Curriculum Vitae

Timothy R. Sensing
ACU Box 29416
Abilene Christian University
Abilene, TX 79699

325-674-3792
sensingt@acu.edu
homileticalsensings.com

Professional Profile

Tim Sensing is an experienced scholar, teacher, and administrator with over three decades of service in theological education and ministry. As Professor Emeritus of Practical Theology and Scholar in Residence at Abilene Christian University, he has taught across undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral levels, directed the Doctor of Ministry program and mentoring students in preaching, biblical interpretation, and pastoral leadership. His research and publications focus on homiletics, hermeneutics, and theological interpretation, integrating rigorous scholarship with practical formation for ministry. In addition to extensive academic contributions—including books, peer-reviewed articles, and editorial leadership—he has served churches as a preacher and consultant, fostering the integration of faith, scholarship, and practice. Recognized for excellence in teaching and faculty service, he is committed to equipping the next generation of Christian leaders through innovative pedagogy, interdisciplinary research, and a deep commitment to the church's witness in the world.

Educational Background:

- Ph.D., Curriculum and Instruction, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC, 1998. Minor: Rhetoric and Composition. Dissertation: *Pedagogies of Preaching*.
- Th.M., Homiletics, Duke University, Durham, NC, 1994. Minor: New Testament. Thesis: *Preaching Paraenesis*.
- D.Min., Homiletics, Harding Graduate School of Religion, Memphis, TN, 1992. Thesis: *Testing the Validity of Buttrick's Homiletic: Preaching from Matthew 13*.
- M.Th. [M.Div.], Harding Graduate School of Religion, Memphis, TN, 1984.
- B.S., Environmental Occupational Safety and Health, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, 1980.

  (Other academic course work)

  - Twenty-three semester hours, Biblical Studies, Harding University, Searcy, AR, 1979–1980.
  - Six semester hours of Hebrew, Westminster Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, PA, 1986.

Experience:

- **GST Scholar in Residence**, Graduate School of Theology, Abilene Christian University (2026–2028).

- **Professor Emeritus of Practical Theology**, Graduate School of Theology, Abilene Christian University (2026–Present).
- Professor of Practical Theology, Graduate School of Theology, Abilene Christian University (2010–2026).
- Doctor of Ministry Director, Graduate School of Theology, Abilene Christian University (2025–2026).
- Associate Dean (Chief Academic Officer), Graduate School of Theology, Abilene Christian University (2013–2022).
- Associate Professor of Ministry and Homiletics, Graduate School of Theology, Abilene Christian University (2005–2009).
- Assistant Professor of Ministry and Homiletics, Graduate School of Theology, Abilene Christian University (August 1998–2004).
- Director of Academic Services for the Graduate School of Theology, Abilene Christian University (2009–2013).
- Director of the Supervised Practice of Ministry for the Graduate School of Theology (1998-2009).
- Full-time preaching minister at various locations in Tennessee, New Jersey, Indiana, North Carolina, and South Carolina (1982–1998).
- Primary Teaching Areas: Contextual Education, Homiletics, Practical Theology, and Christian Education. Current and past courses taught at ACU are:

    1. Undergraduate
       BIBL 101 *Life and Teachings of Jesus* (honors)
       BIBL 102 *Acts-Revelation* (honors)
       BIBL 202 *Job-Malachi*
       BIBL 211 *Message of the Old Testament* (honors)
       BIBL 212 *Christianity and Culture* (honors)
       BIBL 363 *Pastoral Epistles*
       BIBL 453 *The Devotional and Wisdom Literature of the Old Testament*
       BIBL 454 *Prophetic Literature of the Old Testament*
       BIBL 458 *Synoptic Gospels: Mark*
       BIBM 401 *Christian Leadership*
       BIBM 493 *Biblical Preaching*
       CORE 210 *Identity and Community*
    2. Graduate Masters
       BIBM 602 *GST Orientation*
       BIBM 603 *Foundations of the Theology of Ministry*
       BIBM 604 *Homiletics*
       BIBM 605 *Preaching Old Testament Literature*
       BIBM 607 *The Effective Practice of Ministry*
       BIBM 627 *Preaching New Testament Literature*
       BIBM 628 *Preaching Pauline Literature*
       BIBM 629 *Field Education*
       BIBM 648 *Spiritual Formation*
       BMIS 650 *Cross-Cultural Leadership*
       BIBM 651, 652, 656 *Supervised Practice of Ministry*
       BIBM 657 *Contexts of Ministry*
       BIBM 658 *The Practice of Ministerial Leadership*

3. Graduate Doctoral
   BIBM 701 *Doctor of Ministry Orientation*
   BIBM 711 *Preaching and Theology*
   BIBM 713 *Preaching from the New Testament*
   BIBM 725 *Project Dissertation Seminar*
   BIBM 753 *Contextual Analysis in Practice*

- Other Teaching Opportunities
  - Seminar for the Stirling College, Melbourne Australia. Topic: Training Faculty as DMin Supervisors. 2020.
  - Guest Lecturer for DP9034S: *Human Research Methodologies* (a combined course taught by Stirling College and Whitely College at the University of Divinity, Melbourne Australia). 2020.
  - Harding School of Theology, 7980 *Research in Ministry*, 2022.
  - Heritage Christian College, Accra, Ghana: BIBM 604 Homiletics and BIBM 648 Spiritual Formation.
  - African Christian College, Eswatini: BIBM 601 Christian Leadership and BIBM 603 Foundations of the Theology of Ministry.

Doctor of Ministry Dissertation Supervision:

- Primary Advisor (11)
  - Allen Burris, “Sermon Preparation for Hearers: A Collaborative Approach to Preaching in the Mitchell Church of Christ.”
  - Gabe Fisher, “The Spiritual Care Protocol: Developing Informed Responses to End-of-Life Concerns.”
  - Andy Gann, “Practicing the Way of Jesus in the College Ministry at the University Church of Christ.”
  - Sam Garner, “Preparing the Leadership Team to Equip the Church Body for Ministry at the Connecticut Valley Church of Christ.”
  - Jason Henderson, “Executing Vision: Operationalizing the Vision Statement of Logos Preparatory Academy in Sugar Land, Texas.”
  - Steve Martin, “Envisioning Self-emptying Practices for the Union Hill Church of Christ.”
  - Lance Meche, “Developing Policies and Procedures for Restorative Accountability at Southwestern Assemblies of God University.”
  - Bob Odle, “Providing Training for the Adult Bible Class Teachers.”
  - Ben Pickett, “Elder Selection: Engaging the Monterey Church of Christ in a Collaborative Elder Selection Process.”
  - Steve Shaffer, “The Initiation of Growth-Focused Relationships Involving Healthy Accountability at the Carbondale Church of Christ.”
  - Floyd Vidler, “Evaluating ‘Discovery Bible Study’ in an Evangelism Program at African Christian College.”

- Secondary Advisor (8)
    - Shane Alexander, “A Model for Spiritual Formation Groups within the Grove Church.”
    - Jeff Christian, “Preaching as Character-Forming Discourse.”
    - John Greenlee, “Improving Teaching Effectiveness in a Bible College Class by Implementing a Theology of Pedagogy.”
    - Harry Hamilton, “Implement an Evangelism Model for Santiago.”
    - Roger Hendricks, “Cultivating Reproductive Small Group Leaders within Southwest Church, Springboro, Ohio.”
    - Gayle Hill, “Recovering a Missional Ecclesiology: A Framework for Reviving Congregational Mission within the Baptist Union of Victoria.”
    - Bob Marcho, “The Sanderson Church of Christ: Interim Ministry with a Church in Transition.”
    - Jeanene Perkins Reese, “Developing Partnership Between Male and Female Majors in the Department of Bible, Missions, and Ministry at Abilene Christian University.”
- Committee Reader (3)
    - Alejandro Ezquerra, “The Journey of Accompaniment: Pastoral Care Education for the Laity at the University Church of Christ in Abilene, TX.”
    - Shane Sullivan, “The Spiritual Care of Hospice Patients with Cognitive Deficits.”
    - Linda Young, “An Exploration in Using Aesthetic Creative Modalities in Professional Supervision.”

Related Experience:

- Certification *Church Administration Theology and Time Management*, Duke University, 2023.
- Blogger at http://blogs.acu.edu/sensingt/ HomileticalSensings.com (2010–present).
- Advisory Committee for CAOS (Chief Academic Officers Society, ATS; 2017– 2022).
- GST Newsletter (2014–2022). GST Blog http://blogs.acu.edu/acugst/ (2013–2022).
- Book Review Editor for *Restoration Quarterly* (August 1998–2010).
- CORE, a cultural diversity project with the Association of Theological Schools (2013–2017).
- Continuing education certification for online pedagogy: Adams Center for Teaching Excellence, ATS Workshop on the pedagogy of preaching, and Wabash Summer Institute in association with the University of Wisconsin: Seminary Faculty Teaching Online (2005, 2006). “Reflection on the Pedagogy of Online Theological Education,” sponsored by the Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion (October 2009).
- Treasurer for ATFE (Association for Theological Field Education; 2009–2011).
- Archivist for ATFE located at Brown Library, Abilene Christian University (2007–2022).
- Archivist for ACT (Association for Case Teaching) @ http://caseteaching.wordpress.com/ (2010–2022).
- Editor for *eConnections* (2003–2006).

- Editor for *Ministry Partners* (1999–2002).
- Editor for the ATFE Newsletter (2003–2007).
- Editor for the *Report of the Proceedings of the 28th & 29th Biennial Consultation of the Association for Theological Field Education* (2003–2007).
- MDiv Advisor for the Graduate School of Theology (2003–2015; 2023–2025).
- MACM Advisor for the Graduate School of Theology (2009–2011).
- GST ePortfolio Manager (2010–2013).
- Steering Committee member for ATFE (Association for Theological Field Education; 2003–2007; 2009–2011).
- Co-director for the Association for Case Teaching (2000–2003).
- Certification for *Profiles of Ministry*, ATS (1998). Advanced certification in 1999.
- Abstractor for *Religious and Theological Abstracts* (1997–2010).
- Book Review Editor for *Carolina Christian* (1993–1995).
- Certification for Taylor-Johnson Temperament Analysis (1995).
- Advanced certification for Prepare\Enrich 2000 (1999).

Awards & Grants

- *Outstanding Graduate Faculty*, College of Biblical Studies, Abilene Christian University, 2021–2022.
- Faculty Renewal Leave, Abilene Christian University, 2009–2010 and 2020–2021.
- Co-authored with James Prather (MDiv student), a grant for $10,000 from the James A. "Buddy" Davidson Charitable Foundation of Midland, Texas to study the use of iPads and related technology in the creation of ethnographies by ministry students working in the church and parachurch settings. Functioned as faculty advisor to the research project and professor of record for the implementation of the project in various contexts (BIBM 658 *Contexts in Ministry*, January 2012).

Memberships:

- Member of *CAOS: Chief Academic Officers Society* for the Association for Theological Schools (http://www.ats.edu/resources/administrators/academic-officers) (2013–2022). Executive Committee (2017–2020).
- Member of *COSTS: The Council of Southwestern Theological Schools* (2013–2022).
- Member of the *Academy of Homiletics* (1996–2026).
- Member of the *American Academy of Religion* (1997–2000).
- Member of the *Association for Case Teaching* (1998–2005). Co-director from 2000–2003.
- Member of the *Association for Theological Field Education* (1998–2022). Steering committee (2003–2007; 2009–2011).
- Member of the *Religious Speech Communication Association* (1996–2020).

- Member of the *Society of Biblical Literature* (1997–2004; 2008–2026).
- Member of the Program Committee of the II Scientific and Practical Conference with International Participation "Professional Development in the Digitized Society: Current Trends." State Institution of Higher Education, University of Educational Management, Kyiv, Ukraine (2021).

Publications:

Practicing Theology: Shaping Communities into the Image of God. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, forthcoming.

Preaching in the Present Tense: Scripting Transformative Sermons. Eugene, OR: Cascade, forthcoming.

"Being There Even When You Are Not: Presence in Distance Preaching." In *The Digital Pulpit: Preaching in the Revolutionary Era of Online Technology and Social Media,* edited by Sunggu A. Yang, 125–143. Eugene, OR: Cascade, 2024.

"The Professional Doctorate: A Comparison and Distinction." *Journal of Christian Ministry* 13 (Spring 2024). https://journal.dmineducation.org/2024-the-professional-doctorate-a-call-to-rigor/

"Incarnation: God's Practice of Contextual Theology." In *One Truth, Many Cultures: Crossing Cultures and Barriers with Biblical Education: A Festschrift in Honor of Mac Lynn*, edited by David Srygley, C. Philip Slate, and David Baxter, 53–74. Nashville: Nations University, 2024.

"Being There Even When You Are Not: Presence in Distance Preaching." *Religions* 14, no. 3 (2023): 347. http://dx.doi.org/10.3390/rel14030347.

"What in the World is Research?" *Discernment: Theology and the Practice of Ministry* 8.1 (2022). https://digitalcommons.acu.edu/discernment/vol8/iss1/1

"When Research is not Research." *Journal of Christian Ministry* 11 (Spring 2022). https://journal.dmineducation.org/2022/03/08/2022-when-research-is-not-research/

Qualitative Research: A Multi-Methods Approach to Projects for Doctor of Ministry Dissertations. 2nd ed. Eugene, OR: Cascade, 2022.

"Preaching Ephesians: The Fourfold Fountain of God" *Restoration Quarterly* 62 (Second Quarter 2020): 81–97.

"Orientation to Preaching in the Churches of Christ 1968–2018." In *The Living Pulpit*. *Sermons That Illustrate Preaching in the Stone-Campbell Movement 1968–2018*, edited by Mary Alice Mulligan et al. St. Louis: Chalice, 2018.

Mulligan, Mary Alice et al. *The Living Pulpit*. *Sermons That Illustrate Preaching in the Stone-Campbell Movement 1968–2018*. St. Louis: Chalice, 2018.

"How Lonely Stands the Preacher." *Restoration Quarterly* 59 (Fourth Quarter 2017): 234–246.

"Aristotle's Poetics: Comparative Offerings to Homiletical Theory and Practice." *Homiletic* 42 no.1 (2017). http://www.homiletic.net/index.php/homiletic/issue/view/208

"The Eucharist in an Unarticulated World." In *Bakhtin and the Eucharist*. Edited by Angelo Cardita, Institute for Bakhtin Studies. *INTERAÇÕES: Cultura e Comunidade* 10.18 (Ago./Set. 2015): 140–161.

http://periodicos.pucminas.br/index.php/interacoes/article/view/P.1983-2478.2015v10n18p140.

"Matthew 1:1–17: A Homiletical Perspective." In *Feasting on the Gospels:* Matthew, Volume 1: A Feasting on the Word Commentary, edited by David L. Bartlett and Barbara Brown Taylor, 2–7. Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2013.

"Matthew 1:18–25: A Homiletical Perspective." In *Feasting on the Gospels:* Matthew, Volume 1: A Feasting on the Word Commentary, edited by David L. Bartlett and Barbara Brown Taylor, 8–13. Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2013.

"Matthew 2:1–12: A Homiletical Perspective." In *Feasting on the Gospels:* Matthew, Volume 1: A Feasting on the Word Commentary, edited by David L. Bartlett and Barbara Brown Taylor, 14–19. Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2013.

Editor for *The Effective Practice of Ministry: Essays in Memory of Charles Siburt*. Abilene, TX: ACU Press, 2013.

Qualitative Research: A Multi-Methods Approach to Projects for Doctor of Ministry Theses. Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2011.

"Case Teaching for Field Education." In *Welcome to Theological Field Education*, edited by Matthew Floding. Alban, 2011.

"Preaching to Colossians." *Restoration Quarterly* 52 (Fourth Quarter 2010): 207–222.

"Psalm 36:5–11: A Pastoral Perspective for Monday of Holy Week." In *Feasting on the Word: Preaching the Revised Common Lectionary. Year A, Volume 2: Lent through Eastertide*, edited by David L. Bartlett and Barbara Brown Taylor, 188–192. Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2010.

"Psalm 71:1–14: A Pastoral Perspective for Tuesday of Holy Week." In *Feasting on the Word: Preaching the Revised Common Lectionary. Year A, Volume 2: Lent through Eastertide*, edited by David L. Bartlett and Barbara Brown Taylor, 212–216. Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2010.

"Psalm 70: A Pastoral Perspective for Wednesday of Holy Week." In *Feasting on the Word: Preaching the Revised Common Lectionary. Year A, Volume 2: Lent through Eastertide*, edited by David L. Bartlett and Barbara Brown Taylor, 236–240. Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2010.

"Zechariah." In *The Transforming Word: One Volume Commentary on the Bible*, edited by Mark W. Hamilton, 767–772. Abilene: ACU Press, 2008.

"Emerson's Critique of Preaching." *Restoration Quarterly* 50 (Third Quarter 2008): 157–167.

"Wearing Trifocals: Reappropriating the Ancient Pulpit for the Twenty-first Century Pew." *Restoration Quarterly* 48 (First Quarter 2006): 43–54.

"To Lecture, Or Not to Lecture." *Journal for Case Teaching* 15–16 (2004–2005): 57–68.

"Lamar, James Sanford." In *Encyclopedia for the Stone-Campbell Movement*, edited by Douglas A. Foster, Paul M. Blowers, Anthony L. Dunnavant, and D. Newell Williams, 449–450. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2005.

"Herald of Truth." In *Encyclopedia for the Stone-Campbell Movement*, 383–384, edited by Douglas A. Foster, Paul M. Blowers, Anthony L. Dunnavant, and D. Newell Williams. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2005.

"Reimagining the Future: Past Tense Words in a Present Tense World." In *Preaching Eighth Century Prophets*, edited by David Fleer and Dave Bland, 199–133. Abilene, TX: ACU Press, 2004.

"The Role of the Academic Dean." *Restoration Quarterly* 45 (First Quarter 2003): 5–9.

"Baconian Influences on Preaching." *Stone Campbell Journal* 4 (Fall 2001): 163–185.

"African American Preaching." *Journal of the American Academy of Ministry* 7 (Winter/Spring 2001): 38–53. Reprinted by Asbury Online Institute (an online continuing education effort of Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, KY).

"A Call to Prophetic Preaching." *Restoration Quarterly* 41 (Third Quarter 1999): 139–154.

"From Exegesis to Sermon in Romans 12:9–21." *Restoration Quarterly* 40 (Third Quarter 1998): 171–187.

"A Strategy for Preaching Paraenesis." *Restoration Quarterly* 38 (Fourth Quarter 1996): 207–218.

"Toward a Definition of Paraenesis." *Restoration Quarterly* 38 (Third Quarter 1996): 145–158.

"Strange Encounters of the Lectionary Kind." *Restoration Quarterly* 37 (Fourth Quarter 1995): 227–46.

"An Assessment of Buttrick's Homiletic." *Restoration Quarterly* 35 (Third Quarter 1993): 175–189.

"Imitating the Genre of Parable in Today's Pulpit." *Restoration Quarterly* 33 (Fourth Quarter 1991): 193–208.

Other Academic Writings and Paper Presentations

"Public Practice: Witnessing in the Plaza." Paper presented at the Christian Scholars Conference, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA (June 2026).

"The Twelve Minor Prophets and Today's Church." Five-part blog series. *Mosaic* (October 2025). https://www.mosaicsite.org/main/2025/10/21/the-twelve-minor-prophets-and-todays-church-part-1.

Preaching in Season: Galatians. Nine-episode podcast series. Graduate School of Theology, Abilene Christian University (2022).

Various abstracts for *Religious Theological Abstracts* for the following journals: *Novum Testamentum, Southwestern Journal of Theology, Worship, Journal of Jewish Education, Journal of the Academy for Evangelism in Theological Education, Journal of the American Academy of Ministry*, and *The Journal of Pastoral Counseling*.

"Practicing Theology Experientially." Paper presented at the Christian Scholars Conference, Abilene, TX (June 2025).

"Unnamed Heroes." In *Singing with the Shepherds: Meditations and Prayers for the Season of Advent*. Vol. 3. Edited by Mark W. Hamilton and Kelli Gibson (November 2025), 81–82. Spanish edition is also available.

"Homage." In *Singing with the Shepherds: Meditations and Prayers for the Season of Advent.* Edited by Mark W. Hamilton and Kelli Gibson (November 2024), 78–79. Spanish edition is also available.

"How Do I Know?" In *Singing with the Shepherds: Meditations and Prayers for the Season of Advent.* Edited by Mark W. Hamilton and Kelli Gibson (November 2024), 31–32. Spanish edition is also available.

"But God." In *Singing with the Shepherds: Meditations and Prayers for the Season of Advent*. Edited by Mark W. Hamilton and Kelli Gibson (November 2023), 73–74. Spanish edition is also available.

"Presence in Distance Learning." Paper presented at Scientific and Practical Conference "Professional Development in the Digitized Society: Current Trends," November 11, 2021. Presented digitally at the State Institution of Higher Education, University of Educational Management, Kyiv, Ukraine.

"Preaching Ephesians: The Fourfold Fountain of God." Presentation at the F. Furman Kearley Conference for Biblical Scholarship: *Biblical Ecclesiology: Text, History, and Culture* (October 18, 2019).

"Aristotle's *Poetics*: Implications for Preaching." Paper presented at the Christian Scholars Conference, Abilene, TX (June 2015); Academy of Homiletics, Nashville, TN (December 2015).

"Practical Theology's Location." Paper presented at the Christian Scholars Conference, Nashville, TN (June 2013).

"A is for Abductive: A Critique." Paper presented at the Academy of Homiletics, SBL, Boston (November 2008). Published as the featured article at http://www.preaching.org/preaching (August 2009).

"Learning to Preach." Published as the featured article at http://www.preaching.org/ (June 2009).

"A Pragmatic Homiletic: Philosophical Backgrounds." Paper presented at the Christian Scholars Conference, Rochester, MI (June 2007).

Technologies for Online Teaching. Web page designed by David Carr, John Gresham, Dale Hale, Mark Oldenburg, Tim Sensing, and Jerry Skira. See **http://dale.hale.googlepages.com/**

"Preaching Isaiah." Paper presented at the Academy of Homiletics 39th Annual Meeting, Memphis, TN (December 2004).

"Wholly Bible." *Leaven* 12 (First Quarter 2004): 35–40.

"Reimagining the Future: Past Tense Words in a Present Tense World," Rochester Lectures on Preaching, Rochester, MI (June 2003).

"After the Craddock Revolution: A Bibliographic Essay." *Leaven* 11 (Fourth Quarter 2003): 211–219.

"As Even Some of Your Own Poets Have Said." Paper presented at the Academy of Homiletics 38th Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, (December 2003).

Reese, Jeanene and Tim Sensing. "Study Guide" for *God's Holy Fire* by Ken Cukrowski, Mark Hamilton, and James Thompson. Abilene, TX: ACU Press, 2002.

Lynn, Monty and Tim Sensing. "The Professor as Pastor: Sanctification and Metaphor in Teaching." Paper presented to the Christian Business Faculty Association, Nampa, ID, (November 2002).

"To Lecture or Not to Lecture" A Case Study Re-evaluation of Seminary Learning. (A case study presented by Dr. Peter Brown at SBL, Toronto, November 2002).

African American Preaching in Churches of Christ. DVD presentation and interviews. Cullen Grant 2002–2003. Archived at the Abilene Christian University Library.

"The Graduating Student Questionnaire at Abilene Christian University." *Interpretation: Student Information Resources* 8. The Association of Theological Schools. (Spring 2001): 5–6.

"A Pedagogy of Preaching." *The Academy of Homiletics 36th Annual Meeting* (November 2001): 370–381.

"Preaching Prophetically." *Restoration Quarterly* Breakfast at the Abilene Christian University Lectureship (February 1999).

Supervised Practice of Ministry Handbook. ACU, 1999. Revised 2000, 2005.

Reviews

Review of *Participating in Christ: Explorations in Paul's Theology and Spirituality*, by Michael J. Gorman. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2019. 294 pp. *Restoration Quarterly* 62 (Fourth Quarter): 248.

Review of *Preaching as Resistance: Voices of Hope, Justice, and Solidarity*, by Phil Snider, ed. St. Louis: Chalice Press, 2018. 167 pp. *Homiletic* 44:1 (2019): 49–50.

Review of *Creation, Character, and Wisdom: Rethinking the Roots of Environmental Ethics*, by Dave Bland and Sean Patrick Webb. Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2016. 185 pp. *Restoration Quarterly* 60 (First Quarter 2018): 62–63.

Review of *Proverbs and the Formation of Character*, by Dave Bland. Eugene, OR: Cascade, 2015. 185 pp. *Theology Today* 74.4 (January 2018): 421–422.

Review of *The Imposing Preacher: Samuel DeWitt Proctor and Black Public Faith*, by Adam L. Bond. Minneapolis: Fortress, 2013. 247 pp. *Restoration Quarterly* 57 (Fourth Quarter 2015): 253–254.

Review of *Scandal of Having Something to Say: Ricoeur and the Possibility of Postliberal Preaching*, by Lance B. Pape. Waco: Baylor University Press, 2013. 166 pp. *Restoration Quarterly* 57 (Third Quarter 2015): 188–190.

Review of *Preaching Funerals in the Black Church: Bringing Perspective to Pain*, by Peter M. Wherry. Valley Forge, PA: Judson Press, 2013. 124 pp. http://www.judsonpress.com/product.cfm?product_id=17384

Review of *Preaching Character: Reclaiming Wisdom's Paradigmatic Imagination for Transformation*, edited by Dave Bland and David Fleer. Abilene: ACU Press, 2010. 252 pp. *Restoration Quarterly* 55 (Fourth Quarter 2013): 259–260.

Review of *Sharper Than a Two-Edged Sword: Preaching, Teaching, and Living the Bible*, edited by Michael Root and James J. Buckley. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2008. 103 pp. *Restoration Quarterly* 54 (First Quarter 2012): 62–63.

Review of *We Preach Not Ourselves: Paul on Proclamation*, by Michael P. Knowles. Grand Rapids: Brazos, 2008. 276 pp. *Restoration Quarterly* 53 (Third Quarter 2011): 190–191.

Review of *Thinking Theologically: The Preacher as Theologian*, by Ronald J. Allen. Elements of Preaching. Minneapolis: Fortress, 2008. 96 pp. *Restoration Quarterly* 53 (Second Quarter 2011): 123–124.

Review of *Colossians: A Commentary*, by Jerry L. Sumney. The New Testament Library. Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2008. 305 pp. *Restoration Quarterly* 52 (Fourth Quarter 2010): 254–256.

Review of *Preaching Effectively, Revitalizing Your Church: The Seven-Step Ladder Toward Successful Homilies* by Guerric DeBona. New York: Paulist Press, 2009. *Homiletic* 35.1 (2010).

Review of *A is for Abductive: The Language of the Emerging Church* by L. Sweet, B. D. McLaren, and J. Haselmayer. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan 2003. 337 pp. *Restoration Quarterly* 51 (Fourth Quarter 2009): 251–253.

Review of *Performance in Preaching: Bringing the Sermon to Life*, by Jana Childers and Clayton J. Schmit, eds. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2008. 255 pp + DVD. *Homiletic* 34.1 (2009): 49–50.

Review of *The Four Voices of Preaching*, by Robert Stephen Reid. Grand Rapids: Brazos, 2006. 233 pp. *Restoration Quarterly* 51 (First Quarter 2009): 51–52.

Review of *Preaching as Testimony*, by Anna Carter Florence. Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2007. 177 pp. *Restoration Quarterly* 50 (Third Quarter 2008): 187–188.

Review of *Preaching the Sermon on the Mount: The World It Imagines*. Dave Bland and David Fleer (eds). St. Louis, MO: Chalice Press, 2007, 177 pp. *Preaching John's Gospel: The World It Imagines*. Dave Bland and David Fleer (eds). St. Louis, MO: Chalice Press, 2008, 168 pp. *Restoration Quarterly* 50 (Third Quarter 2008): 185–186.

Review of *Preaching Hosea, Amos, and Micah*, by Charles L. Aaron Jr. St. Louis: Chalice, 2005. 148 pp. *Restoration Quarterly* 50 (Third Quarter 2008): 192–193.

Review of *Theological Reflection and Education for Ministry: The Search for Integration in Theology*, by John Paver. Burlington, VT: Ashgate, 2006, 180 pp. *Restoration Quarterly* 50 (Second Quarter 2008): 126–127.

Review of *Sacred Rhetoric: Preaching as a Theological and Pastoral Practice of the Church*, by Michael Pasquarello. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2005. vii + 143 pp. *Christian Preaching: A Trinitarian Theology of Proclamation*, by Michael Pasquarello. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2006. 220 pp. *Restoration Quarterly* (First Quarter 2008): 66–68.

Review of *Teaching the Bible: Practical Strategies for Classroom Instruction*, edited by Mark Roncace and Patrick Gray. Atlanta: SBL, 2005, 440 pp. *Restoration Quarterly* 49 (Fourth Quarter 2007): 252–254.

Review of *Preaching Mark's Unsettling Messiah*. Dave Bland and David Fleer (eds). St. Louis, MO: Chalice Press, 2006, 188 pp. *Restoration Quarterly* 49 (Third Quarter 2007): 186–187.

Review of *The Potter's Rib: Mentoring for Pastoral Formation*. Brian A. Williams. Vancouver: regent College, 2006, 318 pp. *Restoration Quarterly* 48 (Third Quarter 2006): 191–192.

Review of *Your Brain Goes to Church: Neuroscience and Congregational Life*. Bob Sitze. Herndon, VA: Alban Institute, 2005, 186 pp. *Theological Field Educators' Abstracts* 3 (Summer 2005): 6.

Review of *Performing the Psalms*. Dave Bland and David Fleer (eds). St. Louis, MO: Chalice Press, 2005, xii + 195 pp. *Restoration Quarterly* 48 (First Quarter 2006): 61–62.

Review of *Confessing Jesus Christ: Preaching in a Postmodern World*. David J. Lose. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2003, 264 pp. *Restoration Quarterly* 47 (Third Quarter 2005): 195–196.

Review of *Preaching Hebrews*. Dave Bland and David Fleer (eds). Abilene, TX: ACU Press, 2003, 154 pp. *Restoration Quarterly* 46 (First Quarter 2004): 60.

Review of *Preaching Romans*. Dave Bland and David Fleer (eds). Abilene, TX: ACU Press, 2002, 269 pp. *Restoration Quarterly* 45 (Fourth Quarter 2003): 279–280.

Review of *Preaching Autobiography*. Dave Bland and David Fleer (eds). Abilene, TX: ACU Press, 2001, 262 pp. *Restoration Quarterly* 45 (Third Quarter 2003): 195–197.

Review of *Preaching Luke/Acts*. Dave Bland and David Fleer (eds). Abilene, TX: ACU Press, 2000, 182 pp. *Restoration Quarterly* 45 (First Quarter 2003): 128–129.

Review of *Lecturing: Case Studies, Experience and Practice.* Helen Edwards, Brenda Smith, and Graham Webb (eds). London: Kogan Page, 2001, 168 pp. *Teaching Theology and Religion* 5:4, 250–251.

Review of *Case for Excellence: Case Studies In Congregational Ministry*. Glenn L. Borreson. Lima, OH: CSS Publishing, 1998, 173 pp. *Association of Case Teaching Newsletter*, (Spring 2002).

Review of *Why Study Theology?* Donald G. Luck. St. Louis, MO: Chalice, 1999, 147 pp. *Restoration Quarterly* 44 (Third Quarter 2002): 188.

Review of *Ten Great Preachers: Messages and Interviews*. Bill Turpie (ed.). Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books, 2000, 167 pp. *Restoration Quarterly* 43 (Fourth Quarter 2001): 301–302.

Review of *The Vital Church: Teaching, Worship, Community, Service*, by Clark M. Williamson and Ronald J. Allen. St. Louis: Chalice Press, 1998, 145 pp. *Restoration Quarterly* 43 (Second Quarter 2001): 117–119.

Review of *Creating Something of Beauty*, by Gordon E. Jackson. St. Louis: Chalice Press, 1998, 124 pp. *Restoration Quarterly* 43 (Second Quarter 2001): 117–119.

Review of *The Heart of Black Preaching*, by Cleophus J. LaRue. Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox, 2000, 260 pp. *Restoration Quarterly* 43 (First Quarter 2001): 58–60.

Review of *Soul Survivors: An African American Spirituality*, by Carlyle Fielding Steward III. Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 1997, 146 pp. *Restoration Quarterly* 42 (First Quarter 2000): 55–57.

Review of *Women in the Church's Ministry: A Test Case for Biblical Interpretation*, by R. T. France, Eerdmans, 1995. *Restoration Quarterly* 42 (Second Quarter 2000): 125.

Review of *The Lord and His Prayer*, by N. T. Wright. In *Restoration Quarterly* 41 (Second Quarter 1999): 128.

Other Publications & Reviews

"Who Dares to Listen?" *Sermon Links* (October 30, 2000): http://www.ptsi.net/user/rom 1616/tim_sensing.htm.

"See You on the Web." *Ministry Partners* 1:2 (1999): 7.

"How Do Ministers Learn Their Craft?" *Ministry Partners* 1:1 (1999): 2–3.

"I Forget – What Causes Laryngitis?" *Carolina Christian* 40 (October 1998): 12.

"This Gift is For You." *Carolina Christian* 40 (August 1998): 16–17.

"An Affirmation of Faith." *Carolina Christian* 40 (April 1998): 16.

"Seek and You Will Find." *Carolina Christian* 40 (March 1998): 8–9.

"Who Dares to Listen?" *Carolina Christian* 39 (November 1997): 18–19.

"Faith Has a Partner." *Carolina Christian* 39 (September 1997): 14–15.

"Reconciliation." *Carolina Christian* 37 (October 1995): 17.

"Change." *Carolina Christian* 37 (September 1995): 4.

"Devotions in the Psalms." *Carolina Christian* 37 (July 1995): 7–8.

"Being God's Mouthpiece." *Carolina Christian* 36 (August 1994):11.

"Justified by Faith." *Carolina Christian* 36 (April 1994):6–9.

"Christian Motivation (2 Corinthians 5:11–6:1)." *Carolina Christian* 39 (June 1997): 10–11.

"Listen to the Singing of God." *Carolina Christian* 39 (February 1997): 9–10.

"I Corinthians 10:1–4: The Presumption of Immunity." *Carolina Christian* 38 (November 1996): 9–10.

"Why Did God Establish the Church?" *Carolina Christian* 38 (October 1996): 13–14.

"The High Cost of Telling the Truth." *Carolina Christian* 37 (November 1995): 16–17.

"To the Elders Among Us: A Study of Church Leadership." *Carolina Christian* 36 (March 1994). (Issue editor)

"To the Elders Among Us." *Carolina Christian* 36 (March 1994): 4.

"An Inside Glimpse." *Carolina Christian* 36 (March 1994): 11–14.

"For Further Study." *Carolina Christian* 36 (March 1994): 18.

"Are They Hearing What You're Saying?" *Carolina Christian* 36 (January 1994): 9–10.

"Remember Jesus Christ." *Carolina Christian* 35 (December 1993): 9–10.

"The Thunder of God's Power." *Carolina Christian* 35 (November 1993): 9–10.

"Examples of Judgment Against Apostates (Jude 5–7)." *Carolina Christian* 35 (September 1993): 10–12.

"Homosexuality: Should We Look At It Differently Today?" *Gospel Advocate* 135 (April 1993); also appeared in *Carolina Christian* 35 (March, April, May, June 1993).

"Justice." *Carolina Christian* 35 (February 1993): 6.

"Give Glory to God." *Carolina Christian* 34 (December 1992): 16.

"Prerequisite for Growth." *Carolina Christian* 34 (September 1992): 15.

"Reflections," *Tri-County News*, Washington, IN; *Cape May Herald*, Cape May County, NJ. This was a weekly column in two local newspapers.

Review of *The Church of God's Intent: Strategies for Renewal*, by Earl Lavender and Robert Glenn. Brentwood, TN: Lochland Press, 1993. *Carolina Christian* 37 (January 1995): 18–19.

Review of *Growing through Conflict*, edited by Jerry and Becky Gross. Abilene, TX: Quality Publications, 1984. *Carolina Christian* 36 (September 1994): 17–18.

Review of *Minor Prophets*, by Jack P. Lewis. Austin, TX: Sweet Publishing, 1966. *Carolina Christian* 36 (February 1994): 9.

Review of *A Commentary of the Minor Prophets*, by Homer Hailey. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Book House, 1972. *Carolina Christian* 36 (February 1994): 9.

Review of *Modern Messages from the Minor Prophets*, by David Pharr. Abilene, TX: Quality Publications, 1986. *Carolina Christian* 36 (February 1994): 9.

Review of *My Servants the Prophets*, by John T. Willis. Abilene, TX: Biblical Research Press, 1971. *Carolina Christian* 36 (February 1994): 9.

Review of *A Study of the Minor Prophets*, by James Meadows. Montgomery, AL: Bible & School Supply, 1976. *Carolina Christian* 36 (February 1994): 9.

Review of *Hosea-Micah*, by James Limburg. Atlanta: John Knox, 1986. *Carolina Christian* 36 (February 1994): 9–10.

Review of *Nahum–Malachi*, by Elizabeth Achtemeier. Atlanta: John Knox, 1986. *Carolina Christian* 36 (February 1994): 9–10.

Review of *Obadiah and Jonah: A Commentary*, by Hans Welter Wolf. Augsburg Publishing House, 1986. *Carolina Christian* 36 (February 1994): 10.

Review of *The Books of Joel, Obadiah, Jonah, and Micah*, by Leslie C. Allen. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 1976. *Carolina Christian* 36 (February 1994): 10.

Review of *Twelve Minor Prophets*, by Peter Craigie. Philadelphia: Westminster, 1984. *Carolina Christian* 36 (February 1994): 10–11.

Review of *Preaching and the Literary Forms of the Bible*, by Thomas G. Long. Philadelphia: Fortress, 1989. *Carolina Christian* 35 (October 1993): 13–14.

Review of *The Senses of Preaching*, by Thomas G. Long. Atlanta: John Knox, 1988. *Carolina Christian* 35 (October 1993): 13–14.

Review of *The Witness of Preaching*, by Thomas G. Long. Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox, 1989. *Carolina Christian* 35 (October 1993): 13–14.

Presentations and Workshops:

- Presenter: “Public Practice: Witnessing in the Plaza.” Christian Scholars Conference, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA (June 2026).
- Convener, *The Theology of Practice.* Presenter: “Practicing Theology Experientially.” Christian Scholars Conference, Abilene, TX (June 2025).
- Co-convener with Mason Lee for *The Future of Homiletics*. Christian Scholars Conference, Houston, TX (June 2024).
- Co-convener with Mason Lee for *The Future of Homiletics*. Christian Scholars Conference, Houston, TX (June 2023).
- Co-convener with Mason Lee for *The Future of Homiletics*. Presenter: “Presence in Distance Preaching.” Christian Scholars Conference, Nashville, TN (June 2022).

- Co-convener with Mason Lee for *The Future of Homiletics* at the Christian Scholars Conference, Nashville, TN (June 2021).
- "Participatory Action Research." Workshop for University of Divinity, Sterling Theological College, Melbourne, Australia (March 2020).
- Co-convener with Mason Lee for *Current Trends in Homiletics: Conversations in Theory and Practice* at the Christian Scholars Conference, Nashville, TN (June 2017, 2018, 2020); Lubbock, TX (June 2019).
- "Participatory Action Research." Adams Center Presentation (Spring 2019).
- "How Lonely Stands the Preacher." Class at the Pepperdine Bible Lectures, Malibu, CA (May 2017).
- Respondent to John Allen Chalk, *Herald of Truth*, Summit, Abilene, TX (September 2015).
- *Millennials: Choosing a Faith Community*. Central Texas ElderLink, Georgetown, TX (May 17, 2014).
- *Millennials: Choosing a Faith Community*. Dallas ElderLink, Dallas, TX (Nov 1, 2013).
- Convener for *DMIN Best Practices* at the Christian Scholars Conference, Nashville, TN (June 2013).
- Convener and presenter for *Practical Theology's Location* at the Christian Scholars Conference, Nashville, TN (June 2013).
- "Technology and Field Work." Workshop at the 32nd Biennial Consultation of ATFE. Williamsburg, VA (January 2013).
- "Decentering the Curriculum: Integrating Contextual Education." Workshop at the 31st Biennial Consultation of ATFE. San Juan, Puerto Rico (January 2011).
- "The Glory of God." Workshop at the Charlotte Church of Christ, Charlotte, TN (June 2011).
- "The Gospel of God." Workshop at the Brown's Chapel Church of Christ, Burns, TN (June 2010).
- Respondent to "Narrative Criticism and Narrative Preaching in Conversation: Moving from Text Story to Sermon Story with Sample Sermons." Jesse C. Long, Jr., Lubbock Christian University: "Reading and Preaching the Story of Naaman (2 Kings 5)"; Michael W. Martin, Lubbock Christian University & Wes Crawford, Lubbock Christian University: "Reading and Preaching the Story of the Woman at the Well (John 4)." Christian Scholars Conference, Nashville, TN (2009).
- *Case Teaching for Field Education*, Workshop at the 30th Biennial ATFE Consultation, Atlanta, GA (January 2009).
- Convener for *DMIN Best Practices* at the Christian Scholars Conference, Nashville, TN (June 2008).
- Respondent to "Purpose or Personality Driven?" by Lance Pape at the Christian Scholars Conference, Nashville, TN (June 2008).
- Convener for two sessions on *DMIN Best Practices* at the Christian Scholars Conference, Rochester, MI (June 2007).

- *Emerging IT Resources for Field Education,* 29th Biennial ATFE Consultation, Dallas, TX (January 2007).
- *Case Teaching for Field Education,* Pre-Workshop at the 29th Biennial ATFE Consultation, Dallas, TX (January 2007).
- *Supervisory Workshop*, (ACU Lectureship 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006; Summer of 2005).
- *Tools for Experiential Learning*, 28th Biennial ATFE Consultation, Toronto, CAN (January 2005).
- *Preaching Isaiah*, ACU Lectureships, Abilene, TX (February 2004).
- *African-American Preaching*, ACU Lectureships, Abilene, TX (February 2004).
- *African-American Preaching,* ACU Faculty Development Luncheon, Abilene, TX (September 2003).
- *African-American Preaching*, Oakland Church of Christ, Detroit, MI (June 2003).
- *Philippians,* Washington Church of Christ, Washington, IN (Oct 10–11, 2002).
- *Case Teaching*, ACU Summer Workshops, Abilene, TX (July 2002).
- *The Pedagogy of Preaching*, Celebration 2001, Dallas, TX (July 2001).
- *How Do You Know the Will of God?* ACU Lectureship, Abilene, TX (February 2001).
- *Resources in Preaching and Ministry*, ACU Lectures on Preaching, Abilene, TX (September 1999).
- *Supervised Practice of Ministry*, CBS pre-session, Camp Butman, TX (August 1999).
- *Mentoring and the Development of Preachers*, two presentations for Houston area ministers, Houston, TX (January 1999).

Service:

University Service

- Associate Dean for the Graduate School of Theology (Chief Academic Officer; 2013–2022).
- Undergraduate Academic Council (2023–2026).
- Chair of tenure and pre-tenure committees for the GST (2025).
- Interim Director of Contextual Education (2019–2020)
- MDiv Advisor (2003–2015; 2023–2025).
- CBS Leadership Team (2013–2022).
- GST Governing Board (2013–2022).
- Various GST Committees (e.g., Strategic Planning Committee, T&P Committee, Faculty Search Committees, Adjunct Committee; Grant Writing Teams).
- Director of Academic Services for the Graduate School of Theology (2009–2013).
- University Tenure and Promotion Committee (2017–2020); chair (2020).

- Faculty member in residence for Study Abroad, Oxford (2015); Montevideo (2023); Oxford (2027).
- University Research Council (2012–2015).
- Chair, ATS Steering Committee (2005–2006; 2014–2016).
- Sub-committee Chair, ATS Self-Study (2025).
- DMin Admissions and Procedures Committee (1998–2017).
- Looking Team (2013–2026).
- MACM Advisor (2009–2011).
- GST ePortfolio Manager (2010–2013).
- GST Student Services, Chair (2000–2009).
- GST Curriculum Committee (2007–2009).
- SPM Revision Committee, Chair (2006).
- University Faculty Development Committee (2005–2007).
- GST Admissions and Scholarship committee (2006–2010).
- CBS Academic Council (2006–2008; 2013–2026).
- University Faculty Senate, University Scholars Committee (2003–2006).
- ATS Steering Committee (1998–2000, 2025).
- SACS Committee on Graduate Education (1999–2000).
- Lectures on Preaching Committee (1998–2004).
- Editor for *eConnections*, formerly *Ministry Partners* (2000–2006); editorial board (2006–2009).
- Mentoring Group for GST (1998–2026). Led the GST Mentoring Program (1998–2006; 2011–2012, 2019–2020).
- U100 University Seminar Council (2000–2001).

Professional Service

- Under Related Experience see various editing roles and service to ATS, ACT, and ATFE.

Community Service

- Creator and manager of a community service database (1998–2008).
- Through Supervised Practice of Ministry, I participate and coordinate various service projects with students (1998–2009, 2011, 2019–2020).

Church Service

- Member at Highland Church of Christ. Various committees and adult teaching assignments (1998–present).

- Frequent speaker at area West Texas churches. Occasional speaker in other parts of the country.
- Facilitator of graduate student preaching for West Texas churches (1998–2026).
- Interim Preacher at Albany Church of Christ (2006).
- Interim Preacher at Avenue B Church of Christ in Ballinger, TX (2007–2008, 2014).
- Interim Preacher at Cottonwood Church of Christ, TX (2012).