

CURRICULUM VITAE

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for

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RESIDENCE

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EDUCATION

Pre-university: public schools in Kitchener, Ont.

Undergraduate: University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ont., 1963-66, B.A., history major, philosophy minor.

Graduate:

Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminaries, Elkhart Ind., 1966-69, 1971, M.Div.

Free University, Berlin (West), Protestant Seminary, Berlin (East), 1971-73, Masters-level work in World Council of Churches Exchange Programme.

St. Michael's College/University of Toronto, Th.D. course work begun 1979, dissertation completed, 1987, dissertation theme: "Christology and Lord's Supper in Anabaptism: A Study in the Theology of Balthasar Hubmaier, Pilgram Marpeck, and Dirk Philips."

Sabbatical, 1986-87, Davao, Philippines, lecturer, Atenao University, engagement with every Mennonite Central Committee voluntary service setting.

Sabbatical, January - August, 1998, research on recent writing in peace theology in non-pacifist churches, translation of parts of Pilgram Marpeck's "Verantwortung".

Sabbatical, July - December, 2006, Berlin, Germany, editor of translation project of the *Kunstabuch* of the Pilgram Marpeck Circle, 1561; Visiting Scholar & Lecturer, Evangelische Fachhochschule.

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Editor, *Arena*, student magazine of the Mennonite Church, 1967-71.

Coordinator, Voluntary Service Community, Sarasota, Fl., 1969-70.

Research assistant, John Howard Yoder, Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminaries, 1970-71.

Lay assistant, Berlin Mennonite Church, 1972-73.

Commissioning as chaplain, Conrad Grebel College, August 1973

Chaplain and Adjunct Assistant Professor, Conrad Grebel College, University of Waterloo, 1973-89. Dean of Students, 1973-84.

Ordination as minister, Toronto United Mennonite Church, June 27, 1982

Lecturer, Ateneo de Davao University, Davao City, Philippines, 1986-87.

Minister, Manhattan Mennonite Fellowship, New York City, 1989-2000.

Mennonite Central Committee Liaison to the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) of the United Nations, New York City, 1991-2003.

Adjunct Associate Professor, Seminary of the Last, New York City, 1992-95; Eastern Mennonite Seminary New York Extension Program, Fall, 1992, Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart Ind., January 1995; Drew University, Madison, N.J., winter, 1995.
Visiting Scholar & Lecturer, Evangelische Fachhochschule, Berlin, Germany, Fall Semester, 2006.
Assistant professor, historical theology and Anabaptist studies, Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart IN, 2003 - 2008
Associate professor, historical theology and Anabaptist studies, Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart IN, 2008 -

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (since 1980*)

Chairperson, University of Waterloo Chaplains Association, 1982, 1983, 1988, 1989.
Founding Chairperson, Benjamin Eby Lectureship, 1980, 1981.
Convener or member of various University of Waterloo extracurricular committees.*
Convener or member of various regional and church wide committees of the Mennonite Church.*
Member, Worship Committee, Hymnal Project for *Hymnal: A Worship Book*, 1983-91.
Consulting editor, Conrad Grebel Review, 1983-present.
Official Observer for the Mennonite Church at the Canadian Council of Churches, Faith and Order Commission, 1985-86 and 1987-89.
Editorial Consultant, *Complete Library of Christian Worship*, 6 vol., R. Webber, ed.
Correspondent, *Christian Living*, 1994-2002.
Planning Committee member, *Mennonite Ministers Manual*, 1995-1996; Editor and writer, *Mennonite Minister's Manual*, Newton: Faith and Life, 1995-97.
Secretary-treasurer and Executive Committee member, New York City Council of Mennonite Churches, 1992-2002; Interdenominational representative, New York City Council of Mennonite Churches, 1994-2000.
Mennonite Board of Congregational Ministries representative to Consultation on Common Texts, 1994-2003.
Interchurch Relations Committee Member of the Mennonite and General Conference Mennonite Churches, 1994-2002.
Interchurch Relations Committee Member of the Mennonite Church USA, 2002-
East Midtown Inter-Religious Clergy Association chair, 1994-1996.
Research fellow, St. Deiniol's Library, Hawarden, Wales, January - March, 1998
Working group participant, World Council of Churches Programme to Overcome Violence, Geneva, Switzerland, April - May, 1998
Chair of Non-Governmental Organization committees at the United Nations.
Ecumenical Working Group, 1995-96, 2002-03.
Iraq Working Group, 1998-2003.
Israel Palestine Working Group, 2000-2003.
Member, editorial committee of the Daily Office Project, 2003-present
Editorial consultant for Seth Farber, *Radicals, Rabbis, and Peacemakers: conversations with Jewish critics of Israel*, 2000 and 2004.
Member, Advisory Committee, *Mennonite Quarterly Review*, 2004 - present
Member, Mennonite Historical Society Executive Committee, 2004 - present
Manuscript Reader for Mennonite Publishing House of, Brice Balmer, *Meeting Our Multifaith Neighbors*, Spring 2006.
Drafter of the Mennonite Church USA response paper to Mennonite World Conference on *Called Together to Be Peacemakers, Report of the International Catholic - Mennonite Dialogue*, Summer 2007.
Manuscript Reader for Mennonite Publishing House of, Walter Klaassen, William Klassen, *Pilgram Marpeck: dissenter and conformist*, Fall 2007.
Member, Menno Hof Board, Shipshewana IN, October 2007 - present.
Second Reader for Malinda Berry's PhD Comprehensive Exam (advisor, James Cone) Union Theological Seminary, New York City, Fall 2007.
Convenor, Free Church Caucus, North American Academy of Liturgy, January 2008 - present

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Member, Canadian University Chaplains, 1974–89.
Member, Christians Associated for Relations with Eastern Europe (CAREE), 1974–91.
Member, Anabaptist Colloquium, 1975–89, 2003–
Member, Canadian Liturgical Society, 1976–89.
Member, Mennonite Historical Society, 1991–present
Member, North American Academy of Liturgy, 1994–present.

MAJOR ADDRESSES and COLLOQUIA (since 1990*)

“God in all things: St. Francis and the challenge of the city,” Centennial Week address, Church and Friary of St. Francis of Assisi, New York City, October 1992.
“Toward an Anabaptist Theology of the Lord’s Supper,” Believers Church Conference, Ashland Theological Seminary, Ashland, Ohio, June 1–4, 1994.
“The Spirituality of Time,” three presentations, Community Retreat, Kitchener, Ont., March 3–4, 1995.
“New Trends in Ecumenical Peace Theology,” Evangelische Fachhochschule, Berlin, Germany, July 24, 1998.
“Bread of the World in Mercy Broken” and “On False Distinctions: the body of Christ, mystical and sacramental,” Eucharist and Social Justice Conference at St. Deiniol’s Library, Hawarden, Wales, November 26–29, 1999.
“The Biblical, Historical, and Other Reasons that Have Caused the Mennonite to Focus on the Peacemaking Nature of the Church,” Baptist-Mennonite Dialogue, Eastern College, Philadelphia, Pa., January 10–12, 2002.
“Why Should the Quiet in the Land Speak to Institutions of Power?” keynote address to Mennonite Central Committee (Canada) annual general meeting, November 22, 2002.
“Ritual as My Third Language: an Anabaptist Journey”, keynote address at Ritual in Anabaptist Communities Conference, Hillsdale College, Hillsdale MI, June 26, 2003.
“The Church’s Witness to the United Nations: speaking truth to power” and “The Broken Wall”, Sider Institute Annual Peace Lectures, Messiah College, Grantham PA, November 13, 2003.
“In Christ All Things Hold Together”, centennial sermon, Rosthern Junior College, July 31, 2005.
“Die UNO und die Friedenskirchen: Partner oder Fremde in Sachen Frieden”, Decade for Peace Lecture, Berlin Mennonite Church, November 15, 2006; St. Michael’s Lutheran Church / Peace Church Institute, University of Hamburg, November 28, 2006.

PUBLICATIONS (since 1990*)

i) Articles

“Communion” and “Ordinances,” *Mennonite Encyclopedia*, vol. 5, 1990.
“Christology and the Lord’s Supper in Balthasar Hubmaier, Pilgram Marpeck, and Dirk Philipps,” *Mennonite Quarterly Review*, Apr. 1991.
“The Survival of Memory: a Russian diary,” *Mennonite Reporter*, Aug. 19, 1991.
“Contentious Issues in Contemporary Worship,” *Conrad Grebel Review*, Fall, 1991.
“The Noblest of the Arts,” *The Mennonite*, Oct. 22, 1991.
“Is Jesus Christ the Last Word of God?” *Mennonite Reporter*, Apr. 6, 1992; *The Mennonite*, May 12, 1992; *Mennonite Weekly Review*, May 26, 1992; *Gospel Herald*, June 2, 1992; *The Christian Leader*, Oct. 6, 1992.
“Speaking About Ourselves in the Presence of God,” *Gospel Herald*, Sept. 15, 1992.
“Work by the Church Does not make a Difference,” *Gospel Herald*, Nov. 10, 1992.
“Hubmaier’s ‘A Form for Christ’s Supper,’” in R. Webber, ed., *Complete Library of Christian Worship*, vol. II, Nashville: Star Song-Publishing, 1994.
“The Renewal of Sunday Worship among Mennonites,” in R. Webber, ed., *Complete Library of Christian Worship*, vol. III, Nashville: Star Song, 1994.
“Select 20th Century Annotated Anabaptist Bibliography of Worship,” in R. Webber, ed., *Complete Library of Christian Worship*, vol. IV, Nashville: Star Song Publishing, 1994.
“Sacred Actions among the Contemporary Churches: the Mennonites,” in R. Webber, ed., *Complete Library of Christian Worship*, vol. VI, Nashville: Star Song Publishing, 1994.
“A United Nations Revival?” *Gospel Herald*, Nov. 10, 1992.

- "The Mission of the Church and Modern Humanitarian Institutions: the case of the UN," *MCC Peace Office Newsletter*, May-June, 1993.
- Guest editor, "Spirituality and Peacemaking," *MCC Peace Office Newsletter*, July-Aug. 1993; and author, "Spirituality and Peacemaking among Mennonites: an overview."
- "Worship and Spirituality," *Builder*, Dec. 1993.
- "New Directions its United Nations Peacekeeping Activities," *Washington Memo*, July-August 1994; *Mennonite Reporter*, Nov. 14, 1994; *Gospel Herald*, Jan. 3, 1995; *Mennonite Weekly Review*, Oct. 10, 1994; Goshen News, Oct. 29, 1994.
- Guest editor, "Mennonites Working with the United Nations," *MCC Peace Office Newsletter*, Jan. 1995; and author, "On the Threshold of the Second Half Century: the United Nations at age 50."
- "Mennonites and the United Nations," *Builder*, Dec., 1995.
- "The Passion," *The Mennonite*, March 26, 1996.
- "Responding to the Wind of God," *Gospel Herald*, May 30, 1995.
- "A Threatened Church in a Threatened Social Order," *Gospel Herald*, Nov. 7, 1995.
- "Toward an Anabaptist theology of the Lord's Supper" in D. Stoffer, ed., *The Lord's Supper in the Believers Church*, Scottsdale, Pa.: Herald Press, 1997.
- "Gueteregemeinschaft unter Wissenschaftlern" (issue in honor of Hans-Juergen Goertz), *Mennonitische Geschichtsblaetter*, 1997.
- "An Anabaptist Perspective on Music in Worship," in *Music in Worship*, B. Neufeld, ed. Winnipeg: CMBC Publications, 1997 (republished by Herald Press, 1998).
- "Pilgram Marpeck" in *Historical Handbook of Major Biblical Interpreters*, Donald McKim, ed., Downers Grove: Intervarsity Press, 1998. (my article revised for new edition, 2005).
- "The Fragmentation of the Church and Its Unity in Peacemaking," *MCC Peace Office Newsletter*, January-March, 1999.
- "Iraq before and after the Gulf War," *MCC Peace Office Newsletter*, April-June, 1999.
- "Do You Promise to Follow Jesus the Lamb?" *Mennonite Weekly Review*, October 29, 1998; *Canadian Mennonite*, April 12, 1999; *The Mennonite*, July 4, 2000.
- "The Woman He Loved," in *Rhubarb*, vol. 1, no. 3, Summer, 1999.
- "Force, Violence, Nonviolence," co-written with David Gill, in Eerdmans-Brill, *Encyclopedia of Christianity*, vol. 2, Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2000.
- "Remember the Sabbath," "The Fragmentation of the Church and Its Unity in Peacekeeping," *Ecumenical Trends*, vol. 29, no. 6, June 2000; *The Mennonite*, February 1, 2000; *The Christian Leader*, June 2000, *Our Faith*, Autumn 2001.
- "New Starting Points in Ecumenical Peace Dialogue: a Mennonite perspective" in *Journal of Ecumenical Studies*, Summer-Fall 2000, vol. XXXVII.
- "Worship: a multitude of practices looking for a theology", in *Anabaptist Visions for a New Millenium*, D. Schrag & J. Juhnke, ed., Kitchener Ont: Pandora, 2000. Also published as, "An Anabaptist Vision for the New Millennium," *Mennonite Life*, Fall, 2000.
- "The Lord's Supper in Mennonite Tradition," *Vision: A Journal for Church and Theology*, Spring 2001, vol. 2, no. 1. Adapted as "The Lord's Supper in Our Traditon", in *Canadian Mennonite*, June 14, 2004.
- "What if ...?" *AMBS Newsletter*, May, 2001.
- "New York's Hideous Hole," *Christian Living*, December 2001.
- Foreword to the republication of John Howard Yoder, *The Christian Witness to the State*, Scottsdale, Pa.: Herald, 2002; also published in *Christian Living*, January-February 2002.
- "Preferring the Good of the Many to that of the Few," *Mennonite Weekly Review*, July 2002.
- "Iraq: a looming invasion?" *MCC Peace Office Newsletter*, July-September 2002.
- "Evangelism and Peacemaking: Baptists and Mennonites on the nature of the church" *American Baptist Quarterly*, December 2002.
- "Prophetic Ministry and Political Realism: toward a pacifist theology of public witness" in *Mennonite Central Committee Peace Office Newsletter*, July-September 2003.
- "Mennonite Worship," *A Dictionary of Liturgy and Worship*, P. Bradshaw, ed., London: SCM, 2003.
- "Maus unter Elefanten: Das MCC-Buero bei der UNO", *Mennonitisches Jahrbuch*, 2003.
- "Mennonites," in Eerdmans-Brill *Encyclopedia of Christianity*, vol. 3, Erwin Fahlbusch et al, ed., Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2004.
- "Communion as a gathered body, or the body of Christ mystical and sacramental" in *The Measure of My Days: engaging the life and thought of John L. Ruth*, Reuben Miller, Joseph Miller, ed., Telford: Cascadia, 2004.
- "Reformed-Mennonite Dialogue in Zurich" in *Mennonite Historical Bulletin*, October 2004.

"Peace Churches", in *Eerdmans-Brill Encyclopedia of Christianity*, vol. 4, Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2005.

"Worship in the Anabaptist Tradition," *The Oxford History of Christian Worship*, K. Westerfield Tucker, G. Wainwright, ed., Oxford: Oxford University, 2005.

"Peace Churches" in *Christianity: A Complete Guide*, John Bowden, ed., London: Continuum, 2005.

"Ritual as My Third Language: an autobiographical account" (adaptation of 2003 Ritual Conference address), in *Mennonite Quarterly Review*, January 2005.

Guest editor, Fall 2005 issue of VISION on the theme of worship.

"In Christ all things hold together" (adaptation of Rosthern Junior College address), *Canadian Mennonite*, September 5, 2005.

"Ambiguous Legacy: the peace teaching, speaking truth to power, and Mennonite assimilation through the centuries", *At Peace and Unafraid: Public Order, Security, and the Wisdom of the Cross*, D. Friesen, G. Schlabach, ed. Scottdale: Herald, 2005.

"Anabaptist Religious Literature and Hymnody" in *Brill's Companion to Anabaptism and Spiritualism, 1521-1708*, J. Stayer, J. Roth, ed., Leiden: Brill, 2006.

Guest editor, *Conrad Grebel Review*, Fall 2006, Recent Mennonite Studies on the Lord's Supper.

"On False Distinctions: The Body of Christ, Mystical and Sacramental", *Conrad Grebel Review*, Fall 2006.

"Christ on the Cross: Victim + Victor", *Canadian Mennonite*, 11/6, 4-5, March 19, 2007.

"Victim and Victor: a Good Friday Meditation on the Cross According to the Passion Narrative of John", *The Mennonite*, 10/7, 14-15, April 3, 2007.

ii) Reviews

Alan Kreider, *Journey toward Holiness*, in *Conrad Grebel Review*, Winter, 1990.

Andreas Schroeder, *The Mennonites: a pictorial history of their lives in Canada*, in *Mennonite Reporter*, Feb. 18, 1991.

L. Stutzman, *With Jesus in the World*, in *Festival Quarterly*, Summer 1992.

I. Tiessen, *Why I Do Not Take the Sword*, in *Mennonite Reporter*, Oct. 13, 1992.

M. Adjali, B. Storms, *The Community of Nations and For Such a Time as This: A Study Guide for The Community of Nations*, in *Peace Office Newsletter*, Jan.-Mar. 1995.

"Spirituality in Recent Mennonite Writing," essay-length review of current books on spirituality, *Mennonite Quarterly Review*, Oct. 1997.

L. Towell, *The Mennonites: A Biographical Sketch*, in *Mennonite Weekly Review*, June 14, 2001.

Fernando Enns, *Friedenskirche in der Oekumene: Mennonitische Wurzeln einer Ethik der Gewaltfreiheit*, in *Mission Focus*, 2005.

(with Gayle Gerber Koontz) *A Contemporary Anabaptist Theology: Biblical, Historical, Constructive*, by Thomas N. Finger. Downers Grove, Ill.: InterVarsity Press, 2004, *Mennonite Quarterly Review* (October 2006): 697-700.

H. Fast et al, ed. *Briefe und Schriften Oberdeutscher Täufer...: ... das Kunstbuch*, *The Sixteenth Century Journal*, forthcoming

iii) Books

H. Rempel, *Passages Out of My Life*, Toronto: Edwin Mellen Press, 1977, editor.

Prophetic Vision Applied to One's Academic Discipline, co-editor with R. Charles, Elkhart: Mennonite Board of Missions, 1978.

The Believers Church in Canada, co-edited with J. Zeman, W. Klaassen, Brantford: Baptist Federation, 1979.

Forever Summer, Forever Sunday, with P. Tiessen, Kitchener: Sandhills Press, 1980.

Planning Worship, Scottdale, Pa.: Herald Press, 1992.

The Lord's Supper in Anabaptism, Scottdale, Pa.: Herald Press, 1993.

Later Writings by Pilgram Marpeck and his Circle, trans. by W. Klaassen, W. Packull, J. Rempel, introduction by J. Rempel, Kitchener: Pandora Press, 1999.

The Fragmentation of the Church and Its Unity in Peacemaking, co-editor with J. Gros, Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2001.

Take Our Moments and Our Days: an Anabaptist Prayerbook: Ordinary Time, co-editor with Arthur Boers et al, Elkhart: Institute of Mennonite Studies, 2005 / revised, Scottdale: Herald Press, 2007.

Take Our Moments and Our Days: an Anabaptist Prayerbook: Advent to Pentecost, co-editor with Eleanor Kreider et al, Elkhart: Institute of Mennonite Studies, 2007.

Editor, Marpeck Circle translation project of the *Kunstbuch*, projected publication 2008.

iv) Electronic Media

"In the Halls of Power: Christian Faith and Public Witness", DVD for Mennonite Central Committee (Canada) Peace Committee, 2004.

"Conversations with Mennonite History: struggles for the soul of a church" (interviews with Rachel Kreider & Mary Eleanor Bender) DVD for class use & archive, Fall 2007.

OTHER (since 1990)

Resource Person, Ministers' Week on Worship, Conrad Grebel College, Waterloo, Ont., Feb. 18-21, 1992.

Consultant to Mennonite Media Ministries on *Turning to Jesus*, a new catechism, 1992.

Participant in NCC Faith and Order Commission dialogues on the unity of the church and its peace witness, October 1992, June 1995.

Resource Person, Ministers' Week on Worship, Eastern Mennonite Seminary, Harrisonburg VA, January 18-21, 1993.

Planning Committee Member and Resource Person, Conversations around the Lord's Table, Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Ind., Jan. 27-28, 1995.

Ecumenical and Mennonite Prayer Cycle, eight programs, 1990-1996, used by local churches, Atlantic Coast Conference, Mennonite Board of Congregational Ministries.

Editing of Hans de Ries' 1625 Communion Service for trial use at Conversations around the Lord's Table, Jan. 27-28, 1995; later printed in E. Kreider, ed., *Communion Shapes Character*, Scottdale, Pa.: Herald Press, 1997.

Republication in several collections of various prayers I wrote, translated, or adapted for *Hymnal: A Worship Book*, 1993-present.

"The Inevitable Compromise?" interview together with Ernie Regehr, in *A Common Place*, May 1997.

Translator of 14 hymns from German into English for "Mysteries of Grace and Judgement," performance and recording for television and compact disk, directed by Jack Dueck, 1997.

Panelist on "New Starting Points in Ecumenical Peace Dialogue" at North American Academy of Ecumenists annual meeting, September 1999.

Creator of sets of bulletin worship resources for Herald Press, 1997, 1999, 2000.

Preacher, Inter-Mennonite Holy Week Services, Edmonton, Alta., April 2001.

Co-worship planner, Historic Peace Church Conference, Bienenberg, Switzerland, June 2001.

Lecturer and preacher on post-September 11 peace themes, North Elbian Lutheran Church Federation, Hamburg, Germany, November 2001.

Resource person on post-September 11 peace themes, Inter-Mennonite Ministers Meeting, Akron Pa., December 2001.

Co-signer of resource booklet for the observance of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, Graymoor Ecumenical and Interreligious Institute, January 2002.

"Communion as a Gathered Body: a Mennonite approach", paper for the Post-Reformation Seminar, North American Academy of Liturgy, January 4-7, 2002.

Chair of Planning Committee for Pilgrim Marpeck: from Strassburg to New York, New York City, June 7-8, 2002.

Participant, Catholic-Mennonite Peace Dialogue, St. John's College, Collegeville, MN., July 11-14, 2002.

"Prophetic Ministry and Political Realism," paper for Mennonite Central Committee Peace Committee, Akron PA, October 2002.

Resource Person, 14th and 16th Annual Music and Worship Leaders Weekend, January 2001 and 2003.

Translation consultant to Herald Press for J.H. Yoder, *Discipleship as Political Responsibility*, Tim Gaeddert, trans., Scottdale: Herald, 2002.

"The Inner Connection between Worship and Peacemaking", seminar paper as well as panelist at Calvin Symposium of Worship, Calvin College, Grand Rapids MI, January 31, 2004.

"Friede, Kirche, und Staat", seminar panelist for Reformed-Mennonite Dialogue, Zurich, June 25-26, 2004.

Sermon and lecture for peace weekend of Bethesda Mennonite Church, Henderson NE, July 24-25, 2004.

"Tentative Postulates for Speaking Truth to Power", paper for 'Seek the Welfare of the City: new directions in peace theology', Akron PA, August 1-4, 2004.

"The Church's Witness to the United Nations", "Ambiguous Legacy: the peace teaching and Mennonite assimilation", Lectures at Annual Historic Mennonite Meetinghouse Seminar, Germantown PA, October 9, 2004.

Translation supervisor of Reuben Glick Shank in translating Neal Blough's *Christologie Anabaptiste*, 2004.
Sermon on Communion, Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship, Goshen IN, November 14, 2004.
Co-translator with Karl Koop of the "High German Confession" (1660) for his forthcoming volume of Anabaptist and early Mennonite confessions of faith, 2005.
"Burning Issues before Mennonite Church USA", talk to South East & North Central Pastoral Clusters of Central Plains Conference, April 6, 2005.
Three lectures and sermon on "Communion" at Bethel College Mennonite Church, North Newton KS, September 24-25, 2005.
"Mennonite Central Committee and the United Nations: reflections of a (not so) innocent bystander", convocation address at Bethel College, North Newton KS, September 26, 2005.
"A Place for Sacraments in Anabaptism", paper delivered at Anabaptist Colloquium, Eastern Mennonite University, April 6, 2006.
Member, Organising Committee, "Holding Fast to the Confession of Our Hope" (10 year review of the 1995 Confession of Faith in a Mennonite Perspective), Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary, June 8 - 10, 2006.
Member, Planning Committee for the Pilgram Marpeck Conference, June 25 - 27, 2009, September 2006 - present.
"Worship and Identity: the shaping of a people", address given at Transforming Congregations in Worship (Mennonite Church Canada), Regina SK, March 31, 2007.
"Behind the Scenes at the United Nations", address given to the Elkhart Kiwanis Club, March 20, 2007.
"The Peace Teaching of the Gospel", address given to the Plymouth (IN) Area Ministerium, April 25, 2007.
Author of Mennonite Church USA, *Response to 'Called to Be Peacemakers': International Dialogue between the Catholic Church & Mennonite World Conference*, October 2007.
Member, Engaging Pastors Colloquy with conference ministers, October 2007 - February 2008.
"Worship, Identity, and Mission", a paper presented to the Post-16th Century Seminar of the North American Academy of Liturgy, January 5, 2008.

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