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Academic Positions: 2014-2021 Ruth W. and A. Morris Williams, Jr. Distinguished Professor,
Duke Divinity School
1997-2021 Professor of Theology, Duke Divinity School
2016-17 Professor of Theology, Baylor University
2009-2016 Affiliated Faculty, Duke Corporate Education
1991-2001 Co-Editor, Modern Theology (journal published by Blackwells)
1994-97 Associate Professor of Theology, Loyola College
1988-94 Assistant Professor of Theology, Loyola College
1987-88 Lecturer in Theology, Duke Divinity School
1984-87 Research and Teaching Assistant, Duke University

Administrative Positions: 2021- President, Belmont University
2018-2021 Dean, Duke University Divinity School
2016-17 Executive Vice President and Provost, Baylor University
2013 - 2021 Senior Fellow, Fuqua-Coach K Center on Leadership & Ethics
2010 - 2021 Senior Fellow, Leadership Education at Duke Divinity
2011-16 Consultant/Coach for Organizations and Leaders (e.g., Wake
Forest, Baylor, and Nyack Universities, H.E.B. Family
Foundation, Duke's Innovation & Entrepreneurship Program,
Methodist LeBonheur HealthCare)
2010-11 Vice President and Vice Provost for Global Strategy
& Programs, Duke University
2007-2010 Founder and President, Leadership Education at Duke Divinity
1997-2010 Dean, Duke University Divinity School
1996-97 Chair, Department of Theology, Loyola College
1992-96 Director, Center for the Humanities, Loyola College

Education: D.D. (Hon.) North Carolina Wesleyan, Rocky Mount, NC, May 2014
D.H.L. (Hon.) Lycoming College, Williamsport, PA, May 2010
Ph.D. Duke University, Durham, NC, May 1988. Field: Christian
Theology and Ethics. Dissertation: "Formation in Moral
Judgment: An Essay on the Social Context of Christian Life."
M.Div. Duke University, Durham, NC, May 1985, summa cum laude.
M.P.A. University of Denver, Denver, CO, May 1982. Elected to Beta
Gamma Sigma. Major Field: Public Policy and Administration.
B.A. University of Denver, Denver, CO, Dec. 1980, magna cum laude.
Elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Major: Speech Communication.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Boettcher Scholar (undergraduate)
Merit Scholarship, Duke Divinity School
North American Ministerial Fellowship
John Wesley Fellowship
Duke University Graduate Fellowship
Pew Foundation Evangelical Scholars Fellowship

SERVICE ON BOARDS

Board of Trustees, John Templeton Foundation (2019 -)
Board of Directors, McDonald Agape Foundation (2018 -)
Board of Directors, India Collective (2017 -)
Board of Visitors, IUPUI Lilly Family School of Philanthropy (2016-)
Editorial Board, Modern Theology (2001-)
Editor-At-Large, The Christian Century (2000-)
Board of Governors, UWC-Dilijan (2018-2020)
Advisory Board, Duke CE (2017 - 2019)
Board of Directors, Duke Corporate Education (2010-11)
Board of Directors, Duke MedGlobal (2010-11)
Vice-Chair, Board of Directors, Duke Global, Inc. (2010-11)
Board of Trustees, The Center of Theological Inquiry (2001-2010)
Board of Advisors, Center for Christian Vocations, University of Indianapolis (1998-2001)
Board of Directors, Campaign for Forgiveness Research, Templeton Foundation (1998-2005)
Chair, Academic Policies Committee, The Ecumenical Institute of St. Mary's Seminary and University (1996-97)
Member, Executive Board, Ecumenical Institute (1995-97)

SERVICE TO DUKE UNIVERSITY

Chair, President's Advisory Committee on Institutional History (2019-2020)
Designer, Undergraduate Certificate in Innovation and Entrepreneurship (2014)
Chair, Review Committee, Duke Director of Athletics/University Vice President (2013)
Africa Initiative Steering Committee (2012-13)
Duke-Kunshan University Planning Committee and China Initiative (2010-11)
Chair, Review Committee, Executive Vice President (2009)
Chair, Search for VP for Public Affairs and Government Relations (2007-08)
Academic Priorities Committee (2007-08, 2010-11)
President's Senior Leadership Group (2006; 2010-11)
Ethics Task Force for Strategic Planning (2005-06)
Search Committee, University Minister (2004-2005)
University Priorities Committee (2003-05)
Provost's Task Force on Faculty Diversity (2002-05)
Chair, Martin Luther King Celebration Committee (1998, 2000)
Planning Committee, 75th Anniversary Celebration (1999)
President's Advisory Committee on Resources (1998-99)
Search Committee, Dean of the School of Nursing (1998)
Provost's Task Force on Black Faculty and Students (1997-98)
--Chair, Subcommittee on Black Faculty (1997-98)

PROJECT PARTICIPATION

Consultant to The Kern Family Foundation (2017-2019)
Global Lead, *Scholae Mundi* Foundations (2017-2018)
Consultant to The Issachar Fund and other organizations on Higher Education (2013-17)
Co-Convener, Leading from the Soul Workgroup (2013-2015)
Co-Convener, Embracing Technology Faithfully Workgroup (2014-15)
Project Director, Sustaining Pastoral Excellence Coordination (2003-10)
Project Director, Pulpit and Pew: Advancing Pastoral Excellence (2005-08)
Co-Convener, Colloquium on Excellence in Ministry (2001-2004)
Member, Core Seminar, Pulpit and Pew Project on Pastoral Leadership (1999-2004)
Center of Theological Inquiry, "Scripture Project" (1998-2001)
Lilly-Valparaiso Group on "Beliefs and Practices" (1997-2001)
Co-Convener, Lilly-Wabash Center initiative on "The Vocation of Theological Teachers" (1996-2000)
Lilly-Wabash Center initiative on "Teaching Theology" (1996-98)
Lilly Fellows Network Program Representative (1995-97)
"Dogmatics Colloquium" of The Center for Catholic and Evangelical Theology (1992-97)
Valparaiso-Lilly Consultation on "The History of Jewish and Christian Practices" (1995)
Lilly-Wabash Center Consultation on "Theological Teaching" (1995)
Valparaiso-Lilly Project on "The Education and Formation of People in Faith" (1993-96)

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- 2020 (forthcoming) Navigating the Future: Traditioned Innovation for Wilder Seas (Nashville: Abingdon) Co-authored with Andrew P. Hogue.
- 2016 Christian Social Innovation: Renewing Wesleyan Witness (Nashville: Abingdon).
- 2014 Thriving Communities: The Pattern of Church Life Then and Now (e-book, Published by Faith & Leadership) Co-authored with C. Kavin Rowe, edited by Alissa Wilkinson.
- 2010 Forgiving as We've Been Forgiven: Community Practices for Making Peace (Downers Grove, IL: IVP) Co-authored with Celestin Musekura.
- 2006 Living the Good Life Together: Forgiveness (Nashville: Abingdon) Co-authored with Susan Pendleton Jones.
- 2006 Living the Good Life Together: Attentiveness (Nashville: Abingdon) Co-authored with Susan Pendleton Jones.
- 2006 Resurrecting Excellence: Shaping Faithful Christian Ministry (Grand Rapids, MI: Wm. B. Eerdmans) Co-authored with Kevin R. Armstrong.
- 2005 Co-Editor with Reinhard Hütter and Rosalee Velloso-Ewell, God, Truth and Witness: Engaging Stanley Hauerwas (Ada, MI: Brazos Press)
- 2003 Everyday Matters: Intersections of Life and Faith (Nashville: Abingdon)
- 2001 Co-Editor with James Buckley, Theology and Eschatology at the Turn of the Millennium (Oxford: United Kingdom)

- 2001 Co-Editor with Stephanie Paulsell, The Scope of Our Art (Grand Rapids, MI: Wm. B. Eerdmans)
- 1996-2002 General Co-Editor (with James J. Buckley), Blackwell Readings in Modern Theology
- 2002 *Theology and Sexuality. Classic and Contemporary Readings* In: Blackwell Readings in Modern Theology (Eugene Rogers, editor)
- 2000 *Inquiring after God. Classic and Contemporary Readings* In: Blackwell Readings in Modern Theology (Ellen T. Charry, editor)
- 2000 *Theology after Liberalism. A Reader* In: Blackwell Readings in Modern Theology (John Webster and George P. Schner, editors)
- 1997 *The Theological Interpretation of Scripture. Classic and Contemporary Readings* In: Blackwell Readings in Modern Theology (Stephen E. Fowl, editor)
- 1997 *The Postmodern God. A Theological Reader* In: Blackwell Readings in Modern Theology (Graham Ward, Editor)
- 1999 Co-Editor with Robert K. Johnston and Jonathan R. Wilson, Grace Upon Grace. Essays in Honor of Thomas A. Langford, (Nashville, TN: Abingdon Press).
- 1998 Co-Editor with James J. Buckley, Theology and Scriptural Imagination (Oxford: Blackwells).
- 1997 Co-Editor with James J. Buckley, Spirituality and Social Embodiment (Oxford: Blackwells).
- 1995 Embodying Forgiveness: A Theological Analysis (Grand Rapids, MI: Wm. B. Eerdmans). [Recipient, an Outstanding Book of 1995 Award, Christianity Today; an Outstanding Book of 1995 Award, the Academy of Parish Clergy]
- 1995 Co-Editor with Stephen Fowl, Rethinking Metaphysics (Oxford: Blackwells).
- 1991 Reading in Communion: Scripture and Ethics in Christian Life (London: SPCK, and Grand Rapids, MI: Wm. B. Eerdmans). Co-authored with Stephen Fowl.
- 1990 Transformed Judgment: Toward a Trinitarian Account of the Moral Life (Notre Dame, IN: University of Notre Dame Press).
- 1989 Co-Editor with Stanley Hauerwas, Why Narrative? A Collection of Readings in Theology (Grand Rapids, MI: Wm. B. Eerdmans).

ARTICLES (REF indicates a refereed essay)

- 2020 "Finding Hope in the Fragments," (June 24, 2020) medium.com, online.
- 2020 (with General Bob Brown and Sanyin Siang), "How You Build Resilience for the Long Haul," thinkers50.com, online.

- 2018 “The priest sex scandal reaches us all. We Christians have serious repair work to do,” (August 17, 2018), published in multiple newspapers including the Raleigh News-Observer, Durham Herald-Sun, and Newsday.
- 2018 “Holding together networks, hierarchies, and power,” (May 1, 2018), Faith & Leadership, online.
- 2018 “Embrace the wilderness,” (February 20, 2018), Faith & Leadership, online.
- 2017 “How should leaders respond to the powerful forces shaping our world?” (December 12, 2017), Faith & Leadership, online.
- 2017 “Rising from the Rubble: The Vital Significance of Christian Research Universities in the 21st Century,” in T. Laine Scales and Jennifer L. Howell (eds.), *Christian Faith and University Life: Stewards of the Academy* (New York: Palgrave MacMillan), pp.253-268.
- 2017 “Innovation and design thinking are necessary but insufficient,” (August 22, 2017), Faith & Leadership, online.
- 2017 “How to form wise Christian institutional leaders in an uncertain world,” (May 2, 2017), Faith & Leadership, online.
- 2017 “Learning Intuition,” (February 7, 2017), Faith & Leadership, online.
- 2016 “Developing a ‘seventh sense’ for Christian leadership and institutions,” (December 13, 2016), Faith & Leadership, <https://www.faithandleadership.com/l-gregory-jones-developing-seventh-sense-christian-leadership-and-institutions>.
- 2016 “Why Institutions Matter for Culture Change,” (October 18, 2016), Faith & Leadership, <https://www.faithandleadership.com/l-gregory-jones-why-institutions-matter-culture-change>.
- 2016 “Achieving Organizational Breakthroughs in the Face of Daunting Constraints,” (August 23, 2016), Faith & Leadership, <https://www.faithandleadership.com/l-gregory-jones-achieving-organizational-breakthroughs-face-daunting-constraints>.
- 2016 “Metaphors Matter,” (May 31, 2016), Faith & Leadership, <https://www.faithandleadership.com/l-gregory-jones-metaphors-matter>.
- 2016 “Seven Tips for Cultivating Traditioned Innovation in Leadership Teams,” (April 19, 2016), Faith & Leadership, <https://www.faithandleadership.com/l-gregory-jones-seven-tips-cultivating-traditioned-innovation-leadership-teams>.
- 2016 “Social Innovation as Christian Practice,” (February 23, 2016), Faith & Leadership, <https://www.faithandleadership.com/l-gregory-jones-social-innovation-christian-practice>.
- 2016 “Self-Sabotage through Bureaucratic Thinking,” (January 12, 2016), Faith & Leadership, <https://www.faithandleadership.com/l-gregory-jones-self-sabotage-through-bureaucratic-thinking>.
- 2015 “Overcoming Mission Drift by Practicing Traditioned Innovation,” (November 17, 2015),

- Faith & Leadership, <https://www.faithandleadership.com/l-gregory-jones-overcome-mission-drift-practicing-traditioned-innovation>.
- 2015 “Yearning for Soul,” (October 20, 2015), Faith & Leadership, <https://www.faithandleadership.com/l-gregory-jones-yearning-soul>.
- 2015 “Philanthropy, Global Citizens, and Hope,” (March 10, 2015), Faith & Leadership, <http://www.faithandleadership.com/l-gregory-jones-philanthropy-global-citizens-and-hope>.
- 2014 “Practicing Peacemaking,” (November 5, 2014), Catalyst, <http://www.catalystresources.org/practicing-peacemaking/>.
- 2014 “Renewing Community in a Networked Society,” (October 21, 2014), Faith & Leadership, <http://www.faithandleadership.com/content/l-gregory-jones-renewing-community-networked-society>.
- 2014 “L.A. Program Proves that Nothing Stops a Bullet Like a Job,” (July 30, 2014), Faith Street, <http://www.faithstreet.com/onfaith/2014/07/30/homeboy-ministries-faith-hope-and-love-in-an-urban-context/33402>.
- 2014 (with Kenneth H. Carter, Jr., and Susan Pendleton Jones) “Disrupting Mainline Protestantism through the Digital Revolution,” (May 20, 2014), Faith & Leadership, <http://www.faithandleadership.com/features/articles/disrupting-mainline-protestantism-through-the-digital-revolution>.
- 2014 “A Wesleyan Witness to Transform the World,” Spring 2014, DIVINITY, pp.26-27.
- 2014 “Easter Vocation: I have Seen the Lord,” (April 2014), The Washington Institute, <http://www.washingtoninst.org/7798/easter-vocation-i-have-seen-the-lord/>.
- 2014 (with Kenneth H. Carter, Jr., and Susan Pendleton Jones) “When Disruption Comes to Church,” (April 22, 2014), Faith & Leadership, <http://www.faithandleadership.com/features/articles/when-disruption-comes-church>.
- 2014 (with Kenneth H. Carter, Jr., and Susan Pendleton Jones) “Disruption and Leadership Development in Mainline Protestantism,” (March 24, 2014), Faith & Leadership, <http://www.faithandleadership.com/features/articles/disruption-and-leadership-development-mainline-protestantism>.
- 2014 (with Kenneth H. Carter, Jr., and Susan Pendleton Jones) “Mainline Protestantism and Disruptive Innovation in Youth Ministry,” (February 25, 2014), Faith & Leadership, <http://www.faithandleadership.com/features/articles/mainline-protestantism-and-disruptive-innovation-youth-ministry>.
- 2014 “Something Old, Something New: Innovation in Theological Education,” (February 19, 2014) 33-36.
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- 2012 (with Nathan Jones) “Success as the Byproduct of Repeated Failure,” (December 4, 2012), Faith & Leadership. <http://www.faithandleadership.com/content/l-gregory-jones-and-nathan-jones-success-the-byproduct-repeated-failure>.
- 2012 (with Nathan Jones) “The Importance of Cognitive Diversity,” (November 20, 2012), Faith & Leadership. <http://www.faithandleadership.com/content/l-gregory-jones-and-nathan-jones-the-importance-cognitive-diversity>.
- 2012 (with Nathan Jones) “Engaging Stakeholders in Problem Solving,” (November 6, 2012), Faith & Leadership. <http://www.faithandleadership.com/content/l-gregory-jones-and-nathan-jones-engaging-stakeholders-problem-solving>.
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- 2012 (with Kelly Gilmer) “Cultivating Institutions that Nurture Holy Friendship,” (August 14, 2012), Faith & Leadership. <http://www.faithandleadership.com/content/l-gregory-jones-and-kelly-gilmer-cultivating-institutions-nurture-holy-friendship>.
- 2012 “Discovering Hope through Holy Friendships,” (June 19, 2012), Faith & Leadership. <http://www.faithandleadership.com/content/l-gregory-jones-discovering-hope-through-holy-friendships>.
- 2012 (with Kelly Gilmer) “Performance as Leadership Preparation,” (May 22, 2012), Faith & Leadership. <http://www.faithandleadership.com/content/l-gregory-jones-and-kelly-gilmer-performance-leadership-preparation>.
- 2012 (with Benjamin McNutt) “Seeking Leaders to Persevere,” (April 10, 2012), Faith & Leadership. <http://www.faithandleadership.com/content/l-gregory-jones-and-benjamin-mcnutt-seeking-leaders-who-persevere>.
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- 2012 (with Benjamin McNutt) “Nurturing Innovation,” (February 28, 2012), Faith & Leadership. <http://www.faithandleadership.com/content/l-gregory-jones-and-benjamin-mcnutt-nurturing-innovation>.
- 2012 (with Benjamin McNutt) “Encountering Christ in the Stranger,” (January 24, 2012), Faith & Leadership. <http://www.faithandleadership.com/blog/01-24-2012/l-gregory-jones-benjamin-mcnutt-encountering-christ-the-stranger>. Also published as “Christian Institutions Offer a Crucial Witness,” The United Methodist Reporter (February 21, 2012).

- 2012 “Asking More of Laypeople,” (January 3, 2012), Faith & Leadership.
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- 2011 “Reconciling Leadership from Nickel Mines,” (October 5, 2011), Faith & Leadership.
<http://www.faithandleadership.com/content/l-gregory-jones-reconciling-leadership-nickel-mines>
- 2011 “Revisiting Nickel Mines: A Lesson in Forgiveness,” (September 30-October 2). An op-ed that appeared in The Baltimore Sun, The Des Moines Register, The Philadelphia Inquirer, the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, and the Raleigh News-Observer.
- 2011 “Christian Institutions as Cities,” (September 27, 2011), Faith & Leadership.
<http://www.faithandleadership.com/content/l-gregory-jones-christian-institutions-cities>
- 2011 “Pruning for Sustainable Design,” (September 13, 2011), Faith & Leadership.
<http://www.faithandleadership.com/content/l-gregory-jones-pruning-for-sustainable-design>
- 2011 “How to Design a Sustainable Institution,” (August 30, 2011), Faith & Leadership.
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- 2011 “Lincoln’s Leadership in the Crucible,” (August 16, 2011), Faith & Leadership.
<http://www.faithandleadership.com/content/l-gregory-jones-lincolns-leadership-the-crucible>
- 2011 “Executing with Urgency,” (July 19, 2011), Faith & Leadership.
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- 2011 “Networking, Border-Crossing, and Staying on Pitch,” (January 4, 2011), Faith & Leadership. <http://faithandleadership.com/features/articles/networking-border-crossing-and-staying-pitch>
- 2010 “Interpretive Charity,” (October 26, 2010), Faith & Leadership.
<http://faithandleadership.com/content/interpretive-charity>
- 2010 “How should we teach ministry?” (August 31, 2010), Faith & Leadership.
<http://faithandleadership.com/content/how-should-we-teach-ministry>
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- 2010 “Creating a learning culture,” (May 10, 2010), Faith & Leadership.
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- 2010 “What’s the future of denominations?” (January 19, 2010), Faith & Leadership.
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- 2010 “You’re lonely, I’m lonely,” The Christian Century (January 26, 2010) 35.
- 2010 (REF) “The Remarkable Success of a Misnamed Journal: Reflections on Twenty-Five Years of

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- 2009 (with Jason Byassee) “Methodists & Microcredit,” First Things (November 2009) 20-22.
- 2009 “Boldly humble,” The Christian Century (October 20, 2009) 59.
- 2009 “In praise of left tackles,” (September 15, 2009), Faith & Leadership.
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- 2009 “The practice of asking questions,” (August 25, 2009), Faith & Leadership.
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- 2009 “Leading toward the ‘extreme center’,” (August 18, 2009), Faith & Leadership.
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- 2009 “Maison Shalom,” The Christian Century (June 16, 2009) 29.
- 2009 ““Love Made Me an Inventor”: Nurturing Christian Vocation,” The Cresset (Easter 2009) 6-15.
- 2009 “Vibrant institutions,” (April 14, 2009), Faith & Leadership.
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- 2009 “Investing in Sudan,” The Christian Century (April 21, 2009) 35.
- 2009 “Why institutions matter,” (March 3, 2009), Faith & Leadership.
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- 2009 “Binge reader,” The Christian Century (February 24, 2009) 41.
- 2009 “Traditioned innovation,” (January 20, 2009), Faith & Leadership.
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- 2009 “‘the end’,” (January 8, 2009), Faith & Leadership.
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- 2009 “Leadership as loving enemies,” (January 5, 2009), Faith & Leadership.
<http://www.faithandleadership.com/content/leadership-loving-enemies>
- 2008 “Incredible story?” The Christian Century (December 20, 2008) 31.
- 2008 “Back home in Gilead,” The Christian Century (November 4, 2008) 33.
- 2008 “Monkey business,” The Christian Century (September 9, 2008) 39.
- 2008 (with Susan P. Jones) “Leadership, Pastoral Identity, and Friendship: Navigating the Transition from Seminary to the Parish,” in Allan Hugh Cole Jr. (ed.), *From Midterms to*

Ministry: Practical Theologians on Pastoral Beginnings (Grand Rapids, MI: William B. Eerdmans, 2008) 13-26.

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- 2008 "More power to you," The Christian Century (May 20, 2008) 35.
- 2008 "Priorities for General Conference," The United Methodist Newscope (Vol. 36, No. 12, March 28, 2008) 3-4.
- 2008 "Of two minds," The Christian Century (March 25, 2008) 35.
- 2008 "Christian Excellence," Catalyst (Vol. 34, No. 2, February 2008) 5-6.
- 2008 "Spiritual soccer," The Christian Century (January 29, 2008) 35.
- 2007 "Bold initiative," The Christian Century (November 27, 2007) 33.
- 2007 "Be generous," The Christian Century (October 2, 2007) 33.
- 2007 "Learning curve," The Christian Century (August 7, 2007) 33.
- 2007 "Call-in confessions," The Christian Century (June 12, 2007) 31.
- 2007 "Punch lines," The Christian Century (April 17, 2007) 33.
- 2007 "Softened hearts," The Christian Century (February 20, 2007) 41.
- 2007 "Loving the Academic's Vocation, Institutions and All: A Retrospective Appreciation of the Colloquium on The Academic's Handbook." The Academic's Handbook (Third Edition) 1-8.
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- 2006 "Dreams and strategies," The Christian Century (October 17, 2006) 65.
- 2006 "An Amish grandfather's lesson of forgiveness," The Charlotte Observer (October 7, 2006).
- 2006 "Trouble brewing," The Christian Century (August 22, 2006) 35.
- 2006 "Friends," The Christian Century (June 27, 2006) 31.
- 2006 "Dying Well," The Christian Century (May 2, 2006) 37.
- 2006 "Melancholy leaders," The Christian Century (February 21, 2006) 47.
- 2006 "Job Description," The Christian Century (January 10, 2006) 35.
- 2005 "Win-Win Situation," The Christian Century (October 18, 2005) 49.

- 2005 "Is the Call to Holy Living Passé?" Circuit Rider (July/August 2005) 6-8.
- 2005 "Think Big," The Christian Century (August 23, 2005) 29.
- 2005 "Ordinary Beauty," The Christian Century (June 28, 2005) 35.
- 2005 "Beauty as a Mark of Excellence," Sustaining Pastoral Excellence website.
- 2005 "Speech Lessons," The Christian Century (May 3, 2005) 37.
- 2005 "We Do See Jesus," in William H. Willimon (ed.), Sermons from Duke Chapel (Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2005) 330-336.
- 2005 "There's Always Room," The Christian Century (March 8, 2005) 41.
- 2005 "Teaching Moments," The Christian Century (February 22, 2005) 22-37.
- 2004 "The Soulless University," The Christian Century (January 11, 2005) 35.
- 2004 Foreword, To Teach, To Delight, and to Move: Theological Education in a Post-Christian World, David S. Cunningham, ed; (Portland, OR: Wipf & Stock) ix – xiii.
- 2004 "Loving Football," The Christian Century (November 16, 2004) 39.
- 2004 "Tale of Two T-shirts," The Christian Century (September 7, 2004) 47.
- 2004 "Hemmed In," The Christian Century (July 27, 2004) 37.
- 2004 "Welcome Interruption," The Christian Century (June 1, 2004) 31.
- 2004 "The Games We Play," The Christian Century (Apr. 6, 2004) 32.
- 2004 "Betting on the Truth," The Christian Century (Feb. 10, 2004) 33.
- 2003 "Traveling Companions," The Christian Century (Nov. 15, 2003) 33.
- 2003 "Embodying Scripture in the Community of Faith," in Ellen F. Davis & Richard B. Hays (eds.), The Art of Reading Scripture (Grand Rapids, MI: William B. Eerdmans, 2003) 143-159.
- 2003 "Saint Jeanette," The Christian Century (September 20, 2003) 37.
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- 2003 "Mending Lives," The Christian Century (July 26, 2003) 33.
- 2003 "The Qualities of Leadership in a Christian Context," Effective Religious Leadership in an Age of Change (Washington, DC: FADICA, Inc., 2003) 3-13.
- 2003 (with Susan Pendleton Jones) "Worship, the Eucharist, Baptism and Aging," in Stanley Hauerwas, Carole Bailey Stoneking, Keith G. Meador, David Cloutier (eds.), Growing

- Old in Christ (Grand Rapids, MI: William B. Eerdmans, 2003) 185-201.
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- 2003 "Excellent Adventure," The Christian Century (April 5, 2003) 37.
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- 2002 "What We Fear," The Christian Century (December 4-17, 2002) 39.
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- 2002 "How to Forgive," Newsday (June 9, 2002)
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- 2019 Keynote Address, Jubilee Center Conference on Character and Virtue, Oxford (Oriel College), England, January 4, 2019.
- 2018-19 Recurring Facilitator and Leader, Church of England Gatherings of Bishops.
- 2016 “Making All Things New: Christian Social Innovation in an Era of Declining Social Capital,” lecture for the “Baylor in DC” initiative, Washington, DC, February 22.
- 2016 “Improvising New Life: Why Tradition and Innovation Belong Together in Christian Theology and Worship,” plenary lecture, Calvin Symposium on Christian Worship, Grand Rapids, MI, January 28-30.
- 2016 “Love Made Me an Inventor,” sermon preached for Opening Convocation, Truett Theological Seminary, Baylor University, Waco, Texas, January 12.
- 2015 “Throw Deep: Rediscovering a Christian Vision for Sports,” keynote lecture, Baylor Institute for Faith and Learning Symposium on “The Spirit of Sports,” Waco, Texas, November 7.
- 2015 “Christian Social Innovation: Renewing Wesleyan Witness,” three lectures delivered to the worldwide United Methodist Council of Bishops, Lake Junaluska, NC, November 2-4.
- 2015 “Equipping Faithful Christian Leaders,” keynote lecture for conference at Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, WA, October 27-29.
- 2015 “Forgiveness and Innovation,” a series of three keynote lectures given at Carey Theological College, Auckland, New Zealand, August 5-7.
- 2015 Commencement Address, Vancouver School of Theology, Vancouver, Canada, May 11.
- 2015 Commencement Address, Eastern Mennonite Seminary, Harrisonburg, VA, April 25.
- 2014 “Discerning Hope: Charting New Relationships in a Time of Disruptive Innovation,” keynote lecture at the NetVUE conference for Church-Related College/University Presidents, Provosts/Deans, and Chaplains, Chicago, March 28.
- 2014 “Designing Strategy,” workshop for the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship National Leadership Team, Atlanta, GA, January 13.
- 2014 Commencement Address, North Carolina Wesleyan College, Rocky Mount, NC, May 3.
- 2013 “Learning Leadership: Daunting Challenges, Creative Opportunities,” 100th Mendenhall Lecture, DePauw University, November 7.
- 2013 “Spinning Sorrow: The Uses and Abuses of Forgiveness in Public Life,” presentation at the FaithAngle Conference, Miami, Florida, November 4.
- 2013 “The Digitally-Shaped One-Room Schoolhouse: Re-Claiming Virtuous Teaching,” plenary lecture at the Kuyers Institute for Teaching and Learning, Calvin College,

October 4.

- 2013 “Christian Leadership,” a series of three lectures for the Church of the Brethren national conference, June 28-29.
- 2012 “Leadership for a Believers’ Church,” three lectures delivered to the Evangelical Covenant Church’s Midwinter Conference, January 31-February 2.
- 2011 “Habits of Forgiveness: Shaping Contexts for the Hard Questions,” keynote address at Elizabethtown College’s “Lessons from Nickel Mines” Conference, September 22.
- 2011 Keynote Speaker, Duke Talent Identification Program Grand Recognition Ceremony, May 23.
- 2010 “Networkers, Border-Crossers, and Staying on Pitch,” Commencement Address to the Global Executive MBA graduates, Fuqua School of Business, Duke University, November 20. (A version of this can be found at www.faihandleadership.com; see above in publications).
- 2010 “Cultivating Leadership with a Global Imagination,” lecture to the Dubai Business Leaders’ Breakfast, October 19.
- 2010 “Forming Leaders for Church and Nation,” keynote address at the opening of Seth Mokitimi Seminary, University of KwaZulu Natal, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa, September 4.
- 2010 Commencement Address, Lycoming College, May 9.
- 2009 ““Love Made Me an Inventor”: Nurturing Christian Vocation,” Albert G. Huegli Lecture delivered at Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN, February 12.
- 2008 “What’s Christian about Christian Leadership?” a lecture delivered at Duke Divinity School’s Convocation and Pastor’s School. Durham, NC. October 13.
- 2007 “A Love of Learning and a Desire for God,” a lecture delivered at John Wesley College, South Africa, August 30-September 8.
- 2007 “Perfect Love Casts out Fear: Reflecting on Forgiveness as a Means to Security,” a lecture delivered at The Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua, NY, August 6-7.
- 2007 “Practicing Forgiveness,” a lecture delivered at Purcell Bible Conference at Barton College, Wilson, NC, March 4.
- 2006 “Forgiveness and the Challenge of Loving Enemies,” a lecture delivered for the “Breaking Bread” Event at The University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN, September 26.
- 2006 “The End of Life and Life’s Ending: Educating People in the Practices of Care,” a lecture delivered at the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization, San Diego, CA, April 26-27.

- 2006 “Perspectives on the Future of Worship,” a keynote lecture delivered at Asbury Theological Seminary Ministry Conference, Wilmore, KY, January 31-February 2.
- 2005 Commencement speaker, St. Mary’s Seminary, Baltimore, MD, May 12.
- 2005 Trinity Forum Academy, Royal Oak, MD, March 18-20.
- 2004 “The Gift of Holy Friendships: Repentance and the Practices of Forgiveness,” a lecture delivered at The Tantur Conference, Tel Aviv, Israel, May 21-30.
- 2004 Sesquicentennial Founders Day address, Huntingdon College, Montgomery, AL, February 11-13.
- 2003 “A Life that Really Is Life: Shaping Faithful Communities,” and “Sustaining Vocations: Friendships, Institutions, and Lives Well-Lived,” lectures delivered at Furman University, Greenville, SC, November 3-4.
- 2003 “Sustaining Vocations: Friendships, Institutions, and Lives Well-Lived,” lecture delivered at The University of the South, Sewanee, TN, October 15.
- 2003 Phi Beta Kappa Induction Ceremony lecture, Loyola College, Baltimore, MD, May 16.
- 2002 “Remembering Our Hope,” a Baccalaureate address delivered at Lycoming College, Williamsport, PA, May 4.
- 2002 “Do Universities Still Care about Ideas? Newman’s Proposal and Its Implications for Christian Higher Education,” lecture delivered at Loyola College, Baltimore, MD, April 11-13.
- 2002 “Can the Past Be Forgiven,” and “Remembering Our Hope,” two keynote addresses delivered at the Heritage Day Celebration, Tennessee Wesleyan College, Athens, TN, February 25-26.
- 2002 “Making Space, Taking Time: Theological Foundations of Health Ministries,” lecture delivered at the Caring Communities in the Carolinas: Challenges and Opportunities in Spirituality and Healthcare Conference, Charlotte, NC, February 18.
- 2002 “Can, or Should, September 11th be Forgiven: Christian Reflections on the Gift and Challenge of Reconciliation,” a Staley Lecture delivered at Davidson College, Davidson, NC, February 11.
- 2001 “Practicing Forgiveness” and “Can the Past Be Forgiven?” two keynote lectures delivered at the ECONI Conference, Belfast, Ireland, October 20.
- 2001 Matthew Simpson Lecture in Religion, Simpson College, Indianola, IA, October 2-3.
- 2001 “Cultivating Faithful Leadership: Formation, Reformation, Conformation, Transformation,” four lectures delivered at the Pastors School, Furman University, Greenville, SC, July 2-6.
- 2000 “Mending Lives: Forgiveness in Christian Faith and Life,” three lectures delivered at

- Central Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, KS, March 14.
- 2001 “Bodies of Faith: Reclaiming the Links of Theology, Medicine, and Religious Communities, Duke University Health System, March 4.
- 2001 “Ecumenism and Mission,” lecture delivered at the SEAD International Conference, Charleston, SC, January 12.
- 2000 “Does Truthfulness Matter? The Character of a Civil Society,” lecture delivered at Millsaps College, Jackson, MS, November 1.
- 2000 Princeton Lectures on Youth, Church, and Culture, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ, April 25-28.
- 2000 Kretzmann Lecture, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN, March 28.
- 2000 Palmer Lectures, Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, WA, February 11-12.
- 1999 Homer J. Armstrong Lectures in Religion at Kalamazoo College, October 14-15.
- 1999 “Faithful Christian Living,” lecture delivered at Campbell University, September 23.
- 1999 “Mentors and Apprentices in Christian Life,” Two Staley Lectures delivered at Emory and Henry College, September 19-20.
- 1999 Commencement Address, Methodist College, May 8.
- 1999 “The Apprentice’s New Clothes,” Keynote Lecture given at Point Loma Nazarene University’s Wesleyan Center Conference on “Companions and Apprentices,” February 4.
- 1998 Showers Lectures, United Theological Seminary, November 3-4.
- 1998 “Healing the Wounds of Memory,” a Staley Lecture delivered at Greensboro College, April 1.
- 1997 “Healing the Wounds of Memory: The Dynamics of Remembering and Forgetting,” Keynote Lecture given at the Wheaton Theology Conference on “Theology and Psychology,” April 10.
- 1997 “The Reconciling Power of Christian Forgiveness,” a series of two Staley Lectures given at Westmont College, April 2-4.
- 1997 “By-Passing Forgiveness: Generations of Violence,” and “Passing Forgiveness On: It Takes a Church to Raise a Child,” The Showers Lectures delivered at the University of Indianapolis, March 11-12.
- 1997 “The Reconciling Power of Christian Forgiveness,” a series of three Staley Lectures delivered at Regent College, Vancouver, Canada, February 19-20.
- 1996 “Forgiveness in Biblical and Theological Perspective,” paper and response delivered at

- the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion/Society of Biblical Literature, in a session devoted to discussing Embodying Forgiveness, November 22-26.
- 1996 “Life in the Fountain of God’s Love,” Keynote Address delivered at the Fourth Annual Aquinas-Luther Conference, Lenoir-Rhyne College, Hickory, NC, November 10-12.
- 1996 “A Dramatic Journey into God's Dazzling Light: Ancient Baptismal Catechesis and the Shaping of Christian Practical Wisdom,” paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics, Albuquerque, NM, January 5-7.
- 1995 “Law, Grace, and Holy Living before God,” summary response paper delivered at the Third Annual Aquinas-Luther Conference, Lenoir-Rhyne College, Hickory, NC, October 29-31.
- 1995 “Learning to Speak to God in God's Language: Reading Scripture with Bonhoeffer,” lecture delivered at the Conference remembering the 50th anniversary of Dietrich Bonhoeffer's death, Duke University, April 21.
- 1995 “Where Do We Go From Here? God, Reading Communities, and Scripture,” panel presentation at Colloquium on the New Testament and Ethics, Duke University, March 30-April 2.
- 1995 “The Sacrifice of Love in a Cynical Age,” lecture delivered at the Samuel Dorsky Symposium on Public Monuments, New York City, March 21.
- 1995 “Speaking Truthfully: Reflections on Veritatis Splendor,” panel presentation at Symposium on Veritatis Splendor at St. Mary's Seminary and University, February 27.
- 1994 “What Makes United Methodist Theology ‘Methodist?’” paper delivered at Duke Univ. Conference on “United Methodism and American Culture,” September 22-25.
- 1992 “Learning to Know the True Witness: Toward a Trinitarian Conception of Truth and Rationality,” paper delivered at Wheaton College Philosophy Conference, October 22-24.
- 1992 “Misplaced Debates: Toward a Christian Understanding of the Place of Animals in God's Creation,” paper delivered at Symposium on the Use of Animals in Research and Teaching, Wake Forest University Medical Center, February 5.
- 1991 “The Mourning of Easter,” lecture given at Wingate College, April 4.
- 1991 “Rhetoric, Narrative, and the Rhetoric of Narratives,” and “The Virtues of Taking Time, Taking Time for the Virtues,” lectures delivered at Appalachian State University, March 21-22.
- 1990 Jameson Jones Visiting Preacher, The Iliff School of Theology, October 10-11.
- 1990 “Teaching Citizenship as Counter-Cultural Education,” panel presentation at a conference on “What's Wrong With Rights?” Agnes Scott College, September 24-26.
- 1989 “Praying to Become Virtuous Interpreters: A Paper in Response to Gene Rogers,”

read at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Anaheim, California, November 21.

1989 "Professionalization in Medicine," lecture at Bowman-Gray Medical School, March 28.

1989 "Should We Speak Up for Just War or Pacifism? On Locating Moral Discourses about War and Peace," paper read at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics, South Bend, IN, January 13.