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EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS

Ph.D. in Old Testament Studies, Garrett-Evangelical/Northwestern, Evanston, IL	1990
M.Div. with highest honors, North Park Theological Seminary, Chicago, IL	1986
Studies, Westminster Theological Seminary, PA; Regent College, Vancouver, Canada	
B.A. in Psychology, Rutgers University, New Jersey	1977
Ordained by the Evangelical Covenant Church	

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Academy of Homiletics; Religious Speech and Communication Association; Institute for Biblical Research; Chicago Society for Biblical Research; Kenneth Burke Society

BOOKS AND JOURNALS PUBLISHED

Proverbs, The New International Application Commentary, Zondervan, 2003

Editor, *The Covenant Quarterly* since 2003

Editor, *To Hear and Obey: Essays in Honor of Fredrick Carlson Holmgren*, co-edited with Bradley J. Bergfalk, Covenant Publications, 1997; Chapter: "Reading Scripture with Kenneth Burke: Genesis 38"

SELECT ARTICLES PUBLISHED

"Intertextuality," and "Personification," in *The Dictionary of the Old Testament: Wisdom, Poetry and Writings*, ed. T. Longman III and P. Enns, InterVarsity Press, 2008

"Application in Preaching," in *The New Interpreter's Bible Handbook of Preaching*, ed. P.S. Wilson, Abingdon, 2008

"Intertextuality," in *The Dictionary for the Theological Interpretation of Scripture*, ed. K. J. Vanhoozer, Baker, 2005

"A Word to the Wise (and the Fools): Finding God's Voice in the Proverbs," *The Covenant Companion*, October, 2002

"Rhetorical Identification in Preaching," *Preaching*, November/December, 1998

"The Temple, the Scribe and the Widow," *Preaching On-Line*, March, 1996

"Preaching Lawfully," and "Litany on Law and Liberty: A Response to Psalm 119," *Ex Auditu* 11, 1995

"Rhetorical Identification in Paul's Autobiographical Narrative: Galatians 1:13-2:14," *Journal for the Study of the New Testament* 40, 1990; Reprinted in *New Testament Interpretation and Methods: A Sheffield Reader*, ed. S. E. Porter and C. A. Evans, Sheffield Academic Press, 1997 and *The Galatians Debate*, ed. M. Nanos, Hendrickson Press, 2002