

Curriculum Vita

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Education:

- Ph. D. 2001 Theological & Religious Studies: History Concentration.
Caspersen School of Graduate Studies, Drew University,
Madison, New Jersey.
- Dissertation: *Islam & the Holy Grail: 'Convivencia,' Allegorical
Transformation, and Ecumenical Visions in Wolfram von
Eschenbach's 'Parzival.'* (UMI Dissertation Services, 2001)
- M. Phil. 1999 Theological & Religious Studies; Historical Studies Concentration.
Caspersen School of Graduate Studies, Drew University. Madison, NJ
(*All Four Comprehensive Examinations Passed with Distinction.*)
- M. A. 1996 Modern History and Literature.
Drew University, Madison, NJ
Thesis: “Eric Voegelin: The Formative Years.”
- M. S. 1986 *Major:* English Education; *Minor:* Administration & Supervision.
Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.
Thesis: “Remediation and Alleviation of Writing Apprehension in Below
Average Language Arts Students.”
- B. A. 1984 Humanities.
Florida International University; North Miami, Florida.

Professional Experience:

- 2009 – Present **Associate Professor of the History of Christianity**
Iiff School of Theology. Denver, Colorado.
- 2009 – 7/2017 **Senior Vice-President for Academic Affairs & Dean of the Faculty;**
Chief Academic Officer (CAO);
Associate Professor of the History of Christianity
Iiff School of Theology. Denver, Colorado.

- 5/2012 – 7/2013 **Interim President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO)**
Iliff School of Theology. Denver, Colorado.
- Jan-May 2012 **Special Appointment by Trustees: *Chief Operating Officer (COO)*;
Senior Vice-Pres. for Academic Affairs & Dean of the Faculty (CAO);**
Iliff School of Theology. Denver, Colorado.
- 2008-09 **Associate Dean for Academic Affairs;
Assistant Professor of the History of Christianity**
Iliff School of Theology. Denver, Colorado.
- 2001-2009 **Assistant Professor of the History of Christianity;
Director, Masters in Theological Studies Program (MTS)**
Iliff School of Theology. Denver, CO

- Required M.Div. courses taught at Iliff from 2001 to 2012:

Christianity from the Beginnings to the Early Middle Ages (4 credits);
Christianity in Western Europe in the Middle Ages (4 credits);
Christianity in Antiquity, to 600 CE (4 credits).

- Advanced Masters and Doctoral level elective courses developed and taught for Iliff master's programs and DU/Iliff J.D.P. students from 2001 to 2015:

Studies in Early Christianity: Hellenistic Philosophy and Religions (4 credits);
Muslims, Jews, and Christians in Medieval Spain (4 credits);
Early Modern Theologies: Humanists & Reformers (4 credits);
16th-Century Spanish Mystics & Reformers (4 credits);
Violence and Toleration in Medieval Europe (4 credits);
Happiness: A History (4 credits);
Historiography (4 credits);
Women in Medieval Europe (4 credits);
Encountering God at the Margins: Introduction to Latino/a Spirituality (2 credits);
The Holy Spirit: History and Traditions (2 credits);
Sacred Quest: Religion and The Holy Grail Tradition (4 credits);
Narratives of Spiritual/Religious Experience (2 credit praxis with clinical psych.);
Neuroscience & Mysticism: Biology of Religious Experience (1 credit praxis);
Prayer, Healing, and The Heart (1 credit praxis with a cardiologist and a nurse);

1997-1999 **Assistant Principal for Curriculum; Technology Coordinator.**
Paterson Catholic Regional High School, Paterson, NJ.

- Responsible for curriculum development (including religious instruction); all aspects of faculty hiring, supervision of academic departments, and annual teaching evaluations; New Teacher Mentoring Program; technology services; academic library liaison; etc. for an inner city school population of approximately 500 students and 38 faculty.
- Instituted aggressive instructional technology and communications infrastructure design, and development campaign through federal, state, and private fundraising efforts to provide the school's low-income Latino/a, African-American, and Muslim student body with equitable Internet access, classroom computers, faculty training, and a campus wide SMDS network supported on a T-1 circuit line. Total Project Investment by start of AY 2000-01: \$2 Million. (Continued serving as unpaid consultant to network implementation team and development office until summer 2002).

1995-2001 **Adjunct Assistant Professor of Philosophy**
County College of Morris. Randolph, New Jersey.

1996-2001 **Curator, Art History Slide Library**
College of Liberal Arts, Drew University
Madison, New Jersey

- Responsible for content management, collection development, duplication and preservation of approximately 50,000-art history slides for university Art Department.
- Supervision of all art department Federal Work-Study students working in the Slide Library and Art Department.
- Responsible for purchasing, deploying, and maintaining slide projection and multi-media systems for art history faculty and department classrooms across the university.

1995-1997 **Adjunct Humanities Instructor**
Essex County College. Newark and West Caldwell, NJ.

1989-1994 **Chair, Humanities and Fine Arts Department,**
Gulliver Prep. High School, Miami, FL

- Founded innovative, interdisciplinary program combining college-level courses in humanities, philosophy and comparative religion, and fine arts and performing arts to serve a culturally diverse school population of over 800 students and 60 Faculty.

- Department Areas: 1) Humanities and Art History; 2) Drama and Musical Theater Program; 3) Fine Arts Program; 4) Dance Program; 5) Band Program; 6) Film and Video Production Program; 7) Drafting and Architectural Design Program.
- Responsible for faculty hiring and supervision, teaching evaluations, curriculum development and approval for nine department faculty members with an annual programming budget of over \$300,000.
- Worked with faculty on implementation of computer based instructional platforms and software for all architectural design, music theory, and video production courses.
- Collaborated with Administrative Council and independent architectural design firm on upgrading Fine Arts and Performing Arts facilities over a two-year period:
 - 1) New fine arts and ceramics classroom wing added AY 1991-92;
 - 2) New building for Theater and Performing Arts programs added AY 1992-93;
 - 3) New classrooms for film and video production courses added AY 1992-93.
- At the end of its second year, this new and emergent interdisciplinary program was recognized as the “*Area of Special Emphasis*” in the school’s First Place Selection as a 1991 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence by the U.S. Department of Education.
- Youngest Department Chair in school’s history until that time, 26 years old.

1986-1994 **Humanities, Philosophy, and History Instructor**
Gulliver Prep. High School, Miami, FL.

1985-1986 **Eighth Grade English Teacher**
Gulliver Academy, Miami, FL.

1983-1985 **Dean of Instruction, Junior High Division**
Belén Jesuit Prep. School, Miami, FL.

- Supervised 380 students and 18 faculty in 6th, 7th, 8th Grades on student discipline, curriculum and class scheduling, student records, and preliminary counseling referral.
- Director of Operations & Security for Belén Festival in 1983 and 1984, South Florida’s largest school-based carnival aimed at raising scholarship assistance funds for students.

1984-1985 **Philosophy and Humanities Teacher**
Belén Jesuit Prep. High School, Miami, FL.

1983-1984 **Social Studies Teacher**
Belén Jesuit Prep. School, Miami, FL.

1981-1982 **Dean of Discipline, Junior High Division**
Belén Jesuit Prep. School, Miami, FL.

- Youngest administrator in the school's 160-year history, 19 years old.
- Supervised approx. 270 students and 14 faculty in 7th and 8th Grades on classroom discipline and supervision, attendance/tardiness, and preliminary counseling referrals;
- Worked closely with the Prefect of Discipline on coordinating disciplinary matters between the Junior High and Upper School Divisions;
- Collaborated with Development Office for support of Junior High Division programs.

Published Books:

The Quest for the Historical Satan. Co-authored with Miguel De La Torre. Minneapolis, MN: Fortress Press, 2011.

Subversive Fire: The Untold Story of Pentecost. Medieval and Reformation Studies, No. 1 of Asbury Theological Seminary Series in World Christian Revitalization Movements. Lexington, KY: Emeth Press, 2010.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles:

Edward Antonio, Kelly Arora, Carrie Doehring, and Albert Hernández, "Theological Education and Economic Revitalization: Creating Sustainable Organizations through Authentic Engagement" in *Theological Education* Volume 48, Number 2 (2014): 57-67.

"Hispanic Cultural Identity and the Recovery of Lost Memory: Response to Raúl Gómez Ruiz's *Mozarabs, Hispanics, and the Cross.*" *Perspectivas* (Fall 2008): pp:

Minor Publications:

"Juan Ginés de Sepúlveda," (pp. 79-87) in *Beyond the Pale: Reading Theology from the Margins.* Stacy Floyd Thomas and Miguel De La Torre, Eds. Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox Press, 2011.

16 Different Entries (listed below) in *Encyclopedia of Hispanic American Religious Cultures*. Santa Barbara, CA & Oxford, UK: ABC-CLIO, 2009.

Titles of all 16 Entries (approx. 20,500 words): Blanqueamiento; Cuban-Americans; Conquistadores; De Las Casas, Bartolomé; Justo Gonzalez; Malinche, La; Manifest Destiny; Marranos; Mysticism; Pneumatology; Raza Cósmica; Reconquista; Requerimiento; Spanish-American War; Serra, Junipero; Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo.

“Historic Mainline Protestants” in *Handbook of Latino/a Theologies*. Edwin Aponte and Miguel De La Torre, Eds. Chalice Press, 2006.

“The Crusades and Religious Toleration in Medieval Christianity,” in *Theology of War and Peace Project*, (September 2005), Methodists United for Peace with Justice, 1500 Sixteenth Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036. (A sixteen-page E-article available from the MUPWJ website: www.mupwj.org/hernandez.htm)

“Eric Voegelin, (1901-1985)” in *Dictionary of Modern American Philosophers, 1860-1960. Volume 4, R – Z*. John R. Shook, Gen. Ed. (London: Thoemmes Press, 2005): pp. 2489-2491.

Academic Papers:

- 2014** “The Dean as Theological Educator,” Pre-Conference Seminar for Deans at the 49th Biennial Meeting of the Association of Theological Schools and the Commission on Accreditation. Pittsburgh, PA; June 25, 2014.
- 2009** “Re-Discovering Medieval & Early Modern Conceptions of Pentecost in the 21st Century.” Paper/Keynote Presentation for *International Consultation on Pentecost and the New Humanity*. Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, KY; October 16-19, 2009.
- 2008** “Hispanic Cultural Identity & the Recovery of Lost Memory: A Response to Raúl Gómez Ruiz’s *Mozarabs, Hispanics, and the Cross*.” 12th Annual Hispanic Theological Initiative Book Prize Lecture: Ritual and the Construction of Cultural Identity: An Example from Hispanic Liturgy. Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ, August 2.
- 2006** “Approaches to War and Peace in Christian History.” *National Conference: Building a Wesleyan Theology of Peace for the 21st Century*. Sponsored by Methodists United for Peace with Justice, San Francisco State University, and Temple United Methodist Church, San Francisco, CA September 28-October 1.
- 2006** “*Pedagogía: Teaching Latinos & Latinas in Church History*,” Winter Meeting of the American Society of Church History, Philadelphia, PA January 5.
- 2002** “*Que lejos fuiste a parar*,” Hyphenated Identity and the Recovery of Lost Memory in the Cuban-American Exile Experience: A Personal Reflection.” Theological School and Caspersen School 2002 Alumnae Reunion Conference: Latino/a Religious Challenges

for the Third Millennium. Drew University; Madison, NJ October 13-14.

- 2002** "The Persistence of Alchemy: Esoteric Christianity and Hermetic Philosophy in J.K. Rowling's *Harry Potter* Novels." Rocky Mountains-Great Plains Regional Meeting American Academy of Religion, Creighton University Omaha, NE April 19-20.
- 1998** "Islam & the Holy Grail: Ecumenical Visions and Allegorical Transformation in Wolfram von Eschenbach's *Parzival*." Arts, Literature, & Religion Section, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Orlando, FL Nov. 23.
- 1997** "The 'Riches of Solomon's House:' Utopian Visions, Scientific Progress, and The Rosicrucian Theme of Mastery Over Nature in Bacon's *The New Atlantis* (1627)." 2nd Annual Drew Univ. Interdisciplinary Humanities Conf. Madison, NJ October 18.

Book Reviews:

Crusading Peace: Christendom, The Muslim World, and Western Political Order by Tomaž Mastnak, and *The Crusades: Islamic Perspectives* by Carole Hillenbrand. *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*, 72/2 (June 2004), pp. 552-56.

Worlds of Difference: European Discourses of Toleration, c. 1100 – c. 1500 by Cary J. Nederman. *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*, 70/3 (Fall 2002), pp.656-58.

Awards, Fellowships, Special Colloquia, and Honors:

“Outstanding Teacher Award” from Joint Ph.D. Student Association of the University of Denver and the Iliff School of Theology, May 2007.

Awarded "Dissertation Year Fellowship" for 2000-2001 by the Hispanic Theological Initiative, Princeton Theological Seminary, New Jersey.

Awarded "H.A.N.A. Scholarship" for 2000-2001 by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry of the United Methodist Church, Nashville, TN.

Awarded Drew University's "William Randolph Hearst Endowed Scholarship," 1997-2000.

All Comprehensive Examinations certified as "Qualifying with Distinction" by the Drew University and Caspersen School of Graduate Studies Committee on Academic Standing and Curriculum, 1999.

Awarded Drew University's 1995 "Kenneth Thompson Book Award" for "Academic Excellence Among First-Year Candidates in Historical Studies."

Awarded 1991 National Fellowship for Independent Study in the Humanities by the

Council for Basic Education, Washington D.C. Research Topic: "The Idea of God in The Works of Sigmund Freud and Carl Gustav Jung."

Professional Associations:

Chief Academic Officers Society (CAOS), Association of Theological Schools, 2009-Present;

American Academy of Religion

American Society of Church History

Medieval Academy of America

Asociación para la Educación Teológica Hispana (A.E.T.H.)

H.T.I. Fellow, Hispanic Theological Initiative Consortium (H.T.I.C.), located at Princeton Theological Seminary; Princeton, NJ

Professional Service & Community Leadership:

Member, H.T.I. National Advisory Board, Three-Year Term: 2005-2008;
(The Hispanic Theological Initiative Consortium, is a Program Owned and Operated by Princeton Theological Seminary); Princeton, New Jersey.

Member, Board Steering Committee, St. Elizabeth's Episcopal School for the Arts, Denver, CO, 2002-2005.

Member, Hope United Methodist Church. 5101 S. Greenwood Village, CO

Languages:

Spanish (completely fluent).

French, Latin, and Medieval German (MHG) - Reading proficiency for translation.

Service to the Iliff School of Theology:

Senior Vice-President for Academic Affairs & Dean of the Faculty (and C.A.O.), 2009-Present.

Interim President and C.E.O., May 2012 – July 2013.

Chief Operating Officer (COO); Special Appointment by Board of Trustees, January–May 2012.

Chair, Faculty Council, 2009-Present;

President's Cabinet, 5/2009 – 6/2017;

Co-Dean of the D.U. and I.S.T. Joint Doctoral Program in the Study of Religion, 2009-2017;

Member, Faculty Design Team, *Authentic Engagement Program* (AE™), 2010-Present.
(A leadership and organizational development program focusing on values-clarification, employee engagement, diversity, and values alignment across the whole organization for leaders and organizations in the business, government, non-profit, education, and ministry sectors).

Member, Lilly E.C.F.F.M. Grant – S.I.F.R. Program Steering Committee, 2013-2017;

Served as either the lead-presenter or as a co-presenter (along with our faculty team) for Iliff's AE™ training programs to the following external clients and Iliff constituencies:

- The South Metro Denver Chamber of Commerce, three training sessions 2011-2013;
- Leadership Wyoming, October 2012 (58 participants);
- The City of Littleton (Colorado), Senior Leadership Team, April 2013;
- The Iliff School of Theology Board of Trustees, March 2013 & March 2014 (32 trustees);
- Leadership Wyoming, "The Integrated Work of Leadership 2.0: Authentic Engagement." June 2013 (26 participants);
- Wyoming Military Department, July 2013 (28 participants);
- Iliff School of Theology President's Cabinet, December 2013;
- Iliff School of Theology Staff Employees (Cohort One), July 2014 (32 participants);
- Iliff School of Theology Faculty Retreat, September 2014;
- Christian Living Ventures, Board of Trustees and Senior Leadership Team, February 2015 (29 participants);
- Iliff School of Theology Staff Employees (Cohort Two), July 2015 (26 participants);
- I.S.T. Denominational Partners/External Stakeholders – AE/SIFR Program Seminar on "Student Indebtedness" (Cohort One), August 2015 (9 participants);

Iliff Day of Lectures, "The History of Progressive Theology at the Iliff School of Theology: A Personal Reflection." Great Hall, February 8, 2012.

Advisor, Iliff Student Senate, Spring Term 2011; and 2011-2012 AY;

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, 2008-09.

Director, Masters in Theological Studies Program (MTS), 2002-09.

Faculty Rep., Joint Ph.D. Committee with University of Denver: Two Year Term, 2007-2009.

President's Refocusing Iliff Task Force, 2007-08.

Member, New Testament Search Committee, 2006-07.

Member: Faculty Personnel Committee (FPC), 2002-03; 2003-04; 2005-06.

Member: Presidential Search Committee, 2005-06.

Advisor, Students of Color Association (SOC), 2005-06.

Member: Comparative Religious Thought Search Committee, 2002-03; 2003-04.

Member: Community Life Council, 2004-05.

Seminar Leader: "La Iglesia Primitiva y el Ministerio en USA Hoy." Organized by the Iliff Institute. Great Hall, Iliff School of Theology, October 3 and 4, 2003.

Public Lecture: "The Role of the Stars in the History of Religion" for Iliff's "Evening Under the Stars" event held at Observatory Park, Denver September 20, 2003.

Academic Address to I.S.T. Trustees: "*Beyond our dreams...*" Recovering the Religious History of al-Andalus amidst the Present World Crisis." 2002 Iliff Faculty-Board Retreat, Inverness Hotel and Golf Club, Englewood, CO October 25, 2002.

Member: President's Advisory Committee on Hispanic Ministries, 2001-02; 2002-03; 2003-04.

Member: Iliff Institute Advisory Committee, 2001-02; 2002-03.

Co-Organizer (with Dana Wilbanks) and panelist on Symposium Panel: "Religious Violence/Religious Healing: Facing the Ongoing Challenges of 9/11." Great Hall, Iliff School of Theology, September 12, 2002.

Public Lecture: "Rediscovering the Season of Pentecost." John Wesley Iliff Dinner Group, Iliff School of Theology, April 9, 2002.

Public Lecture: "Islam & the Holy Grail: Retelling the Story of the Crusades after September 11, 2001." Lunch with a Professor Series, February 21, 2002.

Workshop Leader: "Christianity in a Multi-Cultural World: Lessons from the Past." 2002 Iliff Week of Lectures, Iliff School of Theology January 30 and 31, 2002.

Panelist on Public Forum: "Religious Responses to the Current Conflict after 9/11 Terrorist Attacks: A Panel Discussion." Great Hall, October 15, 2001.

Member: Curriculum Committee, 2001-02.

Member: Lilly Technology Project Team, 2001-02.

Member: Technology Committee, 2001-02.

Public Speaking Presentations to Local, Regional, and National Academic, Church and Community Organizations (partial listing):

Trinity Academy Scholar: “Heretics or Saints? Reformers, Visionaries, & Social Transformation in Christianity.” Trinity Academy/Iliff Faculty Series at Trinity United Methodist Church, Denver, CO; November 1, 8, and 15, 2015.

Adult Education Seminar, “The Holy Spirit in Christian History.” Hope United Methodist Church. Greenwood Village. CO; September 16, 23, 30 and October 7, 2015.

Montview Foundation Series Speaker: “The Pursuit of Happiness in Our Time.” Montview Presbyterian Church. September 20, 27 and October 4, 2015.

Trinity Academy Scholar: “Religion and the Arts in the Italian Renaissance,” Trinity Academy/Iliff Faculty Series; Trinity United Methodist Church, Denver; May 3, 10, & 17, 2015.

Presenter and Facilitator: “Re-Engaging and Flourishing with Each Other at Hope U.M.C.” Three-session leadership and organizational change workshop sponsored by the UMC-RMC. Hope United Methodist Church, Greenwood Village, CO; January 14, 21, and 28, 2015.

Visiting Scholar Series: “Religion and The Pursuit of Happiness,” St. Andrew United Methodist Church; Highlands Ranch, CO on September 23, 30, and October 7, 2014.

Adult Sunday School Seminar: “The Pursuit of Happiness and The Christian Life,” Christ United Methodist Church, Denver; September 21 and 28, 2014.

Education Session Speaker, “The Spanish Conquest and Doctrine of Discovery (c.1492-1700s), and U.S. Manifest Destiny (c. 1800s); Address Delivered to The 46th Rocky Mountain Annual Conference Session; Pueblo Convention Center; Pueblo, CO; June 19, 2014.

Visiting Scholar Series: “*The Devil Made Me Do It*: Reflections on the Problem of Evil,” St. Andrew United Methodist Church, Highlands Ranch, CO on April 7, 14, 28, and May 5, 2014.

Invited Speaker: “Happiness and The Care of Self and Others,” First United Methodist Church of Castle Rock – FUMCCR’s Stephen Ministries Pastoral Team; Castle Rock, CO March 16, 2014.

Invited Speaker: “The Pursuit of Happiness Through the Ages,” Denver Eclectics at The Denver Country Club on January 17, 2014.

Trinity Academy Scholar: "Religion and Happiness," Trinity Academy/Iliff Faculty Series; Trinity United Methodist Church, Denver, CO; September 8 and 15, 2013.
Guest Speaker, "Mystics & Mysticism." Benedictine Spiritual Formation Program, Englewood United Methodist Church, March 19, 2013.

Guest Speaker, "Islam, Judaism, & Christianity in Historical Perspective." Benedictine Spiritual Formation Program, Englewood United Methodist Church, March 4, 2013.

Guest Lecturer, "The Problem of Evil in the History of Christianity," Adult Education Class at Montview Presbyterian Church; Denver, CO. March 3, 10, and 17, 2013

Keynote Speaker, "The Tragedy of Andalucía: A Lost Legacy of Coexisting Religions," and Nationalism & Memory: Casting Religions as Neighbor or Foe." 2013 Williams Institute Lectures at the Methodist Theological School of Ohio. Delaware, Ohio. February 26-27, 2013.

Invited Speaker, "The Andalusian Legacy: Recovering the Lost Memory of Medieval Andalusia." The Tuesday Morning Group, Denver Country Club, February 5, 2013.

Panelist/Presenter, "God Talk VI: Angels, Devils, & Demons," at St. Andrew United Methodist Church; Highlands Ranch, CO. January 14, 2013.

Public Lecture, "Islam & Christianity through the Ages," Grace Presbyterian Church; Highlands Ranch, CO. November 4, 2012.

Trinity Academy Scholar: "Christianity in the Middle Ages," Trinity Academy/Iliff Faculty Series. Trinity United Methodist Church, Denver; Sept. 23, 30; October 7, 14, & 21, 2012.

Guest Lecturer, "Mysticism & Christian Spirituality." First United Methodist Church, Colorado Springs, CO April 22, 29, and May 6, 2012.

Workshop Co-Leader (with Dr. Gayle Civish), "Rediscovering & Discerning Personal Spiritual Experiences," St. Andrew United Methodist Church in Highlands Ranch, CO. Full Day Session on April 21, 2012; Follow-Up Sessions on April 26 and May 3, 2012.

Trinity Academy Scholar: "Mysticism & Christian Spirituality." Trinity Academy/Iliff Faculty Series. Trinity United Methodist Church; Denver, CO. December 4, 11, and 18, 2011.

Panelist/Respondent, "An Evening with Dr. Miroslav Volf," Fourth Annual Faith-to-Faith Lecture. First United Methodist Church of Fort Collins. November 17, 2011.

Invited Speaker, "The Devil Made Me Do It: Reflections on the Problem of Evil." Denver Eclectics, Denver Country Club, October 21, 2011.

Invited Speaker, "Medieval Mystics for the Modern Church," sponsored by the Progressive Christian Alliance of Colorado at Park Hill Congregational Church, UCC, October 8, 2010.

Guest Lecturer, Adult Education Series: “Rediscovering the Spirit of Pentecost.” Hope United Methodist Church, Greenwood Village, CO. May 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2010.

Visiting Scholar Series, “Christianity in the Middle Ages.” St. Andrew United Methodist Church, Highlands Ranch, CO. April 15, 22, 29, and May 6, 2010.

Guest Lecturer, Benedictine Spiritual Formation Program: “The Abrahamic Religions: Islam, Judaism, & Christianity.” Englewood United Methodist Church, April 20, 2010.

Guest Preacher, “Unveiling the Mystery: Mysticism for a Twenty-First Century Congregation.” University Park United Methodist Church. Denver, CO. January 31, 2010.

Panelist, “God-Talk III.” St. Andrew UMC, Highlands Ranch, CO. January 11, 2010.

Workshop Leader & Presenter, “Rediscovering Pentecost in the 21st-Century.” Regional Tertulia Pastoral of the Asociación para la Educación Teológica Hispana (AETH). Fresno, California. November 4, 5, and 6, 2009.

Guest Lecturer Adult Education Seminar: “Christianity in the Middle Ages.” Hope United Methodist Church, Greenwood Village, CO. October 26, Nov. 2, 9, and 16, 2009.

Panelist, “God-Talk: Biblical Authority & Interpretation.” Iliff Women’s Alliance Salon. October 22, 2009.

Public Lecture, “Lessons & Legacies of Medieval Spain for a Post-9/11 World.” University of Denver Women’s Library Association (WLA) Lecture Series, Phipps Mansion, Denver, CO. October 8, 2009.

Invited Speaker: “Christianity from the Beginnings to the Reformation” September 14, 21, 29; and October 5, 12, 19, 2008. Montview Presbyterian Church, Denver, CO.

Invited Speaker: “The Andalusian Legacy.” October 7 and 14, 2007. First United Methodist Church of Longmont, CO.

Visiting Scholar: “Unveiling the Heart and Wisdom of Sufism.” October 4, 11, 18, and 25, 2007. Pathways Series, St. Andrew United Methodist Church, Highlands Ranch, CO.

Presenter & Panelist: 2007 Roberto Goizueta Symposium: “One God, Three Faiths, One World,” March 29, 2007. Roca Theater, Belén Jesuit Prep. School, Miami, FL.

Invited Speaker: “The Andalusian Legacy: Remembering Medieval Spain in a Post-9/11 World,” March 11, 2007. Abrahamic Initiative Event, St. John’s Cathedral, Denver, CO.

Worship Leader: “New *Mañana* Consultation: A National Conversation on the Future Shape of the H.T.I.,” January 16-18, 2007. Princeton Theological Seminary, NJ.

The Adult Seminar 2006-07: "Happiness and the Good Life." Christ Church United Methodist. Denver, CO. December 3 and 10, 2006.

Visiting Scholar: "Flame of Love: Mysticism & the Spirit." October 9, 16, 23, and 30, 2006. Pathways Series at St. Andrew United Methodist Church, Highlands Ranch, CO.
Sermon: "The Heart & the Good Life." First Unitarian Society of Denver, Aug. 6, 2006.

The Adult Seminar 2005-06: "Rediscovering Pentecost," Christ Church United Methodist in Denver, CO May 7 and May 14, 2006.

Visiting Scholar, "Abraham's Children: "Living Together through Conflict and Reconciliation." Pathways Series at St. Andrew United Methodist Church in Highlands Ranch, CO. October 20, 27, November 3, and 10, 2005.

Invited Speaker: "Christianity & the Holy Grail Tradition," a two-session Adult Sunday School Seminar at Hope United Methodist Church in Greenwood Village, CO. Sept. 23 and Oct. 16, 2005.

Retreat Speaker & Worship Leader: "Abraham's Children: Religious Violence or Religious Healing?" Three-Day Men's Retreat at Snow Mountain Ranch, Granby, CO. Sponsored by Hope United Methodist Church. Sept. 30-October 2, 2005.

Public Lecture: "Abraham's Children: Jewish, Christian, & Muslim Relations through The Ages." All Saints Episcopal Church of Loveland, CO November 14, 2004.

Public Lecture: "Understanding the Da Vinci Code." First Universalist Church of Denver, October 17, 2004.

The Adult Seminar 2004-05: "Hispanic Theology: Encountering God at the Margins." Christ Church United Methodist, Denver. September 26, October 3, 10, and 17, 2004.

Public Lecture Series: "Freeing Jesus from 2,000 Years of Misunderstanding." With Dr. Pamela Eisenbaum and Rev. James Luallen on John Shelby Spong's *Liberating the Gospels*. St. Paul's United Methodist Church of Boulder, CO September 21 and October 7, 2004.

Sermon: "Encountering God at the Margins While Growing Up Latino in the US." First Unitarian Church of Denver, August 2004.

Public Lecture: "Understanding the Da Vinci Code." Westview Presbyterian Church, Longmont, CO April 25, 2004.

Public Lecture: "Decoding the Code." Calvary Baptist Church, Denver. March 21, 2004.

Public Lecture: "Uncovering the Mystery of the Da Vinci Code." Arvada Presbyterian Church, Arvada, CO February 22, 2004.

Adult Education Series: "Understanding the Reformation." Arvada Presbyterian Church, Arvada, CO. November 30, December 7, and 14, 2003.

The Adult Seminar 2003-04: "Christian Spirituality Across Time and Place." Christ Church United Methodist, Denver, CO. October 19, 26, November 2, 9, 2003.

Sermon: "*Convivencia*: Abraham's Children Living Together, Then & Now." First Unitarian Church of Denver, CO August 24, 2003.

Adult Education Series: "Understanding Islam." Arvada Presbyterian Church, Arvada, CO. March 9, 16, and 23, 2003.

The Adult Seminar 2002-03: "Understanding Islam." Christ Church United Methodist, Denver, CO January 12, 19, and 26, 2003.

Lead Resource Person & Speaker: 2002 Pastor's School for General Board of Ministry of the Mississippi Conference of the United Methodist Church. Series Title: "Abraham's Children: Fiery Hearts in a Multi-faith World." Tupelo, Mississippi; Sept. 23-25, 2002.

Public Lecture: "Islam and The Holy Grail: Re-Telling The Story of the Crusades After 9/11." Eclectics Group, Denver Country Club, September 20, 2002.

Public Lecture: "Abraham's Children: Living Together Before & After 9-11." Saint Paul's United Methodist Church, Boulder, Colorado April 25 and 28, 2002.

Adult Sunday School Presentation: "Understanding Islam: History and Doctrines." Park Hill United Methodist Church, Denver, CO February 3, 2002.

Adult Sunday School Series: "Understanding Islam: History, Doctrines, and Ecumenical Dialogue." Mountainview United Methodist Church, Boulder, CO January 20 and 27, 2002.

Adult Sunday School Presentation: "Abraham's Children: Living Together Then & Now." University Park United Methodist Church, Denver, CO November 11, 2001.

Adult Sunday School Presentation: "Muslim-Christian Relations Before and After September 11, 2001." University Park United Methodist Church, Denver, CO. October 7, 2001.