

James D. Nogalski  
108 Highland Pines Drive  
Shelby, NC 28152  
Home Phone: (704) 434-0148  
Office Phone: (704) 406-3821  
E-mail: jnogalski@gardner-webb.edu

## Teaching Competency

Specialization: Hebrew Bible/Old Testament;  
Research Interests: Prophetic Literature, Exegetical Methods  
Competency: New Testament, Ancient Near Eastern Religion, Hebrew, Greek, introductory Church History, Theological German, Aramaic, Akkadian, Ugaritic, Syriac.

## Education

- Dr. Theol.** University of Zurich, Zurich Switzerland, 1991 (*magna cum laude*)  
Supervisor: Prof Dr. Odil Hannes Steck  
Dissertation: *Redactional Layers and Intentions Uniting the Writings in the Book of the Twelve.*  
Major Field: Old Testament  
Minor Fields: New Testament, History of Religion
- Th.M.** Baptist Theological Seminary, Rüslikon, Switzerland, 1987 (*magna cum laude*)  
Major Field: Old Testament  
Minor Field: Church History
- M.Div.** Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, 1983
- B.A.** Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama, 1979 (*cum laude*)  
Major Fields of Study: History and Religion

## Professional Experience

### Teaching

- Associate Professor of Old Testament Interpretation, 2002-Present, School of Divinity, Gardner-Webb University, Boiling Springs, NC.
- Adjunct Professor of Biblical Studies, 2001-2002, Northern Baptist Theological Seminary, Lombard, IL (Teaching Pentateuch and Hebrew)
- Adjunct Professor 1999-2001 Northern Baptist Theological Seminary, Lombard, IL (Teaching Faculty Development Seminars on the Use of Technology in the Classroom; Research Seminars)
- Research Professor, 1997-1999, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY
- Assistant Professor of Old Testament Interpretation, Fall 1992-1997, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY

Adjunct Professor, 1992, Anderson College, Anderson, SC. (Teaching New Testament Introduction)

Adjunct Professor, 1992, Lander College, Greenwood, SC. (Teaching New Testament Introduction and Introductory Hebrew)

Adjunct Professor, 1992, Erskine College, Due West, SC. (Teaching Youth Ministry)

Teaching Fellow, 1990, Baptist Theological Seminary, Rüschnikon, Switzerland. Old Testament Pro-Seminar (Introduction to Old Testament Exegetical Methodology)

### Administration

Assistant Library Director and Library Systems Manager, 1998-2002, Northern Baptist Theological Seminary, Lombard, IL.

### Publications

#### Books

*Literary Precursors to the Book of the Twelve*. BZAW 217. Berlin: De Gruyter, 1993.

*Redactional Processes in the Book of the Twelve*. BZAW 218. Berlin: De Gruyter, 1993.

*Old Testament Exegesis: A Guide to the Methodology*. A Translation of *Exegese des Alten Testaments* by O.H. Steck. SBL Resources for Biblical Study 33. Atlanta: Scholars Press, 1995 (second edition, 1998).

*Introduction to Psalms*. A translation of *Einleitung in die Psalmen* by Herman Gunkel. Mercer University Press, 1998.

*The Theological Witness of Prophetic Books*. A Translation of *Die Prophetenbücher und ihr theologisches Zeugnis* by O.H. Steck. Chalice Press, 2000.

*Reading and Hearing the Book of the Twelve*. James D. Nogalski and Marvin Sweeney, eds. SBL Symposium Series #15. Society of Biblical Literature Press, 2000.

Translated *Exodus und Erzväter* by Konrad Schmid into English for Eisenbrauns Publishing Company. English Title: *Exodus and Ancestors*, forthcoming.

In process:

I am under contract to write the *Minor Prophets* for the *Smyth/Helwys Commentary Series*. I have completed over 700 of the 950 pages of this manuscript.

I have agreed to write a monograph for Chalice Press, entitled: *Interpreting Prophetic Texts*.

I have agreed to write a new commentary for the New International Commentary on the Old Testament, focusing upon: Joel, Obadiah, Jonah, and Micah to replace the one published by Leslie Allen in 1976.

#### Articles

“The Role of Nahum 1 in the Redaction of the Book of the Twelve.” In *Among the Prophets: Language, Image and Structure*, Philip Davies and David D.J. Clines, editors. Sheffield: Sheffield Academic Press, 1993.

“The Problematic Suffixes of Amos 9:11.” *Vetus Testamentum* 43 (1993): 411-418.

“A Teaching Outline for Amos,” *Review and Expositor*. 92 (1995): 147-151.

“Facing Doubt and Crisis in a Seminary Setting.” Co-authored with Melanie Greer Nogalski. In *Preparing for Christian Ministry: An Evangelical Approach*. Wheaton:

- Victor Books, 1996.
- “Intertextuality and the Twelve.” In *Forming Prophetic Literature: Essays on Isaiah and the Twelve in Honor of John D. W. Watts*. Sheffield: Sheffield Academic Press, 1996.
- “Two Kings, Two Responses, One Message.” In *Great Preaching 1996*. The Preaching Library. Michael Dduit, editor. Jackson, TN: Preaching Resources, Inc., 1996.
- “Lebanon” and “Joash, King of Judah,” In *The New International Dictionary of Old Testament Theology*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1997.
- “Obad 7: Textual Corruption or Politically Charged Metaphor?” *Zeitschrift für die Alttestamentliche Wissenschaft* 110 (1998): 67-71.
- “Preaching from Joshua in Canonical Contexts.” *Review and Expositor* 95 (1998): 263-269.
- “From Psalm to Psalms to Psalter.” In *An Introduction to the Wisdom Literature and the Psalms*. Mercer University Press, 2000.
- “The Day(s) of YHWH in the Book of the Twelve.” In *Society of Biblical Literature 1999 Seminar Papers*. SBLSP 38. Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature, 1999.
- “Zephaniah 3: A Redactional Text for a Developing Corpus.” In *Schriftauslegung in der Schrift: Festschrift for Odil Hannes Steck*. BZAW 300. Berlin: De Gruyter, 2000.
- Translated “Restoration Expectations in the Prophetic Tradition of the Old Testament,” by Konrad Schmid and O. H. Steck. To appear in a forthcoming volume of *Vetus Testamentum Supplement*.
- “Reading David in the Psalter: A Study in Liturgical Hermeneutics.” *Horizons in Biblical Theology* 23 (2001): 168-191.
- “Zechariah 13:7-9 as a Transitional Text: An Appreciation and Reevaluation of the Work of Rex Mason.” Pages 292-304 in *Bringing out the Treasure: Inner Biblical Allusion in Zechariah 9-14*. Edited by Mark J. Boda and Michael H. Floyd. Journal for the Study of the Old Testament Supplement Series 370. Sheffield: Sheffield Press, 2003.
- “The Day(s) of YHWH in the Book of the Twelve.” Pages 192-213 in *Thematic Threads in the Book of the Twelve*. Edited by Paul L. Redditt and Aaron Scharf. Beihefte zur Zeitschrift für die alttestamentliche Wissenschaft 325. Berlin: De Gruyter, 2003.
- “Reevaluating the Enemy in Micah 7.” In *Hearing the Word of God through Historically Dissimilar Traditions*. A Festschrift for Gerald Sheppard. London: T&T Clark, Forthcoming, 2008.
- “The Book of the Twelve.” *New Interpreter’s Dictionary of the Bible*, volume 1. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2006.
- “The Book of Joel.” in *New Interpreter’s Dictionary of the Bible*. Nashville: Abingdon Press, forthcoming.
- “Recurring Theological Motifs in the Book of the Twelve.” Lead article for a special volume on the Book of the Twelve in *Interpretation* (Spring, 2007).
- Translated four articles from German to English for *Religion Past and Present*, volume 1 (Leiden: Brill, forthcoming 2006): “Adam/Eve” by Gary Anderson and Diane Apostolos-Cappadona; “Alexander of Jerusalem” by Wolfgang A. Bienert; “Alexander of Lycopolis” by Pieter W. van der Horst; “Amos/The Book of Amos” by Jörg Jeremias.

## Book Reviews

I have written dozens of book reviews for the following journals (most, more than one):

*Journal of Biblical Literature, Catholic Biblical Quarterly, Interpretation, Religious Studies Review, Theologische Literaturzeitung, Review of Biblical Literature, Critical Review of Books in Religion, Journal of the American Oriental Society, Review and Expositor, Journal of the American Academy of Ministry, Koinonia, Perspectives in Religious Studies, and the Journal of the American Oriental Society.*

### **Other Projects**

Served as outside reviewer for *German for Reading Knowledge*, 4th edition (Heinle & Heinle Publisher, 1997).

Served as Beta Tester for Bible Windows 4.0, a computer-based concordance program from Silver Mountain Software for working with Hebrew, Greek, Latin, English, and German biblical texts.

### **Presentations**

“The Role of Nahum 1 in the Redaction of the Book of the Twelve.” SBL International Meeting, Vienna, Austria, 1990.

“Mic 7:8-20: A Re-evaluation of the Identity of the Enemy.” National Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Kansas City, November 1991.

“Obadiah 7: Textual Corruption or Politically Charged Metaphor?” SBL National Meeting in Washington, D.C., 1993.

“Preaching from Amos.” National Conference on Biblical Preaching. Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. March, 1995.

“The Use of YHWH in the Elohist Psalter.” SBL Southeast Regional. Gainesville, Florida. March, 1995.

“Intertextuality and the Twelve.” SBL National Meeting in Philadelphia, 1995.

“Joel as ‘Literary Anchor’ for the Book of the Twelve.” SBL International Meeting in Lausanne, Switzerland. July, 1997.

“Das Zwölfprophetenbuch als Buch.” Public Lecture at The University of Marburg. Marburg, Germany. July, 1997.

“Shaping and Reshaping the Twelve: Considering Evidence for Persian Period Editorial Activity.” SBL Southeast Regional Meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee. March, 1998.

“The Day(s) of YHWH in the Book of the Twelve.” SBL National Meeting in Boston, November 1999.

“Zechariah 13:7-9 as a Transitional Text: An Appreciation and Reevaluation of the Work of Rex Mason.” Special Session Paper, SBL National Meeting in Boston, November 2001.

“Recurring Theological Motifs in the Book of the Twelve.” SBL National Meeting in Washington, D.C., November 2006.

### **Professional Associations**

Steering Committee (2004-Present), Society of Biblical Literature The Book of the Twelve Group

Editorial Board (2004-Present), *Perspectives in Religious Studies*

Steering Committee Chair (1997-2002), Society of Biblical Literature Seminar on the Formation of the Book of the Twelve

Steering Committee (1997-99), Hebrew Bible/Old Testament for the Southeast Region of the Society of Biblical Literature

Member of The Society of Biblical Literature since 1982  
Member of the Chicago Society of Biblical Research since 1998-2002  
Member of the National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion since 1995  
Member of the National Association of Professors of Hebrew since 1994  
The Editorial Board of the *Review and Expositor*, 1994-96, Secretary 1995-96.

**Ministerial Experience**

Minister of Youth, Faith Baptist Church, Kaiserslautern, Germany (1985-1986)  
Pastor, Union Baptist Church, Lamb, Indiana (1983-1984)  
Minister of Youth, Irvington Baptist Church, Irvington, KY (1982-1983)  
Clinical Pastoral Education, Baptist East Hospital, Louisville, KY (1982)  
Minister of Youth, Woodland Hills Baptist Church, Bessemer, AL (1976-79)

**Honorary Society**

Honorable Order of the Kentucky Colonels (appointed, 1997)

**References**

Dr. Mark E. Biddle  
Baptist Theological Seminary  
at Richmond  
3400 Brook Road  
Richmond, Virginia 23227  
Phone: (804) 204-1225  
email: mebiddle@btsr.edu

Dr. Gerald Keown  
School of Divinity  
Gardner-Webb University  
Box 7327  
Boiling Springs, NC 28017  
(704) 406-4629  
gkeown@gardner-webb.edu

Dr. Jerome Creach  
Pittsburgh Theological  
Seminary  
616 N. Highland Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15206  
(412) 367-8908  
jcreach@pts.edu