

## ***CURRICULUM VITAE***

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### **EDUCATION**

**Baylor University**, Waco, Texas

Ph.D. in Religious Studies with emphasis on Old Testament Studies, 2006

Dissertation: *Psalms 146-150: The Final Hallelujah Psalms as a Fivefold Doxology to the Hebrew Psalter.*

**Abilene Christian University**, Abilene, Texas

M.Div., 1995

**Columbia Christian College**, Portland, Oregon

B.A. in Bible, 1991, *Summa Cum Laude*, Alumni Association Award.

### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

**Abilene Christian University**, Abilene, Texas

Fall 2011 – Present, Assistant Professor of Bible

**Cascade College**, Portland, Oregon

Spring 2008 – May 2009, Associate Professor of Bible

Fall 2004 – Fall 2007, Assistant Professor of Bible

**Baylor University**, Waco, Texas

- Adjunct Instructor (Fall 2002)
- Teaching Fellow (Spring 2002)
- Graduate Assistant (Fall 1998 – Fall 2001; Spring 2003-Spring 2004)

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

**Abilene Christian University**, Abilene, TX

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|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| • BIBL 640 ST: Biblical Perspectives on Stewardship | • BIBL 453 The Devotional and Wisdom Literature of the OT |
| • BIBL 454 Prophetic Literature of the OT           | • BIBL 102 Life, Literature and Community                 |
| • BIBL 211 Message of the Old Testament             | • BIBL 101 Jesus: His Life and Teachings                  |
| • BMIS 458 Abrahamic Faiths                         | • CORE 110 Cornerstone                                    |

**Cascade College, Portland, OR**

- BIBL 2203 Biblical Exegesis
- BIBL 1312 Life of the Early Church: Acts
- BIBL 4413 Daniel-Revelation
- BIBL 4243 Old Testament Prophets: 8<sup>th</sup> Century Prophets
- BIBL 1212 Life of Christ: Matthew
- BIBL 3243 Old Testament Prophets: 7<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Century Prophets
- BIBL 3213 The Pentateuch
- BIBL 3512 Prison Epistles
- BIBL 2202 Story of the New Testament
- BIBL 2302 Story of the Old Testament
- MISS 3513 World Religions
- BIBL 1412 Introduction to the Bible
- BIBL 4840 OT Special Study: Beginning Hebrew
- BIBL 4840 ST: Historical Books
- BIBL 4840 ST: Psalms

**Baylor University, Waco, TX**

- Introduction to the Old Testament

**Distance Learning and Online Courses**

- BIBL 3213 Pentateuch (Hybrid)
- BIBL 2302 Story of the Old Testament (online)

**Non-Credit Instruction Taught**

- Cross-Cultural Experiences (four to five week-long Summer mission trips to Korea and China with students in 2007, 2008, 2012, 2014, 2016)
- Intensive Courses at Ark [Underground] Bible Institute, Harbin, China
  - Message of the Old Testament (May 26-30, 2014)
  - Devotional and Wisdom Literature (June 10-14, 2013)
  - Introduction to the Writings (June 11-15, 2012)
- Seminario Evangelico del Caribe, Cumana, Venezuela (July 30-August 3, 2012)
  - Introduction to the Writings

**Consulting**

- World Bible Translation Center, Theological Consultant for the Korean Project (January-June 2002)

**Language**

- Fluent: Korean and English
- Reading knowledge: Biblical Hebrew & Greek, Aramaic, Chinese, German, and Ugaritic

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- Society of Biblical Literature (November 2003-present)
- Korea Old Testament Society (March 2015-present)

## ARTICLES and BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2016 “Psalms 51-55” in *Timeless: Ancient Psalms for the Church Today Psalter*. Vol. II. Abilene: ACU Press, 2016.
- 2011 “성문서: 구약성서의 다양성과 그 역할” (The Writings: The Diversity of the Old Testament and Its Function)” in *The Restoration and the Bible: Festschrift in Honor of Jin Hoi Kim*, Seoul: Korea Christian University Press (in Korean).

## WORKS IN REVIEW

- “Joseph’s Unjust Economic Policies in Genesis 47:13-26.” Leaven (forthcoming).
- *Psalms 146-150: The Final Hallelujah Psalms as the Five-fold Doxology to the Hebrew Psalter*, translated by Shin-Bae Park, Korea Christian University Press (in Korean).

## WORKS IN PREPARATION

- A Theological Introduction to the Old Testament
  - Currently editing *A Theological Introduction to the Old Testament*; 27 presentations were made at the Christian Scholars’ Conference in 2007-2010. Discussed the project with K. C. Hanson, Editor in Chief at Wipf and Stock, who liked the project and said, “I hope you go with us.” In the process of writing a proposal.
- The Bible, Justice and Law
  - 12 articles of interdisciplinary nature with a panel discussion have been presented at the Christian Scholars’ Conference in 2015-2016. More presentations are planned for 2017 and 2018, and a publication will follow after the last year of presentations.

## ACADEMIC PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 “The Pursuit of Justice in the Torah and Remembering the Poor.” SBL International, Seoul, Korea, July 5.
- 2015 “The Litmus Test of Covenant Obedience: The Relationship between Paul’s Jerusalem Relief Fund and The Tithe in Deuteronomy” (in Korean). Korea Old Testament Society, Seoul, Korea, September 18.
- 2015 The Bible, Justice and Law: “The Litmus Test of Covenant Obedience: The Jerusalem Relief Fund in 2 Corinthians 8 and 9 and Its Old Testament Background.” Christian Scholars Conference, Abilene, Texas, June 4.
- 2010 “The Theology of the Writings: An Intriguing Departure from Homogeneity.” Christian Scholars Conference, Nashville, Tennessee, June.
- 2009 “A Theological Introduction to Judges.” Christian Scholars Conference, Nashville, Tennessee, June.
2008. “The Theology of the Psalter.” Christian Scholars Conference, Nashville, Tennessee, June.
- 2007 “A Canonical Understanding of Psalms 146-150.” Christian Scholars Conference, Rochester Hills, Michigan, June.

“Reality and Prospect of the University Exchange Programs between the USA and Korea.”  
Korea Christian University International Conference, Seoul, Korea, May.

### **POPULAR PRESENTATIONS**

- 2016 “The Justice of God: Where Mental Illness Meets Torah.” 2 parts with Alan Taylor.  
Pepperdine Bible Lectures, Malibu, California, May 5-6.
- 2014 “God on the Move: China Mission in Your Backyard (Part 1); The Burdened Past and the  
Hopeful Future” (Part 2); China, America’s Next Ally Against Radical Islam (Part 3).  
With Dr. Fei Gao, Dr. John Xu, and Dr. Daqing Yuan. ACU Summit, Abilene, Texas,  
September 22-24.
- 2013 “The Litmus Test of Faith” (Part 1). “What Is God Doing in China” (Part 2). ACU  
Summit, Abilene, Texas. September 17-18.
- 2011 “Knowing God.” Pepperdine Bible Lectures, Malibu, California. May 4.  
“The Litmus Test of Faith” (Part 1); “A Theology of the Writings” (Part 2). Korea  
Christian University, Seoul, Korea. May 16-17.
- 2009 “Exodus: Then and Now.” ACU Summit, Abilene, Texas. September 22.  
“The Diversity of the Old Testament.” Washington Korean Preachers’ Association,  
Seattle, WA. July 25.
- 2008 “The Shape of the Psalter” (2 parts). Kingdom Builder’s Seminar, Cascade College,  
Portland, Oregon. September 12-13.  
“Unity and Diversity in the Old Testament: Mapping the Contours of the Old Testament”  
Pepperdine Bible Lectures, Malibu, California, May 1.
- 2007 “Currents in Psalms Studies.” Oregon Korean Preachers’ Association, October 7.

### **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

- 2009 “Our Unity: The Tokens of Oneness.” The 157<sup>th</sup> Turner Christian Convention, Turner,  
Oregon. July 5.

### **CHURCH INVOLVEMENT**

- Hillcrest Church of Christ, Abilene, Texas (2011 – present)  
Adult Bible Teacher; Member of Missions Committee and Adult Education Committee;  
Frequent contributor to adult Bible curriculum
- Newberg Church of Christ, Newberg, Oregon (2004-2011)  
Adult Bible Teacher; Elder (2008-2011)
- Crestview Church of Christ, Waco, Texas (2002-2004)
- Waco Korean Church, Waco, Texas (1998-2004)  
Minister of Education
- Midland Korean Church, Midland, Texas (1993-1998)  
Minister
- Abilene Korean Church, Abilene Texas (1991-1993)  
College Minister
- Eastside Church of Christ, Portland, Oregon (1988-1991)
- Vista Church of Christ, San Diego, California (1983-1988)

## SERVICE TO THE CHURCH

- 2016 “What Does It Mean to Be Holy.” Ark [Underground] Church, Harbin, China. May 22.  
 “Genesis 1-2 in Its Ancient Near Eastern Background.” Heilongjiang Theological Seminary, Harbin, China. May 24.  
 “Be Holy Just as I am Holy.” Westgate Church of Christ, Seoul, Korea. May 15.  
 “Abraham, the Father of Faith.” Westgate Church of Christ, Abilene, Texas. March 20.  
 Curriculum on “Minor Prophets with Major Ramifications.” Hillcrest Church of Christ, Abilene, Texas. April 1.  
 Curriculum on “Holiness of God.” Hillcrest Church of Christ, Abilene, Texas. March 19.
- 2015 “How to Know that Someone Has Faith in God?” Westgate Church of Christ, Seoul, Korea. September 20.  
 Six-week series curriculum on Judges. Hillcrest Church of Christ, Abilene, Texas. March 25.
- 2014 Curriculum on “Micah 6:8.” Hillcrest Church of Christ, Abilene, Texas. October 29.  
 “Jesus’ Teaching in Its Cultural Context.” Ark [Underground] Church, Harbin. China. May 24.
- 2013 Eight-week series curriculum on Genesis. Hillcrest Church of Christ, Abilene, Texas. October 16.  
 Twelve-week series curriculum on the Prophets. Hillcrest Church of Christ, Abilene, Texas. May 22.
- 2012 Led numerous Bible studies and preached sermons at underground house churches in Jinhua and Beijing, China. May 28 – June 10.
- 2011 “The Litmus Test of Faith,” “China Mission.” University Church of Christ, Abilene, TX, November.  
 “Social Justice.” Kang-Seo Church of Christ, Seoul, Korea. June 5.  
 “The Litmus Test of Faith.” Il-San Church of Christ, Il-San, Korea. May 29.  
 “Faithful Response.” Jai-Il United Methodist Church, Seo-San, Korea. May 22.
- 2010 “Knowing God.” Keizer Church of Christ. Keizer, Oregon. August 1.
- 2009 “Do This in Remembrance of Me”; “God’s Covenant with Abraham”; “What Is Man?”; “The Restoration: How Should We Then Continue It?” New York Church of Christ, New York, NY. December 3-6.  
 “The Abrahamic Covenant.” Eden Presbyterian Church, Beaverton, Oregon November 15.  
 “The Final Hallelujah Psalms.” Agape Church of Christ, Beaverton, Oregon. November 1.  
 “The Current Psalms Studies.” Eden Presbyterian Church, Beaverton, Oregon. September 27.  
 “The Fellowship of the Saints.” Bible Mission Church, Cornelius, Oregon. March 22
- 2008 “The Law in Buddhism and Christianity: A Comparative Study.” Sa-Rang Korean Church, Vancouver, Washington. November 16.  
 “Knowledge of God.” Agape Church of Christ, Portland, Oregon. March.  
 A Course on An Introduction to the Old Testament. Renovatus Church of Christ and Agape Church of Christ, Vancouver, WA and Portland, OR. Fall Semester.  
 “What Is Written In the Law of Moses, and How Do You Read It?”; The Exodus and the Law.” House Churches, Ningbo, China. Led 8 students to teach English and the Bible to Chinese students in Ningbo, China. May 30 – June 16.  
 “Missio Dei.” Han-Woo-Ri Church of Christ, Buchun, Korea. May 25.

- 2007 “Knowing God.” Bible Mission Church, Beaverton Oregon. August 12.  
 “Love Your God with All Your Heart, Soul and Might.” Bible Mission Church, Cornelius, Oregon. July 1.  
 “The Kingdom of God: Its Worth and Sacrifice;” “The Great Commission.” Bible Mission Church, Cornelius, Oregon. June 9-10.  
 “God Who Seeks a Man.” Mok-Dong Church of Christ, Seoul, Korea. May 27.  
 “How Do We Know God?” Kang-Seo Church of Christ, Seoul, Korea. May 20.  
 “Imitators of God;” “What Does It Mean to ‘Know God’?” Choon-Chun Church of Christ, Choon-Chun, Korea. May 13.  
 “God’s Covenant With Abraham.” Il-San Church of Christ, Seoul, Korea. May 6.
- 2006 “What Is Written In the Law of Moses, and How Do You Read It?” Oregon Korean Bible Institute, Portland, Oregon. December 17.  
 “Glory to God and Peace on Earth.” Waco Korean United Methodist Church, Waco, TX. December 10.  
 “Knowledge of God.” Waco Korean United Methodist Church, Waco, TX. October 19.  
 “The New Creation.” Beaverton Mission Church, Cornelius, Oregon. January 29.
- 2005 “The Lord’s Temple.” Midland Korean Baptist Church, Midland, Texas. November 6.  
 “Shout for Joy to the Lord, All the Earth.” Waco Korean United Methodist Church, Waco, Texas. October 23.  
 “Characteristics of Praise in the Psalter.” Beaverton Mission Church, Beaverton, Oregon. May 7.  
 “How Can We Sing a Song of Zion?” The Lord's Church, Vancouver, Washington. February 6.
- 2004 “God’s Covenant with Abraham.” Newberg Church of Christ. December.
- 2003 “The Coming of the Son of Man.” St. Luke’s United Methodist Church, Killeen, Texas. May 25.  
 “Jesus and the Healing of the Blind at Bethsaida.” Crestview Church of Christ, Waco, Texas. March 9.  
 “Be Imitators of God.” Crestview Church of Christ, Waco, Texas. March 2.  
 “Paul’s Female Co-workers.” Midland Korean Baptist Church, Midland, Texas. Feb. 16.