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CURRENT POSITIONS

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Adjunct Professor

LUTHERAN SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AT CHICAGO

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LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AT GETTYSBURG

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GARRETT EVANGELICAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

PERSONAL

Date of Birth: September 18, 1959

Spouse: Cathy A. Satterlee

Daughter: Chelsey Grace Satterlee

Date of Ordination: July 19, 1987 American Lutheran Church (Now ELCA)

Date of Installation as Bishop: September 22, 2013

EDUCATION

Ph.D., UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME, **2000**

Concentration: Liturgical History and Homiletics

Dissertation: *Ambrose of Milan's Method of Mystagogical Preaching*

M.A., UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME, **1998**

Concentration: Liturgical Studies and Homiletics

S.T.M., TRINITY LUTHERAN SEMINARY, **1993**

Concentration: Pastoral Care with an emphasis on its relationship to Worship and Preaching.

Thesis: *The Pastoral Significance of Laying on of Hands and Anointing the Sick*

M.Div., TRINITY LUTHERAN SEMINARY, **1986**

B.A., UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, **1982**

Concentrations: Political Science—American Government and Foreign Policy

Persuasive Communication and Rhetoric

ECCLESIASTICAL EXPERIENCE

PASTORAL MINISTRY

Bishop, 2013-Present

NORTH/WEST LOWER MICHIGAN SYNOD ELCA

Interim/Consulting Pastor, 2003-2004, 2006-2011

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH, GLENWOOD, IL

Sabbatical Pastor, Summer 2006

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH, RIVER FORREST, IL

Interim Pastor, Spring 2006

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH, CHICAGO HEIGHTS, IL

Sabbatical Pastor, Fall 2004

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, EVANSTON, IL

Interim Pastor, 1995-2000

ST. TIMOTHY LUTHERAN CHURCH, STURGIS, MI

Chaplain, Candidacy Committee, 1996-1999

UPSTATE NEW YORK SYNOD ELCA

Pastor, 1990-1995

HOLY NATIVITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, ENDICOTT, NY

Associate Pastor, 1987-1990

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, FAIRPORT, NY

COMMISSIONS AND CONSULTATIONS

Catechumenate Planning Team, 2009-2010

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDING BISHOP, EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

Designated Reviewer, *Evangelical Lutheran Worship: Pastoral Care*, 2008

WORSHIP AND LITURGICAL RESOURCES, EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

Gathering of Bishops and Teaching Theologians, 2008

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

Book of Faith: Lutherans Read the Bible, 2007

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

Institute of Liturgical Studies Think-Tank, 2005, 2006

INSTITUTE OF LITURGICAL STUDIES AT VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY

Ecumenical Representative, Study on the Theology and Practice of the Sacraments, 2003-2005

OFFICE OF THEOLOGY AND WORSHIP, PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

Development and Review Panels, Renewing Worship Project, 2002-2004

DIVISION FOR CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRIES, EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

Consultant, Disabilities Ministries, 2001-2010

DIVISION FOR CHURCH IN SOCIETY, EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

Board of Directors, 2003-2004, 2009-2013

THE LITURGICAL CONFERENCE, CHICAGO, IL

Lutheran Seminaries Disabilities Think-Tank, 2002
WHEAT RIDGE MINISTRIES, ITASCA, IL

Candidacy Committee, 1988-1996
UPSTATE NEW YORK SYNOD ELCA

Ministry with Persons with Disabilities Team, 1988-1995
UPSTATE NEW YORK SYNOD ELCA

Churchwide Consultation on Ministry with Persons with Disabilities, 1991
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor, 2013- Present
LUTHERAN SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AT CHICAGO

Adjunct Professor, 2012-Present
GARRETT EVANGELICAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Adjunct Professor, 2013-Present
LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AT GETTYSBURG

Axel Jacob and Gerda Maria (Swanson) Carlson Professor of Homiletics, 2009-2013
LUTHERAN SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AT CHICAGO

Faculty, ACTS Doctor of Ministry in Preaching Program, 2000-2015
McCORMICK THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Adjunct Professor, 2004-2013
DEPARTMENT OF THEOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

Adjunct Professor, 2013
LUTHER SEMINARY

Adjunct Professor, 2013
SEABURY WESTERN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Associate Professor of Homiletics, 2004-2009
LUTHERAN SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AT CHICAGO

Assistant Professor of Homiletics, 2000-2004
LUTHERAN SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AT CHICAGO

Graduate Teaching Assistant, 1996-2000
JOHN S. MARTEN PROGRAM IN HOMILETICS AND LITURGICS, UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

Graduate Teaching Assistant, 1996-1997
DEPARTMENT OF THEOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Board of Directors, 2013-Present
TRINITY LUTHERAN SEMINARY

Board of Directors, 2013-Present
LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES OF MICHIGAN

Dean, Doctor of Ministry in Preaching Program, 2002-2013
ASSOCIATION OF CHICAGO THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS

Associate Director (Doctor of Ministry), Advanced Studies Program, 2012-2013

LUTHERAN SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AT CHICAGO

Chair, Ministry Division, 2007-2013

LUTHERAN SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AT CHICAGO

Chair, Personnel Committee, Spring 2013

LUTHERAN SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AT CHICAGO

Chair, Field Education Committee, 2001-2012

LUTHERAN SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AT CHICAGO

Acting Director, Doctor of Ministry Program, Fall 2011

LUTHERAN SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AT CHICAGO

Dean of Augustana Chapel, 2008-2009

LUTHERAN SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AT CHICAGO

Chair, Worship Search Committee, 2007-2008

LUTHERAN SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AT CHICAGO

Chair, Doctor of Ministry Task Force, 2007-2008

LUTHERAN SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AT CHICAGO

Chair, Doctor of Ministry Self-Study, 2005-2006

LUTHERAN SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AT CHICAGO

Faculty Representative to the Board of Directors, Spring 2005

LUTHERAN SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AT CHICAGO

Faculty Executive Committee, 2004-2006

LUTHERAN SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AT CHICAGO

Acting Director of Field Education and Candidacy, Fall 2003

LUTHERAN SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AT CHICAGO

Curriculum Review Committee, 2001-2003

LUTHERAN SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AT CHICAGO

Co-Director, Doctor of Ministry Program, 2000-2002

LUTHERAN SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AT CHICAGO

Board of Directors, 1997-1998

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTER, UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

This Isn't Your Father's—or Mother's—Church: Revisiting Our "Churchly Context," The Alban Institute, Herndon, VA, 2014 (contract awarded).

Preaching and Stewardship: Proclaiming God's Invitation to Grow, The Alban Institute, Herndon, VA, 2011.

The Congregational Resource Guide references *Preaching and Stewardship* as a best resource for congregations. The CRG is a project of the Alban Institute and funded by Lilly Endowment Inc. that identifies best resources over six areas of congregational life—Care, Engage, Discover, Manage, Lead, and Worship.

When God Speaks through Worship: Stories Congregations Live By, The Alban Institute, Herndon, VA, 2009.

When God Speaks through You: How Faith Convictions Shape Preaching and Mission, The Alban Institute, Herndon, VA, 2007.

When God Speaks through Change: Preaching in Times of Congregational Transition, The Alban Institute, Herndon, VA, 2005.

The Congregational Resource Guide references *When God Speaks through Change* as a best resource for congregations. The CRG is a project of the Alban Institute and funded by Lilly Endowment Inc. that identifies best resources over six areas of congregational life—Care, Engage, Discover, Manage, Lead, and Worship.

Presiding in the Assembly: A Worship Handbook, Augsburg Fortress, Minneapolis, MN, 2003.

Ambrose of Milan's Method of Mystagogical Preaching, Liturgical Press, Collegeville, MN, 2002.

COAUTHORED BOOKS

With Dennis L. Bushkofsky, *The Christian Life: Baptism and Life Passages*, Using *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*, Volume 2, Augsburg Fortress, Minneapolis, MN, 2008.

With Lester Ruth, *Creative Preaching on the Sacraments*, Discipleship Resources, Nashville, 2001.

COMPONENT WORKS IN OTHER WORKS

"Fulfilled in Your Hearing as an Ecumenical Contribution and Opportunity," *We Preach Christ Crucified*, ed. Michael E. Connors (Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 2013).

"John 14: Homiletical Perspective," *Feasting on the Gospels*, Westminster John Knox Press, Louisville, KY.

"Baptismal Living: Mystagogical Reflection," "Baptismal Vocation," *Go Make Disciples: An Invitation to Baptismal Living*, eds. Suzanne K. Burke and Richard W. Rouse, Augsburg Fortress, Minneapolis, 2012.

"Foreword," Paul Galbreath, *Leading through the Water*, The Alban Institute, Herndon, VA, 2011, pp. xiii-xv.

"The Homiletic Task," "Preaching and Worship," "Holiday Sermons," "Witnesses," in James F. Caccamo, Todd E. Johnson, and Lester Ruth, *Living Worship: A Multimedia Resource for Students and Leaders*, Brazos Press, Grand Rapids, 2010.

"Helping the Congregation Support Those Preparing for Baptism," "Helping the Congregation Support the Newly Baptized," "Using Welcome to Baptism," "Preaching About Baptism," "Baptismal Vocation," "Parts of the Baptism Service," *Washed and Welcome: A Baptism Sourcebook*, ed. Suzanne K. Burke, Augsburg Fortress, Minneapolis, 2010, pp. 92-95, 99-100, 147-150.

"Holy Week," *New Proclamation Year A 2011, Advent through Holy Week*, ed. David B. Lott, Augsburg Fortress, Minneapolis, MN, 2010, pp. 191-248.

"Exodus 12:1-4 (5-10), 11-14: Homiletical Perspective," "Isaiah 52:13-53:12: Homiletical Perspective," "Lamentations 3:1-9, 19-24: Homiletical Perspective," *Feasting on the Word: Preaching the Revised Common Lectionary*, Year A, Vol. 2, eds. Barbara Brown Taylor and David L. Bartlett, Westminster John Knox Press, Louisville, KY, 2010, pp. 255-259, 279-283, 305-309.

"Psalm 114: Homiletical Perspective," "Psalm 118:1-2; 14-24: Homiletical Perspective," "Psalm 150: Homiletical Perspective," *Feasting on the Word: Preaching the Revised Common Lectionary*, Year C, Vol. 2, eds. Barbara Brown Taylor and David L. Bartlett, Westminster John Knox Press, Louisville, KY, 2009, pp. 337-341, 361-365, 385-389.

"1 Corinthians 11:23-26: Homiletical Perspective," "Hebrews 10:16-25: Homiletical Perspective," "1 Peter 4:1-8: Homiletical Perspective," *Feasting on the Word: Preaching the Revised Common Lectionary*, Year B, Vol. 2,, eds. Barbara Brown Taylor and David L. Bartlett, Westminster John Knox Press, Louisville, KY, 2008, pp. 271-275, 297-301, 323-327.

"John, Apostle and Evangelist," "Mark, Evangelist," "Matthias, Apostle," "Barnabas, Apostle," "Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist," "Luke, Evangelist," *New Proclamation Commentary on Feasts: Holy Days and Other Celebrations*, ed. David B. Lott, Augsburg Fortress, Minneapolis, MN, 2007, pp. 36-41, 80-85, 97-101, 121-126, 184-189, 196-201.

With Thom Nelson, "Sacraments in History," *Invitation to Christ: A Guide to Sacramental Practices*, Presbyterian Church (USA), Louisville, KY, 2006, pp. 29-38.

"Means of Grace—The Word in Holy Baptism and Holy Communion," in Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, *With the Whole Church: A Study Guide for Renewing Worship*, Augsburg Fortress, Minneapolis, MN, 2005, pp. 42-46.

PERIODICAL ARTICLES

Commentaries on the Gospel Readings for Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, First Sunday of Christmas, and The Epiphany of Our Lord <http://WorkingPreacher.org>

"There's Good News in Metro Chicago on the First Sunday in Advent!" *Let's Talk: Living Theology in the Metropolitan Chicago Synod*, 17.4 (Advent 2012). <http://www.mcsletstalk.org/17.4/satterlee/>

"Preaching the Lesson—Epiphany or Our Lord (January 6, 2013): Ephesians 3:1-12; Preaching the Lesson—Baptism of Our Lord (January 13, 2013): Isaiah 43:1-7; Preaching the Lesson—Second Sunday after the Epiphany (January 20, 2013): John 2:1-11; Preaching the Lesson—Third Sunday after the Epiphany (January 27, 2013: Psalm 19," *Lectionary Homiletics*, Vol. XXIV No. 1, pp. 53, 61-62, 69-70, 77-79.

"Preaching the Transition," *The Alban Weekly*, Issue 1086 (October 8, 2012) <http://www.alban.org/conversation.aspx?id=10086>

"Speaking a Hospitable Word in Worship: Becoming Good Liturgical Guests," *2012 Proceedings of the North American Academy of Liturgy*, pp. 9-22.

"Learning to Picture God from Those Who Cannot See," *Preaching As Picturing God in a Fragmented World: Studia Homiletica*, Vol. 8, (eds.) Lucy Lind Hogan and Theo Pleizier (Delft, The Netherlands: Eburon Academic Publishers, 2012), pp. 57-70.

"Preaching Is Not Fund-Raising From The Pulpit," *The Alban Weekly* 400 (March 26, 2012). <http://www.alban.org/conversation.aspx?id=9901>

"Preaching the Lesson—Second Sunday of Advent (December 4, 2011): 2 Peter 3:8-15; Preaching the Lesson—Third Sunday in Advent (December 11, 2011): John 1:6-8, 19-28; Preaching the Lesson—Fourth Sunday in Advent (December 18, 2011): Psalm 89:1-4,19-26; Preaching the Lesson—Nativity of Our Lord (December 25, 2011): Luke 2:1-20," *Lectionary Homiletics*, Vol. XXIII, No. 1: 6-7, 14-15, 22, 29-30.

"Preach Jesus, Not Oprah: Proclaim Christ as Savior" *The Covenant Quarterly*, Vol. LXVIII, Nos. 3-4 (August/November 2010): 25-38.

"There Are Weeds among the Wheat!" (Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43) *The Covenant Quarterly*, Vol. LXVIII, Nos. 3-4 (August/November 2010): 39-42.

"Wordless Words in Worship," *Currents in Theology and Mission* 38:4 (August 2011): 236-244.

"Why Do We Give?" *Alban Weekly*, Issue 362 (July 4, 2011). <http://www.alban.org/conversation.aspx?id=9684>

- "Learning to Picture God from Those Who Cannot See," *Homiletic* [Online] Vol. 36, No. 1 (13 June 2011)
Available: <http://ejournals.library.vanderbilt.edu/homiletic/viewarticle.php?id=157>.
- "Reflections for the Sundays in Lent, Year A," The Liturgical Conference,
<http://liturgicalconference.blogspot.com>
- "One in the Apostles' Teaching, Fellowship, Breaking of Bread and Prayer: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2011," *Ecumenical Trends*, Vol. 39 No. 10 (November 2010): 1-4.
http://www.geii.org/wpcu_homiletic_notes_2008.htm
- "Second Sunday in Advent," *Hope for the Future: Devotions for Advent*, (eds.) Katy Harder and Rebecca Sheridan (Chicago: Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, 2010),
- "Sirach 35:12-17: Homiletical Perspective," "Psalm 84:1-7: Homiletical Perspective," "Job 19:23-27a: Homiletical Perspective," Westminster John Knox Press, Louisville, KY, 2010,
<http://www.feastingontheword.net>
- "Who Cares If Anyone Responds to the Sermon? Preaching for the Joy of It!" Diocese of Lund, Church of Sweden, <http://www.svenskakyrkan.se/default.aspx?id=638777>
- "Celebrating Vocation in Worship," *The Alban Weekly*, Issue 323 (October 4, 2010),
<http://www.alban.org/conversation.aspx?id=9254>
- "Liturgical Preaching: Introduction," *Liturgy*, Vol. 25 No. 4 (October-December, 2010): 1-2.
- "Patristic Principles for Post-Christendom Preaching," *Liturgy*, Vol. 25 No. 4 (October-December, 2010): 18-29.
- "Psalm 16 (27 June 2010)" and "Psalm 66 (4 July 2010)," <http://WorkingPreacher.org>
- "Speaking 'Scripture': We Need Our Own Language to Talk of Faith," *The Lutheran*, Vol. 23 No. 5 (May 2010): 3.
- "Affirming Christian Vocation," *Sundays and Seasons 2011, Year A*, Suzanne K. Burke (ed.), Augsburg Fortress, Minneapolis, 2010, p. 13.
- "The Eye Made Blind by Sin': The Language of Disability in Worship," *Liturgy*, Vol. 25, No. 2 (April-June 2010): 33-41.
- "Stewardship and Preaching," *Currents in Theology and Mission*, Vol. 36 No. 5 (October 2009): 350-354.
- "Vocation in Worship: A Theological Foreword," *Lutheran Partners* Vol. 25 No. 5 (September/October 2009): 16-18.
- "Our God Loves Stories," *The Clergy Journal*, Vol. LXXXV, No. 6 (July-August 2009): 49-50.
- "July 31-August 14," *Christ in Our Home*, Vol. 56, No. 3 (July, August, September 2009): 34-48.
- "Maundy Thursday," *The Alban Weekly* 245 (April 6, 2009).
- "Worship is Mission," *The Alban Weekly*, No. 234 (January 19, 2009).
- "That Room'—Augustana Chapel and the Preparation of Leaders for the Church," *Currents in Theology and Mission* 35:6 (December 2008): 434-440.
- "Patristic Principles for Post-Christendom Preaching: An Example of the History of Preaching in Service to the Church," *Currents in Theology and Mission* 35:4 (August 2008): 268-275.
- "Preaching and Bible Study," *The Clergy Journal*, Vol. LXXXIV, No. 5 (March 2008): 6-8.

- "Reflections on Homiletic Method," *Notre Dame Center for Liturgy Bulletin* (February 2008): 4-6.
- "Characteristics of Christian Worship," *The Alban Weekly*, No. 181 (January 7, 2008)
<http://www.alban.org/conversation.aspx?id=5510>
- "Preaching and Worship," *Working Preacher*, <http://www.workingpreacher.com/preachingworship.htm>
- "Book of Faith Bible Study, John 15:5," <http://www.elca.org/bookoffaith/biblestudies/john15.html>
- "The Kingdom of God is Like..." *The Lutheran*, Vol. 20 No. 6 (June 2007): 15-17.
- "Between Text and Sermon: Amos 8:1-12," *Interpretation: A Journal of Bible and Theology*, Vol. 61 No. 2 (April 2007): 202-204.
- "Preaching for a Lifetime," *The Clergy Journal*, Vol. LXXXIII, No. 4 (February 2007): 5-7.
- "Holy and Active Listening," *Alban Weekly*, No. 98 (June 5, 2006)
<http://www.alban.org/conversation.aspx?id=2146>
- "Living by the Word: Groping in Darkness," *The Christian Century*, Vol. 123 No. 8 (April 18, 2006): 20.
- "Living by the Word: Eating at Easter," *The Christian Century*, Vol. 123 No. 8 (April 18, 2006): 21.
- "Holy Communion," *Mosaic*, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (Winter 2006).
- "Preaching Amid the Winds of Change," *The Clergy Journal*, Vol. LXXXII No. 2 (November-December 2005): 6-7.
- "Nothing Ventured..." *Homily Service: An Ecumenical Resource for Sharing the Word*, Vol. 38 No. 12 (November 2005): 48-50.
- "Fight Faithfully!" *Homily Service: An Ecumenical Resource for Sharing the Word*, Vol. 38 No. 10 (September 2005): 9-12.
- "Who's Counting, Anyway?" *Homily Service: An Ecumenical Resource for Sharing the Word*, Vol. 38 No. 10 (September 2005): 20-23.
- "Who Planted the Cross?" *Homily Service: An Ecumenical Resource for Sharing the Word*, Vol. 38 No. 10 (September 2005): 32-33.
- "Crafting the Manuscript Is Not Enough," *What I Have Discovered About*, March 2005, Calvin Center for Excellence in Preaching, www.calvinseminary.edu
- "Spend Time with the Text," *What I Have Discovered About*, March 2005, Calvin Center for Excellence in Preaching, www.calvinseminary.edu
- "Worship is the Congregation's Sermon," *What I Have Discovered About*, March 2005, Calvin Center for Excellence in Preaching, www.calvinseminary.edu
- "Our Problem with Jesus' Parables," *Tuesday Morning: Resource for Ministry and Liturgical Preaching*, Vol. 6 No. 4 (October-December 2004): 3-5.
- "Our Problem with Jesus' Parables," *The Lutheran*, Vol. 17 No. 6 (June 2004): 22-24.
- "The Rich Fool," *The Lutheran*, Vol. 17 No. 6 (June 2004): 24-25.
- "Preaching Helps: The Baptism of Our Lord-The Transfiguration of Our Lord, Series C," *Currents in Theology and Mission* 30:6 (December 2003): 469-481.
- "Insights of a Man Born Blind," *The Lutheran*, Vol. 16 No. 10 (October 2003): 30-31.

- "Preaching Helps: Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost-Christ the King, Year B," *Currents in Theology and Mission* 30:4 (August 2003): 307-321.
- "Reflections on Ash Wednesday," *Grace Notes: The Newsletter of the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians*, Ash Wednesday/Lent (February 2003).
- "Nicodemus: From Caution to Faith," *Lutheran Woman Today*, Vol. 15 No. 8 (October 2002): 5-7.
- "From Being Fruit to Bearing Fruit: The Transition, and Challenge, in Midlife," *The Lutheran*, Vol. 15 No. 8 (August 2002): 20-21.
- With Trish Madden, "Public Policy and the Pulpit: From Falling Through the Cracks to Making Justice," *Let's Talk: Living Theology in the Metropolitan Chicago Synod*, Vol. 7 No. 1 (Pentecost 2002): 2-4.
- "Moving Toward More Frequent Communion: A Strategy," *Currents in Theology and Mission*, Vol. 29 No. 3 (June 2002): 197-206.
- "Proclaim Jesus Christ: Lutheran Response to Crisis," *Journal of Lutheran Ethics*, February 2002
<http://www.elca.org/jle>.
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- "Drawing Meaning from the Well of Liturgical Experience," *Liturgy*, Vol. 16 No. 4 (Spring 2001): 43-51.
- "Preaching: Rooted in Scripture, Living, and Contemporary," *Worship 2000* (September 2000): 1-5.
- "Worship Matters: Summer," *Sundays and Seasons 2001*, Augsburg Fortress, Minneapolis, 2000.
- "Worship Matters: Lent and Easter," *Sundays and Seasons 2000*, Augsburg Fortress, Minneapolis, 1999.
- "Serving the Word," *Homily Service: An Ecumenical Resource for Sharing the Word*, Vol. 32 No. 5 (August 1999): 27-29.
- "Preaching and Acoustics," *Environment and Art Letter* 12 No. 3 (May 1999): 30-33.
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BOOK REVIEWS

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EDITORIAL

Editor, "Preaching Helps," *Currents in Theology and Mission*, **2003-2013**.

Editor, *Homily Service: An Ecumenical Resource for Studying God's Word*, The Liturgical Conference, 2005.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

"The Preacher and Teacher of Preaching as *Barista*," 2010

WABASH CENTER FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING IN THEOLOGY AND RELIGION

Theological Education Renewal Award, "Preaching the Gospel of John: Abundant Life as a Vision of Christian Community" (with Barbara R. Rossing), 2007

YALE CENTER FOR FAITH AND CULTURE

General Grant, "Preaching in Times of Congregational Transition," 2003

THE LOUISVILLE INSTITUTE

Sabbatical Grant, 2002, 2006

THRIVENT FINANCIAL SERVICES FOR LUTHERANS

Wabash Summer Grant Program, 2002

WABASH CENTER FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING IN THEOLOGY AND RELIGION

Worship Renewal Grant, 2001

CALVIN INSTITUTE OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

University Presidential Fellowship, 1995-1999

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

Dissertation Research Fellowship, 1999

JOHN S. MARTEN PROGRAM IN HOMILETICS AND LITURGICS, UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

Theology Research Fellowship, 1999

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

Zahm Research Fellowship, 1999

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

Grant for Advanced Theological Education, 1996-1999

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

Samuel Trexler Fellowship, 1996, 1997, 1999

UPSTATE NEW YORK SYNOD ELCA

Doctoral Scholarship (Declined), 1995

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

ACADEMIC

2015 "Sacramental Ethics" Panel, Union Presbyterian Seminary, Richmond, VA, January 21, 2015.

2013 "Preaching, Worship, and Disability," Kvalificerad Fortbildning Predikan, Uppsala, Sweden, November 10-16, 2013.

2012 "*Fulfilled in Your Hearing* as an Ecumenical Contribution and Opportunity," Preaching and Worship Work Group, North American Academy of Homiletics, Chicago, IL, November 15-17, 2012.

"*Fulfilled in Your Hearing* as an Ecumenical Contribution and Opportunity," *We Preach Christ Crucified: A Conference on Catholic Preaching*, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, June 25-27, 2012.

- "I Am About to Do a New Thing: A Vision of Theological Education," Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, Columbia, SC, April 25, 2012.
- "Speaking a Hospitable Word in Worship: Becoming Good Liturgical Guests" Vice Presidential Address, 2012 Annual Meeting, North American Academy of Liturgy, Montreal, QC, Canada, January 5-8, 2012.
- "What About People Who Can't See the Screen?" Word in Worship Seminar, North American Academy of Liturgy, Montreal, QC, Canada, January 5-8, 2012.
- 2011 "Revisiting Preaching's Churchly Context," Preaching and Worship Work Group, North American Academy of Homiletics, Austin, TX, December 1-3, 2011.
- "Ambrose on Penance," Chicago Theological Seminary, Chicago, IL, October 5, 2011.
- "Reflections on Ambrose and Augustine," Augustine Reading Group, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Chicago, IL, September 27, 2011.
- "Word-Less Words in Worship," Experiencing God through Worship and Preaching, LSTC Leadership Conference, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Chicago, IL, April 4-5, 2011.
- "Learning to Picture God from Those Who Cannot See," Word in Worship Seminar, North American Academy of Liturgy, San Francisco, CA, January 6-9, 2011.
- 2010 "Preaching, Worship, and Disability," Kvalificerad Fortbildning Predikan, Uppsala, Sweden, November 13-17, 2010.
- "Learning to Picture God from Those Who Cannot See," Picturing God In A Fragmented World, Societas Homiletica 9th International Conference, Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT, August 1-5, 2010.
- "Preach Jesus, Not Oprah: Proclaim Christ as Savior," 2010 Don M. Wardlaw Lecture Series, ACTS Doctor of Ministry in Preaching Program, Chicago, IL, July 5-7, 2010.
- "Preaching in These Changing Times," Fall Study Conference, Lutheran Theological Seminary, Saskatoon, SK Canada, May 4-6, 2010.
- "Preach Jesus, Not Oprah: Proclaim Christ as Savior," A. Eldon Palmquist Lectures in Preaching, North Park Theological Seminary, Chicago, IL, March 3, 2010.
- "The Eye Made Blind by Sin'—The Language of Disability in Worship," Word in Worship Seminar, North American Academy of Liturgy, Milwaukee, WI, January 7-10, 2010.
- 2009 "Preaching and Leadership Panel," North American Academy of Homiletics, Washington, D.C., December 3-5, 2009.
- "Preaching on Stewardship" Word in Worship Seminar, 2009 Annual Meeting of the North American Academy of Liturgy, Baltimore, MD, January 2-5, 2009.
- 2008 "When Scripture Speaks to Us," Union Theological Seminary and Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Richmond, VA, October 8, 2008.
- "Why Do You Sit Where You Do? Preaching, Worship and Christian Community," Word in Worship Seminar, 2008 Annual Meeting of the North American Academy of Liturgy, Savannah, GA, January 3-6, 2008.
- 2007 "Creative Preaching on the Sacraments," Kvalificerad Fortbildning Predikan, Uppsala, Sweden, June 14-15, 2007.
- "Living With Disabilities—Person, Minister, Community, Church," Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Chicago, IL, May 1, 2007.

- “Invitation to Christ: Sacramental Renewal in the PC (USA)” Christian Initiation Seminar, 2007 Annual Meeting of the North American Academy of Liturgy, Toronto, ON, Canada, January 4-7, 2007.
- 2006 “Preaching the Gospel of John: Abundant Life as a Vision of Christian Community”, Yale Center for Faith as a Way of Life, New Haven, CT, September 29, 2006.
“Living With Disabilities—Person, Minister, Community, Church,” Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Chicago, IL, March 6-7, 2006.
- 2005 “Preaching in Times of Congregational Transition,” Alumni Lecture, ACTS Doctor of Ministry in Preaching Program, Chicago, IL, July 6, 2005.
“Mystagogical Preaching,” Drew University, Madison, NJ, February 9, 2005.
“The Relationship of Preaching and Worship in Times of Congregational Transition,” The Word in Worship Seminar, 2005 Annual Meeting of the North American Academy of Liturgy, Louisville, KY, January 6-9, 2005.
“Ambrose of Milan’s Method of Mystagogical Preaching,” The Word in Worship Seminar, 2005 Annual Meeting of the North American Academy of Liturgy, Louisville, KY, January 6-9, 2005.
- 2004 “Ambrose of Milan’s Method of Mystagogical Preaching,” Alumni Lecture, ACTS Doctor of Ministry in Preaching Program, Chicago, IL, July 6, 2004.
“Preaching in Times of Congregational Transition Consultation,” Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, in partnership with the Louisville Institute, Chicago, IL, January 12-15, 2004.
“Assumptions Underlying Preaching in Times of Congregational Transition,” 2004 Annual Meeting of the North American Academy of Liturgy, New York City, NY, January 2-6, 2004.
- 2003 “Ambrose of Milan’s Method of Mystagogical Preaching,” Christian Initiation Seminar, 2003 Annual Meeting of the North American Academy of Liturgy, Indianapolis, IN, January 2-5, 2003.
“Preaching in the Context of Worship,” Kvalificerad Fortbildning Predikan, Sigtuna, Sweden, June 16-17, 2003.
- 2001 “Preaching and the Challenge of Evangelism,” Trinity Lutheran Seminary, Columbus, OH, June 11-15, 2001.
- 2000 “Ambrose of Milan’s Method of Mystagogical Preaching,” Word in Worship Seminar, 2000 Annual Meeting of the North American Academy of Liturgy, Tampa, FL, January 2-5, 2000.
- 1999 “Ambrose the Preacher,” Word in Worship Seminar, 1999 Annual Meeting of the North American Academy of Liturgy, Vancouver, BC, Canada, January 2-5, 1999.
- 1998 “The Need for Mystagogy,” Word in Worship Seminar, 1998 Annual Meeting of the North American Academy of Liturgy, San Antonio, TX, January 3-6, 1998.

CHURCH LEADERS

- 2015 “Preaching Lent,” North / West Lower Michigan Synod EKCA, Christ United, Dewitt, MI, February 13, 2015.
“Preaching Stewardship,” Northern Great Lakes Synod ELCA, Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp, February 8-10, 2015,
“Preparing to Preach Lent at Sea,” Carnival Dream, New Orleans, Key West, Bahamas, January 25-February 1, 2015.
- 2014 “Preaching Stewardship,” St. Francis Retreat Center, Dewitt, MI, September 28-29, 2014,

- "Mystagogical Preaching," North West Lower Michigan Synod ELCA, Immanuel, Mt. Pleasant, MI, March 21, 2014.
- "Preaching Lent," North West Lower Michigan Synod ELCA, Christ United, Dewitt, MI, February 24, 2014.
- "Preaching Lent," Southwest California Synod ELCA, Ventura, CA, February 9-11, 2014.
- 2013 "Revisiting Preaching's Churchly Context," IMN/NALIP, Indianapolis, IN, June 6, 2013.
- "Preaching and Stewardship," The National Association of Lutheran Interim Pastors, Indianapolis, IN, June 7, 2013.
- "Preaching and Stewardship," Tri-State Forum, Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque, IA, April 18, 2013.
- "I Am the Bread of Life," 90th Annual Gathering of Lutheran Men in Mission, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Mooresville, NC, February 2, 2013.
- "Leading the Church in Times of Transition," Southeastern and North/West Lower Michigan Synods ELCA, Hope Lutheran Church, Farmington Hills, MI, January 27-29, 2013.
- "Preparing to Preach Lent at Sea," Carnival Glory, Eastern Caribbean (Nassau, Bahamas, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Island, San Juan, Puerto Rico, Grand Turk), January 13-20, 2013.
- "Preaching Lent," Peace Lutheran Church, Slidell, LA, January 10, 2013,
- 2012 "Putting the "M" Word Back into Stewardship," Tithing and Stewardship Foundation, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Chicago, IL, October 6, 2012.
- "Why Does the Bible Say We Give?" Mission Interpreter Coordinator Conference, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Chicago, IL, August 24, 2012.
- "Telling Your Story of Faith," Youth in Mission, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Chicago, IL, June 29, 2012.
- "Why is it so Hard to Talk About Money?" Grace Lutheran Church, LaGrange, IL, April 18-May 9, 2012.
- "Preaching Holy Week and Triduum," First Lutheran Church, Warren, PA, March 30-31, 2012.
- "Preaching Holy Week and Triduum," Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Chicago, IL, March 23, 2012.
- "When God Speaks through Worship," Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Auburn, CA, March 3-4, 2012.
- "Preaching Holy Week," ELCA Sierra Pacific Synod Sacramento Conference and Episcopal Diocese of Northern California, Sacramento, CA, March 2, 2012.
- "When the Preacher is the Sermon," Jonas Byberg Preaching Workshop and Lectures, Oregon Synod ELCA, Isaquah, WA, January 30-February 2, 2012.
- "Preaching and Stewardship: Proclaiming God's Invitation to Grow," Calvin Symposium on Christian Worship, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI, January 26-28, 2012.
- "Joining Text and Context," What Shall I Say: Tri-Synod Annual Theological Leadership Conference, Waco, TX, January 23-25, 2012
- "Faith & Font: Following the Way of Christ," Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church, Seattle, WA, January 20-22, 2012.
- 2011 "Telling Your Story of Faith," Youth in Mission, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Chicago, IL, July 1, 2011.

- "Worship and Wholeness," Southwestern Washington Synod ELCA, Tacoma, WA, May 13-14, 2011.
- "Worship, Preaching, Change, Mission," Spring Theological Conference, La Crosse Area Synod ELCA, Sugar Creek Bible Camp, Freeyville, WI, April 12, 2011.
- "Spirit Fed, Spirit Led Worship: An Evening with Craig Satterlee," Our Savior's Lutheran Church West Salem, WI, April 11, 2011, and St. Peter Lutheran Church, Prairie du Chien, WI, April 12, 2011.
- "Cruciform Leadership in a Time of Urgency," First Call Theological Education, Region 7 ELCA, Malvern, PA, January 24-27, 2011.
- 2010 "Preaching the Christmas Cycle," Tri-State Forum, Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque, IA, November 18, 2010.
- "Preaching the Christmas Cycle," Central Iowa Continuing Education Forum, Southeastern Iowa Synod ELCA, Ankeny, IA, November 9, 2010.
- "Preaching the Christmas Cycle," Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod ELCA, Houston and Columbus, TX and Slidell, LA, October 27-November 3, 2010.
- "Preaching in Times of Congregational Transition," Upstate New York Synod Ministerium, Syracuse, NY, September 20-22, 2010.
- "Telling Your Story of Faith," Youth in Mission, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Chicago, IL, July 2, 2010.
- "Worship Renewal and the Dynamics of Change and Transition," ELCA Partners in Evangelical Worship Training Event, Houston, TX, June 22-24, 2010.
- "Who Cares If Anyone Responds to the Sermon? Preaching for the Joy of It," Diocese of Lund, Lund, Sweden, April 27, 2010.
- "Have You Been to the Tomb Lately: Preaching for Transformation," Association of Parish Clergy, Racine, WI, April 20-22, 2010.
- "Preaching in These Changing Times," Bishop's Convocation, Montana Synod ELCA, Chico, MT, April 6-9, 2010.
- "The Easter Vigil," Faith & Font: Following the Way of Christ, Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church, Seattle, WA, January 22-24, 2010.
- 2009 "The Story We Live By," Bishop's Convocation, South Central Synod of Wisconsin, Fontana, WI, October 18-20, 2009.
- "Preaching in Times of Congregational Transition," Association of Trained Intentional Interim Ministers of the Illinois-Wisconsin Region of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and the Illinois Conference, United Church of Christ, Starved Rock Lodge and Conference Center, Utica, IL, October 7-8, 2009.
- "Ancient Rites for a New Generation of Disciples," 2009 North American Academy on the Catechumenate Annual Conference, Franciscan Retreat Center, Niagara Falls, ON, Canada, August 3-6, 2009.
- "Telling Your Story of Faith," Youth in Mission, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Chicago, IL, July 11, 2008.
- "Creative Preaching on Worship and Sacrament," Olmsted Manor, Ludlow, PA, May 27-28, 2009.
- "When God Speaks through You," Grace Lutheran Church, River Forest, IL, April 19, 2009.
- "Preaching Stewardship," Tithing and Stewardship Foundation, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Chicago, IL, March 21, 2009.

- “Christian Initiation: Baptismal Practice, First Communion, and Confirmation,” St. James Lutheran Church of Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe, MI, April 4, 2009.
- “Preaching Lent and Easter,” Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Chicago, IL, February 28, 2009.
- “Preaching Lent and Easter,” Tri-State Continuing Education Forum, Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque, IA, February 12, 2009.
- “When God Speaks through You” and “When God Speaks through Worship,” 2009 Symposium on Worship and the Arts, Calvin Institute of Christian Worship, Grand Rapids, MI, January 30-31, 2009.
- 2008 “Preaching in Times of Congregational Transition,” Professional Leaders Conference, Northern Illinois Synod ELCA, Galena, IL, September 20-22, 2008.
- “Preaching in Times of Congregational Transition,” Summer Theological Institute, Upstate New York Synod ELCA, Arora, NY, August 3-7, 2008.
- “Telling Your Story of Faith,” Youth in Mission, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Chicago, IL, July 5, 2008.
- “When God Speaks through You,” 28th Annual Conference of the Interim Ministry Network, Inc., St. Charles, IL, May 20-22, 2008.
- “Leading Out of Our Identity,” First Call Theological Education, Southeastern Iowa Synod ELCA, Cedar Rapids, IA, April 7-9, 2008.
- “Theology of Preaching,” Lay Preaching Academy, Milwaukee Coalition, Greater Milwaukee Synod ELCA, Milwaukee, WI, February 15-16, 2008.
- “Preaching in Times of Congregational Transition,” Solid Word—Shaky Ground, Region 7 ELCA, Malvern, PA, January 21-24, 2008.
- “Preaching Lent and Easter,” Trinity Lutheran Seminary Class of 1996, Miami Beach, FL, January 7-10, 2008.
- 2007 “Preaching in Times of Congregational Transition,” Fall Theological Conference, Southeastern Minnesota Synod ELCA, La Cross, WI, November 4-6, 2007.
- “Preaching Stewardship,” Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Chicago, IL, October 13, 2007.
- “Preaching the New Hymnal,” Worship Jubilee 2007, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Chicago, IL, August 3-6, 2007.
- “Telling Your Story of Faith,” Youth in Mission, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Chicago, IL, July 6, 2007.
- “Preaching and Stewardship,” Annual Stewardship Conference, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Schaumburg, IL, April 22, 2007.
- “What’s Good About This News?” and “Preaching for a Lifetime,” Valparaiso Liturgical Institute, Valparaiso, IN, April 16-18, 2007.
- “Preaching Easter,” Illowa Lutheran Coalition ELCA, Augustana College, Rock Island, IL, March 15, 2007.
- “Preparing Ourselves for Lent,” Retreat for Rostered Leaders, Southeastern Iowa Synod ELCA, Cedar Rapids, IA, January 22-23, 2007.
- 2006 “Holy and Active Listening,” Central Iowa Continuing Education Forum, Southeastern Iowa Synod ELCA, Ankeny, IA, November 21, 2006.

- "Introducing *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*—Church Year," Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Chicago, IL, November 11, 2006.
- "Preaching in Times of Congregational Transition," Illinois-Wisconsin Internship Cluster Retreat, Rock Island, IL, October 10-11, 2006.
- "Telling Your Story of Faith," Youth in Mission, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Chicago, IL, July 7, 2006.
- "Preaching in Times of Congregational Transition," Interim Pastors' Conference, Metropolitan Chicago Synod ELCA, Chicago, IL, May 25, 2006.
- "Preaching in Times of Congregational Transition," Transitional Ministry in a Changing World, 26th Annual Conference of the Interim Ministry Network, Inc., St. Louis, MO, May 22-24, 2006.
- "Preaching in Times of Congregational Transition," Central Iowa Continuing Education Forum, Southeastern Iowa Synod ELCA, Ankeny, IA, May 16, 2006.
- "Preaching Lent," Illowa Lutheran Coalition ELCA, Augustana College, Rock Island, IL, February 16, 2006.
- "Preaching in Times of Congregational Transition," Turkey River Forum, Northwestern Iowa Synod ELCA, West Union, Iowa, January 24, 2006.
- "Preaching Lent," Grand Rapids Conference, North/West Lower Michigan Synod ELCA, Sparta, MI, January 17, 2006.
- 2005 "The Call of the Baptized to Preach," First United Lutheran Church, Sheboygan, WI, October 16, 2005.
- "Telling Your Story of Faith," Youth in Mission, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Chicago, IL, July 8, 2005.
- "Font and Table: A Historical Perspective," Study on the Theology and Practice of the Sacraments, Office of Theology and Worship, Presbyterian Church (USA), Atlanta, GA, February 3-5, 2005.
- "Preaching in Times of Congregational Transition," 2005 Symposium on Worship and the Arts, Calvin Institute of Christian Worship, Grand Rapids, MI, January 27-29, 2005.
- "Renewing Preaching," 2005 Jonas Byberg Preaching Workshop and Lectures, Oregon Synod ELCA, Canon Beach, OR, January 16-19, 2005.
- 2004 "Professional Ethics and Clergy Abuse," Metropolitan Chicago Synod ELCA, Chicago, IL, November 6, 2004.
- "Creative Preaching in the Sacraments," Annual Bishop's Convocation, New England Synod ELCA, Holyoke, MA, October 18-20, 2004.
- "The Call of the Baptized to Preach," Grace Lutheran Church, River Forrest, IL, September 23-25, 2004.
- "Telling Your Story of Faith," Youth in Mission, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Chicago, IL, July 9, 2004.
- "Sacramental Practices in the Early Church," Study on the Theology and Practice of the Sacraments, Office of Theology and Worship, Presbyterian Church (USA), Dallas, TX, April 22-24, 2004.
- "Preaching and the Eucharist," Valparaiso Liturgical Institute, Valparaiso, IN, April 19-21, 2004.
- 2003 "Preaching Christmas and Epiphany," Kalamazoo Conference, North/West Lower Michigan Synod ELCA, St. John's Lutheran Church, Baroda, MI, November 17, 2003.
- "Preaching with the Authority of Scripture," Great Lakes Theological Academy, Traverse City, MI, July 21-25, 2003.

- "Sharing the Gospel with People of Other Faiths," SELECT, Trinity Lutheran Seminary, Columbus, OH, June 12, 2003.
- "A Second Look at Sermon Preparation," Northwest Conference, Metropolitan Chicago Synod ELCA, Arlington Heights, IL, June 4, 2003.
- With Audrey L.S. West, "Discerning God's Gifts," Reaching In, Reaching Out Program of University Lutheran Center, Iowa State University, Chicago, IL, May 10-12, 2003.
- "Symposium on Worship and Spiritual Formation in Celebration of the Dedication of the Augustana Chapel," Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Chicago, IL, May 5, 2003.
- "Getting the Gospel Heard," Valparaiso Liturgical Institute, Valparaiso, IN, April 27-May 1, 2003.
- "Liturgy: Our Witness to Christ's Resurrection," Grace Lutheran Church, Elmore, OH, April 19-20, 2003.
- 2002 "A Lutheran Understanding of Holy Communion," St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Park Ridge, IL, October 10-11, 2002.
- With Audrey L.S. West, "Discerning God's Gifts," Reaching In, Reaching Out Program of University Lutheran Center, Iowa State University, Chicago, IL, May 11-13, 2002.
- "A Second Look at Sermon Preparation," Central Iowa Continuing Education Forum, Southeastern Iowa Synod ELCA, Ankeny, IA, April 16, 2002.
- "Mystagogical Preaching," Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago and Calvin Institute of Christian Worship, Chicago, IL, April 1-3, 2002.
- 2001 "Preaching Lent," SELECT, Trinity Lutheran Seminary, Columbus, OH, December 19, 2001.
- "Creative Preaching on the Sacraments," 2001 Worship Renewal Colloquium, Calvin Institute of Christian Worship, Grand Rapids, MI, October 26-27, 2001.
- "Worship and Mission," Genesee-Finger Lakes Conference, Upstate New York Synod ELCA, October 19-22, 2001.
- "Preaching the New Testament from a Stewardship Perspective," Fourth Annual Fall Stewardship Conference, Metropolitan Chicago Synod ELCA, Chicago, IL, October 2, 2001.
- "Preaching Lent," Summer Theological Institute, Lutheran Seminary Program in the Southwest, Texas Lutheran University, Seguin, TX, July 16-20, 2001.
- "A Second Look at Homiletic Method," Valparaiso Liturgical Institute, Valparaiso, IN, April 24-26, 2001.
- With Mark P. Bangert, "Liturgy as Spiritual Formation," 2001 Leadership Conference, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Chicago, IL, February 5-7, 2001.
- 2000 "The Lutheran Church Fifty Years from Now," Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago Teach-In, St. Petersburg, FL, October 24-26, 2000.
- "Preparing the Sunday Homily," Notre Dame Institute for Church Life Video Conference, Notre Dame, IN, April 3, 2000.
- "Constructing a Mystagogical Homily," Preaching in the Paschal Season, Notre Dame Center for Pastoral Liturgy, Notre Dame, IN, February 28-March 1, 2000.
- 1999 "Preaching the Mysteries," Valparaiso Liturgical Institute, Valparaiso, IN, April 13-15, 1999.
- "The Redundancy of Mystagogical Preaching," Preaching the Language of the Liturgy, Notre Dame Center for Pastoral Liturgy, Notre Dame, IN, April 11-12, 1999.

SELECTED PREACHING

- 2015 "Who Do You Say that I Am?" Union Theological Seminary and Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Richmond, VA, January 20, 2015.
- "Thanksgiving for Baptism," ELCA Conference of Bishops, St. Peter and Paul, Eisleben, Germany, January 5, 2015.
- 2014 Ash Wednesday, Trinity Lutheran Seminary, Columbus, OH, March 5, 2014.
- 2013 Academy Liturgy, North American Academy of Liturgy, Episcopal Cathedral of St. John, Albuquerque, NM, January 4, 2013.
- 2012 Opening Worship, Definitely Abled Youth Leadership Event (DAYLE), Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, New Orleans, LA, July 16, 2012.
- 2011 "Service of Ordination," Southwestern Washington Synod ELCA, Tacoma, WA, May 13, 2011.
- 2010 "Service of Blessing and Sending," Master of Divinity Program, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, April 29, 2010.
- 2008 "God's Word Never Stands Alone!" Dedication of the Chapel, Union Theological Seminary and Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Richmond, VA, October 8, 2008.
- "God Moved In!" 120th Anniversary Celebration, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Evanston, IL, September 28, 2008.
- 2006 "Pilgrimage of Purpose: A Lent for Life," Lenten Hymn Festival, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Chicago, IL, March 5, 2006.
- 2005 "An Altar to an Unknown God," Presbyterian Church (USA) Center, Louisville, KY, August 24, 2005.
- "Return to Me!" Drew University, Madison, NJ, February 9, 2005.
- 2003 "Return to the Place of the Storm," Emerging Worship in Congregations and Homes, Presbyterian Church (USA), Louisville, KY, October 16, 2003.
- "We Are Satisfied!" Valparaiso Liturgical Institute, Valparaiso, IN, May 1, 2003.
- "What Are We Afraid Of?" Bond Chapel, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, April 23, 2003.
- "God Laid the Foundation!" Location, Location, Vocation, 2003 Leadership Conference, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Chicago, IL, February 10, 2003.
- 2002 "Midlife: Bearing Fruit" A More Excellent Way, 2002 Leadership Conference, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Chicago, IL, February 6, 2002.
- 2000 "The Things We Have Seen!" Commencement Worship, Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, May 19, 2000.
- "Breathe the Life of Christ!" Marquard Chapel, Yale University, New Haven, CT, November 3, 2000.
- 1999 "But I Digress!" Valparaiso Liturgical Institute, Valparaiso, IN, April 14, 1999.
- 1990 "From Watertown to Windhoek," Synod Assembly, Upstate New York Synod ELCA, Oswego, NY, June 3, 1990.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Executive Certificate in Religious Fundraising, 2014

Anti Racism

ELCA Boundaries Training, 2014

NORTH WEST LOWER MICHIGAN SYNOD ELCA

2010-11 Teaching and Learning Colloquy for Mid-Career Theological School Faculty

WABASH CENTER FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING IN THEOLOGY AND RELIGION

2001 Workshop on Teaching for Pre-Tenure Theological School Faculty

WABASH CENTER FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING IN THEOLOGY AND RELIGION

2001 Seminary Project: Professional Ethics and Clergy Abuse

CENTER FOR THE PREVENTION OF SEXUAL AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

2001 Through Hispanic Eyes Faculty Seminar

HISPANIC SUMMER PROGRAM

Visiting Scholar, June 1999

ECUMENICAL COMMISSION, ARCHDIOCESE OF MILAN (ITALY)

AWARDS AND HONORS

President

NORTH AMERICAN ACADEMY OF LITURGY

Axel Jacob and Gerda Maria (Swanson) Carlson Professor of Homiletics

LUTHERAN SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AT CHICAGO

Presiding Minister, 146th Academic Year Holy Communion and Commencement (2008)

LUTHERAN SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AT CHICAGO

Granted Tenure (2005)

LUTHERAN SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AT CHICAGO

Presiding Minister, 143rd Academic Year Holy Communion and Commencement (2003)

LUTHERAN SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AT CHICAGO, CHICAGO

Final Examination for the Ph.D. Degree (Defense of the Dissertation) Passed with Distinction (2000)

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

Ph. D. Candidacy Examinations Passed with High Honors (1998)

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

President, Graduate Theological Union (1997-98)

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

Paul Aufderstrasse Award for Excellence in Preaching (1986)

TRINITY LUTHERAN SEMINARY

Student Body President (1985-86)

TRINITY LUTHERAN SEMINARY

ORGANIZATIONS

North American Academy of Liturgy

Membership is by nomination and election
Convener, The Word in Worship Seminar, 2000-2005
New Member Committee, 2010
Vice President, 2011-12
President, 2012-13

Academy of Homiletics: A North American Society of Scholars and Teachers of Preaching

Convener, Worship and Preaching Work Group, 2001-Present
Local Committee, 2012

Societas Liturgica

Membership is by nomination and election

Societas Homiletica

Membership is by nomination and election