

Curriculum Vitae

Jerry Root

Professor: Christian Formation and Ministry and Evangelism and Leadership. Associate Director of the Institute for Strategic Evangelism and the Director of the Evangelism Initiative at the Billy Graham Center for Evangelism, at Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois.

Personal

Married: Claudia (1975).

Children: Jeremy (1978) married to Michelle; Alicia (1980) married to Zach; Grady (1984) married to Leanne; Jeff (1986) married to Jori.

Grand Children: Aiden (2009); Eben (2010) Karis; (2010); Boaz (2010); Everly (2011); Soren (2012); Briley (2012); Jakin (2013); Coen (2013); Talia (2014); Kysa (2014); Amalia (2015); Asher (2015); Selah (2018) and Casey (2018).

Education

Whittier College. Whittier, California. B.A. Physical Education (1973).

Talbot Graduate School of Theology. La Mirada, California. M.Div. Practical Theology (1978).

Ph.D. Open University, England. Thesis: *C. S. Lewis and a Problem of Evil: An Investigation of a Pervasive Theme*. (2004). Supervisors: Professor Basil Mitchell (Oxford University); Professor Lyle Dorsett (Wheaton College; Beeson Divinity School); Dr. Jeffrey Davis (Wheaton College); Professor Steven Beebe (Texas State University). Examiners: Andrew Walker (external) and Bernard Faar (internal). 2004.

Recording/Ordination/etc.

Recorded by the California Yearly Meeting of Friends (1978). Quaker equivalency of Ordination.

Ordained by College Church in Wheaton, Illinois (1980).

The Christopher W. Mitchell Senior Fellow for C.S. Lewis Studies of the C. S. Lewis Institute, Washington D. C.

Publications

Books

2020 *C. S. Lewis's Dymer: A Spendour in the Dark*, InterVarsity Press (completed manuscript for release in October 2020).

2020 *The Neglected C. S. Lewis* with Mark Neal Paraclete Press: Brewster, Massachusetts.

2018 *Naked and Not Ashamed: A Guide to the Necessary Work of Christian Marriage*, with Claudia Root and Jeremy Rios. Paraclete Press: Brewster, Massachusetts.

2015 *The Surprising Imagination of C. S. Lewis: An Introduction*, with Mark Neal. Abingdon: Nashville. (Finalist, for the Indie Book of the Year in the *Religious* Category. Reviewed by Professor Don King in *Christian Scholars Review*).

2011 *The Sacrament of Evangelism*. Moody Press. Chicago, Illinois.

2010 Consulting editor and author of the Introduction to *The C. S. Lewis Study Bible*. Harper Collins: San Francisco.

2010 *The Soul of Lewis: A Meditative Journey through Twenty-six of His Best Loved Writings*.* Wayne Martindale, Jerry Root, and Linda Washington, editors and contributors. Tyndale House.

2009 *C. S. Lewis and a Problem of Evil: An Investigation of a Pervasive Theme*. Princeton Theological Monograph Series 96. Eugene, Oregon: Pickwick Publications, a Division of Wipf and Stock. Also published in Cambridge, United Kingdom by James Clarke & Co. 2010.

(Reviewed by Bruce R. Johnson in *Sehnsucht: The C. S. Lewis Journal*. Volume 3, 2009; and by Mikel Burley in *Cambridge Journals* Cambridge University Press May 2011).

1990 *The Quotable C. S. Lewis*.* Ed. with Wayne Martindale. Wheaton, Illinois: Tyndale House. (Book of the Year Award: Jesus People USA, 1990; Book of the Year Finalist: Christianity Today 1990).

Currently writing: *Job: An Answer is Given*; and *C. S. Lewis, Hell, and the Love of God*.

*Indicates books I initiated and insisted that the authors' names be listed alphabetically.

Study Guides and Booklets

1990 *Friendship Evangelism*. With Claudia Root. Wheaton, Illinois: Harold Shaw.

1983 *Leader's Guide for How to Help a Friend*. With Claudia Root. Wheaton, Illinois: Tyndale House.

Chapters and Articles Contributed to Other Books (by request of the editors).

2019 "C. S. Lewis: Apologist" for the Blackwell's Dictionary of Apologetics. Doug Geivett, editor (to be published in 2020)

2017 "C. S. Lewis: Pursuing Reality through Reason and Imagination" *A Legacy of Religious Educators: Historical and Theological Introductions*, Edited by Elmer Towns & Benjamin K. Forrest. Lynchburg, Virginia: Liberty University Press.

2013 "C. S. Lewis Objectivity and Beauty" *C. S. Lewis and the Arts: Creativity in the Shadowlands* Rod Miller, ed. Baltimore, Maryland: Square Halo Books.

2009 Contributor to *Ignite Your Faith: 365 Devotions to Set Your Faith on Fire*, Chris Lutes, editor. Baker Publishing Group.

2009 “A Vocabulary for My Soul” in *Mere Christians: Inspiring Stories of Encounters with C. S. Lewis*. Mary Anne Phemister and Andrew Lazo, Editors. Grand Rapids: Baker Books. Pp. 186-88.

2008 “Our Global Task of Evangelism—Proclamation: Restoring People from the Inside Out” Chapter 14, *Introduction to Christian Education and Formation*. Ronald T. Habermas. Grand Rapids, Michigan: Zondervan.

2007 Day 23 “Is Your God Too Puny?” and Day 28 “The Thin Place” in *Be Still and Know that I am God: 31 Days to a Deeper Meditative Prayer Life*. Amy and Judge Reinhold. New York: Howard Books/Simon and Schuster.

2005 “Bearings on the Bright Blur: The Theology of C. S. Lewis” *Narnia Beckons*. Edited by Ted & James Baehr. Nashville, Tennessee: Broadman Holman.

2001 “Barchester Towers” by Anthony Trollope and “The Pensees” by Blaise Pascal. Contributed to *Reading for Life*. Jeffry Davis, Leland Ryken, Tom Martin, Editors. New York: Xlibris/Random House. Fall 2001.

2001 “Evangelism and Discipleship” *Christian Education in the New Millennium*. Michael Anthony, ed. Grand Rapids, Michigan: Baker Books.

2001 “C. S. Lewis”, “The Resurrection”. *Baker Dictionary of Christian Education*. Warren Benson and Michael Anthony, ed. Grand Rapids, Michigan: Baker Books.

2001 “The Cloud of Unknowing”, “Justin Martyr”, “The Theology of Marriage”, “Universalism”. *The New Baker Dictionary of Theology*. Walter Elwell, ed. Grand Rapids, Michigan: Baker Books.

1998 “Jane Austen”, “Ancius Boethius”, “Geoffrey Chaucer”, George Herbert”. *The C. S. Lewis Reader’s Encyclopedia*. Jeffrey D. Schultz and John G. West Jr. ed. Grand Rapids, Michigan: Zondervan.

1998 “Tools Inadequate and Incomplete: C. S. Lewis and the Great Religions”. *The Pilgrim’s Guide: C. S. Lewis and the Art of Witness*. David Mills ed. Grand Rapids, Michigan: Eerdmans. [Reprinted in *The Anglican Digest*. Vol. 41, No. 2. Easter 1999].

1997 “C. S. Lewis and the Problem of Evil”. *C. S. Lewis Lightbearer in the Shadowlands: The Evangelistic Vision of C. S. Lewis*. Angus Menuge ed. Wheaton, Illinois: Crossway Books.

1997 Letter published (pp. 111-113), in *A Mother’s Grief Observed*. Rebecca Faber. Wheaton, Illinois Tyndale House.

Articles Published in Periodicals, Journals, Magazines and Papers

2020 “Letter to C. S. Lewis” Comment: Public Theology for the Common Good. Vol. 38, No. 2. Spring 2020. Pp. 68-69.

2019 “Sharing the Gospel with Authenticity,” Broadcast Talks. Volume 4 Number 1. A Publication of the C. S. Lewis Institute. Springfield, Virginia.

2017 “Importance of the Incarnation in the works of C. S. Lewis and S. Kierkegaard”
Tibor Máhrik, Martina Pavlíková, & Jerry Root. Scopus (Peer Reviewed Database).

2015 “Perspective: Evangelism and the Early Church” Outreach Magazine Vol. 14. No. 2.
November-December. Pp. 58-59.

2013 *Staying Power: Four Reasons Why Lewis’ Legacy Endures*. Biola Magazine. Jason Newell,
editor.

2012 *C. S. Lewis, Scripture and Spiritual Formation*, Christian Education Journal, Series 3,
Volume 9, Special Supplement. Spring 2012. Pp. S-157-171.

2011 *Evangelism and the Early Church*. Lausanne World Pulse. December.

2011 *Evangelism: Joining the God Who is Already at Work*. By Jerry Root, with Stan Guthrie.
Outreach Magazine, Volume 10, Number 6. November-December. Pp. 58-62.

2011 *When All the World Hears*. Decision Magazine. November.

2009 *Christianity and World Views* Lausanne World Pulse, July. The article was co-written with
a former student, Justin Conrad.

2009 *C. S. Lewis and the Case Against Subjectivism*. Knowing and Doing a publication of the C.
S. Lewis Institute. Summer edition.

2009 *The Deep Significance of Telling Others of the Love of God*, The Billy Graham Center
Scholarship Program News. Spring. Volume 2, Issue 1.

2008 *The Strategic Importance of Student Ministry: What are you Living For?* Lausanne World
Pulse, August.

2008 *Evelyn Underhill: The Path Towards Spiritual Maturity. Conversations: A Forum for
Authentic Transformation*. Vol. 6:1; Spring.

2007 *What Christians Believe: The Death of Death—The Apostle’s Creed*. With Grady Root.
Campus Life’s Ignite Your Faith. Nov-Dec.

2007 *What Christians Believe: The Cure for Loneliness—The Apostle’s Creed*. With Grady
Root. *Campus Life’s Ignite Your Faith*. June-July.

2007 *Why Must Evangelism and Discipleship Go Hand in Hand?* Lausanne World Pulse, May.

2007 *What Christians Believe: Your Invisible Friend “I Believe in the Holy Spirit”—The
Apostles’ Creed*. With Grady Root. *Campus Life’s Ignite Your Faith*. March-April.

2007 *What Christians Believe: Judge Jesus*. With Grady Root. *Campus Life’s Ignite Your Faith*.
January-February.

2006 *What Christians Believe: Jesus in Hell?* With Grady Root. *Campus Life's Ignite Your Faith*. November-December.

2006 *What Makes Christianity Fundamentally Different from Other Great World Religions?* Lausanne World Pulse, December.

2006 *What Christian's Believe: He's Dead. Game Over?* With Grady Root. *Campus Life's Ignite Your Faith*. September-October.

2006 *What I Tell My Students About Evangelism*. Lausanne World Pulse. July.

2006 *What Christian's Believe: Believing the Unbelievable*, with Grady Root. *Campus Life's Ignite Your Faith*. June-July.

2006 *What Christians Believe: Common Name, Uncommon Savior*. With Grady Root. *Campus Life's Ignite your Faith*. March-April.

2006 *The Transcendent Story* Wheaton Alumni Magazine.

2006 *What Christians Believe: Who is God Anyway?* with Chris Lutes. *Ignite Your Faith* (formerly *Campus Life Magazine*). Jan/Feb Volume 64, Number 6. First article in a nine part series.

2005 *Mind in Motion: The Intellectual Pilgrimage of C. S. Lewis* with J. I. Packer, *Christian History Magazine*. December Issue.

2005 *The Great Iconoclast* with Jennifer Trafton, *Christian History Magazine*. December Issue.

2005 *The Seminarian Balancing Act*. *Ministry Mentor* January Issue.

2004 *The Desire Myth*. *Ministry Mentor* October Issue.

2003 *How do I find Healing? Revolutionary: The Magazine of Camp Eagle*. Summer.

1998 *The Man Who Created Narnia*. *Focus on the Family Magazine*. Vol. 22, No. 12. December 1998. (Lead article published by request).

1998 *Narnia: What Must God Be Like?* *Focus on the Family Magazine*. Vol. 22, No. 12. December.

1998 *Tools Inadequate and Incomplete: C. S. Lewis and the Great Religions*. *Mission and Ministry*. Volume XI, Number 4 and Volume XII, Number 1. (Reprinted from *The Pilgrim's Guide*).

1998 *Reading C. S. Lewis is a Liberal Arts Education*. *The Wheaton Record*. Vol. 124, No. 4. September.

1998 *NACIE Affirmations: Inner Life Development*. *Equipping Evangelists*. Volume 10. July.

1985 *Following that Bright Blur*. *Christian History Magazine*. Volume IV, Number 3.

1981 *From the Catacombs*. *Harvest Rock Magazine*. Vol. I, Issue 4. October-November.

1981 *Donkeys, Stones and C. S. Lewis. Harvest Rock Magazine. Vol. I, Issue 3. September.*

Introductions and Forewords to Books

2020 Introduction to *Rugged Discipleship* by Steve Connor (to be published in 2020)

2019 Afterword to the Russian edition of "The Golden Sequence" by Evelyn Underhill. Mirt Publishers, St. Petersburg, Russia, 2019. Pp. 217 -231. ISBN 978-5-88869-322-3

2018 Introduction to *The Misquotable C. S. Lewis: What He Didn't Say, What He Actually Said. And Why It Matters* by William O'Flaherty, Foreword by Jerry Root. Wipf & Stock: Eugene, Oregon.

2017 Foreword to *On Being Human (e): Comenius' Pedagogical Humanization as an Anthropological Problem* by Jan Habl. Pickwick Publications: Eugene, Oregon.

2015 Introduction to *The Golden Key* by George MacDonald. A Trinity Forum Publication.

2014 Foreword to *Mere Christianity Study Guide: A Bible Study on the C. S. Lewis Book Mere Christianity: A Study Course for a Thinking Faith*, by Steven Urban. Nashville: Steven Urban.

2002 "Foreword" to *The Complete Idiot's Guide to the Protestant Reformation*. Indianapolis, Indiana: Alpha, A Pearson Education Company.

2002 "Foreword" to *The Complete Idiot's Guide to the Book of Revelation*. Indianapolis, Indiana: Alpha, A Pearson Education Company.

2000 "Introduction" to *The Golden Sequence* by Evelyn Underhill. Eagle, Inter Publishing Service: Surrey, England.

2000 "Introduction" to *The Light of Christ: Abba: The Fruits of the Spirit: Retreat Messages of Evelyn Underhill* by Evelyn Underhill. Eagle, Inter Publishing Service: Surrey, England.

Book Reviews

2013 *Does C. S. Lewis Have Something to Hide? Or is Alister McGrath's biography too preoccupied with what Lewis declines to reveal?* Review of *C. S. Lewis - A Life: Eccentric Genius, Reluctant Prophet* by Alister McGrath for *Christianity Today*. November 22.

2013 A review of Craig Hovey's *Bearing True Witness: Truthfulness in Christian Practice*. *The Expository Times: International Journal of Biblical Studies, Theology and Ministry*. Vol. 124. No. 5 February.

2012 A review of *Telling the Gospel Through Story: Evangelism That Keeps Hearers Wanting More* by Christine Dillion. Downers Grove: InterVarsity Press. *Christianity Today* July-August.

2012 *A Biblical Response to Today's Questions*. J. D. Payne. Colorado Springs: Biblica Publishing, 2011. Reviewed for *Evangelical Missions Quarterly*, Vol. 48, No 2. April.

2009 A Review of Terry Eagleton's *After Theory*. Knowing and Doing a publication of the C. S. Lewis Institute. Summer edition.

2008 *A Morning After: C. S. Lewis & WW I*, by K. J. Gilchrist. New York: Peter Lang, 2005. Pp. 225. Reviewed in *Seven: An Anglo American Literary Review*. Vol. 25. Pp.96-98.

2005 *C. S. Lewis's Case for Christ*, by Art Lindsley. Review article for *Knowing and Doing: A Teaching Quarterly for Discipleship of Heart and Mind*; C. S. Lewis Institute. Winter 2005, Pp. 10-11.

2005 *The Lion, the Witch and the Library*. Review article for *Christianity Today*, December Issue. Includes reviews of: *The Narnian: The Life and Imagination of C. S. Lewis* by Alan Jacobs (Harper, 2005); *Jack's Life: The Story of C. S. Lewis* by Douglas Gresham (Broadman, 2005); *Into the Wardrobe: C. S. Lewis and the Narnia Chronicles* by David Downing (Jossey-Bass, 2005); *Further Up and Further In: Understanding C. S. Lewis's The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* by Bruce Edwards (Broadman, 2005); *A Reader's Guide Through the Wardrobe: Exploring C. S. Lewis's Classic Story* by Leland Ryken and Marjorie Mead (InterVarsity, 2005); *The Way into Narnia* by Peter J. Schakel (Eerdmans, 2005); *Into the Region of Awe: Mysticism in C. S. Lewis* by David Downing (InterVarsity, 2005); *Not a Tame Lion: Unveil Narnia Through the Eyes of Lucy, Peter, and Other Characters Created by C. S. Lewis* by Bruce Edwards (Tyndale, 2005); *The Heart of the Chronicles of Narnia: Knowing God Here by Finding Him There* by Thomas Williams (W Publishing Group, 2005); *C. S. Lewis's Case for Christ: Insights from Reason, Imagination and Faith* by Art Lindsley (InterVarsity, 2005); *Companion to Narnia: A Complete Guide to the Magical World of C. S. Lewis's The Chronicles of Narnia* by Paul Ford (Harper, 2005; reprinted); *C. S. Lewis: Images of His World* by Douglas Gilbert and Clyde Kilby (Eerdmans, 2005; reprinted). 2005 *Aslan's Call: Finding Our Way to Narnia*. Mark Eddy Smith. InterVarsity Press. 2005. *The Heart of the Chronicles of Narnia: Knowing God Here by Finding Him There*. Thomas Williams. W Publishing Group. 2005.

2000. Reviewed for *Librarian's World*. *C. S. Lewis: At Home in Ireland: A Centenary Biography*. David Bleakley. Strandtown Press: Bangor, County Down, North Ireland.

1999. *The Backward Glance: C. S. Lewis and Ireland* Ronald W. Bresland. The Institute of Irish Studies: The Queen's University of Belfast, North Ireland. 1998. Reviewed in *Seven: An Anglo American Literary Review*. Vol. 17.

1987 *C. S. Lewis's Letters to Children*. Lyle W. Dorsett and Marjorie Lamp Mead, ed. New York: Macmillan 1985. Reviewed in *Seven: An Anglo American Literary Review*. Vol. 8.

1985 *Rights, Wrongs, and In-Betweens: Guiding Our Children to Christian Maturity*. Jim Larson. Augsburg. Reviewed in *Librarian's World*. Vol. 15, No. 1. First Quarter.

1984 Reviewed in *Librarian's World*. Vol. 13, No. 4. *Bible Student's English-Greek Concordance and Greek-English Dictionary*. James Gall. Grand Rapids, Michigan: Baker. *Gifts of the Spirit A History of Pastoral Care in America: From Salvation to Self-Realization*. E.

Brooks Holifield. Abingdon. *Justification and Sanctification*. Peter Toon. Wheaton, Illinois: Crossway. *Gifts of the Spirit*. Ronald E. Baxter. Grand Rapids, Michigan: Kregel. *The Restitution of Man: C. S. Lewis and the Case Against Scientism*. Michael Aeschliman. Grand Rapids, Michigan: Eerdmans. *The Roots of Jesus*. James B. Bell. Doubleday. *In Search of C. S. Lewis*. Stephen Schofield, ed. Bridge Publishing. *Symbols of Divine Order in the Church*. Sanford G. Shetler and J. Ward Shank. The Sword and the Trumpet, Publishers. Reviewed in *Librarian's World*. Vol.14, No. 1. First Quarter. 1983 *The Student Marriage*. Denise George. Broadman.

1983 Reviewed in *Librarian's World*. Vol. 13, No. 3. Third Quarter. *Charles Williams: Poet of Theology*. Glen Cavaliero. Grand Rapids: Michigan: Eerdmans. *Shepherds and Sheep: A Biblical View of Leading and Following*. Jerram Barrs. Downers Grove, Illinois: InterVarsity. *The Spiritual Awakeners: American Revivalists from Solomon Stoddard to D. L. Moody*. Keith J. Hardman. Chicago, Illinois: Moody Press. *Spiritual Disciplines: Devotional Writings from Great Christian Leaders of the Seventeenth Century*. Sherwood Wirt. Wheaton, Illinois: Crossway. *A Third Testament*. Malcolm Muggeridge. Ballantine.

1983 *Rhetoric*. Aristotle. Reviewed in *The Preacher*. Vol. 1, No. 5. May-June. Publication of Encounter Ministries.

1983 "Keeping Cults Away" A Review of *Answers to the Cultists at Your Door*. Robert and Gretchen Passantino. Reviewed in *Christianity Today*. Volume XXVI, No 10. May 21.

1982 *The Harmony Within: The Spiritual Vision of George MacDonald*. Roland Hein. Grand Rapids, Michigan: Eerdmans. 1982. Reviewed in *Librarian's World*. Vol.12, No. 4. Fourth Quarter.

1982 Reviewed in *Librarian's World*. Vol. 12, No. 3. Third Quarter. *Brothers and Friends: An Intimate Portrait of C. S. Lewis: The Diaries of Major Warren Hamilton Lewis*. Clyde S. Kilby and Marjorie Lamp Mead, ed. San Francisco: Harper and Row.

Presentations

Distinguished Lectureships

2018-19 The Hanson Lectures at the Marion E. Wade Centre at Wheaton College: Lecture One: "Dymer: A Spendour in the Dark, a Tale, a Song" November 8; Lecture Two: Dymer: Brooding Alone Beneath the Strength of Things" February 7; Lecture Three: Dymer: The Flowers of Unborn Spring" March 21.

2017 The Lens Lectures. The Whitefield Center for Christian Leadership at Charleston Southern University, Charleston South Carolina. Lecture One: *Wisdom from C. S. Lewis's "The Abolition of Man"*. Lecture Two: *The Surprising Imagination of C. S. Lewis*. February 7-8.

2013 Distinguished Lecturer Series, Bethel Seminary San Diego, California. Three Lectures: *The Logical C. S. Lewis: Apologist of Mere Christianity*. *The Imaginative C. S. Lewis: Using Fiction in Christian Apologetics*. *C. S. Lewis and the Creative Power of Friendship*. November 15-16.

2011 The Sixteenth Annual John A. Hamrick Lectureship, Charleston South Carolina. Two Lectures: *C. S. Lewis's Big Themes Applied* and *C. S. Lewis, Surprised by Joy*. January 16-17.

2010 *C. S. Lewis as Advocate for the Animals*. Paper delivered on behalf of The Clapham Group and The Humane Society United States. Washington D. C. November 5. Published on the Humane Society US website. December.

2010 *Reality is Iconoclastic: C. S. Lewis and the Path to Spiritual Formation*. The James Legge Memorial Lecture at Union Church, Hong Kong. May 22.

2009 Moody Bible Institute Missions Conference. Opening Night Speaker: *Making Missions Personal: Proclaiming Christ in Your World*. October 13.

2008 Two Key Note Presentations: *C. S. Lewis's Rhetorical Point: Reality is Iconoclastic* and *C. S. Lewis and the Rhetoric of Spiritual Pilgrimage*. C. S. Lewis and the Inklings Society Annual Conference. Grove City College; Grove City, Pennsylvania. April 5.

2008 "The Communication Genius of C. S. Lewis" Lecture delivered at the 20th Annual *Communication Week*. Sponsored by the Department of Communication Studies at Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas. March 4.

2007 Manthei Speaker Series North Central Michigan College. *C. S. Lewis and the Question of God* October 26th. Petoskey, Michigan.

2006 Annual Christian Formation Lectures. Trinity Evangelical Divinity School; Deerfield, Illinois. October 3 & 5. Lecture One: *Abide in Christ*; Lecture Two: *Be Fruitful*.

2006 Department of Communication Studies Pearsol Lecture Series. Texas State University. *C. S. Lewis's Big Ideas: Chronicles of a Master Communicator*. March 30.

2006 Robert Saucy Lectures. Talbot Graduate School of Theology; Biola University. February 28-March 2. Lecture One: *Developing Dialectically Safe Communities: Bullets, Guns and Targets*; Lecture Two: *Developing Dialectically Safe Communities: Reality is Iconoclastic*.

2005 Center for Constructive Alternatives (CCA) Hillsdale College, Michigan. *C. S. Lewis's Apologetics*, Plenary Session Lecture delivered at the *C. S. Lewis, J. R. R. Tolkien and the Inklings* Conference. September 13.

2001 Laval University, Quebec City, Quebec, Canada. *C. S. Lewis as Literary Critic*. Sponsored by The Institute for Christian Thought and Laval University. April 7.

1998 King College Colloquium. Bristol, Tennessee. March 16-17. (Two Papers and Four Presentations. C. S. Lewis themes).

1997 The Frances White Ewbank Colloquium On C. S. Lewis and Friends. Taylor University. Upland, Indiana. November 14-15. Plenary Speaker. (Two Lectures).

1997 Staley Lectures. Biola University. La Mirada, California. April 7-9.

1993 Torrey Conference. Biola University. La Mirada, California. Plenary Speaker.

Papers Presented at Academic Society Meetings

2019 *Antiquity, Rationality, and Creation* Seminary Scholarship Symposium: Science-Theology Dialogue about Creation. Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan. February 16.

2016 “The Holy Spirit in the Theology of C. S. Lewis” Evangelical Theological Society (ETS), San Antonio, Texas. November 15.

2015 “Gleaning Insights about Marriage from *The Allegory of Love, A Grief Observed* and Other Works by C. S. Lewis” Evangelical Theological Society (ETS), Atlanta, Georgia November 18.

2014 *C. S. Lewis and the Funeral of Other Great Myths: Rescuing C. S. Lewis Scholarship from Old Wives Tales*. A paper presented at the Evangelical Theological Society Annual Meeting in Sand Diego, California. November 20.

2013 Lanier Theological Library Symposium on C. S. Lewis. Paper presented: *C. S. Lewis’s Big Ideas Applied in Reconsideration of Pride as the Great Sin*. Houston, Texas. March 23.

2012/2011 *Spiritual Struggle: Understanding Ourselves So We Can Be in Honest Community with Others, Spiritual Formation, The Church’s Response to Homosexuality*. Three lectures given at the European Leadership Forum. May 21-25. These lectures were repeated, by request, at the 2012 European Leadership Forum May 19-24.

2011 *C. S. Lewis and the Apologetic of Story* and *C. S. Lewis and J. R. R. Tolkien’s Vision of Story*. The European Leadership Forum. Eger, Hungary May 21-25.

2011 *C. S. Lewis: Character in and Age of Image*. Trinity Forum. Zurich, Switzerland. May 18.

2011 *Encouraging the Church to be More Fruitful Evangelistically*. Pre-forum Seminar at The European Leadership Forum. Eger, Hungary. May 21.

2011 *C. S. Lewis on Scripture and Spiritual Formation*. Paper read at the North American Professors of Christian Education (N.A.P.C.E.) annual conference in Seattle, Washington. October 21.

2007 European Leadership Forum. 1. Lecture in the Apologetics Network: *C. S. Lewis’s Mere Christianity—The Most Influential Apologetic Argument of the Twentieth Century*. 2. Lecture in the Arts Network: *C. S. Lewis: Subjectivism and Literary Criticism*. 3. Lecture in Communications Network: *Communication Strategies of C. S. Lewis: Lessons for the Twentieth Century*. Eger, Hungary June 16-21.

2007 European Leadership Forum. Lecture, Leader’s Network: *Spiritual Authenticity: Unhealthy and Healthy Leadership Patterns*. Eger, Hungary June 17.

2007 European Leadership Forum. Pre-Forum 1. Lecture: *Why is the Western Church Evangelistically Unfruitful And How Can This Change?* 2. Lecture: *How Can the Gospel Be Brought into Everyday Conversations Unobtrusively?* 3. Lecture: *What are the Essentials of the*

Gospel Message and How Can They be Communicated? 4. Lecture: *How Can New Believers in Christ be Mentored to Become Disciples of Christ?* June 15-16.

2006 European Leadership Forum, Hungary. Three seminars: 1. *C. S. Lewis's Path to Faith*; 2. *C. S. Lewis's Approach to Apologetics*; 3. *C. S. Lewis's Approach to Art and Literature and Morality*. May 20-22.

1990 *C. S. Lewis on Ethics and Sanctification*. Paper presented at the Evangelical Theological Society. (E.T.S.). November 16.

1989 *C. S. Lewis's 'Mere Christianity' and the Religions of the World*. Paper presented at the Evangelical Theological Society (E.T.S.). November 18.

1988 *C. S. Lewis as Communicator of the Gospel*. Paper presented at the Evangelical Theological Society. (E.T.S.). November 18.

C. S. Lewis Papers, Presentations, Lectures

2019 Lectures Delivered at the National Symposium of the Presbyterian Heritage Center hosted by the Montreat Conference Center, Montreat, North Carolina: *C. S. Lewis: Influences & Relevance Today*. Lecture One: "C. S. Lewis and the Relevance of the Imagination" (November 7). Lecture Two: "Why is C. S. Lewis Popular with American Evangelicals"? (November 8).

2019 Lectures: "C. S. Lewis and the Icelandic Sagas Part I The Awakening of Desire"; and "C. S. Lewis and the Icelandic Sagas Part II The Elder Eddas and Their Influence on the Story Telling of C. S. Lewis". University of Iceland. October 18-19.

2019 Lecture: "C. S. Lewis and the Power of the Imagination" Lanier Theological Library Houston, Texas. September 6.

2019 July Logos Mobile Ed: CS341 Influences on the Thought of C. S. Lewis (6 hour course). Digital Format. Bellingham, Washington: Lexham Press.

2019 March Lecture: "C. S. Lewis and the Power of the Imagination." Stranmillis College, Queen's University, Belfast, Ireland.

2019 February: Lecture One: *Assessing "The Abolition of Man" after 75 Years*. Lecture Two: *The Tao of "The Abolition of Man" Applied to Judgements of Beauty and Morality*. C. S. Lewis Conference and Faculty Forum "C. S. Lewis and the Recovery of Virtue". Sponsored by the C. S. Lewis Foundation at The Kellogg West Conference Center, California State Polytechnic University (Cal Poly), Pomona California. February 22-23.

2018 September: Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan. Lecture One: *C. S. Lewis and the Power of Story to Communicate the Gospel*, Wednesday 5. Lecture Two: *C. S. Lewis and the Case Against Scientism*, Thursday 6.

2018 August: Lakeside Chautauqua Speaking Series. Lakeside, Theme Summary: C. S. Lewis and Spiritual Formation. Sermon: *C. S. Lewis and the Love of God* August 12. Lectures: Monday: *C. S. Lewis, Spiritual Formation and Mere Christianity* August 13. Tuesday: *C. S. Lewis, Spiritual Formation and Letters to Malcolm Chiefly on Prayer Vespers* Presentation: *C. S. Lewis: Joy and the Deep Longing for God* August 14. Lecture: Wednesday: *C. S. Lewis Spiritual Formation and Reflections on the Psalms* August 15. Thursday: *C. S. Lewis Spiritual Formation and Letters of Spiritual Direction*. August 16 (six presentations).

2018 *The Neglected C. S. Lewis: English Literature Excluding Drama*. Lecture presented at the Marion Wade Center. April 19

2018 “C. S. Lewis and the Wonder of God in the World He has Made” Wendell Berry Faith and Farming Summit. The Humane Society of the United States. Presented at the Museum of the Bible, Washington D. C. February 6.

2018 “C. S. Lewis and the Case against Scientism” a lecture for the Midwestern American Scientific Affiliation, delivered at Wheaton College, January 25.

2018 “C. S. Lewis and *The Allegory of Love*: Neglected but of Great Importance” as part of a lecture series on *The Neglected C. S. Lewis* at the Marion E. Wade Center at Wheaton College. Presentations were coupled with lectures given by Mark Neal. January 23

2017 *The Neglected C. S. Lewis: The Arthurian Torso*. Lecture presented at the Marion Wade Center. December 5.

2017 *The Neglected C. S. Lewis: The Personal Heresy*. Lecture presented at the Marion Wade Center. October 24.

2017 “The Vocation of a Christian Scholar: The Life and Work of C. S. Lewis” Rochester College Faculty and Staff Professional Development Seminar. Rochester Hills, Michigan October 17.

2017 “C. S. Lewis: Wonder, Wonder², and the Love of God” Christian Professionals in Student Development (CPSD) Churches of Christ, Sister-Colleges and University Conference at Rochester College, Rochester Hills, Michigan. October 13.

2017 “C. S. Lewis, Surprised by Joy and Connecting the Gospel to Human Longing”. European Leadership Forum May 23.

2017 “C. S. Lewis and the Craft of Storytelling”. The Storyteller Arts Conference. Naples, Florida. March 18.

2017 “C. S. Lewis and Vocation: a Christian Understanding of Calling” C. S. Lewis Insitute, Belfast, Ireland March 4.

2017 “C. S. Lewis, Evangelism and the Challenges of Contemporary Culture” Union Theological College, Queen’s University, Belfast, Ireland. March 3.

2017 “The Way of the Pilgrim in the Apologetics of C. S. Lewis”. The Ridley Institute. St. Andrews Anglican Church, Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina. February 8.

2017 “C. S. Lewis, Evangelism, and Speaking to the Current Culture” A lecture for the C. S. Lewis Institute in Washington DC. January 27.

2016 “C. S. Lewis and the Life of the Imagination: Questions to be Answered”. A lecture for Susan Ramsey and the English Department. December 8.

2016 “C. S. Lewis, Mere Christianity and Evangelism in the 21st Century” Lecture delivered at George Fox University. November 10.

2016 Key Note Address: “C. S. Lewis and the Life of the Imagination: Opening More than Wardrobe Doors” Narnia and the North Conference: *C. S. Lewis and the Surprising Imagination* Petoskey, Michigan, October 21. Second Address: “My Own Eyes are Not Enough for Me: I Would See What Others Have Imagined”. October 22.

2016 C. S. Lewis’s Use of Story and Imagination: Tools in the Apologist’s Tool Chest. The C. S. Lewis Institute, Atlanta, Georgia. September 21.

2016 *C. S. Lewis Spiritual Hunger and Spiritual Maturation*. C. S. Lewis Institute Summer Conference in Collaboration with the Marion E. Wade Center. June 28.

2016 *C. S. Lewis and the Longing for God: Connecting the Gospel to Deep Felt Need*. The European Leadership Forum: Evangelism Network, Poland. May 25.

2016 *C. S. Lewis and The Roughness and Density of Life*. The European Leadership Forum: Academic Leaders Network, Poland. May 23.

2016 *C. S. Lewis and the Apologetics of Story*. The European Leadership Forum: Communicators Network, Poland. May 22.

2015 *Of This and Other Worlds: C. S. Lewis and the Call of Deep Heaven*. Three Lectures for the C. S. Lewis Foundation at Camp Allen, Navasota, Texas. Lecture one: “Unfallen Worlds: Malacandra and Perelandra”. Lecture Two: “The Abolition of Man: Predicate to Thulcandra”. Lecture Three: “The Fallen World: The Region of Hope”. October 30-November 1.

2015 Fellowship of the Performing Arts Annual Conference, New York, New York. Plenary Speaker.

2015 *The Problem of Pain: Does Lewis Have Anything to say in Poland Where People Have Suffered so Much?* A Public Lecture at the Cultural Center of Sopot, Poland. August 14.

2015 *C. S. Lewis and the Apologetics of Story: A Public Lecture*. Sofia, Bulgaria August 12.

2015 *C. S. Lewis on the dangers of Subjectivism*. LECTURED delivered at L’Abri, Greatham, England June 19.

2015 *C. S. Lewis, Hell, and the Love of God*. The Center for the Study of C.S. Lewis and Friends at Taylor University, Upland, Indiana. April 17.

2015 *C. S. Lewis's Many Uses of the Imagination*. The Center for the Study of C.S. Lewis and Friends at Taylor University, Upland, Indiana. April 16

2015 *The Regarded Image: The Medieval World of C. S. Lewis*. The Center for the Study of C.S. Lewis and Friends at Taylor University, Upland, Indiana. February 28.

2015 *C. S. Lewis and Humility as a Synonym for Honesty*. The Center for the Study of C.S. Lewis and Friends at Taylor University, Upland, Indiana. February 26.

2014 Panelist: What is the Current Landscape of Lewisian Studies? Evangelical Theological Society Annual Meeting in San Diego California. November 20.

2014 Panelist and Panel Discussion Leader: *Death and Hope in the Writings of C. S. Lewis*. Evangelical Theological Society Annual Meeting in San Diego California. November 20.
The Essential C. S. Lewis. A Presentation made to The Forum of Christian Businessmen at the Big Canyon Country Club in Newport Beach, California. October 28.

2014 *C. S. Lewis's Many Uses of Imagination* featured on October 1 in the "Christian Imagination Symposium" of The John Jay Institute's journal, *The Statesman*.

2014 *C. S. Lewis and the World Religions: Making Sense of Religious Pluralism*. Lecture for The Baptist Union of Bulgaria, Varna, Bulgaria. July 3.

2014 *C. S. Lewis, Suffering and Prayer*. Lecture for The Baptist Union of Bulgaria, Varna, Bulgaria. July 2.

2014 *How Did C. S. Lewis Answer the Question 'Why is there Evil and Suffering in the World?'* Polis Cafe Forum, Athens Greece. June 27.

2014 *C. S. Lewis and the Idea of Freedom*. Ravi Zacarias International Ministries Annual Conference at Wheaton College. June 18.

2014 *C. S. Lewis for Secular Audiences: Is He Worth Listening To?* Public Forum sponsored by Taipei International Church, Taipei, Taiwan. May 16.

2014 *C. S. Lewis and the Christian Classics*. Christ's College, Taipei, Taiwan Thursday May 15.

2014 *C. S. Lewis and the Object of the Heart's Deepest Longings*; and *C. S. Lewis's Big Idea: "Reality is Iconoclastic" and Why it Matters Today*. The Noroton Lectures, Darien, Connecticut. February 8.

2014 *C. S. Lewis: Faith and Contemporary Culture*. Trinity School for Ministry. Ambridge, Pennsylvania. January 15.

2013 *Learning from C. S. Lewis the Craft of Telling Stories*. The Story Tellers Creative Arts Conference. Naples, Florida. November 7-9.

2013 *C. S. Lewis's Journey to Christianity* (Two Part Lecture) for the With All Your Mind Conference in Colorado Springs, sponsored by Faith Covenant Church October 19,

2013 *Lectures Presented in Honor of the 50th Anniversary of C. S. Lewis's Death* (6 lectures). Lakeside Chautauqua. Lakeside, Ohio. August 11-16.

2013 *C. S. Lewis's Quest for Reasonable Answers to the Problem of Evil*. The Public Foundation Polis. Zilina, Slovakia. July 13.

2013 *C. S. Lewis on Longing and the Quest for an Object that Fulfills*. Lecture Sponsored by The Festival and Congress Center, Varna, Bulgaria. June 27.

2013 *C. S. Lewis's Quest for Reasonable Answers to the Problem of Evil*. Western University of Timisoara, Timisoara, Romania. July 4.

2013 Two lectures: 1. *C. S. Lewis and J. R. R. Tolkien and the Writing of Fantasy*. 2. *C. S. Lewis Fantasy and the Awakening of Desire*. Eastern European Bible College. Oradea, Romania. July 6.

2013 C. S. Lewis Summer Seminar for the Biola University Faculty Faith and Learning Program. Presented daily lectures and led discussions on C. S. Lewis's *The Abolition of Man; An Experiment in Criticism; The Pilgrim's Regress; Surprised by Joy; and The Discarded Image*. June.

2013 *C. S. Lewis and Spiritual Maturity*. Sponsored by Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas and the Hill Country Institute for Contemporary Christianity. April 13.

2013 C. S. Lewis's Objectivism Applied to Beauty and Morality. Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic March 14.

2012 *World Views and the Abolition of Man*. Delivered at The Hill Country Institute, Austin, Texas. October 13.

2012 *Can Crabbed Age and Youth Live Together: C. S. Lewis and Generational Community*. Kindlings Fest, Eastsound, Orcas Island, Washington. Three lectures. July 25, 26, 27.

2012 *C. S. Lewis and Spiritual Formation*. Course taught at the Episcopal Seminary at Nashota House. Nashota, Wisconsin. July 9-20.

2012 *What Would C. S. Lewis Say if He Were Here Today?* Five lectures given at the European Leadership Forum at Eger, Hungary. May 19-24.

2012 *C. S. Lewis Open More than Wardrobe Doors*. Lecture given at Colorado Christian University. Lakeland, Colorado. April 27.

2012 *C. S. Lewis Weekend Seminar with Jerry Root*, April 12-14 Sponsored by the MA in Christian Apologetics, Talbot Graduate School of Theology.

2012 *C. S. Lewis and His Place in Church History* Lecture given at Brigham Young University at the invitation of Professor Spenser Fluhman of the BYU History Department. March 13.

2012 *C. S. Lewis and Contemporary Theology* A lecture given to the Religious Studies Faculty at Brigham Young University. March 13.

2011 *C. S. Lewis and Mythopoeia: We are His Workmanship* and *Storytelling and the Soul of C. S. Lewis*. Papers read at the Create 2:10: Storytellers Arts and Media Conference; Naples, Florida. November 4-5.

2011 *C. S. Lewis: Turning Mourning into Dancing: A Process*. *C. S. Lewis: Turning Mourning into Dancing: Engagement with a Person*. Kindlings Fest, Orcas Island, Washington July 27 & 28.

2011 *C. S. Lewis's Fiction: the Rhetoric of the Imagination* and *C. S. Lewis's Pervasive Theme: An Application of His Big Idea*. Two Lectures Delivered at Geneva College, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. April 22-23.

2011 *A Conversation about C. S. Lewis: Dr. Jerry Root and Dr. Don King*. Montreat College, Montreat, North Carolina. February 22.

2011 *Evangelism, C. S. Lewis, and the Problem of Evil*. A Series in Two Parts. Montreat College, Montreat, North Carolina. February 22 & 24.

2010 *C. S. Lewis and Objectivism*; *C. S. Lewis and the Uses of Fantasy for Theological Purposes*; and *C. S. Lewis Wrestles with Objections to the Christian Faith*. Lectures delivered at the United Theological Faculty, Sofia, Bulgaria. November 25-26.

2010 *C. S. Lewis's The Voyage of the Dawn Treader and the Medieval Scale of Perfection*. Taylor University, Upland, Indiana. November 19.

2010 Kindlings Fest: Friends for the Journey. I. *C. S. Lewis: The Ontology of Friendship*. II. *C. S. Lewis: First and Second Friends*. III. *C. S. Lewis: Spiritual Friends*. IV. *C. S. Lewis: Friendship with God*. Sponsored by the Center for Faith and Culture; Orcas Island, Washington. July 17-19.

2010 *C. S. Lewis's Use of Fiction in Christian Apologetics*. Covenant Church Symposium. Covenant Church, West Lafayette, Indiana. February 27.

2010 *C. S. Lewis: Emotional Hurdles to Faith*. Lecture presented at the Purdue Memorial Union North Ball Room, Purdue University. February 26.

2010 *C. S. Lewis's Use of the Imagination as a Resource for Scientific Exploration*. Lecture presented to research scientists at Cook Biotech Medical Technologies, West Lafayette, Indiana. February 26.

2010 *C. S. Lewis on the Love of God and the Difference it Makes*, presentation at Taylor University for The Center for the Study of C. S. Lewis and Friends and *C. S. Lewis's Argument*

in the Abolition of Man: Evaluated and Applied to Beauty, for the Taylor University C. S. Lewis and Friends Society. February 19.

2009 *C. S. Lewis as an Objectivist*. Lecture presented at William Raniey Harper Community College. Palatine, Illinois. As part of the LLI Professor Series. September 10.

2009 “Kindlings Fest” *Broken Beauty*. I. *Broken Beauty: Madness, the Arts and the Restoration of Sanity* II. *Broken Beauty: The Awakening of Desire*. III. *Broken Beauty: Art and the Awakening of Empathy*. IV. *Broken Beauty: Creativity and Personhood: The Discovery of Self*. Sponsored by the Center for Faith and Culture; Orcas Island, Washington. July 21-26.

2009 Schloss Mittersill. Arts Conference. I. *C. S. Lewis and the Case Against Subjectivism*. II. *C. S. Lewis: Adjusting the Scoliosis of the Soul to the Plumblineline of Reality*. III. *C. S. Lewis: Rest, Work, and Creative Service in the Love of God*. Lectures. Mittersill, Austria. June 28-July 3.

2009 L’Abri, England. *C. S. Lewis’s Big Ideas*. June 26.

2009 *The Fiction of C. S. Lewis*. Three week course at Willow Creek Community Church in South Barrington, Illinois. April 29, May 6, and May 13.

2008 “Kindlings Fest” *C. S. Lewis and the Art of Being Fully Human*. Sponsored by the Center for Art and Culture. Four Presentations: 1. *C. S. Lewis and the Art of Being Fully Human—The Great Divorce: Caught in the Balances*. 2. *C. S. Lewis and the Art of Being Fully Human—The Abolition of Man: Adjusting the Scoliosis of the Soul to Reality*. 3. *C. S. Lewis and the Art of Being Fully Human—The Weight of Glory: Unity the Road to Personhood*. 4. *C. S. Lewis and the Art of Being Fully Human—Prince Caspian: The King for the Kingdom*. Sponsored by the Center for Faith and Culture; Orcas Island, Washington. July 17-20.

2008 “Mere Anglicanism” Conference: God’s Trustworthy Word: Scripture, Tradition, and the People of God. Key Note Address: *C. S. Lewis and the Word of God*. The Cathedral Church of St. Luke and St. Paul. January 31st Charleston, South Carolina.

2007 C. S. Lewis Foundation Southwest Regional Conference *Seas Islands and Solid Ground: Navigating the False Infinities with C. S. Lewis*. Three lectures. November 10-11, 2007. Camp Allen, Navasota, Texas.

2007 C. S. Lewis Festival. Petoskey, Michigan. *C. S. Lewis and the Question of Evil* North Central Michigan College October 27th. Petoskey, Michigan.

2007 Nashota House Theological Seminary. Lecture: *C. S. Lewis on Suffering and Evil*. Nashotah, Wisconsin. March 20.

2007 Making Sense of Life: A Christian View Lecture Series. *The World View of the Narnian Movies: Understanding C. S. Lewis*. Sponsored by Equip University and Naperville Christian Academy. Naperville, Illinois. March 18.

2006 Westmont College. Santa Barbara, California. Convocation Presentation: *The Structure of C. S. Lewis's Mere Christianity*. November 27.

2006 Lecture: *C. S. Lewis and the Case for Christianity*. Sponsored by the Master of Arts Program in Christian Apologetics, Biola University. La Mirada, California. June 1st.

2006 Alumni Weekend Treasures of Wheaton Lecture. Presentation by the Wheaton College Archives, Wheaton College. *C. S. Lewis and Transformation*. May 6.

2006 Truth and Text Sponsored Lecture, University of Chicago. *The Surprised Scholar: C. S. Lewis's Quest for Joy*. April 11.

2006 Lecture Sponsored by: Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas; Concordia University, Austin, Texas; and The Hill Country Institute for Contemporary Christianity, Austin, Texas. *C. S. Lewis: A Mind Awake*. March 31.

2006 Slovakia Lectures Series. Sponsored by The Domanada Foundation. *Fantasy as a Genre in C. S. Lewis and Tolkien's Works*. Artforum, Bratislava. March 6. *Myth as the Mirror of Man's Desire: Three Deep Cravings of the Self*. Trnava. March 7. *The Problem of Pain*. Free Evangelical Church, Bratislava. March 8.

2005 Truth Quest Institute, Willow Creek Community Church, Barrington, Illinois. *Narnia: Always Winter—Never Christmas*. December 2

2005 University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah. Lecture: *How C. S. Lewis Hurdled Barriers to Faith*. November 30.

2005 University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah. Lecture: *C. S. Lewis and Longings of the Heart*. November 30.

2005 Utah State University, Logan, Utah. Lecture: *C. S. Lewis: The Creator of Narnia*. November 29.

2005 North Central College. *Aslan is Nearer* (Lecture Five in a six week series: *Behind the Wardrobe: Exploring the Symbolism and Meaning of Lewis's Narnia*)

2005 Northern Baptist Seminary. *Narnia: Means of Grace: C. S. Lewis and the Narnian Chronicles* (Three Lectures). 1. *Reasons Why C. S. Lewis Used Story to Win Hearts for Christ*; 2. *"Past Watchful Dragons": The Romance of the Gospel*; 3. *A Theological Journey Through the Chronicles of Narnia*. October 22.

2005 United Theological Faculty, Sofia, Bulgaria 10 Lectures *Thinking Ahead: Insights from C. S. Lewis for a Post-postmodern World*. 10 Lectures. June 23-25.

2004 Church of the Apostles, Columbia, South Carolina. Discipleship Weekend: C. S. Lewis and Spiritual Formation December 17-18.

2004 Truth Quest Institute Willow Creek Community Church, Barrington, Illinois. C. S. Lewis: Insights from a Brilliant Mind. Lectures: September 26, *Pilgrimage to Faith: Romantic and Rational*; October 10, *The Abolition of Man*; November 7, *Till We Have Faces*; November 21, *Reflections on the Psalms*; December 5, *Letters to Malcolm: Chiefly on Prayer*.

2004 Ivy Jungle Conference. Atlanta Georgia. Early Bird Seminar: C. S. Lewis's Pilgrimage to Faith: A Resource for the Spiritual Development of University Students. November 16-18.

2004 C. S. Lewis Summer Conference. The Fantastic Worlds of C. S. Lewis and J. R. R. Tolkien. University of San Diego, California. June 24-27. Presentations: *Mythopoeia: Lewis's and Tolkien's Shared Vision of Story*. June 24. *Lewis's Ideas: Big, Bad and Bodacious*. June 25.

2004 Defending the Faith Summer Lecture Series. Biola University. *C. S. Lewis and the Case for Christianity*. June 10.

2004 C. S. Lewis Conference "Church by the Sea" Ft. Lauderdale Florida (three lectures) January 9-11.

2003 C. S. Lewis Foundation Regional Retreat. *Discovering Reality with C. S. Lewis*. Camp Allen. Houston, Texas. October 31-November 1 (Three Lectures: *Aslan, You're Bigger! Reality is Iconoclastic*; *Big Ideas in C. S. Lewis's Apologetics*; *The Idea of Longing in C. S. Lewis*).

2003 Biola University/Talbot School of Theology. Lecture June 5. *An Apologetic for the Heart, the Imagination and the Head: Ideas Implicit in the Work of C. S. Lewis*.

2003 C. S. Lewis Foundation Regional Retreat *Discovering Reality With C. S. Lewis* The Cove Asheville, North Carolina. February 21-23 (Three Lectures: *Aslan, You're Bigger! Reality is Iconoclastic*; *Big Ideas in C. S. Lewis's Apologetics*; *The Idea of Longing in C. S. Lewis*).

2003 Willow Creek Truth Quest Debate: *J.R.R.Tolkien's The Lord of the Rings Pagan or Christian?* January 10.

2002 Roanoke C. S. Lewis Conference, Church of the Holy Spirit. Key Note Presenter. November 1-3.

2002 Taylor University Lecture. October 11. *Reality is Iconoclastic: "Aslan You're Bigger!"*

2002 Wheaton College Homecoming Faculty Lecture on *Lewis and the Problem of Pain and Suffering*. October 4.

2002 Pilgrim Passages: C. S. Lewis and the Soul's Journey. The Kilns, Oxford, England. August 4-10 and 11-17. Five lectures: *The Journey of Romance: Longings of the Heart*; *The Journey of Reason: Questions of the Mind*; *The Problem of Evil and Suffering: The Most Difficult Question*; *The Literary Life: A Sacramental Iconography*; *Lewis as Pilgrim: A Road with Northern Rocks and Southern Swamps* [Repeated by request of The C. S. Lewis Foundation, Summer 2003].

2001 Azusa Pacific University English Department Lecture *C. S. Lewis's Literary Critical Concerns: What Keeps the Critic from Getting to the Text?* January 11.

2001 Azusa Pacific University Honors Chapel. *C. S. Lewis and the Problem of Evil*. January 12.

2000 C. S. Lewis Conference. Omaha, Nebraska. November 17-19.

2000 C. S. Lewis Conference. Fincastle, Virginia. St. Mark's Episcopal Church. November 3-5.

2000 *C. S. Lewis's Pilgrimage to Faith: An Example of Cognitive, Imaginative and Mystical Development Useful in the Disciple-making Enterprise*. Paper presented at the North American Professors of Christian Education (N. A. P. C. E.) Conference. Toronto, Ontario. October 26-28.

2000 *C. S. Lewis and J. R. R. Tolkien: Their Vision for Story*. Presentation to the Feature Animators at Walt Disney Productions. Burbank, California. August 18.

2000 Institute for Christian Thought. Indianapolis, Indiana. (Two Lectures on the Life and Thought of C.S. Lewis). March 17-18.

1999 Bel Air Presbyterian Church. Weekend in the Word Conference. *C. S. Lewis and the Problem of Evil* (Four Lectures). Bel Air, California. October 22-24.

1999 C. S. Lewis Conference. Bangor, County Down, North Ireland. August 1.

1999 Vassar College. Poughkeepsie, New York. (Two Lectures on C. S. Lewis. Sponsored by the Office of Religious Affairs and Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship). April 1-2.

1998 DeKoven Center, C. S. Lewis Conference. Keynote Presenter. Wisconsin. September 12. (Two Lectures).

1998 Mythcon Conference. Wheaton, Illinois. July 16-19. (Four Presentations and Panelist on Three Panel Discussions).

1997 *The Christian Educator's Personal Growth and Author Study: C. S. Lewis as a Paradigm*. Presentation at the North American Professors of Christian Education (N.A.P.C.E.) Conference. Denver, Colorado. October 17.

1997 *The Life and Thought of C. S. Lewis*. C. S. Lewis Institute, Falls Church, Virginia. May 2-3, (Three Lectures).

1997 *Lewis's Literary Criticism and the Problem of Evil: A Topic Revisited*. Oxford C. S. Lewis Society. March 4.

1996 Paper presented to the Oxford C. S. Lewis Society: *Lewis's Literary Criticism and the Problem of Evil*. March 11.

Papers, Presentations, Lectures and Conferences Concerning Evangelism and Discipleship

2017 *Restless Hearts: Pointing People to Jesus Offers Rest*. Outreach Magazine Vol. 16, No.7, November-December. P. 99.

2017 *Spiritual Maturity and Student Life: Why Nurturing Students to Share their Faith Matters in Student Development* Christian Professionals in Student Development (CPSD) Churches of Christ, Sister-Colleges and University Conference at Rochester College, Rochester Hills, Michigan. October 14.

2017 *Why Everything in Our Evangelism Hinges Upon Our Love of God*. Amplify Conference Sponsored by the Billy Graham Center at Wheaton College, Naperville, Illinois. June 28.

2017 *Making Jesus Known to Others Unobtrusively*. West Bangor Presbyterian Church. June 16.

2017 *Offering Jesus as the Bread of Life*. Hollywood, Presbyterian Church, Hollywood, Ireland. June 6.

2017 *Gospel Centered Ministry and its Cultural Challenges* Union Theological College at Queen's University, Belfast Ireland. March 4.

2017 *Making Christ Known*. Chapel Address at Montreat College in Montreat, North Carolina. January 31.

2016 *Love of God: the Prequel to Evangelism; and Asking Questions and Listening as a Means of Sharing the Gospel*. Evangelism Series at Toccoa Falls College, Toccoa Falls, Georgia. September 20 & 21.

2016 *Evangelism as a Spiritual Discipline: How Leaders Can Inspire Growth in those they Serve*. Amplify 2016 National Conference on Evangelism, Wheaton, Illinois. June 29.

2016 *The Apologetic Inherent in the Gospel Message*. The European Leadership Forum: The Apologetics Network, Poland May 24.

2015 *How to Reach Others for Christ: A Seminar in Evangelism and Discipleship*. Gdansk, Poland. Gdansk Bible Church August 15.

2015 *Reaching Others for Christ: How Might Individual Christians Do It More Effectively?* Evangelical Free Church Conference. Sounion, Greece

2015 *Personal Evangelism: Equipping the Saints for the Work of Ministry*. A Seminar for an Association of Evangelicals (Pentecostals, Apostolic Churches and Brethren) Catania, Sicily, Italy

2015 *Discipleship Begins and Ends in Evangelism* Lectures given at Talbot Graduate School of Theology for the Doctor of Ministry Program. June 9

2015 *Intimacy with Jesus is Linked with Sharing the Gospel*. Wheaton Evangelism Conference/Think Eternity. February 21.

2014 *Sharing Faith with Confidence*. Chapel Address at Bethel University, Minneapolis, Minnesota. October 17.

2014 *Evangelism and Spiritual Maturity*. Chapel Message at John Brown University, Siloam Springs Arkansas. October 1.

2014 *How to Share Your Faith*, Evangelism Seminar at First Presbyterian Church in San Antonio, Texas. September 27.

2014 *Developing Discipling Leaders in the Local Church*. Lecture for The Baptist Union of Bulgaria, Varna, Bulgaria. July 5

2014 *What Does it Mean to Grow in Christ?* Lecture for The Baptist Union of Bulgaria, Varna, Bulgaria. July 5

2014 *Co-laboring Evangelistically with Relationships Built on Authenticity and Humility*. Lecture for The Baptist Union of Bulgaria, Varna, Bulgaria. July 4.

2014 *Self-awareness and the Evangelist*. Lecture for the Baptist Union of Bulgaria, Varna, Bulgaria. July 4.

2014 *Developing Evangelistic Leadership*. Scripture Union. Athens Greece June 28.

2014 *Sharing Faith in Christ with Your Neighbors and Friends*. Evangelism Training for the Free Evangelical Churches of Athens, Greece. June 27.

2014 *Personal Evangelism: Reaching Neighbors for Christ*. Seminar for the Taipei International Church, Taipei, Taiwan. May 17

2014 *Evangelism through Webs of Relationships John 1:43-51*. Chapel Message, Trinity School for Ministry. Ambridge, Pennsylvania. January 16.

2013 Two Lectures: *Spiritual Growth and the Evangelist. Proclaiming the Gospel Utilizing the Deep Felt Needs of the Culture*. Park Renew Symposium. Denver, Colorado. November 1-2

2013 Evangelism Seminar: Six Lectures at the First Baptist Church of Varna, Bulgaria. June 27-29. 1. *Why is the Church Failing to Bear Fruit Evangelistically?* 2. *How Might One Introduce the Gospel into Everyday Conversation?* 3. *Essentials of the Gospel*. 4. *How Can We Share the Gospel and How can we train Others to Do It as Well?* 5. *The Importance of Discipling New Believers*. 6. *Spiritual Formation: How Do We Grow in Christ?*

2012 *Evangelism: A Necessary Component for the Church that Will Nurture Faith in the Next Generation*. Paper delivered at the North American Professors of Christian Education (NAPCE)'s annual meeting in Dallas, Texas. October 20

2012 *Be Active Sharing Your Faith*. Chapel message at Dallas Baptist University. October 17.

2012 *How Do We Share the Gospel with Non-believers; and How Do We Train Believers To Do It Well? (A Four Part Series)* European Leadership Forum Eger, Hungary. May 19-24.

2012 *The Liberal Arts and the Gospel*. New Student Orientation Convocation at Colorado Christian University. April 28.

2012 *Connecting the Gospel to the Longings of the Heart*. Colorado Christian University Chapel Address, Lakeland, Colorado. April 26.

2012 *Evangelism and the Bible*, Immanuel Theology Group, Nashville Tennessee. March 17.

2011 *Evangelism and the Academy*. Presenter and Facilitator for the Affinity Consultation at the Mission America Coalition/U.S. Lausanne Annual Meeting at Orlando, Florida, with Sarah Sumner Ph.D. Dean of A.W. Tozer Graduate School of Theology, Redding, California and Rev. Jennifer McNutt Ph.D. Assistant Professor at Wheaton College. April 4-6.

2010 Oakton Community College *Interfaith Dialogue: Judaism, Islam, Christianity, How Are They Alike? How do they Differ?* Participants: Kenneth Seeskin Ph.D. Professor of Jewish Civilization at Northwestern University; Ahmad Sadri Ph.D. Professor of Sociology and James P. Gortner Chair of Islamic World Studies at Lake Forest College; Jerry Root Ph.D. Associate Professor at Wheaton College. April 9.

2008 Alcatel-Lucent Technologies in cooperation with the Association of Christian Fellowships: *Is Christianity Really True?* April 22.

2006 Christian Reformed Church, Wisconsin Classis Evangelism Conference. Green Lake, Wisconsin. Lectures One: *The Church Without Walls: Helping Congregants to Plant Christ's Flag in Their World*. Lecture Two: *Equipping the Saints for the Work of the Ministry*. March 24-25.

2002 Inter-Varsity National Institute of Staff Education and Training (Niset). Training National IV Staff in Personal Evangelism (several sessions). Madison, Wisconsin. July 3-6.

2002 Evangelism Training Seminar for Arlington Heights Evangelical Free Church. January 2.

2001 Willow Creek and The Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. Building Contagious Churches. Wheaton College Conference. June 19-22. Presentation: *Owning and Modeling Evangelistic Values*. June 20.

2000 Evangelism Festival. *Reaching Your Neighbor for Christ*. Liberty Baptist Church. Indiana. October 22.

2000 National Retreat for Missionary Athletes International (M.A.I.). Evangelism Training.

1999 Lectures in Khartoum, Sudan on Evangelism and Discipleship, for The Association of Christian Denominations in Sudan. November.

1999 “Making Disciples Conference” Itasca Korean Church. Itasca, Illinois. June 26.

1999 “Making Disciples Conference” Shoreline Community Church. Santa Barbara, California. June 12-13.

Other Papers, Presentations, Lectures, Etc.

2019 Marriage Seminar: “Naked and Unashamed” El Refugio, Quito Ecuador. 11 Presentations with Claudia Root. Presentations based on our book *Naked and Unashamed*. November 29-December 1.

2017 *Student Development: the Art of Nurturing Students in the Love of God*. Also, *Student Development: Images of Transformation*. Christian Professionals in Student Development (CPSD) Churches of Christ, Sister-Colleges and University Conference at Rochester College, Rochester Hills, Michigan. October 14.

2017 *How to Maintain Your Convictions without Losing your Cool* Four Presentations: 1. “Truth and Identity”. 2. “Truth and Humility”. 3. “Truth and Love”. 4. “Truth and Error”. Domanada Foundation Reunion. Malenovice, Czech Republic July 27-August 4. 2017 European Leadership Forum (with Dave Sveen and Kurt Tillman) May 18-26.

2017 Belfast C. S. Lewis Institute. *C. S. Lewis: Calling and Vocation*. Belfast, Ireland. March 4.

2017 *A Leader’s Personal Responsibility for Spiritual Formation* May 21 & 23; *Maturing in Christ* May 23; European Leadership Forum May 18-26.

2017 *A Trinitarian Grasp of Calling and Vocation* C. S. Lewis Institute Fellows Program, Belfast, Ireland. March 5.

2017 Two Presentations: 1. *The Integration of the Scriptures in a Liberal Arts Curriculum*. 2. *The Teacher as Mentor*. Wheaton Academy Faculty In-service, Wheaton, Illinois. January 17.

2017 *Personal Bible Study and Spiritual Growth* Northwestern University Asian American InterVarsity. January 13.

2016 *The Soul of a Leader*. The European Leadership Forum: Leaders of Christian Organizations Network Group B, Poland. May 24 (Repeated for the Leaders of Christian Organizations Network Group A, May 25).

2016 *Relationships Built on Authenticity and Humility*. The European Leadership Forum: Disciple-making Leaders Network Advanced Track, Poland. May 23.

2016 *Honesty and the Love of God*. The European Leadership Forum. Poland. May 22.

2015 *Spiritual Struggle Part III: Relationships Built on Authenticity and Humility*. *Spiritual Struggle Part II: Spiritual Formation: What does it mean to Grow in Christ?* Freewill; *Spiritual Struggle Part I: Understanding Ourselves So We Can Be Honest in Community with Others*. Sofia, Bulgaria, sponsored by the HARTA Association - an apologetics ministry in Bulgaria that seeks to present the Christian worldview in an intelligent and convincing manner. August 10.

2015 *Iconoclastic Leadership*. Presentation given at Moody Bible Institute Reslife 2015 Leadership Seminar. February 11.

2014 Eastern European Scholars Forum, Sponsored by the Domanada Foundation. Four Lectures: 1. *The Word of God*; 2. *The Word of Man About the Word of God*; 3. *The Word of Man about the Word of God to the World*; 4. *The Word of God and the Suffering of Man*

2014 Kindlings Fest, Orcas Island, Washington. Come to Your Senses. Three lectures: 1. I John 1:1-4 *That Which We have Seen, Heard, and Touched*; 2. John 9 *A Blind Man Sees*; 3. Matthew 13:13-17 *Parables that Those with Eyes Might See and Those with Ears Might Hear*.

2014 *Spiritual Formation and the Book of Job: Making Sense of Suffering*. Lecture for The Baptist Union of Bulgaria, Varna, Bulgaria. July 6.

2014 *The Delusions of Freedom* and *Francis Schaeffer and the Idea of Freedom*, both papers delivered at Ravi Zacarias International Ministries Annual Conference at Wheaton College. June 16 & 17.

2014 *Now We Are Children of God*. Chapel Address, Christ's College. Taipei, Taiwan. May 16.

2013 *Life as Story Infused with the Presence of God*. The Story Tellers Creative Arts Conference. Naples, Florida. November 7-9.

2013 *Three Lectures on "Reimagining the Good Life."* Kindlings Fest. Orcas Island, Washington. August 1-3.

2012 Lectures: *What are We to Make of World Views? The Love of God and the Christian World View*. Both lectures delivered at The Hill Country Institute, Austin, Texas. October 13.

2011 Chapel Address: *The Greatness of God's Love for Us*. Westmont College Chapel. Santa Barbara, California. February 14. Also repeated at the Geneva College Chapel, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania March 23.

2009 The National Student Dialogue Conference III. *Who is Jesus Christ? An Evangelical Perspective*. Biola University. November 14.

2009 Biola University Chapel. *As He Is So Also Are We in This World*. November 13.

2009 Evangelical Church Librarians Association, 40th Annual Conference. Wheaton, Illinois. Keynote Speaker: *Classic Books that Ought to Delight Every Christian*. October 23.

2009 Wheaton College Graduate Orientation, 3 Presentations: 1. *Community and Identity* (August 24); 2. *Community and Confession* (August 26); 3. *Community and Calling* (August 28).

2009 *Ministry Secure in the Love of God*. Young Life Regional Staff Retreat. Chicago. May 1-3.

2009 *Spiritual Formation: What it Means to Grow in Christ*. Four week course at Willow Creek Community Church in South Barrington, Illinois. January 14, 21, 28 and February 4.

2008 National Student Dialogue Conference. Plenary Speaker: Scripture and Authority. Respondent: Professor Robert Millet, Brigham Young University. Utah Valley University, Orem, Utah. October 24.

2008 Truth Quest Institute Willow Creek Community Church, Barrington, Illinois. *Hurricanes Katrina, Gustav & Ike: How Could a Good God Allow This?* October 10.

2008 Eastern European Scholars Forum, Sponsored by the Domanada Foundation. Four Lectures on: “The Soul of a Leader”. Lecture one: “The Soul of a Leader”. Lecture two: “The Soul of a Leader as a Member of a family”. “The Soul of a Leader as a Church Leader”. “The Soul of a Leader; Making a Difference in the World”. Malenovice, Czech. Republic. August 16-22.

2007 National Student Dialogue Conference. Plenary Speaker: *Spiritual Formation and Interfaith Dialogue*. Respondent: Professor Richard Bennett, Brigham Young University. Salt Lake City, Utah October 20th.

2007 Interdisciplinary Studies (IDS) Spring Lecture. *Christian Liberal Arts: Adjusting the Scoliosis of the Soul to Reality*. Wheaton College. February 27.

2007 Moody Bible Institute. Lecture in the Theology of Leisure Series: *Leisure and Spiritual Discipline*. January 18th.

2004 Evangelical Church Library Association—34th Annual Conference. Key Note Speaker: “Cultivating a Love of Books and a Life of Learning”. October 16th.

2004 Wheaton Summer Study Program, Reunion Conference on The Church and Change. Malenovice, Czech Republic: August 8-13. Three Lectures: *Tradition and Change: Roots and Wings. Connecting Belief and Practice: Addressing New Forms of Gnosticism. The Church and Society: A Reaffirmation of Mission*.

2003 Neighborhood Bible Studies Team Summit, Zion, Illinois. October 22-23. *Understanding Culture to be an Effective Evangelist*. Two Lectures. Plenary Speaker.

2003 Evangelical Church Library Association—33rd Annual Conference. Presentation: “Literary Classics in Christian Context: Affirmations of the Past—Embracing the Future. October 4.

2002 Leadership Retreat for the Institute for Christian Thought. Brown County, Indiana. January 25-26.

2002 Calvary Chapel, Santa Barbara Pastor’s Conference. February 23. *One Man’s Ideas of Essentials for Ministry*.

2001 Evangelical Church Library Association—32nd Annual Conference. Presentation: “One Person’s Attempt to Cultivate a Love of Reading”. October 13.

2001 Institute for Christian Thought *The Problem of Evil* (Three Lectures). Indianapolis, Indiana. March 17.

2001 Azusa Pacific University Faculty Spiritual Life Retreat—Leader and Primary Presenter. January 12-13.

1999 *Christianity and the Arts*. Bel Air Presbyterian Church. Bel Air, California. June 6.

1998 Friends University Pastor’s Conference. Wichita, Kansas. Plenary Speaker. November 19. (Four Lectures).

1998 Capernwray Hall. Carneforth, England. January 7-8. (Three Lectures on the Problem of Evil and the Book of Job).

1996 Preached at Hertford College Chapel, Oxford University. February 25.

1996 Preached at Somerville College Chapel, Oxford University. February 27.

1995 *An Evangelical Appraisal of Marcus J. Borg’s “Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time”*. University of California at Santa Barbara. March. (At the invitation of Professor Walter Capp).

1993 *Cumulative Arguments for God’s Existence*. Kiev State Pedagogical Institute. Kiev, Ukraine. March 8, 1993. (At the invitation of Professor Cliff Schimmels).

1990 Guest Lecturer, at Universities (including The College of the Mines and Ostrava Pedagogical College) and Civic Forums (Thirty-five lectures) Ostrava, Czechoslovakia. March. (at the invitation of Thomas Novotny and the Civic Forum).

1988 *Ministering to Collegians* National Youth Worker’s Convention. Chicago.

1988 Guest Lecturer. St. Luke’s College. University of Exeter. Exeter, England. (Three days of lectures to Religious Education (R. E.) students at St. Luke’s College, at the invitation of Robert Hanaford, College Chaplain).

1988 Guest Lecturer. Institut Biblique European. Lamorlaye, France. April. (At the invitation of Kenny Dodd).

Published Poetry

1980 “Anastasis.” *Humorneutics*. Volume 80. Number 3. March 1980. Paul McCauley, editor.

1980 “Where the Green Grass Grows.” *Humorneutics*. Volume 80, Number 2. February 1980. Paul McCauley, editor.

1979 “Christmas Meditations.” *Humorneutics*. Volume 79, Number 10. December 1979. Paul McCauley, editor.

1979 “Traces in the Sand.” *Humorneutics*. Volume 79, Number 8. October 1979. Paul McCauley, editor.

Film, Broadcast Journalism and DVD Work

2019 Faith Radio Network Interview by Bill Arnold: “How to Share the Good News with Unbelieving Friends”. *Afternoons with Bill Arnold*. January 28th 3:00-3:30.

2018 Faith Radio Network Interview by Bill Arnold: “How can we overcome our fear of Evangelism”? *Afternoons with Bill Arnold* September 7th 3:00-3:30.

2018 Interview on Crescent Project Radio with Host Matt Bonner Podcast August 30
www.crescentproject.org.

2018 “Jerry and Claudia Root Discuss their New Book: *Naked and Unashamed*” on “Sandy Rios in the Morning” American Family Radio 8 AM-10 AM, July 6.

2017 Radio Interview with Bill Arnold on the *Faith Radio Network*. Topic: Evangelism. May 2.

2017 Radio Interview with Bill Arnold on the *Faith Radio Network*. Topic: Evangelism February 22.

2016 TV Interview: Through the Decades: Aired 12 midnight, 6 AM, 12 noon and 6 PM Central time on over-the-air on channel 2.2, Comcast channel 338, WOW 172, Cablevision 112 and RCN channel 75. Tuesday, November 29th.

2015 Presenter on the video curriculum DISCUSSING *MERE CHRISTIANITY* for Zondervan/HarperCollins Christian Publishing. January.

2013 Presentation: “It is Finished” at the Performance of Franz Joseph Haydn’s The Seven Last Words of Christ, Op. 51 (Hob III: 50-56). By the Vermeer String Quartet. With Martin Marty, recorded at the Episcopal Cathedral of St. James in Chicago March 26 for broadcast on WFMT.

2012 Christ and the City with Christopher Brooks. WLQV Faith Talk 1500 Interview with Jerry Root on C. S. Lewis and His Importance as an Historical Figure. June 28, 4:00-6:00 PM.

2011 The Morning Ride with Mark Elfstrand . Moody Radio. Interview, with Stan Guthrie about *The Sacrament of Evangelism*. Thursday September 22.

2011 Chris Fabry Live! Moody Radio. One hour interview about *The Sacrament of Evangelism*. Thursday June 16

2011 Inside Look with Greg Wheatley. Moody Radio. One hour interview about *The Sacrament of Evangelism* May 21.

2011 "C. S. Lewis Writings Added to New NRSV Edition" Written responses by Jerry Root for an interview about *The C. S. Lewis Bible* in *Church Executive* April Pp. 34-36.

2011 "Jerry Root on Sacramental Evangelism: Velcrowed to a High-felt Need" Interview in *Christianity Today*. April. P. 67.

2010 Interviewed by Georgene Rice for the Georgene Rice Show on KPDQ Radio for Portland Oregon. Topic: The C. S. Lewis Bible. December 20.

2010 Interviewed by Marty Davis for *Congregational Resource Guide*. Topic: C. S. Lewis as Advocate for the Animals. <http://congregationalresources.org/resources/gerald-root-podcast> December 20.

2010 "*The Screwtape Letters: A Six Part Video Study Guide of One of the Most Popular and Profound Works of C. S. Lewis*" DVD Produced by the C. S. Lewis Institute of Washington D.C.

2010 Interviewed by Don Rupp of KTIS (Skylight Satellite Network, out of Minneapolis, Minnesota). Topic: The release of the C. S. Lewis Bible. November 2.

2010 Interviewed by Mark Moring for Christianity Today in: ***Will The Dawn Treader Float? Christian leaders get sneak peek of next Narnia movie, like what they see; filmmakers admit "mistakes" on Prince Caspian, vow to get it right this time.*** Posted 3/02/2010.

2009 Interviewed for BBC 1 UK Documentary: *The Narnia Code* Produced by Norman Stone (who produced *Shadowlands* for the BBC). Broadcast April 2009.

2008 WMBI Five Days of Interviews on C. S. Lewis and Subjectivism (relative to the publication of *C. S. Lewis and a Problem of Evil: An Investigation of a Pervasive Theme*) Broadcast December 1-5.

2008 WYLL Radio, Chicago. *Sandy Rios Talk Show*. Interview about C. S. Lewis's Screwtape Letters. October 2.

2007 Live at *The Kindlings Muse* Podcast from The C. S. Lewis Centre, Seattle, Washington. *C. S. Lewis: Encountering Reality*. Dick Staub with Jerry Root. May 16.

2006 Documentary Film *Be Still*. Interview. Produced by Twentieth Century Fox Home Entertainment (A Unit of Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation), and directed by Judge Reinhold. Released: April.

2005 Listen Up TV. A Division of Media Voice Generation. Lorna Dueck, Executive Producer. Interview with Lon Allison.

2001 Interviewed by David Crumm. *The Spirit of Fantasy*. Detroit Free Press, Section E, Pp. 1E and 5E. Monday May 14.

2001 Canadian Broadcasting Company (CBC) Quebec City Affiliate. Interview about C. S. Lewis. April 5. Prior to Laval University Lectures.

1999 WYLL Radio, Chicago. *Sandy Rios Talk Show*. Interview about C. S. Lewis. May 14.

1998 National Public Radio *Talk of the Nation* with Ray Suarez (Host). "C. S. Lewis 100 Years: A Tribute" November 30, 1998. <http://www.npr.org/ramfiles/totn/19981130.totn.02>.

Obituaries

2015 "David Neuhouser (1933-2015)" *Seven: An Anglo-American Literary Review*. Volume 32. An Annual Review Published by the Marion E. Wade Center at Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois. Pp. 14-15.

2015 "Bruce Edwards (1952-2015)" *Seven: An Anglo-American Literary Review*. Volume 32. An Annual Review Published by the Marion E. Wade Center at Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois. Pp. 15-17.

1997 "Anne Scott 1919-1997" *Seven: An Anglo-American Literary Review*. Volume 14. An Annual Review Published by the Marion E. Wade Center at Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois. Pp. 7-9.

Blog Articles

2018 *C. S. Lewis, Evangelism, and Cultural Engagement*. By Jerry Root, Published in the The Exchange with Ed Stetzer, October.

2018 *How Can We Overcome Our Fear of Evangelism?* By Jerry Root, Published in the CT The Exchange with Ed Stetzer, August.

2017 *A Broken, Dying World: Why Spiritual Hunger Is Real and How We Can Begin to Meet People Where They Are*. Christianity Today. July 12.

2017 *The Hospitable Gospel*. Gospel Light. June 20.

2017 *Spiritual Hunger* Christianity Today. June 2.

2017 *Apologetics for Hard Questions: Absolute Truth verses Relative Values*. Christianity Today April 30.

2008 *Dispelling Myths About C. S. Lewis*. C. S. Lewis: Harper One. A Blog Site of Harper Row Publishers. Zach Kincaid, editor. 7. 30. 2008.

Teaching

Wheaton College

2015 Promoted to Full Professor

2010 Promoted to Associate Professor.

2009-Present Director of the Institute for Strategic Evangelism at the Billy Graham Center.

2005 to 2009. Wheaton College. Assistant Professor of Evangelism; Associate Director of the Institute for Strategic Evangelism.

1996 to 2005. Wheaton College. Assistant Professor; Department of Christian Formation and Ministry; Evangelism and Spiritual Formation. Wheaton, Illinois.

Visiting Professorships

2015-Present Visiting Professor Moody Bible Institute's International Program

2012 Visiting Professor at Nashotah House, Nashotah, Wisconsin.

2011 Visiting Professor at Phoenix Seminary. C. S. Lewis Intensive Course. January 4-7.

1990 to 2017 Visiting Professor, Theology. Biola University and Talbot Graduate School of Theology. La Mirada, California.

2006 Visiting Professor, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, Illinois.

1980 to 1990. Adjunct Faculty, Philosophy. College of Du Page. Glen Ellyn, Illinois.

Courses Taught at Wheaton College:

IDS 101 Freshman Experience

CE 111 Foundations of Ministry

CE 121 Introduction to Christianity

CE 211 Biblical Foundations

CE 231 Christian Spiritual Practices

CE 231 Introduction to Evangelism

CE 233 Discipleship

CE 434 Evangelism and Renewal

CE 457 Christian Proclamation

CE 459 Advanced Study: C. S. Lewis and Christianity

CE 459 Advanced Study: Christianity and the Secular Society

CE 459 Advanced Study: Pastoral Ministry

CE 459 Advanced Study: World Views

CE 459 Advanced Study: Frederick Buechner: The Apologetic of Story
CE 459 Advanced Study: Perennial Issues in Ministry
CE 495 Independent Study
EVAN 516 Spiritual Formation and Witness [Cross listed as INTR 514]
EVAN 523 History and Theology of Revival
EVAN 531 Theology of Evangelism
EVAN 532 Apologetics
EVAN 542 Strategies for Contemporary Evangelism
EVAN 545 Evangelism in Contemporary Culture [Missions and Evangelism]
EVAN 545 Principles and Methods of Evangelism
EVAN 546 Discipleship and Small Groups
EVAN 552 Sport Ministry
EVAN 694 C. S. Lewis: Apologist to the Head and the Heart
EVAN 695 Independent Study
EVAN 698 Thesis (Supervisor and Second Reader)

Courses Taught at Biola University and Talbot Graduate School of Theology, California

The Theology of C. S. Lewis [1990 to 2017]

Courses Taught at College of DuPage, Illinois

Philosophy: Introduction to Philosophy 1981-1990

Philosophy: Introduction to Ethics 1983-1984

Religious Studies: C. S. Lewis and J. R. R Tolkien 1980-1990

**Course Taught at Moody Bible Institute Summer Program June 2015 & 2017 & 2018, 2019
Gloucester, England, Oxford, England and Belfast, Ireland**

C. S. Lewis: Apostle of the Head and Heart

Courses Taught at Nashota House, Episcopal Seminary, Wisconsin.

C. S. Lewis and Spiritual Formation

Courses Taught at Phoenix Seminary, Arizona

C. S. Lewis: Apologist of the Head and Heart

Courses Taught at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School

Foundations of Cultural Engagement

Related Professional Experience

1990 to 1994. Senior Pastor. Trinity Baptist Church (Baptist General Conference). Santa Barbara, California.

1980 to 1990. College Pastor. College Church in Wheaton, Illinois.

1977 to 1980. College Pastor. Granada Heights Friends Church. (California Yearly Meeting of Friends). La Mirada, California.

1974 to 1977. Youth Pastor. Granada Heights Friends Church.

1972 to 1974. Youth and College Intern. Granada Heights Friends Church.

1970 Director of the Southeast Los Angeles YMCA Day Camp Program (Summer).

1970 Director of the Southeast Los Angeles YMCA Residential Camp at Little Green Valley Camp, Green Valley Lake, California (Summer).

Miscellaneous:

Senior Fellow of The C.S. Lewis Institute Headquartered in Washington D C (2016-Present)

Advisory Board for the Marion Wade Center, Wheaton College (1986-Present)

Fellow of the Hill Country Institute for Contemporary Christianity; Austin, Texas. (2006-Present)

Faith Advisory Council for the Human Society United States (HSUS). (2010-Present)

Lectured on C. S. Lewis at 78 Colleges and Universities in 18 different Countries (Bulgaria, Canada, China, Czech Republic, England, France, Hungary, Iceland, Moldova, North Ireland, Poland, Republic of Ireland, Romania, Slovakia, Taiwan, Ukraine, USA) and in 21 States.

Alexandru Ioan Cuza *University*, (Iași, Romania); Andrews University (Berrien Springs, Michigan); Azusa Pacific University (Azusa, California); Bethel Seminary (San Diego, California) Bethel University (Minneapolis Minnesota); Belfast Bible College (Belfast, Ireland); Biola University (La Mirada, California); Bluefield College (Bluefield, Virginia); College of DuPage (Glen Ellyn, Illinois); California Baptist University (Riverside California); California State Polytechnic University (Pomona, California); California State University at Fullerton (Fullerton, California); Capernwray Hall (Carneforth, England); Carthage College (Kenosha, Wisconsin); Charles University (Prague, Czech Republic); Charleston Southern University (Charleston, South Carolina); Christ's College (Taipei, Taiwan); Colorado Christian University (Denver, Colorado); Concordia University (Texas); Concordia University (Wisconsin); College of the Mines (Ostrava, Czech Republic); Dallas Baptist University (Dallas Texas); Eastern

European Bible College (Oradea, Romania); Friends University (Wichita, Kansas); Geneva College (Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania); George Fox University (Newberg, Oregon); Grove City College (Grove City, Pennsylvania); William Rainey Harper Community College (Palatine, Illinois); Hertford College, Oxford University (Oxford, England); Hillsdale College (Hillsdale, Michigan); Houghton College, (Houghton, New York); Institut Biblique European (Lamorlaye, France); John Brown University (Siloam Springs, Arkansas), Keble College, Oxford University (Oxford, England); Kiev State Pedagogical Institute (Kiev, Ukraine); Kilns College [via Internet] (Bend, Oregon) King College (Bristol, Tennessee); Laval University (Quebec City, Canada); Montreat College (Montreat, North Carolina) Moody Bible Institute (Chicago, Illinois); Nashota House Theological Seminary (Nashota, Wisconsin); Naval Academy (Annapolis Maryland); North Central College (Naperville, Illinois); North Central Michigan College (Petoskey, Michigan); Northern Baptist Seminary (Oak Brook, Illinois); Northwestern College (Orange City, Iowa); Northwestern University (Evanston, Illinois); Oakdale Community College (Des Plaines, Illinois); The Oxford Centre for Mission Studies (Oxford, England); Purdue University (West Lafayette, Indiana); Phoenix Seminary (Phoenix, Arizona); Regent's Park College, Oxford University (Oxford, England); Rochester College (Rochester Hills, Michigan); St. Luke's College, Exeter University (Exeter, England); Stranmillis College, Queen's University, (Belfast North Ireland); Summerville College, Oxford University (Oxford, England); Talbot Graduate School of Theology (La Mirada, California); Taylor University (Upland, Indiana); Texas State University (San Marcos, Texas); The Baptist Theological Seminary of Warsaw (Warsaw, Poland); Trinity Evangelical Divinity School (Deerfield, Illinois); Trinity School for Ministry (Ambridge, Pennsylvania) Trinity University (San Antonio, Texas); Union Theological College, Queen's University (Belfast, Ireland); United Theological Faculty (Sofia, Bulgaria); Universitatea Divitiae Gratiae (Chisinau, Moldova); University of California at Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara, California); University of Chicago (Chicago, Illinois); University of Iceland; University of San Diego (San Diego, California); University of Utah (Salt Lake City, Utah); Utah State University (Logan, Utah); Utah Valley University (Orem, Utah); Vassar College (Poughkeepsie, New York); Western University of Timisoara (Timisoara, Romania); Westmont College (Santa Barbara, California); Wheaton College (Wheaton, Illinois); Wooster College, Oxford University (Oxford, England).

Lectured or Preached on various topics in 32 Countries.

Albania, Austria, Bosnia, Bulgaria, Canada, Czech Republic, France, Greece, Guernsey, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Mexico, Moldova, North Ireland, Poland, Republic of Ireland, Romania, St. Kits-Nevis, Scotland, Senegal, Serbia, Slovakia, Sudan, Switzerland, Taiwan, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States.

Lectured or Preached in 35 States.

Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin.

Traveled to 58 Countries, and all 50 of the States in the USA, and several USA territories:
Countries Visited (54) by Continent: Africa: 6 Countries. Asia: 6 Countries. Australia: 1
Country. Caribbean: 1 Country. Europe: 37 Countries. Oceana: 1 Country. North America: 3
Countries]. South America 1 Country. Also: USA Territories: Guam, Saipan, and Tinian.

Africa: Egypt, Kenya, Senegal, South Africa, Sudan, Uganda (6 Countries).

Asia: China, Hong Kong, Japan, Israel, Taiwan, Turkey (6 Countries).

Australia: (1 Country)

Caribbean: Nevis & St. Kits (1 Country).

Europe: Albania, Austria, Belgium, Belarus, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Czech Republic,
England, Ecuador, France, Germany, Gibraltar, Greece, Guernsey, Holland, Hungary, Italy,
Latvia, Lichtenstein, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, North Ireland, Norway, Poland, Portugal,
Republic of Ireland, Romania, Russia, Scotland, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland,
Ukraine, Wales (37 Countries).

Oceana: French Polynesia (1 Country) [Also, USA territories in the Marianas: Guam, Saipan,
Tinian]

North America: Canada—5 provinces (British Columbia, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, Yukon
Territory), Mexico, USA—all 50 states and Puerto Rico (3 Countries).

South America: Ecuador (1 Country)

Coached American Football:

Wheaton College. Wheaton, Illinois (1981-1989).

Oxford Bulldogs. Oxford, England (1988).

Bishop Diego High School. Santa Barbara, California (1992).

Football Color Commentator: KTMS Radio Sports (1993). Santa Barbara, California.

Chaplain: Santa Barbara County Fire Department (1991-1993).

Speaker at Christian Camps and Conferences:

2019 Hume Lake Christian Conference Center: “Wisdom from the Book of Proverbs”

2018 Hume Lake Christian Conference Center: “C. S. Lewis and Spiritual Formation”

2016 Hume Lake Christian Conference Center: “The Upper Room Discourse”

2015 Hume Lake Christian Conference Center: “Highlights of John’s First Epistle”

2014 Hume Lake Christian Conference Center “Beauty for Ashes: Discovering Grace in the Midst of Family Dysfunction.” (5 Sessions with Root Family Members responding after each one). June 8-12.

2013 Hume Lake Christian Conference Center “C. S. Lewis 50 Years After His Death: Why Does He Still Have an Audience?”

2012 Hume Lake Christian Camps “The Sacrament of Evangelism” (6 presentations) June 16-22.

2006 Hume Lake Christian Camps; Couples Conference. September 30-October 1 (with Claudia Root)

Other Hume Lake Presentations: Lake View Speaker. 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998.

Okoboji Lakes Bible and Missionary Conference. Plenary Speaker. August 3 & 4, 2005

2005 Hume Lake Joshua Leadership Institute Lectureship (with Dr. Chris Mitchell).

2004 Hume Lake Christian Conference Center: College Conference.

2003 Hume Lake Christian Conference Center: Fire Fighter’s Conference.

Forest Home Christian Conference Center: Family Camp Speaker 1998, 1996.

1995 Forest Home. Thanksgiving Conference.

1994 Forest Home. Mother-Son Conference.

1977 Mt. Herman Christian Conference Center. Japanese Evangelical Mission Society (J.E.M.S.) Conference.

Speaker at numerous Christian Medical Society events.

Speaker at numerous Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) Conferences.

Presenter at Wheaton College Alumni Gatherings in: Several Cities in Alaska; Atlanta, Georgia; Beverly Hills, California; Boca Raton, Florida; Boston, Massachusetts; Chapel Hill, North Carolina; Charlotte, North Carolina; Charleston, South Carolina; Colorado Springs, Colorado; Dallas, Texas; Denver, Colorado; Fort Myers, Florida; Grand Rapids, Michigan; Houston, Texas; Indianapolis, Indiana; Laguna Hills, California; Los Angeles, California; Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota; New England (Included Vermont and New Hampshire); New Jersey; New York City; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Phoenix, Arizona; Raleigh-Durham, North Carolina; San Antonio, Texas; St. Louis, Missouri; Salt Lake City, Utah; San Diego, California; Santa Barbara, California; Tucson, Arizona; Washington D. C..

Counseling Chairman for the Billy Graham Evangelistic Rally at Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois, at the dedication of the Billy Graham Center September 14-15, 1980.

