

Curriculum Vitae

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Christian Theological Seminary
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Presbyterian, ordained 1979
Member of Whitewater Valley Presbytery

Education

Claremont Graduate School
Claremont, California

PhD 1994:
Philosophy of Religion and Theology

Union Theological Seminary, NY

MDiv 1978

Kalamazoo College
Kalamazoo, Michigan

AB 1973, cum laude & Phi Beta Kappa
Junior Year, University of Nairobi

Vocational Experience

Associate Professor of Theology and Culture, and Director of Lifelong Theological Education,
Christian Theological Seminary, 2004 to present.

Assistant Professor of Theology and Culture, and Director of Lifelong Theological Education,
Christian Theological Seminary, 2001 to 2004.

Assistant Professor of Theology and Culture, and Director, Faith, Wealth, and Community,
Leadership Project, Christian Theological Seminary, 1996 to 2002.

Evaluation Coordinator for Lilly Endowment Religion Division, and Affiliate Faculty,
Christian Theological Seminary, teaching Environmental Theology and Ethics, 1991-1996.

Consultant, primarily to the Lilly Endowment,
Evaluation project at Cathedral of the Assumption, Louisville, KY, 1990-91.

Committee on Social Witness Policy, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.),
Research Theologian/Visiting Scholar, 1989-90.

San Francisco Seminary, Adjunct. DMin extension course,
"The Cultural Milieu and the Mission of the Church," Spring 1988.

Claremont School of Theology, Teaching Assistant:

Fall Semester	1985:	Theology, with Professor. John B. Cobb Jr.
Spring Semester	1985:	Ethics, with Professor. Dan Rhoades
Fall Semester	1984:	Church History, with Prof. Jane Douglass

Episcopal Camp & Conf. Center Ivoryton, CT	Chaplain & Resident Director 1979 - 1983
Jan Hus Presbyterian Church New York, NY	Pulpit Supply and Director, Senior Citizens Center, 1978-79
<i>Christianity and Crisis</i> , NY	Editorial Intern, 1977-78
W. Delhi Presbyterian Church Pastor, Delhi, NY	Intern year 1976-77
Chambers Memorial Baptist Church East Harlem, NY	Seminary Field Work, 1973-75

Publications

The Wealth or Health of Nations: Transforming Capitalism From Within
(Cleveland: Pilgrim Press, 1998).

“And the Leaves of the Tree Are For the Healing of the Nations: Biblical and Theological Foundations for Ecojustice.” Study paper commissioned by the Ecojustice Working Group of the Nat. Council of Churches (Louisville: Presbyterian Church (USA), 1997).

Projected Book Projects:

Wellsprings of Generosity (Pilgrim, Jossey-Bass, or Alban Institute)
Edited book on money in relation to stewardship of the mysteries of the faith
(possibly Alban Institute or Westminster/John Knox, nearly completed)
A Biblical Eco-Theology will be the next long-term book project when the above are finished.

“Finding the Love of God in the Drug Triangle of Death,” in the CTS journal *Encounter*, issue on “Reconciliation in Community: A Festschrift Honoring President Edward L. Wheeler,” ed. Ronald J. Allen, vol. 72, number 1, 2011.

Book review: “Serving Mammon: Philip Goodchild, *Theology of Money*,” for Notre Dame journal *The Review of Politics*, Vol. 72, Issue 1, pp. 190-92.

“Story-sharing in Narrative Leadership,” in *Living Our Story: Narrative Leadership and Congregational Culture*, ed. Larry Golemon (Herndon, VA: The Alban Institute, 2010).

“Whiteheadian Reflections on the Global Economic Crisis and Suggestions for Moving Toward a Post-Modern Economy,” in conference book in English and Chinese, “The Critique on Capital in the Era of Globalization” at University of Suzhou, China, 2009.

- “Whitehead on Economics,” in *The Handbook of Whiteheadian Process Thought*, Vol. 1, ed. Michel Weber and Will Desmond (Frankfurt, Germany: Ontos/Verlag, 2008).
- “A Whiteheadian Perspective on Global Economics,” in *Handbook of Process Theology*, edited by Jay McDaniel and Donna Bowman (S. Louis, MO: Chalice Press, 2006).
- “Calvin and Civil Society,” book review of *Light for the City: Calvin’s Preaching* by Lester De Koster. *Expository Times* (Volume 116, #12, 9/05), Edinburgh, Scotland.
- “A Whiteheadian Critique of Global Economics,” published in Chinese in the academic journal *Quanqihua Yu Houxiandaixing*, ISBN 7-5633-4122-6/D 102, 2003.
- “A Christian Critique of Economics,” in *Buddhist-Christian Studies* (Volume 22, 2002).
- “Reconciliation Ecology for the Whole *Cosmos*,” in *The Hope and Challenge of Reconciliation Today: Reflections on the Confession of 1967 After 35 Years*. May/June 2002 issue of *Church and Society*, published by the National Ministries Division of the Presbyterian Church, USA.
- “A Christian Critique of Economics,” *Santi Pracha Dhamma: Essays in Honour of the Late Puey Ungphakorn* (Bangkok: Sathirakoses-Nagapradipa Foundation, 2001).
- “Thinking Theologically About Wealth, Including Money,” published on the website, *Resourcing American Christianity: Projects Funded by Lilly Endowment Inc.*, 2000. www.resourcingchristianity.org.
- “A Theological Critique of Economics,” *A Just Asia: The Challenge of A Globalized Economy*, ed. Viggo Mortensen (Geneva: Lutheran World Federation Studies, 1998).
- “Thinking Theologically about the Global Debt Crisis,” study paper for the Advisory Committee on Social Witness Policy, Presbyterian Church (USA), 1993.
- “Thinking Theologically About the Election: A Proposal for the Churches,” *Encounter* (Winter 1993), Vol. 54, No. 1.
- “Essential Connections: Spirituality and Justice in a Reformed Perspective,” *Church and Society* (Nov-Dec 1992).
- “Justice and Injustice: Un/Damning the Waters of Life,” *Encounter* (Autumn 1992), Vol. 53, No. 4.
- “Economics, Ecojustice and the Doctrine of God,” *After Nature’s Revolt: Theology and the Ecojustice Crisis*, ed. Dieter T. Hessel (Minneapolis: Fortress/Augsburg Press, 1992).

“Can Capitalism Be Christian?” by John B. Cobb, Jr., William A. Beardslee, and Carol Johnston, *What’s A Christian to Do?* ed. David P. Polk (St. Louis: Chalice, 1991).

“Learning Reformed Theology from the Roman Catholics: The U.S. Pastoral Letter on the Economy,” *Reformed Faith and Economics*, ed. Robert L. Stivers (Lanham, MD: University Press of America, 1989).

Critical Study: *Community: A Trinity of Models*, by Frank Kirkpatrick. *Journal of Process Studies*, 16:1 (Spring ‘87).

Ongoing Church, Community, and Professional Service

Charter trustee of Growing Places Indy, founded 2011.

Leadership of one retreat day/year for Lake Fellows at Second Presbyterian Church.

Leadership of adult class at Second Presbyterian Church, “Faith in Action.” Since 2006.

Indiana Green Congregations steering committee: 2008 to present.

Kenya Ministry Team, Second Presbyterian Church, 2007 to present.

Lake Family Institute on Faith and Giving, IUPUI: advisory board, 2004 to present.

Committee on Preparation of Candidates for Ministry, Presbytery of Whitewater Valley, ended 12/11.

The Gathering: 150 women leaders of Indianapolis: since 1996.

Mayor’s Green Commission, City of Indianapolis, 2007 to 2010.

Eldoret-Indianapolis Pamoja City Committee, 2007 to 2009.

Disciples of Christ Task Force on Stewardship, 2006-08.

American Values Alliance, Indiana: board member, 2005-08.

Celebration of Hope, Indianapolis: Executive Committee 2002-07.

Women’s Leadership Exchange, Indianapolis: planning team April 2002 – September 2004.

Indiana Latino Institute: trustee appointed February, 2002; served 3 years.

Abe-Cobb International Buddhist-Christian Theological Encounter: 2000-04.

Examples of Professional and Community Activity

Brite Divinity School, Stalcup School for the Laity, Dallas: Reed Stewardship Lectures 1/7/12

Ecumenical Center for Stewardship Studies national conf.: Keynoter on “Wellsprings of Generosity,” 11/28-29/11

Keep Indianapolis Beautiful: seminary on the “Tree of Life,” 9/15/11

Iftar interfaith dinner for Nur Allah Islamic Center, Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation, and Second Presbyterian: panel on interfaith relations, 8/21/11

Central Christian Church, Indianapolis: adult education panel on economic justice, 4/3/11

NEXT conference of Presbyterian Church: workshop on ecojustice, 2/28/11

Second Presbyterian: Lake Fellows retreat on my book draft, 2/16/11

WFYI radio show, "No Limits" on religion and spirituality, 12/2/10

Second Presbyterian: Adult ed. presentation on Celtic origins of Halloween and a Christian Understanding of the "Communion of Saints," 10/31/10

Adult education presentation on "The Happy Planet Index" and Christian Understandings of "Abundant Life," 11/14/10

St. Paul's Episcopal Church: Adult ed. presentation on Ecology & Bible, 10/10/10
Presentation to Leadership on Christian Practice of Hospitality, 11/21/10

DePauw Univ. presentation on Ecology and the Bible to student group, 3/30/10

Presbytery Candidates' Committee: presentation on Reformed Distinctives, 1/11/10

Cathedral of Assumption, Louisville: interfaith service participant, 11/4/09

Second Presbyterian, Indianapolis: presentation on Calvin at College of Elders dinner, 10/2/09
Faith in Action class: "Right Relationships", 10/11&18/09

First Presbyterian, Bloomington: Ecojustice adult class, 9/20/09

Disciples Stewardship Conference, Kansas City: Faith & Wealth presentation, 5/4-5/09

Brebeuf Preparatory School: spoke to students regarding Ecology and Religion, 4/24/09.

University of Suzhou, China: conference on Post-Modern Economics: lecture: 1/10-12/09.

Hamilton County Green Congregations: ecoBible presentation, 10/18/08.

Mid-Kentucky Presbytery, Louisville: Ecojustice presentations, 8/3/08.

Christian Women United: Ecojustice workshops, Allisonville Christian Church, 4/18/08.

CC(DoC) College of Regional Ministers: presentation regarding Stewardship, Indianapolis.
4/15/08.

House of Abraham session on Ecojustice: Light of the World Christian Church, 4/3/09.

International Interfaith Initiative, Indianapolis: symposium panel on "Faith and Civil Society,"
3/20/08.

Claremont School of Theology, Celebration of John Cobb's 50 years: presentation 2/14-16/08.

Idlewild Presbyterian Church, Memphis: conference on Worship and Reconciliation in the city:
led 2 workshops with Tércio Junker on Ecojustice & Worship, 2/1-3/08.

Lake Family Institute on Faith and Giving, IUPUI: consultant on book project, 1/10-11/08.

Second Presbyterian, Indianapolis: led Lake Fellows retreat on Calvin, 1/23/08.
Forum speaker on Lincoln and Religion: 12/2/07.
And adult education classes on Ecojustice, 12/9 and 16/07.

Unitarian-Universalist Church, Indianapolis, speaker for Ecojustice: 12/1/07.

Spirit & Place, First Congregational, Indianapolis, panelist for Ecojustice: 11/12/07.

Festival of Faiths, Louisville, panelist for Ecojustice: 11/9/07.

Episcopal Diocese conference on Millennium Development Goals, speaker: 6/16/07.

Mt. Zion Baptist, Indianapolis, adult education on Ecojustice: 6/14/07.

St. Luke's UMC, Indianapolis, adult education on Ecojustice: 6/10 & 17/07.

Second Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, adult education on Faith and Wealth: 5/13 and 20/07.

Disciples House for Youth, CTS, conference on Ecojustice: speaker, 4/21/07 and 6/14/07.

Alban Institute Consultations on Narrative Leadership, Washington, DC: presenter, 1/18, 3/22.

Butler University Center on Vocation Forum: panelist on Economics, Feb. 27.

Presbyterians for Restoring Creation Conference, St. Simons Island, GA: 2 plenary talks,
February 15-16.

Faith Presbyterian Church: preached Theological Education Sunday, February 11, 2007

Lake Family Institute on Faith and Giving Consult.: presentation on Faith and Wealth, Oct.
16-17.

Second Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis: Adult Education class on Ecojustice, 4 wks. Oct-
Nov. 2006 and Jan.-Feb., 2007.

Episcopal Diocese of CT stewardship conference: Keynoter regarding Faith and Wealth, Sept.
16.

First Presbyterian Church, Portland, OR: Keynote speaker Ecojustice conference, June 3-4, 2006.

Byron Fellowship: workshop on Biblical Ecotheology, Fellowship for Christian Athletes Center, IN, May 15.

Southport Presbyterian Church: Adult Education on Faith and Wealth, 4 weeks. Feb-Mar, 2006.

Sister Fund: workshop on Faith and Wealth, New York City, Sept. 7, 2005.

National Conference on Women and Philanthropy: workshop on Faith and Wealth, IUPUI, Aug. 26.

National Counsel of Churches: workshop on Biblical Ecotheology, Milwaukee, Aug. 24.

Byron Fellowship: workshop on Biblical Ecotheology, Fellowship for Christian Athletes Center, May 17.

Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis: Workshop on Faith and Wealth, Waycross, IN, Apr. 1.

Women's Prison, Indianapolis: led a class on Ecotheology March 15.

Metro Ministries Board, UMC South Indiana Conference, Consulted regarding Urban Ministry, Feb. 4.

Adult Education on Calvin, Northminster Presby. Ch., Indianapolis, 4 weeks Jan-Feb 2005.

Open Forum, Second Presbyterian, Indianapolis: led discussion of Hispanic issues, Dec. 5, 2004.

Lake Fellows retreat, Second Presbyterian, Indianapolis: leader, Oct. 20, 2004.

NCCC meeting to draft ecology statement, Washington, DC: drafter, Aug. 24-26, 2004.

Abe-Cobb International Buddhist-Christian meeting, Malibu, CA: participant, Aug. 2-4, 2004.

Presbyterian Peacemaking Conference, Tacoma: workshop leader on Biblical Ecotheology, Aug. 1, 2004.

Presbyterians for Restoring Creation, Richmond, VA: Honoree and Speaker at General Assembly Luncheon, Lifetime Achievement Award for Ecojustice, June 29, 2004.

Presbyterians for Restoring Creation, San Francisco Seminary: Conference on Ecotheology: Keynote speaker, Apr. 17, 2004.

Presbytery of Whitewater Valley: installation commission at Faith Church Mar. 21, 2004.

Women's Leadership Exch., University of Indianapolis: led session on Spirituality and Leadership, Dec. 5, 2003.

Louisville Festival of Faiths: presenter & panel moderator regarding Ecotheology, Nov. 13, 2003.

Prayer Service for Governor O'Bannon, Christ Church Cathedral, led litany Sept. 8, 2003.

Seminar, "A Biblical Vision for the Future," Ghost Ranch, NM: teacher, Aug. 4-10, 2003.

Licensed Ministers Conf., Wilson, NC: participant, May 29-31, 2003.

Economics Club Luncheon, Indianapolis: invocation May 7, 2003.

Abe-Cobb International Buddhist-Christian Theological consultation, Indianapolis: May 2-3, 2003.

Celebration of Hope, Eastern Star Baptist: benediction, May 1, 2003.

Christian Legal Society, Indianapolis: luncheon speaker, April 17, 2003.

Presbytery Conference on Islam and Iraq, Indianapolis: planning team, Mar. 22, 2003.

Trinity Episcopalian Church, Indianapolis: Forum speaker, Oct. 13, 2002.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis: preach regarding Faith and Wealth, Oct. 6, 2002.

First Christian Church, Mansfield, OH: preach and teach regarding Faith and Wealth, Sept. 29, 2002

Presbyterians for Restoring Creation national conference: McMinnville, OR, keynote, preach, and two workshops, July 11-14, 2002.

International Whitehead conference, Beijing: speaker on Economics, June 17-20, 2002.
Also in Wuhan, China at another conference right after Beijing.

St. Luke's UMC, Indianapolis: Adult Education on Environment & Theology, Apr. 7,14,21,28.

North American Conference on Christian Philanthropy, Nashville, TN: 2 workshops, Apr. 3-4, 2002.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Indianapolis: speaker on Faith and Wealth, Mar. 5, 12, 2002.

DOC-UCC Region Licensed Ministers conference, Tipton, IN: retreat leader, Feb. 15-16, 2002.

Presbyterian Conference on *Confession of 1967*, Stony Point, NY: speaker, Feb. 3-4, 2002.

Festival of Faiths Interfaith Panel and Worship, Louisville: speaker, Nov. 17-18, 2001.

Museum of World Religions Grand Opening, Taipei: guest, Nov. 8-12, 2001.

IUPUI Center on Philanthropy conference, Indianapolis: panelist, Oct. 25, 2001.

National Council of Churches Ecojustice conference, Washington, D.C.: speaker,
May 20-23, 2001.

Bethany College annual Scott Lectures, Bethany, WV: luncheon speaker, April 23, 2001.

United Church of Canada, Montreal-Quebec Region Stewardship Conf., Cornwall, Ontario:
keynote speaker April 20-21.

Northminster Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis: preached April 1, 2001.

Arizona Ecumenical Council Environmental Conference, Phoenix:
plenary address on the Bible and nature, March 29, 2001.

Royal Treasure annual conference, Atlanta: plenary address on Faith and Wealth,
March 2-4, 2001

Endowed Episcopal Parishes annual conference, Indianapolis: workshop on Faith and Wealth,
Feb. 23, 2001.

Spirit and Place Festival, Panel on Religion and the Environment, Indianapolis, Nov. 5, 2000.

Presbytery of Montreal: Three Plenaries, Stewardship Conference, Oct. 27-28, 2000.

Michigan Ecu. Christian Conference on the Environment: Two plenaries, Tustin, MI,
Sept. 22-24, 2000.

International Buddhist-Christian Theological Encounter: paper on the Global Economy from a
Christian Perspective, Tacoma, Washington: August 2000.

North American Christian Philanthropy Conference: workshop on Faith and Wealth,
Louisville, KY, April 27-28, 2000.

United Methodist Southern Indiana Conference: workshop on Faith and Wealth,
Columbus, IN, March 1, 2000.

- Alban Institute: lead seminar on Faith and Wealth, Del Ray Beach, FL, March 27-29, 2000.
- Faith and Wealth Theological Issues Group: go over book draft, Miami, February 4-6, 2000.
- Presbyterian Endowment Education and Resource Network (P.E.E.R.): Conference, Dallas: Plenary speaker on Faith and Wealth, October 28, 1999.
- The Gathering: Consultation on Endowments, Dallas, TX: resource, October 27, 1999.
- Alban Institute: National Conference of the Public Role of Churches, Alexandria, VA: Workshop on Faith and Wealth, October 21-22, 1999.
- Alban Institute: conference on “Connecting Spiritual and Material Wealth,” Washington, D.C.: plenary presentation on Faith and Wealth, September 16-17, 1999.
- Episcopal Network for Stewardship: annual meeting, Jackson, Wyoming: plenary presentation: “Connecting Faith, Wealth, and Community Leadership,” June 17-20, 1999.
- Presbytery of the Susquehanna Valley: led clergy retreat on Ecotheology, E. Windsor, New York, May 2-4, 1999.
- Christian Church Foundation conference, San Antonio: plenary presentation: “Connecting Faith, Wealth, and Community Leadership,” January 23-24, 1999.
- San Fernando Cathedral: Conference on the Public Witness of Urban Churches, San Antonio: planner and presenter: “Theological Issues in Public Church Witness,” Jan. 4-6, 1999.
- Louisville Institute: Conference on “The Money Problem in American Churches,” Louisville: presentation: “Theology and Money,” October 15-16, 1998.
- Speed Art Museum: Special exhibit celebration, Louisville, KY: presentation, “Ansel Adams, Ecology, and Christianity,” October 8, 1998.
- Ministry of Money: Women’s Retreat, Garrison, NY: presentation, “Heirs of the Promise,” September 24-27, 1998.
- Lilly Endowment grant: Inductive theological research in 5 churches: Fifth Avenue Presbyterian, NY; Mt. Tabor Missionary Baptist, Miami; Cathedral of the Assumption, Louisville; All Saints Episcopal, Pasadena; and San Fernando Cathedral, San Antonio: 1997-98.
- Lutheran World Federation: Singapore Consultation on Economic Justice in Asia: presentation, “A Theological Critique of Economics,” November 26-30, 1996.
- Cathedral Heritage Foundation, Louisville: Consultant, Museum of Faiths, 1996-present.

Northminster Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis: Adult Education Courses:
“Worship” 6 weeks, Sept-Oct 1996; “Calvin”, 2 weeks, Feb. 1996.

Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, D.C.: Theological Institute on Environmental Policy
Advocacy: “Biblical Bases for Advocacy” and “Defending the Common Good,” June
1996.

United Theological Seminary, Dayton: DMin seminar: Presenter:
“Economics and the Environment,” and Panelist with Cornell West, August 1995.

Claremont School of Theology, CA: consultant: creation of the Claremont Consultation
to revive progressive public Christian witness, August 1995.

Fairview Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis: Adult Education Course:
“Worship: Heartbeat of Christian Life,” 6 weeks, Feb-Mar 1994.

Conference on Christianity and the Common Creation Story: Presenter,
“Implications for Theology and Culture,” Meadowcreek, AR, Jan. 1994.

Montana Association of Churches Annual Conference: Keynote Speaker:
“Economics and the Environment,” “The Bible and Nature,” and “Prophecy and
Wisdom: The Public Role of Our Churches,” Great Falls, MT, Oct. 1993.

Uganda Aids Project (Anglican): Member, U.S. National Advisory Committee, 1993-1998.

Indiana Environment Forum, Indiana Environmental Institute: Member, 1993 to 1995.

Theological Education to Meet the Environmental Challenge, 1992-98:
Planning Committee (national project funded by MacArthur Foundation)

In Communion with Creation: Episcopal Environmental Statement, 9/90: consultant.

Ecojustice Task Force, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), 6/88-6/90: member and co-author and
co-editor of materials for: book *Keeping and Healing the Creation*; report and video
“Restoring Creation for Ecology and Justice;” journal *Church and Society*: “While the
Earth Remains” (Spring 1990).

Conference on “Responses to the Environmental Challenges,” Chicago 3/90,
Lutheran/Presbyterian Symposium: paper presenter.

Pasadena Presbyterian Church, Adult Education Courses:
Fall 1988: “Christian Identity and History,” 6 weeks.
Spring 1988: “Calvin: Behind the Stern Visage,” 7 weeks.
Winter 1988: “Reforming Reformed Worship,” 5 weeks.

All Saints Episcopal Church, Pasadena, 1/87-6/89:
Theology consultant and member, Vestry Peace Committee.

Conference on "Process Thought, Peace and Human Rights," Kyoto, 5/87,
Nippon Christian Academy & Niwano Buddhist Peace Foundation: respondent.

Presbyterian National Colloquium on Reformed Faith & Economics,
Ghost Ranch, New Mexico. Papers presented:

1985: "Piers, Pilings, & Murky Waters: Individual Freedom and
Self-Interest in our Political Economy"

1986: "Justice & Injustice: Un/Damning the Waters of Life"

1987: "Learning Reformed Theology from the Roman Catholics:
The U.S. Pastoral Letter on the Economy"