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EDUCATION

Intensive Modern Hebrew Ulpan, Level Daleth, Hebrew University, Mt. Scopus, Jerusalem,
Summer-Fall 1997.

Ph.D. in Hebrew Bible, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, May 1996. Dissertation: "Remember the
Former Things: The Recollection of Previous Texts in Isaiah 40-55." Director: Carol Newsom.

Outside areas: Homiletics and New Testament.

Further areas of interest: Hermeneutics; Literary, Narrative, and Poetic Studies;
Intertextuality; Middle Eastern History and Politics; Christian-Jewish Relations.

M.Div., Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Austin, Texas, 1985.

Graduate coursework in Writing, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, 1980-82.

B.S.Ed., *magna cum laude*, The University of Texas at Austin, 1976. Teacher certification in
English and Modern Hebrew.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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| 1994-present | Assistant Professor of Old Testament, 1994-1998; Associate Professor 1998-2002; Professor, 2002-2005; A. B. Rhodes Professor 2005-present, Louisville Presbyterian Seminary, Louisville, KY. All required courses in Hebrew and Hebrew Scriptures, as well as Basic Preaching. Elective courses include Biblical Interpretation after the Holocaust, Interpreting the Exile, Middle East Travel Seminar, Preaching Biblical Narratives, Teaching the Bible: Wisdom Literature, Scripture's Memories, Portraits of God, Exegesis of Psalms, 1-2 Samuel, and Isaiah. |
| 1993-1994 | Dean's Teaching Fellow, Candler School of Theology, Atlanta, GA, courses in Isaiah and Biblical Narrative. |
| 1993-1994 | Adjunct Faculty, Doctor of Ministry courses in Isaiah and Biblical Narrative, Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, GA. |
| 1993 | Adjunct Faculty, Introduction to Isaiah, Columbia Theological Seminary's |

Center for Theological Studies, Winter Park, FL.

- 1991-1993 Instructor, Hebrew Reading; lecturer for Drs. Craddock and O'Day (Introduction to Preaching); Newsom (Job); and Miller (Genesis), Candler School of Theology.
- 1989-1993 Bandy Fellow in Homiletics and Teaching Assistant for Introductory and Advanced Preaching Classes, Candler School of Theology. Coordinator, 1991-92.

PARISH EXPERIENCE

- 1985-1989 Associate Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Sterling, IL. Preaching; teaching; pastoral care; Christian Education program; youth programs; community ministries; adult Bible study.
- 1983-1985 Student intern, Shepherd of the Hills Presbyterian Church, Austin, TX. Preaching, teaching, Christian education program.

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

- Isaiah*. Smyth and Helwys Bible Commentary, vol. 14. Macon, Georgia: Smyth and Helwys, forthcoming.
- As Those Who Are Taught: The Interpretation of Isaiah from the LXX to the SBL*, edited with Claire Matthews McGinnis. SBL Symposium Series. Atlanta: Scholars Press, 2006.
- Esther and Ruth*. Interpretation Bible Study Series. Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 2003.
- Esther's Feast: A Study of the Book of Esther. The 2001-2002 Horizons Bible Study for Presbyterian Women*. Louisville: Presbyterian Publishing House, 2001.
- Remember the Former Things: The Recollection of Previous Texts in Second Isaiah*. SBLDS. Atlanta: Scholars Press, 1997.

Chapters and articles:

- "Persistent Vegetative States: People as Plants and Plants as People in Isaiah." In *Poetic Visions of Isaiah*, edited by J. Everson and P. Kim. Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature, forthcoming.
- "The Letter of Jeremiah" and "Baruch." In *New Interpreter's One-Volume Commentary*, edited by Beverly Gaventa and David Petersen. Nashville: Abingdon Press, forthcoming.

- "Psalm 145," "Isaiah 12," and "Psalm 46." In *Feasting on the Word: Preaching the Revised Common Lectionary, Year C, Volume 4*, edited by David L. Bartlett and Barbara Brown Taylor. Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, forthcoming.
- "Amaziah (King)," "Deborah (Judge and Prophet)," "Mother," "Oholah and Oholibah," and "Signs in the OT." In *The New Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible*, edited by Katharine Doob Sakenfeld et al. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2006-.
- "1 Samuel" and "2 Samuel." In *Theological Bible Commentary*, edited by Gail O'Day and David Petersen. Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, forthcoming.
- "Jewish/Christian Perspectives." In *The New Interpreter's Bible Handbook of Preaching*, edited by Paul Wilson et al., Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2008.
- "Phyllis Trible." In *Dictionary of Major Biblical Interpreters*, 2nd ed., ed. Donald McKim, Downer's Grove, Ill.: InterVarsity Press, 2007.
- "Remembering the Former Things: The History of Interpretation and Critical Scholarship," with C. M. McGinnis. In *As Those Who Are Taught: The Interpretation of Isaiah from the LXX to the SBL*, edited by Claire Matthews McGinnis and Patricia K. Tull. SBL Symposium Series. Atlanta: Scholars Press, 2006.
- "One Book, Many Voices: Conceiving of Isaiah's Polyphonic Message." In *As Those Who Are Taught: The Interpretation of Isaiah from the LXX to the SBL*, edited by Claire Matthews McGinnis and Patricia K. Tull. SBL Symposium Series. Atlanta: Scholars Press, 2006.
- "Bakhtin's Confessional Self-Accounting and Psalms of Lament." *Biblical Interpretation* 13 (2005): 41-55.
- "Methods of Interpretation." In *Dictionary of the Old Testament: Historical Books*, ed. Bill T. Arnold and H. G. M. Williamson. Downer's Grove, Ill.: InterVarsity Press, 2005.
- "The Art of Translation: How We Came By the English Bible." *Horizons* (May/June 2004): 18-22.
- "God's Path Toward a Healed Community: A Bible Study on Lev. 19:18." *Mosaic of Louisville Seminary* 11:1 (2004): 7-8.
- "Jonathan's Gift of Friendship." *Interpretation* 58 (2004): 130-43.
- "The Road of Compassion." *Horizons* (July/August 2003): 32-34.
- "Rhetorical Criticism and Beyond in Second Isaiah." In *The Changing Face of Form Criticism for the Twenty-First Century*, ed. Ehud ben Zvi and Marvin Sweeney, 326-334. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2003.
- "What's New in Lowth? Synchronic Reading in the Eighteenth and Twenty-First Centuries." *Society of Biblical Literature Seminar Papers* 39, 2000.
- "Intertextuality and the Hebrew Scriptures." *Currents in Research* 8 (2000): 88-119.

“Isaiah ’Twas Foretold It: Helping the Church Interpret the Prophets.” In *Strange Fire: Reading the Hebrew Bible after the Holocaust*, ed. Tod Linafelt. New York: New York University Press, 2000.

“The Rhetoric of Recollection.” In *International Organization for the Study of the Old Testament Congress Volume (16th Congress, 1998)*. Leiden: Brill, 2000.

“Rhetorical Criticism and Intertextuality.” In *To Each Its Own Meaning: An Introduction to Biblical Criticisms and their Application*, 2nd edition, ed. Steven L. McKenzie and Stephen R. Haynes. Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 1999.

“Baruch,” “The Letter of Jeremiah,” and “The Prayer of Manasseh.” In *The Women’s Bible Commentary*, rev. ed., ed. Carol Newsom and Sharon Ringe. Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 1998.

“Sing to God a New Song: Using the Past to Construct a Future.” *Reformed World* 46/1 (March, 1996): 37-46.

“The Servant of YHWH and Daughter Zion: Alternating Visions of YHWH’s Community.” *Society of Biblical Literature Seminar Papers*, 34, 1995.

“The Importunate Woman of Tekoa and How She Got Her Way.” In *Reading between Texts: Intertextuality and the Hebrew Bible*, ed. Danna Nolan Fewell. Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 1992.

Book Reviews

A Critical and Exegetical Commentary on Isaiah 40-55, vols. 1 and 2, ICC, by John Goldingay and David Payne, in *Interpretation* (forthcoming).

Opening the Sealed Book: Interpretations of the Book of Isaiah in Late Antiquity, by Joseph Blenkinsopp, in *Interpretation* (2008).

God in the Dock: Dialogic Tension in the Psalms of Lament by Carleen Mandolfo, in *Perspectives in Religious Studies* (2005).

Just Wives? Stories of Power and Survival in the Old Testament and Today by Katharine Doob Sakenfeld, in *Interpretation* (2004).

A Prophet in Debate: The Rhetoric of Persuasion in the Book of Amos, by Karl Möller, in *Review of Biblical Literature* (2004).

The Origins of Women’s Activism: New York and Boston, 1797-1840, by Anne M. Boylan, in *Journal of Family Ministry* (2003).

The Book of Isaiah, Chapter 40-66, NICOT, by John N. Oswalt, in *Interpretation* (2000).

Yahweh--the Patriarch: Ancient Images of God and Feminist Theology, by Erhard Gerstenberger, in *Interpretation* (1998).

Removing Anti-Judaism from the Pulpit, edited by H. Kee and I. Borowsky, in *Homiletic* (1997).

PRESENTATIONS and LECTURES

“Persistent Vegetative States: People as Plants in Isaiah.” Presented at the November, 2008 SBL Annual Meeting.

“Women in Solidarity across Lines of Authority: Lay Women and Clergy Working Together,” Panel discussion for conference entitled *Wind and Flame: Women Claiming Sacred Space*, Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, March, 2006.

“The Psalms: ‘An Anatomy of All Parts of the Soul,’” Lenten Series Lectures on the Psalms, Lewinsville Presbyterian Church, McLean, VA, March 2006.

“I Know It When I See It: Examining Examples of Congregation-Based Biblical Scholarship,” Louisville Institute sponsored panel discussion of my *Esther and Ruth* and other publications for laity, AAR/SBL Annual meeting, November, 2005.

“Biblical Narrative and Moral Vision: Reading the Story of David for Preaching and Teaching,” Omaha Presbyterian School for Pastors, July 13-20, 2005.

“Reflections on the Role of Presbyterians in Relation to Israelis and Palestinians,” Presbytery of Ohio Valley, May 14, 2005.

“Reflections on Troubling Psalms in Turbulent Times,” Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk, NC, March 2005 Staley Lecture.

“Understanding Israel and Palestine,” Highland Presbyterian Church, March, 2005.

“‘Let Evil Speedily Hunt Down the Violent’: Reflections on Troubling Psalms in Turbulent Times,” Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary Convocation address, September, 2004.

“Bakhtin’s Confessional Self-Accounting and Psalms of Lament.” Presented at the November, 2003 AAR/SBL Annual Meeting.

“History of Jerusalem,” Beargrass Christian Church, Louisville, KY, September 2003.

“The Pharaoh’s Daughter,” Shabbat service sermon on Interfaith Shabbat, Congregation Adath Israel B’rith Sholom, Louisville, KY, February, 2003.

“Now What Did Isaiah Really Foretell?” Wooster Lay Academy, Wooster, OH, October, 2002.

“What is the Bible?: (Where did it come from and how do we read it?),” Center for Faith and Action, Louisville, KY, April-May, 2002.

“Esther’s Legacy: A Jewish-Presbyterian Dialogue,” Brandeis University Hadassah International Research Institute on Jewish Women Shades of Purim event, February, 2002.

Lectures, Workshops, Series, and Presentations on the Psalms: First Presbyterian Church, Bowling Green, KY, June 2005; Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church Women's Retreat, Livonia, MI, March 2004; New Castle Presbytery Women's Retreat, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, March, 2003; Bardstown Road Presbyterian Church, Louisville, KY, March 2003; First Presbyterian Church, Sterling, Illinois, June 2002; Anchorage Presbyterian Church, Louisville, KY, February 2002; Calvin Presbyterian Church, February 1997; Crescent Hill Presbyterian Church, February, 1996.

Response to Carol A. Newsom, "The Book of Job as Polyphonic Text," AAR/SBL Annual Meeting, November, 2001.

Lectures, Workshops, and Presentations on *Esther's Feast: A Study of the Book of Esther*: Synod of the South Atlantic, October 2001; Montreat Women's Conference, August 2001; Village Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, August 2001; Mo Ranch Conference Center, July 2001; Synod of Living Waters, July 2001; Louisville Presbyterian Seminary, July 2001; Columbia Theological Seminary, June 2001; Synod of the Mid-Atlantic, June 2001; Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, June 2001; Stony Point Conference Center, May 2001; St. Augustine Presbytery, April 2001; Association of Presbyterian Christian Educators, Birmingham, AL, Feb 2001. Various lectures in Louisville for Synod Moderators, Mid-Kentucky Presbytery, and several churches.

"Rhetorical Criticism and Beyond in Second Isaiah," paper for *The Future of Form Criticism* section, AAR/SBL Annual Meeting, November, 2000.

"Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony Redivivus," a one-act play with Johanna Bos, University of Louisville celebration of 80th anniversary of women's suffrage, August, 2000.

"The Ten Commandments," series for Springdale Presbyterian Church, Louisville, KY, November, 1999.

Response to Richard Hays, Formation of the Book of Isaiah Seminar, 1998 AAR/SBL Annual Meeting.

"Remember the Former Things: How Isaiah 40-55 Recollects the Storylines of the Past." Lecture at Loyola College, Baltimore, MD, September 28, 1998.

"The Rhetoric of Recollection." Panel Presentation for the International Organization for the Study of the Old Testament, Oslo, Norway, August 1998.

Advent Bible Study Series, Bardstown Road Presbyterian Church, November-December, 1996.

"Celebration of Forty Years of Women's Ordination" Louisville Presbytery, November, 1996.

Genesis Series, Second Presbyterian Church, Louisville, KY, October 1996.

"Viewpoints Near and Far: The Stories of our Faith." Lecture series at George Fox College, Newburg, OR, February, 1996.

"When Women Read the Bible." Eight-week series at Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, OH, Oct-Dec, 1995.

“Comforting and Constraining Daughter Zion: Gender Representation in Second Isaiah.”
Presented at the 1995 AAR/SBL Annual Meeting.

“Sing to God a New Song: Using the Past to Construct a Future,” Louisville Presbyterian
Theological Seminary Fall Convocation Address, September, 1995.

Response to Katheryn Pfisterer Darr, Formation of the Book of Isaiah Seminar, 1994 AAR/SBL
Annual Meeting.

“Remember the Former Things: The Recollection of Previous Texts in Isaiah 51:9-52:12.”
Presented at the 1993 AAR/SBL Annual Meeting.

“Hesed Like the Morning Dew: The Tangled Web of Metaphors in Hosea 5:15-6:6.” Presented at
the March, 1993 SECSOR meeting in Charleston, SC.

“Rewriting God: The Book of Jubilees and Its Remake of Genesis Narratives.” Presented at the
1992 AAR/SBL Annual Meeting.

“When Symbols Collide: The Jewish Temple, the Christian Sepulcher, and the Islamic Noble
Sanctuary in Jerusalem.” Presented at the March, 1992 SECSOR meeting in Atlanta, GA.

“Baby Dashing and Other Homiletical Challenges in the Hebrew Bible.” Lecture presented at
Vanderbilt Divinity School, Nashville, TN, January, 1992; Duke Divinity School,
Durham, NC, January, 1994.

“The Importunate Woman of Tekoa and How She Got Her Way.” Presented at the 1991
AAR/SBL Annual Meeting.

“The Bible and Ethical Decision-Making.” Lecture series, Bible Moderators’ Conference for the
Presbyterian Synod of the Sun, Mo Ranch, TX, July 1991, and Presbyterian Women’s
Conference, Batesville, AR, May 1991.

PROFESSIONAL and ECCLESIASTICAL PARTICIPATION

Ordained Minister, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and member of the Presbytery of Mid-
Kentucky.

Editorial Board, Journal of Biblical Literature, 2002-present.

Affiliate member, adult Bible study leader, and chair of Green Committee, First Presbyterian
Church, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

Chair of Steering Committee, “Mending the Earth” teach-in on Global Climate Change,
Louisville Seminary, September 2007.

Participant in Wabash Center grant program, “Nurturing a Racially and Culturally Inclusive
Teaching and Learning Environment,” 2003-2004.

University of Louisville/Louisville Presbyterian Seminary Grawemeyer Award Committee, 2002-2003.

Co-chair, Formation of the Book of Isaiah Group, SBL Annual Meeting, 1996-2002.

Exegesis Task Force of the Presbyteries' Cooperative Committee for Ordination Examinations, 2000-2005. Editor, Bible Content Exam, 1995-2000.

HONORS and AWARDS

Lilly Faculty Fellowship, 2007-2008, to write commentary on Isaiah for Smyth and Helwys.

Holy Land Pastoral Renewal Program grant from the CF Foundation of Atlanta for leading pastoral pilgrimages to Israel/Palestine, 2008 and 2009.

Featured in Charles R. Foster et al., *Educating Clergy: Teaching Practices and Pastoral Imagination*. The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 2006.

Metroversity Adult Learners Award for Outstanding Teacher, February 2003.

Dean's Teaching Fellowship, Candler School of Theology, Atlanta, GA, 1993-1994.

Bandy Fellowship in Preaching and Graduate Arts and Sciences Scholarship, Graduate Division of Religion, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, 1989-1993.

Pile-Morgan Fellowship for outstanding graduating senior, Austin Presbyterian Seminary, 1985.

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

Jeffersonville Main Street board member, 2006-present.

Sunnyside Master Gardener (Purdue University Extension Service), 2007-present.

Historic Preservation Commission, Jeffersonville, Indiana, 2008-present.

PERSONAL and FAMILY

Married to Donald B. Summerfield, Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

Children: Ian, Claire, Emily, Nellie, Ginny, and Jesse.

Avocations: Gardening, travel, hiking, kayaking, vegetarian cooking, and reading.