

HOLLY BEERS
Curriculum Vitae

Westmont College, 955 La Paz Rd, Santa Barbara, CA
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EDUCATION

London School of Theology, Northwood, U.K.

Ph.D. in New Testament, 2012

Dissertation Title: “The Followers of Jesus as the ‘Servant’: Luke’s Isaianic Model for the Disciples in Luke-Acts”

Advisor: Thorsten Moritz

Bethel Seminary, St. Paul, MN

Master of Arts in Theological Studies, 2005

Concentration: Biblical Studies

Honors: *Summa Cum Laude*

Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, Springfield, MO

Enrolled Summer 2003

North Central University, Minneapolis, MN

Bachelor of Arts, 2002

Major: Youth Ministries

Supporting Program: Cross Cultural Ministries

Honors: *Valedictorian* (selected by faculty vote from several 4.0 students)

St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN

Enrolled 1997-1998

PROFESSIONAL TEACHING & ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA

Associate Professor of Religious Studies, 2019-
Tenured 2023

Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, 2012-2019

Courses Taught:

Book of Acts

Church in the New Testament

Colossians and Philemon

Elementary Greek I and II, Intermediate Greek I and II, Advanced Greek Tutorial

Faith Seeking Understanding (Augustinian Scholars)

“Footsteps of Paul” Mayterm in Turkey, Greece, and Italy

Introduction to New Testament

Jesus in the Gospels

Luke-Acts

Major Honors

The Old Testament in the New Testament

Paul and His Legacy

Pilgrim Citizens (Augustinian Scholars)
Philosophical Hermeneutics
Senior Seminar: Scripture (co-taught)
Campus Chaplain and Assessment Specialist, Westmont Downtown, 2016-2018
Catalyst Honors Program Director, 2014-2016
Areas of Expertise and Research Interest: 1 Corinthians, 1 Timothy, Colossians, Demons and Magic in the Greco-Roman World, Luke-Acts, Literary Criticism, New Testament Ecclesiology, Old Testament in the New Testament, Philemon, Philosophical Hermeneutics, Pneumatic and/or Pentecostal Hermeneutics, Second Temple Judaism

Bethel Seminary, St. Paul, MN
Faculty Associate, 2005-2012
Courses Taught:
Acts and Pauline Letters
Elementary Greek I and II, Intermediate Greek
Gospels
Hermeneutics
Preaching Practicum (co-taught with the Director of Preaching)
Academic Experience: Extensive Use of Digital Classroom Software (Developed for Bethel's Hybrid InMinistry Program)
Research Fellow, 2005-2007
Teaching Assistant, 2003-2005

North Central University, Minneapolis, MN
Adjunct Professor, 2004-2012
Courses Taught:
Acts: Early History of the Church
Corinthian Letters

SCHOLARSHIP & PUBLICATIONS

Co-editor (with Craig Keener, F. M. and Ada Thompson Professor of Biblical Studies, Asbury Theological Seminary), Word and Spirit New Testament Commentary Series. Baker Academic. Volumes published 2024-.

Consulting Reviewer, New Living Translation in the area of Synoptic Gospels and Acts, 2023-. *Book of Acts*. New Word Biblical Themes. Edited by Nijay K. Gupta. Zondervan Academic, under contract.

“The ‘Teachings of Demons’ as Illicit ‘Magical’ Practices in 1 Timothy 4:1.” Under review at a refereed journal.

Colossians and Philemon. Word and Spirit New Testament Commentary Series. Baker Academic, 2025.

“Demons and Exorcism.” *Dictionary of Paul and His Letters*, rev. ed. Edited by Scot McKnight, Lynn H. Cohick, and Nijay K. Gupta. IVP Academic, 2023.

“The Spirit in Colossians and Philemon: Love, Understanding, and Unity.” *The Spirit Throughout the Canon: Pentecostal Pneumatology*. Edited by Craig S. Keener and L. William Oliverio Jr. Brill, 2022.

“The Spirit in Colossians and Philemon.” *Pneuma* 43:3-4 (2021).

- “Who Carries the Mission Forward? The Unnamed and Overlooked Characters in Acts.” *The Spirit Says: Inspiration and Interpretation in Israelite, Jewish, and Early Christian Texts*. Edited by John R. Levison, Ronald Herms, and Archie T. Wright. De Gruyter, 2021.
- “The Servant(s) in Luke-Acts.” *Isaiah’s Servants in Early Judaism and Christianity: The Isaian Servant and the Exegetical Formation of Community Identity*. Edited by Michael A. Lyons and Jacob Stromberg. WUNT 2, 554. Mohr Siebeck, 2021.
- “Filling Up What is Lacking in Christ's Afflictions: Isaiah's Servant and Servants in Second Temple Judaism and Colossians 1:24.” *Who Created Christianity? Fresh Approaches to The Relationship Between Paul And Jesus*. Edited by Craig A. Evans and Aaron W. White. Hendrickson, 2020.
- “Women in the Early Church.” *Biblical Archaeology Review* 46:3 (2020).
A Week in the Life of a Greco-Roman Woman. IVP Academic, 2019.
- “Jerusalem: Testifying About the Messiah.” *Journeys of the Apostle Paul*. Edited by David Bomar. Lexham Press, 2019.
- “4QConsolations and Mark 6:30–56: Images of a New Exodus.” *Reading Mark in Context: Jesus And Second Temple Judaism*. Edited by Ben C. Blackwell, John K. Goodrich and Jason Maston. Zondervan, 2018.
- “Jerusalem: Paul and the Sanhedrin.” *Bible Study Magazine*. Lexham Press, 2018.
- “The Vindication and Restoration of Zacchaeus: Luke 19:8” and “God is Faithful and Just: 1 John 1:9.” *Devotions on the Greek New Testament, Volume 2: 52 Reflections to Inspire and Instruct*. Edited by Paul N. Jackson. Zondervan, 2017.
- “A ‘Reflexive Trust’ in the Authority of Scripture.” *Biblical Inspiration and the Authority of Scripture*. Edited by Carlos R. Bovell. Wipf & Stock, 2015.
- The Followers of Jesus as the ‘Servant’: Luke’s Model from Isaiah for the Disciples in Luke-Acts*. LNTS 535. T&T Clark, 2015.
- “Servant of Yahweh.” *Dictionary of Jesus and the Gospels*, rev. ed. Edited by Joel B. Green, Jeannine K. Brown and Nicholas Perrin. IVP Academic, 2013.

BOOK REVIEWS

- Women and the Gender of God*, by Amy Peeler. *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 86:4 (2025).
- Colossians: Authorship, Rhetoric, and Code*, by Janice Capel Anderson. *Review of Biblical Literature*, November 2023.
- Reading with the Grain of Scripture*, by Richard B. Hays. *Currents in Theology and Mission* 50:2 (2023).
- Elders in the Life of the Church: Rediscovering the Biblical Model for Church Leadership*, by Phil A. Newton and Matt Schmucker. *Currents in Mission* 49:2 (2022).
- Paul and the Greco-Roman Philosophical Tradition*, eds. Joseph R. Dodson and Andrew W. Pitts. *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 29:4 (2019).
- Old Testament Conceptual Metaphors and the Christology of Luke's Gospel*, by Gregory R. Lanier. *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 62:3 (2019).
- Embracing Shared Ministry: Power and Status in the Early Church and Why It Matters Today*, by Joseph H. Hellerman. *Currents in Mission* 44:4 (2017).
- “A Story that Teaches: The Theology of Acts,” Review of *A Theology of Luke and Acts: God’s*

Promised Program, Realized for All Nations, by Darrell L. Bock; *Prophetic Jesus, Prophetic Church: The Challenge of Luke-Acts to Contemporary Christians*, by Luke Timothy Johnson; and *World Upside Down: Reading Acts in the Graeco-Roman Age*, by C. Kavin Rowe. In *Christian Reflection*. Institute for Faith and Learning, 2015.

Fundamentals of New Testament Greek (textbook and workbook), by Stanley E. Porter, Jeffrey T. Reed and Matthew Brook O'Donnell. *Religious Studies Review* 37:3 (2011).

Acts: A Handbook on the Greek Text, by Mikeal C. Parsons & Martin M. Culy. *Religious Studies Review* 31 (2005).

Faith Cure: Divine Healing in the Holiness and Pentecostal Movements, by Nancy Hardesty. *Pneuma* 26 (2004).

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS & PHD EXAMINATIONS

Presenter, “Filling up the Sufferings of Christ: Preaching Colossians 1:24 With and Among Diverse Voices,” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, November 2023

Invited Panelist, Christian Theology and the Bible Program Unit, “A Biblical Studies Scholar Listens and Responds to a Systematic Theologian: A Review of ‘*Hearing and Doing: The Speeches in Acts and the Essence of Christianity*’” by Christopher R. J. Holmes, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, November 2023

Presenter, “Reading Colossians 1:24 with Minoritized Voices,” Society for Pentecostal Studies Annual Meeting, March 2023

Presenter, “Poststructuralist Literary Criticism and Minor Characters in the Book of Acts,” Society for Pentecostal Studies Annual Meeting, March 2022

External Examiner, PhD Thesis Defense, University of Otago, Spring 2022

Invited Panelist, Book of Acts Program Unit, “‘Cumulative Characterization and the Possibility of a Major Character in Acts,’ a Conversation with Michal Beth Dinkler,” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, November 2021

Presenter, “The Role of Isaiah in Reframing the Insider-Outsider Boundary in Acts 13,” Society for Pentecostal Studies unit at the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, November 2021

Invited Respondent, Review Session of my book *A Week in the Life of a Greco-Roman Woman* (IVP Academic, 2019), Society for Pentecostal Studies Annual Meeting, March 2021

External Examiner, PhD Thesis Defense, Wheaton College Graduate School, April 2019

Presenter, “Who Carries the Mission Forward? The Unnamed and Overlooked Characters in Acts,” Society for Pentecostal Studies Annual Meeting, March 2019

Invited Respondent, “Servants and Idols in the New Testament,” Sandra L. Richter Installation Lecture, Westmont College, April 2018

Presenter, “When Historical-Critical and Literary Readings Collide: What We Learn about the Servant and the Servants from Isaiah and Luke-Acts,” Institute for Biblical Research Annual Meeting, November 2017

Presenter, “The Servant and the Conclusions of Acts and Isaiah,” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, November 2014

Presenter, “Participating in God’s Mission: The Servant and the Conclusions of Acts and Isaiah,” The Paul C. Wilt Phi Kappa Phi Lecture, Westmont College, October 2014

Presenter, “Gentiles as the Servant? Luke’s Isaianic Model for the Disciples in Acts,” Evangelical Theological Society Annual Meeting, November 2013

Presenter, “The Followers of Jesus as the Servant: Luke's Isaianic Model for the Disciples in Acts,” Society of Biblical Literature Upper Midwest Regional Meeting, March 2012
Invited Panelist, SBL/AAR Graduate Student Seminar, Society of Biblical Literature Upper Midwest Regional Meeting, March 2012

DIGITAL ACADEMIC INTERVIEWS & TEACHING

Podcast Participant, Encounters with God with Ken Chinn, May 2024
Interview Participant, Trinity Church Book Group for my book, *A Week in the Life of a Greco-Roman Woman*, May 2024
Interview Participant, Bethel Seminary class with Dr. Lynn Nixon, “The Old Testament in the New Testament,” January 2024
Podcast Participant, Post-Christian Podcast with Eric Bryant, May 2023
Interview Participant, Evangel University Biblical Studies Student Group, “Hot Fudge Sundaes with Holly Beers,” March 2023
Blog Participant, The Deeper Journey with Frank Viola, October 2022
Interview Participant, Northern Seminary Doctor of Ministry class in Women, Theology, and Leadership with Dr. Lynn Cohick, August 2022
Blog Participant, A Scholar’s Devotion with Spencer Robinson, August 2022
Interview Participant, Tyndale University class with Dr. Ben Reynolds (Westmont alumnus), “Women’s Lives in the Ancient Mediterranean World,” October 2021
Podcast Participant (with Dr. David deSilva), The Biblical World with Dr. Lynn Cohick, “First-Century Realities for Followers of Jesus in Ephesus,” October 2021
Podcast Participant, The Resilient Christian with Pastor Aaron Ophaug, “The Holy Spirit and Spiritual Warfare,” August 2021
Podcast Participant, Wesley Seminary Podcast with Dr. Aaron Perry, “The 1st Century Experience and Us,” July 2021
Podcast Participant, Alabaster Jar with Dr. Lynn Cohick, “Conversation on *A Week in the Life of a Greco-Roman Woman*,” April 2021
Podcast Participant, Professors in Rooms Getting Coffee with Dr. Justin Winzenburg, “Women in the First Century and Today,” March 2021
Podcast Participant, The Book & Spade with Gordon Govier, “Conversation on *A Week in the Life of a Greco-Roman Woman*,” January 2020
Interview Participant, Edge of Faith Magazine with Michael Porter, “Conversation on *A Week in the Life of a Greco-Roman Woman*,” January 2020
Podcast Participant, Faith Conversations with Anita Lustrea, “Conversation on *A Week in the Life of a Greco-Roman Woman*,” December 2019
Podcast Participant, The Shawn Tabatt Show, “Conversation on *A Week in the Life of a Greco-Roman Woman*,” December 2019
Interview Participant, Mornings with Carmen LaBerge on Faith Radio, “Conversation on *A Week in the Life of a Greco-Roman Woman*,” December 2019

MEMBERSHIP & SERVICE IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Center for Global Pentecostal Studies and Practice
Advisory Board Member, 2023-

Evangelical Theological Society
 Luke-Acts Steering Committee, 2022-
 Hermeneutics Steering Committee, 2010-2020
Institute for Biblical Research
 Special Committee Member, 2023
 Board Member, 2017-2021
 Editorial Board, *Bulletin for Biblical Research*, 2015-2018
Jerusalem Council II
 Planning Committee Member, 2024-2025
Society for Pentecostal Studies
 Ad Hoc Editorial Board Member, *Pneuma*, 2021-present
Society of Biblical Literature

AWARDS & HONORS

Isaiah Projects Scholarship for Academic Mission to Israel, December 2022
Bruce and Adaline Bare Teacher of the Year, Westmont College, May 2022
Sabbatical Grant, Westmont College, Spring 2021
Inductee, Phi Kappa Phi, Westmont College, April 2017
Bruce and Adaline Bare Teacher of the Year (Humanities), Westmont College, May 2016
Ph.D. Scholarship, Bethel Seminary, 2005
Geis Family Scholarship, Bethel Seminary, 2004
Gordh Memorial Scholarship, Bethel Seminary, 2004
Honor Marshall, Bethel Seminary Commencement, 2004
Ebenezer Scholarship, Bethel Seminary, 2003
Presidential Scholarship, Bethel Seminary, 2002
Youth Ministries Graduate of the Year, North Central University, 2002
Magazine Profile for North Central University in *NCU Magazine*, *Enrichment*, *On Course*, and
 the *Pentecostal Evangel*, 2002
Journeys of the Apostle Paul Scholarship, North Central University, 2002
Presidential Scholarship, North Central University, 1998-2002
Christian Leadership Scholarship, North Central University, 1998-2002
Dean's List, North Central University, 1998-2002
G. Raymond Carlson Scholarship, North Central University, 2000-2001

INSTITUTIONAL & CAMPUS SERVICE

Westmont College

Mentor, Two to Three Lunches/Coffees per Week with Students and Alumni (avg, at
 their request), 2012-
Host, One to Two Meals at My Home per Semester (for all language and upper-division
 classes), 2012-
Faculty Representative, Communications Board, 2023-
Department Chair, Religious Studies, 2024-
Co-Leader (with President Gayle Beebe and Vice Chair of the Faculty Jim Taylor), Strategic

Map Track “Clarify Westmont’s Evangelical Christian Commitments,” 2024-
 Co-Leader (with Steve Contakes), Orientation Academic Breakout Session, “Next Level’
 Academic Opportunities,” August 2024
 Author, “Practicing Patience,” Devotional for College Advancement, July 2024
 Teacher, Trailhead Program, June 2024
 Session Chair, Martin Institute for Christianity and Culture Christian Formation Workshop, "The
 Expectation of Christian Maturity," May 2024
 Faculty Participant, President's Golden Warrior Luncheon with Trustees, May 2024
 Faculty Mentor for New Faculty Member, 2023-2024
 Mentor to Two Female Students, One Meeting per Month for each (at their request), Spring 2024
 Participant, Offering the Invocation and Benediction, Academic Awards Convocation, April
 2024
 Panelist, Faculty Forum, “Academic Freedom,” March 2024
 Presenter, “Marriage 101” course taught by Dr. Andrea Gurney, “Marriage and Sexuality in the
 New Testament,” February 2024
 Interviewee (with husband Max), “Marriage 101” course taught by Dr. Andrea Gurney, February
 2024
 Teacher, Academic Breakout Session, Augustinian Scholars Weekend, January 2024
 Faculty Reader, Westmont Activities Council, “Let There Be Light” Advent Event, November
 2023
 Participant, First-Gen Celebration Lunch, November 2023
 Co-Teacher (with RD Thomas Staffileno), RA class, “The Bible and Sexuality,” October 2023
 Faculty Participant, Orientation Small Group, August 2023
 Mentor to Female Student, One Meeting per Month (at her request), Spring and Fall 2023
 Co-Leader (with Campus Pastor Scott Lisea), “Footsteps of Paul” Mayterm in Turkey, Greece,
 and Italy, May-June 2023
 Faculty Representative, Nexus Advisory Team with Campus Pastor Scott Lisea, 2021-2023
 First-Gen Instagram Faculty/Staff Spotlight, April 2023
 Faculty Panelist, WCSA “Conversations that Matter” on the Asbury Revival, March 2023
 Presenter, “Marriage 101” course taught by Dr. Andrea Gurney, “Marriage and Sexuality in the
 New Testament,” February 2023
 Interviewee (with husband Max), “Marriage 101” course taught by Dr. Andrea Gurney, February
 2023
 Teacher, Academic Breakout Session, Augustinian Scholars Weekend, January 2023
 Panelist, Campus Pastor’s Office, Spiritual Gift Lab on Teaching, January 2023
 Mentor to Two Female Students, One Meeting per Month for each (at their request), Fall 2022
 Speaker, Chapel, “The Euodia Model/Be Like Eudi (The Spirit in Colossians),” October 2022
 Participant, Power Encounter Prayer (organized by an alumna), September 2022
 Faculty Table Host, Luncheon for Preview Students and Families, September 2022
 Panelist, Faculty Retreat, “Reflections on Presence with God: Cultivating Dependency
 (AKA ‘I’m running to you like a west Texas wind’),” August 2022
 Participant, “Family Feud” Orientation Event, August 2022
 Speaker, First-Year Orientation Session for We Are Westmont, “The College’s Biblical and
 Theological Foundations for Diversity and Global Engagement,” August 2022
 Faculty Participant, Orientation Small Group, August 2022
 Participant, Mosaix Workshop for Faculty with Drs. Harry Li and George Yancey, August 2022

Teacher, Trailhead Program, June 2022
 Member, Faculty Council, 2019-2022
 Participant, Information Literacy ILO Assessment Team, 2021-22
 Advisor, Toga Club, 2021-2022
 Prayer Team Participant, Chapel, Healing Service, April 2022
 Participant, Spring Sing ("Women in Long Shorts" side act), April 2022
 Presenter, "Isaiah" course taught by Dr. Sandy Richter, "Isaiah in the New Testament," March 2022
 Presenter, "Marriage 101" course taught by Dr. Andrea Gurney, "Marriage and Sexuality in the New Testament," March 2022
 Interviewee (with husband Max), "Marriage 101" course taught by Dr. Andrea Gurney, February 2022
 Speaker, Emmaus Road Training, "What is the Gospel?" February 2022
 Teacher, Academic Breakout Session, Augustinian Scholars Weekend, January 2022
 Participant, Presidents' Weekend Video, September 2021
 Speaker, Chapel, "In Defense of the Mountaintop (Luke 9)," September 2021
 Leader, Orientation Small Group, August-September 2021
 Speaker, First-Year Orientation Session for We Are Westmont, "The College's Biblical and Theological Foundations for Diversity and Global Engagement," August 2021
 Panelist, Pre-Orientation First-Generation Student Event, August 2021
 Participant, Class of 2024 First Walk, November 2021
 Participant, Thank You Video for RAs (hosted by Shannon Balram), April 2021
 Mentor to Alumna, One Meeting per Month (at her request), 2016-2020
 Participant, First-Generation Celebration Newsletter, Nov 2020
 Teacher, Trailhead Program, June 2020
 Moderator/Host, Student Focus Group on Race, Justice, and the Curriculum (via Zoom), June 2020
 Participant, Academic Success Video, Virtual New Student Orientation, August 2020
 Leader/Host, Bible Study with Students (weekly), Spring Semester 2020 (until Covid)
 Participant, Spring Sing (carnival dunk tank, Emerson skit, student side act), March 2020 (cancelled due to Covid)
 Speaker, Emmaus Road Training, "What is the Gospel?" February 2020
 Presenter, "Marriage 101" course taught by Dr. Andrea Gurney, "Marriage and Sexuality in the New Testament," February 2020
 Teacher, Academic Breakout Session, Augustinian Scholars Weekend, February 2020
 Speaker, Chapel, "Psalm 30 and the Testimony of Answered Lament," February 2020
 Interviewee (with husband Max), "Marriage 101" course taught by Dr. Andrea Gurney, January 2020
 Host/Leader, Bible Study with Three Westmont Seniors (at their request, weekly), Fall Semester 2019
 Presenter/Performer, "Rhetoric" course taught by Dr. Greg Spencer, December 2019
 Participant, First-Generation College Student Day Lunch, November 2019
 Participant/Actor, Student-Directed Mockumentary Film Project for "Politics and Film" course taught by Dr. Tom Knecht, October 2019
 Scripture Reader (John 17), Chapel, September 2019
 Speaker, First-Year Orientation Session for We Are Westmont, "The College's Biblical and

Theological Foundations for Diversity and Global Engagement,” August 2019
 Panelist, New Faculty Orientation, "What I Wish I'd Known When I Started—Comments from the Field," August 2019
 Teacher, Trailhead Program, June 2019
 Member, Economics and Business Faculty Search Committee, Spring 2019
 Participant, Listening Project on Race and Diversity in Student Life, April 2019
 Participant, Spring Sing (Armington skit and faculty side act), March 2019
 Speaker, Chapel, “The Randos and the No-Names (Book of Acts),” March 2019
 Panelist, Successful Scholar Seminar, March 2019
 Anointer, Chapel Ash Wednesday Service, March 2019
 Teacher, Academic Breakout Session, Augustinian Scholars Weekend, February 2019
 Presenter, “Isaiah” Course Taught by Dr. Sandra Richter, November 2018
 Author, “Presence with Others” Soul Station, Focus Week Retreat for Campus Pastor’s Office, October 2018
 Opening Prayer Leader, Faculty Retreat, August 2018
 Speaker, Baccalaureate (at the invitation of the graduating class), May 2018
 Leader of Faculty Litany, Baccalaureate, May 2018
 Panelist, Parents’ Weekend, “Reflections on Life’s Setbacks and Sufferings,” March 2018
 Affiliate Member, Campus Pastor Search Committee (participated in on-campus interviews), March 2018
 Participant, Spring Sing, March 2018
 Speaker, Chapel, “The Holy Spirit and (Our Own?) Power,” February 2018
 Panelist, Campus Life, “Nutrition, the Environment, and Faith,” January 2018
 Panelist, Chapel, “The Bible and Suffering,” January 2018
 Teacher, Academic Breakout Session, Augustinian Scholars Weekend, January 2018
 Organizer, Religious Studies Departmental Chapel, November 2017
 Leader, Chapel, “Prayer of Examen,” October 2017
 Host, Orientation Small Group Dessert (at our home), September 2017
 Featured Professor, Office of Career Development and Calling’s “Toolbox Tuesday,” March 2017
 Speaker, Emmaus Road Preaching and Bible Study Training, March 2017
 Judge, Spring Sing, March 2017
 Teacher, Academic Breakout Session, Augustinian Scholars Weekend, January 2017
 Participant, Urban Initiative’s “Where I Am” campaign, December 2016
 Speaker, Religious Studies Departmental Chapel, “Why Christian Faith?” November 2016
 Benediction Leader, Chapel, November 2016
 Panelist, Preview Days, October-November 2016
 Participant, Dallas Willard Center/Martin Institute and Provost Lecture for Spiritual Companioning Planning Committee, Fall 2016
 Participant, Spring Sing, March 2016
 Devotional Leader, Faculty Meeting, “The Lord’s Prayer,” January 2016
 Member, Education Program Advisory Committee, 2015-2016
 Member, Strategic Map Calling and Career Committee, 2015-2016
 Presenter, Chapel, “Joy of Hymns: O Holy Night,” December 2015
 Speaker, NetVUE Calling Lecture, “And God ‘Calls’ ... Me? Us? The Bible’s Story of Calling and Our Place in It,” October 2015

Speaker, Student Life Leader Retreat Weekend, August 2015
 Speaker, Chapel, "Rivers in the Wasteland (OR: A Subversive Hope)," February 2015
 Presenter, Board of Trustees Meeting, "The New Testament and Sexuality," January 2015
 Member, Faculty Computer Technology Advisory Committee, 2014-2015
 Speaker, Religious Studies Departmental Chapel, "Acts 20 and Leadership," November 2014
 Presenter, Brown Bag Lunches and Theology (for Faculty and Staff), "Hosea and Matthew,"
 November 2014
 Participant, Spring Sing, March 2014
 Presenter, Chapel, "Joy of Hymns: This is My Father's World," February 2014
 Devotional Leader, Board of Trustees Meeting, "Meditation on Luke 4," January 2014
 Speaker, Student Life Spring Training Day for Student Leaders, "Gender from a Biblical
 Standpoint," January 2014
 Member, Gaede Institute for the Liberal Arts Conference Steering Committee, "MOOCing the
 Liberal Arts," 2013-2014
 Advisor, Midwestern Club, 2013-2014
 Participant, Provost's Reading Group, 2013-2014
 Devotional Leader, Faculty Forum, "Advent Reflections," December 2013
 Presenter, Sociology and Anthropology Courses, "Biblical Interpretation and Gender,"
 September 2013
 Participant, Spring Sing, March 2013
 Speaker, Student Life Women's Empowerment Series, "Women, the Bible, and Equality: My
 Journey to Full Participation in God's Mission," February 2013
 Participant, Ash Wednesday Service, February 2013

Bethel Seminary

Participant, Commencement Communion Service, June 2012
 Advisor, 2010-2012
 Supervisor for Student Teaching Assistants, 2008-2012
 Faculty Mentor, 2008-2012
 Participant, Commencement Communion Service, June 2007

CHURCH & COMMUNITY SERVICE

Oceanhills Covenant Church, Santa Barbara, CA

Substitute Teacher/Helper, OKids Ministry, 2012-present
 Member, Prayer Team, 2017-present
 Small Group Leader, 2024-
 Preacher, "Genuine Followers of Jesus Believe Confidently (1 John 5:13-15; 3:19-24; 1:1-4;
 5:1)," April 2024
 Speaker, Women's Advent Brunch, "The Incarnation's Testament to the Value of Women,"
 December 2022
 Co-Preacher (with my husband, Max), "Why the Plagues? (Exodus 7-11)" March 2022
 Preacher, "Rebuilding Broken Lives Through Worship, Fasting, Confession, Prayer, and
 Scripture (Nehemiah 9)," October 2021

Small Group Leader, 2013-2020
 Participant, GLOW Meal Share, 2015-2020
 Preacher, "Discipleship: Where We Are and How We Move to Where Jesus Wants Us to Be (Colossians 3:22-4:1)," August 2020
 Preacher, "Living as the Randos and the No-Names (Book of Acts)," January 2020
 Preacher, "Two Trials and God's Justice (Mark 14:43-15:20)," March 2018
 Contributor, 12 Days of Christmas Devotional, "John 1:10-14," December 2017
 Preacher, "Jonah 1: God's Love is This Big (Insert Fish Here)," August 2017
 Preacher, "Born in a ... Stable? (Luke 1-2)," December 2016
 Co-Preacher (with my husband, Max), "Both/And: Grace AND Truth (Ephesians 6)," July 2016
 Teacher, Lenten Class, "Models of the Atonement," Lent 2016
 Preacher, "God, Intelligent Abigail, Foolish Nabal, and Angry David (1 Samuel 25)," February 2016
 Preacher, "The Gifts of the Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 12-14)," May 2015
 Speaker, Moms and Mentors, "The Holy Spirit and Community," April 2015
 Teacher, Lenten Class, "Journeying with Jesus," Lent 2015
 Preacher, "Gifts, Community, Maturity (Ephesians 4)," January 2015
 Preacher, "Jesus' Surprising Relationship with Women (John 4)," January 2015
 Teacher, Lenten Class, "Biblical Genres," Lent 2014
 Preacher, "Transformed by Jesus (Luke 8-10)," March 2014
 Speaker, Annual Women's Retreat, "Living Our Stories," October 2013
 Preacher, "Palm Sunday: The Kingdom is Here," March 2013
 Teacher, Lenten Class, "Discipleship in Luke," Lent 2013
 Contributor, 12 Days of Christmas Devotional, "Isaiah 7:10-16," December 2012
 Preacher, "The Reliability of Scripture," October 2012

Other Churches & Ministries
Santa Barbara

Invited Presenter, "Life-Giving Holiness," Free Methodist General Conference, July 2023
 Speaker, Women's Advent Tea, Montecito Covenant Church, "Born in a ... Stable?" December 2021
 Panelist, Providence School, "Talking the Talk: Helping Parents Engage Well with Generation Z about Human Sexuality," April 2019
 Teacher, Adult Education Class, Montecito Covenant Church, "Women in the New Testament," February 2019
 Speaker, Chapel, Providence High School, "Praying the Lord's Prayer," September 2015
 Speaker, Youth Group Retreat, Montecito Presbyterian Church, "God's Story and My Story," May 2015
 Teacher, Adult Education Class, Montecito Covenant Church, "Literary Context," October 2014
 Speaker, Women's Retreat, Free Methodist Church, March 2014
 Teacher, Adult Education Class, Free Methodist Church, "The Authority of Christ in Acts," October 2013

Minnesota

Consultant, International Ministerial Fellowship, 2011-2013
Covenant Member, Leadership Team (i.e., elder board) Member, Missional Community Leader,
“Shaped by Scripture” Teacher, Sunday morning Speaker/Preacher, Mini Mills (kids’
ministry) Volunteer, Mill City Church, 2009-2012
Volunteer, Little Kitchen Food Shelf, 2010-2012
Panelist, Bridging the Gap Free to Be Women’s Conference, “Why We Believe What We
Believe,” April 2008
Member, Oikos Church, 2005-2008
Speaker, One Accord (music group) Development Session, North Central University, “Kingdom,
Spirit, and Community,” November 2006
Speaker, Women’s Retreat, Timber Bay Camp, “The Story of Acts and Our Story,” July 2006
Member, Young Adult Leader, Speaker, and Biblical-Theological Small Group Leader,
Emmanuel Christian Center, 2003-2005
Camp Counselor and Office worker, Lake Geneva Christian Center, Summer 1998-2000, 2002,
2004
Member, Youth Leader, Speaker, and Sunday School Teacher, Mt. Olivet Assembly of God,
1999-2003
Youth Ministry Intern, Speaker, Small Group Leader, Sunday School Teacher, and Camp
Counselor, First Assembly of God (Joliet, IL), Summer 2001

REFERENCES

Available upon request