# George Howard Guthrie

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Education	Doctor of Philosophy Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1991 New Testament Studies <u>Dissertation</u> : <i>The Structure of Hebrews: A Text-linguistic Analysis</i> Published in <i>Supplements to Novum Testamentum</i> monograph series
	Master of Theology Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, 1989 New Testament Studies
	Master of Divinity Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1984
	Bachelor of Arts Union University, 1981
Teaching & Duties	<u>Professor of New Testament</u> , Regent College, Vancouver (August 2018- Present)
	Benjamin W. Perry Professor of Bible (2003-2018); Benjamin W. Perry Associate Professor of Associate Professor of Bible (1999-2003); Associate Professor of Christian Studies (1997-1999), Assistant Professor of Religion and Philosophy, 1991-1996; Instructor in Religion and Philosophy, 1990- 1991.
	<u>Department Chair</u> (1993-August 2005); Department of Christian Studies, Union University, Jackson, TN. During tenure as chair, the department grew from approximately 70 to 230 majors (including double majors), and the faculty more than doubled in size.
	<u>Affiliated Faculty Member</u> . Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, Ph.D. program, 2008-2021.

<u>Member</u>, International and Intercultural Advisory Council, Union University, 2006-2013.

Chair, Intercultural Community Council, Union University, Fall 2008-2013.

<u>Chair</u>, Pew Summer Research for College Faculty Grant Committee, Union University, 1995-1998.

Member, Chapel Task Team, 1996-1998.

Sponsor, Alpha Chi, 1993-1995.

Chair, Arts and Sciences Council, Union University, 1995-1996.

Member, Chapel Committee, 1994-1996.

Graduate Assistant, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1986-1989.

## Visiting Professorships, Courses, & Fellowships

"Hebrews," Christian Study Center, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, July 2019.

Pastor's Course, "2 Corinthians," Pretoria, South Africa, Summer 2018.

Course on "Hebrews," *Bible Institute of South Africa*, Kalk Bay, Summer 2018.

Taught a Pastors' Class on "2 Corinthians," Oak Hill College, London, Summer 2015.

<u>Visiting Professor</u>, Israel College of the Bible, Netanya, Israel, "Hebrews," January 2013; January 2015 (worked with Jewish and Arab pastors for an intensive course in Nazareth on the Book of Hebrews).

<u>Lecturer</u>; taught "Hebrews" for Timothy Training International, a ministry to house church pastors in mainland China, 2006, 2008. Taught 2 Corinthians, January 2015.

"Hebrews," Mobile Ed. Logos Bible Software. Video shot July 2014. Scheduled to shoot 2 Corinthians in 2016.

<u>Visiting Professor</u>, Central Baptist Theological Seminary, Virginia Beach, "Hebrews," VA, June 2013. <u>Visiting Professor of New Testament</u>. Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Summer 2009. Taught Ph.D. seminar on "Hebrews in Early Jewish Christianity."

<u>Visiting Professor</u>. Freie Theologische Hochschule, Giessen Germany, January 2009. Taught Hebrews.

<u>Visiting Research Fellow</u>, Institute for Early Christianity in the Graeco-Roman World, Tyndale House, Cambridge, England, Spring 2005.

<u>Sabbatical</u>, Tyndale House Library, Cambridge, England, July 2013-January 2014.

<u>Visiting Professor of New Testament Studies</u>, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Summer 1995, taught "Hebrews." Again in January 2002 and January 2004.

<u>Visiting Professor</u>, Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary, March 2003. Taught "Hebrews." May 2015 taught "2 Corinthians."

<u>Visiting Professor</u>, Golden Gate Baptist Seminary, January 2001. Taught "Hebrews" to Masters Level Students.

<u>Visiting Professor</u>, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, June 1998. Taught "Hebrews" to Masters Level Students.

<u>Visiting Professor</u>, Trinity Western University, ACTS Seminary Studies Program, Langley, British Columbia, Canada; taught "Issues in Hermeneutics" to Masters Level students, April 1998,

<u>Teaching Fellow</u>, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Dr. Robert Coleman (on a grant by the World Discipleship Development Foundation), 1985-1986.

#### **External Reader of Dissertations**

<u>External Reader</u> for "Receiving Back One's Deeds: A Protestant Reading of Justification and Final Judgment According to Works in 2 Corinthians," by Ben Dally, Wheaton College, Spring 2018.

<u>External Reader</u> for "The Hermeneutics of Eschatological Fulfillment in Christ: Biblical-Theological Exegesis in Hebrews," by Aubrey Maria Sequeira, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fall 2016.

<u>External Reader</u> for "Chiastic Structures in Hebrews: A Study of Form and Function in Biblical Discourse," by David M. Heath, University of

Stellenbosch, South Africa, Fall 2010.

External Reader for "The Theology of the Mosaic Law in Heb. 7:1-10:18," by Barry Joslin, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fall 2005.

External Reader for "The Unity of the Farewell Discourse: The Literary Integrity of John 13:1-16:33," by Scott Kellum, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fall 2002.

<u>External Reader</u> for "A Textlinguistic Investigation into the Discourse Structure of James," by Mark Taylor, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Spring 2001.

<u>External Reader</u> for a dissertation on the structure of 1 John by Daniel Wu, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Spring 1998.

## **Consultations for Departments of Biblical and Theological Studies**

Program Review Consultation. Department of Biblical and Theological Studies, Ouachita Baptist University, 2002.

Ten-Year Review Consultation. Department of Biblical and Theological Studies And Youth Ministries. Gordon College, Wenham, MA, 2007.

Review of Bachelor of Applied Theology Program, California Baptist University, Riverside, CA, Spring 2015.

## **Publications** Books Published

A Short Guide to Reading the Bible Better (tradebook), B&H Publishers, November, 2022).

Grant Osborne with George H. Guthrie. *Hebrews Verse by Verse*. Osborne New Testament Commentaries. Lexham Press, 2021.

*So Great A Salvation: A Dialogue on the Atonement in Hebrews.* Co-edited with Jon C. Laansma and Cynthia Long Westfall. The Library of New Testament Studies. T & T Clark, May 2019.

CSB Day by Day Chronological Bible, B&H Publishers, November 2018.

2 Corinthians. Baker Exegetical Commentary on the New Testament. Baker Academic, April 2015.

*Read the Bible for Life: Your Guide to Understanding & Living God's Word*, Broadman & Holman Publishers, January 1, 2011. Chinese, Korean, Indonesian, Portuguese.

*Reading God's Story: A Chronological Daily Bible,* Broadman & Holman, 2011.

Reader's Guide to the Bible, LifeWay, 2011. (Chinese Version, 2015)

Hebrews: Running the Race Before Us (Bringing the Bible to Life), coauthored-edited with Janet Nygren. Zondervan, 2008.

*Hebrews* in Commentary on the New Testament Use of the Old Testament, edited by D. A. Carson and G. K. Beale, Baker Academic, 2007.

*James*, in Hebrews-Revelation. Revised Expositors Bible Commentary. Zondervan, 2006.

*Holman Guide to Interpreting the Bible*, co-authored with David S. Dockery, Broadman & Holman, 2004. Spanish Translation: *Guia Holman De Interpretacion Biblica*, May 2005.

*Hebrews*. In Hebrews-Revelation. Zondervan Illustrated Backgrounds Commentary. Zondervan, Spring 2002.

*Hebrews.* NIV Application Commentary Series. Zondervan. 1998. Translated into Chinese, 2006. Spanish, 2014.

*Biblical Greek Exegesis: An Inductive Approach to Learning Intermediate and Advanced Greek*, co-authored with J. Scott Duvall, Zondervan Publishers, June 1998.

*The Structure of Hebrews: A Text-linguistic Analysis.* Supplements to Novum Testamentum, 73. Leiden: E. J. Brill, 1994. Preface by J. P. Louw. Released in paperback by Baker Book House, Fall 1998.

## Works Under Contract or Forthcoming:

*Philippians*, Zondervan Exegetical Commentary, Zondervan. (Completed and to the Publisher; to be released Summer 2023)

*The Theology of Hebrews*, Zondervan New Testament Theology Series, Zondervan. Currently writing.

#### Articles, Reviews, and Book Chapters

"Baptism" in *Dictionary of Paul and His Letters*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Downers Grove, IL: IVP, *forthcoming*.

"Hebrews" in *Dictionary on the New Testament Use of the Old Testament*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, *forthcoming*.

"Philemon and the Art of Persuasion." CRUX 57 (Winter 2021): 12-19.

"The Tree and the Temple: Echoes of a New Ingathering and Renewed Exile" (Mark 11.12-21), *New Testament Studies* 68 (2022): 26–37.

Poem. "Although I Know You: a Reflection on Jer. 9:23-24," CRUX 56.3 (Fall 2020), 30.

Poem. "Words," CRUX 55 (Summer 2019): 14.

George H. Guthrie, "The Study of Holy Scripture in Christian Higher Education," CRUX 56 (Spring 2020): 29-40.

Review of Craig Keener's *Christobiography*, CRUX 56.4 (Winter 2020), 48-50.

"2 Corinthians," pp. 1127-49, in *The Baker Illustrated Bible Backgrounds Commentary*, ed. J. Scott Duvall and J. Daniel Hays. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books, 2020.

Review of Scott Mackie, *The Letter to the Hebrews: Critical Readings* (T&T Clark Critical Readings in Biblical Studies; London: Bloomsbury T&T Clark, 2018) in *Catholic Biblical Quarterly*, Oct 2019, 766-67.

Review of Michael Wade Martin and Jason A. Whitlark, *Inventing Hebrews: Design and Purpose in Ancient Rhetoric* (Society for New Testament Studies Monograph Series, 171; Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2018) in *Journal for the Evangelical Theological Society*, 62.2 (2019), 662-65.

"Time and Atonement in Hebrews," pp. 209-227 in *So Great A Salvation: A Dialogue on the Atonement in Hebrews*. Edited Jon Laansma, George H. Guthrie, Cynthia Westfall. T&T Clark, 2019.

"Holiness in the Biblical Story," pp. 155-76 in *Biblical Spirituality*, Theology in Community, ed. Christopher Morgan. Crossway, 2019.

"Jesus and the Tabernacle/Temple," pp. 105-11 in *A Handbook on the Jewish Roots of the Christian Faith*, ed. Craig A. Evans and David Mishkin.

Henrickson Publishers, 2019.

"The Jewishness of the Book of Hebrews," pp. 214-21 in *A Handbook on the Jewish Roots of the Christian Faith*, ed. Craig A. Evans and David Mishkin. Henrickson Publishers, 2019.

"The Study of Holy Scripture and the Work of Higher Education," pp. 81-100 in *Christian Higher Education: Faith, Teaching, and Learning in the Evangelical Tradition*, ed. David S. Dockery and Christopher W. Morgan. Wheaton, I: Crossway, 2018. Repub. *Crux*.

"Discrimination that is Necessary for a Civil Society," *The Exchange* (Christianity Today Online), September 1, 2016.

"Bible Interpretation" in the Worldview Study Bible. B&H Publishers, 2018.

"Paul's Triumphal Procession Imagery (2 Cor 2.14–16a): Neglected Points of Background." *New Testament Studies* 61 (January 2015): 79-91.

Review of David Gushee, *Changing Our Mind*, The Gospel Coalition Blog, January 2015.

Review of Compton, Jared M. *Psalm 110 and the Logic of Hebrews*. London: Bloomsbury T & T Clark, 2015, in Themelios, 42 no 2 Aug 2017, pp. 376-377.

"God's Power through Human Weakness," *The Baker Illustrated Bible Handbook*, edited by J. Daniel Hays and J. Scott Duvall (Baker, 2011).

"The Jewish High Priest," *The Baker Illustrated Bible Handbook,* edited by J. Daniel Hays and J. Scott Duvall (Baker, 2011).

"The Triumphal Procession," *The Baker Illustrated Bible Handbook*, edited by J. Daniel Hays and J. Scott Duvall (Baker, 2011).

"The Warning Passages of Hebrews," *The Baker Illustrated Bible Handbook,* edited by J. Daniel Hays and J. Scott Duvall (Baker, 2011).

Review of David Allen, *Lukan Authorship of Hebrews* (Broadman & Holman, 2010), in the Journal for the Evangelical Theological Society 54, no. 4 (2011): 858-60.

Review of L. T. Johnson, *Hebrews: A Commentary* in Bulletin of Biblical Research 20.3 (2010): 459-61.

"Rest." New Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible, vol. 4. Abingdon Press,

2009.

"Hebrews," "James," in *What the New Testament Authors Really Cared About*, ed. Matt Williams and Ken Bearding, Kregal, 2008.

"The Warnings Passages in Hebrews: Final Reflections" in *Four Views on the Warning Passages in Hebrews*, ed. Herb Bateman. Kregal Publishers, 2007.

Review of Robert W. Yarbrough, *The Salvation Historical Fallacy? Reassessing the History of New Testament Theology* (History of Biblical Interpretation Series 2). Leiden, Deo Publishing 2004 in the journal *Biblica* 87 (2006): 442-46.

"The Structure of James," co-authored with Mark D. Taylor, *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 68 (2006): 681-705.

"A Discourse Analysis of the Use of Psalm 8:4-6 in Hebrews 2:5-9," coauthored with Russell D. Quinn, *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 49 (June 2006): 235-46.

Review of *The Book Study Concordance of the Greek New Testament* by Andreas Köstenberger and Raymond Bouchoc (Broadman & Holman, 2003) in *Journal for the Evangelical Theological Society* 48 (March 2005): 689-90.

"Hebrews in Its First Century Contexts: Recent Research," pp. 414-43, in *The Face of NT Studies*, ed. Grant Osborne and Scot McKnight. Baker Books, 2004.

"Hebrews' Use of the Old Testament: Recent Trends in Research," *Currents in Biblical Research* 1.2 (April 2003): 271-94.

"The Authority of Scripture," in *Shaping A Christian Worldview: The Foundations of Christian Higher Education*, ed. David S. Dockery and Gregory Thornbury. Nashville: Broadman and Holman, 2002.

"Discourse Analysis," in *Interpreting the New Testament: Essays on Methods and Issues*, ed. David Alan Black and David S. Dockery. Nashville: Broadman and Holman, 2001.

"The Case for Apollos as the Author of Hebrews," *Faith and Mission* 18.2 (2001): 41-56.

"Choosing a College," Campus Life Magazine, Fall 2000.

"Nero." Biblical Illustrator. Winter 1999.

Review of Jonas Holmstrand, *Meaning and Markers in Paul* in *Biblica* 80 (Winter 1999-2000): 144-46.

"The Old Testament in Hebrews." *Dictionary of the Later New Testament and Its Developments*, ed. Ralph P. Martin and Peter H. Davids. Intervarsity, 1997.

"Promise." *Dictionary of the Later New Testament and Its Developments*, ed. Ralph P. Martin and Peter H. Davids. Intervarsity, 1997. "Exegetical Concerns in Hebrews and the General Epistles." In *Handbook to Exegesis of the New Testament*, ed. Stanley Porter. New Testament Tools and Studies. Leiden: E. J. Brill, 1997.

Review of *New Testament Criticism and Interpretation*, ed. By David Alan Black and David S. Dockery and *Foundations for Biblical Interpretation: A Complete Library of Tools and Resources*, ed. By David S. Dockery, Kenneth A. Matthews, and Robert B. Sloan, *Review and Expositor* 93 (1996): 433-34.

"Boats in the Bay: Reflections on the Use of Linguistics and Literary Analysis in Biblical Studies," in D. A. Carson and Stanley Porter, eds., *Linguistics and the New Testament: Critical Junctures* (The Library of New Testament Studies). T&T Clark, 1999.

"Cohesion Shifts and Stitches in Philippians." Published in D. A. Carson and Stanley Porter, eds., *On Discourse and Other Topics: Essays on the Greek of the New Testament*, Journal for the Study of the New Testament Sup. Series (Sheffield: Sheffield Academic Press, 1995).

#### **Presentations and Lectureships**

"Discourse Analysis." University of Cambridge New Testament Seminar; Nov. 2021.

"Intratextual Frames of Phil. 2:6-11." ETS, Pauline Epistles section (invited paper), Nov. 2020.

"Mark's Cursing of the Fig Tree as an Echo of Reversal," presented in the Mark section of the Society of Biblical Literature, November 2019.

"High Priestly Sacrifice and 'Intertextual Layering' in Hebrews," in the Hebrews section of the Society of Biblical Literature, November 2019.

"Mentoring to Thrive," Faculty Workshop, Beeson Divinity School, Birmingham, AL, August 2019.

"The Place of Grace," invited Ryan Center Lectures, Union University, Spring 2018.

"Hebrews, Time, and Atonement," invited presentation in the Hebrews Section of ETS, national meeting, San Antonio, TX, Nov. 2016.

"Marriage and Sexuality in Biblical Perspective," Town and Gown Series, Union University, April 2015.

"Responding to False Forms of Ministry" (2 Cor. 2:14-16), School of Christian Ministries Lecture Series, California Baptist University, March 2015.

"καταργέω and the People of the Shining Face," presentation at the national meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, Nov. 2014. To be published in Southern Journal of Theology.

"Paul's Triumphal Procession Imagery (2 Cor. 2:14-16a)," Oak Hill College, London, England, Fall 2013.

Gheen's Lectures, "With Christ in the Crucible: Authentic Ministry According to 2 Corinthians;" Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY, February 2013.

W. B. West Lectures, "Incarnation & the Tensions of Life (Hebrews 2:5-9)," Harding Graduate School of Theology, Memphis, TN, November 2011.

"Technology and Biblical Studies Research," Tyndale House Library, Cambridge, England, Fall 2013.

"Mind the Gap: Overcoming the Neglect of Hermeneutics in the SBC," National Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, 2007.

"What Are Scholars Saying About Jesus?," public lecture, Hong Kong, June, 2006 (with about 400 in attendance).

"Decoding Dan Brown's Jesus and Gospels," Union University, May 2006.

Lecture Series on Hebrews, Evangel Seminary, Hong Kong, June, 2006.

Lecture Series on James, Macau Bible Institute, Macau, June, 2006.

"The Structure of Hebrews Revisited," invited presentation, Hebrews Consultation, National Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Washington, D. C., November 2006.

"Echoes and Interpretation in Hebrews," presentation to the New Testament Colloquium, University of Aberdeen, Scotland. Spring 2005.

Devotional at the National Meeting of the Institute for Biblical Research, November, Philadelphia, PA, 2005.

Paper and Panel Discussion, "The Structure of Hebrews: Retrospect and Prospect," Hebrews Consultation, National Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, November, Philadelphia, PA, 2005.

"To TNIV or Not to TNIV?: Bible Translations and Translation Theory in Perspective." Presentation to the Christian Studies Colloquium, Union University, Spring 2003.

"Did You Hear That?: Old Testament Christological Echoes in Hebrews," 2003 National Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, Atlanta, GA.

"New Testament Conundrums and Discourse Analysis: Answering Stan Porter's Call (A CONTEXTUAL ANALYSIS OF THE USE OF PSALM 8:4-6 IN HEBREWS 2:5-9)," 2003 National Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, Atlanta, GA.

"Strive to Enter—What?: Hebrews' Appropriation of the 'Entering Rest' Motif," 2003 National Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Atlanta, GA.

"Recent Research on the OT in Hebrews," ETS regional conference, March 2002.

William Lane Memorial Lectureship, "Hebrews and Community," Franklin House, Franklin, TN, March 2001.

"Discourse Analysis," Southeastern Regional ETS, March 2000.

Southeastern Symposium on New Testament Studies, invited lecture, "The Case for Apollos" (as the author of Hebrews), March 2000.

"Hebrews' Eschatology in Hermeneutical Perspective," National ETS, November 1999.

"Boats in the Bay: Reflections on the Use of Linguistics and Literary Analysis in Biblical Studies," presentation at the national meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Nov. 1996.

"An Innovative Methodology for Teaching Intermediate and Advanced Greek," joint presentation with J. Scott Duvall of Ouachita Baptist at the national meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, Nov. 1996.

"Theology in the Fictional Writings of C. S. Lewis." Presentation at the 1995 Creative Writing Workshop, Union University.

"Cohesion Shifts and Stitches in Philippians." Presentation at the 1993 national meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature.

"Transitions in the Structure of Hebrews." Presentation at the 1992 national meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature.

## **Translation Work**

Consultant/Reviewer of Hebrews-Jude (except 1-3 John), New Century Version (Fall 2004).

Consultant/Reviewer of translation of Hebrews, Broadman and Holman Translation (1999).

Consultant/Reviewer of Hebrews for the English Standard Version (ESV), Spring 1999.

Member: Translation evaluation team for Tyndale Publishers, Gospel of Mark, in *The New Living Translation*, Spring 1998.

#### **Manuscript Evaluations**

<u>Member</u>: Editorial Board, *Journal for the Study of the New Testament Supplement Series*, Sheffield Academic Press, Sheffield, England, 1999-2003. (the editorial board is made up of ten New Testament scholars from around the world).

Various other manuscript evaluations for multiple publishers, including IVP, Westminster John Knox, Continuum, etc.

#### Other Study Resources, Video Curricula, & Editorial Roles

Hebrews, A Video Study: 26 Lessons on History, Meaning, and Application. Zondervan, 2022.

Mobile Ed: NT337 Book Study: Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians (8 hour course - audio). Faithlife, 2018.

*Mobile Ed: NT361 Book Study: The Letter to the Hebrews (10 hour course).* Faithlife, 2015-16.

The Heart of God's Story, Video Curriculum, LifeWay, July, 2016.

*Read the Bible for Life: Listen. Understand. Respond.* Video Curriculum, LifeWay, January 2011.

Author, 6 Sessions. The Gospel Project Curriculum. LifeWay Christian Resources. Summer 2015. (approximate readership: 600,000)

Member, Advisory Board, *Explore the Bible* Curriculum. LifeWay Christian Resources, 2013-present.

Editor, Spring quarter (2015), *Explore the Bible*: Minor Prophets. LifeWay Christian Resources. Approximate readership: 1.2 million.

Introduction and Study Notes, *Hebrews*, NLT Study Bible, Tyndale Publishers, Fall 2008.

"How to Read and Study the Bible," *HCSB Study Bible*, B&H Publishers, 2011.

Member, Editorial Board for the *Zondervan Exegetical Commentary*, Zondervan Publishers.

## **Organizations** Organizational Involvement & Honors

SNTS (Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas) Society of Biblical Literature Institute for Biblical Research Evangelical Theological Society

<u>Co-chair</u>, Biblical Greek Language and Linguistics Section, National level of the Society of Biblical Literature, 1996-2001.

<u>Member</u>: Steering Committee, Hebrews Consultation, National Level of the Society of Biblical Literature, 2005-2010.

<u>Member</u>: Executive Committee, Institute for Biblical Research, 1999-2002.

<u>Member</u>: Steering Committee, Hebrews Section, Evangelical Theological Society, 2013-Present.

## Honors

Fall 2022, inducted into *the Bicentennial Hall of Honor* at Union University, chosen as one of the top 100 individuals who have "contributed in a significant way to the vision and mission of the university" during her two-hundred-year history.

*W. Curtis Vaughan Award in Biblical Studies.* I am the first recipient of this award, given by Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, TX, for "the individual who has displayed excellence in research, scholarship, teaching, and service for the church in Christian Scripture;" Fall 2021.

3<sup>rd</sup> place: Evangelical Press Association, 2022 Higher Goals Awards, Biblical Exposition Category, "Philemon and the Art of Persuasion," CRUX, Winter 2021.

G. M. Savage Legacy Award, Union University, Nov. 2017.

Award for Excellence in Evangelical Scholarship. Southeastern Baptist Seminary, November 2014.

Distinguished Alumnus Award, Union University, 2010.

Faculty of the Year, Union University, 2001-2002.

Innovative Teaching Award, Union University, 1998.

<u>Tigrett Medal</u>. Presented by the faculty of Union University for their choice of outstanding graduating senior, 1981.

J. C. Olson Leadership Award. Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, 1986.

Outstanding Young Men of America

Outstanding Teachers of America

Who's Who Among America's Teachers

Church Involvement	Preacher, conference speaker, interviewee, numerous engagements every year.
	Founding co-pastor, Northbrook Church, 1993-Jan. 1997; September 1998-2002.
Personal	<u>Born</u> , July 24, 1959 in Memphis, TN. <u>Licensed to Ministry</u> , 1977, First Baptist Church, Dyersburg, TN. <u>Ordained to Ministry</u> , 1981, First Baptist Church, Dyersburg, TN. <u>Married</u> to Patricia A. Buesing, Dec. 12, 1987. <u>Children</u> : Joshua George, 30 years of age; Anna Elizabeth, 26 years.