

Curriculum Vitae

Dave Bland

Teaching Experience

Professor, Harding School of Theology 1993—present

Honors

2016–2017: Distinguished Teacher of the Year, Harding University

2010: Outstanding Alumnus Award, Harding University

Publications

Books

Creation, Character, and Wisdom: Re-thinking the Roots of Environmental Ethics.
Dave Bland and Sean Webb. Eugene: Wipf & Stock, 2016.

Proverbs and the Formation of Character. Eugene: Cascade, 2015.

An Honest Cry: In Memory of Prentice Meador. Bob Chisholm and Dave Bland,
eds. Abilene: ACU Press, 2010.

Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs. College Press NIV Commentary Series. Joplin,
MO: College Press, 2002.

Preaching Series with Chalice Press and ACU Press

Preaching Character: Reclaiming Wisdom's Paradigmatic Imagination for Preaching.
Eds. Dave Bland and David Fler. Abilene: ACU Press, 2010.

Reclaiming the Imagination: The Exodus as Paradigmatic Narrative for Preaching.
Eds. David Fler and Dave Bland. St. Louis: Chalice Press, September, 2009.

Preaching the Gospel of John: The World It Imagines. Eds. David Fler and Dave
Bland. St. Louis: Chalice Press, May, 2008.

Preaching the Sermon on the Mount: The World it Imagines. Eds. David Fler and
Dave Bland. St. Louis: Chalice Press, 2007.

Preaching Mark's Unsettling Messiah. Eds. David Fler and Dave Bland. St. Louis: Chalice Press, 2006.

Performing the Psalms. Eds. Dave Bland and David Fler. St Louis: Chalice Press, 2005.

Preaching The Eighth Century Prophets. Vol. 5. Eds. David Fler and Dave Bland. Abilene: ACU Press, 2004.

Preaching Hebrews. Vol. 4. Eds. David Fler and Dave Bland. Abilene: ACU Press, 2003.

Preaching Romans. Vol. 3 Eds. David Fler and Dave Bland. Abilene: ACU Press, 2002.

Preaching Autobiography. Vol. 2. Eds. David Fler and Dave Bland. Abilene: ACU Press, 2001.

Preaching from Luke/Acts. Vol. 1. Eds. David Fler and Dave Bland. Abilene: ACU Press, 2000.

Articles

2015, "Online Homiletical Pedagogy as Difficult Conversation." *The NET: An Journal of Faith-Based Distance Learning*. Vol. 1, No. 1, (Winter 2015).

2013, "When Creation Groans: A Biblical and Secular Perspective on the Relationship Between Humans and Creation," pneumatika, Vol. 1, no 1, pp. 45-64.

2013, Sixteen articles for the Baker Illustrated Bible Dictionary. Eds. Tremper Longman, Peter Enns, and Mark Strauss (Grand Rapids: Baker Books). These include articles on the following: fool, honesty, humility, humor, integrity, ministry, preaching, rhetoric, wisdom, etc. Grand Rapids: Baker Books.

2012, Three articles on Matthew 10 and 11, in Feasting on the Gospels.

2011, Four articles on Genesis 22:1-14; Genesis 25:19-34; Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21; Psalm 114, Year A, Feasting on the Word. Preaching the Revised Common Lectionary. Eds. David Bartlett and Barbara Brown Taylor, online <http://www.feastingontheword.net/> Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2011.

2011, Three articles on Numbers 11:24-30 (pp. 2-7); Genesis 1:1-2:4 (pp. 26-31); Isaiah 49:8-16 (pp. 50-55), Year A, Vol. 3, Feasting on the Word. Preaching the

Revised Common Lectionary. Eds. David Bartlett and Barbara Brown Taylor, Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2011.

2010, Review of James K. Bruckner, *Exodus, New International Biblical Commentary in The Covenant Quarterly*, February / May (2010), 70-71.

2010, Three articles on Psalms 80 (pp. 80-85), 96 (pp. 104-109), 98 (pp. 128-133), Year A, Vol. 1, Feasting on the Word. Preaching the Revised Common Lectionary. Eds. David Bartlett and Barbara Brown Taylor, Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2010.

2009, "Conversation as a Resource for Character Formation in Proverbs," In And the Word Became Flesh: Studies in History, Communication And Scripture in Memory of Michael W. Casey. Edited by Thomas H. Olbricht and David Fleer (Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock, 2009), 143-152.

2008, Three articles on Psalms 119 (pp.128-133), 118 (pp. 146-151), 31 (pp. 164-169), Year B, Vol. 2, Feasting on the Word. Preaching the Revised Common Lectionary. Eds. David Bartlett and Barbara Brown Taylor, Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2008.

2008, Three articles on Psalms 29 (pp. 224-229), 139 (pp. 248-255), 62 (pp. 272-277), Year B, Vol. 1, Feasting on the Word. Preaching the Revised Common Lectionary. Eds. David Bartlett and Barbara Brown Taylor. Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2008.

2008, "Deductive Preaching," ed. Paul Scott Wilson, New Interpreter's Bible Handbook of Preaching, Nashville: Abingdon, 2008.

2003, "Profiles of Ministry Issues & Settings: PoM at Harding University Graduate School of Religion." Interpretation Newsletter. Pittsburgh: The Association of Theological Schools (Spring, 2003): 2-3.

Book Review Editor for Homiletic (2007–present)

Representative Book Reviews in Journals Outside Homiletic

2009, "Review of James Bruckner's commentary on Exodus," *The Covenant Quarterly*, forthcoming.

2007, "Review of Tremper Longman's commentary on Proverbs," Stone Campbell Journal, 10 no 2(Fall, 2007): 294-296.

2007, "Review of Richard Lischer's The End of Words: The Language of Reconciliation in a Culture of Violence," The Journal of the Evangelical Homiletics Society, 7 no. 1(March, 2007): 103-104.

- 2007, "Review of David Wells' Above All Earthly Pow'rs," Restoration Quarterly, 49 no. 2(2007): 121-123.
- 2006, "Review of James L. Mays' Preaching and Teaching the Psalms," Homiletic, 31 no. 2(2006): 51-52.
- 2005, "Preaching Biblical Wisdom in a Self-Help Society: One New Book for the Preacher," Journal For Preachers, 28, no. 4 (2005): 49-50.
- 2004, "Review of Alyce M. McKenzie, Hear and Be Wise: Becoming a Teacher and Preacher of Wisdom." Homiletic, 29 1 (Summer 2004): 39-41.
- 2003, "Major review of Richard Eslinger's The Web of Preaching," Leaven, 11 no. 4(2003): 221-222.
- 2002, "Major Review of Proverbs" by Leo Perdue in the Interpretation Commentary Series. Interpretation, 56, no 1(2002): 88-89.

Lectureships and Professional Conference Presentations

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| 2017 Christian Scholars' Conference | Lipscomb |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respondent to Chris Doran's book: <i>Hope in the Age of Climate Change</i> • Respondent on Women's Studies Panel | |
| 2017 Pepperdine University | Malibu |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ecclesiastes | |
| 2016 Harding University Lectureships | Searcy |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preaching Holiness | |
| 2016 Christian Scholars' Conference | Lipscomb |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of Preachers' Survey with Bob Turner • Paper Presented: "The Wonder of Creation: Job's Wild Kingdom Tour" | |
| 2015 Abilene Christian University Summit | Abilene |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Character, Community, and Creation | |
| 2015 Presentation for Faculty Colloquium Series at Harding University | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "My Journey From Resistance to Acceptance: Teaching Performance Classes in an Online Environment." | Searcy |
| 2015 Pepperdine Lectureship | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Preaching James" | Malibu |
| 2014 Evangelical Homiletic Society Annual Meeting | Chicago, IL |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presented paper on "A Hermeneutical Foundation for Preaching Proverbs" | |
| 2014 Abilene Christian University Summit | Abilene |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lectures on "The Future of Preaching" | |
| 2013 December, Academy of Homiletics | Louisville, KY |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presented a paper, "Online Homiletical Pedagogy" | |

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| 2013 October, Heritage University | Florence, AL |
| • “Preaching or Teaching on Homosexuality” | |
| 2013 September, Center for Preaching Lectures | Searcy |
| 2013 June, Christian Scholar’s Conference | Nashville, TN |
| • Organized a panel on, “The Future of the Sermon” | |
| • Organized DMin Dissertation panel | |
| • Review of Sensing’s <i>Qualitative Research</i> | |
| • Response to Gary Selby paper “Rhetoric and Preach” | |
| 2013 June, Saskatchewan Retreat | Kenosee Lake, Saskatchewan |
| 2013 May, Faulkner University | Montgomery, AL |
| • Presented Paper on Creation | |
| 2012 June, Christian Scholars’ Conference | Nashville, TN |
| • Panel on Reid <i>Six Deadly Sins</i> | |
| 2011 June, Christian Scholars’ Conf. | Pepperdine, CA |
| • Response to William Brown’s <i>Seven Pillars</i> | |
| • Presided at response to Ben Witherington’s <i>New Testament Rhetoric</i> | |
| 2010 Expositor’s Seminar | Portland, Oregon |
| 2009 Great Lakes Christian Lectures | Ontario, Canada |
| 2009 ACU Summit | Abilene, TX |
| 2009 Christian Scholars’ Conference | Lipscomb University |
| 2009 Sermon Seminar | Detroit, Michigan |
| 2008 ACU Lectures | Abilene, TX |
| 2007 Harding Lectures | Searcy, Arkansas |
| 2007 Christian Scholars’ Conference | Rochester, MI |
| 2005 Academy of Homiletics | Williamsburg, VA |
| 2002 and 2004 | Pepperdine Lectureships |

Current Membership in Professional Societies:

Academy of Homiletics
 Society of Biblical Literature
 The Evangelical Homiletics Society

European Seminars Conducted (Ministry for Theological Education):

2007, Stirling, Scotland, Seminar on the Psalms
 2006, Stirling, Scotland, Seminar on Eighth Century Prophets
 2005, Gemünden, Germany, Seminar on Interpreting Scripture

- 2004, Budapest, Hungary, Seminar on Eighth Century Prophets
- 2004, Thun, Switzerland, Seminar on Eighth Century Proph
- 2002, Stirling, Scotland, Seminar on Preaching Romans
- 2001, Stirling, Scotland, Seminar on 1 Corinthians
- 1999, Budapest, Hungary, Seminar on Wisdom Literature
- 1998, Gemünden, Germany, Seminar Strengthening Congregational Life
- 1997, Gemünden, Germany, Seminar on Eighth Century Prophets
- 1995, Gemünden, Germany, Seminar on Proverbs