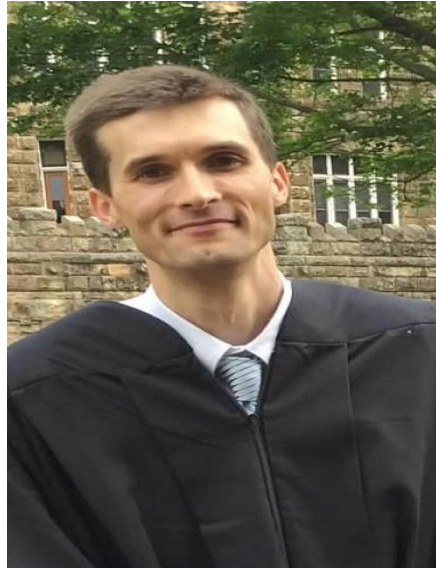


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EDUCATION

Degrees

- 2017** **Sewanee: The University of the South** **Sewanee, TN**
-DMin-The School of Theology
-Dissertation: *Nature's Sacrament: The Epic of Evolution and a Theology of Sacramental Ecology*
- 2008** **University of Georgia** **Athens, GA**
-MA Philosophy
-Primary Areas of Research: Environmental Ethics and Philosophy of Religion
-Thesis: *Distinct but Inseparable: Process Philosophy and the Attribution of Individual Value in a Holistic Environmental Ethic*
-Graduate Teaching Instructor: Religion 1001
-GPA: 3.81/4.0
- 2006** **University of Georgia** **Athens, GA**
-MA Religion
-Major Area of Study: Christian Studies
-Minor Area of Study: Biblical Studies
-Thesis: *Beyond the 'True and Holy': Roman Catholic Ecumenical Theology and the Legacy of Vatican II*
-Graduate Teaching Assistant: Franklin College of Arts and Sciences Writing Intensive Program
-Graduate Teaching Instructor: Religion 1001
-GPA: 4.0/4.0
- 2001** **University of Georgia** **Athens, GA**
-AB Political Science
-Undergraduate Minor: English
-Graduated Cum Laude
-GPA: 3.63/4.0

Certificates

- 2019** **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill** **Chapel Hill, NC**
 -Graduate Certificate in Global Health
 -Public Health Leadership Program at the Gillings School of Global Public Health
- 2006** **University of Georgia** **Athens, GA**
 -Graduate Certificate in Environmental Ethics
 -Environmental Ethics Certificate Program
 -Certificate Paper: "Process Theism, Environmental Ethics, and a Christian Theology of Ecology"
 -GPA: 4.0/4.0

Additional Studies

- 2008-2014** **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill** **Chapel Hill, NC**
 -Doctoral Student, Religious Studies
 -I transferred from the UNC-CH PhD program in order to complete my Doctorate at The School of Theology at Sewanee: The University of the South.
 -Field of Specialization: Religion and Culture
 -Primary Areas of Research: The Relationship between Science and Religion; Religion and Ecology; The Religious History of American Environmentalism; Christianity and Culture
 -Accompanying Areas of Research: Environmental Studies; Religion in America; Philosophy of Religion
 -Teaching Fellow: Religious Studies 122; Religious Studies 127; Religious Studies 161; Religious Studies 438
 -Teaching Assistant: Religious Studies 103; Religious Studies 107; Religious Studies 209; Religious Studies 183; Religious Studies 140
 -Doctoral Exams: Completed and Successfully Defended October-November 2011
 Doctoral Exam Topics:
 1. Theories of Religion and Science in Western Thought
 2. American Religious History (with a particular emphasis on Religion and Nature)
 3. Ecological Thought/Philosophy and the Cultural Conception of Nature
 4. Religion (with a particular emphasis on Christianity) and Ecology
- Spring 2009** **Duke University** **Durham, NC**
Fall 2009
 -Courses taken at the Divinity School while enrolled as a Ph.D. student at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill:
 •Spring 2009-Theology in Ecological Context
 •Fall 2009-Caring for Creation
- Fall 2002** **University of Richmond** **Richmond, VA**
 -Semester of Graduate Study in English Literature
 -Completed course work in Literature of the American Revolution, Shakespeare, and African American Literature
- Fall 1999** **University of Maine** **Orono, ME**
 -Exchange Semester as a part of the National Student Exchange
 -Completed course work in English, History, and Political Science
- Summer 1999** **University of Oxford** **Oxford, England**
 -Study Abroad as a part of the University of Georgia's UGA at Oxford Program
 -Completed course work in English Literature and International Conflict

WORK AND SERVICE EXPERIENCE

Academic Positions

- 2010-Current University of North Carolina at Greensboro Greensboro, NC**
- 2018-Current Senior Lecturer-Department of Religious Studies
 - 2010-2018 Lecturer-Department of Religious Studies
 - Courses Taught:
 - Environmental and Sustainability Studies 100-Introduction to Environmental Studies
 - Environmental and Sustainability Studies 100-Introduction to Environmental Studies (Online)
 - Environmental and Sustainability Studies 110-Introduction to Sustainability Studies
 - Freshman Seminar 140 Religion and Science
 - Freshman Seminar 142-Religion and Nature in an Age of Ecology
 - Religious Studies 100-Introduction to World Religions (Online)
 - Religious Studies 101-Introduction to Religious Studies
 - Religious Studies 101-Introduction to Religious Studies (Online)
 - Religious Studies 109-Religion and Contemporary Culture (Religion and Politics)
 - Religious Studies 109-Religion and Contemporary Culture (Religion and Politics) (Online)
 - Religious Studies 109-Religion and Contemporary Culture (Religion and Science)
 - Religious Studies 115-Religion and Science
 - Religious Studies 210-Christianity to the Reformation
 - Religious Studies 210-Christianity to the Reformation (Online)
 - Religious Studies 212-Christianity from the Reformation to the Present
 - Religious Studies 212-Christianity from the Reformation to the Present (Online)
 - Religious Studies 225-An Introduction to Islam: Concepts, Practices, and Debates
 - Religious Studies 231-Religion in America
 - Religious Studies 231-Religion in America (Online)
 - Religious Studies 250-Religious Traditions and Care of the Earth
 - Religious Studies 250-Religious Traditions and Care of the Earth (Online)
 - Religious Studies 324-Philosophical Issues in Religion: Religious Naturalism (Online)
 - Residential College 203-Religion and Science in Contemporary Culture
 - Residential College 203-Religious Traditions and Care of the Earth
 - Residential College 213-Seminar in Philosophical, Religious and Ethical Principles: Religious Narratives of Origin
 - Course content included an examination of various “traditional” religious narratives of origin as well as an assessment of the potential religious and ecological significance of scientific narratives of origin.
 - UNC-G Committees and other Activities
 - 2018-Current
 - Environment and Sustainability Program Advisory Council in the Department of Geography, Environment, and Sustainability (GES)
 - 2021
 - Panelist for a HNAC (Humanities Network and Consortium) panel entitled “The Big MAC: Ruminating on Health and Wellness Courses in the Humanities” (October 28, 2021)
 - Safe Zone Training
 - Safe Zone 1.0 (January 26, 2021)
 - Safe Zone 2.0 (March 18, 2021)
 - Trans Zone (April 8, 2021)
 - Fall 2012-2018
 - UNC-Greensboro Environmental and Sustainability Studies Program Committee Member (The Environmental Studies program at UNC-G became the Environmental and Sustainability Studies program prior to the Fall 2014 semester.)
 - Courses taught within the program:
 - REL 250 (Religious Traditions and Care of the Earth)
 - Residential College 213 (Religious Narratives of Origin)

- ENV 100 (Introduction to Environmental Studies)
- ENV 110 (Introduction to Sustainability Studies)

-2017-2018: Member of The Programs & Planning (P&P) Subcommittee

-2017-2018

•Faculty Participant in an Ashby Dialogue entitled *The Universe Story and the University: Education for Justice and Sacred Earth*

-2016-2017

•Courses selected to participate in the UNC-G 2016-2017 General Education Program Assessment:

-REL 101 (WEB): Fall 2016

-REL 231 (WEB): Fall 2017

-Spring 2012-Spring 2013

•Academic Working Group for the UNC-Greensboro Sustainability Office's Climate Action Plan (CAP)

-May 2011

•Participated in and Assisted with the planning of the Undergraduate Studies Instructor Institute

2008-2013 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Chapel Hill, NC

-Teaching Fellow-Department of Religious Studies

-Teaching Fellow for the following courses:

•Religious Studies 122-Philosophical Approaches to the Study of Religion (online course)

-Summer 2013

•Religious Studies 127-The Claims of Science and Religion

-Spring 2013

•Religious Studies 438-Religion, Nature, and Environment

-Fall 2012

•Religious Studies 161-Introduction to the History of Christian Traditions

-Summer 2012

•Religious Studies 127-The Claims of Science and Religion

-Fall 2011

-Teaching Assistant-Department of Religious Studies

-Teaching Assistant for the following courses:

•Religious Studies 140-Religion in America (Professor: Todd Ochoa)

-Spring 2012

•Religious Studies 183-The Religions of East Asia and the Environment (Professor: Barbara Ambros)

-Spring 2011

•Religious Studies 209-Varieties of Early Christianity (Professor: Zlatko Plese)

-Fall 2010

-My responsibilities for this course included serving as an assistant for the Department of Religious Studies' "Minor in the Study of Christianity and Culture."

•Religious Studies 183-The Religions of East Asia and the Environment (Professor: Barbara Ambros)

-Spring 2010

•Religious Studies 209-Varieties of Early Christianity (Professor: Zlatko Plese)

-Fall 2009

-My responsibilities for this course included serving as an assistant for the Department of Religious Studies' "Minor in the Study of Christianity and Culture."

•Religious Studies 107-Introduction to Modern Judaism (Professor: Yaakov Ariel)

-Spring 2009

•Religious Studies 103-Introduction to the Hebrew Bible (Professor: Bart Ehrman)

-Fall 2008

2007-2008 University of Georgia Athens, GA

-Graduate Teaching Instructor-Department of Religion

-Instructor of record for multiple Religion 1001 courses (Introduction to Judaism/Christianity/Islam)

Spring 2007 University of Georgia Athens, GA
 -Part-time Instructor-Department of Religion
 -Instructor of record for two Religion 1001 courses (Introduction to Judaism/Christianity/Islam)

Fall 2006 University of Georgia Athens, GA
 -Graduate Teaching Instructor-Department of Religion
 -Instructor of record for two Religion 1001 courses (Introduction to Judaism/Christianity/Islam)

2005-2006 University of Georgia Athens, GA
 -Graduate Teaching Assistant-Franklin College of Arts and Sciences Writing Intensive Program
 -Taught the writing component for the following courses in the Department of Religion:
 •Religion 1001-Introduction to Judaism/Christianity/Islam (Professor: Carolyn Jones Medine)
 -Fall 2005, Spring 2006
 •Religion 4301-Islamic Thought (Professor: Alan Godlas)
 -Fall 2005

Additional Academic Affiliations

2022-Current Forum on Religion and Ecology at Yale University
 -Member of the Christianity Advisory Group

2022-Current Center for Spirituality, Theology and Health at Duke University
 -Non-Resident Faculty Scholar

2017-2022 Center for Religion and Environment at Sewanee: The University of the South
 -Volunteer Staff Member-(2022)
 -Fellow-(2017-2021)

Episcopal Church

Diocesan Discernment:

-July 1, 2015-January 10, 2016—Intern at St. Titus' Episcopal Church (Durham, NC)

Environmental Ministry:

-November, 2017-2022—Chair of the North Carolina Diocesan Committee on Environmental Ministry

-September, 2010-2022—Member of the North Carolina Diocesan Committee on Environmental Ministry

-2021-2022—Member of the Creation Care Group for the Bishop's Mission Strategy Task Force (Diocese of North Carolina)

-January, 2015-February, 2016--Co-Chair of the North Carolina Diocesan Committee on Environmental Ministry

-February, 2015-January, 2016--North Carolina Interfaith Power and Light Leadership Council Member (Episcopal Church Denominational Partner Member)

-September, 2010-August, 2011—Intern for Province IV Environmental Ministries of the Episcopal Church

-Fall 2008-Fall 2010--Environmental Stewardship Committee, Chapel of the Cross Episcopal Church (Chapel Hill, NC)

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church (Hillsborough, NC):

-2016-Current—Reader

-2016-2022—Lay Eucharistic Minister

-August, 2021-2022—Co-facilitator for the Safe Haven Support Group for Caregivers

- 2021-2022—Pastoral Care Team
- September, 2020-2022—Compline Leader
- September, 2020-2021—Morning Prayer Leader
- 2021—Lay Mentor for Duke Divinity School Summer Intern
- 2020-2021—Lay Mentor for Duke Divinity School Intern
- 2020—Co-Leader of the Inquirer’s Class
- 2020—Birds of the Air Lay Leadership Program
- 2017-2019—Adult Education Committee
- September, 2014-May, 2015—Youth Group Volunteer
- June, 2014-May, 2015—Lay Eucharistic Minister and Reader
- June-November 2013—Eucharistic Visitor

Religious Environmentalism

2017-2022 The Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina

-Chair, Environmental Ministry Committee

2010-2022 The Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina

-Member, Environmental Ministry Committee

2011-April 2013 GreenFaith, Interfaith Partners for the Environment

-Ground for Hope Coordinator

-My responsibilities included assisting with outreach, planning, publicity, and evaluation for GreenFaith’s *Ground for Hope Initiative*, interfaith environmental education and training events for clergy, lay leaders, and seminarians. I also contributed research to GreenFaith’s *Divest and Reinvest Now* campaign, which supports faith community resolutions on divestment from fossil fuel and reinvestment in a clean energy future.

Fall 2010 The Episcopal Church

-Intern, Province IV Environmental Ministries of the Episcopal Church

-My responsibilities included the collection and organization of environmental resources and leadership contacts and serving as a communication contact for Province IV Environmental Ministries of the Episcopal Church.

Additional Experience

2003-2004 University of Georgia

Athens, GA

-Part-time Research Assistant

-Assisted Ph.D. candidate (John Kominoski) at the Institute of Ecology in the collection and processing of research data

2003 The Potomac School

McLean, VA

-Upper School Assistant Track Coach, Intermediate School Co-Coach

HONORS AND ACTIVITIES

University of Georgia (Graduate):

2007 Recipient of the Margaret Shippen Kleiner Award for Graduate Support in Environmental Ethics
 -University of Georgia Environmental Ethics Certificate Program
 Theta Alpha Kappa
 -National Honor Society for Religious Studies/Theology

University of Georgia (Undergraduate):

Phi Beta Kappa
 Phi Kappa Phi
 Delta Epsilon Iota Honor Society
 Golden Key National Honor Society
 The National Society of Collegiate Scholars
 Dean's List (6 semesters)
 HOPE Scholarship

Conference Participation:

May 6, 2021—Attended the 10th Annual Faith Connections on Mental Illness Conference – Hope and Healing: Faithfully Practicing Community Inclusion sponsored by Wake Area Health Education Center

December 1, 2018—Waste Not: Living the Low Carbon Life Conference
 (Raleigh, NC)
 -Moderated a panel entitled *Local Solutions*.

March 4, 2017—American Academy of Religion Southeastern Regional Meeting
 -Presented a paper entitled “Sacrament and Sacramentality: The Epic of Evolution, Ecological Value, and Eucharistic Grace”
 -Section: Religion and Ecology
 -Session Theme: *Revisiting Dystopia: A Conversation among Diverse Ecotheologies for the Future*

March , 2010-March, 2014--Co-Chair of the Religion and Ecology Section for the American Academy of Religion Southeastern Regional Meeting

March 7-9, 2014—American Academy of Religion Southeastern Regional Meeting
 (Atlanta, GA)
 -Co-Chair of the Religion and Ecology Section
 -March 8: Presided over a session of the Religion and Ecology section entitled *Religion, Culture, and Environmental Concern*.

March 15-17, 2013—American Academy of Religion Southeastern Regional Meeting
 (Greenville, SC)
 -Co-Chair of the Religion and Ecology Section
 -March 16: Presided over a joint session of the Religion and Ecology and Ethics, Religion and Society sections entitled *Environmental Ethics*.
 -March 16: Presided over a session of the Religion and Ecology section entitled *Religious Agrarianism and Ecologies of Religion in the South*.

March 2-4, 2012—American Academy of Religion Southeastern Regional Meeting
 (Atlanta, GA)
 -Co-Chair of the Religion and Ecology Section
 -March 3: Presided over a joint session of the Religion and Ecology and Constructive Theologies sections entitled *Vocation: Farming, Food, and Theological Education*.
 -March 4: Presided over a session of the Religion and Ecology section entitled *Apocalypticism and (Re)telling Religious Narratives in Environmental Rhetoric*.

March 4-6, 2011—American Academy of Religion Southeastern Regional Meeting
 (Louisville, KY)

-Co-Chair of the Religion and Ecology Section

-March 5: Presided over a session of the Religion and Ecology section entitled *Learning from "Others": Exploring (Re)Sources of Ecological Wisdom from Outside "the West"*.

March 7, 2010—American Academy of Religion Southeastern Regional Meeting
(Atlanta, GA)

-Presided over a session of the Religion and Ecology section entitled *Religion, Conservation, and Conservatism in the New South*.

April 18, 2009--Recreate, Replace, Restore: Exploring the Intersections Between Meanings and Environments--sponsored by The Working Group on Religion, Ethics and Nature (A Metanexus Local Societies Initiative) at Ohio Northern University
(Ada, Ohio)

-Presented a paper entitled "Concern for 'Creation': A Religious Response to Ecological Conservation."

-Panel Theme: *Challenges to Environmental Theologies*

March 8, 2008--American Academy of Religion Southeastern Regional Meeting
(Atlanta, GA)

-Presented a paper entitled "Distinct but Inseparable: The Relationship between Religion and Science in the Pursuit of Ecological Sustainability."

-Section: Philosophy of Religion and Theology

-Session Theme: *Philosophy of Religion and Science*

March 18, 2007--American Academy of Religion Southeastern Regional Meeting
(Nashville, TN)

-Presented a paper entitled "Process Theism, Environmental Ethics, and a Christian Theology of Ecology."

-Section: Philosophy of Religion and Theology

-Session Theme: *Creation, Science, and Process Theism*

March 12, 2006--American Academy of Religion Southeastern Regional Meeting
(Atlanta, GA)

-Presented a paper entitled "Beyond the 'True and Holy': Roman Catholic Ecumenism and the Legacy of Vatican II."

-Section: Philosophy of Religion and Theology

-Session Theme: *Wonders, Ecumenism, the South, and Radical Monotheism*

March 12, 2005--American Academy of Religion Southeastern Regional Meeting
(Winston-Salem, NC)

-Presided over a session of the Arts, Literature, and Religion section entitled *Christianity and Popular Culture*.

Professional Associations and Organizational Affiliations:

American Academy of Religion (2005-2014)

Publications:

Books:

-*Nature's Sacrament: The Epic of Evolution and Theology of Sacramental Ecology* (Winchester, UK: Christian Alternative Books, October 1, 2021).

Articles:

-Sacred immunity: religion, vaccines, and the protection of public health in America. *J Public Health (Berl.)* **29**, 1365–1371 (2021). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10389-020-01254-7> (Print)

-Sacred immunity: religion, vaccines, and the protection of public health in America. *J Public Health (Berl.)* (2020). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10389-020-01254-7> (Online)
(<https://rdocu.be/b3cpG>)

-The Epic of Evolution and a Theology of Sacramental Ecology. *Religions* **2019**, *10*(4), 244. <https://doi.org/10.3390/rel10040244>

Blog Articles:

-On Life, Grace, and Vaccines: A Sacramental Approach to Public Health. *Berkley Forum*. Berkley Center for Religion, Peace & World Affairs at Georgetown University (February 16, 2021). <https://berkeleycenter.georgetown.edu/responses/on-life-grace-and-vaccines-a-sacramental-approach-to-public-health>

-Beyond Rights: COVID-19, Conservatives and the Responsibilities of American Christianity. *Religion and Global Society*. (April 29, 2020). <https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/religionglobalsociety/2020/04/beyond-rights-covid-19-conservatives-and-the-responsibilities-of-american-christianity/>

-April 22, 2020-Environmental Reflection for the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina entitled “Nature and Grace in a Time of Coronavirus.” See <https://www.episdionc.org/blog/green-reflection-april-2020/>.

-January 31, 2019-Environmental Reflection for the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina entitled “Caring for Creation and the Greatest Commandment.” See <https://www.episdionc.org/blog/caring-for-creation-and-the-greatest-commandment/>.

Book Chapters:

-“The Epic of Evolution and a Theology of Sacramental Ecology” in *Sacramental Theology: Theory and Practice from Multiple Perspectives*, edited by Bruce T. Morrill, 30-43. Basel, Switzerland: MDPI, November, 2019. (<http://www.mdpi.com/books/pdfview/book/1804>).

-This chapter was previously published in the Special Issue *Sacramental Theology: Theory and Practice from Multiple Perspectives* that was published in the journal *Religions* (https://www.mdpi.com/journal/religions/special_issues/sacramental).

-“Concern for Creation: A Religious Response to Ecological Conservation” in *Placing Nature on the Borders of Religion, Philosophy and Ethics*. edited by Forrest Clingerman and Mark H. Dixon, 153-163. Farnham Surrey, England: Ashgate, August, 2011.

Book Reviews:

-“Christian Vision for Creation Care,” review of *Between Heaven and Earth: Christian Perspectives on Environmental Protection* by Fred Van Dyke, *For the Beauty of the Earth: A Christian Vision for Creation Care* by Steven Bouma-Prediger, and *Keeping God’s Earth: The Global Environment in Biblical Perspective* by Noah J. Toly and Daniel I. Block (editors), *Caring for Creation*, a special edition of *Christian Reflection* published by The Center for Christian Ethics at Baylor University (Summer 2012): 89-93.

Magazine Articles:

-Becoming Deeper Green Churches in *The North Carolina Disciple, Priority Stories: The Mission Strategy Issue* (March 2022). [The North Carolina Disciple \(magloft.com\)](https://www.northcarolinadisciple.com/magloft.com).

-The Prayer Book in the Pandemic in *The Episcopal Café* (April 21, 2021). <https://www.episcopalcafe.com/the-prayer-book-in-the-pandemic/>.

-We the People of the Episcopal Church in *The Episcopal Café* (January 4, 2021). <https://www.episcopalcafe.com/dr-david-c-mcduffie-we-the-people-of-the-episcopal-church/>.

-Sacrament and Science in a Global Health Crisis in *The Episcopal Café* (May 30, 2020). <https://www.episcopalcafe.com/sacrament-and-science-in-a-global-health-crisis/>.

-Contributed to an article written by Christine McTaggart and the Chartered Committee on Environmental Ministry entitled “Creation Care: Saving the World One Step at a Time” in *The North Carolina Disciple: The Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina* (Spring 2015): 22-25.

-“Province IV Environmental Ministries: Connecting Ecology with the Worship Life of the Church,” *The North Carolina Disciple: The Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina* (Fall 2011): 25.

Media Quotations:

-Quoted in an article by Mike Harris entitled “Thomas Berry and UNCG” in *Campus Weekly*, the Faculty and Staff newsletter at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro (April 1, 2014). See <http://ure.uncg.edu/prod/cweekly/2014/04/01/thomasberry/>.

Other Activity:

-Contributed updates to the Christianity and Ecology bibliography for the web site for The Forum on Religion and Ecology at Yale. See <https://fore.yale.edu/World-Religions/Christianity/Bibliography>.

-September, 2018

-December, 2019

-December 2021

-Contributed several syllabi to the web site for The Forum on Religion and Ecology at Yale. See <http://fore.yale.edu/education/resources/syllabi/>.

-October, 2017

Reprinted Articles:

-The Prayer Book in the Pandemic reprinted as “Finding comfort in the Prayer Book during the pandemic” in the *Episcopal Journal*, Vol. 11, No. 9, October 2021.

Reviews:

2019-Current-Reviewer for the journal *Religions*

2022-Reviewer for the *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*

2020-2021-Reviewer for the journal *Sustainability*

2020-Reviewer for the journal *PLOS ONE*

2020-Reviewer for the journal *Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry*

Speaking Engagements:

July 6, 2022-Lakeside Chautauqua Climate Change and Lake Erie Lecture Series (Lakeside, OH)

-Presented a talk via Zoom entitled “Life in a Sacramental Ecology”

April 24, 2022-Deep River Friends Meeting (High Point, NC)

-Presented a talk entitled “Nature’s Grace: Understanding and Valuing the Natural World as Divine Gift”

January 23, 2022-Zoom Sunday Forum, St. Matthew’s Episcopal Church (Hillsborough, NC)

-Presented a talk entitled “Creation and Christian Faith.”

November 4, 2021-Zoom Talk for Men’s Group at Holy Comforter Episcopal Church (Burlington, NC) entitled “Addressing Creation Care and Climate Change in the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina.”

November 24, 2019-Sunday Forum, St. Matthew’s Episcopal Church (Hillsborough, NC)

-Presented a talk entitled “Paul’s Impact, Legacy, and Christian Tradition.”

March 17 and 24, 2019-Adult Forum, St. Matthew’s Episcopal Church (Hillsborough, NC)

-Presented two talks on the following early Christian theological controversies: “Gnosticism and Marcionism” and “Arianism.”

October 7 and 14, 2018-Adult Forum, Christ (Episcopal) Church (Raleigh, NC)

-Presented a talk (October 7) and participated in an Environmental Ministry panel discussion (October 14) as a part of an education series entitled “Kinship with the Earth.”

April 29, 2018-Adult Forum, St. Michael’s Episcopal Church (Raleigh, NC)

-Presented a talk entitled “From Death to New Life: Resurrection, Ecology, and Environmental Concern.”

October 29, 2017-Adult Forum, St. Matthew’s Episcopal Church (Hillsborough, NC)

-Presented a talk entitled “Ecumenism in a Post-Reformation Era and the Anglican Church’s Role as ‘Via Media.’”

April 19, 2015-Adult Education Forum, St. Michael’s Episcopal Church (Raleigh, NC)

-Presented a talk entitled “Nature’s Sacrament: A Theology of Naturalistic Grace.”

November 10, 17, 24, 2013-Adult Forum, St. Matthew’s Episcopal Church (Hillsborough, NC)

-Presented a three part lecture series entitled “‘The New Atheists’: Challenge and Response.”

May 19, 2013-Adult Forum, St. Matthew’s Episcopal Church (Hillsborough, NC)

-Presented a talk entitled “Food and Community” for the St. Matthew’s Adult Forum Series on Environmental Justice.

April 24, 2013-University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Department of Religious Studies Annual Awards Ceremony

-Presented a review of Barbara Ambros’ book *Bones of Contention: Animals and Religion in Contemporary Japan*.

October 9, 2012—University of Georgia Environmental Ethics Certificate Program Seminar

Series, co-sponsored by Emmanuel Episcopal Church’s Steeple and Sidewalk Lecture Series (Athens, GA)

-Presented a lecture entitled “The Epic of Evolution, Religious Naturalism, and the Conservation of Nature.”

May 1, 2011-Adult Forum, St. Matthew’s Episcopal Church (Hillsborough, NC)

-Presented a speech entitled “Creation, Incarnation, and Resurrection: Christian Justification for the Care and Restoration of the Earth.”

November 9, 2010—Minor in the Study of Christianity and Culture Lecture Series, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (Chapel Hill, NC)

-Presented a lecture entitled “Christianity, the Natural Environment, and the Religious Contribution to Ecological Sustainability.”

July 23, 2010—God’s Green Earth Weekend, Community United Church of Christ (Raleigh, NC)

-Presented a speech entitled “Christian Theology of Ecology.”

April 26, 2009--Adult Education Session, Chapel of the Cross Episcopal Church (Chapel Hill, NC)

-Interviewed Dr. Ellen Davis concerning her book *Scripture, Culture, and Agriculture: An Agrarian Reading of the Bible*.

March 6, 2007--University of Georgia Environmental Ethics Certificate Program Seminar Series (Athens, GA)

-Presented a lecture entitled “Theology and Ecology: Two Disciplines, One Worldview.”