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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Religion, concentration in Philosophy of Religion, Northwestern University, 1979.
Dissertation: "Divine Providence: A Comparison of Classical and Process Theism."
- M.A. Philosophy of Religion, Magna Cum Laude, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, 1975.
Thesis: "An Epistemological Examination of the Miraculous."
- B.A. Philosophy, Trinity College, 1972.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PROVOST

Messiah College
Grantham, PA

2005–present

INTERIM PROVOST

Messiah College
Grantham, PA

2004-2005

DEAN OF CURRICULUM

Messiah College
Grantham, PA

2000-2003

ASSOCIATE DEAN OF CURRICULUM

Messiah College
Grantham, PA

1998-1999

PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Messiah College
Grantham, PA

1987-present

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Messiah College
Grantham, PA

1983-1986

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY AND BIBLICAL AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Tabor College
Hillsboro, KS

1977-1983

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Governance Review Task Force	1990-1992
Director of General Education	1997-1998
Faculty Loads Task Force	1996-1997
Assessment Committee	1997-1998
Academic Council	1997-1998
Dean's Council	1997-1998
Ad Hoc Governance Committee, Chair	1989-1993
Joint (Board and Faculty) Governance Committee	1993
General Education Review Committee	1989-1991; 2002-2004
General Education Committee	1983-1987
Chair of the Faculty	1990-1991, 1996-1997
Vice-chair of the Faculty	1989-1990, 1995-1996
Ranked Faculty Affairs Committee, Chair	1990-1991, 1996-1997
Ranked Faculty Affairs Committee, Member ⁴	1989-1991, 1995-1997
Faculty Status Committee	1988
Chair of the Department of Biblical and Religious Studies	1985-1986; 2003-2004
Campus Coordinator for the Christian College Consortium's three year "Teaching Values" project	1989-1991
Campus Coordinator for the Christian College Consortium's three year "Ethics Across the Curriculum" project	1986-1988

BOOKS

Predestination and Free Will. InterVarsity Press, 1986. Co-edited and co-authored the Introduction with David Basinger. This book has been translated into German, Portuguese and Indonesian.

Philosophy and Miracle: The Contemporary Debate. Lewiston, N.Y.: Edwin Mellen Press, 1986. Co-authored with David Basinger.

ARTICLES/CHAPTERS

"Theodicy: A Comparative Analysis" in *Semper Reformandum: Studies in Honour of Clark H. Pinnock*, edited by Stanley Porter and Anthony Cross. London: Paternoster Press, 3003.

"Faith/Reason Typologies: A Constructive Proposal." *Christian Scholar's Review* 27 (1)(1996): 62-73.

"The Problem with the 'Problem of Evil'" *Religious Studies* 30 (1994): 89-97; co-authored with David Basinger.

- "Clubbing the Baby Seals: Reflections on the epistemic Rights and Obligation of Students." *Faculty Dialogue* 21 (Spring-Summer 1994): 149-160. Reprinted in *Learning Messiah-Style* (1998).
- "Neutrality in the College Classroom: A Defense." *Faculty Dialogue* 12(Fall 1989): 79-92.
- "Divine Sovereignty: Does it Make a Difference?" in *Grace Abounding*, edited by Clark Pinnock. Grand Rapids: Zondervan Publishing Co., 1989.
- "Divine Sovereignty: Does it Make a Difference?" *Evangelical Journal*, Spring, 1987.
- "Evangelicals and Process Theism: Seeking a Middle Ground." *Christian Scholar's Review* 15 (1986): 157-167.
- "What Does it Mean To Be Pro-Life?" *Shalom* 5 (Summer 1985): 4-5.
- "Inerrancy, Dictation and the Free Will Defense." *Evangelical Quarterly* 55 (July 1983): 177-180, co-authored with David Basinger. Norman Geisler, "Inerrancy and Free Will: A Reply to the Brothers Basinger," *Evangelical Quarterly* 57 (1985): 347-53; "Inerrancy and Free Will: Some Further Thoughts," *Evangelical Quarterly* 58 (1986): 351-35; Norman Geisler, "Is Inerrancy Incompatible with the Free Will Defense?" *Evangelical Quarterly* 62 (1990): 175-178.
- "What Difference Does it Make: A Look at Divine Sovereignty," *The Reformed Journal* 32 (December 1982): 15-18.
- "The Shroud and Apologetics," *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 25 (June 1982): 215-218; co-authored with David Basinger; Gary Habermas, "The Shroud of Turin: A Rejoinder to Basinger and Basinger," *JETS* 25 (June 1982): 219-228; "The Shroud of Turin: A Surrejoinder to Habermas," *JETS* 25 (June 1982): 229-232.
- "Divine Omnipotence: Plantinga vs. Griffin," *Process Studies* 11 (Spring 1981): 11-24, co-authored with David Basinger; Alvin Plantinga, "Reply to the Basingers on Divine Omnipotence," *Process Studies* 11 (Spring 1981): 25-29; see James Keller, "Basingers on Divine Omnipotence: A Further Point," *Process Studies* 12 (Spring 1982): 23-25.
- "Science vs. Religion: Handling Conflicts," *Direction* 11 (October 1982): 3-8.
- "In the Image of Man Create They God: A Challenge," *The Scottish Journal of Theology* 34 (1981): 97-107, co-authored with David Basinger.
- "One Father's Prayer," *The Other Side* 16 (December 1980): 20-23; reprinted in *The Christian Leader* 44 (December 1, 1981): 8-9.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Middle States Commission on Higher Education. Periodic Reviewer for Bloomfield College and Columbia Union College. November 2007.

"Exodus 32 and the Openness of God." Co-authored with Kevin Koslowsky. Paper presented at the Society of Christian Philosophers, Eastern Region, St. John Fisher College, March 2, 2001

"Franklin and Process Theism: A Response" Response to keynote address of Evangelicals and Process Conference. Claremont, CA: Claremont University. March 1997.

"The Problem of Evil: A Comparative Analysis." Society of Christian Philosophers, Rocky Mountain Region. Boulder, Colorado: University of Colorado. April 1997.

"God and Evil: A Comparative Theodicy." Presentation to Religion Department at Azusa Pacific University. March 20, 1997.

"Faith/Reason Typologies: A Constructive Proposal." Paper presented at the Society of Christian Philosophers, Eastern Region, Rhodes College, April, 1995

"Inerrancy and Middle Knowledge." Paper presented at the Society of Christian Philosophers, Central Region. St. Johns University. October, 1992.

"The Logical Problem of Evil." Paper presented at the Society of Christian Philosophers, Eastern Region. Woffard College, April 2, 1992.

"The Problem of Evil: Why There Can Be No Solution." Paper presented at the Society of Christian Philosophers, Eastern Region. Washington and Lee University, April, 1989.

"Theological Determinism and Fatalism." Paper presented at the international research conference: "Divine Action in the World, with Reference to the Thought of Austin Farrer." Louisiana State University, April 16, 1986.

"Evangelicals and Process Theism: Seeking a Middle Ground." Paper presented at the Society of Christian Philosophers, Eastern Region. Western Kentucky University, March 30, 1985.

"Miracle, Providence and Evil." Paper presented at the Society of Christian Philosophers, Eastern Region. Dayton University, April 7-9, 1983.

Participant in Workshops on Christianity and the Humanities sponsored by the Christian College Coalition and the National Endowment for the Humanities. Workshop: Christianity and Ethics. Led by Arthur Holmes. August 6-12, 1983.

Staley Distinguished Lecturer. Tabor College, March 1992.

Member of The American Philosophical Association.

Member of American Academy of Religion

Member of The Society of Christian Philosophers

AWARDS

Excellence in Teaching Award, Messiah College, 1985.

Excellence in Teaching Award, Messiah College, 1991.