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Faculty Member Since

1989

Select Courses Taught

Foundations of Apologetics and Outreach
 Theology of Ministry & Worship
 Issues in Apologetics
 Christian Responsibility in Society

Education

University of Manchester, Manchester, UK
 BA, English Language and Literature, with honors (1967)

Covenant Theological Seminary, St. Louis, MO
 Master of Divinity (MDiv) in Pastoral Studies (1971)

Ministry Experience

Francis Schaeffer Institute, Covenant Theological Seminary, St. Louis, MO
 Senior Scholar-in-Residence (2018–present)
 Scholar-in-Residence (1996–2018)
 Founding Director (1989–96)

International Presbyterian Church, Liphook, Hampshire, England
 Pastor (1972–88)

L'Abri Fellowship, Hampshire, England
Founding member and director (1971–88)
Lecturer and tutor

Grace and Peace Fellowship, St. Louis, MO
Founding member and teacher (1969–71)

L'Abri Fellowship, Huemoz, Switzerland
Staff member, cook, and gardener for Edith Schaeffer (1967–68)

Teaching Experience

Covenant Theological Seminary, St. Louis, MO
Francis Schaeffer Chair of Apologetics (2019–present)
Senior Scholar-in-Residence, Francis Schaeffer Institute (2018–present)
Scholar-in-Residence, Francis Schaeffer Institute (1989–2018)
Professor of Christian Studies and Contemporary Culture (1989–present)

Presbytery and Denominational Service

Ordained 1972, International Presbyterian Church, Hampshire, England. Credentials transferred to Missouri Presbytery, 1989.

Professional Societies and Memberships

Society of Biblical Literature (1998–present)

Books

Delighting in the Law of the Lord: God's Alternative to Legalism and Moralism (Crossway, 2013).

Echoes of Eden: Reflections on Christianity and the Arts (Crossway, 2013).

Learning Evangelism from Jesus. Wheaton, IL: Crossway Books, 2009.

Through His Eyes: God's Perspective on Women in the Bible. Wheaton, IL: Crossway Books, February 2009.

The Heart of Prayer. Phillipsburg, NJ: P&R Publishing, 2008.

The Heart of Evangelism. Wheaton, IL: Crossway Books, 2005.

Building Up Bridges, Breaking Down Walls (video series). Covenant Theological Seminary.

The Great Rescue. Bletchley, Milton Keynes, England: Scripture Union Publishing, 1989.

Who are the Peacemakers? Wheaton, IL: Good News Publishers, 1983. Published in UK as *Peace and Justice in the Nuclear Age*. Greatham, England: Garamond Press, 1983.

Shepherds and Sheep: A Biblical View of Leading and Following, Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press (1983).
Published in UK as *Freedom and Discipleship*, IVP, 1983.

Being Human, with Ranald Macaulay, Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press (1975). This book has been reprinted many times and has been translated into several languages.

Articles

Numerous articles in books, various academic journals, and other publications.

Presentations

Professor Barrs brings to his teaching a special sensitivity toward those outside the Christian faith and is in great demand as a speaker in the United States and abroad. He has given many sermons, lectures, seminars, and classes in a variety of local, national, and international settings. In addition to preaching in the St. Louis area, Professor Barrs lectures and preaches in many different settings—usually twice per month he speaks at an out-of-town engagement.