

BARBARA ANN ISBELL

FORMAL EDUCATION:

SOUTHWESTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY (SWBTS), Ft. Worth, TX

Doctor of Philosophy

Graduated May 2013

Major: New Testament Studies

Dissertation: "The Past Is Yet to Come: Exodus Typology in the Apocalypse"

Supervisor: Dr. B. Paul Wolfe

UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN, Aberdeen, Scotland

External Doctor of Philosophy Studies (transient study/independent research)

January to June 2007

Supervisor: Dr. Francis Watson

SOUTHWESTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, Ft. Worth, TX

Master of Arts in Theology

Graduated May 2004

Majors: Biblical Studies, Theological Studies

Thesis: "The Exodus Motif in John's Apocalypse"

Thesis Supervisor: Dr. B. Paul Wolfe

SOUTHWESTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, Ft. Worth, TX

Master of Arts in Christian Education

Graduated December 2001

Focus: College ministry

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA, Tuscaloosa, AL

Bachelor of Music

Graduated May 1998

Major: Vocal Performance

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP:

Society of Biblical Literature – 2007-2009

International Reference Library for Biblical Research – 2008-2010

Evangelical Theological Society – 2010-2011

PROFESSIONAL PAPERS:

"The Past Is Yet to Come: Exodus and the End Times," Faculty Lyceum presented at The Cambridge School of Dallas, Dallas, Texas, December 4, 2014

"Exodus-Plague Imagery as a Paradigm for Judgment in Revelation," presented at the Society of Biblical Literature regional conference, Irving, Texas, March 15, 2008

"Adaptation of Exodus Plague Imagery in Revelation's Pre-Eschatological Judgments," presented at the 2007 Scottish Universities Conference for Postgraduate Students in Divinity and Religious Studies, University of Aberdeen, June 21, 2007

"Exodus-Plague Imagery in Revelation," presented at the Burn Biblical Studies Colloquium, University of Aberdeen, May 16, 2007

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:

DOCTORAL SEMINARS

Critical Methods and New Testament Studies
New Testament Studies Reading Seminar: Pauline Studies (two semesters)
New Testament Theology Reading Seminar (two semesters)
The New Testament Interpretation of the Old Testament
Issues in New Testament Studies: Johannine Theology
Interpretation of the Epistle of James
Issues in Biblical Theology: Exodus Material in Intertestamental and Canonical Literature
(transient study at the University of Aberdeen)
Issues in New Testament Studies (transient study at the University of Aberdeen)

LANGUAGES:

Greek, including Exegesis of Ephesians
Hebrew, including Exegesis of Psalms
Theological German
Theological French

MASTERS COURSES IN BIBLICAL STUDIES

In addition to basic introductory courses, I have engaged in formal courses in Biblical Hermeneutics, New Testament Theology, New Testament Christology, Exodus, Romans, Ephesians, the Pastoral Epistles, and Revelation.

MASTERS COURSES IN THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

In addition to basic systematic theology and Church history courses, I have taken formal electives on the Holy Spirit, the Atonement, and Christian Marriage and Family (ethics).

MASTERS COURSES IN EDUCATION AND ADMINISTRATION

Childhood Education Ministry
Principles of Teaching
Human Growth and Development
Discipleship Methods
History of Biblical Education
Relationships in Ministry
Planning and Conducting Conferences
Leadership for Christian Ministry

GRADUATE ASSISTANCE

Dr. I. Howard Marshall, guest professor, SWBTS, summer 2006
Dr. Mark Taylor, Assistant Professor of New Testament, SWBTS, summer 2004
Dr. B. Paul Wolfe, Associate Professor of New Testament, SWBTS, 2006-2008

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE:

REGISTRAR & FACULTY MEMBER, THE CAMBRIDGE SCHOOL OF DALLAS, Dallas, TX

August 2012 – present

- Participated in the daily administration of a college preparatory school, grades 6-12 – this involved maintained student records including attendance, transcripts, and immunizations; facilitating faculty/student yearly schedules, textbooks, school forms, and other start-of-school details; organizing and administering standardized testing (AP, PSAT, ERB) as well as Cambridge exams; leading school-wide events such as graduation and awards ceremonies; and many other tasks
- Taught 9th grade Biblical Theology as well as middle school courses in New Testament Survey, Old Testament Survey, and Biblical Narrative

ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR & FACULTY MEMBER, THE CAMBRIDGE SCHOOL OF DALLAS, Dallas, TX

August 2009 – August 2012

- Assisted in the daily administration of a college preparatory school, grades 6-12 – this involves administrative assistance, graphic design and publicity, behind-the-scenes preparation for numerous school events, leading the student praise team, compilation of academic and policy manuals, analysis of various types of data
- Taught middle school New Testament Survey and Old Testament Survey courses
- Served as Academic Advisor for middle school, advising and aiding students who are struggling academically

ASSISTANT TO ASSISTANT DEAN FOR BIBLICAL STUDIES (SWBTS), June 2002 to August 2009

- Maintained the academic schedule for Biblical Studies classes and faculty.
- Managed secondary contract pay for Biblical Studies faculty, and personnel paperwork and pay authorizations for adjunct faculty and graduate assistants.
- Managed student petitions concerning closed classes, course substitutions, conference courses, directed studies, and grade appeals.
- Assisted the School of Theology in advising masters students on course offerings, program details, leveling requirements for PhD applications, etc.

SECRETARY, SWBTS, Ft. Worth, TX, 2000 to 2002

- Assisted more than ten active and retired professors in daily office and classroom needs
- Functioned as an editorial assistant to Dr. James Leo Garrett, Jr., in the preparation of the manuscript of *The Legacy of Southwestern: Writings that Shaped a Tradition*

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT, NATIONAL HOSPICE FOUNDATION, Alexandria, VA, summer 2000 (temp)

- Assisted the Executive Vice President in basic office tasks, correspondence with board members, database maintenance, and creation of public service announcements.

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE:

3rd-6th Grade Children's Choir Director, Wedgwood Baptist Church, Fort Worth, TX, 2002-2009
 College ministry leadership, Wedgwood Baptist Church, Ft. Worth, TX, 2001
 Youth/Recreation Intern, Mountain Brook Baptist Church, Birmingham, AL, summer, 1998
 Summer Missionary, Trinity Baptist Church, Gunnison, CO, summer, 1996
 Student leadership team, Baptist Campus Ministries, University of Alabama, 1994-1998

SOFTWARE EXPERIENCE:

Highly skilled in use of Microsoft Office Suite, particularly Word and Excel, as well as PowerPoint, Publisher, and Outlook
 Proficient in Adobe PhotoShop

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP:

Wedgwood Baptist Church, Ft. Worth, TX
 Member since October, 1999

REFERENCES:

Contact information available separately

DR. B. PAUL WOLFE, Headmaster (The Cambridge School of Dallas)

PROFESSOR FRANCIS WATSON, Professor of Theology and Religion (University of Durham)

DR. JAMES LEO GARRETT, JR., Distinguished Professor of Theology, Emeritus (SWBTS)

DR. GEORGE KLEIN, Associate Professor of Old Testament and Senior Associate Dean for the
Research Doctoral Program (SWBTS)

DR. MARK E. TAYLOR, Associate Professor of New Testament and Associate Dean for
Masters' Programs (SWBTS)