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Educational Background

1978 Visiting Scholar, Harvard Divinity School
1969 Ph.D., Brandeis University
1968 M.A., Brandeis University
1965 B.D., Asbury Theological Seminary
1961 B.A., Greenville College

Academic Experiences

1983- present Chair, Department of Biblical Studies, C. P. Haggard School of Theology, Azusa Pacific University
1975-1983 Chair, Division of Philosophy and Religion, Azusa Pacific University
1999-present Distinguished Professor of Old Testament, Azusa Pacific University
1977 Visiting Professor, Biblical Seminary, Fresno, CA
1973-1982 Visiting Professor, Fuller Theological Seminary
1972-1973 Instructor, Citrus Community College
1970 Guest Professor, Asbury Theological Seminary
1969-1999 Professor, Azusa Pacific University
1965-1966 Graduate Assistant in Greek, Asbury Theological Seminary

Ministerial Experience

1960-1963 Served two churches in the Central Illinois Conference of the Free Methodist Church

Publications

Scholarly Articles:

- 1968 "Textual Affinities of Papyrus Bodmer XIV," *Evangelical Theological Quarterly* 40 (1968) 97-102.
- "Hermeneutical Principles Applicable to Both Testaments," *Asbury Seminarian* 22 (1968) 19-27.
- 1969 "A Note on P. Oxy, 1920, 1 and 5," *Zeitschrift für Papyrologie and Epigraphik*, 4, 1969.
- 1980 Word studies in *Theological Wordbook of the Old Testament*, R. L. Harris, ed. (Chicago: Moody Press, 1980).
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sehe—lamb II: 871-72
shor—bull II: 913
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1982 "The Message of Salvation in the Old Testament," *Salvation* (Anderson, IN: Warner Press, 1981) 1-54.

"The Use of Typology Illustrated in a Study of Isaiah 9:1-7," in *Interpreting God's Word for Today*, eds. W. McCown and J. E. Massey (Anderson, IN: Warner Press, Inc., 1982) 195-220.

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"Debt, debtors," I: 905-6.
"Extortion," II: 248-49
"Father's house," II: 286-87.
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"Possess, possession," III: 910-11
"Precious," III: 944-45
"Sleep," IV: 548-49
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1990 "The Book of Job," co-authored with John E. Culp, study notes for *The Wesley Bible; New King James Version; A Personal Study Bible for Holy Living*, A. Harper, ed. (Nashville: Thomas Nelson Publishers, 1990) 707-61.

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Articles for the Church:

"I am with You," *Light and Life*, 1972.

"Creative Newness in Christ," *Free Methodist Pastor*, 1974.

"Faith in Action," *Arnold's Commentary* (Winona Lake, IN: Light and Life Press 1976-77).

"The Kingdom and the Early Prophets," *Arnold's Commentary* (Winona Lake, IN: Light and Life Press 1978-79).

"13 Lessons on the Book of Deuteronomy," *Light and Life Adult Teacher* 92/4, (Winona Lake, IN: Light and Life Press, Summer, 1981).

"The Ancient Art of Mourning," *Illustrated Bible Life* 14/4 (June-Aug 1991) 31-33.

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Books:

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The Book of Leviticus, WBC 4 (Waco, TX: Word Publishers, 1992).

Genesis. New International Biblical Commentary. (Peabody, MA: Hendrickson, 2000).

Membership in Societies

Society of Biblical Literature
American Schools of Oriental Research
Wesleyan Theological Society
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Member executive committee of the national organization Institute for Biblical Research 1999-2000.

Member of the committe of the Semantics in Ancient Hebrew Database Project-current

Scholarly Presentations

Delivered major paper entitled "From Lament to Oath: A Study of Progression in the Speeches of Job" at Colloquium Biblicum Lovaniense XLII, Leuven, Belgium, Aug. 25, 1993.

Delivered the annual lecture entitled "The Search for Wisdom and the Crisis of Character" at the annual meeting of the Institute of Biblical Research, San Francisco, Nov. 22, 1997.

Delivered paper entitled "God, Wisdom, Creation, Justice in the Yahweh Speeches" at the meeting of the International Society for the Study of the Old Testament, Oslo, Norway, Aug. 5, 1998.

Lectureships

Chosen by the student body to deliver the convocation address four times.

Staley Lecture on "Sin and Atonement, an Old Testament Perspective," Western Evangelical Seminary, 1975.

Bible Lectureship on "Job's Place in the Community of Faith," Mennonite Brethren Biblical Seminary, 1993.

Teaching Awards

Outstanding Young Teachers 1971

Teaching Improvement Award 1972.

Outstanding Teacher 1979.

Teaching Excellence Award 1993.

Scholarly Achievement Award 2001