DIANA BUTLER BASS
Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Duke University (1991*)*. Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Department of Religious Studies. Major examination field (Honors awarded): American religious history. Additional examination fields: American social and intellectual history, 17th-19th century English religious history, historical theology. Dissertation: "Standing Against the Whirlwind: A Study of the Evangelical Party in the 19th Century Protestant Episcopal Church."

M.A.T.S. summa cum laude, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary (1986*)*. Major: History of Christianity. Minor: Theology. Thesis: "Dogma and Detection: The Theological Art of Dorothy L. Sayers."

B.A. cum laude, Westmont College (1981). Major: Social Science (Political Science, History, Sociology). Minor: Religious Studies.

BOOKS

A People's History of Christianity: The Other Side of the Story. HarperOne, March 2009.

-Nominee, Non-Fiction Category, Library of Virginia Literary Awards
-Starred review, *Library Journal*
-Review, *Washington Post Bookworld*
-Review, *Christian Century*
-Best of the Year, *Spirituality and Practice*
-Notable Pick, Independent Booksellers
-Feature and Interview, *Religion Dispatches*
-Featured Review and Interview, *Read the Spirit*
-Selection, Progressive Book Club
-Review, *America*
-Review, *Christian Science Monitor*
-Review, *Prism Magazine*

Christianity for the Rest of Us: How the Neighborhood Church is Transforming the Faith. Harper San Francisco, September 2006.

-Cover story, Life section, *USA TODAY*
-Starred review, *Publishers Weekly*
-Best books of the year (religion), *Publishers Weekly*
-Book of the Year Award, The Academy of Parish Clergy
-Excerpted in *Christian Century*
-Year-end best picks, *Christian Century*
-New and Noteworthy, *The Washington Post*
-New and Noteworthy, *Sojourners Magazine*
-Featured on FOX and Friends
-Featured on Newsweek.com

From Nomads to Pilgrims: Stories from Practicing Congregations. Edited with Joseph Stewart-Sicking, Alban Publications, 2005.

The Practicing Congregation: Imagining a New Old Church, Alban Publications, 2004.

-Best in Practical Theology, *Christian Century*
-Featured Review, *Christian Century*
-New and Noteworthy, *Sojourners Magazine*

Broken We Kneel: Reflections on Faith and Citizenship, John Wiley, Jossey-Bass Imprint, 2004.

-Reviewed by *Publishers Weekly* and *Booklist*
-Recommended Reading, Congregational Resource Guide
-Best in Practical Theology, *Christian Century*

Strength for the Journey: A Pilgrimage of Faith in Community. Jossey-Bass, 2002.

-Starred review, *Publishers Weekly*
-Best books of the year (religion), *Publishers Weekly*
-Ten best books of the year, *Body and Soul Magazine*
-Year's best (religion) 2002. *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*
-Review, *Spirituality and Health*
-Recommended Reading, Congregational Resource Guide

Standing Against the Whirlwind: Evangelical Episcopalians in Nineteenth Century America, Oxford, 1995. Published under "Diana Hochstedt Butler."

-Awarded the *Frank S. and Elizabeth D. Brewer Prize* of the American Society of Church History.

FORTHCOMING: *Why Religion is Failing and How Christianity Might Thrive in a Changing World* (HarperOne, October 2011).

TEACHING AND RESEACH POSITIONS

Author, Consultant, and Educator, 2006-current. Independent, self-employed consultant to churches, religious organizations and media outlets on issues of religion, spirituality, and culture. www.dianabutlerbass.com.

Senior Fellow, The Cathedral College, Washington National Cathedral, 2006-2009.

Senior Research Fellow and Project Director, Virginia Theological Seminary, 2002-2006. Primary Investigator and Director of the Project on Congregations of Intentional Practice: A Study of Mainline Vitality, a three-year Lilly Endowment funded research project.

Adjunct Faculty, Virginia Theological Seminary, 2001-2006. Courses: Church in Post-Modern Society; Exegeting Culture: Religious Studies for Seminarians; American Dilemma: Religion, Race, and Gender; God and Washington: Religion and Public Life; History of the Episcopal Church; American Congregations; History of Christianity. D.Min. supervisor, case study leader, and lecturer.

Associate Professor of Religious Studies, Rhodes College, 1997-2000. Courses: Religion in America; History of Christianity; Contemporary Spirituality; Women in American Religion; Fundamentalism and Evangelicalism; Introduction to Christianity; Introduction to the Biblical Tradition; Jesus in History.

Visiting Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, Macalester College, 1996-1997. Religion in America to 1900; Contemporary American Religion; Women and Religion in America; American Fundamentalism and Evangelicalism; Religion and Politics in the United States.

Lecturer in History, University of California at Santa Barbara, 1995-1996. Courses: United States Intellectual History (19th Century); Evangelical Movements in American History.

Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, Westmont College, 1991-1995. Courses: American Religious History; Survey of the History of Christianity; Reformation History; Introduction to Christian Thought; Evangelicalism and Fundamentalism; Feminist Theologies; Methods in Religious Studies.

HONORS, AWARDS, GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

Doctor of Divinity (D.D.), *honoris causa*, The General Theological Seminary of the Episcopal Church, New York, NY, awarded May 2009.

Consultation Grant, Louisville Institute, Pastors' Gathering, Practicing Congregations Project, March 2006.

Research Grant, Lilly Endowment Inc., "Project on Congregations of Intentional Practice: A Study of Mainline Vitality," December 2002-May 2006.

Award of Merit, Religious Communicators Council, DeRose/Hinkhouse Memorial Communications Awards, for "Lift High the Flag…Oops, The Cross!" April 2003.

Research Grant, Louisville Institute: A Lilly Endowment Program for the Study of American Religion, "Strength for the Journey: A Pilgrimage through Post-Christian America." September 1, 1999-August 30, 2000.

Faculty Development Endowment Grant, "Episcopal Women in 19th Century New York," Rhodes College. Summer 1998.

Young Scholars in American Religion program, Center for the Study of Religion and American Culture, Indiana University-Purdue University, funded by the Pew Charitable Trusts. 1995-1996.

Summer Stipend research fellowship, Louisville Institute for the Study of Protestantism and American Culture. Summer 1995.

The Frank S. and Elizabeth D. Brewer Prize of the American Society of Church History, 1993.

Project grant, "Pentecostal Currents in the American Church," Lilly Endowment and Institute for the Study of American Evangelicals, 1992-1994.

Research Grant, Louisville Institute for the Study of Protestantism and American Culture, Summer 1992.

Faculty Development Grants, Westmont College, 1992, 1993.

Research Grant, Lilly Endowment and the Institute for the Study of American Evangelicals, 1989-1991.

Duke University, Honors awarded on preliminary exams, 1990.

Duke University, The Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. Dissertation Travel Award, 1990. Religion department scholarships and graduate assistantships, 1987-1991.

Eastern Star Award for Religious Leadership, 1982-1986; 1987-1988.

Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary: Summa Cum Laude graduate, 1986. Byington Fellowship (History of Christianity), 1985-1986. Highest honors, M.A.T.S. thesis, 1986. Phi Alpha Chi Honor Society. Women's Council Scholarship. *National Dean's List*, 1985-1986 edition.

ADDITIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Articles

"Living the Story," *Living Our Story: Narrative Leadership and Congregational Culture,* ed., Larry A. Goleman (Herndon, VA: Alban, 2010).

"Holy Insecurity," *Sojourners* (December 2008).

"Beauty: Touching the Divine," *Creating Change: The Arts as Catalyst for Spiritual Transformation,* ed., Keri Wehlander (Kelwona, BC: Cooper Books, 2007).

"Silent Treatment," *Christian Century* (September 19, 2006).

"Vital Signs," *Sojourners,* cover story, (December 2005).

"Christian Spirituality in Europe and North American since 1700," in *Blackwell Companion to Christian Spirituality,* ed. Arthur Holder (Oxford: Blackwell, 2005).

"Awakened," *Christian Century* (July 12, 2005).

"The Heart of the Heart: Spirituality and Social Ministry," *Clergy Journal* (April 2005).

"Broken We Kneel," *Congregations* (November/December 2003), Fall 2003.

"Process, Not Program: Christian Formation for Post-Modern Congregations," An Online Learning Pathway, *The Congregation Resource Guide,* www.congregationalresources.org.

"A Tale of Two Churches," *Congregations* (November/December 2002).

"Lift High the Flag…Oops, the Cross," *Congregations* (January/February 2002).

"Public and Community Ministry: A Resource Guide for Mainline Congregations," an annotated review article in *Finding A New Voice: The Public Role of Mainline Protestantism,* ed., David Devlin-Foltz (2001).

Co-author, "Toward a Theology of Baptized and Ordained Ministry," a project of the Standing Commission on Ministry Development, The Episcopal Church. *Sewanee Theological Review* and internet formats (2000).

Entries: "Faith," "Communion," "Dispensationalism," "Temptation," in *Contemporary American Religion,* edited by Wade Clark Roof. New York: MacMillan (1999).

"The Church and American Destiny: A Study of Evangelical Episcopalians and Voluntary Societies in Antebellum America," *Religion and American Culture: A Journal of Interpretation* (Summer 1994).

Entries: "Frederick Beasley," "William A. Muhlenberg," "Philander Chase," "Charles P. McIlvaine," "Stephen Tyng" in *Blackwell Dictionary of Evangelical Biography: 1730-1860.* Oxford: Basil Blackwell (1994).

"An Evangelical Journey," a review essay of the PBS documentary *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory*. *Christian Century* (April 28, 1993).

"Between Two Worlds" *Christian Century* (March 3, 1993).

"God's Visible Glory: The Beauty of Nature in the Thought of John Calvin and Jonathan Edwards," *Westminster Theological Journal* (Spring 1990).

Column/Online Commentary

Huffington Post, columnist, blogger

Christianity for the Rest of Us, Beliefnet.com

Progressive Revival, Beliefnet.com.

God's Politics: Jim Wallis and Friends blog, Beliefnet.com. Weekly blog on religion, politics, and culture.

New York Times Syndicate columnist, 1995-2000. Weekly feature on religion and American society that appeared in more than one hundred papers including the *Chicago Tribune,* the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution,* the *Baltimore Sun,* the *Miami Herald,* the *Minneapolis Star Tribune,* the *Vancouver Sun,* the *Indianapolis Star,* the *Cleveland Plain Dealer,* the *Arizona Republic,* the *Charlotte Observer,* the *Los Angeles Daily News,* and the *Detroit Free Press*.

Poetry

"Dawn," *Santa Barbara Review* (Spring 1995).

PROJECTS, CONSULTATIONS & CONFERENCES

Presenter, Clergy Leadership Project of Nebraska (Disciples and UCC), Lincoln, September 2006.

Participant, Faithful Practices Consultation: Empirical Research and Pastoral Theology, Princeton Theological Seminary, 2005.

Participant, History of American Christian Practices Project, Final Conference, University of North Carolina, 2004.

Advisory Group, Vital Liberal Congregations Consultation, Louisville Institute, 2002

Focus Group Convener and Moderator, Pulpit and Pew Project, Duke Divinity School, 2002.

Research Consultant, The Episcopal Church Foundation, 1999-2001.

Consultant, Continuing Education Project, Virginia Theological Seminary, 2000-2001.

Research Team Associate, the Zacchaeus Project of the Episcopal Church Foundation, 1998-1999.

Participant, Rhodes delegation, Presbyterian Higher Education Conference, Ghost Ranch, NM, June 1999.

Participant, Rhodes delegation, "Models for Christian Higher Education," University of Notre Dame, June 1997.

Participant, "Reforming the Center: Beyond the Two Party System of American Protestantism," Messiah College, Grantham, PA, June 1996.

Participant, "Summit on Ethics and Meaning," Washington, D.C., April 1996.

Participant, "Ecumenism in the Americas," The Inter-Religious Federation for World Peace and The Washington Times Foundation, Montevideo, Uruguay, December 1995.

Participant, Symposium on the American Congregations project, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, June 1995.

Participant, "Religious Forces in the New World (Dis)Order," Interdisciplinary Humanities Center at the University of California, Santa Barbara. Pre-conference symposium, November 1994; Conference, February 1995.

Participant, "Toward the Future Church, an Ecumenism of the Possible" Sponsored by the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, USA. New York, October 1993.

Participant, "The Enduring Problem: H. Richard Niebuhr's *Christ and Culture* After Forty Years," a project funded by the Louisville Institute for the Study of Protestantism and American Culture. Based at Vanderbilt Divinity School under the direction of John Fitzmier, May and October 1993.

Board Member, "Religious Insiders and Outsiders in Southern California: Evangelical Protestants, Muslims and Buddhists," A three year project studying religious communities in Southern California based at the University of California, Santa Barbara under the direction of Wade Clark Roof and Gordon Melton, 1993-1996.

Steering Committee Member, Conference on Ecclesiology. Standing Commission on Ecumenical Relations, Episcopal Church, USA, 1992-1994.

Consultant, "Christian Higher Education in the United States since 1960." A project examining the historic missions of church related colleges in the context of American culture in the last 25 years. Funded by the Lilly Endowment. 1993-1994.

Advisor, Pew Evangelical Scholarship Initiative, Graduate student program, Summer 1992 and 1993.

Research Associate, Duke Divinity School. Member of a Pew foundation funded research team under the direction of George Marsden. Topic: "The Religious and the Secular in Modern America: An Historical Inquiry." Summer 1988. Specific research: Religion at Harvard University and Wellesley College in the 20th Century.

PAPERS & MAJOR PRESENTATIONS

(selected, full list available upon request)

Keynote and Workshop, Ecumenical Stewardship Center, St. Petersburg Beach, FL, December 2006.

Keynote Address, The Center for Progressive Christianity, Seattle, WA, October 2006.

Plenary Address, “Grant Us Wisdom,” Fosdick Convocation, Riverside Church, NYC, October 2006.

Address, Religion Newswriters Association, Salt Lake City, UT, September 2006.

Everding Lecture, St. John Episcopal Cathedral and Iliff School of Theology, Denver, CO, May 2006.

Keynote Address, “Practicing Stewardship,” Episcopal Diocese of Washington, April 2006.

Lecture and Workshop, “Christianity for the Rest of Us,” Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Portland, OR, February 2006.

Respondent, “Synagogue Studies,” Association of Jewish Scholars Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, December 2005.

Panelist, “What Congregations Need from Biblical Scholars,” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November 2005.

Keynote Address, “Emerging Christianity,” Pennsylvania State Clergy Conference, Harrisburg, PA, November 2005.

Keynote Address, Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts, Diocesan Convention, November 2005.

Lunchtime Lecture, “Christianity for the Rest of Us,” Trinity Church, Wall Street, New York, NY, October 2005.

Keynote Address, “Christianity for the Rest of Us,” Vineyard Guild Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, October 2005.

Keynote Address, “Walk in Love Conference,” Episcopal Diocese of Maryland, Baltimore, MD, October 2005.

Keynote Address and Workshop, “The Country with No Maps: Faith and the Postmodern City,” 206th Annual Meeting, Massachusetts Conference, UCC, Mount Holyoke College, June 2005.

Lecture and Workshop, “Navigating the Waters of Change: Postmodern Christianity,” St. Mark Episcopal Cathedral, Seattle, WA, May 2005.

Harwick Lecture, “Christian Practices and the Quest for Wisdom in America,” Lancaster Theological Seminary, Lancaster, PA, April 2005.

Eileen Hunt Memorial Lecture, “Imagining a New Old Church,” St. Anne’s Episcopal Church, Annapolis, MD, March 2005.

Keynote Address, “Christian Practices and Congregational Change,” *Going Forward Florida,* Diocese of Southwest Florida, St. Petersburg, FL, January 2005.

Lecture, “Beyond Left and Right: Christian Practices and the Way of Change,” *Going Forward Together Conferences,* Dallas and Atlanta, 2004.

Lecture, “The City of God in America,” *Fridays at the Seminary,* Virginia Theological Seminary, April 2004.

Lecture, “Mainline, Sidelined, Now Where? The Public Voice of Mainline Protestants,” House of Bishops, College for Bishops, the Episcopal Church, Washington, D.C., September 2003.

Lecture, Opening Day Event, "The Art of Spiritual Autobiography," Spirit and Place Arts Festival, Indianapolis, IN, November 2002.

Keynote Address, "What's the Story?" Media and the Message Conference, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, May 2002.

Keynote Address, "Cultures and Congregations," Episcopal Booksellers Association, Religious Book and Trade Exposition, Chicago, May 2002.

Lecture, "The Black Church in America," Virginia Theological Seminary, November 2001.

Featured Lecture, William Porcher DuBose Lectures, School of Theology, University of the South, "Strength for the Journey: The Mainstream Churches in the 21st Century." October 2000.

Invited Panelist with Ninian Smart, "Religion and the American Future," Interdisciplinary Humanities Center, University of California at Santa Barbara, Citywide Conference in the Arts and Humanities, Santa Barbara, CA. October 1996.

Invited Respondent with Daniel Walker Howe and Paul Conkin, "Apocalyptic Christianity in America," Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, July 1996.

Invited Lecture, "Into the Desert: Christianity and Literature at the Borders," Conference on Christianity and Literature, Western Region, June 1996.

Invited Panelist, "The Future of the Episcopal Church in America," Trinity Episcopal School for the Ministry, June 1996.

Invited lecture and seminar leader, "Teaching Religion in the United States in the Public School Context: The Protestant Experience," California Three Rs Project, sponsored by The Freedom
Forum First Amendment Center at Vanderbilt University and the California County Superintendents Educational Service Association, Isla Vista, CA, December 1995.

Invited Presentation, "Building Eden on the Cosmopolitan Frontier: The Fundamentalist Dream of a Christian California," American Academy of Religion, Western Region, March 1995.

Funded Paper, "Eden (or Babylon) Facing West: Fundamentalism and Fundamentalisms in Los Angeles, 1900-1930," A Pew Charitable Trusts project, "Pluralism as Religious Tradition: The Case of Southern California," Center for the Study of Religion, University of California at Santa Barbara, October 1994.

Funded Paper, "Back to Where It All Began: A Study of the Charismatic Movement in the Episcopal Church in Southern California." A Lilly Endowment project, "Pentecostal Currents in the American Church," March 1994.

Invited Presentation, "Theology, Politics, Ritual, and Gender: A Multi-Layered Approach to the Oxford Movement Crisis, 1839-1845." University of California Santa Barbara, American Religions Colloquium, February 1994.

Panelist, "Anglican Responses to Ecumenical Challenge," Conference: Toward the Future Church, An Ecumenism of the Possible, October 1993.

Invited lectures, "The Importance of Religion to American History," Two lectures for the American History Academy at SUNY, Buffalo, NY, July 1993.

"The Party is the Whole of the Church: The Case of Anna Pierrepont," American Society of Church History, April 1993.

"Rationalism, Ritualism and the Post-Civil War Crisis in the Episcopal Church," American Society of Church History, December 1992.

Comment, "Conflicts within 19th and 20th Century American Christianity," Conference on Faith and History, November 1992.

Chair, "Thematic Studies in Evangelicalism." Conference: Evangelicalism in Trans-Atlantic Perspective funded by Pew Charitable Trusts, ISAE; April 1992.

Comment, "American Religion in Recent Times," American Society of Church History, December 1991.

Funded Study, "Evangelical Episcopalians and Voluntary Societies, 1800-1860." A Lilly Endowment project through the ISAE, "Evangelicals, Voluntary Associations and American Public Life," June 1991.

Chair, "Restoring Life in the Spirit: Pentecostal Traditions." Conference: Christian Primitivism and Modernization: Coming to Terms with Our Age. Pepperdine University; June 1991.

ADDITIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

(selected, full list available upon request)

January Program Lecturer, Hebrew Union College, Janaury 2010.

D.Min Faculty, Virginia Theological Seminary, January 2010.

D.Min. Faculty, Drew University Theological School, Summer 2007.

Educational Event, "The Practicing Congregation," The Alban Institute, Atlanta, GA, October 2006.

Summer Faculty, "The Practicing Congregation," Iliff School of Theology, Denver, July 2006.

D.Min. Faculty, "Theology of Church and Ministry," Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, January Term Program, Phoenix, AZ, January 2006.

Retreat Leader, Staff Day, "Practicing Congregations and their Implications for Denominations," United Methodist General Board of Discipleship, Nashville, TN, November 2005.

Workshop Leader, "Imagining a New Old Church," Clergy retreat, Diocese of Olympia (Episcopal), Seattle, WA, May 2005.

Congregational Weekend Event, "Becoming a Practicing Congregation," First Presbyterian Church, Lancaster, PA, January 2005.

Retreat Leader and Theology Consultant, House of Bishops, Episcopal Church, Province I. December 2004.

Seminar and Workshop Leader, "Practicing Congregations," Center for Continuing Education, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ, November 2004.

Conference Leader, "Speaking for God/Finding Your Voice: A Lay Preaching Conference," College of Preachers, Washington National Cathedral, October 2004.

Workshop Leader, "Process, Not Program: Adult Formation for Vital Churches," Indianapolis Center for Congregations, April 2004.

Theologian in Residence, St. Mark Lutheran Church, Yorktown, VA, January 2004.

Theologian in Residence, Church of St. Michael and St. George, St. Louis, MO, April 2003.

Theologian in Residence, St. Martin in the Fields Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, PA, March 2003.

Director of Adult Education, Christ (Episcopal) Church, Alexandria, VA, 2001-2002.

Instructor, Doctor of Ministry Program, Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, D.C., January 2001. Course: The Decline of Denominational Churches as Fact, Rhetoric, and Challenge.

Guest Faculty, Trinity Episcopal School for Ministry, Ambridge, Pennsylvania. Course: The Episcopal Church in American History. Summer Program, June 1996.

Instructor, Santa Barbara City College Adult Education Program, 1995-1996. Course: Religion and Politics in America.

Teaching Assistant, Duke University, the Divinity School, 1987-1991. Courses: American Christianity, Black Church in America, Modern European Christianity.

Instructor, Undergraduate Writing Program, Duke University, 1988. Course: Religion and Politics in American History.

Byington Teaching Fellowship, Department of Church History, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, 1986-1987.

PUBLIC LECTURES & COMMUNITY SERVICE

(selected, full list available upon request)

Clergy Retreat, Great Rivers UMC Conference, Springfield, IL, December 2006.

Lecture and Workshop, St. Andrew United Methodist Church, Denver, CO, November 2006.

Clergy Retreat, Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina, October 2006.

Lecture and Workshop, First and Central Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, DE, September 2006.

Parish Workshop, Holy Comforter Episcopal Church, Vienna, VA, May 2006.

Lecture and Preaching, Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, Chevy Chase, MD, April 2006.

Workshop leader, Unitarian Universalist Large Parish Clergy Retreat, Santa Barbara, CA, March 2006.

Presenter, Consortium of Endowed Episcopal Parishes, Alexandria, VA, February 2006.

Alumni Lecture, Phillips Theological Seminary, Tulsa, OK, January 2006.

Adult Education Lecture, St. John's (Norwood Parish) Episcopal Church, Chevy Chase, MD, December 2005.

Preacher and Adult Education Lecture, St. John's Episcopal Church, Ellicott City, MD, September 2005.

Evening Program, Ravenswood Baptist Church, Annandale, VA, September 2005.

Lecture, "The Practicing Congregation," St. Phillip's Episcopal Church, Durham, NC, October 2004.

Reading and Discussion, Faith and Politics, Memorial Episcopal Church, Baltimore, MD, October 2004.

Reading, *Broken We Kneel,* Church of the Ascension, Gaithersburg, MD, October 2004.

Lecture, "City of God in America," St. Columba's Episcopal Church, Washington, DC, October 2004.

Lecture and Reading, *Broken We Kneel,* Trinity Episcopal Church, Columbus, OH, September 2004.

Reading, *Broken We Kneel,* Church of the Epiphany, Washington, DC, September 2004.

Discussion Leader, Presbyterian Clergy Group, Fairfax County, VA, September 2004.

Leader, Clergy Day, Diocese of Southwest Virginia, May 2004.

Reading, *Strength for the Journey,* Falls Church Presbyterian Church, March 2004.

Public Reading, "Authors on All Saints," with Nora Gallagher and Lauren Winner, College of Preachers, Washington National Cathedral, November 2003.

Guest speaker, Clergy Education Day, Diocese of Central Florida, the Episcopal Church. Orlando, FL, September 2003.

Consultant and Retreat Leader, Adult Education Committee, St. Columba's Episcopal Church, Washington, D.C. May 2003.

Endowed Lecture and Sermon series, Church of St. Michael and St. George, St. Louis, MO, April 2003.

Retreat Leader, St. Martin-in-the Fields Episcopal Church, March 2003.

Sermon, Christ Church Cathedral, Indianapolis, IN, February 2003.

Retreat Leader, Christ Church Cathedral, Indianapolis, IN, February 2003.

Sermon, Church of the Epiphany, Washington, DC, February 2003.

Reading, lecture, and sermon, St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Wilmington, DE, January 2003.

Workshop, Spirit and Place Arts Festival, Indianapolis, IN, November 2002.

Workshop, Sacred Circles Conference, The National Cathedral, Washington, DC, upcoming, November 2002.

Book Luncheon, "Strength for the Journey," St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Arlington, VA, October 2002.

Adult Forum Speaker, "The Mainline Journey," St. James' Episcopal Church, Richmond, VA, May 2002.

Book Luncheon, "Strength for the Journey," Duke Divinity School, Duke University, Durham, NC, April 2002.

Adult Education lecture, "Coming Home," Holy Family Episcopal Church, Chapel Hill, NC, April 2002.

Adult Education lecture and sermon, All Saints' Episcopal Church, Chicago, IL, April 2002.

Adult Forum Speaker, "Strength for the Journey," All Saints Church, Pasadena, CA, April 2002.

Adult Education lecture and sermon, Trinity Episcopal Church, Santa Barbara, CA, April 2002.

Adult Education lecture, "The Mainline Journey," St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Darien, CT, March 2002.

Adult Education lecture, "Strength for Our Journey," Calvary Episcopal Church, Memphis, TN, February 2002.

Adult Education series, "Lessons of Advent: Theology and Practice," St. George's Episcopal Church, Arlington, VA. December 2000.

Guest Lecture, "Values or Virtues? Teaching Children in Faith Communities," St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Darien, CT. October 2000.

Lecturer and facilitator, "Generations: Religious Institutions in Ferment," A multi-week series examining contemporary American religion. Grace-St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Memphis, TN. January 2000.

Keynote Speaker, Fiftieth Anniversary Dinner, All Saints Episcopal Church, Fort Lauderdale, FL. December 1999.

Sermon, Shady Grove Presbyterian Church, Memphis, TN. November 1999.

Keynote Speaker, Annual Chapter Meeting, Sisters of St. Benedict. St. Benedict's College and Monastery, St. Joseph's, MN. August 1999.

Lecture and facilitator, "The Life of St. Teresa of Avila as a Model of Leadership," Meeman Center for Lifelong Learning, Institute for Executive Leadership, Rhodes College. May 1999.

Keynote Speaker, Annual Meeting of Province 8 Commissions on Ministry, Episcopal Church. San Francisco, CA. April 1999.

Speaker, Lenten Chapel Series, Rhodes College. March 1999.

Keynote Speaker, Presbyterian College Chaplains Association, Annual Conference, Albuquerque, NM. February 1999.

Lecture, "Issues in Contemporary American Religion," Rhodes College, Parents Day, October 1998.

Lecture and facilitator, "Imaging God," A multi-week series on contemporary theology. St. George's Episcopal Church, Germantown, TN. September-October 1998; Grace-St. Luke's Episcopal Church, December 1998.

Lecture series, "Jesus and the South," A five week series on Southern religion. St. George's Episcopal Church, Germantown, TN. March-April 1998.

Endowed lectureship, "The Past and Prospective Futures for the Episcopal Church," The Cathedral Church of the Advent (Episcopal), Birmingham, AL. March 1997.

Lecture, "Women and Religion: On the Threshold of the New Millennium," Fall lecture series, St. Mark's University Parish, Newman Center, University of California at Santa Barbara. October 1996.

Guest speaker, "Born Again Politics: Perspectives on the Religious Right," Table Talk series, Macalester College, St. Paul, MN. October 1996.

Seminar leader, "Grant Us Courage: Mainline Christianity and the Public Square," a two day workshop, Mount Calvary Retreat Center, Santa Barbara, CA. September 1996.

Endowed lectureship, "Religious Fundamentalism and American Pluralism," Congregation B'nai B'rith, Santa Barbara, CA. May 1996.

Respondent and moderator, "Weapons of the Spirit: Christians and the Holocaust," Holocaust Remembrance Week, University of California at Santa Barbara Hillel, Santa Barbara, CA. April 1996.

Lecture, "Mainline Protestantism at the Crossroads," Clayton Valley Presbyterian Church, Clayton, CA. March 1996.

Faculty Lecture Series, "Born Again Politics: Perspectives on the Religious Right," UCSB History Associates and UCSB General Affiliates, Santa Barbara, CA. March 1996.

Guest speaker, "Theological Journey of Mainline Christianity," for Clericus, annual Episcopal clergy retreat, Mt. Calvary Monastery, Santa Barbara, CA. March 1996.

Guest speaker, "Beyond the Religious Right: Mainline Protestantism in the Public Square," Two week series, Trinity Lutheran Church, Santa Barbara, CA. March 1996.

Plenary lecture, "Born-Again Politics: Perspectives on the Religious Right," University of California, Santa Barbara, Interdisciplinary Humanities Center and Extended Learning Services, Ventura, CA. February, 1996.

Panelist, "Our Polarized Society: Exploring the Roots of Conflict." Part of a series sponsored by the Santa Barbara League of Women Voters and the *Santa Barbara News-Press,* Santa Barbara City College, Santa Barbara, CA. February 1996.

Sermon, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Santa Barbara, CA. February 1996.

Guest speaker, "Politics, Social Ethics and Religion in the Nineties," First Congregational Church (UCC) Forum, Santa Barbara, CA. February 1996.

Guest speaker, "Beyond the Religious Right: Religion in North America Today," Montecito Covenant Church, Montecito, CA. January 1996.

Lecture, "Feminist Spirituality," Stillpoint Center of Spirituality, Santa Barbara, CA. January 1996.

Seminar Leader, "The Soul in Secular America: Living Faith in the World," La Casa de Maria Center, Montecito, CA. January 1996.

Guest lecturer, Unitarian Universalist Live Oak Congregation, Goleta, CA. November, 1995.

Leader, Round table discussion, "The Politics of the Religious Right," Valle Verde Retirement Center, Santa Barbara, CA. November 1995.

Guest lecturer, Unitarian Society of Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA. October 1995.

Lecture, "Piety and Politics in the Christian Right," All Saints Episcopal Church, Santa Barbara, CA. September 1995.

Adult Forum, "Mainline Religion and the Christian Right," Christ Lutheran Church, Goleta, CA. September 1995.

Sermon, Trinity Episcopal Church, Santa Barbara, CA. August 1995.

Guest speaker, "Living Simply," Valle Verde Retirement Center, Santa Barbara, CA. August 1995.

Sermon, Goleta Presbyterian Church, Goleta, CA. August 1995.

Guest lecture, "Christian Living in a Pluralistic Age," Goleta Presbyterian Church, Goleta, CA. June 1995.

Panelist, Symposium on Mary in Contemporary Society, St. Barbara's Parish, Santa Barbara Mission, Santa Barbara, CA. May 1995.

Adult Forum, "American Evangelicalism Today: Piety and Politics," Trinity Lutheran Church, Santa Barbara, CA. May 1995.

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