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Education

Doctor of Philosophy

Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1991
New Testament Studies
Dissertation: *The Structure of Hebrews: A Text-linguistic Analysis*

Master of Theology

Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, 1989
New Testament Studies

Master of Divinity

Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1984

Bachelor of Arts

Union University, 1981

Teaching & Duties

Benjamin W. Perry Professor of Bible (1999-Present); Associate Professor of Christian Studies (1997-1999), Assistant Professor of Religion and Philosophy, 1991-1996; Instructor in Religion and Philosophy, 1990-1991); Department Chair (1993-August 2005); Union University, Jackson, TN.

Chair, Pew Summer Research for College Faculty Grant Committee, Union University, 1995-present

Member, Chapel Task Team, 1996-present.

Sponsor, Alpha Chi, 1993-1995.

Chair, Arts and Sciences Council, Union University, 1995-1996.

Member, Chapel Committee, 1994-1996.

Graduate Assistant, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1986-1989.

Visiting Professorships and Fellowships

Visiting Professor, Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary, March 2003. Taught “Hebrews.”

Teaching Fellow, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Dr. Robert Coleman (on a grant by the World Discipleship Development Foundation), 1985-1986.

Visiting Professor, Golden Gate Baptist Seminary, January 2001. Taught “Hebrews” to Masters Level Students.

Visiting Professor, Golden Gate Baptist Seminary, January 2001. Taught “Hebrews” to Masters Level Students.

Visiting Professor, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, June 1998. Taught “Hebrews” to Masters Level Students.

Visiting Professor, Trinity Western University, ACTS Seminary Studies Program, Langley, British Columbia, Canada, April 1998, taught “Issues in Hermeneutics.”

Visiting Professor of New Testament Studies, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Summer 1995, taught “Hebrews.” Again in January 2002 and January 2004.

Visiting Research Fellow, Institute for Early Christianity in the Graeco-Roman World, Tyndale House, Cambridge, England, Spring 2005.

Manuscript Evaluations

Member: Editorial Board, *Journal for the Study of the New Testament Supplement Series*, Sheffield Academic Press, Sheffield, England, 1999-2003. (the editorial board is made up of ten New Testament scholars from around the world).

External Reader of Dissertations

External Reader for “The Unity of the Farewell Discourse: The Literary Integrity of John 13:1-16:33,” by Scott Kellum, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fall 2002.

External Reader for “A Textlinguistic Investigation into the Discourse Structure of James,” by Mark Taylor, Southwestern Baptist Theological

Seminary, Spring 2001.

External Reader for a dissertation on the structure of 1 John by Daniel Wu, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Spring 1998.

***Publications
& Presentations***

Books Published

The Structure of Hebrews: A Text-linguistic Analysis. Supplements to Novum Testamentum, 73. Leiden: E. J. Brill, 1994. Preface by J. P. Louw. Released in paperback by Baker Book House, Fall 1998.

Hebrews. NIV Application Commentary Series. Zondervan. 1998.

Biblical Greek Exegesis: An Inductive Approach to Learning Intermediate and Advanced Greek, co-authored with J. Scott Duvall, Zondervan Publishers, June 1998.

Hebrews. Zondervan Illustrated Backgrounds Commentary. Zondervan, Spring 2002.

Holman Guide to Interpreting the Bible, co-authored with David S. Dockery, Broadman & Holman, 2004.

Translation Work

Member: Translation evaluation team for Tyndale Publishers, Gospel of Mark, in *The New Living Translation*, Spring 1998.

Consultant/Reviewer of translation of Hebrews, Broadman and Holman Translation (1999).

Consultant/Reviewer of Hebrews for the Revised English Translation (Spring 1999).

Consultant/Reviewer of Hebrews-Jude (except 1-3 John), New Century Version (Fall 2004).

Articles, Reviews, and Book Chapters

"The Old Testament in Hebrews." *Dictionary of the Later New Testament and Its Developments*, ed. Ralph P. Martin and Peter H. Davids. Intersity, 1997.

"Promise." *Dictionary of the Later New Testament and Its Developments*, ed. Ralph P. Martin and Peter H. Davids. Intersity, 1997.

"Cohesion Shifts and Stitches in Philippians." Presentation at the 1993 national meeting of SBL.

"Exegetical Concerns in Hebrews and the General Epistles." In *Handbook to Exegesis of the New Testament*, ed. Stanley Porter. New Testament Tools and Studies. Leiden: E. J. Brill, 1997.

"Teaching Biblical Exegesis." Panel discussion, southeast regional ETS meeting, March 1998. The panel will focus on my forthcoming book, *Biblical Greek Exegesis*.

"Nero." *Biblical Illustrator*. Winter 1999.

Review of *New Testament Criticism and Interpretation*, ed. By David Alan Black and David S. Dockery and *Foundations for Biblical Interpretation: A Complete Library of Tools and Resources*, ed. By David S. Dockery, Kenneth A. Matthews, and Robert B. Sloan, *Review and Expositor* 93 (1996): 433-34.

"Boats in the Bay: Reflections on the Use of Linguistics and Literary Analysis in Biblical Studies," presentation at the national meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Nov. 1996. Published in a collection of essays edited by D. A. Carson and Stanley Porter, Sheffield Press.

Review of Jonas Holmstrand, *Meaning and Markers in Paul in Biblica* (Winter 1999-2000).

"Choosing a College," *Campus Life Magazine*, Fall 2000.

"Discourse Analysis," in *Interpreting the New Testament: Essays on Methods and Issues*, ed. David Alan Black and David S. Dockery. Nashville: Broadman and Holman, 2001.

"The Authority of Scripture," in *Shaping A Christian Worldview: The Foundations of Christian Higher Education*, ed. David S. Dockery and Gregory Thornbury. Nashville: Broadman and Holman, 2002.

"Hebrews' Use of the Old Testament: Recent Trends in Research," *Currents in Biblical Research* 1.2 (April 2003): 271-94.

"Hebrews in Its First Century Contexts: Recent Research," pp. 414-43, in *The Face of NT Studies*, ed. Grant Osborne and Scot McKnight. Baker Books, 2004.

Review of *The Book Study Concordance of the Greek New Testament* by Andreas Köstenberger and Raymond Bouhac (Broadman & Holman, 2003) in *Journal for the Evangelical Theological Society*, 48 (March 2005).

Other Study Resources

Introduction and Study Notes, Hebrews, *NLT Study Bible*, Tyndale Publishers, forthcoming.

Presentations

"Transitions in the Structure of Hebrews." Presentation at the 1992 national meeting of SBL.

"Cohesion Shifts and Stitches in Philippians." Published in D. A. Carson and Stanley Porter, eds., *On Discourse and Other Topics: Essays on the Greek of the New Testament*, Journal for the Study of the New Testament Sup. Series (Sheffield: Sheffield Academic Press, 1995).

"Boats in the Bay: Reflections on the Use of Linguistics and Literary Analysis in Biblical Studies," presentation at the national meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Nov. 1996. Published in a collection of essays edited by D. A. Carson and Stanley Porter, Sheffield Press.

"An Innovative Methodology for Teaching Intermediate and Advanced Greek," joint presentation with J. Scott Duvall of Ouachita Baptist at the national meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, Nov. 1996.

"The 'Rest' of Hebrews 4," National ETS, November 1999.

"Theology in the Fictional Writings of C. S. Lewis." Presentation at the 1995 Creative Writing Workshop, Union University.

Invited Presentation: "The Case for Apollos" (as the author of Hebrews), Southeastern Symposium on New Testament Studies, March 2000.

"Discourse Analysis," Southeastern Regional ETS, March 2000.

"Hebrews and Community," William Lane Memorial Lectureship, Franklin House, March 2001.

"The Case for Apollos as the Author of Hebrews," presentation at the Southeastern Symposium on New Testament Issues; published,

"Recent Research on the OT in Hebrews," ETS regional conference, March 2002.

"To TNIV or Not to TNIV?: Bible Translations and Translation Theory in Perspective." Presentation to the Christian Studies Colloquium, Union

University, Spring 2003.

“Did You Hear That?: Old Testament Christological Echoes in Hebrews,” 2003 National Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, Atlanta, GA.

“New Testament Conundrums and Discourse Analysis: Answering Stan Porter’s Call (A CONTEXTUAL ANALYSIS OF THE USE OF PSALM 8:4-6 IN HEBREWS 2:5-9),” 2003 National Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, Atlanta, GA.

“Strive to Enter—What?: Hebrews’ Appropriation of the ‘Entering Rest’ Motif,” 2003 National Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Atlanta, GA.

Co-author with David S. Dockery, *The Holman Guide to Interpreting the Bible*. Broadman and Holman, 2004.

“Echoes and Interpretation in Hebrews,” presentation to the New Testament Seminar, University of Aberdeen, Spring 2005.

Other

Several appearances on “In the Studio with Michael Card,” a syndicated radio show on the Moody Broadcasting Network.

Member, Editorial Board for the *Zondervan Exegetical Commentary*, Zondervan Publishers.

Works Under Contract or Forthcoming:

James (new edition) in the Expositor’s Bible Commentary, Zondervan.

Hebrews in *Use of the Old Testament in the New Testament*, edited by D. A. Carson and G. K. Beale, Baker Book House.

2 Corinthians, Baker Exegetical New Testament Commentary, Baker Books.

Philippians, Zondervan Exegetical Commentary, Zondervan.

Organizations & Honors

Organizational Involvement

Society of Biblical Literature
Institute for Biblical Research
Evangelical Theological Society

Co-chair, Biblical Greek Language and Linguistics Section,
National level of the Society of Biblical Literature, 1996-2001.

Member: Steering Committee, Hebrews Consultation, National Level of
the Society of Biblical Literature, 2005-Present.

Member: Steering Committee, Hebrews Section, Evangelical Theological
Society.

Member: Executive Committee, Institute for Biblical Research, 1999-
2002.

Honors

Faculty of the Year, Union University, 2001-2002.

Innovative Teaching Award, Union University, 1998.

Tigret Award. Presented by the faculty of Union University for their
choice of outstanding graduating senior, 1981.

J. C. Olson Leadership Award. Trinity Evangelical Divinity School,
1986-86.

Outstanding Young Men of America

Outstanding Teachers of America

Who's Who Among America's Teachers

Church Involvement

Preacher, conference speaker, numerous engagements every year.

Founding co-pastor, Northbrook Church, 1993-Jan. 1997; September
1998-2002.

Personal

Born, July 24, 1959 in Memphis, TN.

Licensed to Ministry, 1977, First Baptist Church, Dyersburg, TN.

Ordained to Ministry, 1981, First Baptist Church, Dyersburg, TN.

Married to Patricia A. Buesing, Dec. 12, 1987.

Children: Joshua George, 8 years of age; Anna Elizabeth, 5 years.