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EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS

Ph.D. Theology and Ethics, Duke University Graduate School	1999
Dissertation: (Re)Forming the Image: A Narrative Reading of the <i>Imago Dei</i>	
M.Div., <i>summa cum laude</i> , Nazarene Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Missouri	1988
B.A., <i>summa cum laude</i> , Mid America Nazarene College, Olathe, Kansas	1984
Elder in the United Methodist Church, North Carolina Conference	

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society of Christian Ethics
Society of Biblical Literature
Fellow of the Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning

SELECTED CURRENT PROJECTS

Guest editor of *Liturgy* 28.3 issue on Worship and Entertainment
I Pod, You Tube, Wii Play: Theological Engagements with Entertainment forthcoming for Cascade Books

BOOKS PUBLISHED

God Does Not, Brazos, 2009, editor and author of two chapters, "God Does All Things Well," and "God Does Father, Son, and Holy Spirit"
God is Not, Brazos, 2004, editor and author of two chapters, "Introduction," and "God is One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic"

SELECTED ARTICLES

"The Membership Includes the Dead: Wendell Berry's Membership as *Communio Sanctorum*," in *Wendell Berry and Religion: Heaven's Earthly Life*, ed. Joel Shuman and Roger Owens University of Kentucky Press, 2009
"Stephen's Storied Witness to Jesus" in *The Courage the Bear Witness*, ed. L. Ed Phillips Cascade Books, 2009
"You Can Do It: The Fantasy of Self-Creation and Redemption in *Pleasantville*" in *Cultural Encounters: a Journal for the Theology of Culture* 5.1
"Interpretation on the Way to Emmaus: Jesus Performs His Story," *Journal of Theological Interpretation* 1.1, 2007
"Authority and Canon," *Catalyst* 34.1, November 2007
"God's Politics is (the Politics of) Jesus," *Covenant Quarterly*, August 2005
"The Narrative Shape of Scriptural Authority: Plotting Pentecost," *Ex Auditu* 19, 2003
"The Healthy Church: Embodying Scripture," *Catalyst* 29.1, November, 2002