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### **EDUCATION**

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UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME PH.D., 1992  
M.A., 1989

Major: liturgical history; Minors: New Testament, systematic theology  
Dissertation: "The Renewal of Christian Initiation in the Episcopal Church, 1928-1979"

SEABURY-WESTERN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY M.Div., 1985

Henry Benjamin Whipple Award, for academic excellence, 1985  
Hebrew Prize, for greatest promise in mastering Hebrew, 1984  
Moss Book Award, for academic excellence, 1984  
American Bible Society Prize, for greatest promise in mastering Greek, 1983

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY B.S., 1977

Major: special education  
*summa cum laude*  
Pi Lambda Theta, education honor society  
Phi Kappa Phi, all-university honor society

### **EMPLOYMENT: TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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*Church Divinity School of the Pacific* *Berkeley, California*  
DEAN OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS 2012-  
HODGES HAYNES PROFESSOR OF LITURGICS 2009-

*Seabury-Western Theological Seminary* *Evanston, Illinois*  
PROFESSOR OF LITURGICS 2002-2009  
ACADEMIC DEAN 2003-2008  
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR 1998-2002  
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LITURGICS 1995-1998  
ADJUNCT FACULTY 1991, 1995

*Catholic Theological Union* *Chicago, IL*  
ADJUNCT FACULTY spring 2000

*University of Notre Dame* *Notre Dame, IN*  
SUMMER SCHOOL FACULTY, M.A. program, liturgical studies 1994, 1996, 1998

*Leadership Program for Musicians* *Episcopal Diocese of Chicago*  
INSTRUCTOR 1996-1997

<i>Ecumenical Theological Seminary</i> ASSOCIATE FACULTY	<i>Detroit, MI</i> 1993, 1995
<i>Whitaker School of Theology</i> INSTRUCTOR	<i>Episcopal Diocese of Michigan</i> 1990, 1995
<i>School for Faith and Ministry</i> INSTRUCTOR	<i>Episcopal Diocese of Northern Indiana</i> 1988
<i>University of Notre Dame</i> GRADUATE ASSISTANT	<i>Notre Dame, IN</i> 1987-1989

#### **EMPLOYMENT: PASTORAL EXPERIENCE**

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<i>Episcopal Diocese of Western Michigan</i> DIOCESAN LITURGIST	1991-1998
<i>Trinity Episcopal Church</i> INTERIM PRIEST	<i>Marshall, MI</i> 1993
<i>St. Paul's Episcopal Church</i> INTERIM PRIEST ASSISTING PRIEST	<i>St. Joseph, MI</i> 1987-1988 1986-1987
<i>Church of the Ascension</i> ASSISTANT RECTOR	<i>Hickory, NC</i> 1985-1986

#### **PUBLICATIONS: BOOKS**

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*Baptism and Ministry*, Liturgical Studies One (Church Hymnal Corporation, 1994). Editor; contributed Introduction, pp. vi-xiv.

*How Shall We Pray? Expanding Our Language About God*, Liturgical Studies Two (Church Hymnal Corporation, 1994). Editor; contributed Introduction, pp. vii-xv; "Introduction: A Theological Consultation on Language and Liturgy," pp. 70-71; and "Principles for Liturgical Language," pp. 85-96.

*Children at the Table: The Communion of All the Baptized in Anglicanism Today* (Church Hymnal Corporation, 1995). Editor; contributed Introduction, pp. v-ix, and "Infant Communion: Reflections on the Case from Tradition," pp. 146-164 (reprinted from *Anglican and Episcopal History* 57 [1988]).

*A Prayer Book for the 21st Century*, Liturgical Studies 3, (Church Hymnal Corporation, 1996). Editor.

*Continuing the Reformation: Re-Visioning Baptism in the Episcopal Church* (Church Publishing, Inc., 1997).

*Gleanings: Essays on Expansive Language with Prayers for Various Occasions* (Church Publishing, Inc., 2001). Editor; contributed Introduction, pp. ix-xi; "Treasures New and Old: Imagery for Liturgical Prayer," pp. 24-42; "Litany of Women's Ministries," pp. 102-8; "A Litany of Remembrance" and eucharistic prayer, pp. 141-5.

*Worship-Shaped Life: Liturgical Formation and the People of God*, Canterbury Studies in Anglicanism (Canterbury Press & Morehouse Publishing, 2010). Essays from the 2003 meeting of the International Anglican Liturgical Consultation. Editor (with Paul Gibson); contributed Introduction (pp. xv-xviii); "The Liturgical Formation of Children, Teens, and Young Adults," pp. 106-124.

*Christian Holiness & Human Sexuality: A Study Guide for Episcopalians* (Church Publishing, 2011). Co-Editor, with Gary R. Hall.

*Missional Worship, Worshipful Mission: Gathering As God's People, Going Out in God's Name*, Calvin Institute of Christian Worship Liturgical Studies series (Eerdmans, 2014).

*Praying Shapes Believing*. Revised edition of Leonel Mitchell's 1985 theological study of the 1979 Book of Common Prayer (Church Publishing, Inc., 2016).

## **PUBLICATIONS: MAJOR ARTICLES**

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"The Structure of the Syrian Baptismal Rite," in *Essays in Early Eastern Initiation*, ed. Paul Bradshaw, Alcuin/GROW Liturgical Study 8 (Grove Books, 1988) pp. 31-43.

"Infant Communion: Reflections on the Case from Tradition," *Anglican and Episcopal History* 57 (1988): 159-175; republished in *Children at the Table* (Church Hymnal Corporation, 1995).

"Seeds of Change: The Renewal of Christian Initiation in the Episcopal Church 1928-1970," *Proceedings of the North American Academy of Liturgy* (Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 2-5 January 1991) pp. 82-96.

“Liturgy and Society: Cultural Influences on Contemporary Liturgical Revision,” in *Liturgy in Dialogue*, ed. Paul Bradshaw and Bryan Spinks (S.P.C.K., 1993; Liturgical Press, 1995) pp. 154-175.

“The Wisdom of God and the Word of God: Alcuin’s Mass ‘of Wisdom,’” in *Like a Two-Edged Sword: The Word of God in Liturgy and History*, ed. Martin Dudley (Canterbury Press, 1995) pp. 39-59.

“Symposium: Liturgical Language; I. Expanding Liturgical Language in the Episcopal Church USA,” with Jean Campbell, OSH, *Studia Liturgica* 26 (1996): 119-27. Presented at Congress of Societas Liturgica, Dublin, Ireland, August 1995.

“Christian Rites of Adolescence,” in *Life Cycles in Jewish and Christian Worship*, ed. Paul Bradshaw and Lawrence Hoffman, *Two Liturgical Traditions Vol. 4* (Notre Dame Press, 1996) pp. 55-80.

“Massey H. Shepherd,” in *They Shaped Our Worship: Essays on Anglican Liturgists*, ed. Christopher Irvine, *Alcuin Club Collections 75* (SPCK, 1998) pp. 104-110.

“One Bread, One Body: Ritual, Language, and Symbolism in the Eucharist,” prepared for Fifth International Anglican Liturgical Consultation, 1995, pp. 82-98; and “A Study Guide to the Dublin Principles and Recommendations,” pp. 310-20, in *Our Thanks and Praise: The Eucharist in Anglicanism Today; Papers from the Fifth International Anglican Liturgical Conference*, ed. David Holeyton (Anglican Book Centre, 1998).

“Scholarship Shaping Liturgical Reform: Massey Shepherd’s Influence on Rites of Christian Initiation,” in *With Ever Joyful Hearts: Essays on Liturgy and Music Honoring Marion J. Hatchett*, ed. J. Neil Alexander (Church Publishing, Inc., 1999) pp. 116-38.

“The Extravagance of Ritual: Reflections on Teaching Worship,” *Journal of Supervision and Training in Ministry* 19 (1998-99): 123-9.

“Rethinking Conversion and Initiation: An Assessment of the Rites of the Episcopal Church,” *Proceedings of the North American Academy of Liturgy* (Annual Meeting, Vancouver, B.C., 2-5 January 1999) pp. 86-105.

“Ongoing Liturgical Revision in the Episcopal Church USA,” *Studia Liturgica* 31 (2001): 61-9.

"The Gift of Authority: New Steps in Anglican/Roman Catholic Relations; An Anglican Response," *Ecumenical Trends* 30 (June 2001): 86-90. Presented at the Sixth Annual Ecumenical Symposium, Archdiocese of Chicago, September 2000.

"By Water and the Holy Spirit: Baptism and Confirmation in Anglicanism," *Anglican Theological Review* 83 (2001): 417-25; republished in *Engaging the Spirit: Essays on the Life and Theology of the Holy Spirit*, ed. Robert Boak Slocum (Church Publishing, Inc., 2001) 47-55.

"Journeys of Faith: Current Practices of Christian Initiation" in *The Conviction of Things Not Seen: Currents in Protestant Christianity in the Twenty-First Century*, ed. Todd Johnson (Brazos Press, 2002) pp. 83-98.

"Baptism 4: Anglican," pp. 41-42; "Baptismal Vows, Renewal of," pp. 52-53; "Ordination of Women," pp. 357-59; in *The New Westminster Dictionary of Liturgy and Worship*, ed. Paul Bradshaw (Westminster John Knox Press, 2002).

"'It Really Does Matter': Liturgists and Worshiping Communities," Vice-presidential Address, *Proceedings of the North American Academy of Liturgy* (Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, Indiana, January 2-5, 2003) pp. 3-14.

"Claiming the Power of Baptism," *Cross Accents: Journal of the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians* (2003): 3-6.

"Renewing the Language of Worship: An Episcopalian Perspective on the Renewing Worship Project of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America," *Liturgy* 18, vol. 4 (2003): 17-23.

"The Promise and Perils of Liturgical Change," *Anglican Theological Review* 86 (2004): 103-14.

"Introduction: Learning the Lessons of History: The Contributions of Paul Bradshaw to the Study and Practice of Liturgy," in *Studia Liturgica Diversa: Essays in Honor of Paul F. Bradshaw*, ed. Maxwell E. Johnson and L. Edward Phillips (Pastoral Press, 2004) pp. xiii-xix.

"Rites of Initiation," in *The Oxford Guide to The Book of Common Prayer Worldwide*, ed. Charles Hefling and Cynthia Shattuck (Oxford University Press, 2006) pp. 484-99.

"Fresh Thoughts on Confirmation," *Anglican Theological Review* 88 (2006): 321-40.

“Stephen, Deacon and Martyr, December 26”; “John the Baptist/ Nativity of John the Baptist, June 24”; “Thomas, Apostle, July 3/ December 21”; “Mary Magdalene, Apostle, July 22”; “Bartholomew, Apostle, August 24”; “Simon and Jude, Apostles, October 23”; in *New Proclamation Commentary on Feasts, Holy Days, and Other Celebrations*, ed. David B. Lott (Fortress Press, 2007) pp. 30-35, 127-132, 138-143, 144-150, 168-173, 202-207.

“Unleashing the Power of Worship,” *Anglican Theological Review* 92 (Winter 2010): 55-70.

“Missional Church, Missional Liturgy,” *Theology Today* 67 (April 2010): 36-50.

“The Dean and Students: A Denominational Seminary Perspective,” in *C(H)AOS Theory: Reflections of Chief Academic Officers in Theological Education*, ed. Kathleen D. Billman and Bruce C. Birch (Eerdmans, 2011) pp. 154-66.

“The Baptismal Ecclesiology of *Holy Women, Holy Men*: Developments in the Theology of Sainthood in the Episcopal Church,” with Daniel Joslyn-Siemiatkoski, *Anglican Theological Review* 94 (Winter 2012): 27-36.

“The Baptismal Covenant and the Proposed Anglican Covenant,” *Journal of Anglican Studies* 10 (May 2012): 31-41. Published in an earlier form in *The Genius of Anglicanism: Perspectives on the Proposed Anglican Covenant*, ed. Jim Naughton (Chicago Consultation, 2011) pp. 9-14:  
[http://www.chicagoconsultation.org/site/1/docs/Genius\\_of\\_Anglicanism\\_final.pdf](http://www.chicagoconsultation.org/site/1/docs/Genius_of_Anglicanism_final.pdf)

“Who May Be Invited to the Table?” *Anglican Theological Review* 94 (Spring 2012): 233-44.

“Worship and Mission,” in *Alcuin Guide to the Study of Liturgy and Worship*, ed. Ben Gordon-Taylor and Juliet Day (SPCK and Liturgical Press, 2013) pp. 202-11.

“The Easter Cycle,” in *Liturgical Spirituality: Anglican Reflections on the Church’s Prayer*, ed. Stephen Burns (Seabury Books, 2013) pp. 173-89.

“Re-Imagining Confirmation,” in *Signed, Sealed, Delivered: Theologies of Confirmation for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, compiled by Sharon Ely Pearson (Church Publishing, Inc., 2014) 33-52.

“Christian Marriage and Funeral Services as Rites of Passage.” *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Religion*. <http://religion.oxfordre.com/>.

"Worship," in *Ecumenical Missiology: Changing Landscapes and New Conceptions of Mission*, edited by Kenneth R. Ross, Jooseop Keum, Kyriaki Avtzi, Roderick R. Hewitt, Regnum Edinburgh Centenary Series Vol. 35 (Regnum Books and World Council of Churches, 2016) pp. 180-91.

"Liturgy and Justice: Ninety Years of Contributions of *Orate Fratres* and *Worship*," *Worship* 90 (2016): 492-512.

"Revising the Episcopal Church's *Book of Common Prayer* (1979): Liturgical Theologians in Dialogue," with Louis Weil and Scott MacDougall, *Anglican Theological Review* 99 (summer 2017): 499-518.

### **PUBLICATIONS: LITURGICAL MATERIALS**

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"Suggested Canticles at Morning Prayer," "Suggested Canticles at Evening Prayer," in *Enriching Our Worship* (Church Publishing Inc., 1998) pp. 44-5.

"Litany of Remembrance," in *Women's Uncommon Prayers* (Morehouse Publishing, 2000) pp. 340-42. Republished in *Worship Boldly 2005-2008* (Women of the ELCA, 2005) pp. 68-70.

"Litany of Thanksgiving for the Ordination of Women," August 2001 (prepared for celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Episcopal Church's General Convention approving the ordination of women to the priesthood and episcopate).

Contributor, and principal author of "Couples with Children." *Inclusive Marriage Services: A Wedding Sourcebook*, by Kimberly Bracken Long and David Maxwell, with Kimberly Clayton, David Gambrell, Bradley Schmeling (Westminster/John Knox Press, 2015) 188-90.

### **MINOR PUBLICATIONS**

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"Liturgy and Mission," in *OPEN* [Journal of the Associated Parishes] (Summer 1992) pp. 5-6; "The Story of the Liturgical Movement," in *OPEN* (Winter 1992) pp. 7-9. Papers given during keynote presentations at Association of Diocesan Liturgy and Music Commissions conference, 1991.

*The Story of Our Changing Worship* (Forward Movement Publications, 1993).

"The Common Cup and the Common Loaf," in *Revising the Eucharist: Groundwork for the Anglican Communion: Studies in Preparation for the 1995*

*Dublin Consultation*, ed. David R. Holeton, Alcuin/GROW Liturgical Study 27 (Grove Books, 1994) p. 46.

"Response," in *What Are the Essentials of Christian Worship?* Gordon Lathrop, Open Questions in Worship Vol. 1 (Fortress Press, 1994) pp. 27-29.

"Episcopalians Celebrate All Saints," *Liturgy* (Journal of the Liturgical Conference) 12 (Summer 1995): 9-13; reprinted in *The Journal of the Association of Anglican Musicians* (October 1995): 5-7.

"Liturgical Revision in the Episcopal Church USA," *Studia Liturgica* 25 (1995): 249-51.

Appendix C: "An Additional Note on the Nicene Creed," in *Supplemental Liturgical Materials*, Expanded Edition, 1996 (Church Hymnal Corporation, 1996) pp. 67-68; reprinted in *Enriching Our Worship 1* (Church Publishing Inc., 1998) pp. 74-77.

"Total Ministry and Liturgical Ministries," *OPEN* [Journal of the Associated Parishes] (Spring 1996) pp. 1-4.

"Evolving tradition a symbol of our unity," in "Forum: Should all previous prayer books be authorized for use?" *Episcopal Life* (November 1999) pp. 28-29.

"Evelyn Underhill: The Mystical Body and Diversity," in *Primary Sources of Liturgical Theology: A Reader*, ed. Dwight Vogel (Liturgical Press, 2000) pp. 46-47.

"Liturgical Renewal and Enrichment of the Common Worship of the Episcopal Church," in *Journal of the Association of Anglican Musicians* 10 (February 2001): 11-14.

"Living by the Word" (commentary on lectionary passages for Advent 2001), in *Christian Century*: "Live into Hope" (November 14, 2001): 15; "Wheat and Chaff," and "A Desert in Bloom" (November 21-28, 2001): 16-17; "Christ for the World" (December 5, 2001): 15.

"Since you asked: What is the origin of the Easter Vigil?" *Episcopal Life* (March 2002) p. 11.

"What is Baptism?" for Episcopal Church website "Worship."

*Using the Revised Common Lectionary*, Forward Movement Publications, 2007.



“Baptismal Covenant and Commitment,” *Episcopal Life Online*, October 13, 2009.

“Ecumenical Responses: Episcopal,” in *Presbyterian Worship in the Twentieth Century*, by Arlo Duba (OSL Publications, 2012) pp. 196-99.

“Who Are Our Sisters and Brothers? Discussing Same-Sex Blessings in the Anglican Communion,” in *Encouraging Conversation: Resources for Talking about Same-Sex Blessings*, ed. Frederica Harris Thompsett (Morehouse Publishing, 2013) pp. 51-58.

“Baptismal Faith, Baptismal Living,” in *Liturgy* (journal of the Liturgical Conference) 30:1 (2015) pp. 18-23.

“Mission and Worship: Making the Connection,” in *Liturgy* (journal of the Liturgical Conference) 31:4 (2016) pp. 3-10.

“Worship and Mission: What’s the Connection?” in *Church Music Quarterly* (Sept 2016) pp. 7-8.

## **PUBLICATIONS: BOOK REVIEWS**

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Lesley A. Northup, ed., *Women and Religious Ritual* (Pastoral Press, 1993) and Marjorie Procter-Smith and Janet R. Walton, eds., *Women at Worship: Interpretations of North American Diversity* (Westminster/John Knox Press, 1993) in *OPEN* (Winter 1995) p. 14.

Carl Daw, ed., *Breaking the Word* (Church Hymnal Corporation, 1994) in newsletter of Association of Diocesan Liturgy & Music Commissions (Holy Cross Issue, 1995) pp. 2-3.

Gail Ramshaw, *God beyond Gender* (Fortress Press) in *Worship* 70 (1996): 178-79.

William Seth Adams, *Shaped by Images* (Church Hymnal Corporation, 1995) in *Worship* 71 (1997): 273-74.

Don E. Saliers, *Worship Come to Its Senses* (Abingdon Press, 1996) in *Sewanee Theological Review* 40 (1997): 547-48.

Laurence Hull Stookey, *Calendar: Christ's Time for the Church* (Abingdon Press, 1996) in *Sewanee Theological Review* 40 (1997): 549-50.

Michael Moriarty, *The Liturgical Revolution: Prayer Book Revision and Associated Parishes: A Generation of Change in the Episcopal Church* (Church Hymnal Corporation, 1996) in *Anglican Theological Review* 80 (1998): 147-49.  
George Wayne Smith, *Admirable Simplicity: Principles for Worship Planning in the Anglican Tradition* (Church Hymnal Corporation, 1996) in *Anglican Theological Review* 80 (1998): 655-66.

Donald Gray, *Ronald Jasper: His Life, His Work and the ASB* (SPCK, 1997) in *Worship* 73 (1999): 71-72.

Leonel L. Mitchell, *Pastoral and Occasional Liturgies: A Ceremonial Guide* (Cowley Publications, 1998) in *OPEN* (Spring 1999): 13-14.

C. Barbee and Paul Zahl, *The Collects of Thomas Cranmer* (Eerdmans, 1999) in *Doxology* 16 (1999): 114-15.

Judith Maltby, *Prayer Book and People in Elizabethan and Early Stuart England* (Cambridge University Press, 1998) in *Worship* 74 (2000):77-78.

Michael Root and Risto Saarinen, eds., *Baptism and the Unity of the Church* (William B. Eerdmans and WCC Publications, 1998) in *Pro Ecclesia* 9 (2000): 250-51.

Gregory W. Woolfenden, *Daily Liturgical Prayer: Origins and Theology* (Ashgate Publishing, 2004) in *Anglican Theological Review* 88 (2006): 297-99.

R. David Cox, *Priesthood in a New Millennium* (Church Publishing, Inc., 2004) in *Worship* 80 (2006): 277-78.

Leanne Van Dyk, ed., *A More Profound Alleluia: Theology and Worship in Harmony* (Eerdmans, 2005) in *Worship* 81 (2007): 84-86.

Ronald L. Dowling and David R. Holeton, eds., *Equipping the Saints: Ordination in Anglicanism Today. Papers from the Sixth International Anglican Liturgical Consultation* (Columbia Press, 2006) in *Anglican Theological Review* 89 (2007): 499-501.

Sylvia A. Sweeney, *An Ecofeminist Perspective on Ash Wednesday and Lent*, American University Studies Series 7, Theology and Religion, Vol. 297 (Peter Lang, 2010) in *Anglican and Episcopal History* 79 (September 2010): 304-305.

Ephraim Radner and Philip Turner, *The Fate of Communion: The Agony of Anglicanism and the Future of a Global Church* (Eerdmans, 2006) in *Worship* 84 (2010): 466-67.

Brian Cummings, ed., *The Book of Common Prayer: The Texts of 1549, 1559, and 1662* (Oxford University Press) in *Theological Studies* 73/4 (December 2012): 984.

Kevin G. Thew Forrester, *Holding Beauty in My Soul's Arms and My Heart Is a Raging Volcano of Love for You! Awakening to At-One-Ment Volumes 1-2* (LeaderResources) in *Anglican and Episcopal History* 82 (March 2013): 99-101.

Walter Sundberg, *Worship as Repentance: Lutheran Liturgical Traditions and Catholic Consensus* (Eerdmans, 2012): "A Lutheran Liturgy Critic," *The Living Church* (March 9, 2014) pp. 31-32.

Jonathan Dean, ed., *God Truly Worshipped: Thomas Cranmer and His Writings* (Canterbury Press Norwich, 2012) in *Worship* 88 (July 2014) pp. 383-84.

Alan Kreider and Eleanor Kreider, *Worship and Mission after Christendom* (Herald Press, 2011) in *Anglican and Episcopal History* 83 (September 2014) pp. 343-44.

Phillip Tovey, *The Theory and Practice of Extended Communion* (Ashgate, 2009) in *Anglican and Episcopal History* 84 (June 2015) pp. 247-48.

Mark Earey, *Beyond Common Worship: Anglican Identity and Liturgical Diversity* (SCM Press, 2013), in *Worship* 89:5 (September 2015): 474-75.

Phillip Tovey, *Anglican Confirmation 1662-1820* (Ashgate, 2014), in *The Catholic Historical Review* 102:3 (Summer 2016): 624-25.

Teresa Berger and Bryan D. Spinks, *Liturgy's Imagined Past/s: Methodologies and Materials in the Writing of Liturgical History Today*. (Liturgical Press, 2016), in *Anglican Theological Review*.

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

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Book reviews:

Kimberly Bracken Long, ed., *Feasting on the Word, Worship companion, Liturgies for Year A, Volume 1, Advent through Pentecost, Volume 2, Trinity Sunday through Reign of Christ*, in *Worship*.

Rodney Wallace Kennedy and Derek C. Hatch, eds., *Gathering Together: Baptists at Work in Worship*, in *Worship*.

James Steven, ed., *Wrestling with a Godly Order: Encounters with the 1662 Book of common Prayer*, in *Worship*.

Article on clothing in the worship assembly, for *Yale ISM Review*. Due November 2017.

Guest editor for *Liturgy* 34, no 3, on the topic of weddings. Scheduled for publication in May 2019.

## **MAJOR ADDRESSES**

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“Liturgical Renewal: Continuity or Change,” keynote address (with Paul Bradshaw), Association of Diocesan Liturgy and Music Commissions annual conference, 1991

“Edifying Our Hearts, Spirits and Minds,” Symposium on Liturgical Language, Societas Liturgica Congress, Dublin, Ireland, August 1995

“The Power and Promise of Baptism,” keynote address, Diocese of Chicago Liturgy Day, September 1996

“Anglican Worship in the Next Millennium: Crisis and Opportunity,” Diocese of Pennsylvania Liturgical Conference, March 1997

“Liturgy for a New Generation: Liturgical Experimentation in the Episcopal Church USA,” case study presented at Congress of Societas Liturgica, August 1999

“The Baptismal Revolution,” “‘I Believe’: Who We Are and Whose We Are,” “‘I Will, with God’s Help’: Empowerment for Service and Leadership,” “An Everflowing Stream: Ongoing Renewal of Baptism,” North American Association of the Catechumenate annual gathering, July 2000

“A New Way to Worship,” plenary presentation, Episcopal Asiamerica Ministry National Consultation, June 29-30, 2001

“The Gift of Authority: New Steps in Anglican/Roman Catholic Relations,” Ecumenical Symposium, Archdiocese of Chicago, September 2000

“Let Your People Sing and Dance for Joy,” 3 keynote presentations and 3 workshops at liturgy conference in Diocese of Southern Virginia, February 22-23, 2002

“The Promise and Perils of Liturgical Change,” inaugural address (on occasion of inauguration as full professor), Seabury-Western Theological Seminary, October 17, 2002

“‘It Really Does Matter’: Liturgists and Worshiping Communities,” Vice-presidential Address, North American Academy of Liturgy annual meeting, January 4, 2003

“Liturgical Formation of Children, Teens, and Young Adults,” International Anglican Liturgical Consultation conference, August 8, 2003

“Baptism,” Leadership Conference 2004, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, January 27, 2004

“‘One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism’,” response to *By Water and the Spirit: A United Methodist Understanding of Baptism*, at United Methodist/Episcopal dialogue meeting, September 9, 2004

“Learning for Mission,” plenary address, and “Missional Liturgy” presentation, at Society for the Advancement of Continuing Education for Ministry annual conference, January 29, 2005

“New Wine for a New Wineskin: Fresh Thoughts on Confirmation,” presentation to Diocese of Chicago clergy day, September 8, 2005

“Liturgy: For God’s People – and for the Whole World,” and “The Power and Promise of Baptism,” keynote addresses, Diocese of Connecticut liturgy conference, September 21-22, 2007

“A Priestly Offering: Intercessory Prayer in Public Worship,” Associated Parishes for Liturgy and Music Colloquium, CDSP, November 12, 2009

“The Future of Common Texts: The Convergence and Divergence of Ecumenical Cooperation on the Liturgy,” Virginia Theological Seminary, April 7, 2010

“Water and Spirit: Empowering the Beloved Community for Mission,” keynote address, Equipping the Beloved Community, Diocese of California, Trinity Church, Menlo Park, August 28, 2010

“Confirmation and Episcopal Identity,” Diocese of Ohio clergy day, October 25, 2010

“*Holy Women, Holy Men: Developments in the Theology of Sainthood in the Episcopal Church*,” presentation with Dan Joslyn-Siemiatkoski, Liturgy/Sacraments section, Catholic Theological Society of America convention, June 2011

“Communion before Baptism?” panel discussion, with Donald Schell and Thomas Breidenthal, Diocese of Southern Ohio, October 29, 2011

“Historical and Theological Overview of the Blessing of Relationships,” Oasis Michigan workshop, October 5, 2012

“Unleashing the Power of Worship,” Diocese of Washington (DC) clergy conference, May 13-15, 2013

“Baptism: A Moment That Lasts a Lifetime,” *Stirring the Waters: Reclaiming the Missional, Subversive Character of Baptism* conference, North American Association for the Catechumenate and Associated Parishes for Liturgy and Mission, Techny Towers, Chicago  
June 28, 2013

“‘I Will Bless You, and You Will Be a Blessing’: Liturgy and Theology for Blessing Same-Sex Couples in The Episcopal Church (USA),” Congress of Societas Liturgica, Würzburg, Germany, August 2013; liturgical scholars, Merton College, Oxford, England, October 2013; Anglican Colloquium, North American Academy of Liturgy, Orlando, Florida, January 2014; Liturgy and Culture Seminar, North American Academy of Liturgy, Orlando, Florida, January 2014

“For the Common Good: Missional Worship,” Ripon College, Cuddesdon, Oxford, England, December 3, 2013

“An American Experience of Developing the 1979 BCP and the Recent Development of the BCP in the Episcopal Church,” Liturgical Commission, Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui, January 14, 2014

“Liturgy and Mission,” provincial clergy meeting, Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui, January 16, 2014

“Baptism in Anglican Tradition,” Ming Hua Theological College, Hong Kong, January 16, 2014

“Liturgical Customs: Fixity and Flexibility of Liturgical Performance,” Servers Guild, Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui, January 18, 2014

“Mission and Liturgy,” Ming Hua Theological College, Hong Kong, January 23, 2014

“For the Common Good: Weaving Together Liturgy and Mission,” and “Liturgy That Matters: Celebrating for the Sake of the World,” keynote addresses, “Weaving Strands: Liturgy for Living,” National Worship Conference, Anglican Church of Canada and Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, July 21-22, 2014. “The Beauty of Holiness: Weaving a New Tapestry of Liturgy and Mission,” Diocese of Oregon Clergy Conference, April 27-29, 2015.

“Imagining a New Prayer Book,” CDSP Convocation keynote presentation, October 8, 2015.

“Missional Worship, Worshipful Mission,” Ministry Developer’s Collaborative, February 2-3, 2017.

## **OTHER ADDRESSES AND PRESENTATIONS**

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- “Prayer Book Spirituality,” St. Mark’s Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 1990  
“Inclusive Language and Supplemental Liturgical Texts,” St. Francis’ Church, Orangeville, Michigan, 1990  
“Worship and Spirituality,” Lenten quiet day for catechumenal group, Grace Church, Holland, Michigan, 1990  
“The Deacon in the Liturgy,” Diocese of Western Michigan, 1991  
“Baptism in the Episcopal Church,” St. Andrew’s Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 1991  
“Confirmation in the Episcopal Church,” St. Andrew’s Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 1991  
“Baptism and Confirmation in the 1979 Prayer Book,” Trinity Church, Marshall, Michigan, 1992  
“Good Christian Friends Rejoice,” daylong workshop on Supplemental Liturgical Materials, Diocese of Western Michigan, 1992  
“Worship and Spirituality,” First Congregational Church, Charlotte, Michigan, 1993  
“Becoming a Baptizing Community,” one-hour workshop during conference on baptism (presented with Daniel Prechtel), Dioceses of Michigan and Western Michigan, 1993  
“Holy Baptism: By Water and the Holy Spirit,” “A Rite in Search of a Theology,” “Baptism and the Renewal of Faith at St. Luke’s Church,” St. Luke’s Church, Kalamazoo, Michigan, 1993  
“Learning to Plan Exciting Worship,” two-hour workshop, Episcopal Church Council for Women’s Ministries tenth anniversary meeting, 1993

- "Liturgies of Lent," St. Paul's Church, Lansing, Michigan, 1994
- "Introduction to Guidelines for the Celebration of Rites of Christian Initiation and Renewal of Faith," presentations (with members of diocesan Commission on Worship) to Diocese of Western Michigan Deanery Convocations and Diocesan Convention, 1994
- "Discerning Our Ministries," overnight retreat, Episcopal Church Women, Diocese of Western Michigan, 1994
- "What Is Christian Worship?" Parish Church of Christ the King, Kalamazoo, Michigan, 1994
- "Baptism and Confirmation in the Episcopal Church," 3-week adult education series, St. Andrew's Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 1994
- "Baptism and Confirmation in the Episcopal Church," St. Stephen's Church, Plainwell, Michigan, 1994
- "Church Architecture," St. Mark's Church, Paw Paw, Michigan, 1994
- "Women's Liturgical Leadership," two addresses given at annual conference of Episcopal Women in Ordained Ministry in Provinces V and VI, May 1995
- "Introduction to Supplemental Liturgical Materials," St. Matthew's Church, Evanston, Illinois, November 1995
- "The Eucharist through the Ages," St. Paul's Episcopal Church, St. Joseph, Michigan, 1996
- "Inclusive Language in Scripture and the Liturgy of the Episcopal Church," St. Mark's Church, Glen Ellyn, Illinois, April 1996
- "Baptism and Eucharist in the Alternative Society," presentation in "Prayer and Life in the Spirit," North Chicago Theological Institute seminar, spring 1996
- participant in panel discussion on inclusive language, Associated Parishes Council, April 1996
- "The Prayer Book for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century," Alumni/ae Workshop (with Leonel Mitchell), Seabury-Western, November 1996
- "Evaluating Liturgy," 2-session workshop, St. James' Cathedral, Chicago, April-May 1997
- "Room in the Inn: Using Your Liturgical Space," workshop, Diocese of Chicago Liturgy Day, September 1997
- "The Church and Its Mission: The Episcopal Church," presentation in "The Church and Its Mission," North Chicago Theological Institute seminar, fall 1997-2007
- "Apostolic Succession in the Church," presentation to Southwest Chicago Conference ELCA clergy, December 1997
- Investiture of Presiding Bishop, commentator for downlink sites and videotape, January 1998
- "Living Waters: The Power of Baptism in Christian Life," Fenton (Michigan) Christian Symposium (sponsored by Fenton Area Clergy), January 1998
- "The Common Prayer of the Church," Nyberg lectures, St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Glen Ellyn, Illinois, February 1998
- "Back Home to the Font," clergy conference, Diocese of Iowa, April 1998
- "The Invitational Nature of Our Symbols," workshop, Diocese of Chicago Liturgy Day, September 1998
- "A Guided Tour of the Book of Common Prayer," St. Chrysostom's Episcopal Church, Chicago, Sept. 1998



"Exploring the Riches of The Book of Common Prayer," St. Augustine's Episcopal Church, Wilmette, Illinois, November 1998

"Liturgical Planning," workshop, Living the Covenant Ministry Consultation, Northfield, Minnesota, June 1999

"Total Ministry: Challenges and Opportunities," panelist, Living the Covenant Ministry Consultation, Northfield, Minnesota, June 1999

"Edifying Our Hearts, Spirits, and Minds," Alumni/ae Days workshop, Seabury-Western Theological Seminary, October 1999

"Engaging the Next Generation in Liturgy," workshop, GenNeXt and the Church conference, Baltimore, Maryland, February 2000

"Authority: An Examination of the Most Recent Dialogues between Anglicans & Roman Catholics," panel discussion, Brent House, University of Chicago, February 2000

"Confirmation: An Outward and Visible Sign... of What?" Diocese of Colorado Clergy Colloquium, February 2000

"Worship in the New Millennium," Theologian-in-residence program, St. Gabriel in the Hills Episcopal Church, Cherry Hills Village, Colorado, February 2000

"Living the Baptismal Covenant," Gateways to Evangelism, Congregational Development event, Diocese of Chicago, April 2000

"Naming God," panel discussion, ELCA Worship 2000 Jubilee, July 2000

"The Evolution of the Book of Common Prayer," three-session adult education program, St. Chrysostom's Episcopal Church, Chicago, September-October 2000

"Engaging Young Adults in Liturgy," Alumni/ae Days workshop, Seabury-Western Theological Seminary, October 2000

"Eucharistic Sharing in Anglican/Roman Catholic communities," panel discussion, Brent House, University of Chicago, November 2000

"What Is Liturgy?" two-session adult education program, helping congregation to adjust to re-ordered worship space, St. Elisabeth's Episcopal Church, Glencoe, Illinois, November 2000

"Language and Liturgy," consultation/ teaching with Liturgy Commission, St. Michael's, Barrington, January 2001

"Using a Renovated Liturgical Space," consultation/ teaching with Liturgy Commission and other parishioners and clergy, St. Mary's, Park Ridge, January 2001

"Treasures New and Old: Anglican Worship in the New Millennium," day-long workshop, Diocese of Fond du Lac, March 17, 2001

"Christian Rituals of Healing," presentation in "Prayer and Life in the Spirit," North Chicago Theological Institute seminar, April 2001

"Inculturation of the Liturgy," workshop, Episcopal Asiamerica Ministry National Consultation, June 29-30, 2001

"Christian Worship in a Changing World," "Seabury Sunday" presentation to Aurora Deanery, October 7, 2001

"Celebrating Our Participation in the Body of Christ," workshop, Diocese of Chicago annual convention, November 9-10, 2001

presentation on contemporary issues in liturgy, Total Ministry Summit, Diocese of Minnesota, January 26, 2002

"Images of Baptism," adult education, St. Augustine's, Wilmette, March 3 and 10, 2002

consultation on liturgy, St. Clement's, Harvey, September 22, 29, and October 6,  
2002

"Liturgy and Christian Living," Christ Church, Winnetka, January 12-19, 2003

history and theology of Christian initiation, workshop presentation, "Will Our Faith  
Have Children?" national Episcopal Church Christian formation conference, February  
14, 2003

introduction to baptism, St. Hilary's, Prospect Heights, March 9, 2003

"Baptism and Christian Living," St. James the Less, Northbrook, March 16, 2003

Workshop on Anglican liturgical identity and adult education program on liturgical  
changes in the Episcopal Church, Trinity Church, Iowa City, Iowa, February 28-29, 2004

Presentations on *Enriching Our Worship 1* and *2* and the *Revised Common Lectionary*,  
Diocese of Indianapolis Lenten clergy day, March 4, 2004

Liturgies of Holy Week, adult education program, St. Augustine's Episcopal Church,  
Wilmette, IL, March 14, 2004

Liturgical changes in the Episcopal Church, adult education program, Christ the  
King, Lansing, IL, May 14, 2004

"Something Old, Something New," workshop, Diocese of Chicago annual convention,  
November 12, 2004

"Christian Unity: God's Gift to the Church," adult education program, St. Augustine's  
Episcopal Church, Wilmette, IL, April 17 & 24, 2005

"Baptism Today: Water and the Holy Spirit," adult forum, St. Chrysostom's Episcopal  
Church, Chicago, IL, September 11, 2005

"The Status of the Anglican Communion," adult forum, St. Augustine's Episcopal  
Church, Wilmette, IL, January 22, 2006

"The Anglican Communion," Evanston Deanery presentation, February 25, 2006

"Lent, Holy Week, and Easter," adult forum, Christ Church, Winnetka, March 5, 12,  
2006

"The Liturgies of Holy Week," 5-week Lenten program, St. Simon's, Arlington  
Heights, 2006

"Looking ahead to General Convention," presentation, Holy Spirit, Lake Forest, April  
2006

"Faith in Action: How on Earth Did the Episcopal Church Get Here?" adult forum, St.  
James the Less, Northfield, April 2006

"Preparing for General Convention: The Episcopal Church and the Anglican  
Communion," adult formation presentation, St. Augustine's, Wilmette, May 2006

"General Convention 2006," adult forum, Christ Church, Winnetka, May 2006

"Preparing for General Convention: The Windsor Process," adult forum, St. Hilary's,  
Prospect Heights, May 2006

"Anglican-Roman Catholic Dialogue," presentation with Dr. Jon Nilson, St.  
Alexander's Roman Catholic Church, Palos Heights, and Transfiguration, Palos Park, May  
2006

General Convention 2006, presentations at St. Hilary's, Prospect Heights; St. James  
Cathedral, Chicago; St. James the Less, Northfield; St. Augustine's, Wilmette; July  
-October 2006

"Toward a Good Christian Death: Planning Your Own Funeral," adult education  
program, St. Augustine's, Wilmette, February 25, 2007

- "The Life and Liturgy of St. James' Cathedral: Past and Present," 2-session adult education program, St. James' Cathedral, Chicago, March 2007
- "The Liturgies of Holy Week," 4-week Lenten program, St. Andrew's, Grays Lake, 2007
- "Beyond Us and Them: How the Episcopal Church's embrace of LGBT people is invigorating its proclamation of the Gospel," panel discussion, Canterbury Northwestern, May 2007
- "The Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion," 2-session adult education program, Trinity Church, Aurora, IL, October-November 2007
- "The Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion," adult forum, St. James the Less, Northfield, November 2007
- "Eucharist: What's in It for Us?" adult formation program, St. Augustine's, Wilmette, December 2007
- "The Nicene Creed," presentation at Rector's forum, St. Thomas', Battle Creek, MI, January 2008
- "Worship and Ecumenics," class presentation at Northside Chicago Theological Institute class, "Prayer and Life in the Spirit," April 5, 2008
- "Baptism: Ecumenical Implications of Theology, Ritual, and Practice," workshop presented with the Very Rev. Robert Flannery at National Workshop on Christian Unity, April 15 and 16, 2008
- "The Liturgies of Advent," adult program, All Souls' Parish, Berkeley, CA December 2009
- "Palm Sunday through the Centuries," adult program, All Souls' Parish Berkeley, CA, March 2010
- "The Baptismal Covenant and the Anglican Communion," CDSP Business of God luncheon presentation, Tucson and Phoenix, AZ, April 2010
- "Intercession: But Enough about Us, God..." workshop on intercessory prayer, with Phina Borgeson, Redwood cluster, Northern California, June 2010
- "Missional Worship," presentation at Academy for Missional Preaching (Presbyterian Church USA program), July 21, 2010
- "Baptism and Mission," forum, Grace Cathedral, San Francisco, August 22, 2010
- "Worship, the Book of Common Prayer, and Change," workshop, Equipping the Beloved Community, Diocese of California, Trinity Church, Menlo Park, August 28, 2010
- Panelist, "Moving Forward, Staying Together" conference, Diocese of Texas, October 2010
- Featured speaker, Dean's Forum, Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland, Ohio, October 2010
- "And the Spirit Makes Three," adult program (part of series on Nicene Creed), All Souls' Parish, Berkeley, CA, November 2010
- "Forming Faithful Episcopalians," workshop, Diocese of Chicago convention, November 2010
- "Remembering Holy Women Anew," workshop, with Dan Joslyn-Siemiatkoski, St. Margaret's Symposium, CDSP, January 2011
- "The Liturgies of Holy Week," 3-week Lenten series, St. Paul's Church, Walnut Creek, March-April 2011
- "Moments That Make (and Keep) Us Anglican: Liturgy," adult program, All Souls' Parish, Berkeley, CA, April 2011

"Is There a Blessing for Us?" adult forum, St. Mary the Virgin, San Francisco, May 15, 2011

"Towards General Convention 2012: A Baptismal Lens," Associated Parishes for Liturgy and Mission program for Diocese of Indianapolis, June 2011

"Unleashing the Power of Liturgy," Christ Church, Ridgewood, NJ, October 23, 2011

"The Blessings Project," presentations on resources for Same-Gender Blessings in the Episcopal Church developed by Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music: Diocese of Southern Ohio, October 2011; Diocese of Chicago convention, November 2011; Dioceses of California and San Joaquin deputation meeting, February 2012; Provincial Synod meetings, Provinces V, VII, VIII, April-May 2012

"Mission and Liturgy," Founders' Dialogue, St. Gregory of Nyssa Episcopal Church, San Francisco, September 29, 2012

"Breakthrough to Love: Blessing Same-Sex Relationships in the Episcopal Church," St. Mark's, Berkeley, February 17, 2013

"Marriage as Vocation" workshop, with Jay Emerson Johnson, Equipping the Beloved Community, Diocese of California, Grace Cathedral, February 1, 2014

"The Eucharist: Its Meaning and Practice," 4-week adult formation program, All Souls Parish, Berkeley, February-March 2014

"Same-Sex Marriage," Lenten series presentation, St. Luke's, Woodland, California, March 26, 2014

"Worship for the Common Good," Associated Parishes for Liturgy and Mission, St. Francis', Rio Rancho, New Mexico, June 14, 2014

"Dearly Beloved: An Exploration of Christian Marriage," with the Rev. Phil Brochard, 4-week series, All Souls Episcopal Parish, Berkeley, Advent 2014

"Worship and Mission: Is There a Connection?" 6-week series, All Souls Episcopal Parish, Berkeley, Easter 2015

Panelist, "Change and Tradition," 2015 Diocese of California Diocesan Altar Guild meeting, September 26, 2015

"We Will with God's Help: The Promises of Baptism," 5-week series, All Souls Episcopal Parish, Berkeley, Lent 2016

"Dying, Belief and Practice: Planning Your Own Funeral," All Souls Episcopal Parish, Berkeley, April 24, 2016

"Liturgy and Seminary Education," St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, Palm Desert, California, February 27, 2017

"The Book of Common Prayer: Past and Future," Trinity Episcopal Church, Menlo Park, California, March 5, 2017

"We Will, with God's Help: Living into Our Baptism," 5-week series with Nikky Wood, All Souls Episcopal Parish, Berkeley, Lent 2017

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

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North American Academy of Liturgy, 1988-present

Delegate for Seminars, 1998-2000

Vice President 2002-03; President 2003-04

Societas Liturgica, 1991-present

Associated Parishes Council, member 1996-2004; associate member,  
2004-present

## **COMMITTEES AND OFFICES**

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Steering Committee, International Anglican Liturgical Consultation, 1991-1995

Subcommittees of the Episcopal Church Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music:

Drafting Team/Supplemental Liturgical Materials, 1990-91

Occasional Papers Editorial Committee, 1991-1994

Christian Initiation Subcommittee, 1993

Expansive Language Committee, 1995-2000, 2005

Standing Committee on Liturgy and Music, 2008-2015

Calendar subcommittee, 2008

Chair, 2009-2015

Task Force on the Study of Marriage (Episcopal Church), 2016-2018

Alternate Deputy to General Convention, 1997 (Western Michigan); 2003 (Chicago); 2015 (California)

Deputy to General Convention, 1994 (Western Michigan); 2006, 2009, 2012 (Chicago)

Prayer Book and Liturgy Committee, 1994

Prayer Book, Liturgy and Music Committee, 2006 (secretary), 2009 (secretary), 2012 (chair of subcommittee on same-gender blessings)

Consultant to Prayer Book, Liturgy and Music Committee, 2015

Assistant Editor, *Studia Liturgica*, 1994-2015

Editorial Board, *Worship*

Editor, *OPEN* (journal of Associated Parishes for Liturgy and Mission), 1996-2002

ARC-USA (Anglican/Roman Catholic dialogue, USA), 1999-2007

Language Consultation, "Renewing Worship" project, ELCA, 2001

Consultant, *Holy Communion and Related Rites*, ELCA Renewing Worship project, 2002-2004

Baptismal Theology Consultation, sponsored by Associated Parishes and the Presiding Bishop, 2007-2011

Chicago Consultation:

Co-founder and Co-convenor 2007-2009

Steering Committee member 2009-present

Editor of resources (all available at <http://chicagoconsultation.org/>):

“We Will with God’s Help” (2009)

“Christian Holiness and Human Sexuality” (2009; co-editor Gary Hall; revised edition, Church Publishing, Inc., 2011)

“God’s Call and Our Response” (2010)

Contributor: “The Baptismal Covenant and the Proposed Anglican Covenant,” in “The Genius of Anglicanism: Perspectives on the Proposed Anglican Covenant,” edited by Jim Naughton (2011):

[http://www.chicagoconsultation.org/site/1/docs/Genius\\_of\\_Anglicanism\\_final.pdf](http://www.chicagoconsultation.org/site/1/docs/Genius_of_Anglicanism_final.pdf).

## **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

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Visiting Fellow, Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest, April 1991

Evangelism in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Episcopal Evangelical Education Society, 1998-99

Women in Leadership seminar, Association of Theological Schools, October 2002

Lilly Theological Research Grant, Association of Theological Schools, 2002-03

Conant Grants, Standing Commission on Ministry Development, 2008-2009, 2013