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Lipscomb University
Nashville, TN 37204-3951

Education

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana
Ph.D., in Christian Ethics/Moral Theology, May 1999
M.A., in Christian Ethics/Moral Theology, May 1997
Minors: Historical Theology, and Religious History

Abilene Christian University, Abilene, Texas
M.Div., December 1993
M.A., Doctrinal and Historical Studies, December 1993
With highest academic honors

Lipscomb University, Nashville, Tennessee
B.A., Computer Science, May 1989
Minors in Math, Biblical Studies, Greek
Magna cum laude

Aug. 1999 - current

Lipscomb University, Nashville, Tennessee.
Professor of Theology & Ethics, teaching in graduate and undergraduate programs
Senior Faculty Fellow, Center for International Peace and Justice (1999-2005);
Faculty for study abroad programs in London (Summer 2005); England and Scotland
(Summer 2012); Civil Rights Travel Tour across the south-eastern United States
(February 2013, February 2015); and Santiago, Chile (Spring 2014).
Have taught the following classes: Joy and the Good Life; Theological Engagements;
Medical Ethics; Engineering Ethics; Biblical Ethics; Theological Seminar in
Non-Violence; Theology Seminar on Political Theology; Theology Seminar on
Renewal Ecclesiologies; Christian Ethics; World Religions; Faith and Culture;
The Theory of Evolution and Christian Theology; Latin American Church
History; Theology of the Church; The Minor Prophets; various readings courses

January 2008 - current

Tokens Show, Nashville, Tennessee. Creator, host, and executive producer of
Tokens, a live, staged “theological variety show.” See TokensShow.com;
broadcast on radio and public television

May 2020 - current

Tokens Show Podcast, Nashville, Tennessee. Creator, host, and executive producer.
Sample guests include MacArthur Genius Grant Recipient Jerry Mitchell; U.S.
Poet Laureate Tracy K. Smith; Country Music Hall of Famer Vince Gill; NIH
Director Dr. Francis Collins; NYT columnist David Brooks; Professors Willie
James Jennings, Miroslav Volf, Amy-Jill Levine, Stanley Hauerwas, Alister
McGrath, Lauren White; poets Padraig O’Tuama, Naomi Shihab Nye, Marie
Howe; and more. All available on Apple Podcasts or TokensShow.com/podcast

- December 2020 - current **Tokens Show: Public Radio Broadcast**, currently airing weekly on Nashville Public Radio, 90.3FM, WPLN.ORG. See below for credits and episodes.
- May 2012 **Vanderbilt University Divinity School**, Nashville, Tennessee.
Adjunct Professor of Theology, teaching “Gospel, Secularism, and Pluralism.”
- Jan. 2000 – Jan. 2003 **Donelson Church of Christ**, Nashville, Tennessee.
Preaching and teaching minister.
- Aug. 1997 - May 1999 **University of Notre Dame**, Notre Dame, Indiana.
Instructor: Foundations of Theology, first year required theology course (Academic year, 1997-98, and summer session 1998); and Graduate Teaching Fellow (Academic year, 1998-99).
- May 1995 - August 1997 **Donmoyer Avenue Church of Christ**, South Bend, Indiana.
Ministerial staff.
- Aug. 1996 - May 1997 **University of Notre Dame**, Notre Dame, Indiana.
Graduate Assistant to Professor John Howard Yoder, assisting in his undergraduate class, “Christian Attitudes to War, Peace, and Revolution.”
- Jan. 1994 - July 1994 **Kenya Christian Institute of Practical Ministry, and Kenya Christian Industrial and Technological Institute**, Nairobi, Kenya
Instructor in New Testament Studies for KCIPM; developed new curriculum in computer technology, KCITI.
- June 1990 - May 1991 **Antioch Church of Christ**, Antioch, Tennessee.
Minister intern.
- Aug. 1989 - May 1990 **Abilene Christian University**, Abilene, Texas.
Graduate assistant.

Honors, Grants and Awards

Scandalous Witness: “Favorite Books of 2020,” Gravity Leadership; Amazon.com #1 New Release for “Ethics in Christian Theology”; “Best Books of 2020,” Englewood Review of Books.

Outstanding Teacher Award, Lipscomb University, with permanent designation as “University Outstanding Teacher,” May 2017

Grant from the John R. Templeton Foundation in support of public television distribution of “Tokens Show: The Dichotomies in Dayton,” Fall 2016

Grant from the Science and Technology for Emerging Adult Ministries Initiative at Fuller Theological Seminary, Fall 2016

Summer Research Grant, Summer 2016, Lipscomb University

Faculty for Chile Study Abroad, Spring Semester 2014, in residence in Santiago.

Research Grant, BioLogos Foundation, Summer 2013 through Summer 2015.

Tokens Show recognized as Nashville’s “2013 Best Local Variety Show,” *Nashville Scene*

Summer Research Grant, Summer 2012, Lipscomb University

Faculty for UK Study Abroad with Lipscomb University President, Chairman of the Board, and incoming Lipscomb University students, Summer 2012 teaching course “Rhythm and Roots.”

Who Is My Enemy? Recognized as #4 on “Most Important Books of 2011” by *RELEVANT* magazine

Who Is My Enemy? Recognized as a “Best Book of 2011” by Englewood Review of Books

Louisville Institute Award, Lilly Foundation, Summer 2009, for travel to and research in Jerusalem and Istanbul

Outstanding Teacher of the Year, Lipscomb University, May 2006

Christian Scholar-in-Residence Sabbatical, Lipscomb University, Spring 2005

Summer Research Grant, Lipscomb University, Summer 2001

Outstanding Teacher of the Year, Lipscomb University, May 2001

Graduate teaching fellowship, College of Arts and Letters, University of Notre Dame, 1998-99 academic year.

Full Fellowship, University of Notre Dame, 1994-1998 academic years.

Fellowship, Christian Scholarship Foundation, 1996-99 academic years.

Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement (4.0 G.P.A.), Abilene Christian University, December 1993

Undergraduate Degree, *Magna Cum Laude*, May 1989

Presidential Scholarship, Lipscomb University, 1985-89

Alpha Chi National Honor Society, Lipscomb University

Goodpasture Bible Award, Lipscomb University, May 1989

Who's Who Among American College Students

“Bachelor of Ugliness,” Lipscomb University, 1988-89

Publications, Reviews, Interviews

“Lee Camp on How the Politics of Jesus Disrupt Partisan America,” Gravity Leadership Podcast with Matt Tebbe, 13 Oct 2020, available at: <https://gravityleadership.com/podcast/lee-camp-on-how-the-politics-of-jesus-disrupt-partisan-america/>

“Kingdom Politics,” interview with Kurt Willems on Theology Curator Podcast, Sept 15, 2020, available at: <https://theologycurator.com/lee-camp-politics-97/>

“Theology on Tap: Scandalous Witness,” St. Bartholomew’s Episcopal Church, Nashville, 1 June 2020.

“Scandalous Witness,” ep259, Crackers and Grape Juice Podcast with Jaon Micheli, May 22, 2020, available at: <https://jasonmicheli.org/podcasts/scandalous-witness/>

“Lee Camp: Scandalous Witness,” Inverse Podcast with Drew Hart and Jarrod McKenna, May 4, 2020, available at: <https://inverse.podiant.co/e/lee-camp-scandalous-witness-38707baf3fe25c/>

Scandalous Witness: A Little Political Manifesto for Christians (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2020). Amazon.com #1 New Release for “Ethics in Christian Theology.” “Best Books of 2020” by Englewood Review of Books.

Concluding and Retrospective chapter in John Mark Hicks, et.al., *Resisting Babel: Allegiance to God and the Problem of Government* (Abilene, TX: ACU Press, 2020)

Moderator for “Too Ill to Execute: A Conversation about Severe Mental Illness and the Death Penalty,” TASMIE Nashville Town Hall event, 25 July 2018.

“Cash on Dylan, and the Vocation of Prophets and Poets: ‘Here-in is a hell of a poet,’” The Rabbit Room, May 2018, available here: <http://rabbitroom.com/2018/05/cash-on-dylan-and-the-vocation-of-prophets-and-poets-here-in-is-a-hell-of-a-poet/>

“When the World’s Burning, Who Needs Poetry,” Ethics Daily, 23 May 2018, available here: <http://www.ethicsdaily.com/when-the-worlds-burning-who-needs-poetry--cms-24887>

Interview: Jameel McGee and Andrew Collins, authors of “Convicted: A Crooked Cop, an Innocent Man, and an Unlikely Journey of Forgiveness and Friendship.” The Gathering, Lipscomb University, 27 March 2018. Available at: https://youtu.be/3Ea3QtN_oio

Interview: Walter Brueggemann, on “The Import of Preaching,” Hazelip School of Theology, Lipscomb University, 12 February 2018.

“On Cultivating Habits to Live Your Life Well,” Ethics Daily, 30 January 2018, available here: <http://www.ethicsdaily.com/on-cultivating-habits-to-live-your-life-well-cms-24619>

“Lessons from Thomas Paine: The Destruction of Christianity,” Ethics Daily, 21 December 2017, available here: <http://www.ethicsdaily.com/lessons-from-thomas-paine-the-destruction-of-christianity-cms-24555>

“Lessons from Thomas Paine: Our Democratic Aristocracy,” Ethics Daily, 20 December 2017, available here: <http://www.ethicsdaily.com/lessons-from-thomas-paine-our-democratic-aristocracy-cms-24551>

“[Issues of Faith: Hate Groups and Christianity](#),” full episode television interview, WTVF, Nashville, Tennessee, aired starting 8 November 2017.

Op-ed on “White Lives Matter” gathering in Nashville, published as: “[Commentary: A response to ‘White Lives Matter’](#),” op-ed, *Christian Chronicle*, 27 October 2017; “[Tragedy should not be fodder for hate, white supremacy](#),” op-ed, WKRN, Nashville, Tennessee, 25 October 2017.

“[President Trump in my Home State of Alabama: Special](#),” Huffington Post, 28 September 2017.

“[Episode 5: Lee C. Camp, An Enneagram 1's Journey toward Embracing Progress, Not Perfection](#),” *Typology Podcast with Ian Cron*, 3 August 2017.

“Make the Church Great Again,” Huffington Post, 28 October 2016, at: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/lee-c-camp/make-the-church-great-again_b_12658092.html

“An Interview with Lee Camp,” World to the Wise Podcast, available at: <http://daviddurham.org/an-interview-with-lee-camp/>

“The UnChristian Quest for a Christian America,” Huffington Post, 21 April 2016, at: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/lee-c-camp/the-unchristian-quest-for_b_9728054.html

“The Politics of Easter,” Huffington Post, 29 March 2016, at: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/lee-c-camp/the-politics-of-easter_b_9563238.html

Review essay in *The Cruciform Church* rev. ed. (ACU Press, 2016).

Theological Themes Essays on Luke 3-4 for *Lectionary Homiletics* (December 2015 – January 2016).

“Reflections from the Ryman,” *Intersections* (Fall 2015): 26-27, at: <http://www.lipscomb.edu/servingchurches/flipbook/detail/47>

“You Tele-Conferenced Me in Prison: Once a Cold Heart, Always a Cold Heart,” Huffington Post, 21 May 2015, at: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/lee-c-camp/you-teleconferenced-me-in_b_7341472.html

“A Biblical Argument (Sort of) in Opposition to the Bible as Tennessee's State Book,” Huffington Post, 15 April 2015, at: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/lee-c-camp/a-biblical-argument-sort-of-in-opposition-to-the-bible-as-tennessees-state-book_b_7080014.html

Interview: “The Digital Side Hug,” 1 March 2015, available here: <http://feeds.feedburner.com/DigitalSideHug>

“Clint Eastwood's Sniper, and the American Messiah,” Huffington Post, 27 January 2015, at: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/lee-c-camp/clint-eastwoods-sniper-an_b_6531982.html

Various Blog articles on Tokens Show website at www.TokensShow.com/blog/.

“Learning About Authority While Flying Without Engines,” Ethics Daily, 29 May 2015, at: <http://ethicsdaily.com/learning-about-authority-while-flying-without-engines-cms-22682#sthash.ApDnhI5y.dpuf>

“Happiness: The Christian Faith's Ultimate Goal - Part 1,” Ethics Daily, 14 May 2015 at <http://www.ethicsdaily.com/happiness-the-christian-faiths-ultimate-goal--part-1-cms-22649#sthash.vuM97XG9.dpuf>, and Part 2, 15 May 2015, at <http://ethicsdaily.com/happiness-the-christian-faiths-ultimate-goal-part-2-cms-22651>

Theological Themes Essays on Matthew 16:13-20 and Matthew 16:21-28 for *Lectionary Homiletics* XXV, no. 5 (August-September 2014).

“Who Is My Enemy? With Lee C. Camp,” Podcast Interview, *Beyond the Box*, October 19, 2013. Online [here](#).

“On Muslim Hospitality,” *Missio Dei: A Journal of Missional Theology and Praxis* 4, vol. 2 (August 2013). Online [here](#).

“Skype Interview: Lee Camp and the Tokens Show,” *Ethics Daily*, July 2, 2013. Online [here](#).

“Hatred, Bigotry Still Thrive Against Muslims,” *Ethics Daily*, July 2, 2013. Online [here](#).

“Do U.S. Christians Not Know Limits of Just War Tradition?” *Ethics Daily*, July 2, 2013. Online [here](#).

“What About Romans 13: ‘Let Every Soul Be Subject?’” in eds. Tripp York and Justin Bronson Barringer, *A Faith Not Worth Fighting For: Addressing Commonly Asked Questions about Christian Nonviolence* (Eugene, OR: Cascade Books, 2012).

“Batman, Neo-Nazis, and the Good News of Jesus,” *The Huffington Post* (8 August 2012), at: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/lee-c-camp/batman-neo-nazis-and-jesus-good-news_b_1752013.html

Book review, “Apple, LSD, and the Kingdom of God: A Review of Walter Isaacson’s ‘Steve Jobs’,” *The Huffington Post* (27 June 2012), at: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/lee-c-camp/apple-bsd-and-the-kingdom_b_1631259.html

Who Is My Enemy? Questions American Christians Must Face About Islam, and Themselves (Brazos Press, 2011).

“Moving Beyond ‘Clash of Civilizations,’” *Huffington Post* (19 October 2011), http://www.huffingtonpost.com/lee-c-camp/moving-beyond-clash-of-civilizations_b_1011236.html

“Is Christian Just War Just Like Jihad?” Patheos.com (August 25, 2011), <http://www.patheos.com/Resources/Additional-Resources/Is-Christian-Just-War-Just-Like-Jihad-Lee-Camp-08-26-2011-.html>

Contributor to *Banned Questions About Jesus*, ed. Christian Piatt (Chalice Press, 2011).

“Keeping Alive the Narratives of War and Peace,” in *And the Word Became Flesh: Studies in History, Communication, and Scripture in Memory of Michael W. Casey*, eds. Thomas H. Olbricht and David Fleer (Eugene, OR: Pickwick Publications, 2009), 269-283.

- “Theological Ground for Peaceful Co-Existence,” *Restoration Quarterly* 49/4 (2007).
- “The Practice of Church,” *Leaven* (2007).
- Review of *John Howard Yoder: Mennonite Patience, Evangelical Witness, Catholic Convictions*, by Mark T. Nation, *Mennonite Quarterly Review* (2007).
- “Restoration and Unity in the Work of John Howard Yoder,” in *Radical Ecumenicity: Pursuing Unity and Continuity after John Howard Yoder*, ed. John Nugent (Abilene Christian University Press, 2010).
- “Salt and Light, Salsa and Tortillas,” in *Preaching the Sermon on the Mount: The World It Imagines*, eds. David Fleer and David Bland (Chalice Press, 2007).
- “Theologian disputes how article described his talk,” *Tennessean* (30 November 2006).
- “Nationalism and the American Church,” guest editor, *Leaven* 13/4 (2005).
- “Editors’ Notes,” *Leaven* 13/4 (2005): 166-169.
- Movie Review, ‘Theologians Under Hitler,’ 21 September 2005,
http://www.ethicsdaily.com/article_detail.cfm?AID=6317
- Review of *Myths America Lives By*, by Richard T. Hughes, *Restoration Quarterly* (2005), 48-50.
- “The *Telos* of the Kingdom of God: An Interpretation of the Task of Christian Ethics,” *New Wineskins*, on-line journal at www.wineskins.org (January-February 2005).
- “The Non-Violent Reign of God,” in Larry Chouinard, David Fiensy and George Pickens, eds., *Biblical Ethics and the Issues of Life and Death* (College Press, forthcoming, January 2004).
- “Reclaiming a Heritage: Book Review,” *Restoration Quarterly* (2004).
- Mere Discipleship: Radical Christianity in a Rebellious World* (Brazos Press, December 2003).
- “Justice and the Coming of the Kingdom,” and “Justice and Non-Violence,” in Gary Holloway and John York, eds., *Unfinished Reconciliation* (Abilene Christian University Press, forthcoming, 2003).
- “Why the Christian Church Ought to be Pacifist,” *Leaven* 10 no. 2 (2002): 79-84.
- “Restoration and Unity in the Work of John Howard Yoder,” *Restoration Quarterly* 44 (January 2002): 1-14.
- “The Case for Christian Non-Violence,” *New Wineskins* (January/February 2002), 25, 27.

“The Work of John Howard Yoder,” panel presentation, Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics, January 1999.

“Proclaim Peace: Book Review,” *Restoration Quarterly* 41 (Jan. 1999).

“The Cross in Christendom: Constantinianism and the Doctrine of the Atonement,” presented to the Restoration Theological Research Fellowship, an additional meeting of the AAR/SBL, November, 1996. Published in *Restoration Quarterly* 40 (April 1998).

“Disapproving Disproportionate Response,” *Perspectives* 11, no. 9 (November 1996), and reprinted as “Changing the Rhetoric of War,” *Common Sense* 11, no. 3 (December 1996). Co-authored with Tobias Winwright.

Presentations, Lectures, Panel Discussions, Media, Conference Participation or Producer / Executive Producer Credits

Executive Producer, Host, “Tokens Show.” Freed-Hardeman University, Henderson, Tennessee, 4 December 2020.

Executive Producer, Host, “Tokens Show: Giving Thanks—A Decade at the Ryman,” 22 November 2020.

Executive Producer, Host, “Tokens Show: Kindness: An evening with Naomi Shihab Nye, Jason Eskridge, Buddy Greene,” 4 August 2020.

Executive Producer, Host, “Tokens Show: Make Us Peaceable: An evening with Pdraig O’Tuama, Audrey Assad, Sierra Hull & Justin Moses, and Michael McRay,” 4 August 2020.

Executive Producer, Host, “Tokens Show,” with special guests Ian Cron, Andy Gullahorn, and Jill Phillips, 11 June 2020.

Plenary Address, Telemachus Annual Gathering, Gasparilla Inn, Boca Grande, FL, 12 Oct 2019.

Plenary Addresses for *Exaudio: The Tabor Lectureship in Vocation and Service*, Tabor College, Hillsboro, Kansas, 16 September 2019.

Executive Producer, Host, “Tokens Show: Truth. Beauty. Texas.” With special guest Naomi Shihab Nye. Lubbock Christian University, Lubbock, Texas, 6 June 2019.

Participant, “The Human Being: The Nexus of the World and Faith,” Christian Scholars’ Conference, Lubbock, Texas, 7 June 2019.

Dissertation Committee Reader for Lee Edwards, Arkansas State University, defense 3 June 2019.

“Living and Leading Well: Executive Leadership Course,” meeting monthly, January through June 2019.

“Little Known (Political) Truths About the Christian Faith,” Otter Creek Church, January through May 2019.

“Contentious Observations from a Conscientious Objector,” Plenary address to the Chaplain & Military Symposium, Lipscomb University, 13 May 2019.

Executive Producer, Host, “Tokens Show: An Evening for Faculty,” special production for University faculty at Lipscomb University hosted by the Board of Directors, Nashville, Tennessee, 26 April 2019.

Executive Producer, Host, “Tokens Show: Flourishing,” with special guests Miroslav Volf, Nefesh Mountain, Greg Lee, *et. al.*, Nashville, Tennessee, 12 February 2019.

Executive Producer, Host, “Tokens Show: Thanksgiving at the Ryman,” special radio broadcast taped at Ryman Auditorium, with special guests CeCe Winans, Paul Cardall, Audrey Assad, Zach Williams of the Lone Bellow, Jenny Littleton, *et. al.*, Nashville, Tennessee, 18 November 2018.

Executive Producer, Host, “Tokens Show: Business with Purpose Awards Show,” Music City Center, Nashville, Tennessee, 7 November 2018.

Executive Producer, Host, “Tokens Show: Love. Labor. The Man. Songs on Conflict.” Professional Skills Conference for Negotiation and Conflict Resolution. Nashville, Tennessee, 18 October 2018.

“How to be Spectacularly Successful,” an address on the occasion of the induction of the National Honor Society, Father Ryan High School, Nashville, Tennessee, 16 October 2018.

Executive Producer, Host, “Tokens Show: Bread. Wine. Water.” Hutchmoot Conference, Franklin, Tennessee, 5 October 2018. With special guests Liz Vice, Bruce Morrill, *et.al.*

“Founders Day 2018,” Lipscomb University Convocation, a lecture and musical production remembering David Lipscomb and James A. Harding, founders of Lipscomb University, 2 Oct 2018.

“How is Technology Disrupting Faith?” Faith, Technology & the Future: Christian Transhumanist Conference, Nashville, Tennessee, 25 August 2018.

“On Joy: Flourishing and the Vocation of Teaching,” Lipscomb Academy Faculty-Staff Opening Retreat for the Academic Year, 8 August 2018.

Participant, “The Future of Joy and the Good Life,” Yale Divinity School, New Haven, Connecticut, 31 July to 3 August 2018.

Executive Producer, Host, “Tokens Show,” Special concert for the Board of the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities,” Nashville, Tennessee, 23 July 2018.

“Joy? Really? And how?” Otter Creek Church, Nashville, Tennessee, 22 July 2018.

Executive Producer, Host, “Tokens Show: Dylan. Jesus. America.” Lipscomb University. With special guests PEN/Faulkner Award Winner Tobias Wolff, U.S. Poet Laureate Tracy K. Smith, Matthew Perryman Jones, The New Respects, 7 June 2018.

Science and Theology for Emerging Adult Ministries Conference, sponsored by Fuller Seminary, St. Charles, Illinois, 22 – 25 May 2018. Screening of Tokens Show public television special, “Dichotomies Down in Dayton,” as plenary conference event.

“First.” Baccalaureate Address, Pepperdine University, 27 April 2018.

Instructor and leader, Israel-Palestine tour group, 9-21 April 2018.

“Palm Sunday: Satire and Civil Disobedience,” Otter Creek Church, 25 March 2018. Available at: <http://ottercreek.org/media/teaching-audio/will-the-real-jesus-please-stand-up-palm-sunday-satire-and-civil-disobedience/>

“Fasting From, Fasting To,” Ash Wednesday homily, Otter Creek Church, 14 February 2018, available at: <https://www.tokensshow.com/blog/fasting-from-fasting-to-an-ash-wednesday-homily>

“What Faculty Wish Administrators Knew,” Panel participant for gathering of the Tennessee Independent Colleges and Universities Association, 24 January 2018

“On Flourishing: Habits for Living a Good Life,” Sunday school class, Otter Creek Church, Brentwood, Tennessee, September to December 2017.

Executive Producer, Host, “Tokens Show: Thanksgiving at the Ryman,” Radio broadcast special, Ryman Auditorium, Nashville, Tennessee, with special guests Matt Maher, Audrey Assad, Todd Suttles, Leslie Satcher, Bryan Sutton, Buddy Greene, the Lipscomb Academy Concert Chorus, 19 November 2017.

“Goodness,” St. Augustine’s Chapel, Nashville, Tennessee, 12 November 2017.

“On Thinking Critically About ‘Success’,” Lubbock Christian University Keynote address, Lubbock, Texas, 26 September 2017.

Executive Producer, Host, “Tokens Show: Business with Purpose Awards Show,” Music City Center, Nashville, Tennessee, featuring Lifetime Achievement Awards for Tractor Supply Co., 12 September 2017.

Executive Producer, Host, “Tokens Show: The Appalachian Longing for Home, A Reprise,” Shamblin Theater, Nashville, Tennessee, with special guests Andrew

Peterson, Odessa Settles, Fain Spray, Buddy Greene, and the Most Outstanding Horeb Mountain Boys, 7 September 2017.

“On Vocation,” retreat session for undergraduate ministry and Biblical studies majors, Lipscomb University, 26 August 2017.

“On Song, Tradition, and Worship,” session for Lipscomb University Board of Directors, All Saints Chapel, University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee, 4 August 2017.

“On Having a Big Enough Story,” ENGAGE Youth Initiative, Lipscomb University, Nashville, Tennessee, 5 July 2017.

“Independence Day: John 8:1-11,” Sermon at Otter Creek Church, Brentwood, Tennessee, 2 July 2017.

Executive Producer, Host, “Tokens Show: Dayton,” Airing of show recorded in 2014, on public television throughout U.S. markets, July and August 2017.

Executive Producer, Host, “Tokens Show: Bison Block Party,” Lipscomb University, Nashville, Tennessee, 30 June 2017.

Response to Landon Saunders, “Toward a Relevant Theology,” Christian Scholars’ Conference, Nashville Tennessee, 9 June 2017.

Executive Producer, Host, “Tokens Show: On Memory,” Alumni Auditorium, Nashville, Tennessee, with special guests Marie Howe, Cindy Morgan, Jenny Littleton, Brad Crisler, Fain Spray, Buddy Greene, Bryan Sutton, Stephen Lamb, and the Most Outstanding Horeb Mountain Boys, 8 June 2017.

“Why ‘Why’ Matters,” University-wide Convocation, Lipscomb University, 14 February 2017.

“Adventures in Loving God with All Your Mind,” Sunday school class for Otter Creek Church Youth, March to May 2017

“12 Great Resources, and How You Can Use Them,” Tough Topics in Youth Ministry: Racism and Racial Reconciliation, 7 March 2017, Lipscomb University

“On Repentance,” homily, Otter Creek Church, Brentwood, TN, Ash Wednesday 2017.

“An Evening with Harriet Beecher Stowe: Literary Soldier,” Panel discussion on racial reconciliation, Belmont Church, Nashville, TN, 27 January 2017.

Executive Producer, Host, “Tokens Show: Thanksgiving at the Ryman,” Radio broadcast special, Ryman Auditorium, Nashville, Tennessee, with special guests Audrey Assad, Drew Holcomb, Bryan Sutton, Buddy Greene, Music City Strings, 20 November 2016.

“The Long Arc: The Pursuit of Truth, Justice, and Reconciliation,” Otter Creek Church Sunday school class, co-taught with Robert Jackson, Fall 2016.

Panel review and discussion of “The Conscientious Objector,” film on Desmond T. Doss, Lipscomb University, 1 November 2016.

Interview of Michelle Higgins, Lipscomb University Gathering (campus-wide colloquy), 18 October 2016.

Executive Producer, Host, “Tokens Show: God Songs,” Lipscomb University, with guests Michael Gungor, Amy-Jill Levine, Leslie Garcia, 4 October 2016.

Interview of Ellie Holcomb, Lipscomb University Gathering (campus-wide convocation), 13 September 2016.

Science & Theology for Emerging Adult Ministries conference (grant recipient for public television distribution of a Tokens Show episode), Catalina Island, California, September 2016.

“What the Ethicists Are Not Telling You,” 19th Annual Tennessee Workers’ Compensation Education Conference, 21 June 2016, Murfreesboro, TN.

Executive Producer, Host, “Tokens Show: Justice Songs II,” Lipscomb University, with guests Ashley Cleveland, Jenny & Tyler, Russell Moore, Odessa Settles, World Fiddle Ensemble, Jenny Littleton, 9 June 2016.

“Homosexuality: Three Interpretive Moves,” Lecture for Faculty Development Seminar, hosted by the Center for Teaching and Learning, Lipscomb University, Nashville, 9 May 2016.

“A Corrupt Hope: A Little Political Manifesto for Would Be Christians,” Pepperdine University Lectureship, 4 May 2016.

Executive Producer, Host, “Tokens Show: Business with Purpose Awards Show,” Music City Center, Nashville, Tennessee, with guests David Brooks, Odessa Settles and Andy Gullahorn, 24 March 2016.

Sunday School class teacher, Otter Creek Church, “Christianity and Politics,” Winter 2016.

Executive Producer, Host, “Tokens Show: Executing Grace,” Lipscomb University, with guests Shane Claiborne, Derek Webb, Odessa Settles, 8 February 2016.

Religious Pluralism Panel Discussion, for 2016 Class of Leadership Nashville, at The Temple, Nashville, Tennessee, 4 February 2016.

“Jeremiah and Carrying the Prophet Card,” Homily at Otter Creek Church, 3 February 2016.

“Virtue Theory & Modernity,” afternoon teaching session for the State of Tennessee Court of Workers’ Compensation Claims Judges meeting, 7 January 2016.

Executive Producer, Host, “Tokens Show: Thanksgiving at the Ryman,” Radio broadcast special, Ryman Auditorium, with guests The Secret Sisters, Andrew Peterson, Mike Farris, and Vince Gill, 22 November 2015.

Participant in “Strategic Negotiation Skills” two day professional development workshop, hosted by Strauss Institute for Dispute Resolution in Nashville, October 2015.

Executive Producer, Host, “Tokens Show: The House That Music Built,” A Benefit at the Schermerhorn Symphony Hall, Nashville, Tennessee, with guests The Nashville Choir, World Fiddle Ensemble, Temple Church Choir and Band, Solveig Leithaug, Settles Connection, Voice of Joy, Alexander Rybak, Keith and Kristyn Getty, 4 October 2015.

Host for Nashville Downtown Partnership’s Annual Awards Luncheon, 23 September 2015.

Executive Producer, Host, “Tokens Show: Reason to Sing,” Lipscomb University, with guests All Sons and Daughters, Arcadian Wild, and Sandra McCracken, 21 September 2015.

BioLogos Conference, 29 June through July 1, 2015, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

“The Epilogue of Ecclesiastes,” Sermon at Otter Creek Church, 21 June 2015.

Executive Producer, Host, “Tokens Show: The Language of Grace,” Paramount Theater, Abilene, Texas with guests Chris Wiman, Buddy Greene, Revolution String Ensemble, 4 June 2015.

Executive Producer, Host, “Tokens Show: If I Had a Hammer—The Doing Beyond Believing” Pepperdine University Field House, Malibu, CA, with guests Andy Gullahorn, Dr. Kent Brantly, Odessa Settles, and Buddy Greene, 5 May 2015.

“Suffering: Big Questions,” Sermon at Otter Creek Church, 3 May 2015.

“Homosexuality: Biblical and Theological Considerations,” lecture for Lipscomb University Board of Directors, 24 April 2015.

Panel participant, review of and discussion with author Scot McKnight on his *Kingdom Conspiracy*, Lipscomb University, 23 April 2015.

Executive Producer, Host, “Tokens Show: Broken and Beautiful World,” Lipscomb University, with guests David Crowder, Matt Haeck, Sara Jean Walker, Bethany Hailey Williams, Jonathan Rogers, 14 April 2015.

Convocation Series, Pepperdine University, “Who Is My Enemy?” 24 March 2015.

“Johnny Cash, Tommy Caldwell, and the Book of Hebrews,” Homily at Otter Creek Church, 4 February 2015.

Executive Producer, Host, “Tokens Show: Thanksgiving at the Ryman,” Ryman Auditorium, with guests Ricky Skaggs, Sharon White, Sarah Watkins, Odessa Settles, Ian Cron, Greg Lee as Brother Preacher, Heiermermann Children’s Choir, Chris Walters, the Nashville Choir, Claire Frederick, November 2014.

“Why ‘Why’ Matters: And Ethics Often Doesn’t,” Lenoir Rhyne University Speakers Series, 9 October 2014.

Executive Producer, Host, “Tokens Show: Shame and Presence: Fig Leaves, Truth-Telling, and the Encumbrance of Things Hidden” Lipscomb University, with guests Ellie Holcomb, Al Andrews, Andy Gullahorn, Brother Parker, Greg Lee as Brother Preacher, Odessa Settles, September 13, 2014.

“It Does Not Matter What You Do, But It Does: On Vocation,” Sermon at Otter Creek Church, 6 July 2014.

Executive Producer, Host, “Tokens Show: The Dichotomies Down in Dayton,” Rhea County Courthouse, Dayton, TN with guests Rachel Held Evans, Ed Larson, Odessa Settles, Buddy Greene, Greg Lee as Brother Preacher, July 2014. Taped for public television broadcast, underwritten by BioLogos Foundation, and grants from Science and Technology for Emerging Adult Ministries Grant Program at Fuller Seminary; and the John Templeton Foundation.

Host, Benefit Concert for Tennesseans for Alternatives to the Death Penalty, 3rd and Lindsley, Nashville, Tennessee, December 3, 2013.

Homily on Psalm 113; Amos 8; Luke 16, Otter Creek Church, 25 September 2013.

Plenary Keynote Address, “Law, Grace, and Kingdom Ethics,” Lipscomb University *Summer Celebration*, July 1, 2013. Online [here](#).

Plenary Keynote Address, “Preach This Way: Reflections on Preaching from the Lord’s Prayer,” *The Festival of Homiletics*, Nashville, Tennessee, 14 May 2013. Online [here](#).

“War in the Book of Revelation,” Pepperdine Bible Lectures, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA, May 1-2, 2013. Online [here](#), lectures 44, 73.

“A Man’s Man and the Son of Man,” Sermon at Otter Creek Church, 21 April 2013.

“On Guilt and Shame,” Homily, Otter Creek Church, 27 March 2013.

Plenary Speaker, “Teen 2.0: Ministering to the Youth of Tomorrow Today,” Lipscomb University Center for Student Ministries, 5 March 2013.

“Tales of Bumbling and Grace: First Forays into ‘Interfaith Dialogue,’” Lipscomb University Preaching Workshop, *The Worlds Envisioned in Scripture*, 12 February 2013.

Plenary Speaker and Panel participant, *Renew* Conference, Fresno, California, 8-10 February 2013.

“Connect 2013,” Lipscomb University Leadership Training, meeting with key leaders in education, government, culture, transportation, and more in Nashville and middle Tennessee, August 2012 through June 2013.

“Questions American Christians Must Face About Islam and Themselves,” Inaugural Interfaith Lecture, University of Indianapolis, 27 November 2012.

Executive Producer, Host, “Tokens Show: The Welcome Table,” the Ryman Auditorium, with guests JohnnySwim; McCrary Sisters; Buddy Greene; Brain McLaren; Dailey & Vincent; Greg Lee as Brother Preacher; Vince Gill; Nashville Choir, November 2012.

Lecturer, Ministry for Theological Education, Gemunden, Germany, 29 October through 2 November, 2012.

“The New Testament,” Sunday School Class at Otter Creek Church, co-taught with Josh Strahan and George Goldman, September 2012 through April 2013.

“Creation Care and Sustainability,” presented at envision at Lipscomb University Summer Celebration, June 30 and July 3, 2012.

Respondent to review panel of *Who Is My Enemy?*: Professors Ted Smith, Melissa Snarr, Amir Arain, *et.al.*, Christian Scholars Conference, Nashville, Tennessee, 9 June 2012.

Executive Producer, Host, “Tokens Show: Tales of Reconciliation,” Lipscomb University, with guests: Amy Stroup, Miroslav Volf, Mike Farris, Saeed Khan, Odessa Settles, Fred Gray, 8 June 2012.

Guest teacher, Calvary United Methodist Church, April 15, 22, 2012.

Sunday School class teacher, Otter Creek Church, “Who Is My Enemy,” Spring semester, 2012.

Guest panelist, *Praxis* forum, “Understanding and Loving our Muslim Neighbors,” Praxis Forum, Nashville, Tennessee, 14 April 2012.

Guest lecturer for Dr. Daniel Schafer's “Modern Middle East,” Belmont University, 20 March 2012.

Panelist, community dialog with Soul Force on GLBT issues, Lipscomb University, March 12, 2012.

“The Principalities and Powers,” sermon, Otter Creek Church, February 12, 2012.

“Mere Discipleship,” Harpeth Hills Church of Christ, February 1, 8, 15, 2012

Darkhouse Brew Broadcast Interview, September 11, 2011, online at <http://vimeo.com/29164754?iframe=true&width=80%&height=80%>

“Christianity and Islam, War and Peace,” St. Matthew’s Catholic Church, 23 January 2011.

Inter-faith Dialog, respondent to screening of “Little Town of Bethlehem,” Waller Lansden Dortch & Davis, Nashville, TN, Jan 22 2011.

“War and Peacemaking in Christianity and Islam,” invited lecture to Nashville-Cordell Hull United Nations Association—USA, 18 Feb 2010.

Commencement Address, McCall School at The Tennessee Prison for Women, Nashville, Tennessee, 29 November 2007.

Response to Paul J. DeHart, *Trial of the Witnesses*, SECSOR Panel, Nashville, Tennessee, March 17, 2007.

“Theological Ground for Peaceful Co-Existence,” invited Lecture for Institute for Conflict Management, Lipscomb University, 28 November 2006.

A response to J. Caleb Clanton, “Ethics and Public Deliberation Across Multicultural and Religious Divides,” Lipscomb University, October 30, 2006.

“Forum on Christianity and the Environment,” Session leader, Vanderbilt University, September 30, 2006.

“A Sermon for Seminarians,” Emmanuel School of Religion, Johnson City, Tennessee, Sept 29, 2006.

Lectures on *Mere Discipleship*, Milligan College, Johnson City, Tennessee, Sept 28, 2006.

“Pledging Allegiance,” Panel Discussion, Abilene Christian University, September 18-20, 2006.

“Religion & Politics,” The Urban Achiever Show with Bill Power, <http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=-6291210544808496562>, aired starting September 2006.

“Christianity and War: RadioWest with Doug Fabrizio,” KUER FM90, Salt Lake City, Utah; guest on talk radio show, 1 February 2006.

“The Death Penalty,” Panel Discussion, Lipscomb University, November 15, 2005

WTVF, Channel 5+, Nashville, Tennessee, “Issues of Faith: Evolution vs. Intelligent Design,” discussion panel, airing September and October 2005

“Theologians Under Hitler,” panel discussion responding to screening of the film by the same name, hosted by the Baptist Center for Ethics, Immanuel Baptist church, Nashville, TN, September 13, 2005

Lubbock Christian College, Ministry Renewal Conference, “A Grace that Transforms,” October 23-25, 2005

Western Christian College (Regina, Canada), “An Account of Non-Violent Discipleship,” 8 Oct 2005, lecture presented via tele-conference.

American Academy of Religion, November 2004, San Antonio Texas; “Social Ethics in Churches of Christ.” Panel respondent to papers on the church’s response to Iraq war.

Dialog with Prof. Mark Powell, 13 April 2005, Harding University Graduate School of Religion, Memphis, TN

Guest speaker for *Leaven* journal luncheon, Abilene Christian University lectureship, on Nationalism and the American Church, February 21, 2005.

“Resurrection and Christian Ethics,” Abilene Christian University Lectureship, February 20-23, 2005

“Mere Discipleship,” Oklahoma Christian University Lectureship, January 31-February 1, 2005

American Academy of Religion, November 2004, San Antonio Texas; presenter in session on “Social Ethics in Churches of Christ.”

Burning Bush Institute Lecture Series, Salem Public Library, Salem, Oregon, March 3-5, 2005; guest on “Kingdom Talk” on local radio, 5 March, Salem, Oregon.

Panel participant, “Christians and Politics,” Lipscomb Seminar Course, Prof. Kim Reed, October 18, 2004

Facilitator for Landiss Lecture Series, with Leonard Allen and Rodney Clapp as guest lecturers, September 30, 2004.

Respondent and panel member for conference of academic Deans of Churches of Christ Universities, Lipscomb University, September 24, 2004.

July 15-17, 2004, Christian Scholars’ Conference, Rochester College: Review Panel on Mere Discipleship; Review Panel on Richard T. Hughes, *Myths America Lives By*.

July 19-21, 2004, Ekklesia Project Gathering, Chicago, Illinois, session leader

Luncheon speaker, Tennessee Theological Librarians Association, April 18, 2004

Facilitator for Landiss Lecture Series, interviewing and hosting Will Campbell as guest lecturer, September 23, 2003.

Alpha Chi National Honor Society Induction, Lipscomb University, November 4, 2002, “Virtues of Christian Scholars”

Guest lecturer, Monteagle Sunday School Assembly, Monteagle, Tennessee, July 17-18, 2001, on the Gospel of Mark

Participant in “Toward a Free and Virtuous Society: A Conference for Future Religious Leaders,” sponsored by the Acton Institute for the Study of Religion and Liberty, May 1997.

**Public Radio
Exec Producer
And Host
Credits**

Series beginning on public radio December 2020, still in production:

“Murder, Race, and Faith,” ep 001, featuring MacArthur Genius Grant Recipient Jerry Mitchell, an investigative journalist whose work contributed to 24 convictions in cold-murder cases from the Civil Rights era; Willie James Jennings, Yale University Professor, whose work examines the western imagination which has underwritten racial logic; and Country-Music-Hall-of-Famer Vince Gill, with interview and studio performance of two songs on race and racial hostility; and musical performances by Odessa Settles

“Hospitality Wanted, Hospitality Given, and Hospitality Given When Not Wanted,” ep 002, an exploration of hospitality, featuring author Brian McLaren on how his life was better incoming to have a Muslim friend; spoken word artist Leslie Garcia, on her mother's experience in coming to the United States as a refugee; and Odessa Settles on her experience of extending hospitality in health-care, when it was not wanted, due to racial contempt. Live taped musical performances by Nashville singer-songwriter Marcus Hummon and Over the Rhine.

“In Pursuit of Peace,” ep003, Professor Amy-Jill Levine, Jewish professor at Vanderbilt Divinity School, on her pursuit to understand Christianity; and a mini-lecture on the parable of the Good Samaritan; Emmy and Tony award-winning actor Hal Holbrook, on Mark Twain's skepticism and satire in service to breaking down hostilities; and Loretta Ross, author of recent *New York Times* opinion piece entitled, "I'm a Black Feminist: I Think Call-Out Culture is Toxic." Live taped musical performances by Over the Rhine and Todd Suttles.

“On Mercy and Forgiveness,” ep004, beloved Nashvillian Charlie Strobel, on a decision not to seek the death penalty; and Jameel McGee, falsely arrested and imprisoned due to the actions of good-cop-gone-bad Andrew Collins, and the unlikely story of the consequences. Live taped musical performances by Mary Gauthier and Antsy McLain.

“The Death Penalty: The Case of Pervis Payne,” ep005, a special episode chronicling the capital punishment case of Pervis Payne, an inmate for over three decades on Tennessee's death row; a similar story from former death row inmate Ndume Olatushani; and commentary from author and activist Shane Claiborne about the Christian church's complex relationship with capital punishment. Plus live taped performances by Buddy Greene, Sonya Isaacs, Vince Gill, and Derek Webb.\

“Pay Attention, Be Kind, Live Large,” ep006, An exploration of the virtue of magnanimity, that practice of living life large and well; plus the correlation between such a life and the practices of kindness and paying attention. Special guests include Arab-American poet Naomi Shihab Nye, *New York Times* columnist David Brooks, and five-time Grammy award-winner Keb' Mo'.

“Stories of Peacemaking,” ep007, extended interview with Irish poet, peacemaker, and theologian Pádraig Ó Tuama about the complex practice of making peace in a context of trouble and trauma; plus poetry readings by Pádraig, and live musical performances by Nashville singer-songwriter Julie Lee and Native-

American and Grammy-award winner Bill Miller, both of whom explore counter-intuitive pursuits of reconciliation.

“Getting Troubled and Breaking Spells,” ep008, US Poet Laureate Tracy K. Smith on the practice of “getting troubled” and the capacity of art as means toward reconciliation and understanding; New York Poet Laureate Marie Howe on what it means for poetry to be a counter-spell to the bondage of consumerism; plus live poetry readings from Tracy and Marie, and live musical performances from Odessa Settles, Jenny Littleton, and Sierra Hull.

Professional Societies

The American Academy of Religion
Society of Christian Ethics
Ekklesia Project

Community Service

Elder, Otter Creek Church, 2017 – present
Lipscomb Academy Leadership Council, 2013-2016
Open Table Nashville Board, 2010-2013
Made in the Streets Board, 2007-2009
Sunday School Teacher, Otter Creek Church, 2005 – present

Hobbies

Flying sailplanes, Private Pilot Glider
Indoor climbing