

Curriculum Vitae

McGarvey Ice

Callie Faye Milliken Special Collections and Archives
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Education

Doctor of Philosophy, Church History, Stirling Theological College, University of Divinity, Melbourne, Australia, *projected completion 2027*

Dissertation title: *The Church, the Falling Away, and the Restoration: James Walton Shepherd and the Formation of Churches of Christ*

Master of Science in Library Science, concentration in Archival Studies, School of Information, University of North Texas, Denton, TX, 2016

Master of Divinity, Hazelip School of Theology, Lipscomb University, Nashville, TN, 2007

Master of Arts, Concentration in Biblical Studies, David Lipscomb University, Nashville, TN, 2001

Bachelor of Arts, Major: Preaching and Biblical Studies, David Lipscomb University, Nashville, TN, 1998

Professional Experience

- 2023- Director of Callie Faye Milliken Special Collections and Archives | Associate Professor of Library Science, Margarett and Herman Brown Library, Abilene Christian University, Abilene, TX
- 2018-2023 Director of Callie Faye Milliken Special Collections and Archives | Assistant Professor of Library Science, Margarett and Herman Brown Library, Abilene Christian University, Abilene, TX
- 2016-2018 Special Collections Librarian and Archivist | Assistant Professor of Library Science, Margarett and Herman Brown Library, Abilene Christian University, Abilene, TX
- 2014-2016 Archives Specialist, Margarett and Herman Brown Library, Abilene Christian University, Abilene, TX
- 2013-2014 Digital Archives Specialist, Margarett and Herman Brown Library, Abilene Christian University, Abilene, TX

- 2011-2012 Historic Interpreter, Historic Mansker’s Station and the Bowen Plantation Home, City of Goodlettsville Parks and Recreation, Goodlettsville, TN
- 2008-2010 Director of Research Services, Disciples of Christ Historical Society, Nashville, TN
- 2007-2008 Director of Public Services, Disciples of Christ Historical Society, Nashville, TN
- 2006-2007 Public Services Archivist, Disciples of Christ Historical Society, Nashville, TN
- 2005 Cannon-Benoit Archivist Intern, Disciples of Christ Historical Society, Nashville, TN
- 1999-2006 Instructor of Bible, Ezell-Harding Christian School, Nashville, TN
- 1997-1999 Store Manager, H.G. Hill Food Stores, Nashville, TN
- 1996-2008 Associate Minister, Central Church of Christ, Nashville, TN

Professional Certification

Certified Archivist, Academy of Certified Archivists, 2017-2023

Specialized Professional Training

Modern Archives Institute, National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, DC, Class of 2008

Honors, Awards and Scholarships

- 2016 Alpha Chi Honor Society
- 2015-2016 Nominated for Staff Service Award
- 2014-2016 Nominated for Staff Senate
- 2005 Excellence in Teaching Award, Ezell-Harding Christian School Alumni
- 2002-2006 Who’s Who Among America’s Teachers
- 1998-2007 Academic Scholarship, Hazelip School of Theology, Lipscomb University
- 1997-1998 Batsell Barrett Baxter Memorial Scholarship in Preaching, David Lipscomb University
- 1995-1998 Who’s Who Among American Colleges and Universities
- 1994-1998 Helena Johnson Memorial Academic Scholarship, David Lipscomb University

1994-1998 Bible Major Academic Scholarship, David Lipscomb University

1994 Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America

Professional Memberships

Society of American Archivists

Academy of Certified Archivists

American Society of Church History

Bibliographical Society of America

National Eagle Scout Association

Tennessee Baptist Historical Society

Disciples of Christ Historical Society, Life Member

Peer-reviewed Publications: Book Chapters

2019 McGarvey Ice, "With Quiet Diligence: How Claude Elbert Spencer Formed an Archival Tradition in the Stone-Campbell Movement," in *The Faithful Librarian: Essays on Christianity in the Profession*, edited by Garrett B. Trott (Jefferson City, North Carolina: McFarland and Company, Inc.), 27-44

Peer Reviewed Publications: Contributions to Books and Reference Works

2021 *American Religious History: Belief and Society Through Time*, edited by Gary S. Smith (Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO). Contributed three entries: Samuel Davies, Asahel Nettleton, and James A. Garfield; one long article, Revivalism, 1865-1945; and one major thematic essay, African Americans and Religion, Colonial Era to the Civil War.

2008 *North Edgefield Remembered: The Story of a Nashville Neighborhood*, edited by William McKee (Nashville: Metropolitan Nashville Historical Commission). Contributed six entries: Foster Street, Grace Avenue, Joseph Avenue and Lischey Avenue Churches of Christ, Henry Leo Boles, and Little Sisters of the Poor.

2004 *The Encyclopedia of the Stone-Campbell Movement*, edited by Douglas A. Foster, Paul M. Blowers, Anthony L. Dunnavant, and D. Newell Williams (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans). Contributed two entries: James Walton Shepherd and Youth Groups/Youth Ministry (Churches of Christ).

Peer Reviewed Publications: Academic Journal Articles

2018 McGarvey Ice, "David Lipscomb on Rebaptism: Contexts of a Controversy," *Restoration Quarterly* 60 (Third Quarter), 129-146

2017 McGarvey Ice and Brady Kal Cox, "A Descriptive Guide to Missions-Related Archival Collections in the Center for Restoration Studies," *Missio Dei: A Journal of Missional Theology and Praxis* 8 (Spring), WEB-based, available at: <http://missiodeijournal.com/issues/md-8-1/authors/md-8-1-cox-ice>

2016 McGarvey Ice, "O, Lord, hear the cries and see the tears of the Baptists": Garner McConnico Meets Alexander Campbell," *Tennessee Baptist History* 17 (First Quarter), 73-92

McGarvey Ice, "Martha's Gift to Posterity: One Pulpit's Remarkable Story," *Tennessee Baptist History* 17 (First Quarter), 93-108

McGarvey Ice, "Sensitivity, Blessing and Doxology: Archival Practice as Spiritual Discipline," *Restoration Quarterly* 58 (Third Quarter), 177-181

McGarvey Ice, "Applications of BePress Digital Commons in Special Collections: Initial Experiences at Abilene Christian University," *Journal of Electronic Resources Librarianship* 28 (Second Quarter), 118-119

Peer Reviewed Publications: Book Reviews

2023 John Young, *Redrawing the Blueprints for the Early Church: Historical Ecclesiology In and Around the Stone-Campbell Movement* (Florence: Heritage Christian University Press, 2021) in *Restoration Quarterly*, under contract and forthcoming

J. Caleb Clanton, Ed. *Restoration and Philosophy: New Philosophical Engagements with the Stone-Campbell Tradition* (Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press, 2019) in *Teleios Journal*, under contract and forthcoming

L. W. C. van Lit, *Among Digitized Manuscripts: Philology, Codicology, Paleography in a Digital World* (Leiden: Brill, 2020) in *Theological Librarianship*, under contract and forthcoming

2022 Martha E. Farrar Highfield, *A Time to Heal: Missionary Nurses in Churches of Christ, Southeastern Nigeria (1953-1967)* (Los Angeles: Sulis Academic Press, 2020) in *Restoration Quarterly* 64 (Fourth Quarter), 254-255

2021 W. David Baird, *Churches of Christ in Oklahoma: A History* (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2020), in *Western Historical Quarterly* 52:1 (Spring)

John Young, *Visions of Restoration: The History of Churches of Christ* (Florence: Cypress Publications, 2019), in *Restoration Quarterly* 63 (First Quarter), 55-56

Christopher N. Phillips, *The Hymnal, A Reading History* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2018), in *Restoration Quarterly*, 63 (Third Quarter), 191-192

2019 Roseann Benson, *Alexander Campbell and Joseph Smith, Nineteenth-Century Restorationists* (Provo, UT: Brigham Young University Press and Abilene Christian University Press, 2017), in *Restoration Quarterly* 61 (Third Quarter), 182-184

Mary Alice Mulligan, Gen ed., *The Living Pulpit, Sermons That Illustrate Preaching in the Stone-Campbell Movement 1968-2018* (St. Louis: Christian Board of Publication, 2018), in *Restoration Quarterly* 61 (First Quarter), 53-55

Milena Dobрева, Ed., *Digital Archives: Management, Use and Access* (London: Facet Publishing, 2018), in *Archival Issues, Journal of the Midwest Archives Conference*, 40 (First Quarter), 69-71

2018 James L. Gorman, *Among the Early Evangelicals: The Transatlantic Origins of the Stone-Campbell Movement* (Abilene: Abilene Christian University Press, 2017), in *Missio Dei: A Journal of Missional Theology and Praxis*, 9 (Summer-Fall), WEB-based available at: <http://missiodeijournal.com/issues/md-9-2/authors/md-9-2-ice>

2014 D. Newell Williams, Douglas A. Foster and Paul M. Blowers, General editors, *The Stone-Campbell Movement: A Global History* (St. Louis: Chalice Press, 2013), in *Stone-Campbell Journal* 17 (Second Quarter), 80-82

Publications: Academic and Popular-level Articles and Materials

2016 Co-author with Sandra Milholland and Chris Willerton, *Sermon on the Mount*, Adult Education Curriculum for University Church of Christ, Abilene, TX

2014 "The R. H. Boll Digital Archive," *Word and Work*, April

2013 "Did You Know?: Some Famous People from Stone-Campbell Churches," *Christian History* 106, Inside front cover-1

With Douglas A. Foster, "How to Speak Stone-Campbell," *Christian History* 106, 14-15

"From Stone and Campbell to the Great Communion," *Christian History* 106, 22-23

2008 "A Mission Planted With Such Splendid Seed," a Disciples History Minute, an electronic article distributed by Disciples of Christ Historical Society and Division of Homeland Ministries of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Introduction to the Microfilm Edition, *The Home Missionary* and *The Bible Student*, both edited and published by C. E. W. Dorris, 1915-1920. Collated all extant issues and prepared them for filming in cooperation with American Theological Library Association, Disciples of Christ Historical Society and Lipscomb University.

- 2007 “Thin Spaces,” a Disciples History Minute, an electronic article distributed by Disciples of Christ Historical Society and Division of Homeland Ministries of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
- 1997 “Help Wanted: Mentors”, *Teenage Christian Magazine*, May-June
- 1993 “A Special Anniversary”, *Teenage Christian Magazine*, April-May

Publications: Measures Facilitating Access to Archival Finding Aids and Rare Books

- 2013-present Served as co-author, author, and supervisor for collection-level arrangement and description of 550 archival collections. The processes varied by collection, but each collection required some manner of appraisal and preliminary assessment. Many collections required accessioning. All collections received appropriate arrangement and description of analog materials in a variety of media; preparation, assembly, generation, and verification of MARC-ready metadata (shared with Technical Services Department); preparation and verification of expanded descriptive metadata for publication to a Finding Aids Series on the institutional repository (DigitalCommons.acu.edu). In some cases, the description, or intellectual control, was as granular as folder- or item-level. In every case physical control was established through co-locating, labelling, and shelving all boxes and containers.
- 2013-present Trained and supervised student workers in the process of verification of materials for inclusion in rare books and other print collections.
- 2005 Author of *Finding Aid for Records of the National Christian Missionary Convention / National Convocation of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)*. These materials pertain to the official proceedings, actions, and assemblies of the NCMC and NCCC (DoC). Accessioned, processed, arranged, described, and housed 65 cu ft. of archival, manuscript and institutional records, print materials and ephemera, photographs, realia and artifacts during the summer of 2005.

Teaching Experience: Classroom Teaching and Bibliographic Instruction

- 2023 Invited presentation about Stone-Campbell Movement hymnody and hymnals. ‘Great Songs Chapel’, a gathering of ACU Faculty and Staff, coordinated by Dr. Monty Lynn. 30 participants
- Introduced Special Collections and Archival Materials and provided bibliographic instruction about print holdings and University Archives. Provided specialized bibliographic instruction about Stone-Campbell history and literature, and assisted students with research design, project selection, and research assistance. BIB 383 Restoration History, Dr. Wes Crawford. 24 students.
- Advise and collaborate with Dr. Amanda Biles as she supervised two history majors in the processing of artifacts at the WACU Museum House. This work continued what HIST 353 students began in Fall 2022. 2 students.

- 2022 Introduced Special Collections and Archives for upper-level undergraduate students in an intensive advanced bibliographic instruction pilot for the ACU library. Two sections offered.
- Introduced Special Collection and Archival Materials with emphasis on how archives shape public memory and public history. HIST 310 Topics in Public History: Reinventing American Identities, Dr. Tracy Shilcutt. 6 students.
- Introduced Special Collections and Archival Materials and provided orientation to archival philosophy and bibliographic instruction about rare books, print holdings, and University Archives. Assisted throughout the course by curating and preparing transcription assignments, assisting with reference and research requests, and being available on-site for consultation twice-weekly for class meetings. ENGL 461 Archival Research for English Studies, Dr. Todd Womble. 11 students.
- Guest lecture, "Introduction to Christianity: the Stone-Campbell Movement" JMC 364 Media and Religion, Dr. Doug Mendenhall. 14 students.
- Introduced Special Collections and Archival Materials and provided bibliographic instruction about print holdings and University Archives. Provided specialized bibliographic instruction about Stone-Campbell history and literature, and assisted students with research design, project selection, and research assistance. BIB 383 Restoration History, Dr. Wes Crawford. 25 students.
- Guest lecture, "William Walker's *Southern Harmony* and the Southern shaped note tune book tradition," Show-and-tell presentation from and about the Austin Taylor Hymnal Collection. Wind Ensemble, Dr. Steven Ward. 55 students.
- 2021 Introduced Special Collections and Archival Materials and provided orientation to exhibit philosophy and instruction about exhibit design and construction. HIST 240 Public History, Dr. Amanda Biles. 25 students.
- 2020 Introduced Special Collections and Archival Materials and provided bibliographic instruction about print holdings and University Archives. HIST 455 Social and Ethnic History, Dr. Tracy Shilcutt. 14 students.
- Guest lecture, "B. C. Goodpasture, Editor-Bishop in 20th c. Churches of Christ: Reflections on his life and work, and the legacy of his personal papers for archival research," HIST 455 Social and Ethnic History, Dr. Tracy Shilcutt. 14 students.
- Video lecture and behind-the-scenes tour of Special Collections for HIST 353 Historical Methods, Dr. Tracy Shilcutt. 16 students.

- 2019 Introduced Special Collections and Archival Materials and provided bibliographic instruction about print holdings and University Archives. HIST 340 Historical Perspectives on Gender and Sexuality, Dr. Kelly Elliott. 20 students.
- Teaching Assistant; Introduced Special Collections and Archival Materials and provided bibliographic instruction about print holdings and University Archives. HIST 221 American History I, Dr. Tracy Shilcutt. 12 students.
- Introduced Special Collections and Archival Materials and provided bibliographic instruction about print holdings and University Archives. Provided specialized bibliographic instruction about Stone-Campbell history, hymnody, and hymnals. BIBH 440 History of Church Music, Dr. David Kneip and D. J. Bulls. 16 students.
- Introduced Special Collections and Archival Materials and provided bibliographic instruction about print holdings and University Archives. Provided specialized bibliographic instruction about Stone-Campbell history, literature, artifacts, manuscripts and printed books from Milliken Special collections to support two major semester-long course projects. In addition to assistance with research and interpretation, I assisted Amanda Dietz with item selection, curation, digitization and guidance in archival and bibliographic description and digitization. BIBH 383 Restoration History, Dr. Christopher Hutson. 18 students.
- Introduced Special Collections and Archival Materials and provided bibliographic instruction about print holdings and University Archives. Provided specialized bibliographic instruction about Stone-Campbell history and literature, and assisted students with research design, project selection, and research assistance. GST Advanced Restoration History, Dr. Wes Crawford. 5 students.
- 2018 Guest lecture about David Lipscomb's *Civil Government*. POLS 393 Peace, Power and Politics, Dr. David Dillman. 25 students.
- 2017 Introduced Special Collections and Archival Materials and provided bibliographic instruction about print holdings and University Archives. Provided specialized bibliographic instruction about Stone-Campbell history, literature, artifacts, manuscripts and printed books from Milliken Special collections to support two major semester-long course projects. In addition to assistance with research and interpretation, the process included item selection, curation, digitization and guidance in archival and bibliographic description and digitization. BIBH 383 Restoration History, Dr. Christopher Hutson. 15 students.
- 2016-present Served as embedded Cornerstone Librarian for four sections per fall semester (usually serving one Honors and three regular sections). For each section conducted in-class orientation lectures consisting of introduction to the ACU Library, to the Cornerstone annotated bibliography assignment, to ACU Library databases, and broad introductions to information literacy. Additionally, each year

2016-2019 I conducted three workshops each fall semester at the Library for any Cornerstone student who desired additional instruction. To date have served approximately 945 students.

2016 Introduced Special Collections and Archival Materials and provided bibliographic instruction about print holdings and University Archives. McNair Scholars, Dr. Steven Moore and Hilary Simpson. 12 students.

Introduced Special Collections and Archival Materials and provided bibliographic instruction about print holdings and University Archives. HIST 403 Jacksonian America, Dr. Tracy Shilcutt. 15 students.

Teaching Assistant; Introduced Special Collections and Archival Materials and provided bibliographic instruction about print holdings and University Archives. HIST 221 American History I, Dr. Tracy Shilcutt. 15 students.

2015 Introduced Special Collections and Archival Materials and provided bibliographic instruction about print holdings and University Archives. Provided specialized bibliographic instruction about Stone-Campbell history, literature, artifacts, manuscripts and printed books from Milliken Special collections to support two major semester-long course projects. In addition to assistance with research and interpretation, the process included item selection, curation, digitization and guidance in archival and bibliographic description and digitization. BIBH 383 Restoration History, Dr. Christopher Hutson. 20 students.

2014-present Teaching Assistant; Introduced Special Collections and Archival Materials and provided bibliographic instruction about print holdings and University Archives. HIST 353, Historical Methods, Drs. Tracy Shilcutt and Kelly Elliott. Fall semesters. I trained and supervised undergraduate students in archival processing techniques and skills as preparation for semester-long service-learning project involving rehousing and processing the papers of former ACU President Don Morris, ACU Institutional vertical Files, and Office of Marketing and Strategic Communications Records. To date have provided training and instruction to over 252 students.

2013-present Supervise undergraduate and graduate student workers and community volunteers. I mentor students in the theory of archival practice and train them to complete specialized tasks including accessioning and describing records, completion of digitization projects, basic archival processing and generating finding aids. To date have mentored and supervised 53 students and six volunteers.

Teaching Experience: Exhibits

Abilene Christian University

2022 *Thus Saith the Lord: Thomas Campbell's Declaration and Address*, September-

- Regions of the Mind: The Poetry of Walt McDonald*, September-
- 2021 *A Century of Great Songs: Elmer Leon Jorgenson's Remarkable Hymnal*,
September-August 2022
- 2020 *Holding Forth the Word of Life: Bible Translation and Publication in the Stone-
Campbell Tradition*, February-August 2021
- 2019 *'For the good of mankind': Thomas and Alexander Campbell's Enduring Print
Legacy*, September 7, 2019
- Life Lessons With Max Lucado*, (I provided preliminary item selection and
description), October-February 2020
- 2018 *One-of-a-kind Word: Louis Waynai's Remarkable Bible*, December-
December 2019
- Selections from the Max Lucado Papers, September-September 2019
- 'The book will be preaching after you and I have gone home': Marshall Keeble's
Enduring Print Legacy*, April-August
- 2017 *Here I Stand: Martin Luther's Reformation at 500, An Exhibit Celebrating the
Quincentenary of the Protestant Reformation*, October-Spring 2019
- From West Texas to the World: An Exhibit from the Max Lucado Collection*,
September-March 2018
- Selections from the Papers of David Edwin Harrell, Jr., September-August 2018
- 2016 Selections from the Papers of Max Lucado, September-August 2017
- 2014 *I Love to Sing the Story: An Exhibit of Stone-Campbell Hymnody*, September-
August 2017
- 2013-2019 Behind the scenes 'show-and-tell' tours with a wide range of materials prepared
for display. Annually during ACU's annual Bible lectureship, September 2013-
2019
- 2013 *'Yours and HIS': Letters from W. Carl Ketcherside*, September-September 2016
- Show and Tell: A Mini-Exhibit in Stone-Campbell Hymnody*, August

Historic Mansker's Station and Bowen Plantation Home

- 2012 *Material Culture of the Longhunter*
- 2011 *Archaeology and the Restoration of the Bowen Plantation Home*

Disciples of Christ Historical Society

- 2010 *Some Assembly Required: Putting Famous Faces in Disciples Frames*, installed
Fall 2010
- 2009 *From Century to Century: A Stone-Campbell Timeline*, permanent exhibit,
installed 2009
- 2008 *Under the One God: An Exhibit Featuring the History of the National
Convocation of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)*, Summer 2008-
Summer 2010
- 2007 *Come to the Table: A Stone-Campbell Communion Exhibit*, Spring 2007-
Spring 2008
- 2006 *History in Stone and Stained Glass: A Virtual Tour of Thomas W. Phillips
Memorial Archives*, prepared for online exhibit 2006

Teaching Experience: Reference, Public Services, and Bibliographic Instruction

- 2016-present Maintained regular shift as assigned at Library Reference desk
- 2016-present Completed 575 reference/public service transactions since ACU faculty
appointment
- 2013-2016 Completed 1,960 reference/public service transactions as an ACU staff member
- 2006-2010 Completed 1,953 reference/public service transactions at Disciples of Christ
Historical Society

Conference and Academic Presentations

- 2021 “‘The Gospel Is For All’: The Story of One of E. L. Jorgenson’s *Great Songs of
the Church*,” Christian Scholars Conference, Lipscomb University, June 11
- “‘The Gospel Is For All’: The Story of One of E. L. Jorgenson’s *Great Songs of
the Church*,” Stone-Campbell Journal Conference, Lincoln Christian University,
April 16
- 2020 Panelist, “Assisting Researchers With Publication,” Archivists of Religious
Collections Section, Society of American Archivists Annual Meeting, online
virtual conference, July 30

- 2019 Panelist, "Exhibit Design and Implementation," Archivists of Religious Collections Section, Society of American Archivists Annual Meeting, Austin, TX, August 3
- "'He will be our strength and shield': David Lipscomb's *Civil Government*," Part 1 of three-part series, Great Books of the Stone-Campbell Movement. Adams Center for Teaching and Learning, Abilene Christian University, February 18
- "'To stir up your minds and cause you to think': Samuel Robert Cassius's *Third Birth of a Nation*," Part 2 of three-part series, Great Books of the Stone-Campbell Movement. Adams Center for Teaching and Learning, Abilene Christian University, March 18
- "'That every soul will be refreshed': Annie Clay Tuggle's *Our Ministers and Song Leaders of the Church of Christ*," Part 3 of three-part series, Great Books of the Stone-Campbell Movement. Adams Center for Teaching and Learning, Abilene Christian University, April 8
- 2018 "Pedagogy of the Archive: Platforms and Practices for Teaching With Digital Archives," American Theological Library Association Annual Meeting, Pre-Conference Workshop, Indianapolis, IN, June 13
- "Hearts aflame for the salvation of Israel": The Nashville Churches of Christ Hebrew Mission, 1928-1931," Christian Scholars Conference, Lipscomb University, Nashville, TN, June 7
- "Best practices: The Stone-Campbell Teaching Archive," Christian Scholars Conference, Lipscomb University, Nashville, TN, June 6
- 2016 "Come, My Christian Friends and Brethren: Clement Nance's Anthem for the Christian Movement," Ascending Voice Conference, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA, May 13
- 2014 "Sensitivity, Blessing and Doxology: Archival Practice as Spiritual Discipline," Restoration Quarterly Corporation Board Annual Meeting, Abilene, TX, September 23, invited lecture
- Review of D. Newell Williams, Douglas A. Foster and Paul M. Blowers, eds. *The Stone-Campbell Movement: A Global History*, Stone-Campbell Journal Conference, Johnson University, Knoxville, TN, March 15
- 2013 "'Yours and HIS': Letters from W. Carl Ketcherside," Friends of the ACU Library Luncheon, Summit, Abilene Christian University, Abilene, TX, September 16, invited lecture

- 2012 “David Lipscomb and Rebaptism: Contexts of a Controversy,” Christian Scholars Conference, Lipscomb University, Nashville, TN, June 8
- Responder to Jeremy Hegi, “Don Carlos Janes and Reconciliation in the Stone-Campbell Movement: The Murch-Witty Unity Meetings,” Christian Scholars Conference, Lipscomb University, Nashville, TN, June 7
- Stone-Campbell History tour of Nashville for conferees at the Christian Scholars Conference, Lipscomb University, Nashville, TN, June 6
- 2011 “Towards a History of Interpretation of Galatians 3.28 Among Churches of Christ,” Stone-Campbell Journal Conference, Cincinnati Christian University, Cincinnati, OH, April 8-9
- 2010 Convener, “Aesthetics and Anthropology: Reexamining Two Nineteenth Century Debates in the Stone-Campbell Movement,” Christian Scholars’ Conference, Lipscomb University, June 4
- “‘A Book of Unquestioned Merit’: James Walton Shepherd’s *The Church, The Falling Away and the Restoration* in Churches of Christ,” Stone-Campbell Journal Conference, Cincinnati Christian University, Cincinnati, OH, April 10, 2010.
- 2009 “Henceforth the Watchword: Thomas Campbell’s Declaration and Address in J. W. Shepherd’s *The Church, The Falling Away and the Restoration*,” Declaration and Address Conference, Johnson Bible College, Johnson City, TN, September 19
- Convener, “New Explorations in Race, Peace and Justice: Recent Dissertations in Stone-Campbell History,” Christian Scholars’ Conference, Lipscomb University, June 26
- “The Ministry of Disciples of Christ Historical Society,” Seminarians Conference, Division of Homeland Ministries, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Nashville, TN, March 6
- “C. E. W. Dorris: Evangelist, Publisher and Author Among Churches of Christ,” Stone-Campbell Journal Conference, Cincinnati Christian University, Cincinnati, OH, April 17
- 2008 “Researching Your Congregation’s History at Disciples of Christ Historical Society,” Stalcup Seminar for Local Church Historians, Disciples of Christ Historical Society, Nashville, TN, September 26
- “A Homily for Local Church Historians,” Stalcup Seminar for Local Church Historians, Disciples of Christ Historical Society, Nashville, TN, September 26

“Nashville Churches of Christ, 1866-1906: Patterns of Evangelism for an Emerging Fellowship,” Stone-Campbell Journal Conference, Cincinnati Christian University, Cincinnati, OH, April 12

2007 “Nashville Churches of Christ, 1866-1906: Patterns of Evangelism for an Emerging Fellowship,” Conference of Tennessee Historians, Union University, Jackson, TN, September 15

2006 “Researching Your Congregation’s History at Disciples of Christ Historical Society,” Stalcup Seminar for Local Church Historians, Disciples of Christ Historical Society, September 16

“A Homily for Local Church Historians,” Stalcup Seminar for Local Church Historians, Disciples of Christ Historical Society, Nashville, TN, September 16

Conference Organization and Leadership

2018 Organizer and speaker, “Pedagogy of the Archive: Platforms and Practices for Teaching With Digital Archives,” American Theological Library Association Annual Meeting, Pre-Conference Workshop, Indianapolis, IN, June 13

2016 Organizer and participant, Stone-Campbell Archives Colloquy, Dallas, TX; provided assistance with building and populating an online archival collective representing nine institutions across all streams of the Stone-Campbell Movement, April

2009 Organizer and speaker, Keeping the Faith Symposium: Family History Research in Nashville’s Religious Archives, Bellevue Family YMCA, Nashville, TN, November 7

Organizer and speaker, Genealogy Workshop, Tennessee State Library and Archives, Nashville, TN, May 2

2008 Organizer and speaker, Stalcup Seminar for Local Church Historians, Disciples of Christ Historical Society, Nashville, TN, September 26-27

2006 Organizer and speaker, Stalcup Seminar for Local Church Historians, Disciples of Christ Historical Society, Nashville, TN, September 16-17

Popular-level Lectures and Presentations in Archives, Libraries, History, Genealogy, and Public History

2019 “Saving Your Family’s Recipes,” Abilene Public Library, Abilene, TX, December 12

“Harvesting Your Family History,” Abilene Public Library, Abilene, TX, November 14

- 2017 “The Library As A Place to Stand,” Friends of the Abilene Public Library Annual Board Meeting, Abilene, TX, November 7
- 2012 Portrayal and interpretation of John Montgomery, 18th century longhunter and early settler of Middle Tennessee, Port Royal State Park, Clarksville, TN October 26-27
- “A Frontier Parson,” Historic Buchanan Log House, Nashville, TN, September 30
- Hands-on instruction, 18th century Powder Horn and Hunting Bag Construction, Historic Buchanan Log House, Nashville, TN, September 15
- Hands-on instruction, 18th century Powder Horn Construction, Goodlettsville Heritage Days Historic Trades Demonstration, Historic Mansker’s Station, Goodlettsville, TN, June 29-30
- Hands-on instruction, 18th Century Powder Horn and Leather Hunting Bag Construction Workshops, Historic Mansker’s Station, Goodlettsville, TN, March 24, April 28, May 26, July 21, September 22, October 27
- 2011 Portrayal and interpretation of a longhunter and early settler in Nashville, Ezell-Harding Christian Elementary School, Nashville, TN, April 17
- Portrayal and interpretation of John Montgomery, 18th century longhunter and early settler of Middle Tennessee, Port Royal State Park, Clarksville, TN October 21-22
- Portrayal and interpretation of a longhunter and early settler in Nashville, Oak Hill School, Nashville, TN, November 12
- 2009 “Researching Your Ancestors at Disciples of Christ Historical Society,” Keeping the Faith Symposium: Family History Research in Nashville’s Religious Archives, Bellevue Family YMCA, Nashville, TN, November 7
- “Can You Count the Seeds?,” Devotional Lecture for Broadcasting and Office Staff, World Christian Broadcasting, Franklin, TN, October 23
- “Researching Your Ancestors in Religious Archives,” Genealogy Workshop, Tennessee State Library and Archives, Nashville, TN, May 2

Ministerial Presentations: Speeches at National Events

- 2023 “Memories: Photographs and Stories from the Restoration Movement,” Harbor: Pepperdine Bible Lectures, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA, May 3
- 2017 “The Deep and Dreadful Crash of Southern Practical Institute,” Summer Celebration, Lipscomb University, Nashville, TN, June 29

- 2016 “A Story Worth Telling is a Story Worth Keeping: Practical Steps You Can Take to Save and Promote Your Congregational History,” Summit, Abilene Christian University, Abilene, TX, September 20
- “It’s Time To Get Your Sermons Online: Preparing Sermon Archives for Online Distribution,” Co-taught with Branden Stanley, Summit, Abilene Christian University, Abilene, TX, September 19
- 2015 “Nashville Churches and the Twentieth Century: Nashville Jubilee...the Times, They Are A’changin’,” Summer Celebration, Lipscomb University, Nashville, TN, July 3
- 2014 “I Love to Sing the Story: Explorations in Stone-Campbell Hymnody: Worship and Song in the Elias Smith and Abner Jones Movement,” Summit, Abilene Christian University, Abilene, TX, September 22-24
- “I Love to Sing the Story: Explorations in Stone-Campbell Hymnody: Worship and Song in the James O’Kelly Movement,” Summit, Abilene Christian University, Abilene, TX, September 22-24
- “I Love to Sing the Story: Explorations in Stone-Campbell Hymnody: Worship and Song in the Barton Stone Movement,” Summit, Abilene Christian University, Abilene, TX, September 22-24
- “Early Christians in the Cumberland”” Summer Celebration, Lipscomb University, Nashville, TN, June 30
- “Joseph McPherson: Preacher-Postman of Nashville, Tennessee,” Faulkner University Bible Lectures, Faulkner University, Montgomery, AL, March 6
- 2013 ““Go at it right and in earnest’: David Lipscomb’s Church Planting Strategy,” Summer Celebration, Lipscomb University, Nashville, TN, July 2
- 2009 Co-presenter, “Renewing Your Congregation Through History,” General Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Indianapolis, IN, August 1

Ministerial Presentations in Congregational Settings (other than regular ministry employment)

- 2023 “The Kingdom and the Powers: Politics and Religion,” Co-taught Conversations Class with Dr. Ben Peterson (ACU Political Science faculty and UCC member). Eight-week Adult Class Series, University Church of Christ, Abilene, TX, March-April

- “How Did We Get Here? Lessons From Our Past,” Eight-week Adult Class Series, University Church of Christ, Abilene, TX, January-February
- 2022 “Words Are Not Enough: Baptism and Lord’s Supper,” Five-week Adult Class Series, University Church of Christ, Abilene, TX, May-June
- 2021 “The Epistle of James,” Eight-week Adult Class series, University Church of Christ, Abilene, TX, January-March
- 2020 Advent Series, Five-week Adult Class series, University Church of Christ, Abilene, TX, November-January 2021
- 2019 “Texts That Shaped Us: Studying the Bible Among Churches of Christ in the Twentieth Century,” Five-week Adult Class series, Highland Church of Christ, Abilene, TX, November 24-January 5, 2020
- “Texts That Shaped Us: Studying the Bible Among Churches of Christ in the Twentieth Century,” Five-week Adult Class series, University Church of Christ, Abilene, TX, September-October
- “Pilgrim Heart: Friendship,” Adult Class, University Church of Christ, Abilene, TX, March-April
- “Surveying the Wondrous Cross: Insights About Jesus’ death from History, Archaeology, Art, Hymnody and Bible study,” Six-week Adult Class series, University Church of Christ, Abilene, TX, January 9 - March 6
- 2018 “God’s Holy Fire: Gospels,” Adult Class, University Church of Christ, Abilene, TX, October 28
- “God’s Holy Fire: Old Testament Prophecy,” Adult Class, University Church of Christ, Abilene, TX, October 21
- “God’s Holy Fire: Old Testament Poetry,” Adult Class, University Church of Christ, Abilene, TX, October 14
- “God’s Holy Fire: Old Testament Narrative,” Adult Class, University Church of Christ, Abilene, TX, October 7
- “Baptism, the Lord’s Supper, and the Lord’s Day,” Adult Class, University Church of Christ, Abilene, TX, August 5
- “New Testament Survey: Revelation,” Adult Class, University Church of Christ, Abilene, TX, May 27

“New Testament Survey: Luke-Acts,” Adult Class, University Church of Christ, Abilene, TX, February 18

“New Testament Survey: Matthew,” Adult Class, University Church of Christ, Abilene, TX, February 11

“New Testament Survey: Mark,” Adult Class, University Church of Christ, Abilene, TX, February 4

2017 “Psalm 105,” Adult Class, University Church of Christ, Abilene, TX, August 13

“Nehemiah 9,” Adult Class, University Church of Christ, Abilene, TX, August 6

“2 Timothy 3.14-17,” Adult Class, University Church of Christ, Abilene, TX, July 30

“The Sermon on the Mount,” Eighteen-week Adult Class, University Church of Christ, Abilene, TX, January-April

2016 “The Kingdom and the Powers: Politics and the People of God,” Five-week Adult Class, University Church of Christ, Abilene, TX, August 17-September 21

“The Church Has Left the Building: Missions and Restoration People,” Summer Series, University Church of Christ, Abilene, TX, August 10

“Amnesia and Mission, or The Pulpit, The Table and The Baptistry,” Adult Class, University Church of Christ, Abilene, TX, July 17

2015 “Philippians 4.1-9,” Adult Class, University Church of Christ, Abilene, TX, January 18

2014 “Philippians 1.27-2.11,” Adult Class, University Church of Christ, Abilene, TX, December 21

“Decisions That Shaped Us: Revisiting Our History,” Four-week Adult Class, co-taught with Dr. James Thompson, University Church of Christ, Abilene, TX, August- September

Evening Sermon, University Church of Christ, Abilene, TX, August 3

Evening Sermon, University Church of Christ, Abilene, TX, April 6

2013 “Singing With Our Ancestors: Explorations in Stone-Campbell Hymnody,” Six-week Adult Class, University Church of Christ, Abilene, TX, November-December

Evening Sermon, University Church of Christ, Abilene, TX, November 17

“Acts 9.32-11.18,” Adult Class, University Church of Christ, Abilene, TX, October 6

“Hymns of the Ages: The Stone-Campbell Movement,” Adult Class, University Church of Christ, September 25

“Hymns of the Ages: The Psalms,” Adult Class, University Church of Christ, Abilene, TX, August 28

2012 “A Word of Encouragement,” AM Sermon, Pleasant Grove Church of Christ, Guthrie, KY, August 5

“How Athens Became Jerusalem: Explorations in Nashville’s Restoration Heritage,” South Harpeth Church of Christ, Nashville, TN, Sunday evenings, August 5, 12, 19 and 26

125th Anniversary and Gospel Meeting: “Mission Overcomes Amnesia,” AM Class and “Hungering and Thirsting for the Story,” AM Sermon, Pleasant Grove Church of Christ, Guthrie, KY, July 8

“Refocus on What Really Matters,” PM Sermon, Smyrna Church of Christ, Smyrna, TN, June 17

“South Harpeth at 200: Bicentennial Reflections,” South Harpeth Church of Christ 200th Anniversary Homecoming, Nashville, TN, May 20

2011 “Growing in Worship,” nine-month rotating series among all adult classes, Smyrna Church of Christ, Smyrna, TN, Sundays, November-July 2012

Two-week interim preaching assignment, Smith Springs Church of Christ, Antioch, TN, June

Thirteen-week series on Christian discipleship in Gospel of Luke at Owen Chapel Church of Christ, Brentwood, TN, Sundays, January-March

2010 Eight-week series on Stone-Campbell history at Owen Chapel Church of Christ, Brentwood, TN, Sundays, November-December

Twelve-week series on Stone-Campbell history at Smyrna Church of Christ, Smyrna, TN, Wednesdays, November-January 2011

“Barton W. Stone and the Last Will and Testament of the Springfield Presbytery”, Lafayette Church of Christ, Lafayette, TN, July 21

- “Nashville’s Restoration Heritage: History’s Implications for Mission”, North Boulevard Church of Christ, Murfreesboro, TN, June 23
- “Barton W. Stone and the Cane Ridge Revival”, Lafayette Church of Christ, Lafayette, TN, June 9
- 2009 Resource Speaker, five presentations on Stone-Campbell history, Auburntown Church of Christ, Murfreesboro, TN, Congregational Retreat, September 4-6
- High School Chapel, Middle Tennessee Christian School, Murfreesboro, TN, February 4 and 11
- High School Chapel, Ezell-Harding Christian School, Nashville, TN, January 29
- 2008 “Quotes by the Clock,” Baccalaureate Address, Ezell-Harding Christian School, Nashville, TN, May 11
- 2007 “Don’t Be Fooled,” High School Chapel, Ezell-Harding Christian School, Nashville, TN, November 29
- “We Do Not Lose Heart,” Sermon, 120th Anniversary Homecoming, Lindsley Avenue Church of Christ, Nashville, TN, October 14
- “Barton W. Stone and the Cane Ridge Revival,” Woodmont Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Nashville, TN, September 25
- “Thinking Big by Thinking Small,” Adult Sunday School Class, Portland Avenue Church of Christ, Louisville, KY, June 25
- “An Introduction to the Life and Ministry of Barton W. Stone,” Challenge Class, Woodmont Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Nashville, TN, May 20
- 2006 “Let Your Light Shine,” High School Chapel, Ezell-Harding Christian School, October 26
- “Churches of Christ and the Tradition of *a capella* Church Music: Reflections Historical, Hermeneutical and Anecdotal,” Adult Bible Study Fellowship Class, McKendree United Methodist Church, Nashville, TN, November 26
- 2005 “Living Hope,” Sigma Pi Beta (Lipscomb University Youth Ministry Club), November 16
- 2003 “English and American Euphemisms,” Nashville Chinese Church of Christ, December 12

“A Critical Introduction, Exposition and Application of the Epistle of Jude,”
Fairgrounds Road Church of Christ, Troy, MO, October 26

2002 “Free to Live for Righteousness,” Ezell-Harding Christian School Faculty In-
Service, August 14

“Receiving the Kingdom,” Fairgrounds Road Church of Christ, Troy, MO,
March 3

2001 “Older Brother Syndrome,” Fairgrounds Road Church of Christ, Troy, MO,
July 22

2000 Exposition of the Book of Daniel, Church of Christ, Bucharest, Romania,
July 22-25

1998 “Walking in the Light,” Youth In Action Youth Rally, Jonesboro, AR,
December 28-30

1996 “It is Time,” Hendersonville Church of Christ, Hendersonville, TN, Youth
Retreat, September

“Experiencing God,” Providence Road Church of Christ, Charlotte, NC, Youth
Retreat, October

1995 “Prayer,” Campus Church of Christ, Atlanta, GA, Youth Retreat, April 28-30

“Fire in the Furnace,” Impact Youth Rally, Nashville, TN, June 16-20

Service to the Margaret and Herman Brown Library

2020-present Library Website Committee

2019-present Library Collection Development Committee

Library Space Planning Committee

Library Exhibits Committee, Chair

Library Advisory Board, ex officio

2018-present Library Leadership Team

2018-2019 Library Policy Committee, Chair

Library Exhibits Committee, Interim Chair in 2018

2018 Learning Technologist Search Committee

- 2017-2018 Library Exhibits Committee, Chair
- 2017-present Library Digital Preservation Committee
- 2017 Metadata Librarian Search Committee
- Archivist and Curator Search Committee
- 2016 Library Safety and Security Task Force
- 2014-present Library Safety and Security Committee (served as Committee Chair, 2015-2017)

Service to Abilene Christian University

- 2019-2021 University General Education Council
- 2019-2020 Dean of Library Services and Educational Technology Search Committee
- 2019-present Faculty Development Committee, Adams Center for Teaching and Learning
- Restoration Day Planning Committee
- 2018-2019 Deans and Chairs Leadership Team, University
- 2015-2019 Editorial Board, *Charis*, WEB based publication at <http://char.is/>
- 2015-present Undergraduate Research Festival, Judge

Service to the Archival, Library, Historical, Theological and Educational Professions and Communities

- 2021-2023 Steering Committee Member, Archivists of Religious Collections Section. ARCS is a recognized standing section of the Society of American Archivists. Elected position.
- 2021-present Chair, Restoration Archives and Preservation Committee, a recognized standing section of Christian College Librarians. Appointed position.
- 2021-present Peer Reviewer, *Telios Journal*
- 2019 Peer Reviewer, Abilene Christianity University Press
- 2018-present Peer Reviewer, *Liber Quarterly*
- 2017-present Mentor, Society of American Archivists Mentoring Program. I have mentored, through monthly phone or email conversations, four early-career archivists working in religious archives settings.

Member, Archivists of Religious Collections Section, Society of American Archivists

Member, College and University Archivists Section, Society of American Archivists

- 2016-present Associate Editor, *Restoration Quarterly*
- 2016-present Secretary, Restoration Quarterly Corporation Board
- 2015-present Informal pro bono consulting for corporate, non-profit, and university archives and for an executive search firm for archival personnel
- 2013-present Peer Reviewer, *Restoration Quarterly*
- 2012-present Peer Reviewer for *Missio Dei Journal: A Journal for Missional Theology and Praxis*. WEB based publication at <http://missiodeijournal.com/>
- 2012 Archives Consultant, Library Visiting Committee, Margaret and Herman Brown Library, Abilene Christian University, November 12-14
- 2011- 2012 Planned and executed self-study initiative at Mansker's Station Frontier Life Center in partnership with the American Association of State and Local History, October-February
- 2010 Supervised a graduate student (Master of Divinity program) in a practicum in church history and congregational leadership, Harding University Graduate School of Religion, Memphis, TN, August-November
- Supervised an undergraduate student (history major, religious studies minor) in an internship in public history and archives, Mount Saint Mary's University, Emmitsburg, MD, June
- 2005-2006 Consultant to committee planning a comprehensive Bible curriculum for PreK-12 schools affiliated with Churches of Christ, Murfreesboro, TN, August-May
- 2002-2003 Committee Co-Chair, Southern Association of Christian Schools Self-Evaluation, Ezell-Harding Christian School, Nashville, TN, August-April
- 1999-2006 Committee and faculty service at Ezell-Harding Christian School, Nashville, TN: Freshman Class Sponsor, Junior Class Sponsor, Chapel Program Coordinator, Faculty Advisor to Student Ministry Program, Faculty Advisor to Student Service Committee

Service Through Ministry and Ecumenical Involvement (other than regular ministry employment)

- 2022- Secretary to the Elders, University Church of Christ, Abilene, TX
- 2022- Elder, University Church of Christ, Abilene, TX
- 2021-2022 Chair, Committee of Ministry Team Chairs, University Church of Christ, Abilene, TX
- 2018-2019 Chair, Committee of Ministry Team Chairs, University Church of Christ, Abilene, TX
- 2016-2019 Member, Committee of Ministry Team Chairs, University Church of Christ, Abilene, TX
- 2016-2018 Co-Chair, Adult Education Committee, University Church of Christ, Abilene, TX
- 2015 Member, Local Outreach Committee/Task Force, University Church of Christ, Abilene, TX
- 2013-present Member and Teacher, University Church of Christ, Abilene, TX
- 2011-2012 Deacon, Smyrna Church Christ, Smyrna, TN
- 2009-2012 Member, Education Ministry Team, Smyrna Church of Christ, Smyrna, TN
- 2008-2012 Member and Teacher, Smyrna Church of Christ, Smyrna, TN
- 2008-2009 Planning Committee Member Representing Churches of Christ, Nashville TN
Bicentennial Communion Celebrating the 200th Anniversary of Thomas
Campbell's *Declaration and Address*
- 2006-2008 Planning Committee Member Representing Churches of Christ and Youth
Program Committee Chair, Local Arrangements Committee for the 2008 World
Convention of Churches of Christ, Christian Churches and Disciples of Christ

Grants

- 2020 TexShare Grant (Texas Archives Commission) [\$25,000]. Funded digitization of *Christian Chronicle*, 1943-2020.
- 2019-2021 Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections Planning Grant (National Endowment for the Humanities), PI - 2019-2021 [\$40,000]. Evaluate and develop a plan for optimizing the physical storage conditions and preservation environment for ACU Special Collections and Archives

- 2011 American Association for State and Local History, evaluation grant for small museums. I participated in the planning and execution of a small self-study and peer-review grant for museum materials storage and enhancement of public programs and services. Administered at Historic Mansker's Station and Bowen Plantation Home, Goodlettsville, TN
- 2008 Society of American Archivists, Collections development grant for small archives. I wrote a proposal to acquire a basic reference set of reference materials for collection development and program administration. Administered at Disciples of Christ Historical Society, Nashville, TN

Research Interests

Theological bibliography of the Stone-Campbell Movement (SCM)
Historiography, memory-making, memory-keeping, and the literary culture of the SCM
Restorationist hermeneutics and the history of biblical interpretation in the SCM
SCM in Nashville, Tennessee (1794-present)
James Walton Shepherd (1863-1948)
Charles Elias Webb Dorris (1871-1963)

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