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## Faculty Member Since

2017

## Select Courses Taught

Leading a Missional Congregation  
The Church's Mission in Changing Cultures  
Interpreting Scripture: Biblical Authority and Hermeneutics  
Sin and Salvation

## Education

PhD — Utrecht University, Utrecht, The Netherlands

Thesis Title: "As the Father Has Sent Me, I am Sending You": J. E. Lesslie Newbigin's Missional Ecclesiology" (2000)

PhD Coursework Completed (Systematic Theology and Philosophy) — Institute for Christian Studies, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

MA (Systematic Theology) — Westminster Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, PA

BA (Intellectual History) — Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL

## Ministry Experience

New West Christian Reformed Church, Burnaby, BC  
Minister of Preaching, 2007–2015

First Christian Reformed Church, Hamilton, Ontario  
Minister of Preaching, 1999–2005

Redeemer College, Ancaster, Ontario  
College Pastor – Part Time, 1994–1998

First Presbyterian Church, Unionville, Ontario  
Church Planter/Pastor, 1984–1991

Ordained in Eastern Canada Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA), 1985. Transferred ordination to the Christian Reformed Church (CRC), 1999. Ordination papers held by Hope Community Church, Surrey, BC (2016– ).

### **Teaching Experience**

Covenant Theological Seminary, St. Louis, MO  
Professor of Missional Theology, 2017–present

Missional Training Center – Phoenix, AZ  
Director of Theological Education, 2012–present

Surge Network – Phoenix, AZ  
Scholar-in-Residence, 2012–present

Trinity College, Bristol University, Bristol, UK  
Associate Faculty and Research Fellow, 2011–present

St. George's Centre for Biblical and Public Theology, Burlington, ON  
Fellow in Mission and Worldview Studies, 2015–2017

Redeemer Seminary, Dallas, TX  
Adjunct Professor of Mission and Theology, 2014–2016

Newbigin House of Studies, San Francisco, CA  
Senior Fellow, 2012–2015.

Calvin Theological Seminary, Grand Rapids, MI  
Jake and Betsy Tuls Professor of Missiology, 2012–2014

Paideia Centre for Public Theology, Ancaster, ON  
Fellow in Mission and Worldview Studies, 2010–2015

Regent College, Vancouver, BC  
Teaching Fellow, Mission and World Christianity, 2006–2013.

Trinity Western University, Langley, BC  
Geneva Professor of Reformational Worldview Studies and Professor of Religious Studies, 2005–2012.  
Adjunct Associate Professor in Education and Worldview Studies, Graduate Program in Administrative Leadership, Summer 1997–2005.

Redeemer University College, Ancaster, ON  
Assistant (1994–1999)/Associate (1999–2005) Professor of Worldview Studies, Mission and World Christianity, and Biblical Theology  
Instructor of Religion and Theology (part time), 1989–1991.

Calvin Theological Seminary, Grand Rapids, MI  
Visiting Professor in Missiology, Winter 1998

Dordt College, Sioux Center, IA  
Assistant Professor of Theology, 1991–1994.

## Publications

### Books as Author

*The Church and Its Vocation: Lesslie Newbigin's Missionary Ecclesiology.* Grand Rapids, MI: Baker, 2018. Foreword by N. T. Wright.

*Introducing Christian Mission Today: Scripture, History, and Issues.* Downers Grove, IL: Intervarsity Press, 2014.

*A Light to the Nations: The Missional Church and the Biblical Story.* Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2011.

*"As the Father Has Sent Me, I Am Sending You": J. E. Lesslie Newbigin's Missionary Ecclesiology.* Zoetermeer: Boekencentrum Publishing House, 2000.

### Books as Coauthor

*The Symphony of Mission: Playing Your Part in God's Orchestra.* Grand Rapids, MI: Baker, 2019. Coauthored with Jim Mullins.

*Christian Philosophy: A Systematic and Narrative Introduction.* Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2013. Coauthored with Craig G. Bartholomew.

*True Story of the Whole World: Finding Your Place in the Biblical Drama.* Grand Rapids, MI: Faith Alive, 2009. Coauthored with Craig G. Bartholomew.

*Living at the Crossroads: An Introduction to Christian Worldview.* Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic; London: SPCK, 2008). Coauthored with Craig G. Bartholomew.

*The Drama of Scripture: Finding Our Place in the Biblical Story.* Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2004; rev. 2014. Coauthored with Craig G. Bartholomew.

### Books as Editor/Coeditor

*Reading the Bible Missionally.* Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2016. Preface, xi–xiv, and Bibliography (collected with Tim J. Davy), 330–38.

*The Gospel and Globalization: Exploring the Religious Roots of Globalization.* Vancouver: Regent College Press and Geneva Society, 2009. Coedited with Erin G. Glanville. Preface (7–9) and Introduction (11–25) coauthored with Erin G. Glanville.

*That the World May Believe: Essays on Mission and Unity in Honour of George Vandervelde.* Lanham, MA: University Press of America, 2006. Coedited with Margaret O'Gara. Introduction (v–x) coauthored with Margaret O'Gara.

### Book Chapters Authored

"Agents and Structures of Mission." In *Handbook for Mission Studies*, edited by Kirsteen Kim. Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2020.

"God's Mission: An Invitation to Participate in the Redemption of Individuals and the Renewal of All Things." In *Whatever You Do: Six Foundations for an Integrated Life*, ed. Luke Bobo. Overland Park, KS: Made to Flourish, 2019, 23–36.

"Mission as the Key to Unlocking the Grand Narrative of Scripture." Chapter 2 in *Loving God with All Our Mind: Voices from the Missional Movement*, vol. 4, edited by Anthony Brown. E-book: Forge Missional Training Network, 2018.

"The Biblical Story of Narrative Theology." In *Contemporary Mission Theology: Engaging the Nations*, edited by

Robert L. Gallagher and Paul Hertig. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2017, 25–34.

"A Missional Approach to Scripture for the Theological Task." In *The End of Theology: Shaping Theology for the Sake of Mission*, edited by Jason S. Sexton and Paul Weston. Minneapolis, MN: Augsburg Fortress Press, 2016, 3–20.

"A Missional Reading of Scripture, Theological Education, and Curriculum." In *Reading the Bible Missionally*, edited by Michael W. Goheen. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2016, 299–329.

"A Missional Reading of Scripture and Preaching." In *Reading the Bible Missionally*, edited by Michael W. Goheen. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2016, 241–62.

"A History and Introduction to Reading the Bible Missionally." In *Reading the Bible Missionally*, edited by Michael W. Goheen. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2016, 3–27.

"The Finality of Christ and a Missionary Encounter with Religious Pluralism: Newbigin's Missiological Approach." In *Theology in Missionary Perspective: Lesslie Newbigin's Legacy*, edited by Mark T. B. Laing and Paul Weston. Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock Publishers, 2012, 244–59.

"The Identity and Role of the Church in the Biblical Story: Missional By Its Very Nature." In *The Church—Then and Now*, edited by Stanley E. Porter and Cynthia Long Westfall. McMaster New Testament Studies 3. Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock Publishers / Pickwick Publications; Hamilton, ON: McMaster Divinity College Press, 2012, 187–215.

"Som Faderen har udsendt mig, sender jeg jer: Lesslie Newbigins missionale ekklesiologi" ["As the Father Has Sent me, I am Sending You': Lesslie Newbigin's Missionary Ecclesiology"]; "Missionale kirke: Ekklesiologiske drøftelser i The Gospel and Our Culture Network i Nordamerika" ["Missionale Church: Ecclesiological Discussion in the Gospel and Our Culture Network in North America"]. Two chapters in *Missionale kirke: En introduction* [Missionale Church: An Introduction], edited by Jeppe Bach Nikolajse. Fredericia: Kolon, 2012, (2015), 25–46 [28–48], 47–64 [49–64]. [Danish]

"Nourishing Our Missional Identity: Worship and the Mission of God's People." In *In Praise of Worship: An Exploration of Text and Practice*, edited by David J. Cohen and Michael Parsons. (Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock Publishers / Pickwick Publications, 2010, 32–53.

"Bible and Mission: Missiology and Biblical Scholarship in Dialogue." In *Christian Mission: Old Testament Foundations and New Testament Developments*, edited by Stanley E. Porter and Cynthia Long Westfall. McMaster New Testament Studies 1. Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock Publishers / Pickwick Publications; Hamilton, ON: McMaster Divinity College Press, 2010, 208–35.

"Probing the Historical and Religious Roots of Economic Globalization." In *The Gospel and Globalization: Exploring the Religious Roots of Globalization*, edited by Michael W. Goheen and Erin G. Glanville. Vancouver: Regent College Press and Geneva Society; Milton Keynes, UK: Paternoster, 2009, 69–90.

"Liberating the Gospel in Western Culture: Lesslie Newbigin's Contribution." Introduction to Korean translation of Lesslie Newbigin, *Gospel in a Pluralist Society*. Seoul: Korea Interservice Press, 2007, 461–70. [Korean]

"Mission and Unity: The Theological Dynamic of Community." In *That the World May Believe: Essays on Mission and Unity in Honour of George Vandervelde*, edited by Michael W. Goheen and Margaret O'Gara. Lanham, MA: University Press of America, 2006, 83–91.

"Delighting in God's Good Gift of Competition and Sport." In *Engaging the Culture: Christians at Work in Education*, edited by Richard Edlin and Jill Ireland. Sydney, Australia: National Institute for Christian Education, 2006, 173–86.

"A Critical Examination of David Bosch's Missional Reading of Luke." In *Reading Luke: Interpretation, Reflection, Formation*, edited by Craig G. Bartholomew, Joel B. Green, and Anthony C. Thiselton. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2005, 229–64.

"The Gospel and the Idolatrous Power of Secular Science." In *Pointing the Way: Directions for Christian Schooling*

*in a New Millennium*, edited by Jill Ireland, Richard Edlin, and Ken Dickens. Sydney, Australia: National Institute for Christian Education, 2004, 33–54. Republished in Kindle version, 2014.

"The Gospel and the Idolatrous Spirit of the Western Academy." In *The Word of God and the Academy in Contemporary Culture*, edited by John B. Hulst and Peter Balla. Sioux Center, IA: Dordt Press; Budapest, Hungary: Karoli Gaspar Press, 2003, 21–38.

"Agogyan engem küldött az Atya, én is úgy küldelek el titeket—Lesslie Newbigin missziói ekkleziológiája" ["As the Father Has Sent Me, I Am Sending You": Lesslie Newbigin's Missionary Ecclesiology"]; "A misszionáló gyülekezet: ekkleziológiai vita az Evangélium és a Kultúránk Hálózat fórumán, Észak-Amerikában" ["The Missional Church: Ecclesiological Discussion in the Gospel and Our Culture Network in North America"]. Two chapters in *Egyház és misszió a szekularizált magyar társadalomban* [Church and Mission in Secularized Hungarian Culture], edited by Anna Marie Kool. Hungary: Protestáns Missziói Tanulmányi Intézet, 2002, 13–27, 51–64. [Hungarian]

"The Missional Calling of Believers in the World: The Contribution of Lesslie Newbigin." In *A Scandalous Prophet: The Way of Mission After Newbigin*, edited by Thomas F. Foust, George R. Hunsberger, J. Andrew Kirk, and Werner Ustorf. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2001, 37–54.

"Charting a Faithful Path Amidst Postmodern Winds." In *In the LambLight: Christianity and Contemporary Challenges to the Gospel*, edited by Hans Boersma. Vancouver: Regent College Publishing, 2001, 17–31.

"Building for the Future: Worldview Foundations of Sand and Rock." In *Man and the Christian Worldview*, vol. 5: *Worldview and Lifestyle: What Are We Bequeathing to Our Children?*, edited by George Carillet and Sergei Golovin. Simferopol, Ukraine: Crimean-American College Press, 2000, 27–37. Personal worldview statement also appended to article. [Russian]

"Creational Revelation, Scriptural Revelation, and Science." In *Facets of Faith and Science*, vol. 4: *Interpreting God's Action in the World*, edited by Jitse van der Meer. Lanham, MD: The Pascal Centre for Advanced Studies in Faith and Science/University Press of America, 1996, 313–30.

"Organism of Revelation." In *Facets of Faith and Science*, vol. 4: *Interpreting God's Action in the World*, edited by Jitse van der Meer. Lanham, MD: The Pascal Centre for Advanced Studies in Faith and Science/University Press of America, 1996, 331–45.

"Understanding Revelation in an Age Dominated by Science." In *The Relationship of Theology and Science*, edited by Timothy Phillips and Dennis Okholm. (Wheaton, IL: Wheaton College Press, 1994, 214–38.

### **Book Chapters Coauthored**

"Missional Spirituality and Cultural Engagement." In *Spirituality for the Sent: Casting a New Vision for the Missional Church*, edited by Nathan A. Finn and Keith S. Whitfield. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 2017, 96–122. Coauthored with Timothy M. Sheridan.

"Doctrine of Scripture and Theological Interpretation." In *A Manifesto of Theological Interpretation*, edited by Craig G. Bartholomew and Heath Thomas. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker, 2016, 72–93. Coauthored with Michael D. Williams.

"Theological Interpretation and a Missional Hermeneutic." In *A Manifesto of Theological Interpretation*, edited by Craig G. Bartholomew and Heath Thomas. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker, 2016, 171–196. Coauthored with Christopher J. H. Wright.

"Worldview Between Story and Mission." Postscript coauthored with Al Wolters in a revised and expanded version of *Creation Regained: Biblical Basics of a Reformational Worldview*, Al Wolters. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2005. [Translated into Korean, Italian, Spanish, Indonesian, Portuguese, Japanese]

"Story and Biblical Theology." In *Out of Egypt: Biblical Theology and Biblical Interpretation*, edited by Craig Bartholomew, Mary Healy, Karl Möller, and Robin Parry. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2004, 144–71. Coauthored with Craig Bartholomew.

## Academic Journal Articles

- "Pastoral Theology in a Missional Mode." *Journal for Biblical and Theological Studies* (2018): 118–38.
- "The Legacy of Lesslie Newbigin for Mission in the 21st Century." *Trinity Journal for Theology and Ministry* 4, 2 (2010): 8–21. Special Issue: "The Gospel in the Public Square: Essays by and in Honor of Lesslie Newbigin."
- "Historical Perspectives on the Missional Church Movement: Probing Lesslie Newbigin's Formative Influence." *Trinity Journal for Theology and Ministry* 4, 2 (2010): 62–84. Special Issue: "The Gospel in the Public Square: Essays by and in Honor of Lesslie Newbigin."
- "Preaching the Bible as One Story." *Journal of Preaching* 10 (2009): 5–23. Translated into Japanese by Ken Iwasaki.
- "Continuing Steps Toward a Missional Hermeneutic." *Fideles* 3 (2008): 49–99.
- "Chosen by God for the Sake of the World: The Missional Church in the Biblical Story." *Reformed Theology* 25 (October 2008): 69–101. Translated into Japanese by Ken Iwasaki.
- "The Urgency of Reading the Bible as One Story." *Theology Today* 64, 4 (January 2008): 469–83.
- "The Surrender and Recovery of the Unbearable Tension." *Journal of Education & Christian Belief* 11, 1 (Spring 2007): 7–21.
- "A Missionary Encounter with Western Culture." *ACT 3 Review* 15, 1 (2006): 155–71.
- "The Legacy of Lesslie Newbigin for Today." *Reformation and Revival* 14, 3 (2005): 49–63.
- "The Significance of Lesslie Newbigin for Mission in a New Millennium." *Third Millennium* 7, 3 (2004): 88–99.
- "The Future of Mission in the World Council of Churches: The Dialogue Between Lesslie Newbigin and Konrad Raiser." *Mission Studies* 21, 1 (2004): 97–111.
- "Liberating the Gospel from Its Modern Cage: An Interpretation of Lesslie Newbigin's Gospel and Modern Culture Project." *Missionalia* 30, 3 (November 2002): 360–75.
- "Is Lesslie Newbigin's Model of Contextualization Anticultural?" *Mission Studies* 19, 2, 38 (October 2002): 136–58.
- "The Missional Church: Ecclesiological Discussion in the Gospel and Our Culture Network in North America." *Missiology* 30, 4 (October 2002): 479–90.
- "As the Father Has Sent Me, I Am Sending You': Lesslie Newbigin's Missionary Ecclesiology." *International Review of Mission* 91, 362 (July 2002): 354–69.
- "Who Turned Out the Light? Educational Light in a Dark World." *Journal of Education and Christian Belief* 6, 1 (Spring 2002): 41–55.
- "Scholarship at the Crossroads: Exploring Lesslie Newbigin's Missionary Model of Contextualization." *European Journal of Theology* 10, 2 (2001): 131–42.
- "Gospel and Cultures: Lesslie Newbigin's Missionary Contribution." *Philosophia Reformata* 66, 2 (2001): 178–88.
- "Scholarship at the Crossroads: Exploring Lesslie Newbigin's Missionary Model of Contextualization." *Contact: The Newsletter of the International Association for the Promotion of Christian Higher Education* 13, 1 (November 2001). Academic insert, 1–8.
- "Educating Between the Times: Postmodernity and Educational Leadership." *Journal of Education and Christian Belief* 5, 1 (Fall 2001): 27–39.

"Az Evangélium, Kultúra és Kultúrák" [Hungarian: "Gospel, Culture, and Cultures" [translated by László Gonda]. *Lelkipásztor [Lutheran Theological Journal, Hungary]* 9 (2001): 322–27.

"Building for the Future: Worldview Foundations of Sand and Rock." *Religion in Eastern Europe* 20, 5 (October 2000): 30–41.

"Toward a Missiology of Western Culture." *European Journal of Theology* 8, 2 (1999): 155–68.

"Mission in the Ecumenical and Evangelical Traditions." *Pro Rege* (December 1992): 1–10.

### **Popular Publications**

Numerous articles in popular publications, as well as book reviews in a variety of scholarly and popular venues.

### **Selected Recent Lectures and Presentations**

"What is the Gospel?" Three-day intensive training with Timóteo Project of Brazilian pastors, Recife, Brazil, June 11–13, 2019.

"Vocation and 1 Peter." Four lectures given for the Vocatio Institute, Brasilia, Brazil, June 7–8, 2019.

"The Gospel, Gospels, and Luke." Three-day intensive training with Timóteo Project of Brazilian pastors, Campinas, Brazil, June 4–6, 2019.

"Discipleship in Matthew" and "Priorities for Discipleship in Today's Society." Two lectures given for conference *Discipleship in a Secular Society*, Campinas, Brazil, June 3, 2019.

"Vocation and the Message of 1 Peter." Talk given at Surge School closing, Budapest, May 26, 2019.

"Recovering the Narrative and Missional Nature of the Christian Faith." Keynote talk given at Mission Conference of the Hungarian Reformed Church, Budapest, May 25, 2019.

"Pastoral Ministry in a Missional Church." Five-day intensive training session for Hungarian Reformed Pastors, Berekfürdő, Hungary. May 20–24, 2019. With Jim Mullins.

"The Church and Its Vocation: The Gospel Dynamic of Lesslie Newbigin's Missionary Ecclesiology" and "Contemporary Idolatries: Newbigin's Missionary Cultural Analysis of the Present." Two talks given for the Send Institute Think Tank's Missiologists Council. Wheaton, IL, December 10, 2018.

"Story and Contrast Community." Two lectures given for pastors and leaders in Lutheran Church, Florianópolis, Brazil, November 10, 2018.

"The Urgency of Reading the Bible as One Story." Lecture and discussion with Lutheran Church reading groups, Florianópolis, Brazil, November 10, 2018.

"Identifying and Encountering Cultural Idolatry." One-day intensive training seminar with Timóteo Project of Brazilian pastors, Florianópolis, Brazil, November 9, 2018.

"Doctrine and Interpretation of Scripture." Three-day intensive training with Timóteo Project of Brazilian pastors, November 6–8, 2018, Campinas, Brazil.

"The Urgency of Reading the Bible as One Story." Lecture given for Surge School Intensive, Phoenix area churches, Phoenix, AZ, October 5, 2018.

"The Urgency of Reading the Bible as One Story." Lecture given for Surge School Intensive, Tucson area churches, Tucson, AZ, September 26, 2018.

"The Evangelical Church in the Public Square: Listening to First Peter." Lecture given for Commonwealth colloquium "Theological Motivations for Evangelical Social Engagement," September 21, 2018.

"Blessed to be a Blessing: The Church's Vocation in the Biblical Story." Three lectures given for Made to Flourish cohort, Atlanta, GA, September 20–21, 2018.

"The Urgency of Reading the Bible as One Story." Lecture given for Surge School Intensive, Surrey area churches, Surrey, BC, September 8, 2018.

"Great Commission in Redemptive-Historical Context"; "Great Commission in Literary Context"; "Great Commission for Today." Three lectures given for the Seminário Teológico Presbiteriano Reverendo Ashbel Green Simonton, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, September 3–5, 2018.

"Discipleship in Contemporary Culture." Seminar given for CTPI Conference *Be and Make Disciples*, Campinas, Brazil, August 29, 2018.

"Discipleship in Contemporary Culture." Keynote address given for CTPI Conference *Be and Make Disciples*, Campinas, Brazil, August 28, 2018.

"The Authority of Scripture." Three-day intensive training with Timóteo Project Brazilian pastors, June 12–14, 2018.

"The Gospel and the Biblical Story"; "The Urgency of Reading the Bible as One Story"; "Telling the Biblical Story in Six Acts"; "Our Place in the Story". Four lectures given at the conference *The Bible and Mission* sponsored by the Presbyterian Church of Chile, Valparaíso, Chile. June 9, 2018.

"Prolegomena for Missional Theological Education". Four-day seminar given for pastors, students, and faculty at Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian Church of Chile, Santiago, Chile, June 5-8, 2018.

"The Holy Spirit in the Biblical Story"; "The Holy Spirit and Pastoral Ministry". Two lectures given for Theology Week sponsored by Vida Nova Publishers on the topic "Ministry in the Power of the Spirit," Teresina, Brazil, May 28–29, 2018.

"The Holy Spirit in the Biblical Story"; "The Holy Spirit and the Church"; "The Holy Spirit and Pastoral Ministry." Three lectures given for Theology Week sponsored by Vida Nova Publishers on topic "Ministry in the Power of the Spirit," Niterói, Brazil, May 24–25, 2018.

"A New Paradigm of Mission Today." Public lecture in the Orthodox Theology Faculty at the "1 Decembrie 1918" University of Alba-Iulia, Romania, May 16, 2018.

"A Missiology for Today: Three Theological Starting Points." Public lecture as visiting professor in the Orthodox Theology Faculty at the University of Babeş-Bolyai, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, May 15, 2018.

"Systematic Theology in a Missional Curriculum." Twenty lectures given in a five-day intensive training session for Hungarian Reformed Pastors, Bereksüddő, Hungary, May 7–11, 2018.

"Missional Church in Biblical Story"; "Missional Church in Systematic Theology"; "Missional Church and the Inner Life of the Church"; "Missional Church and Its Calling in the World." Four lectures given for pastors and leaders conference, Bereksüddő, Hungary, May 4–5, 2018.

"Missional Vocation of God's People in the Midst of the World"; "The Missional Church and a Missional Encounter with Culture"; "Missional Church, Theological Education, and Discipleship." Three keynote addresses given for Lifelink Leaders Conference *Church on Mission*, Chicago, IL, March 9–10, 2018.

"The Story of the Bible"; "Reflecting Theologically on the Story of the Bible"; "Theological Reflection on the Nature and Authority of Scripture"; "Hermeneutics—Listening for God's Address." Four sessions over three-day training for CRU, Auburn, AL, March 4–6, 2018.

"A New Paradigm of Mission"; "Starting with the Gospel: The Church and the Biblical Story"; "The Vocation



of the Missional Church in the World"; "The Inner Life of the Missional Church"; "A Missionary Encounter with Our Culture." Five lectures on *The Missionary Church: A New Paradigm for the Twenty-first Century* given for the Dr. Garry M. Owen Memorial Academic Lectures, Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary and College, Cochrane, AB, February 19–21, 2018.

"The Missional Church and the Mission of God"; "The Missional Church and Its Vocation in the World"; "The Missional Church and a Missionary Encounter with Culture." Three lectures given for the Paul R. Orjala Inaugural Lectureship on Mission, Nazarene Theological Seminary, Kansas City, MO, February 5–6, 2018.

"What is the Gospel?"; "Gospel and the Biblical Story"; "The Missional Church in the Biblical Story." Three keynote addresses given for MissionFest, Vancouver, BC. Also "Paul and the Gospel: Romans 1:14–17," a talk given for conference leaders and presenters. January 26–27, 2018.