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## EDUCATION

- Ph.D., 2004 Claremont Graduate University.  
Major: Religion.  
Emphasis: New Testament and Christian Origins.  
Dissertation title: *The Valentinian Bridal Chamber*.  
Committee Chair: Gregory J. Riley.
- M.A., 1992 Brigham Young University.  
Major: Near Eastern Studies.  
Thesis title: *A New Messianic Fragment (4Q521) from the Dead Sea Scrolls*.  
Committee Chair: Stephen D. Ricks.
- B.A., 1990 Brigham Young University.  
Major: Near Eastern Studies, *Summa Cum Laude*.
- B.PHTY, 1982 University of Queensland (Australia).  
Major: Physical Therapy.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Sept. 2020–present Full Professor, Ancient Scripture, Brigham Young University
- July 1 2017–June 30 2020 Associate Chair, Ancient Scripture, Brigham Young University.
- Sept. 2010–Aug. 2020 Associate Professor, Ancient Scripture, Brigham Young University.
- Jan. 2004–Aug. 2010 Assistant Professor, Ancient Scripture, Brigham Young University.
- Sept. 2005–present Affiliate Faculty, Ancient Near Eastern Studies, Brigham Young University.
- Sept. 1995–Dec. 2003 Full-time Instructor, Ancient Scripture, Brigham Young University.
- April 1994–Aug. 1994 Part-time Instructor, Ancient Scripture, Brigham Young University.

- Sept. 1992–Aug. 1993      Part-time Instructor, Ancient Scripture, Brigham Young University.
- Sept. 1992—April 1993      Part-time Instructor, Asian and Near Eastern Languages, Brigham Young University.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Peer-Reviewed Books**

- *James E. Talmage, Jesus the Christ, with updated and expanded notes.* Edited with Lincoln H. Blumell and Thomas A. Wayment (Springville, Utah: Cedar Fort, 2015).
- With Richard Neitzel Holzapfel. *He Will Give You Rest: Christ's Invitation and Promise.* Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2010.

### **Peer-Reviewed Edited Books**

- *Seek Ye Words of Wisdom: Studies of the Book of Mormon, Bible, and Temple in Honor of Stephen D. Ricks.* Edited by Donald W. Parry, Gaye Strathearn & Shon D. Hopkins (Provo, UT: Interpreter and Religious Education, Brigham Young University, 2020).
- *Third Nephi: An Incomparable Scripture.* Edited with Andrew C. Skinner (Salt Lake City and Provo: Deseret Book & Maxwell Institute, 2012).
- *The Things Which My Father Saw: Approaches to Lehi's Dream and Nephi's Vision.* The 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Sidney B. Sperry Symposium, Brigham Young University. Edited with Daniel L. Belnap and Stanley A. Johnson (Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2011).
- *The Sermon on the Mount in Latter-day Scripture.* The 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Sidney B. Sperry Symposium, Brigham Young University. Edited with Thomas A. Wayment and Daniel L. Belnap (Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2010).
- *Living The Book of Mormon: Abiding By Its Precepts.* The 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Sidney B. Sperry Symposium, Brigham Young University. Edited with Charles Swift (Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2007).
- *Sperry Symposium Classics: The New Testament.* Edited with Frank F. Judd, Jr. (Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2006).

### **Peer-Reviewed Articles and Book Chapters**

- "Remembering and Keeping the Sabbath Day in the Late Second Temple Period: What Modern Latter-day Saints Might Learn about Sabbath Worship. Pages 233–64 in *Seek Ye Words of Wisdom: Studies of the Book of Mormon, Bible, and Temple in Honor of Stephen D. Ricks.* Edited by Donald W. Parry, Shon D. Hopkin, & Gaye Strathearn (Provo, UT; Interpreter and Religious Education, Brigham Young University, 2020).
- "The Crucifixion." Pages 353–371 in *New Testament History, Culture, and Society A Background to the Texts of the New Testament.* Edited by Lincoln Blumell (Provo: Religious Studies Center, 2019).

- “Johannine Christology Through the Lens of Three of Its Dialogues.” Pages 153–174 in *Thou Art the Christ, The Son of the Living God: The Person and Work of Jesus in the New Testament*. 2018 Sidney B. Sperry Symposium. Edited by Eric D. Huntsman, Lincoln Blumell, & Tyler J. Griffin (Provo & Salt Lake City: Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University and Deseret Book, 2018).
- “Early Christianity.” Pages 365–378 in *A Bible Reader’s History of the Ancient World*. Edited by Kent P. Jackson. Provo, UT: Jerusalem Center for Near Eastern Studies, Brigham Young University, 2016. Distributed by Eisenbraun’s Press.
- “Peter and Paul in Antioch,” Pages 227–246 in *The Ministry of Peter the Chief Apostle*, ed. Frank F. Judd, Jr., Eric Huntsman, and Shon Hopkin (Provo, Utah: Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University, 2014).
- “The Gospel of Philip as a Temple Text.” Pages 183–215 in *By Our Rites of Worship: Ritual in Latter-day Saint Scripture, History, and Practice*, ed. Daniel L. Belnap (Provo, Utah: Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University, 2013).
- “Christ’s Crucifixion: Reclamation of the Cross.” *Religious Educator* 14/1 (2013): 45–57 and reprinted, with modifications, in *With Healing in His Wings*, eds. Camille Fronk Olson and Thomas A. Wayment (Provo, UT: Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University and Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2013), 55–79.
- “Teaching the Four Gospels: Five Considerations.” *Religious Educator* 13, no. 3 (2012): 79–107.
- “4Q521 and What It Might Mean for Q 3–7.” Pages 395–424 in *Bountiful Harvest: Essays in Honor of S. Kent Brown*, ed. Andrew C. Skinner, D. Morgan Davis, and Carl W. Griffin (Provo, Utah: Maxwell Institute, Brigham Young University, 2011). Distributed by the University of Chicago Press.
- “The King James Bible and Modern English Translations.” Pages 234–59 in *The King James Bible and the Restoration*, ed. Kent P. Jackson (Provo, Utah: Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University, 2011).
- With Joshua M. Sears, “The Christian Church in the First Century.” Pages 35–62 in *Acts to Revelation*, ed. Richard Neitzel Holzapfel and Thomas A. Wayment, (Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2010).
- “*Sōma Sēma*: The Influence of ‘The Body is a Tomb’ in Early Christian Debates and the New Testament.” Pages 267–98 in *The Life and Teachings of the New Testament Apostles: From the Day of Pentecost Through the Apocalypse*, ed. Richard Neitzel Holzapfel and Thomas A. Wayment (Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2010).
- “The Valentinian Bridal Chamber in the *Gospel of Philip*.” *Studies in the Bible and Antiquity* 1 (2009): 83–103.
- “The Overlooked Epistle of Jude.” Pages 227–46 in *Shedding Light on the New Testament: Acts Through Revelation*. Edited by Ray L. Huntington, David M. Whitchurch, and Frank F. Judd, Jr. Provo, Utah: Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University, 2009.

- With Jacob Moody, “Christ’s Interpretation of ‘My Servant’ in 3 Nephi 20:43.” *Journal of the Book of Mormon and Other Restoration Scripture* 18/1 (2009): 4–15. Reprinted in *Third Nephi: An Incomparable Scripture*. Edited with Andrew C. Skinner (Salt Lake City and Provo: Deseret Book & Maxwell Institute, 2012).
- “‘Holiness to the Lord’ and Personal Temple Worship.” Pages 221–34 in *The Gospel of Jesus Christ in the Old Testament*. Edited by D. Kelly Ogden et al. (Provo, Utah: Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University, 2009).
- “Discipleship in Mark’s Olivet Discourse.” Pages 97–112 in *Behold the Lamb of God: An Easter Celebration*. Edited by Richard Neitzel Holzapfel, Frank F. Judd, Jr, and Thomas A. Wayment. Provo, Utah: Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University, 2008.
- “The Faith of Christ.” Pages 93–127 in *A Witness for the Restoration: Essays in Honor of Robert J. Matthews*. Edited by Kent P. Jackson and Andrew C. Skinner. Provo, Utah: Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University, 2007.
- “The Distinctive Testimonies of the Four Gospels.” With Frank F. Judd, Jr. *Religious Educator* 8, no. 2 (2007): 59–85.
- “Matthew as an Editor of the Life and Teachings of Jesus Christ.” Pages 146–62 in *How the New Testament Came to Be*. Edited by Kent P. Jackson and Frank F. Judd, Jr. Salt Lake City, Utah: Deseret Book, 2006.
- “The Gnostic Context of the Gospel of Judas.” *BYU Studies* 45/2 (2006): 27–34.
- “Mary, Martha and Lazarus.” Pages 152–75 in *The Life and Teachings of Jesus Christ: From Transfiguration Through the Triumphal Entry*, vol. 2. Edited by Richard Neitzel Holzapfel and Thomas A. Wayment. Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2006.
- “Jesus and the Gentiles.” Pages 286–317 in *The Life and Teachings of Jesus Christ: From Transfiguration Through the Triumphal Entry*, vol. 2. Edited by Richard Neitzel Holzapfel and Thomas A. Wayment. Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2006.
- “Jesus Teaches at Jacob’s Well.” Pages 247–68 in *The Life and Teachings of Jesus Christ: From Bethlehem Through the Sermon on the Mount*, vol. 1. Edited by Richard Neitzel Holzapfel and Thomas A. Wayment. Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2005.
- “Simon and the Woman Who Anointed Jesus’s Feet.” *Religious Educator* 5/3 (2004): 43–51.
- “‘Jesus Christ, and Him Crucified’ (1 Cor. 2:2): Paul’s Testimony of Christ.” Pages 334–57 in *Jesus Christ, Son of God, Savior* (Provo, Utah: Religious Studies Center, 2002).
- “Law and Liberty in Galatians 5–6.” Pages 57–74 in *Go Ye Into All the World, Messages of the New Testament Apostles. The 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Sidney B. Sperry Symposium* (Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2002).

- “Jesus’ Use of Deuteronomy in the Temptations.” Pages 114–27 in *Covenants, Prophecies and Hymns of the Old Testament: Sidney B. Sperry Symposium on the Old Testament*. Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2001.
- “He That Hath the Scriptures, Let Him Search Them,” *Religious Educator* 2/1 (2001): 57–71.
- “The Great Mosque and its Ka'aba as an Islamic Temple Complex in Light of Lundquist’s Temple Typology of Ancient Near Eastern Temples.” With Brian M. Hauglid. Pages 275–302 in *The Temple in Time and Eternity*. Edited by Donald W. Parry and Stephen D. Ricks. Provo, Utah: FARMS, 1999.
- “Revelation: John’s Message of Comfort and Hope.” Pages 326–48 in *The Life and Teachings of John the Beloved: The 27th Annual Sidney B. Sperry Symposium*. Edited by Daniel Judd. Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 1998.
- “I Have A Question: Who were the Maccabees, and how did they influence Jewish History?” *Ensign* 28/12 (Dec. 1998): 49–53.
- “Reflections On Discipleship.” Pages 277–85 in *Brigham Young University 1995–96 Speeches*. Provo, Utah: Brigham Young University Publications and Graphics, 1996.
- “The Wife/Sister Experience: Pharaoh’s Introduction to Jehovah.” Pages 150–65 in *Thy People Shall Be My People: Sidney B. Sperry Symposium on the Old Testament*. Edited by Paul Y. Hoskisson. Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 1994. Reprinted in Paul Y. Hoskisson, ed. *Sperry Symposium Classics: The Old Testament*. Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2005, 100–116.

### Peer-Reviewed Dictionary Entries

- “Christs, false”; “Holy place”; “Jesus Christ, creator”; “Resurrection”; and “Wars and rumors of wars.” Credited entries in *Pearl of Great Price Reference Companion*. Edited by Dennis L. Largey. Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2017.
- “Apocrypha,” “Parable of the fig tree(s),” “Parable of the ten virgins,” “Take up your cross” in *Doctrine and Covenants Reference Companion*. Edited by Dennis L. Largey. Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2012.
- “Alms,” “B of M: Another Testament of Jesus Christ,” “Beam,” “Disciple, discipleship,” “Disciples, twelve Nephites,” “Gospel, the,” “Heart,” “Make his paths straight,” “Nephi, Third Book of,” “Nephi’s Vision,” “Respecter of persons,” “Scourge,” and “Vain Repetitions” in *Book of Mormon Reference Companion*. Edited by Dennis L. Largey. Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2003.
- “Australia,” Pages 63–65 in *Encyclopedia of Latter-day Saint History*. Edited by Arnold G. Garr, Donald Q. Cannon, and Richard O. Cowan. Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2000.

### Forthcoming Peer Reviewed Publications

- With Angela Cothran [student], “Naomi, Ruth, Boaz: Borders, Relationships, Law, and *Hesed*.” Accepted for publication in the forthcoming 2021 Sperry Symposium.

### Peer Review Publications Under Review

- With Kenneth L. Alford and Mary Jane Woodger, ed. *Old Testament Insights: The Sacrifice of a Broken Heart and Contrite Spirit*. Under review by Covenant Book and the Religious Studies Center.
- With Sarah Romney [student]. “The Book of Ruth: God’s Covenantal Love in Times of Trial. In *Old Testament Insights: The Sacrifice of a Broken Heart and Contrite Spirit*.

### Other Publications

- With Andrew C. Skinner, S. Kent Brown, Ed Stratford, and Kent P. Jackson. “Faculty Perspectives and Experiences at the Jerusalem Center.” *BYU Studies* 59, no. 4 (2020): 97–109.
- “Visualizing Learning: Religious Education’s Exhibit Showcasing Student Artwork,” *BYU Religious Education Review* (Winter 2020): 17–19.
- “Mary, the Mother of Jesus.” *Ensign* (January 2019): 12–17.
- “Come Boldly to the Throne of His Grace.” Pages 23–31 in *The Lord Will Give Thee Grace and Glory: Talks From the 2014 BYU Women’s Conference* (Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2015).
- “Believing Christ.” Pages 180–92 in *By Small and Simple Things: Talks From the 2011 BYU Women’s Conference* (Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2012).
- “Matthew’s Insights,” *Church News* (Jan. 6, 2007): 11.
- “Walking in Their Shoes.” Pages 47–53 in *Arise and Shine Forth: BYU’s Women’s Conference 2000*, ed. Janna DeVore (Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2001).
- “Christ used scripture to counter adversary,” *Church News* (Jan. 5, 2001): 7.
- “Jesus’ baptism is pattern for all to follow” *Church News* (Jan. 2, 1999): 10.
- “Studying the Scriptures: A Scholarly Approach.” Pages 341–49 in *Every Good Thing: Talks from the 1997 BYU Women’s Conference*. Edited by Dawn Hall Anderson, Susette Fletcher Green and Dlora Hall Dalton. Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 1998.

### Participant in Creative Works

- Ancient Scripture Roundtable Discussions on the Teachings and Doctrines of the Book of Mormon.
  - Christ’s Second Day Ministry (3 Nephi 19–26). July 29, 2020.
  - “King Benjamin’s Speech (Mosiah 2–5).” April 24, 2020
  - “The Doctrine of Scattering and Gathering in the Book of Mormon.” March 2, 2020.
  - “The Most Correct of Any Book.” February 1, 2020.

- “The Symbolism of the Cross.” LDS Perspectives Podcast. July 11, 2018, went live on April 10, 2019.
- “James E. Talmage: The Story Behind *Jesus the Christ*.” Salt Lake City: Covenant Communications, 2015. DVD documentary.
- “Messiah: Behold the Lamb of God.” Provo, Utah: Neal A. Maxwell Institute for Religious Scholarship and BYUtv, 2010. Seven-part documentary series.
- “The New Testament on Women: A Conversation with Richard Neitzel Holzapfel and Gaye Strathearn.” Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2010.
- “In Jerusalem for the Last Time.” As Part of “Our Savior: Messages Given in Connection with the Beholding Salvation Exhibit at the BYU Museum.” Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2007.
- “The Truth about the Gospel of Judas.” With Richard Neitzel Holzapfel, S. Kent Brown, Frank F. Judd, and Thomas A. Wayment. Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2006. Roundtable discussion on audio CD.

### **Book Reviews**

- “Looking at the Atonement and Endowment Through a Different Lens: A Review of Blake T. Ostler, *Fire on the Horizon: A Meditation on the Endowment and Love of Atonement* (Salt Lake City: Greg Kofford Books, 2013),” *Interpreter: A Journal of Mormon Scripture* 13 (2014): 13–25.
- “A Unique Approach to the Sermon on the Mount: Review of John W. Welch’s *The Sermon on the Mount in the Light of the Temple* (Farnham, England: Ashgate, 2009).” In *The FARMS Review* 22/1 (2010): 11–16.
- Review of Ramsey MacMullen’s *Voting About God in Early Church Councils* (New Haven and London: Yale University Press, 2006). In *BYU Studies* 48/1 (2009): 189–92.
- Review of Jeffrey Trumbower’s *Rescuing the Dead: The Posthumous Salvation of Non-Christians in Early Christianity* (Oxford Studies in Historical Theology; Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001). In *The FARMS Review of Books* 16/1 (2004): 419–25.

### **PRESENTATIONS**

#### **Professional Papers**

- Johannine Christology through the Lens of Three of its Dialogues.” 47th Annual Sidney B. Sperry Symposium: “Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God.” Brigham Young University. October 27, 2018.
- “Shamor & Qadosh: What does the Sabbath Day Mean in the New Testament?” Academic Lecture, Brigham Young University–Hawaii. January 24, 2018.

- “Sunday in Early Christianity.” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting held in San Antonio. Nov. 21, 2016.
- Respondent and panel member for discussion on Richard D. Draper and Michael D. Rhodes, *The Revelation of John the Apostle*. Second Annual Conference of the BYU New Testament Commentary Project, Brigham Young University, May 14, 2014.
- “Interpretations of the ‘image of God’ in Biblical and LDS Thought.” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting held in Chicago. Nov. 17–20, 2012.
- “The Crucifixion of Christ: The Reclamation of the Cross.” “With Healing in His Wings,” BYU Easter Conference. Brigham Young University. April 12, 2012.
- “The King James Bible and Modern English Translations.” The King James Bible and the Restoration Conference. Brigham Young University. Feb. 23–24, 2011.
- “Joseph Divided: Temple, Priesthood and Scripture in Samaritan and Lehite Community Formation.” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting held in Boston. Nov. 22–25, 2008.
- “Christ’s Use of Isaiah to Teach the Doctrine of the Gathering in 3 Nephi.” Conference on Third Nephi: New Perspectives on an Incomparable Scripture. Brigham Young University. September 26–27, 2008.
- “The Olivet Discourse.” Easter Conference. Brigham Young University. April 7, 2007.
- “The Bridal Chamber and the Acts of Thomas.” AAR/SBL Rocky Mountain-Great Plains Regional Meeting. March 24, 2007.
- “Matthew as a Compiler and Editor of the Life and Teachings of Jesus Christ.” 35th Annual Sidney B. Sperry Symposium: How the New Testament Came to Be. Brigham Young University. October 27, 2006.
- “Jesus Teaches at Jacob’s Well,” Brigham Young University-Idaho Devotional. August 8, 2006.
- “The Bridal Chamber and the *Gospel of Thomas*.” AAR/SBL Rocky Mountain-Great Plains Regional Meeting. March 24, 2006.
- “Jesus Teaches at Jacob’s Well.” Easter Conference: The Life and Teachings of Jesus Christ. Brigham Young University. March 26, 2005.
- “Who Were the Samaritans of the New Testament?” Religious Education Faculty Forum, Brigham Young University. October 15, 2004.
- “4Q521 And What It Might Mean for Q.” AAR/SBL Rocky Mountain-Great Plains Regional Meeting. March 27, 2004.
- “The Valentinian Bridal Chamber,” Religious Education Faculty Forum, Brigham Young University. April 2, 2004.
- “Jesus’ Use of Deuteronomy in the Temptations,” Sidney B. Sperry Symposium, Brigham Young University. October 26, 2001.



- “Taking the Gospel to all the World: Challenges for the Early Church and Lessons for the Modern Church,” CES New Testament Conference, Brigham Young University. August 8, 2000.
- “‘Christ, and Him Crucified’ (1 Cor. 2:2): Paul’s Witness of Christ,” Christ, Savior, Son of God Symposium, Brigham Young University. January 8, 2000.
- “Revelation: John’s Message of Comfort and Hope to Those in the Midst of Tribulation,” Sidney B. Sperry Symposium, Brigham Young University. September 18, 1998.
- “The Image of God,” Religious Education Faculty Forum, Brigham Young University. April 18, 1997.
- “Reflections on Discipleship,” Brigham Young University Devotional. July 2, 1996.
- “Authorship and Historicity of the Pauline Epistles,” Historicity and the Latter-day Saint Scriptures, Brigham Young University. February 24, 1995.
- “The Jewish and Gentile Missions: Paul’s Role in the Transition,” Sidney B. Sperry Symposium, Brigham Young University. October 22, 1994.
- “Abraham’s Dilemma: Can Any Good Come From a Difficult Situation?” Sidney B. Sperry Symposium, Brigham Young University. November 13, 1993.

### **Panel Discussions with Peers**

- 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the Dedication of the BYU Jerusalem Center, October 11, 2019
  - Discussed my experiences at the Jerusalem as a student and as a teacher.
- “*The Revelation of John the Apostle: Review and Panel Discussion.*” Second Annual Conference of the BYU New Testament Commentary Project. May 14, 2014.
  - I reviewed how the commentary utilized LDS sources to develop an LDS hermeneutic of the book of Revelation.
- “The Gospel of Judas: A Panel Discussion.” Easter Conference: The Life and Teachings of Jesus Christ. Brigham Young University. April 15, 2006.
- “*Illuminating the Sermon at the Temple and Sermon on the Mount: A Panel Discussion.*” FARMS Conference, Brigham Young University. February 6, 1999.

### **Other Presentations**

- “The Doctrine of Christ.” Presented at BYU Women’s Conference. May 4, 2018.
- “In a World of Choice, Choose God.” Devotional Address, Brigham Young University–Hawaii, January 24, 2018.
- “‘Behold the Handmaid of the Lord’: What Can Mary Teach Us About Discipleship?” Community Lecture, Brigham Young University–Hawaii. January 24, 2018.

- “Understanding the Grandeur of God.” Presented at BYU Women’s Conference, May 4, 2017.
- “From Jewish Sabbath to Christian Sunday: The Development of Early Christian Sunday Worship.” BYU Education Week. August 17, 2016.
- “If the Root Be Holy So Are the Branches (Romans 11:16).” Presented at BYU Women’s Conference. April 28, 2016.
- “Transition from the Sabbath to Sunday in Early Christianity.” Presented to the Area Coordinating Council, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. February 17, 2016.
- “‘Let Us Therefore Come Boldly to the Throne of Grace’ (Hebrews 4:16).” Presented at BYU Women’s Conference. May 1, 2014.
- “Believing Christ.” Presented at BYU Women’s Conference. April 28, 2011.
- “Jesus Teaches at Jacob’s Well.” Devotional Address, Brigham Young University–Idaho, August 8, 2006.
- “Discipleship.” Devotional Address, Brigham Young University, July 2, 1996.

### **Professional Onsite Lectures**

- “The Twelve in Boston,” Ancient Scripture In-service Travel. May–June 2005.
- “Corinth,” and “Revelation,” Ancient Scripture In-service Travel. May–June 1997.

### **AWARDS**

- Religious Education Dean’s Award, 2014
- Religious Education: The Robert J. Matthews Teaching Award, 2010–2011

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

- Christ and the Everlasting Gospel (Rel. A 250): Fall 2019, 2018, 2016, 2015; Summer 2016; Spring 2020; Winter 2020, 2019, 2016.
- Introduction to the Ancient Near East Studies Major (ANES 201): Fall 2020, 2019, 2017, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005.
- New Testament Graduate Seminar (Rel. A 611): Winter 2021, 2019, 2016; Summer 2013, 2011.
- New Testament Gospels (Rel. A 311): Spring/Summer 2015; Winter 2015; Fall 2014.
- New Testament: The Gospels (Rel. A 211): Fall 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2008, 2007; 2006, 2005, 2004; Spring 2012, 2009, 2004; Summer 2008; Winter 2012.
- New Testament: Acts to Revelation (Rel. A 212): Fall 2018; Winter 2014, 2013, 2012; 2011, 2009; 2008 (regular and Honors sections), 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004; Summer 2006.

- Old Testament (Rel. A 303): Spring/Summer 2015; Winter 2015; Fall 2014.
- Old Testament: Genesis to 2 Samuel (Rel. A 301): Fall 2010, 2008; Winter 301
- Old Testament: 1 Kings through Malachi (Rel. A 302): Fall 2013, 2012; Winter 2014, 2013, 2011, 2009.
- Old Testament: 1 Kings to Malachi (Rel. A 302): Fall 2011.
- Book of Mormon: Alma 30 through Moroni 10 (Rel. A 122): Winter 2014, 2008, 2007, 2005, 2004; Spring 2012, 2007, 2006, 2005.
- Book of Mormon: 1 Nephi to Alma 29 (Rel. A 121): Fall 2004.

### **TEACHER DEVELOPMENT**

- Taught at the BYU Jerusalem Center, August 2014–August 2015.
- Presented at Ancient Scripture Teaching Workshop, March 21, 2014.
- Participated in Matt Grey’s class, “Archaeology of New Testament Palestine,” Winter 2014 in preparation for teaching at the Jerusalem Center.

### **STUDENT MENTORING**

- Capstone Project for Global Women’s Studies minor for Mackenzie Henry, Fall 2020.
- Master’s Project Committee Member for Maridee Weston Spring 2019–. Anthony R. Sweat, chair.
- Master’s Project Committee Member for Luke Matthews, “What’s in a *Nomen*? The Earliest Usages of the Epithet ‘Christian’ Outside of the New Testament,” MA—Religious Education. Spring 2018–Summer 2019. Lincoln H. Blumell, chair.
- Master’s Project Committee Member for Tyson Yapias, “The Use of Scriptural Narratives, Psalms, and Scripture References in Scriptural-Based Counseling for Latter-day Saint Military Chaplains,” Religious Studies MA—Chaplaincy. Fall 2018–Winter 2019. Vance Theodore, chair.
- Chandler Kendall: Won the Grand Prize for his article, “(Re)composed Speeches in the Book of Mormon: The Literary Nature of Speeches” at the Religious Education Student Symposium. February 15, 2019.
- William Ramsey Adams: Won the Grand Prize for his article, “Martin Harris and the Slaying of Laban” at the Religious Education Student Symposium. February 16, 2017.
- Michael Ricks: Won 2<sup>nd</sup> place for his article, “Exegesis and Eisegesis in the Gospel of John” at the Religious Education Student Symposium. February 19, 2016.
- Master’s Thesis Committee Member and Reader for Michael R. Preece, “Acts 17: Paul before the Areopagus,” Religious Education M.A. February 2012–June 2013. Thomas A. Wayment, chair.
- Alan Farnes: referee for Honors Thesis Committee. June 2011–February 2012.

- Master's Thesis Committee Member and Reader for Ryan T. Wilkins, "The Influence of Israelite Temple Rites and Early Christian Esoteric Rites on the Development of Christian Baptism," Religious Education M.A. May 2010–December 2011. Alonzo L. Gaskill, chair.
- Chris Dawe: ORCA Grant. Jan. 2007–2008.
- Master's Thesis Committee Member and Reader for Todd J. Harris, "A Comparison of Muhammad and Joseph Smith in the Prophetic Pattern," Religious Education M.A.: Jan. 2007–Aug. 2007. Brian M. Hauglid, chair.

## **FACULTY MENTORING**

- Krystal Pierce. July 2020–present.
- Jason Combs. September 2016–July 2020.
- Jennifer Brinkerhoff. September 2011–Summer 2014.

## **CITIZENSHIP ACTIVITY**

### **Ancient Scripture Assignments**

- Member of the Claremont Mormon Studies Advisory Council, July 2020–present.
- Member of Religious Education's Diversity and Inclusion Committee, July 2020–present.
- Member of Ancient Scripture's 2021 Sperry Symposium Committed, July 2020–present.
- Associate Chair, Ancient Scripture, July 2017–June 2020.
- Member of Religious Education Dean's Advisory Council, September 2016–June 2017.
- Member of the Ancient Scripture Search Committee. September 2010–June 2017.
  - Chair. Fall 2011–Winter 2014.
- Chair, Religious Education ORCA Review Committee.
- Member of the BYU Women's Conference Committee. Fall 2013–Spring 2014; Fall 2015–Spring 2016.
- Member of Ancient Scripture Curriculum Development Committee: Rel. A 250 Christ and the Everlasting Gospel. Fall 2015–Spring 2016.
- Member of the Search Committee for new Religious Education Dean. Fall 2012–2013.
- Member of the Faculty Advisory Council. September 2009–April 2012.
  - Co-chair of the Compensation and Benefits Committee September 2010–April 2012).

- 2011 Sperry Symposium Committee member.
- 2010 Sperry Symposium, Chair.
- Maxwell Institute Faculty Advisory Committee. Fall 2007–2011.
- 2007 Sperry Symposium Committee member.
- Religious Education Curriculum Council. Fall 2006–June 2009.
- FARMS Faculty Advisory Committee on Research. Spring 2005–Summer 2006.
- ANES Committee of the Whole. Fall 2005–present.
- Religious Education Awards Committee. Fall 2003–Winter 2006.
  - Chair, Fall 2005–Winter 2006.
- Health Professionals Committee. Fall 2003–Winter 2004.
- Religious Education Student Symposium Committee. Fall 2002–Spring 2003.

### **University & Academy Service**

- Panel Participant at the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Dedication of the BYU Jerusalem Center held at Brigham Young University, Provo. October 11, 2019
- Chair of the Mormonism section at the Regional SBL/AAR Meetings held at Brigham Young University, Provo. March 17, 2018.
- Member, BYU New Testament Commentary Editorial Board. Fall 2015–Fall 2016.
- Ad hoc peer reviewer for the Maxwell Institute. Reviewed two papers in 2016. “Abusing the Lord’s Supper,” and “Rethinking Alma 36.”
- “Reconciling Faith and Scholarship,” Students of the Ancient Near East Fireside, Brigham Young University. November 8, 2015.
- Society of Biblical Literature Organizing Committee for “LDS and the Bible” Section. 2005–2014.
  - Chair, 2010–2013.
- “A Professional Teacher Without a Teaching Degree,” Ancient Scripture Teaching Workshop, Brigham Young University. March 21, 2014.
- Guest Presenter for Honors 120: Honors Intro: Great Questions: “Biblical Hermeneutics.” December 5, 2013.
- “Christ’s Miracles,” College of Nursing Professional Conference, Brigham Young University. April 1, 2013.
- Video commentary for art pieces selected by the BYU Museum of Art Exhibition, “Sacred Gifts: The Religious Art of Carl Bloch, Heinrich Hofman and Frans Schwartz.” November, 2013.

- “Finding Peace in the Parables,” OPAC Conference. Brigham Young University. March 15, 2012.
- Chair of the LDS and the Bible session at SBL National Meetings held in San Francisco, November 19, 2011.
- Chair of the LDS and the Bible session at SBL National Meetings held in New Orleans. November 21, 2009.
- AAR/SBL Rocky Mountain Region-Great Plains Regional Planning Committee. 2005–2007.
- KBYU-FM “Thinking Aloud” panel discussion in response to the PBS Documentary, “The Mormons.” May 2, 2007.
- Convener for the Bible and Cognate Traditions, Society of Biblical Literature Regional Meeting. Omaha, Nebraska. March 24, 2007.
- “In Jerusalem for the Last Time,” Lecture Program in association with “Beholding Salvation: Images of Christ” Exhibition. February 28, 2007.
- KBYU-FM “Thinking Aloud” interview on Gnosticism. January 19, 2007.
- Convener for the final session of the Tree of Life Symposium, Brigham Young University. September 29, 2006.
- Book of Mormon Pre-service Presentation. Presented to Brigham Young University transfer faculty who teach Rel. A 122, Provo Utah. May 2006, 2004, and 2011.
- “The Unique Characteristics of the Four Gospels,” Brigham Young University Education Week. August 21–25, 2006.
- “Who Were the Samaritans of the New Testament?” Brigham Young University Students of the Ancient Near East. April 6, 2006.
- Convener for Biblical Studies Section, Society of Biblical Literature Regional Meeting, Colorado Springs, Colorado. March 24, 2006.
- KBYU Old Testament, New Testament, and Book of Mormon Roundtable Discussions. 2003–2005.
- Responses to Religious Education Student Symposium Papers, Brigham Young University. February 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003.
- “Handmaids of the Lord in the New Testament Gospels,” Brigham Young University Education Week. August 16–19, 2005.
- “Reading the *Gospel of Philip* as a Temple Text,” Brigham Young University Student Society for Ancient Studies. Jan. 22, 2004.
- “He That Hath The Scriptures, Let Him Search Them (3 Ne. 10:14),” Brigham Young University Education Week. August 14, 2000.
- “Reflections On Discipleship,” Brigham Young University Devotional. July 2, 1996.

### **Ad-Hoc Service**

- Peer Reviewer of Papers for the Religious Studies Center, BYU. 2018, 2017.
- Peer Reviewer of Papers for the Maxwell Institute, BYU. 2016, 2014.
- Reviewer, Papers for the Religious Education Student Symposium. 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003.
- Reviewer, Papers for the 2006 Sperry Symposium: "How the New Testament Came to Be."

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

#### **Workshops**

- Undergraduate Education Academy 2009 on Teaching and Learning. July 29–30, 2009.

#### **Semester Faculty Seminars**

- "Teaching From the Scriptures." Taught by Joseph Fielding McConkie. Fall 2006.
- "Latter-day Theology." Taught by Robert J. Matthews. Winter 2004.

#### **Travel**

- "The Dawning of the Restoration." Travel to New York, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Ohio. Spring 2005.
- "The Missionary Travels of Paul." Travel to Greece, Turkey and Crete. Spring 1997.