic Politics,” Plenary Lecture of the Society of Biblical Literature, Mid-Atlantic Region, Union Theological Seminary, New York.

- November 19, 1994 “Biblical Theology’s Contribution to a Contextualized Christian Theology,” Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Chicago.
- November 21, 1994 “The Concept of Peace in the Hebrew Bible,” Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Chicago.
- November 20, 1995 “Hermann Gunkel’s Schöpfung und Chaos,” Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Philadelphia.
- February 24, 1996 “The World of the Servant of the Lord in Isaiah 40-55,” Baylor University, Waco, Texas
- March 19, 1996 “Religious Education in a Secular Setting,” Council for Initiative in Jewish Education, Harvard Graduate School of Education.
- July 22-26, 1996 “Biblical Themes and their Archaeological Background,” five Lectures, Great Lakes Theological Academy, Traverse City, Michigan.
- October 6-9, 1996 “The Bible and Post-Modernism,” two Lectures at the Professional Leadership Conference of the Sierra Pacific Synod, Pacific Grove, California.
- April 19, 1997 “Marbles or Pearls? The Value of Lutheran Higher Education,” Annual Convention of the Gustavus Adolphus College Association of Congregations, St. Peter, Minnesota.
- January 19-23, 1998 “Towards a Biblically Based Political Theology,” five Lectures, Iowa Tri-Synodical Continuing Education Strategy, Webster City, Iowa.
- February 4, 1998 “Millennialism: Motifs and Movements,” Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.
- March 15, 1998 “Mensaja de la Palabra, Iglesia Bautista,” Hialeah, Florida.
- March 16, 1998 “Apocalyptic and the Political Realm,” Florida Southern College, Miami, Florida.
- April 2-3, 1999 Poetry Reading, Stratford-upon-Avon, England
- November 19, 1999 Presider, Consultation of the Revised Standard Version Committee
- November 21, 1999 “Post-Modernism and Biblical Studies,” Annual Meeting, Society of Biblical Literature, Boston
- January 6-8, 2000 “Unity and Diversity in the Church” Four Lectures, Hawaiian Conference of the United Church of Christ, Honolulu, Hawaii

- October 18, 2000 “Prophetic and Apocalyptic Politics,” Lecture at the Center for Catholic and Evangelical Theology, Conference on the Last Things, Lancaster, PA.
- October 18-20, 2001 “Das Alte Testament und die Kultur der Moderne,” Presentation at the Gerhard von Rad Symposium, Heidelberg, Germany.
- November 3, 2001 “The Bible and Politics,” Two Lectures, Notre Dame College, Manchester, New Hampshire.
- May 9, 2002 Two Lectures, “The Use/Abuse of the Bible in U.S. Political History” and “Guidelines to a Faithful Biblically Informed Politics,” The John Lewis Yost, Jr., Lecture Series, Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, Columbia, North Carolina.
- May 13-14, 2002 “The Bible as Political Resource,” Two Lectures, Center for Scriptural Studies, Manchester Center, Vermont.
- Nov 9-10, 2003 “The Biblical Dimension,” Lecture at the Academic Symposium, Millennial Texts and Apocalyptic Contexts, Boston University.
- January 14-15, 2004 “The Bible and Politics,” Three Lectures, The Bible Institute, Trinity Lutheran Seminary, Columbia OH.
- January 25-28, 2004 Four Lectures at Annual Pastors’ Conference, Rocky Mountain District of the ELCA, “A Hermeneutical Challenge: The Bible in the 21st Century”
- February 11, 2004 Lecture at the Center of Theological Research, Princeton, NJ: Biblical Theology’s Contribution to a Responsible Political Theology.
- February 17, 2004 Lecture, Princeton Theological Seminary Seminary’s Biblical Colloquium, “The Political Role of the Bible.”
- April 1, 2004 Lecture: “Biblical Hermeneutics,: Princeton Theological Seminary New Testament Doctoral Seminar: Prof Clifton Black.
- April 29, 2004 Lecture: “A Political Bible,” Westminster Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, PA
- November 5, 2004 Lecture: “The Bible and Politics: A Troubled Relationship,” Luce Fellows Conference, Pittsburgh.
- April 13, 2005 Lecture: “Religious Extremism,” Public Affairs Conference, Southwest Missouri State University, Springfield, MO.

- June 23, 2005 Lecture: “Jesus Christ Savior and the Human Condition,” Pastor-Theologian Program Annual Conference of the Center of Theological Inquiry, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- July 21, 2005 Lecture: “The Bible and Politics,” Divine Word Seminary, Tagaytay City, The Philippines.
- July 23, 2005 “In Search of a Biblically Based Political Theology,” Keynote Address, 6th Annual Convention, Catholic Biblical Association of the Philippines, Tagaytay City.
- July 26, 2005 Lecture: “Worship: Touchstone of Christian Political Action,” De La Salle University, Manila
- July 27, 2005 Lecture: “Jesus Christ Savior and the Human Condition,” Loyola School of Theology, Quazon City, The Philippines
- July 28, 2005 Lecture: “Paul of Tarsus – Guide to Christian Political Witness,” Maryhill School of Theology,” Manila
- Nov 6-9, 2005 Four Lectures on “The Advent Lections,” First Call Theological Education, St. Anthony Retreat Center, Marathon, WI
- Nov 20, 2005 Lecture: “The Holy One of Israel and the Message of Social Justice in Isaiah of Jerusalem,” Consultation on Homiletics and Biblical Studies, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Philadelphia
- Dec 6, 2005 Lecture: “The Hebrew Roots of Messianic Expectation: A New Perspective,” Hellenic College Religious Studies Symposium, Brookline, MA