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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Postdoctoral studies:

Cambridge University, Cambridge, England, 1983-84.
Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton University,
1976-77.

PhD, The Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky,
Jan., 1970. *Dissertation*: "Selective Conscientious
Objection as an Approach to Christian Participation in
Warfare"

Th.M, Southeastern Baptist Seminary, Wake Forest, NC, 1967.
Thesis: "The Divine Command: A Study of the Ethical
Thought of Emil Brunner"

M.Div., Southeastern Baptist Seminary, Wake Forest, NC, 1962.

BA, Union University, Jackson, Tennessee, 1958.

AA, Southwest Baptist College, Bolivar, Missouri, 1956.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

1997- Clinical Professor, Department of Family and Geriatric Medicine, UofL;
1996-00 Adjunct Professor, Louisville Presbyterian Seminary;
1994- Adjunct Professor, Department of Philosophy; University of Louisville;
1982-'93 Professor of Christian Ethics, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary;
Louisville, KY
1976-'82 Assoc. Professor of Christian Ethics, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary;
1970-'76 Assistant Professor of Christian Ethics, Southern Baptist Seminary;
1969-'70 Instructor in Christian Ethics, SBTS;
1967-'69 Garrett Graduate Teaching Fellow, SBTS;

OTHER POSITIONS AND EMPLOYMENT

1993- President, Center for Ethics in Ministry, Business & Medicine
1993-'94 Consultant, Baptist Healthcare System, Louisville, Ky.;
1985-'93 Director, Clarence Jordan Center for Christian Ethical Concerns;
1984-85 Chair, Graduate Studies Committee, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary;
1983 Acting Dean, School of Theology, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary;
1968-'69 Pastor, Edmonton Baptist Church, Edmonton, Kentucky;
1961-'66 Pastor, First Baptist Church, Liberty, North Carolina;
1959-'60 Assistant Pastor, First Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C.;
1956-'58 Pastor, New Hope Baptist Church, Dyer, Tennessee.
(1970- Served as INTERIM PASTOR of a number of Churches including:
Berea; Campbellsburg; Graefenburg; Eminence; New Castle; Calvary, Lexington;
First Baptist, Madisonville; Lexington Avenue, Danville, KY.

MEDICAL LICENSURE (not applicable)

BOARD CERTIFICATION (not applicable)

AWARDS, HONORS, RECOGNITIONS

“Paul D. Simmons: Taking on Religious Fundamentalists,” Chapter 8 in *Standing up for Reproductive Rights: the Struggle for Legal Abortion in Kentucky*, by Fran Ellers (Louisville: Chicago Spectrum Press, 2008), 112-120.

“Paul D. Simmons: Bioethics of a Baptist in Exile,” by David McKenzie. in *Twentieth-Century Shapers of Baptist Social Ethics*, edited by L. L. McSwain and W. L. Allen (Macon: Mercer University Press, 2008), 137-159.

April 27, 2006, Interviewed by USA Today writer Tom Ehrich, for an article on “Religious Dimensions of the Abortion Debate.”

Interviewed by Michael Luo, for his article “On Abortion: Its the Bible of Ambiguity,” *The New York Times*, Nov. 13, 2006.

Monday, May 22, 2006. Moderated a Press Conference in The Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. by clergy leaders in opposition to a Federal Marriage Amendment that would prohibit marriage by people of the same gender.

Interviewed June 28, 2006 for a book chapter by Dr. Marie Griffith, of Princeton University on Conservative Religions, Sexuality, and Reproductive Choice.

Interviewed by Rebekah Tuhus-Dubrow, and quoted in her article “Pious and Pro-Choice: the Abortion Rights Movement Rediscovered Religion,” *The Boston Globe*, July 30, 2006.

Interviewed by Steven Lipscomb and featured in the widely-used videotape “Battle for the Mind” on the Controversy among Southern Baptists.

Listed in *World's Most Influential 2000 Religious Leaders*, Cambridge, 2000.

The Dr. David Gunn Award, presented by the Kentucky Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice, January 24, 1994.

Listed in *Who's Who in Religion*

Listed in *Directory of Contemporary Authors*

Listed in *Directory of American Scholars*

Listed in *Directory of International Biographies*

Listed in *Who's Who in the South and Southwest*.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS, ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Interim Chair, Hospital Ethics Committee, Univ. of Louisville Hospital, 2010-

Member of Division of Ethics and Professionalism, in Family and Geriatric Medicine, UofL School of Medicine;

Coordinator of ICM 1 and 2 lectures and small groups, 2007;

Vice Chair of Hospital Ethics Committee, University of Louisville, D. Doukas, Chair;

Conference organizer, director and presenter, "Ethics at the Frontiers of Medicine," Dept. Family and Community Medicine, UofL School of Medicine, Seelbach Hotel, April 19, 20, 2001;

Bioethicist, member of Ethics Committee, Greater Louisville Medical Society;

Bioethicist, member of Hospital Ethics Committee, UofL Hospital;

Bioethicist, member of Hospital Ethics Committee, Baptist Hospital East;
Also served as Bioethicist-Clergy member of Overview Committee, In-vitro Fertilization Program, Norton Hospital, Louisville, Kentucky;
Bioethicist, Hospice Ethics Committee, Hospice of Louisville, 1994-1995;
Bioethicist, Animal Research Committee, VA Hospital, 1985-1993;
Bioethicist, Institutional Review Board, Audubon Hospital, 1985-1995.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics <www.aslme.org>
American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities <www.asbh.org>
Sigma Xi www.sigmaxi.org
Society of Christian Ethics <www.scethics.org>
American Academy of Religion <www.aarweb.org>
National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion <www.nabpr.org>
The Hastings Center <www.thehastingscenter.org>

JOURNAL EDITORIAL BOARD

JOURNAL OF CHURCH AND STATE, Baylor University, Waco, TX editorial board

BOARD MEMBERSHIPS, COMMITTEES

President, Americans United for Separation of Church and State, Washington, D.C. 20003-2004-2010
Trustee, Americans United for Separation of Church and State, Washington, D.C. 20003-1999-2010
Founder & Trustee, Baptist Seminary of Kentucky, 1992-2002
Advisory Board, The Religious Consultation on Population, Reproductive Health and Ethics, Washington, DC
Council on Peacemaking and Religion, Louisville, KY 40203, 1993-1996;

LEGAL CASES: EXPERT WITNESS (EW) or PLAINTIFF (PL)

Pennybacker v. Beshear (Cumberland Univ.) David Tachau, Attny (PL)
(To be heard by Kentucky Supreme Court.)
Pedreira v. Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children, Alex Luchenitzer, Am United and David Freidman, ACLU (PL)
Neely v Physicians Group (EW) Joe A. Evans, III, Attny, Evansville, IN (1999)
(Consultation involving non-compete contracts)
MCallister v Sem Ha, M.D. (1999) Wm S. Britt, Attny (EW) went to NC Sup Ct
(Issue involving patient notification of genetic testing)
DeGrella v. Elston (KY Sup Ct, 1994) David Freidman, ACLU (EW)
(Case involving incompetent patient: withdrawal permitted)

TEACHING

Member of the Core Faculty, M.A. in Bioethics, joint project of Dept of Family & Geriatric Medicine and Dept of Philosophy, University of Louisville.

ICM 1 Faculty, Lectures on Professionalism and Ethics;

Lecture with PPT: "On Being and Becoming a Physician" (F2010)

Lecture with PPT: "On Being and Becoming a Physician" (2008)

Lecture, lead discussions in Large Groups (entire class);

Lead small group discussions over topics from large Group Presentations

Groups meet 2-3 times with 10-15 students each

MEMBER ICM 2 Faculty

Lecture with PPT: "Ethics and Allocation of Scarce Medical Resources" (N2009)

Lecture with PPT: "Medical Ethics and the Vulnerable Patient" (M2009)

Lecture: August 15, 2006, "Truth-Telling: Ethics and the Physician";

Lecture: August 17, 2006, "Spirituality and Clinical Care of the Patient";

Led discussion on Nancy Cruzan and Right to Refuse Treatment (N2009)

Lead Small Group Discussions

2001-2004 Lecturer, Provided manual of Readings and Assignments;

In terms of numbers of students: I work with all students in years 1 and 2 in
Medical School

Core Conference Sessions with Third Year Family Medicine Students

Core Conference Sessions with Third year students in Ob/Gyn rotations

ROUNDS

Surgery Students (SICU): Mondays, at 7:00 a.m. with Dr. Hiram Polk, et

Presentations to Residents:

May 2009: lecture and PPT: "Mitigating Physician Stress"

January 2009: lecture and PPT: "Informed Consent and Disclosure"

2008: Lecture with PPT: "Patient Spirituality in the Clinical Setting"

Orientation: June 29, 2006: "Residents and the World of Medical Ethics"

Led Session with Faculty of Ob/Gyn "Evaluation of Ethics Competencies in
Residents"

Presentation: "Ethical Issues in Ob/Gyn," Residents, June, 2006.

Presentation: "Paternalism and Cultural Differences," Residents of Internal Medicine,
December 6, 2006.

Seminars for Med School Students:

Seminar, Spring 2006, on Medical Ethics: "The Thought of E. O. Wilson: Ethics and
Evolutionary Theory"

Seminar, Spring 2005, "Science and Religion: Theories of Forbidden Knowledge"

Teach Medical Ethics (323) in Department of Philosophy (Spring, Summer term)

Class has 45 students --- Required for Pre-Med and Pre-Law Students

Member of Institute for Bioethics

Session on Religion, Science and Public Policy

Led Discussion of Neurotheology

ABSTRACTS AND PRESENTATIONS

Presentation: International Meeting

International Conference on the Humanities, "Human Suffering and the Purposes of Medicine," August 6, 2005.

International Conference on the Humanities: "The Artificial Heart: Cyborgs and the Human Future," July, 2003.

LOCAL, REGIONAL Meeting

Institute for Bioethics, August 23, 2006, "Faith and Health: Religion, Science and Public Policy."

POSTER PRESENTATIONS: none

PATENTS: none

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RESEARCH FUNDING: NONE

CLINICAL SERVICE: n/a

PUBLICATIONS, BOOK CHAPTERS, MONOGRAPHS AND TEXTBOOKS:

BOOKS (reverse chronological order):

Faith and Health: Religion, Science and Public Policy. Macon,GA: Mercer University Press, 2008.

The Southern Baptist Tradition: Religious Beliefs and Health Care Decisions. Chicago: Park Ridge Center, 2004.

Freedom of Conscience: a Baptist-Humanist Dialogue (ed.& cont.) Amherst, NY: Prometheus Publishing Co., 2000.

Birth and Death: Bioethical Decision Making. Philadelphia: Westminster Press, 1983.

Issues in Christian Ethics (ed.& cont.), Nashville: Broadman Press, 1980.

Growing Up with Sex, with K. Crawford, M.D. Nashville: Broadman Press, 1973.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES (reverse chronological order):

"The Artificial Heart: Cyborgs and the Human Future," *International Journal of the Humanities*, Volume 2, Number 3 (2006) 2255-2264.

"Post-Abortion Depression & the Ethics of Truth-Telling," *Christian Ethics Today*, Summer, 2003.

"Stand Fast: Protecting the Wall of Separation," *Liberty Magazine*, July/August, 2003,

"A Conversation between Presidents James Madison and George W. Bush," *Christian Ethics Today*, March, 2002.

"The Artificial Heart: How Close are we, and Do We Want to Get There?" *Journal of Law, Medicine and Ethics*, Volume 29:3 and 4, Fall and Winter, 2001, 401-406;

"Experimentation with Dying Patients," *Law and Bioethics Report*, Vol.1:Issue 1 (September, 2001), 7-8.

"Profits & the Pharmaceuticals: the Great AIDS Debate," in *Louisville Healthcare Business*, May-June, 2001, 15, 23, 25.

"Fairness and the Justice of God," Lectionary Message, *The Minister's Manual 2002*, James W. Cox, editor (San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 2001), 217-219.

"A Tale of Two Sons," Lectionary Message, *The Minister's Manual 2002*. James W. Cox, editor (San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 2001), 222-225.

"Ethical Considerations in Composite Tissue Allotransplantation (CTA)" in *Microsurgery*, 20:458-465, 2000.

"Ethics & Aging: Confronting Abuse and Self-Neglect," with J. G. O'Brien, MD, in *Journal of Elder Abuse and Neglect*, Vol. 11:2 (Winter, 2000), 33-54.

"Religious Liberty and Abortion Policy: Casey as 'Catch-22'," *Journal of Church and State*, 42:1 (Winter, 2000), pp. 69-88.

"Religious Liberty: a Heritage at Stake," *Christian Ethics Today*, 5:4 August, 1999, 28-31.

"To Clone or Not to Clone," *Christian Ethics Today*, 3:3 (July 1997), pp. 10-14.

"The Not-so-Strange Silence of Scripture on Abortion," in *Christian Bioethics*, Vol. 2, No. 1, 1996, pp. 66-82.

"Casey, Bray and Beyond: Religious Liberty and the Abortion Debate," *Saint Louis*

University Public Law Review, XIII:1 (1993) 467-488. (See Westlaw listings).

"Abortion and Public Policy: *Casey*, the Klan and Beyond," in *Journal of Clergy in Crisis*, Spring, 1993, pp. 25-31.

"H. H. Barnette: Clinical Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science," in *Perspectives in Religious Studies*, Winter, 1992.

"Religious Approaches to Abortion in *Abortion, Medicine and the Law*, J. D. Butler and D.E. Walbert (eds.) 4th ed Rev. New York: Facts on File, 1992; 712-728.

"Religious Liberty and the Abortion Debate," in *Journal of Church and State*, Summer, Vol. 32, Summer, 1990; 667-588.

"The Pastor as Prophet: How Naked the Public Square?" *Review and Expositor*, Fall 1989.

"Ethical Considerations of Artificial Heart Implantations," *Annals of Clinical and Laboratory Science*, Vol. 16, No. 1 (Jan. 1986); 1-12.

"Religious Liberty: A Heritage at Stake," *Church and State*, May, 1986.

"Ethical Priorities in Christian Ministry," *Review and Expositor*, Fall, 1986.

"Religious Liberty and the Politics of Abortion," *Options*, Winter, 1985.

"Capitalism: a Theological Critique," *Review and Expositor*, Spring, 1984.

"The New Testament Bases of Peacemaking," *Review and Expositor*, Fall, 1982.

"The 'Human' as a Problem in Bioethics," *Review and Expositor*, Winter, 1981, pp.91-108.

"Fundamentalism and the Abortion Issue," *Church and Society*, Mar.-Apr., 1981.

"The Grace of God and the Life of the Church" in "Ephesians," *Review and Expositor*, Fall, 1979.

"Morality: Church and Government," *Review and Expositor*, Spring, 1976.

"Death with Dignity: Christians Confront Euthanasia," *Perspectives in Religious Studies*, Summer, 1977.

"The Minister as 'Change-Agent,'" *Review and Expositor*, Summer, 1971.

MONOGRAPHS:

Personhood, the Bible and the Abortion Debate. RCRC, Washington, D.C., Rev. ed., 1990; 3rd rev. ed. 1999.

Religious Liberty: A Heritage at Stake, RCRC, Washington, D.C. 1986 (rev. 1999.)

A Theological Response to Fundamentalism on the Abortion Issue. RCRC, Washington, D.C., 1985.

BOOKS: CONTRIBUTING AUTHOR (reverse chronological order):

"Foreword," *The Abortion Controversy: Will a Free America Survive?* by John V. Stevens, Jr. Sun City, AZ: Founders Freedom Press, 2008, x-xii.

"Finding a Voice in Exile," in *Exiled: Voices from the Southern Baptist Convention Holy War*, ed by Carl Kell. Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press, 2006, 107-119.

"The Artificial Heart: How Close are We and Do We Want to Get There?" in *The Sociology of Health and Illness: Critical Perspectives*, P. Conrad, ed. Waltham, MA: Worth-St. Martin's Press, 2004, pp. (reprinted from *The Journal of Law, Medicine, & Ethics*, Fall-Winter; 29 (3-4), 2001: 401-6.)

"Ethics and Aging: Confronting Abuse and Self-Neglect," with J. G. O'Brien, M.D. in *Self-Neglect: Challenges for Helping Professionals*, ed. J. G. O'Brien. New York: Haworth Press, 2000.

"Buchman, Frank N.D." in *Religion in Geschichte und Gegenwart*, 4th ed. J.C.B. Mohr (Paul Siebeck) Tübingen, Deutschland, 1999.

"Baptist-Evangelical Biomedical Ethics," in *Bioethics Yearbook*, Vol. V, B. Brody and A. Lustig, eds. Boston: D. Reidel, 1997.

"The Narrative Ethics of Stanley Hauerwas: A Question of Method," in *Secular Bioethics in Theological Perspective*, Earl E. Shelp, ed. Dordrecht: Kluwer Press, 1996.

"Biotechnical Parenting: Biblical and Human Issues," *Reproductive Rights: Medical, Ethical and Legal Perspectives*, John W. Stroh, J. D. Butler, et. al., eds. (C-D Rom Publication, Stanford, CA., 1995.)

"Personhood, the Bible and the Abortion Debate," in *The Ethics of Abortion: Pro-Life v. Pro-Choice*, Robert M. Baird & Stuart Rosenbaum, eds. Rev. ed. Buffalo: Prometheus Books, 1993.

"Baptist-Evangelical Biomedical Ethics," in *Bioethics Yearbook*, Vol. III, B. Brody and A. Lustig, eds. Boston: D. Reidel, 1993.

- "Religious Approaches to Abortion," in *Abortion, Medicine and the Law*, 4th ed. John W. Stroh, J. Douglas Butler, et. al, eds. New York: Facts on File, 1992.
- "Baptist-Evangelical Biomedical Ethics," in *Bioethics Yearbook*, Vol. I, B. Brody and A. Lustig. eds. Boston: D. Reidel, 1991.
- "The Fetus as Person: A Biblical Perspective," in *Abortion Rights and Fetal Personhood*, ed. E. Doerr and J. Prescott. Long Beach, CA: Centerline, 1989. (rev. and expanded, 1990.)
- "Christian Spirituality and Moral Maturity" (co-author), in *Becoming Christian: Dimensions of Spiritual Formation*, ed. Bill Leonard. Westminster, 1990.
- Eight articles (Abortion, Conscience, Death Penalty, Remarriage, Roofs, Stoning, Widow in New Testament, Virgin Birth) in *Mercer Dictionary of the Bible*. Macon, GA., 1990.
- "What If We Find E.T.?" in *Best Sermons, II*, ed. James W. Cox. New York: Harper and Row, 1989.
- "Biblical Views on Abortion: A Christian Perspective," with P. Wilson Kastner and B. Blair, in *Moral Issues and Christian Response*, 4th ed. Paul Jersild and Dale Johnson, eds. Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1988.
- "Theology and Sexuality," in *Sexuality and Medicine*, Philosophy and Medicine series, Earl E. Shelp, ed. Reidel Press, 1987, 199-218.
- "The Bible and Biotechnical Parenting," in *On Moral Medicine*, 1st ed. Steve Lammers and Allen Verhey (eds.) Fortress, 1987.
- "A Theological Response to Fundamentalism on the Abortion Issue" in *Abortion: The Moral Issues*, ed. Edward Batchelor. Pilgrim Press, 1982.
- "Dialogue on Abortion," in *A Matter of Life and Death*, ed. Harry L. Hollis. Nashville: Broadman, 1977.
- "To Live is to Love," sermon in *Struggle for Meaning*, ed. W.P. Tuck, Judson, 1976.
- Seven articles (Bestiality, Contraband, Hijacking, Open Housing, Piracy, Smog and Vote) in *Baker's Dictionary of Christian Ethics*, 1973.
- Selective Conscientious Objection," *Emerging Patterns of Rights and Responsibilities Affecting Church and State*, Washington, D.C., BJCPA, 1969.

EDITORIALS: (publications)

"Moral Grounds for Human Embryonic Stem Cell Research," *Louisville Medicine*, June, 2005, pp. 30, 33.

"Yes to Embryonic Stem Cell Research: Christian Moral Considerations," Louisville Forum, Dec 8, 2004, for NPR broadcast on WFPL, Dec. 20, 2004 (and other dates and times).

"Breaking Ranks: A Seminary Librarian is Fired," *The Christian Century*, Feb 4-11, 1998, 100-101.

"Human Cloning: Some Ethical Considerations," with R. F. Sexton, MD, *Louisville Medicine*, 45:5, Oct. 1997.

GRAND ROUNDS/CORE CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Core Conference with Residents, "Mitigating Physician Stress," May 22, 2009.

"The Protection of Conscience in Reproductive Health: from Bush to Obama," Grand Rounds, August 7, 2009.

"Prayers for Healing: a Precautionary Tale," Ground Rounds with Family Medicine, February 29, 2008.

"Dermatoethics," Grand Rounds Session with Residents in Dermatology, August, 2007.

"Suicide Prevention," Core Conference, Residents in Family Medicine, September 7, 2004.

"Ethical Issues in Critical Care: a Case of Justifiable Paternalism," Surgery Residents, October 13, 2004.

"The Nurse and Rationing: Serving 'The Have's' and 'Have Not's,'" Baptist East Hospital CME Conference, September 29, 2004.

"End-of-Life Care: Ethics and Options," Core Conference, Residents in Family Medicine, May 6, 2004.

"Geriatric Suicide: Interventions and Reflections," Core Conference, Residents in Family Medicine, February, 2003.

"Bereavement," Core Conference, Residents in Family Medicine, September 11, 2003.

"End of Life Care: The Futile Treatment Debate," with Mary Anderlik and Dr. Veronica Kevorkian, Jewish Hospital, June 8, 2001.

"Medicine at the Edges: Ethics & Innovative Medicine," with Gordon Tobin, M.D. et al,

Jewish Hospital, August, 1999.

"Medical Ethics & Truth-telling: Is this The Exceptional Case?" (a 20 year old woman with HD) Family and Community Medicine. Jewish Hospital, July 2, 1999. With Kay Roberts, R.N. (Case) and Susan Robinson, M.A., Catholic Charities (cultural factors).

"Ethics and Futile Care: the Debate," Family and Community Medicine, Grand Rounds, Jewish Hospital, July, 1997.

University and Professional Society Presentations (reverse chronological order):

"Biotechnology and the Art of Dying Well," Conference on Ethics and Medicine, Deaconness and St. Mary's Hospitals, Evansville, IN Nov. 15, 2007.

"Legal, Ethical & Policy Implications of the Human Papillomavirus Vaccine: Bioethical Perspectives," Brandeis Law School, UofL, Oct. 27, 2007.

"Human Suffering and the Purposes of Medicine," Presentation at International Conference on the Humanities, Cambridge University, UK, August 6, 2005.

"Moral Grounds for Embryo Stem Cell Research," Panel Discussion at Campbellsville University, Campbellsville, KY, April 5, 2005 (DVD available).

"Christian Perspectives on Issues in Bioethics," Television interview for broadcast in Central Kentucky hosted by John Chowning, Campbellsville University, April 5, 2005 (DVD available).

"AIDS and the Church: Caring and Ambivalence," Dec. 1, 2004, Bellarmine University, Louisville, KY.

"AIDS and the Church: Caring and Ambivalence," Luncheon presentation, discussion with University of Kentucky medical students, October 26, 2004.

"AIDS and the Church: Ambivalence & Caring," with Gillian Samuels and Malcolm Damon, Convocation at Centre College, Danville, KY October 28, 2004.

"The Attack on the Wall of Separation of Church and State: Who? What? & Why?" Transylvania University, Lexington, KY Wed., Feb. 18, 2004.

"The Fetus and Health Policy Disputes," The 27th Annual Health Law Teachers Conference, 2003. American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics,

"The Great Stem-Cell Debate: Galileo Redivivus," Sigma Xi, Louisville Chapter, Dec. 16, 2003.

“Christian Perspectives on the Right to Die,” Gardner-Webb University and Divinity School, Boiling Springs, NC, Nov. 18, 2003. (Interview available on DVD.)

“Fetal Protections and Public Policy,” Luncheon Discussion Symposium, Widener School of Law, Am Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics, Annual conference for Teachers of Public Health, June 7, 2003.

Dr. Douglas David Pulmonary Symposium: Ethical, Religious and Legal Aspects
In Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, May 30, 2002
“Protestant Perspectives On Issues in End-of-Life Care”

Clergy-Physician Conference, Norton Healthcare System, Louisville, KY. Oct.6, 2001.
“Theology’s Contribution to Health Care”

“Review and Discussion of *Freedom of Conscience: a Baptist-Humanist Dialogue*: Author’s Forum,” Society for Christian Ethics, Chicago, Ill, January 6, 2001.

"Ethical and Legal Issues in Maternal-Fetal Conflict," Center for Professional and Community Ethics, University of Louisville, Dept. of Philosophy, Feb. 11, 2001.

“Reformation and Resistance: Teaching Medical Ethics at the UoL School of Medicine,” International Society of Professors of Medical Ethics, Eilat, Israel, Feb. 2000.

“Creation Science & Evolution,” presentation and discussion with Sigma Xi, Louisville chapter, Feb 7, 2000.

"Homosex and the Bible: Do Gays Have a Prayer?" Averitt College, Danville, VA Mar, 2000.

“Religion in the Public Schools,” presentation and discussion with the University Club, University of Louisville, April, 2000.

Conference on Law, Culture and the Humanities, "Religious Liberty and Abortion Policy," Wake Forest University School of Law, March 12-14, 1999, Winston-Salem, NC.

National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion, "The Psychiatrist and Exorcism: a Response to M. Scot Peck," National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion with Catholic Theological Society, St. Louis, MO, May 30-31, 1998.

University of Louisville, School of Medicine, "Ethical Issues in the Use of Animals for Medical Research," July 1997.

University of Louisville, School of Medicine, "Medical Ethics and the Question of 'Futile Care'," August, 1997.

Jefferson County Medical Society, "Community Health Care Ethics Committees," March, 1997.

Chowan College, Murfreesboro, NC, "Teaching Values across the Curriculum in Higher Education," April, 1997.

Hanover College, Hanover, IN, "The Search for Community," Three lectures on the problem of community in contemporary culture, Feb. 1995.

American Academy of Religion, "Casey, the Klan and Beyond: Religious Liberty and Public Policy," Church-State Interest Group. Washington, DC, Nov. 1993

Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY. Nov. 1992: "Religion and Public Policy," and "Baptists and the New Search for Authority."

Louisville Presbyterian Seminary, July 1992: "Pastoral Implications of Advance Directives," Clinical Pastoral Educational Workshop.

The University of Louisville, Ethics Week, March, 1992: "The Fetus as Person: Varieties in Religious Perspectives."

Institute of Religion & Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX, March, 1992: "Moral and Religious Issues in Blastomere Analysis Before Implantation," Conference on the Human Genome Project.

Berry College, Rome, GA, Feb. 1991: Guest Lecturer: Bioethics and Christian Faith.

Wesleyan College, Owensboro, KY. Nov. 1990. Association of Kentucky University Women, Conference Keynote and leader: "Ethics and Medical Choices."

The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Oct. 1990: "The Church as Prophetic Community and a Sign of Hope," Conference on the Church.

London (Eng.) School of Economics, July, 1990: "Ethical Issues and the Non-Profit Organization," Paper presented for Association for Voluntary Action Scholars.

London School of Economics, "Ethical Issues in the Nonprofit Sector," paper presented with David Mason at Conference of the Association of Voluntary Action Scholars, July, 1990;

Society of Christian Ethics, Washington, D.C., January 1990: "The Narrative Ethics of Stanley Hauerwas: A Question of Method."

Union University, Jackson, TN., 1989. "Christian Perspectives on Pornography."

University of Louisville, Oct. 1989: "Religious Issues in the Abortion Debate."

Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY, 1987: "The Politics of the New Right."

American Academy of Religion, Chattanooga, TN, 1986: "Theology and Sexuality:
a Question of Method."

Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, TN, October, 1986: Convocation Address. "The
Church and the Search for Peace."

Association of Clinical and Laboratory Scientists, Oct. 1985: "Ethics and the Artificial
Heart."

Institute of Religion, Texas Medical Center, Houston, TX, Oct. 1985: "Death and the
Medical Mandate."

Baptist Theological Seminary, Rüslikon, Switzerland, Mar. 1984: "Ethics and the Frontiers
of Medical Science," Five Lectures.

Association of Baptist Professors of Religion, March, 1982: "The Professor and The
Nuclear Arms Crisis."

American Academy of Religion, Gainesville, FL, March 1982: "Fundamentalism: Ethos
and Action."

Council for Appalachian Colleges, April 1982: "Moral Development and Higher
Education."

Georgetown College, Georgetown, KY, Convocation, Feb. 1982: "The Christian Hope and
Nuclear War."

Subcommittee on Separation of Powers, Sen. John East, Chmn, June 1981. Testimony on
S.158 and Religious Liberty.

University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas, 1981: "Theological Ethical-bases
for Biomedical Ethics."

CONFERENCES ON MEDICAL ETHICS (reverse chronological order):

Highland Presbyterian Church, Louisville, KY session on "Piety and Public Policy,"
reflections and discussion on conservative religions and their involvement in efforts
to shape public policy on such issues in medicine such as embryo stem cell research,
and the right to refuse treatment.

Organized and participated in a week of discussions on AIDS with a team of specialists from

South Africa, October 24-31, 2004. Led sessions with Louisville Health Department, University of Louisville Medical Students, University of Kentucky medical students, Centre College, Bellarmine University and Kiwanis and an interview with WFPK. Speakers also addressed churches in Louisville, Frankfort and Lexington, KY.

“AIDS and the Church: Sources of Care and Ambivalence,” Lecture with AIDS week given at churches, UK medical students, Centre College and students at Bellarmine University.

“The Future of Physician-Assisted Suicide,” United Church of Christ Ministers, Lamona Ave, Louisville, KY April 15, 2004. Speakers Bureau University of Louisville.

“Futile Care and the Right to Die,” Medical Staff Conference, Caritas Hospital, Louisville, KY Tu. Jan 19, 2004.

“The Separation of Church and State: a Heritage at Stake,” Transylvania University, Jan. 22, 2004.

“Business Ethics: The Corporation and the Moral Challenge of AIDS,” for the “Hands Across the Divide 2003 Conference on AIDS” Metropolitan Insurance Co, Maputo, Mozambique, Nov 3-5, 2003.

“Case Study: Ethics Consult in the CCU,” Norton Hospital, Suburban, Sept. 25, 2003.

“Case Study: Ethics Consult in the NICU” Norton Hospital, Suburban, Sept. 25, 2003.

“Business Issues in Medicine,” Retreat and Conference with Hospital Ethics Committee, Deaconess Hospital, Evansville, IN May 9-10, 2003.

Presentation: "Cyborgs and the Human: Ethics and the Artificial Heart," Conference on "Ethics at the Frontiers of Medicine," Sponsored by the Gheens Center and Department of Family & Community Medicine, Seelbach Hotel, April, 2001.

"Ethical Issues in Caring for the Elderly," Wisconsin Association of Homes and Services for the Aging, Fall Conference, 2000.

"Human Pain & the Ends of Medicine," and "Health Care & the Dying: Spirituality at the End of Life," Clergy-Physician Conference, Deaconess Hospital, Evansville, IN, June, 2000.

"Ethics and Managed Care for the Elderly," UK College of Allied Health, Princeton, KY Research Center, May 19, 1999.

"Ethics and Spirituality in Medicine: Physician-Clergy Conference," Deaconess Hospital, Evansville, IN, Chaplain Joe Foster, Chair, May 15, 1999.

"To Clone or Not to Clone," Paper presented for on-line Conference with Oates Institute, Fall, 1998.

"Options at the End of Life," 7th Annual Conference on Aging "Shifting Focus for the 21st Century," Aging Resource Center, Louisville, KY, June 4, 1998.

"Ethical Issues in Caring for the Aged," Kentucky Assoc. of Homes and Services for the Aging, Inc., May 4, 1998.

"The Ethics of Care: Therapy, The Family & Spirituality," Keynote address for 10th Anniversary Celebration of The Kilgore Counseling Center, Louisville, KY;

"Medical Ethics and the Practice of Medicine," and "Principles in Conflict: Medicine, Futility and Managed Care," Baptist Hospital, Beaumont, TX, Jan. 15 & 21, 1998.

Moderator: Panel Discussion of Medical Ethics, Ky. Court of Appeals Retreat, Nov. 1997.

"Home Health Care: Patterns in Ethics Committees," October, 1997, Baptist East, Louisville, Conference Sponsored by Jefferson County Medical Society.

"Community Ethics Committees," Jefferson County Medical Society, Louisville, KY, Jan. 22, 1997.

"Genetics and the Human Future," Conference Organizer and Speaker, Louisville Presbyterian Seminary, Nov. 7, 1996;

"Physician-Assisted Suicide: Is Kevorkian Here to Stay?" Conference Organizer and Speaker, Louisville Presbyterian Seminary, October 3, 1996;

"Healthcare and Spirituality: the Physician/Clergy Connection," Forty-first annual Physician Clergy Breakfast Conference, Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, OH., Oct. 29, 1996;

"Physician Assisted Suicide: is Kevorkian Here to Stay?" Conference Organizer and Speaker, Louisville Presbyterian Seminary, Oct. 3, 1996;

"The Thinking Christian: Issues in Medical Ethics," Three lectures at First Baptist Church, Auburn, AL. Sept. 15, 1996;

"Everyday Ethics in Cardiovascular Care," Continuing Education Conference, Western Baptist Hospital, Paducah, KY, May, 1996;

"The Ethics of Managed Care," Medical Staff Conference, Baptist East Hospital, Apr, 1996

"Justice Issues in Managed Care," Panel with Arnold Relman, speaker, JCMS, Mar. 1996;

"Ethics and the Right to Refuse Treatment," Continuing Education Conference, Western Baptist Hospital, Paducah, KY, Feb, 1996;

"Spiritual Issues in Managed Care," Continuing Education Conference, Deaconess Hospital, Evansville, IN, November 9, 1995;

"Aging as an Assault on Human Dignity," University of Kentucky, Conference on Aging, Lexington, KY, July, 1995;

Retreat Leader, Hospital Ethics Committee, Deaconess Hospital, Evansville, IN, Nov. 1994: "Issues Confronting Hospital Ethics Committees"

Conference Program Chair and Consultant, The Wayne Oates Institute for Pastoral Care and Ethics, Oct. 1994: Conference on "Spirituality and Health: Recovering the Soul of Healing."

"Suffering and the Demonic: Healing as Exorcism," address at the Oates Institute Conference on Spirituality, Oct. 1994.

"Religion, Abortion and Public Policy," Temple Adath Israel, Louisville, Ky. August, 1994.

"Ethics at the End of Life," Conferences at First Baptist, Ft. Oglethorpe, GA and Pritchard Memorial Baptist, Charlotte, N.C., Sept. 1994.

"Authority in the ICU: A Case Study in Conflict," Hospital Ethics Committee, Humana University, Louisville, KY, July, 1992.

Retreat and Conference leader, Hospital Ethics Committee, Deaconess Hospital, Evansville, IN., October, 1992.

"Genetics and the Human Future," Conference on Medical Ethics, Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital, Louisville, KY November, 1992.

"National Interfaith Leadership in Healthcare," Phoenix, AZ, Oct. 1993.

"Vision, Mission and Values: Ethics, and Religion in Healthcare," Baptist Healthcare System, Louisville, KY, November 1993.

"Christians Facing Bioethical Dilemmas: Choosing Life/Choosing Death," Lexington Avenue Baptist church, Danville, Kentucky. February-March, 1992.

"Dilemmas for Hospital Ethics Committees: Allocating Scarce Resources," Deaconess Hospital, Evansville, IN. February, 1991.

"The Right to Refuse Treatment: Ethical Perspectives," Baptist Hospital, East, Louisville, Ky. March, 1991.

"Right to Live: Right to Die," Bioethics in Hospital Setting--Pastoral Care Conference, Baptist Hospital, Nashville, TN, September, 1991.

"AIDS UPDATE: Science and Ethics," Georgia Baptist Campus Ministers, May, 1990.

"Moral and Religious Bases for the Right to Refuse Treatment," Vnable Healthcare Services, Columbus, OH, Sept., 1990.

"Ethics and Healthcare," Clergy-Physician Workshop on Ethics in Medicine, Golden Triangle Regional Medical Center, Columbus, MS., Oct., 1990.

"Ethical Issues in Nursing Home Care," and "Aging and the Assault on Human Dignity," featured speaker, Kentucky Association of Homes for the Aged, October 18, 1989.

"Religious Issues in Abortion," University of Louisville, October, 1989.

"Religious Concerns in Abortion Politics," Ohio Coalition for Abortion Rights, Columbus, Ohio, November 1989.

"Theology and the AIDS Crisis," Christ Church United Methodist, November, 1989.

"Abortion Rights," Jewish Community Council, December 1989.

"Religious Liberty and the Politics of Abortion," Coalition for Choice, Sioux Falls, S.D., 1987.

"Ethical Issues in Genetic Counseling: Conference on Nursing Administration, Baptist East Hospital, January 24, 1986.

Clergy-Physician Conference, Deaconess Hospital, Evansville, IN,

Conference on Teenage Pregnancy, Madisonville, KY, Aug., 1986. In-Service Training, Clergy and Physicians, Humana Hospital-Cumberland, August, 1986.

Symposium on Abortion and the New Religious & Political Right, Denver, CO, Oct, 86.

Georgia Campus Ministers Conference on Current Issues in Bioethics, October, 1986.

Conference on Aging: "Ethics and the Care of the Aged," "Aging and the Assault on Dignity," Mars Hill College. Grove Park Inn, Asheville, NC, November 20-22, 1986.

"Ethical Issues in Reproductive Health," Conference Lecturer: Catholics for Choice;

"Personhood and Abortion: a Biblical Perspective," Wash, D.C., Dec.,1986.

"Ethical Perspectives on Capital Punishment." Kentucky Interfaith Conference, March 1985.

"Moral Issues in the Artificial Heart Program," Clergy Workshop, Humana Hospital, May, 1985.

"Ethics in the Critical Care Center," Conference on Euthanasia, Jewish Hospital, Louisville, KY, October, 1985.

"Christians and The Politics of Abortion," Christian Life Commission, Roanoke, Fredrickson, Virginia, 1982.

"The New Right and Abortion Politics," Temple Beth Israel, Columbus, Ohio, Oct.1981.

Association of Baptist Campus Ministers, St. Louis, Missouri, June 1980.

Religious Leaders for a Free Choice, Stephen Wise Free Synagogue, New York City, October 1980.

Christian Life Commission, Jackson, Mississippi, 1977.

Council on Family Relations, Jackson, Mississippi, 1977.

"Dialogue on Abortion," Christian Life Commission, SBC, Nashville, Tennessee, 1976.

Pastoral Care Institute, Norfolk, Virginia, 1975.

OTHER CONFERENCES

"Pursuing the Social Contract: Americans United at Sixty Years," Annual Meeting of the NAC, Celebration Dinner, Nov. 12, 2007.

"The Politics of Dying: From Frist to Schiavo (but not with Love)," Annual Meeting Speaker for Virginia Chapter of Americans United for Separation of Church and State, Virginia Wesleyan College, Virginia Beach, VA, May 23, 2005.

"Will the Wall Fall on the First Amendment," Speaker for Americans United for Separation of Church and State, Greater Houston , TX Chapter, April 22, 2003.

"Christian Ethics, the Bible and Homosexuality," Series of Discernment Dialogues, Jeffersontown Christian Church, Jeffersontown, KY, Spring, 1999.

"Ethics and the Practice of Banking," Training Conference, Kentucky Bankers

Association, June 10-11, 1996.

"Ethics and the Professions: Dealing with the Difficult Decisions," Series of five cases in Ethics and the Professions. Second Presbyterian, Louisville, KY.

"Values, Partnering and Joint Ventures," Series of sessions on values in Healthcare Reform as consultant with Baptist Healthcare System, Louisville, KY, 1994;

"Ethics and the Corporate Manager," Resource for Center for International Leadership, Washington, D.C. in conference with US Sprint Corp., Kansas City, MO. Oct, 1993.

"Ethics for the 21st Century," Minister-Spouse Retreat, Gatlinburg, TN. Feb. 28, 1992.

"Ethics in Business and Family Life," Piedmont Baptist Church, Marietta, GA. May, 1992.

"Religious concerns in the Abortion Debate," Workshop on the Local Congregation and Procreative Choice, St. John UMC, Owensboro, Kentucky. July 1992.

"Ethical Issues in the 90's," Conference on Christian Preaching, SBTS, March, 1991.

"Religious Liberty and the Abortion Debate: Reflections on Operation Rescue," Americans United for Separation of Church and State, Sept. 22, 1991.

"Abortion, AIDS, Ecology, Elective Death," Four lectures at Pastors' School, Richmond University, July, 1989.

"Ethical Issues and the Non-Profit Hospital," Baptist Health Services, Montgomery, Alabama, July, 1989.

"Religious Liberty and the Abortion Debate," Conference on Separation of Church and State, Americans United, Washington, D.C. Sept. 1989.

"Developing a Mature Christian Ethic," Religious Educators, Georgia Baptists, 1986.

"Christianity and the Single Lifestyle," Henry County Baptist Association, Pleasureville Baptist Church, January, 1985.

"Power: Its Use and Abuse." Five-session Conference, Christ Church United Methodist, Louisville, KY, October 1985.

"Sexuality and the Single Adult Christian," Walnut Street Baptist Church, Louisville, KY, 1982 and 1983.

"The Professor and the Nuclear Arms Crisis," Association of Baptist Professors of Religion, Chattanooga, TN, March, 1982.

"Fundamentalism: Ethos and Action," American Academy of Religion, Gainesville, Florida, March 1982.

"Moral Development and Higher Education," Council for Appalachian Colleges, April 1982.

"Fundamentalism and American Politics," and "Abortion as an Issue of Religious Liberty," Presentations to the Annual Conference, Americans United for Separation of Church and State, October 1981.

The Church in Urban Crisis, Home Mission Board, SBC, Louisville, Kentucky.

"Survival and the New Right in Politics," Episcopal Urban Caucus, Louisville, KY, 1981.

"Christian Values in Secular Society," Tennessee Christian Life Commission, Jackson, Tennessee, October 1981.

"Science and Religion," Continuing Theological Education Conference, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, October 1980.

Haworth Conference, Crescent Hill Baptist and Kentucky Baptist Convention, October 1980: "Sexuality in Christian History."

"Contemporary Moral Issues," Georgia Baptist Conference on Moral Concerns, Atlanta, Georgia, 1979.

"Christian Perspectives on Violence," Chevy Chase Baptist Church, Washington, D.C., 1977.

Home Mission Board, SBC, Chaplain's Commission, Glorietta, New Mexico, 1975.

Pastoral Care Institutes, Norfolk, VA., 1975.

Military Chaplains Conference, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1974.

"Ethical Issues on the College Campus," Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, Alabama, 1974.

Continuing Theological Education Conference, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1974.

"Christian Perspectives on Sexuality," Danville Community College and Averett College, Danville, Virginia, 1973:

"Christian Ethics and the Sexual Revolution," University of Tennessee, Martin, 1973.

12 n. Civic Clubs, Ministerial Groups

“The Morality of Embryonic Stem-Cell Research,” The Louisville Forum, Dec. 8, 2004, Broadcast on WFPL Dec 20 and other times for NPR. Video tape carried on Louisville Metro TV for three weeks.

“The Bible and Homosexuality,” Retired Baptist Pastors, Feb. 16, 2004, Baptist East.Hospital, Louisville, KY

“The Ethics of Stem Cell Research,” Optimist Club, Louisville, Oct. 5, 2004.

“Religion, Stem Cell Research and Public Policy,” St. Andrews UCC, May 2, 2004.

“The Future of Physician-Assisted Suicide,” Ministers Conference, UCC, April 15, 2004.

“The Federal Marriage Amendment (FMA),” Broadway Baptist Church, Sept. 26, 2004.

Louisville Optimists, “Research Ethics in Medicine,” September 2003.

OTHER PRESENTATIONS :

The Baylor School, Chattanooga, TN, Sept. 13, 2004 led two open sessions with students dealing with the development of an ethical life and led a class in bioethics in a discussion of the allocation of scarce resources relating to organ transplants.