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EDUCATION

B.A. 1976 Willamette University, Salem, Oregon
Majors: Sociology and Psychology
Honors: *Magna cum laude*; Psi Chi; Phi Lambda Delta

Ph.D. 1985 University of California, Berkeley
Sociology (areas of concentration: the sociology of mental
health; the self in social psychology; the sociology of
care; and the sociology of Christian spirituality)

Certificate in Spiritual Direction 1997 Mercy Center, Burlingame,
California

Honors: National Institute of Mental Health Fellowship in Personality and Social
Structure (1977-1980); CHOICE award for outstanding academic book (1995); 1999-
2000 Special Performance Award, the Department of Physiological Nursing, University
of California, San Francisco; and Finalist, Dallas Willard Center 2016 Book Award.

Professional Memberships: American Sociological Association; American Academy of
Religion; American Psychotherapy Association (Fellow); Society for Biblical Literature;
Faculty in Christian Spirituality Area, Graduate Theological Union; Academy of
Certified Chaplains (Academy Certified Chaplain—Level I); Evangelical Scholars in
Christian Spirituality; and Spiritual Directors International.

Board Memberships: *Radix* Magazine (Board of Trustees (1980-present) and Editorial
Review Board; board secretary), Regent College, Vancouver, B.C. (Board of Governors;
Executive Committee; Governance Committee; chair, Student Relations Committee,
2005-2014), Session of First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley (three times, most recently
2012-2016, *Presence* Magazine (Editorial Review Board), and the journal *Reflective*

Practice (Editorial Review Board), Board of Reference for CentreQuest., and Educational Resources and Referral China (Board of Trustees, board secretary).

EXPERIENCE

- 1994-present **Executive Director and Professor of Sociology and Christianity**
New College Berkeley (an affiliate of the Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, California). *Primary position.*
- 1997-present **Visiting Professor of Sociology and Spirituality**
Regent College, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
Courses: “The Crisis of Care: Affirming and Restoring Practices of Care” (1997, 1999, 2003). “Contemplative Listening: The Foundation of Spiritual Friendship and Direction” (2005, 2007, 2008, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018). “Introduction to Contemplative Listening” (2006, 2010). “Foundations of Spiritual Life” (2009). “Spiritual Disciplines: How We Set Our Heart to Seek God” (2011, 2015, 2017). “Introduction to Contemplative Listening” (2012). “Prayer and the Spiritual Life” (2013).
- 1997-present **Spiritual Director** in private practice.
- 1999-present **Supervisor** in private practice (serving, also, for SFTS, CenterQuest, The Chaplaincy Institute, and Bread of Life).
- 2001-present **Visiting Faculty in the School of Theology**
Fuller Theological Seminary, Menlo Park, California
Courses: “The Spiritual Disciplines” (2001, 2007, 2010). “Foundations for Spiritual Life” (2000-2009; 2011, 2013). “Prayer and the Spiritual Life” (2005-2006, 2012). “Practice of Christian Community” (2014-2018).
- 2001-present **Visiting Faculty**
Diploma Program in the Art of Spiritual Direction
San Francisco Theological Seminary, San Anselmo, California
Courses: “The Art of Christian Listening” and “Fundamentals of Spiritual Direction.”
(Member of Diploma in the Art of Spiritual Direction Admissions Committee.)
- 2004-present **Rostered Faculty**
Graduate Theological Union
Courses: “Para-Professional Counseling I and II” (2006-2009), “Christian Spiritual Practices” (2011-2013), “Psychology of Flourishing” (with Dr. John White) (2016).

Faculty Participant, Christian Spirituality Area, 2010 to present (serving on Ph.D. committees and chairing D.Min. committees at San Francisco Theological Seminary).

- 2009-present **Supervisor**
Directors in New College Berkeley's Group Spiritual Direction program.
- 2006-present **Professor**
New College Berkeley and Graduate Theological Union
Courses: "Para-Professional Counseling I and II" (2005-2009)
"Christian Spiritual Practices" (Masters and Ph.D. levels) (2010-2013); Ignatian Spiritual Exercises (non-credit; 2014-2016);
"Psychology of Flourishing" (with John White; Masters and Ph.D. levels; 2016). Rostered faculty of GTU Christian Spirituality Area. Core Doctoral Faculty GTU (2017-).
- 2018-present **Professor**
CenterQuest School of Spiritual Formation and Direction. Course: "Discernment" (2018)
- 2008-2014 **Chair**
Student Relations Committee, Regent College Board of Governors, Vancouver, B.C.; member of Board Executive Committee.
- 2007-2015 **Governor**
Regent College, Vancouver, B.C.
- 2012-2016 **Elder**
First Presbyterian Church, Berkeley. Chair, Nominating Committee; member, Spiritual Formation Department.
- 2008 **Chair**
Presidential Review Committee of the Board of Governors
Regent College, Vancouver, B.C.
- 2007-present **Oblate**
New Camaldoli Hermitage, Big Sur, California
- 2011 **Visiting Scholar**
Evangelical School of Theological in Cairo, Egypt
- 2005-2006 **Consultant**
Food for the Hungry International, Bangkok, Thailand
- 2005 **Visiting Professor**

Schloss Mittersill Study Centre, Mittersill, Austria
Course: “Foundations of Spiritual Life” with Dr. Diane Deutsch

- 2004 **Guest Lecturer**
Oxford Centre for Mission Studies, Oxford, England
- 2002-2005 **Chair, Congregational Care Department and Elder Representative**
First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley
- 1999-present **Acting Adjunct Faculty**
Graduate Theological Union (serving on interdisciplinary Ph.D. committees, and Summer Session faculty)
Courses: “The Crisis of Care: Affirming and Restoring Caring Practices in the Helping Arts” (2003; 2004); “Para-Professional Counseling” (2005-2009); “Christian Spiritual Practices” (2011-2013); “Psychology of Flourishing” (with Dr. John White) (2016).
- 1993-2012 **Assistant Clinical Professor**
School of Nursing, University of California, San Francisco
(1999-2000 Special Performance Award)
- 1985-present **Contributing Editor**
Radix Magazine, Berkeley, California
- 1997-2003 **Co-Chair** (with the Rev. Doug Bunnell)
Berkeley Veritas Consortium (Host of Forums and Annual Lectures at U.C. Berkeley)
- 1992-1997 **Research Associate** with Drs. Patricia Benner and Judith Wrubel
on UCSF project studying ways of helping in critical care nursing
- 1997 **Visiting Professor of Sociology**
Ontario Theological Seminary, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Course: “The Crisis of Care: Affirming and Restoring Practices of Care”
- 1996 **Participant**
World Council of Churches Consultation on Restoring Civil Society, Oakland, California
- 1996 **Visiting Professor of Marriage and Family Counseling**
Fuller Theological Seminary, Menlo Park, California
Course: “Ethics and the Crisis of Care in Psychotherapy”

- 1995 **Participant**
Institute of Ecumenical and Cultural Research, Collegeville,
Minnesota
“Ecumenisms among Us”
- 1993-1994 **Academic Dean and Professor of Sociology and Christianity**
New College Berkeley, Berkeley, California
- 1992-1993 **Acting Academic Dean**
Director of Research and Special Projects
Symposium Director: “The Glory and the Power:
Fundamentalisms Observed”
- 1991-1993 **Project Director:** “The Caring for Our Children Project”
New College Berkeley (with the Lowell Berry and Ware
Foundations)
- 1992 **Guest Participant**
National Endowment for the Humanities
Summer Institute in Ethics, Santa Cruz, California
“Ethics: Principles or Practices?”
- 1990-1992 **Project Director:** “The Crisis of Care Project”
New College Berkeley (with the Lilly Endowment)
- 1986-1992 **Adjunct Professor of Sociology and Christianity**
New College Berkeley
Courses: “Psychotherapy in Christian Perspective” (1986).
“Friendship: Philosophical and Theological Dimensions” (1987).
“Lay Counseling I and II (1991-1992)
- 1987-1989 **Instructor**
Department of Marital and Family Therapy, Azusa Pacific
University, San Jose, California
Course: “Philosophical Foundations of Psychotherapy”
- 1984-1986 **Research Consultant** for schools and small businesses
Berkeley, California
- 1980-1984 **Research Assistant** to Dr. Guy E. Swanson
Institute for Human Development, U. C. Berkeley
- 1978-1979 **Teaching Assistant**, Departments of Sociology and Psychology,
U. C. Berkeley
Research Assistant, Department of Psychology, U. C. Berkeley

A SELECTION OF BOOKS, PAPERS, FILMS, AND PRESENTATIONS

Guy E. Swanson and Susan S. Phillips. "Social Correlates of Schizotypic Profiles in College Students." Presented at the Symposium on Self and Social Structures at the **International Conference on Self and Identity**. Wales, U.K. 1984.

Lay Counseling in the Evangelical Christian Church: A Case Study. (Dissertation for the Department of Sociology, U.C. Berkeley). 1985.

"Whatever Happened to Virtue?" **Radix**. **18**(1). 1987.

"Friendship: Reclaiming an Ideal." Presented at the **Summer Forum Lecture Series**, First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley, Berkeley, California. 1988.

"The Crisis of Care." **Radix**. **20**(3). 1991.

"An Affirming Flame: Psychotherapies of Hope." **Radix**. **21**(1). 1992.

"Faithfully Living the Second Shift." San Francisco Association of Evangelicals. April 1992.

Susan S. Phillips, producer. **The Crisis of Care: Affirming and Restoring Caring Practices in the Helping Professions**. 1993 (A videotape available through New College Berkeley).

"Caring for Our Children: Confronting the Crisis." **Radix**. **22**(1). 1993.

"Who Cares?: The Sustaining Powers of Compassion and Confirmation in Community." Conference of College Avenue Presbyterian Church, Oakland, California. June 1994.

Susan S. Phillips and Patricia Benner, editors. **The Crisis of Care: Affirming and Restoring Caring Practices in the Helping Professions**. Washington, D.C.: Georgetown University Press. 1994. (Received the CHOICE award for Outstanding Academic Book of 1995)

"Self-Control" and "Family." Contributions to Word Publishing Co.'s **The Everyday Study Bible**. 1996.

"Three Cheers: Reflections on Resurrection Psychology." **Pastoral Psychology**. **45**(6). July 1997. 473-477.

"Integrity, Community, and Care." Twentieth Anniversary of New College Berkeley. July 1997.

- “Tradition, Transcendence, and Social Science.” Berkeley Veritas Forum Seminar, University of California, Berkeley. November 1997.
- “Tradition, Transcendence, and Social Science.” Graduate Christian Fellowship, Stanford University. January 1998.
- “Practicing the Presence of God with Scripture Narrative.” Graduate Christian Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley. March 1998.
- “Practicing the Presence of God with Scripture Narrative.” **Radix**. 26(1). 1998.
- “Practices of Friendship.” Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church Conference at St. Mary’s College, Moraga, California. September 1998.
- “Practicing the Presence of God with Scripture Narrative.” November 1998 (a paper presented at a conference of the Bay Area Health Ministries, St. Mary’s College in Orinda, California, in conjunction with the Carter Center).
- “The Threefold Cord: Friends by God’s Grace.” January 1999. (Plenary speaker at a three-day women’s retreat at Asilomar, California, sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley).
- “Friendship and Community in Academic Life.” Berkeley Veritas Forum Seminar. University of California, Berkeley. November 1999.
- “Planted and Thriving: Communities That Sustain Us in Graduate School.” University of California, San Francisco, Graduate Fellowship. November 1999.
- “Cultivating Community and Family in the Context of Church.” Presented at New College Berkeley’s Building Strong Families Conference with John Townsend (MFT and LCSW Continuing-Education). July 2000.
- “Growing into Holy Habitation: The Church in an Age of Social Recession.” **Radix**. 27(4). 2000.
- “A Contemplative Approach to Encountering Pain.” Rockridge United Methodist Church Retreat. Los Gatos, California. February 2001.
- “Parenting as Sanctification.” All Souls’ Episcopal Church Conference. Berkeley, California. May 2001.
- “Attention to the Holy in Everyday Life.” New College Berkeley Christian Spirituality Conference. Berkeley, California. July 2001.
- “Heart Care.” Grace Episcopal Church, St. Helena, California. August 2002.

- “Consecrated Chicken Soup: The Sanctifying Grace of Motherhood and Fatherhood.” **Radix**. 29(3). 2002.
- “Heart Care.” Course at Seventh Avenue Presbyterian Church. San Francisco, California. Spring 2003.
- “Turning Our Hearts toward God.” Retreat sponsored by Regent College, Vancouver, B.C., Canada. July 2003.
- “What Is the Relationship between Spiritual Seeking and Community.” Spiritual Directors International Group Meeting. Berkeley, California. October 2003.
- “Walking in Newness of Life with Jesus Christ.” Session Retreat of Los Gatos Presbyterian Church. Portola Valley Presbyterian Church. October 2003.
- “Spiritual Direction: What Is It and How Does It Differ from Christian Counseling and Care-giving?” Presentation at Stephen Ministry Continuing Education Session. Berkeley, California. November 2003.
- “Issues of Suffering and Theodicy in Patient Care.” Presentation to the Chaplaincy Service, Alta Bates Summit Medical Center. Berkeley, California. February 2004.
- “Garden or Circus: Christian Care in the Face of Contemporary Pressures.” Oxford Centre for Mission Studies, Oxford, England. September 2004 .
- “Garden or Circus: Christian Care in the Face of Contemporary Pressures.” New College Berkeley Seminar. February 2005.
- “Covenant Council Contemplative Listening Retreat. Bethany United Methodist Church, San Francisco, California. February 2005.
- “Workshop on Spiritual Direction.” First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley, Women’s Retreat, Asilomar, California. February 2005.
- “Is Community Necessary for Spiritual Thriving? Reflections on Christian Sanctification.” Lecture to U.C. Berkeley Faculty and Graduate Students. Westminster House, Berkeley, California. April 2005.
- “Rooted and Grounded in Love: Prayer, Friendship and Community.” First Presbyterian Church of San Rafael, Women’s Retreat. Walker Creek Ranch, Petaluma, California. April 2005.
- “Imagination in the Practice of Spiritual Direction.” Retreat for Covenant Pastors. Jesuit Retreat House, Los Altos. April 2005.

- “Contemplative Prayer: A Retreat in Four Movements.” New College Berkeley and First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley. Fall 2004-Spring 2005. (“Contemplative Prayer;” “*Lectio Divina*,” “Prayer of *Examen*,” and “Corporate Contemplative Prayer”).
- “Garden or Circus: Christian Care in the Face of Contemporary Pressures.” Lecture at Granville Chapel. Vancouver, B.C. July 2005.
- “Praying with Scripture Retreat.” St. Helen’s Anglican Church and Regent College, Vancouver, B.C. July 2005.
- “Garden or Circus: Christian Care in the Face of Contemporary Pressures.” In **Transformation: An International Dialogue on Mission and Ethics**. 22(3). July 2005. 158-165.
- “Garden or Circus: Christian Care in the Face of Contemporary Pressures.” Lecture at First Presbyterian Church of Santa Rosa, California. August 2005.
- “Garden or Circus: Christian Care in the Face of Contemporary Pressures.” Presentation at Schloss Mittersill Study Centre, Mittersill, Austria. September 2005.
- “Spiritual Direction Skills: Attending, Responding, Bracketing, and Savoring.” Retreat for Covenant Pastors. Jesuit Retreat House, Los Altos, California. October 2005.
- “Sabbath Living.” Presentation and Retreat for the Leadership Council, Food for the Hungry, International. Bangkok, Thailand. November 2005.
- “Regarding the Spiritual Direction of Disabled Persons.” In **Supervision of Spiritual Directors: Engaging the Mystery**, ed. by Mary Rose Bumpus and Rebecca Langer. Morehouse. 2005.
- “Sacred Thirst: Longing for Living Water.” Retreat for Menlo Park Presbyterian Church, Women’s Ministries. Asilomar, Pebble Beach, California. January 2006.
- “Contemplative Listening.” A Consultation and Training for the Leadership of Women at the Well. Claremont Hotel, Oakland, California. March 2006.
- “Solitude.” Sermon for Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church. April, 2006.
- “Conversation about Ministry and Spirituality.” Dr. Bruce Lescher’s class on “Ministry and Spirituality.” Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley, California. April 2006.
- “Thirsting for God: Longing for Living Water.” First Presbyterian Church of San Rafael, Women’s Retreat. Walker Creek Ranch, Petaluma, California. April 2006. (CDs)
- “Contemplative Prayer: A Retreat in Three Movements.” New College

- Berkeley and First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley. Fall 2005-Spring 2006.
 (“Sabbath,” “*Lectio Divina*,” “Prayer of the *Examen*”)
- “Garden or Circus: Metaphors We Live (and Die) By.” Evening lecture, Regent College, Vancouver, B.C. June 2006. (CD)
- “Sabbath Living.” **Radix** Magazine. **32**(3). 2006.
- “Prayer Retreat.” New College Berkeley. Golden Hills Community Church, Brentwood, CA. September 2006.
- “Light for the Journey.” Menlo Park Presbyterian Church, Menlo Park, CA. September 2006.
- “Winter Evenings with Homeless Youth.” First Pres. **Times**. December 2006.
- “Choosing to Abide.” Presentation to Mothers’ Council at First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley. October 2006.
- “Glimpses of Grace” (with Luci Shaw). New College Berkeley and The Well. Peninsula Covenant Church, Redwood City, CA. October 2006.
- “Prayer Retreat: An Introduction to Contemplative Disciplines.” New College Berkeley and First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley. Berkeley, CA. November 2006.
- “Planted and Rooted in Significant Soil: Spiritual Direction and Christian Studies.” St. Stephens Episcopal Church. November 2006.
- “Isaiah 35.” **Regent Advent Reader 2006** (Vancouver, BC). December 2006.
- “Contemplative Prayer.” Montclair Presbyterian Church. January 2007.
- “Stop, in the Name of Love.” Sermon at Berkeley Covenant Church. February 2007.
- “Praying with Scripture.” City Church, San Francisco. February 2007.
- “Contemplative Prayer: Stopping, Turning, Opening.” Seventh Avenue Presbyterian Church. Lenten Series. March 2007.
- “Contemplative Prayer Disciplines.” New College Berkeley and First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley. Berkeley, CA. March 2007.
- “Stop, in the Name of Love.” Palm Sunday Sermon. Golden Gate Community Church. April 2007.
- “Come to the Waters.” Retreat for Peninsula Bible Church at Mt. Hermon, CA. April 2007. (CDs)

“Evangelical.” Presentation to the Graduate Theological Union’s Board of Trustees. Berkeley, CA. May 2007.

“Considering ‘Direction’ in Spiritual Direction.” **Reflective Practice: Formation and Supervision in Ministry**. 27. 2007: 105-119.

“Finding ‘Direction’ in Spiritual Direction.” Public lecture, Regent College, Vancouver, BC. July 2007. (CD)

“Sabbath Living.” Retreat at St. Helen’s Anglican Church (Vancouver B.C.) for Regent College. July 2007.

“Praying with Scripture.” New College Berkeley/First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley Prayer Retreat. Berkeley, CA. October 2007.

“Sabbath Living.” New College Berkeley. Berkeley Covenant Church, CA. August 2007.

“Come to the Waters.” Retreat at Zephyr Cove, Tahoe, for the staff of Golden Hills Counseling Center. November 2007.

“Lenten Retreat.” New College Berkeley/First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley. Berkeley, CA. March 2008.

“I’ll Take Anything You’ve Got!” **Listen: A Seeker’s Resource for Spiritual Direction**. 2(2). April 2008.

“Finding Direction in Spiritual Direction.” Wellspring, Menlo Park, CA. May 2008. (CD)

Candlelight: Illuminating the Art of Spiritual Direction. Harrisburg, PA. Morehouse May 2008. Korean language edition (2016).

Readings and book signings:

Spiritual Directors International Annual Conference (Washington, D.C.) March 2008; private gatherings in San Francisco and Berkeley in May and June 2008; Kepler’s Books (Menlo Park, CA) May 2008; Cody’s Books and New College Berkeley (Berkeley, CA) June 2008; Regent College Bookstore (Vancouver, BC) June 2008; Village Books (Bellingham, Wash.) June 2008; Sagrada Books (Oakland, CA) June 2008; San Francisco Theological Seminary (San Anselmo, CA) July 2008; Fuller Theological Seminary (Menlo Park, CA) November 2008; and the Program in Christian Spirituality, SFTS (San Anselmo, CA) January 2009.

“Sabbath Living.” A retreat on Galliano Island, BC. May/June 2008.

“Stop, in the Name of Love!” Chapel sermon, Regent College, Vancouver, BC. June 2008.

- “Listening to God and Others in a Noisy World.” Vancouver Chinese Evangelical Free Church. Vancouver, BC. June 2008. (CD)
- “Sabbath Living.” Retreat for missionaries on sabbatical with Educational Resources and Referral for China. July 2008.
- “Sabbath Living.” Retreat for students and faculty, Fuller Theological Seminary, Phoenix, Arizona. July 2008.
- “Friendship Matters.” Presentation at a Consultation of Evangelical Scholars in Christian Spirituality. St. John’s Abbey, Collegeville, MN. August 2008.
- “Sabbath Living.” Camaldolese Benedictine Oblates, California State Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo. October 2008.
- “Practicing Real Love” (about Kathie Johnson). *The First Pres. Times*. November 2008.
- “Advent Retreat: Anticipating Christ’s Coming.” New College Berkeley and First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley. December 2008.
- “Accompanying Those Who Are Suffering: The Art of Spiritual Direction.” Guest lecture in Greg Love’s class “God and Human Suffering.” San Francisco Theological Seminary (San Anselmo, CA). February 2009.
- “Lenten Retreat: Contemplative Prayer with Scripture.” New College Berkeley and First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley. March 2009.
- “The Foundations of Spiritual Life.” KOINOS, Vancouver, B.C. April 2009.
- “Spiritual Direction as a Navigational Aid in Sanctification.” Wheaton Theology Conference. Wheaton, Illinois. April 2009.
- “A Good Undershepherd” (about Mark Labberton). *The First Pres. Times*. May 2009.
- “Journey and Fruition: Seasons of Graced Accompaniment.” Spiritual Directors Day. San Damiano Retreat Center. May 2009.
- “Nouwen: Spiritual Director for Spiritual Directors: A Review of *Henri Nouwen and Soul Care: A Ministry of Integration* by Wil Hernandez, Ph.D. (Mahwah, N.J.: Paulist Press, 2008).” **Presence Magazine**, **15**(2), June 2009, p. 54.
- “Spiritual Direction as a Navigational Aid in Sanctification.” Public lecture at Regent College. July 2009.
- “Stop! In the Name of Love.” Retreat for missionaries on sabbatical with Educational

- Resources and Referral for China. July 2009.
- “Spiritual Direction as a Navigational Aid in Sanctification.” Presentation at a Consultation of Evangelical Scholars in Christian Spirituality. St. John’s Abbey, Collegeville, MN. August 2008.
- Broadcast Interview about “Candlelight,” *Spiritual World Net*. August 27, 2009.
- “Spiritual Disciplines I’ve Known and Loved.” Berkeley Veritas Fellowship. October 9, 2009.
- “Living in the Spirit” Consultation. Maclellan Foundation, Clarksville, TN. September 18-20, 2009.
- “Resurrection Living.” San Francisco Presbytery Clergy Retreat. San Anselmo, CA. October 16-18, 2009.
- “Sabbath Living.” **Where Faith Meets Culture: A *Radix* Magazine Anthology**, edited by Sharon Gallagher (Wipf and Stock Publishers, 2009).
- “Spiritual Direction as a Navigational Aid in Sanctification.” In **Life in the Spirit**, edited by Jeffrey P. Greenman and George Kalantzis (Downer’s Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 2010): 160-179.
- “Anticipating Christ’s Coming.” New College Berkeley/First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley Advent Retreat. December 2009.
- “Examining Our Lives in Lent.” New College Berkeley/First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley Lenten retreat. Berkeley, CA. February 2010.
- “Recommended Diet for a Life in the Spirit.” In **Eremos: Exploring Spirituality in Australia. 110**. February 2010.
- “Examining Our Lives in Lent.” First Presbyterian Church of Burlingame, CA. February 2010.
- “Spiritual Formation”. KOINOS and West Vancouver Baptist Church, BC. February 2010.
- “Spiritual Thriving.” Spiritual Growth Ministries, Auckland, New Zealand. March 2010.
- “Finding ‘Direction’ in Spiritual Direction.” Department of Theology and Religion, University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand. March 2010.

- “Space and Sacred Time.” EREMOS at Mt St Benedict Centre-
Pennant Hills, Sydney, Australia. (In collaboration with poet Noel
Davis and musician Trish Watts) March 2010.
- “Issues of Suffering and Theodicy in Patient Care.” New South Wales
College of Clinical Pastoral Education at St. Joseph’s Hospital,
Auburn, Sydney, Australia. March 2010.
- “We Are What We Eat: Spiritual Practices for Everyday Living”.
Campfire in the Heart, Alice Springs, Australia. March 2010.
- “Garden or Circus: Metaphors We Live (and Die) By.” Queensland
Institute of Clinical Pastoral Education at Riverglenn Conference
Centre in Brisbane, Australia. March 2010.
- “Christian Spirituality.” Orcas Island Community Church, Orcas Island,
Washington. April 2010.
- “Metaphors We Live and Die By.” In **Refresh: A Journal of Contemplative
Spirituality**. May 2010.
- “Friendship Matters: Attending to a Neglected Spiritual Discipline.” Public lecture.
Regent College, Vancouver, B.C. (available on CD through Regent College). July
2010.
- “Images of God in Spiritual Direction.” Journey Center Spiritual Direction Institute.
Santa Rosa, CA. August 2010.
- Respondent to GTU Dean Arthur Holder’s Distinguished Faculty Lecture: “Will
.Spirituality Have a Past?” Chapel of the Pacific School of Religion, G.T.U. November
2010.
- Advent Retreat: Listening to the Good News. New College Berkeley and First
Presbyterian Church of Berkeley.. First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley. December
2010.
- “Night Vision.” Sermon at The Cafe, Menlo Park Presbyterian Church. February 2011.
- “Sabbath Living.” Series of videotaped lecture for broadcast through the Lloyd John
Ogilvie Institute on Preaching, Fuller Theological Seminary. February 2011.
- “Stop! In the Name of Love.” Companions on the Inner Way Retreat, Serra Retreat
Center, Malibu, CA. Presentations: 13-19 March 2011.

Lenten Retreat: Slowing Down for Lent by Praying with the Word. New College Berkeley and First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley. First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley. March 2011.

“Finding ‘Direction’ in Spiritual Direction.” Evangelical Theological Seminary of Cairo, Egypt. April 2011.

“Encountering Suffering in Spiritual Direction.” Retreat for Covenant Pastors/Spiritual Directors. Jesuit Retreat House, Los Altos, California. May 2011.

“Stop! In the Name of Love: The Radical Practice of Sabbath-Keeping.” Evening Public Lecture. Regent College, Vancouver, B.C. May 2011.

“Metaphors We Live and Die By.” Retreat for Spiritual Directors. Bread of Life, Sacramento, CA. June 2011.

“Spirituality and Social Sciences.” In **Dictionary of Christian Spirituality**, edited by Glen Scorgie. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2011.

“Stop in the Name of Love! The Radical Practice of Sabbath-Keeping.” In **Crux: A Quarterly Journal of Christian Thought and Opinion Published by Regent College**. 47(3), fall 2011: 2-13.

“Care, Caring.” In the **Dictionary of Scripture and Ethics**, edited by Joel B. Green. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic Books, 2011.

“Invited to Imagine: Push into Deep Water and Let Out Your Nets.” Conference for Sacred Path Ministries, Shalom Center, Mt. Angel, Oregon. 7-8 October 2011.

“Reclaiming Advent.” Princeton Theological Seminary, New Jersey. 1-2 December 2011.

“Advent Retreat.” New College Berkeley/First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley. 10 December 2011.

“Invited to Imagine: Push into Deep Water and Let Out Your Nets.” Training for Wellspring, Menlo Park. 3 March 2012.

“Lenten Retreat.” New College Berkeley/First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley. 10 March 2012.

“Deep Calls to Deep.” Companions on the Inner Way, Serra Center, Malibu, California. 18-23 March 2012.

“Ministering Out of Fullness.” Regent College Pastors’ Conference (with Ross Hastings, Bruce Hindmarsh, and Darrell Johnson). Vancouver, B.C. 1-4 May 2012.

“Spiritual Directors in a Time of AIDS: Bearing Witness to Suffering and Grace.” Presented at Spiritual Direction in the African Context International Conference, St. Augustine College of South Africa, Johannesburg. 24-27 June 2012.

“Gone Fishin’.” Homily in Regent College Chapel. Vancouver, B.C. 11 July 2012.

“Shhh! The Art of Listening in an Inattentive Culture.” Regent College Public Lecture, Vancouver, B.C. 16 July 2012.

“Noticing God’s Presence in Daily Life: A Prayer Retreat.” Regent College at St. Helen’s Anglican Church, Vancouver, B.C. 21 July 2012.

Preaching at Seventh Avenue Presbyterian Church, San Francisco, CA. 9 September 2012.

Preaching at Jesus People USA, Chicago, Illinois. 21 October 2012.

“Telling Our Stories: Spiritual Direction, Healing Gift.” **Conversations Journal**. 10(3). Fall/Winter 2012.

Annual Retreat for Spiritual Directors and Pastors in the Covenant Church Central Conference, Geneva Bay, WI. 21-22 October 2012.

Advent Conference. Princeton Theological Seminary. Princeton, NJ. 6-7 December 2012.

“A Christian Theology of Suffering.” In **Women, HIV, and the Church: In Search of Refuge**, edited by Arthur Ammann and Julie Ponsford Holland. Eugene, OR: Cascade Books, 2012.

“Advent Retreat: Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent.” New College Berkeley/First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley. 15 December 2012.

“What Is Spiritual Direction?” Regeneration Church, Oakland, CA. 25 February 2013.

“A Biblical Vision of Ministry for All the People of God.” Sole speaker at an ecumenical pastors’ conference, Assemblies of God Church, Kolkata, India. 20 March 2013.

“The Beauty of Holiness.” Homily in Regent College Chapel. Vancouver, B.C., 27 May 2013.

“A Spirituality of Cultivation: A Response to Disorders of Attention and Attachment.” Regent College Public Lecture. Vancouver, B.C. 29 May 2013.

Filmed interview for ReFrame. Regent College Marketplace Institute. Vancouver, B.C. 31 May 2013.

“Spiritual Directors in a Time of AIDS: Bearing Witness to Suffering and Grace.”
The Way. July 2013.

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