

HOLLY BEERS
Curriculum Vitae

Westmont College, 955 La Paz Rd, Santa Barbara, CA
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PROFESSIONAL TEACHING & ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA

Associate Professor of New Testament, 2019-
Tenured 2023

Department Chair, Religious Studies, 2024-
Assistant Professor of New Testament, 2012-2019

Courses Taught:

Book of Acts

Church in the New Testament

Colossians and Philemon

Elementary Greek I and II, Intermediate Greek I and II, Advanced Greek Tutorial

Faith Seeking Understanding (Augustinian Scholars)

“Footsteps of Paul” Mayterm in Turkey, Greece, and Italy

Introduction to New Testament

Jesus in the Gospels

Luke-Acts

Major Honors

The Old Testament in the New Testament

Paul and His Legacy

Pilgrim Citizens (Augustinian Scholars)

Philosophical Hermeneutics

Reading the New Testament for Wisdom (Certificate of Theological Leadership)

Senior Seminar (co-taught)

Westmont in the Mediterranean semester, scheduled spring 2026

Campus Chaplain and Assessment Specialist, Westmont Downtown, 2016-2018

Catalyst Honors Program Director, 2014-2016

Areas of Expertise and Research Interest: 1 Corinthians, 1 Timothy, Colossians, Demons
and Magic in the Greco-Roman World, Luke-Acts, Literary Criticism, New
Testament Ecclesiology, Old Testament in the New Testament, Philemon,
Philosophical Hermeneutics, Pneumatic and/or Pentecostal Hermeneutics, Second
Temple Judaism

Bethel Seminary, St. Paul, MN

Faculty Associate, 2005-2012

Courses Taught:

Acts and Pauline Letters

Elementary Greek I and II, Intermediate Greek

Gospels

Hermeneutics

Preaching Practicum (co-taught with the Director of Preaching)

Academic Experience: Extensive Use of Digital Classroom Software (Developed for
Bethel's Hybrid InMinistry Program)
Research Fellow, 2005-2007
Teaching Assistant, 2003-2005
North Central University, Minneapolis, MN
Adjunct Professor, 2004-2012
Courses Taught:
Acts: Early History of the Church
Corinthian Letters

EDUCATION

London School of Theology, Northwood, U.K.
Ph.D. in New Testament, 2012
Dissertation Title: "The Followers of Jesus as the 'Servant': Luke's Isaianic Model for
the Disciples in Luke-Acts"
Advisor: Thorsten Moritz
Bethel Seminary, St. Paul, MN
Master of Arts in Theological Studies, 2005
Concentration: Biblical Studies
Honors: *Summa Cum Laude*
Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, Springfield, MO
Enrolled Summer 2003
North Central University, Minneapolis, MN
Bachelor of Arts, 2002
Major: Youth Ministries
Supporting Program: Cross Cultural Ministries
Honors: *Valedictorian* (selected by faculty vote from several 4.0 students)
St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN
Enrolled 1997-1998

SCHOLARSHIP & PUBLICATIONS

Consulting Reviewer, New Living Translation (NLT). Synoptic Gospels and Acts, 2023-.
Co-editor (with Craig Keener, F. M. and Ada Thompson Professor of Biblical Studies, Asbury
Theological Seminary), Word and Spirit New Testament Commentary Series. Baker
Academic. Volumes published 2024-.
"The 'Teachings of Demons' as 'Magical' Practices in 1 Timothy 4:1." *Journal of Biblical
Literature*, forthcoming.
Book of Acts. New Word Biblical Themes. Edited by Nijay K. Gupta. Zondervan Academic,
under contract.
"Miracles, Signs and Wonders in Luke-Acts." *T&T Clark Handbook of Luke-Acts*. Edited by
Steve Walton and Susan Wendel. Bloomsbury T&T Clark, under contract.
Colossians and Philemon. Word and Spirit Commentary on the New Testament. Baker
Academic, 2025.
Anthia de Éfeso: Una semana en la vida de una mujer del siglo I (Spanish translation of *A Week*

- in the Life of a Greco-Roman Woman*). Translated by Francisco Javier Molina de la Torre. Ediciones Sígueme, 2023.
- “Demons and Exorcism.” *Dictionary of Paul and His Letters*, rev. ed. Edited by Scot McKnight, Lynn H. Cohick, and Nijay K. Gupta. IVP Academic, 2023.
- “The Spirit in Colossians and Philemon: Love, Understanding, and Unity.” *The Spirit Throughout the Canon: Pentecostal Pneumatology*. Edited by Craig S. Keener and L. William Oliverio Jr. Brill, 2022.
- “The Spirit in Colossians and Philemon.” *Pneuma* 43:3-4 (2021).
- “Who Carries the Mission Forward? The Unnamed and Overlooked Characters in Acts.” *The Spirit Says: Inspiration and Interpretation in Israelite, Jewish, and Early Christian Texts*. Edited by John R. Levison, Ronald Herms, and Archie T. Wright. De Gruyter, 2021.
- “The Servant(s) in Luke-Acts.” *Isaiah’s Servants in Early Judaism and Christianity: The Isaian Servant and the Exegetical Formation of Community Identity*. Edited by Michael A. Lyons and Jacob Stromberg. WUNT 2, 554. Mohr Siebeck, 2021.
- “Filling Up What is Lacking in Christ’s Afflictions: Isaiah’s Servant and Servants in Second Temple Judaism and Colossians 1:24.” *Who Created Christianity? Fresh Approaches to The Relationship Between Paul And Jesus*. Edited by Craig A. Evans and Aaron W. White. Hendrickson, 2020.
- “Women in the Early Church.” *Biblical Archaeology Review* 46:3 (2020).
- A Week in the Life of a Greco-Roman Woman*. IVP Academic, 2019.
- “Jerusalem: Testifying About the Messiah.” *Journeys of the Apostle Paul*. Edited by David Bomar. Lexham Press, 2019.
- “4QConsolations and Mark 6:30–56: Images of a New Exodus.” *Reading Mark in Context: Jesus And Second Temple Judaism*. Edited by Ben C. Blackwell, John K. Goodrich and Jason Maston. Zondervan, 2018.
- “Jerusalem: Paul and the Sanhedrin.” *Bible Study Magazine*. Lexham Press, 2018.
- “The Vindication and Restoration of Zacchaeus: Luke 19:8” and “God is Faithful and Just: 1 John 1:9.” *Devotions on the Greek New Testament, Volume 2: 52 Reflections to Inspire and Instruct*. Edited by Paul N. Jackson. Zondervan, 2017.
- “A ‘Reflexive Trust’ in the Authority of Scripture.” *Biblical Inspiration and the Authority of Scripture*. Edited by Carlos R. Bovell. Wipf & Stock, 2015.
- The Followers of Jesus as the ‘Servant’: Luke’s Model from Isaiah for the Disciples in Luke-Acts*. LNTS 535. T&T Clark, 2015.
- “Servant of Yahweh.” *Dictionary of Jesus and the Gospels*, rev. ed. Edited by Joel B. Green, Jeannine K. Brown and Nicholas Perrin. IVP Academic, 2013.

BOOK REVIEWS

- Serving at the "Banking-Tables": New Light on Acts 2-8 and the Link Between Spiritual and Economic Transformation*, by Douglas Harrison-Mills. *Review of Biblical Literature*, June 2025.
- Women and the Gender of God*, by Amy Peeler. *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 86:4 (2024).
- Colossians: Authorship, Rhetoric, and Code*, by Janice Capel Anderson. *Review of Biblical Literature*, November 2023.
- Reading with the Grain of Scripture*, by Richard B. Hays. *Currents in Theology and Mission*

50:2 (2023).

Elders in the Life of the Church: Rediscovering the Biblical Model for Church Leadership, by Phil A. Newton and Matt Schmucker. *Currents in Mission* 49:2 (2022).

Paul and the Greco-Roman Philosophical Tradition, eds. Joseph R. Dodson and Andrew W. Pitts. *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 29:4 (2019).

Old Testament Conceptual Metaphors and the Christology of Luke's Gospel, by Gregory R. Lanier. *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 62:3 (2019).

Embracing Shared Ministry: Power and Status in the Early Church and Why It Matters Today, by Joseph H. Hellerman. *Currents in Mission* 44:4 (2017).

"A Story that Teaches: The Theology of Acts," Review of *A Theology of Luke and Acts: God's Promised Program, Realized for All Nations*, by Darrell L. Bock; *Prophetic Jesus, Prophetic Church: The Challenge of Luke-Acts to Contemporary Christians*, by Luke Timothy Johnson; and *World Upside Down: Reading Acts in the Graeco-Roman Age*, by C. Kevin Rowe. In *Christian Reflection*. Institute for Faith and Learning, 2015.

Fundamentals of New Testament Greek (textbook and workbook), by Stanley E. Porter, Jeffrey T. Reed and Matthew Brook O'Donnell. *Religious Studies Review* 37:3 (2011).

Acts: A Handbook on the Greek Text, by Mikeal C. Parsons & Martin M. Culy. *Religious Studies Review* 31 (2005).

Faith Cure: Divine Healing in the Holiness and Pentecostal Movements, by Nancy Hardesty. *Pneuma* 26 (2004).

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS & PHD EXAMINATIONS

Invited Panelist, "A Review of Steve Walton's *Acts 1-9:42* in the Word Biblical Commentary Series," Evangelical Theological Society Annual Meeting, scheduled for November 2025

Invited Presenter, "Pneumatization as Humanization: A Response to Michael Gorman," Martin Institute for Christianity & Culture Christian Formation Workshop "Theories of Divine Transformation: Understanding How God Changes Lives," May 2025

Presenter, "Contextualizing Two Worlds: Facing (not Avoiding) the Household Codes," Society for Pentecostal Studies Annual Meeting, March 2025

Presenter, "The 'Teachings of Demons' as 'Magical' Practices in 1 Timothy 4:1," Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, November 2024

Presenter, "Preaching Challenging Texts: Colossians, Masters and the Enslaved, and the Church Today," Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, November 2024

Invited Panelist, "Imagination in Scholarship and Teaching," Institute for Biblical Research Annual Meeting, November 2024

Presenter, "Mapping the Gentile Global Movement in Acts with the Isaian Servant Motif," Evangelical Theological Society Annual Meeting, November 2024

Presenter, "Filling up the Sufferings of Christ: Preaching Colossians 1:24 With and Among Diverse Voices," Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, November 2023

Invited Panelist, "A Biblical Studies Scholar Listens and Responds to a Systematic Theologian: A Review of '*Hearing and Doing: The Speeches in Acts and the Essence of Christianity*'" by Christopher R. J. Holmes, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, November 2023

Presenter, "Reading Colossians 1:24 with Minoritized Voices," Society for Pentecostal Studies Annual Meeting, March 2023

Presenter, “Poststructuralist Literary Criticism and Minor Characters in the Book of Acts,” Society for Pentecostal Studies Annual Meeting, March 2022

External Examiner, PhD Thesis Defense, University of Otago, Spring 2022

Invited Panelist, “Cumulative Characterization and the Possibility of a Major Character in Acts,” a Conversation with Michal Beth Dinkler,” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, November 2021

Presenter, “The Role of Isaiah in Reframing the Insider-Outsider Boundary in Acts 13,” Society for Pentecostal Studies unit at the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, November 2021

Invited Respondent, Review Session of my book *A Week in the Life of a Greco-Roman Woman* (IVP Academic, 2019), Society for Pentecostal Studies Annual Meeting, March 2021

External Examiner, PhD Thesis Defense, Wheaton College Graduate School, April 2019

Presenter, “Who Carries the Mission Forward? The Unnamed and Overlooked Characters in Acts,” Society for Pentecostal Studies Annual Meeting, March 2019

Invited Respondent, “Servants and Idols in the New Testament,” Sandra L. Richter Installation Lecture, Westmont College, April 2018

Invited Presenter, “When Historical-Critical and Literary Readings Collide: What We Learn about the Servant and the Servants from Isaiah and Luke-Acts,” Institute for Biblical Research Annual Meeting, November 2017

Presenter, “The Servant and the Conclusions of Acts and Isaiah,” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, November 2014

Presenter, “Participating in God’s Mission: The Servant and the Conclusions of Acts and Isaiah,” The Paul C. Wilt Phi Kappa Phi Lecture, Westmont College, October 2014

Presenter, “Gentiles as the Servant? Luke’s Isaianic Model for the Disciples in Acts,” Evangelical Theological Society Annual Meeting, November 2013

Presenter, “The Followers of Jesus as the Servant: Luke’s Isaianic Model for the Disciples in Acts,” Society of Biblical Literature Upper Midwest Regional Meeting, March 2012

Invited Panelist, SBL/AAR Graduate Student Seminar, Society of Biblical Literature Upper Midwest Regional Meeting, March 2012

DIGITAL ACADEMIC INTERVIEWS & TEACHING

Podcast Participant, “Hearing God’s Voice in Scripture,” Coffee and Bible Time, May 2025

Podcast Participant, “Understanding Colossians and Philemon,” God’s Story with Brent Siddall, May 2025

Podcast Participant, “The New ‘Word and Spirit’ Commentary Series,” Engaging Scripture with Dr. Nijay K. Gupta, April 2025

Podcast Participant, “Conversation on *Colossians and Philemon*,” Alabaster Jar with Dr. Lynn Cohick, April 2025

Interview Participant, “Colossians and Philemon,” Bethel Seminary class with Dr. Lyn Nixon, April 2025

Interview Participant, “Conversation on *A Week in the Life of a Greco-Roman Woman*,” St. Monica Catholic School New Testament class with Steven Zichichi (Westmont alumnus), March 2025

Interview Participant, “Conversation on *A Week in the Life of a Greco-Roman Woman*,” Northwest University New Testament class, December 2024

Podcast Participant, “Conversation on *A Week in the Life of a Greco-Roman Woman*,”
Encounters with God with Ken Chinn, May 2024

Interview Participant, “Conversation on *A Week in the Life of a Greco-Roman Woman*,” Trinity
Church Book Group, May 2024

Interview Participant, “The Old Testament in the New Testament,” Bethel Seminary class with
Dr. Lyn Nixon, January 2024

Podcast Participant, Post-Christian Podcast with Eric Bryant, May 2023

Interview Participant, “Hot Fudge Sundaes with Holly Beers,” Evangel University Biblical
Studies Student Group, March 2023

Blog Participant, The Deeper Journey with Frank Viola, October 2022

Interview Participant, “Women, Theology, and Leadership,” Northern Seminary Doctor of
Ministry class with Dr. Lynn Cohick, August 2022

Blog Participant, A Scholar’s Devotion with Spencer Robinson, August 2022

Interview Participant, “Women’s Lives in the Ancient Mediterranean World,” Tyndale
University class with Dr. Ben Reynolds (Westmont alumnus), October 2021

Podcast Participant (with Dr. David deSilva), “First-Century Realities for Followers of Jesus in
Ephesus,” The Biblical World with Dr. Lynn Cohick, October 2021

Podcast Participant, “The Holy Spirit and Spiritual Warfare,” The Resilient Christian with Pastor
Aaron Ophaug, August 2021

Podcast Participant, “The 1st Century Experience and Us,” Wesley Seminary Podcast with Dr.
Aaron Perry, July 2021

Podcast Participant, “Conversation on *A Week in the Life of a Greco-Roman Woman*,” Alabaster
Jar with Dr. Lynn Cohick, April 2021

Podcast Participant, “Women in the First Century and Today,” Professors in Rooms Getting
Coffee with Dr. Justin Winzenburg, March 2021

Podcast Participant, “Conversation on *A Week in the Life of a Greco-Roman Woman*,” The Book
& Spade with Gordon Govier, January 2020

Interview Participant, “Conversation on *A Week in the Life of a Greco-Roman Woman*,” Edge of
Faith Magazine with Michael Porter, January 2020

Podcast Participant, “Conversation on *A Week in the Life of a Greco-Roman Woman*,” Faith
Conversations with Anita Lustrea, December 2019

Podcast Participant, “Conversation on *A Week in the Life of a Greco-Roman Woman*,” The
Shawn Tabatt Show, December 2019

Interview Participant, “Conversation on *A Week in the Life of a Greco-Roman Woman*,”
Mornings with Carmen LaBerge on Faith Radio, December 2019

MEMBERSHIP & SERVICE IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Center for Global Pentecostal Studies and Practice
Advisory Board Member, 2023-

Evangelical Theological Society
Ad Hoc Editorial Board Member, *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society*, 2021-
Present

Luke-Acts Steering Committee, 2022-
Hermeneutics Steering Committee, 2010-2020

Institute for Biblical Research

Special Committee Member, 2023
Board Member, 2017-2021
Editorial Board Member, *Bulletin for Biblical Research*, 2015-2018
Jerusalem Council II
Planning Committee Member, 2024
Society for Pentecostal Studies
Ad Hoc Editorial Board Member, *Pneuma*, 2021-present
Society of Biblical Literature

AWARDS & HONORS

Martin Institute for Christianity & Culture Grant, "Diagnosing and Addressing the Problem of Christian Immaturity Among Westmont College Students" with Drs. Angela D'Amour, Andrea Gurney, and Sandra Richter, 2024-2025
Isaiah Projects Scholarship for Academic Mission to Israel, December 2022
Bruce and Adaline Bare Teacher of the Year, Westmont College, May 2022
Sabbatical Grant, Westmont College, Spring 2021
Inductee, Phi Kappa Phi, Westmont College, April 2017
Bruce and Adaline Bare Teacher of the Year (Humanities), Westmont College, May 2016
Ph.D. Scholarship, Bethel Seminary, 2005
Geis Family Scholarship, Bethel Seminary, 2004
Gordh Memorial Scholarship, Bethel Seminary, 2004
Honor Marshall, Bethel Seminary Commencement, 2004
Ebenezer Scholarship, Bethel Seminary, 2003
Presidential Scholarship, Bethel Seminary, 2002
Youth Ministries Graduate of the Year, North Central University, 2002
Magazine Profile for North Central University in *NCU Magazine*, *Enrichment*, *On Course*, and *the Pentecostal Evangel*, 2002
Journeys of the Apostle Paul Scholarship, North Central University, 2002
Presidential Scholarship, North Central University, 1998-2002
Christian Leadership Scholarship, North Central University, 1998-2002
Dean's List, North Central University, 1998-2002
G. Raymond Carlson Scholarship, North Central University, 2000-2001

INSTITUTIONAL & CAMPUS SERVICE

Westmont College

Mentor, Two to Three Lunches/Coffees per Week with Students and Alumni (avg, at their request), 2012-
Host, One to Two Meals at My Home per Semester (for all Greek and upper-division New Testament classes), 2012-
Department Chair, Religious Studies, 2024-
Co-Leader (with President Gayle Beebe and Vice Chair of the Faculty), Strategic Map Track A1 "Clarify Westmont's Evangelical Christian Commitments," 2024-
Mentor to Female Student, One Meeting per Month (at her request), 2024-

Member, Academic Senate, 2025-
 Participant, First-Gen "Speed Connections", August 2025
 Co-Leader (with Steve Contakes), "'Next Level' Academic Opportunities," Orientation
 Academic Breakout Session, August 2025
 Member, Personnel Committee, 2025
 Teacher, Trailhead Program, June 2025
 Presenter, "What is Creativity?" Gaede Institute, May 2025
 Faculty Representative, Communications Board, 2023-2025
 Interviewee, "Hermeneutics, Faith, and Science," Science and Faith Club, March 2025
 Presenter, "Women and Peer Discipleship," Women's Mentoring Group, March 2025
 Presenter, "Imagination and the New Testament: A First-Century Woman's Life," Westmont
 Foundation Board Meeting, March 2025
 Teacher, Academic Breakout Session, Augustinian Scholars Weekend, February 2025
 Conversation Participant, "Lilly Network Conference Next Steps and Report for Campus
 Conversation," Gaede Institute, Nov 2024
 Presenter, "Devotion on Colossians 1:15-17," "Physics for Life Sciences" course taught by Dr.
 Jen Ito, October 2024
 Co-Leader (with Steve Contakes), "'Next Level' Academic Opportunities," Orientation
 Academic Breakout Session, August 2024
 Author, "Practicing Patience," Devotional for College Advancement, July 2024
 Teacher, Trailhead Program, June 2024
 Session Chair, Martin Institute for Christianity & Culture Christian Formation Workshop "The
 Expectation of Christian Maturity," May 2024
 Faculty Participant, President's Golden Warrior Luncheon with Trustees, May 2024
 Faculty Mentor for New Faculty Member, 2023-2024
 Mentor to Two Female Students, One Meeting per Month for each (at their request), Spring 2024
 Participant, Offering the Invocation and Benediction, Academic Awards Convocation, April
 2024
 Panelist, "Academic Freedom," Faculty Forum, March 2024
 Presenter, "Marriage and Sexuality in the New Testament," "Marriage 101" course taught by Dr.
 Andrea Gurney, February 2024
 Interviewee (with husband Max), "Marriage 101" course taught by Dr. Andrea Gurney, February
 2024
 Teacher, Academic Breakout Session, Augustinian Scholars Weekend, January 2024
 Faculty Reader, Westmont Activities Council "Let There Be Light" Advent Event, November
 2023
 Participant, First-Gen Celebration Lunch, November 2023
 Co-Teacher (with RD Thomas Staffileno), "The Bible and Sexuality," RA class, October 2023
 Faculty Participant, Orientation Small Group, August 2023
 Mentor to Female Student, One Meeting per Month (at her request), Spring and Fall 2023
 Co-Leader (with Campus Pastor Scott Lisea), "Footsteps of Paul" Mayterm in Turkey, Greece,
 and Italy, May-June 2023
 Faculty Representative, Nexus Advisory Team with Campus Pastor Scott Lisea, 2021-2023
 First-Gen Instagram Faculty/Staff Spotlight, April 2023
 Faculty Panelist, WCSA "Conversations that Matter" on the Asbury Revival, March 2023
 Presenter, "Marriage and Sexuality in the New Testament," "Marriage 101" course taught by Dr.

Andrea Gurney, February 2023

Interviewee (with husband Max), “Marriage 101” course taught by Dr. Andrea Gurney, February 2023

Teacher, Academic Breakout Session, Augustinian Scholars Weekend, January 2023

Panelist, Campus Pastor’s Office, Spiritual Gift Lab on Teaching, January 2023

Mentor to Two Female Students, One Meeting per Month for each (at their request), Fall 2022

Speaker, “The Euodia Model/Be Like Eudi (The Spirit in Colossians),” Chapel, October 2022

Participant, Power Encounter Prayer (organized by an alumna), September 2022

Faculty Table Host, Luncheon for Preview Students and Families, September 2022

Panelist, “Reflections on Presence with God: Cultivating Dependency (AKA ‘I’m running to you like a west Texas wind’),” Faculty Retreat, August 2022

Participant, “Family Feud” Orientation Event, August 2022

Speaker, “The College’s Biblical and Theological Foundations for Diversity and Global Engagement,” First-Year Orientation Session for We Are Westmont, August 2022

Faculty Participant, Orientation Small Group, August 2022

Participant, Mosaix Workshop for Faculty with Drs. Harry Li and George Yancey, August 2022

Teacher, Trailhead Program, June 2022

Member, Faculty Council, 2019-2022

Participant, Information Literacy ILO Assessment Team, 2021-22

Advisor, Toga Club, 2021-2022

Prayer Team Participant, Chapel Healing Service, April 2022

Participant, Spring Sing (“Women in Long Shorts” side act), April 2022

Presenter, “Isaiah in the New Testament,” “Isaiah” course with Dr. Sandy Richter, March 2022

Presenter, “Marriage and Sexuality in the New Testament,” “Marriage 101” course taught by Dr. Andrea Gurney, March 2022

Interviewee (with husband Max), “Marriage 101” course taught by Dr. Andrea Gurney, February 2022

Speaker, “What is the Gospel?” Emmaus Road Training, February 2022

Teacher, Academic Breakout Session, Augustinian Scholars Weekend, January 2022

Participant, Presidents’ Weekend Video, September 2021

Speaker, “In Defense of the Mountaintop (Luke 9),” Chapel, September 2021

Leader, Orientation Small Group, August-September 2021

Speaker, “The College’s Biblical and Theological Foundations for Diversity and Global Engagement,” First-Year Orientation Session for We Are Westmont, August 2021

Panelist, Pre-Orientation First-Generation Student Event, August 2021

Participant, Class of 2024 First Walk, November 2021

Participant, Thank You Video for RAs (hosted by Shannon Balram), April 2021

Mentor to Alumna, One Meeting per Month (at her request), 2016-2020

Participant, First-Generation Celebration Newsletter, Nov 2020

Teacher, Trailhead Program, June 2020

Moderator/Host, Student Focus Group on Race, Justice, and the Curriculum (via Zoom), June 2020

Participant, Academic Success Video, Virtual New Student Orientation, August 2020

Leader/Host, Bible Study with Students (weekly), Spring Semester 2020 (until Covid)

Participant, Spring Sing (carnival dunk tank, Emerson skit, student side act), March 2020 (cancelled due to Covid)

Speaker, "What is the Gospel?" Emmaus Road Training, February 2020
 Presenter, "Marriage and Sexuality in the New Testament," "Marriage 101" course taught by Dr. Andrea Gurney, February 2020
 Teacher, Academic Breakout Session, Augustinian Scholars Weekend, February 2020
 Speaker, "Psalm 30 and the Testimony of Answered Lament," Chapel, February 2020
 Interviewee (with husband Max), "Marriage 101" course taught by Dr. Andrea Gurney, January 2020
 Host/Leader, Bible Study with Three Westmont Seniors (at their request, weekly), Fall 2019
 Presenter/Performer, "Rhetoric" course taught by Dr. Greg Spencer, December 2019
 Participant, First-Generation College Student Day Lunch, November 2019
 Participant/Actor, Student-Directed Mockumentary Film Project for "Politics and Film" course taught by Dr. Tom Knecht, October 2019
 Scripture Reader (John 17), Chapel, September 2019
 Speaker, "The College's Biblical and Theological Foundations for Diversity and Global Engagement," First-Year Orientation Session for We Are Westmont, August 2019
 Panelist, "What I Wish I'd Known When I Started—Comments from the Field," New Faculty Orientation, August 2019
 Teacher, Trailhead Program, June 2019
 Member, Economics and Business Faculty Search Committee, Spring 2019
 Participant, Listening Project on Race and Diversity in Student Life, April 2019
 Participant, Spring Sing (Armington skit and faculty side act), March 2019
 Speaker, "The Randos and the No-Names (Book of Acts)," Chapel, March 2019
 Panelist, Successful Scholar Seminar, March 2019
 Anointer, Chapel Ash Wednesday Service, March 2019
 Teacher, Academic Breakout Session, Augustinian Scholars Weekend, February 2019
 Presenter, "Isaiah in the New Testament," "Isaiah" Course Taught by Dr. Sandy Richter, November 2018
 Author, "Presence with Others" Soul Station, Focus Week Retreat for Campus Pastor's Office, October 2018
 Opening Prayer Leader, Faculty Retreat, August 2018
 Speaker, Baccalaureate (at the invitation of the graduating class), May 2018
 Leader of Faculty Litany, Baccalaureate, May 2018
 Panelist, "Reflections on Life's Setbacks and Sufferings," Parents's Weekend, March 2018
 Affiliate Member, Campus Pastor Search Committee (participated in on-campus interviews), March 2018
 Participant, Spring Sing, March 2018
 Speaker, "The Holy Spirit and (Our Own?) Power," Chapel, February 2018
 Panelist, "Nutrition, the Environment, and Faith," Campus Life, January 2018
 Panelist, "The Bible and Suffering," Chapel, January 2018
 Teacher, Academic Breakout Session, Augustinian Scholars Weekend, January 2018
 Organizer, Religious Studies Departmental Chapel, November 2017
 Leader, "Prayer of Examen," Chapel, October 2017
 Host, Orientation Small Group Dessert (at our home), September 2017
 Featured Professor, Office of Career Development and Calling's "Toolbox Tuesday," March 2017
 Speaker, Emmaus Road Preaching and Bible Study Training, March 2017

Judge, Spring Sing, March 2017
 Teacher, Academic Breakout Session, Augustinian Scholars Weekend, January 2017
 Participant, Urban Initiative's "Where I Am" campaign, December 2016
 Speaker, "Why Christian Faith?" Religious Studies Departmental Chapel, November 2016
 Benediction Leader, Chapel, November 2016
 Panelist, Preview Days, October-November 2016
 Participant, Dallas Willard Center/Martin Institute for Christianity & Culture and Provost
 Lecture for Spiritual Companionship Planning Committee, Fall 2016
 Participant, Spring Sing, March 2016
 Devotional Leader, "The Lord's Prayer," Faculty Meeting, January 2016
 Member, Education Program Advisory Committee, 2015-2016
 Member, Strategic Map Calling and Career Committee, 2015-2016
 Presenter, "Joy of Hymns: O Holy Night," Chapel, December 2015
 Speaker, "And God 'Calls' ... Me? Us? The Bible's Story of Calling and Our Place in It,"
 NetVUE Calling Lecture, October 2015
 Speaker, Student Life Leader Retreat Weekend, August 2015
 Speaker, "Rivers in the Wasteland (OR: A Subversive Hope)," Chapel, February 2015
 Presenter, "The New Testament and Sexuality," Board of Trustees Meeting, January 2015
 Member, Faculty Computer Technology Advisory Committee, 2014-2015
 Speaker, "Acts 20 and Leadership," Religious Studies Departmental Chapel, November 2014
 Presenter, "Hosea and Matthew," Brown Bag Lunches and Theology (for Faculty and Staff),
 November 2014
 Participant, Spring Sing, March 2014
 Presenter, "Joy of Hymns: This is My Father's World," Chapel, February 2014
 Devotional Leader, "Meditation on Luke 4," Board of Trustees Meeting, January 2014
 Speaker, "Gender from a Biblical Standpoint," Student Life Spring Training Day for Student
 Leaders, January 2014
 Member, Gaede Institute for the Liberal Arts Conference Steering Committee "MOOCing the
 Liberal Arts," 2013-2014
 Advisor, Midwestern Club, 2013-2014
 Participant, Provost's Reading Group, 2013-2014
 Devotional Leader, "Advent Reflections," Faculty Forum, December 2013
 Presenter, "Biblical Interpretation and Gender," Sociology and Anthropology Courses,
 September 2013
 Participant, Spring Sing, March 2013
 Speaker, "Women, the Bible, and Equality: My Journey to Full Participation in God's Mission,"
 Student Life Women's Empowerment Series, February 2013
 Participant, Ash Wednesday Service, February 2013

Bethel Seminary

Invited Participant, Commencement Communion Service, June 2012
 Advisor, 2010-2012
 Supervisor for Student Teaching Assistants, 2008-2012
 Faculty Mentor, 2008-2012
 Invited Participant, Commencement Communion Service, June 2007

CHURCH & COMMUNITY SERVICE

Oceanhills Church, Santa Barbara, CA

Member, Prayer Team, 2017-

Small Group Leader, 2023-

Preacher, "Genuine Followers of Jesus Believe Confidently (1 John 5:13-15; 3:19-24; 1:1-4; 5:1)," April 2024

Speaker, "The Incarnation's Testament to the Value of Women," Women's Advent Brunch, December 2022

Co-Preacher (with my husband, Max), "Why the Plagues? (Exodus 7-11)," March 2022

Preacher, "Rebuilding Broken Lives Through Worship, Fasting, Confession, Prayer, and Scripture (Nehemiah 9)," October 2021

Substitute Teacher/Helper, OKids Ministry, 2012-2020

Small Group Leader, 2013-2020

Participant, GLOW Meal Share, 2015-2020

Preacher, "Discipleship: Where We Are and How We Move to Where Jesus Wants Us to Be (Colossians 3:22-4:1)," August 2020

Preacher, "Living as the Randos and the No-Names (Book of Acts)," January 2020

Preacher, "Two Trials and God's Justice (Mark 14:43-15:20)," March 2018

Contributor, "John 1:10-14," 12 Days of Christmas Devotional, December 2017

Preacher, "Jonah 1: God's Love is This Big (Insert Fish Here)," August 2017

Preacher, "Born in a ... Stable? (Luke 1-2)," December 2016

Co-Preacher (with my husband, Max), "Both/And: Grace AND Truth (Ephesians 6)," July 2016

Teacher, "Models of the Atonement," Lenten Class, Lent 2016

Preacher, "God, Intelligent Abigail, Foolish Nabal, and Angry David (1 Samuel 25)," February 2016

Preacher, "The Gifts of the Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 12-14)," May 2015

Speaker, "The Holy Spirit and Community," Moms and Mentors, April 2015

Teacher, "Journeying with Jesus," Lenten Class, Lent 2015

Preacher, "Gifts, Community, Maturity (Ephesians 4)," January 2015

Preacher, "Jesus' Surprising Relationship with Women (John 4)," January 2015

Teacher, "Biblical Genres," Lenten Class, Lent 2014

Preacher, "Transformed by Jesus (Luke 8-10)," March 2014

Speaker, "Living Our Stories," Annual Women's Retreat, October 2013

Preacher, "Palm Sunday: The Kingdom is Here," March 2013

Teacher, "Discipleship in Luke," Lenten Class, Lent 2013

Contributor, "Isaiah 7:10-16," 12 Days of Christmas Devotional, December 2012

Preacher, "The Reliability of Scripture," October 2012

Other Churches & Ministries

Santa Barbara

Preacher, "Embodying the Kingdom of God in Acts: Minor Characters Then and Now," Summerland Presbyterian, May 2025

Invited Presenter, “Life-Giving Holiness,” Free Methodist General Conference, July 2023
 Speaker, “Born in a ... Stable?” Women’s Advent Tea, Montecito Covenant Church, December 2021
 Panelist, “Talking the Talk: Helping Parents Engage Well with Generation Z about Human Sexuality,” Providence School, April 2019
 Teacher, “Women in the New Testament,” Adult Education Class, Montecito Covenant Church, February 2019
 Speaker, “Praying the Lord’s Prayer,” Chapel, Providence High School, September 2015
 Speaker, “God’s Story and My Story,” Youth Group Retreat, Montecito Presbyterian Church, May 2015
 Teacher, “Literary Context,” Adult Education Class, Montecito Covenant Church, October 2014
 Speaker, “Women in the New Testament,” Women’s Retreat, Free Methodist Church, March 2014
 Teacher, “The Authority of Christ in Acts,” Adult Education Class, Free Methodist Church, October 2013

Minnesota

Consultant, International Ministerial Fellowship, 2011-2013
 Covenant Member, Leadership Team (i.e., elder board) Member, Missional Community Leader, “Shaped by Scripture” Teacher, Sunday morning Speaker/Preacher, Mini Mills (kids’ ministry) Volunteer, Mill City Church, 2009-2012
 Volunteer, Little Kitchen Food Shelf, 2010-2012
 Panelist, “Why We Believe What We Believe,” Bridging the Gap Free to Be Women’s Conference, April 2008
 Member, Oikos Church, 2005-2008
 Speaker, “Kingdom, Spirit, and Community,” One Accord (music group) Development Session, North Central University, November 2006
 Speaker, “The Story of Acts and Our Story,” Women’s Retreat, Timber Bay Camp, July 2006
 Member, Young Adult Leader, Speaker, and Biblical-Theological Small Group Leader, Emmanuel Christian Center, 2003-2005
 Camp Counselor and Office worker, Lake Geneva Christian Center, Summer 1998-2000, 2002, 2004
 Member, Youth Leader, Speaker, and Sunday School Teacher, Mt. Olivet Assembly of God, 1999-2003
 Youth Ministry Intern, Speaker, Small Group Leader, Sunday School Teacher, and Camp Counselor, First Assembly of God (Joliet, IL), Summer 2001

REFERENCES

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