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## EDUCATION

1980 Ph.D Princeton Theological Seminary  
1971 M. Div. Erskine Theological Seminary  
1968 A.B., Chemistry Erskine College

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2000-2015 Bandy Professor of Preaching, Candler School of Theology, Emory Univ. (now Emeritus)  
1997-2000 Director of Congregational Resources, Director of Geneva Press  
Presbyterian Publishing Corporation  
1989-97 Francis Landey Patton Professor of Preaching and Worship,  
Princeton Theological Seminary  
1983-89 Francis Landey Patton Associate Professor of Preaching and Worship,  
Princeton Theological Seminary  
1978-83 Professor of Preaching and Worship, Columbia Theological Seminary

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS

Henry Luce III Fellow in Theology, 1995-96  
*New Interpreter's Bible*, Editorial Council and Sr. Homiletics Editor  
*Theology Today*, Editor, 1990-97  
*Journal for Preachers*, Associate Editor (1983-Present)  
*Christian Century*, contributing editor (2010-Present)  
Academy of Homiletics, Member (1975-Present), President, 1989  
Emory Williams Teaching Award, Emory University, 2011  
Academy of Parish Clergy Book of the Year, 2011 (for *What Shall We Say?*)

## MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

*What Happens When We Die? A Little Book of Guidance*, Church Publishing, 2017.  
*1 and 2 Timothy and Titus*, Westminster John Knox Press, 2016.  
*The Good Funeral: Death, Grief, and the Community of Care* (w/ Thos Lynch), WJK, 2013  
*What Shall We Say? Evil, Suffering, and the Crisis of Faith*, Eerdmans, 2011  
*Accompany Them with Singing—The Christian Funeral*, Westminster John Knox, 2009.  
*Preaching from Memory to Hope*, Westminster John Knox, 2009  
*Teaching Preaching as a Christian Practice* (ed. with Nora Tisdale), Westminster John Knox, 2008  
*Testimony: Talking Ourselves into Being Christian*, Jossey-Bass, 2004  
*Beyond the Worship Wars: Building Vital and Faithful Worship*, Alban, 2001.  
*Matthew* (Westminster Bible Companion Series). Westminster John Knox Press, 1997.  
*Hebrews* (Interpretation: A Bible Commentary for Teaching and Preaching). John Knox Press, 1997.  
*Preaching as a Theological Task: World, Gospel, Scripture* (ed. with Edward Farley),  
Westminster/John Knox Press, 1996.  
*Whispering the Lyrics: Sermons for Lent and Easter*, C.S.S. Press, 1995.  
*A Chorus of Witnesses: Model Sermons for Today's Preacher* (ed. with Cornelius Plantinga, Jr.), Eerdmans  
Publishing Co., 1994.  
*Listening to the Word: Studies in Honor of Fred B. Craddock* (ed. with Gail R. O'Day) Abingdon  
Press, 1993.  
*Preaching In and Out of Season* (ed. with Neely D. McCarter), Westminster/John Knox Press  
*The Witness of Preaching*, Westminster/John Knox Press, 1989. Revised edition, 2005.  
*Preaching and the Literary Forms of the Bible*, Fortress Press, 1989.  
*The Senses of Preaching*, John Knox Press, 1988.  
*Shepherds and Bathrobes*, C.S.S. Press, 1988