

CURRICULUM VITAE

Michael W. Stroope

Professor

M. C. Shook Chair of Missions
George W. Truett Theological Seminary
Baylor University

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Appointed as Field Missionary, International Mission Board, Southern Baptist Convention, August 1977.

Fraternal Worker with Sri Lankan Baptist Sangamaya, 1977-1986.

Consultant for Enlistment, International Mission Board, SBC, Richmond, Virginia, 1986.

Director of Career Orientation, International Mission Board, SBC, Richmond, Virginia, 1986-1989.

Strategy Coordinator for Kurdish Work (Turkey and No. Iraq), based in Munich, West Germany and Reigate, England, 1989-1992.

Area Director for Cooperative Services International of the International Mission Board, based in Reigate, England and Hong Kong, 1993-1997.

Director, Global Partners, London, 1990-1997.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

M. C. Shook Professor of Christian Missions

George W. Truett Seminary

Baylor University, Waco, Texas

August 2001 – present

Appointed to M. C. Shook Chair of Christian Missions, 2003

Received tenure, May 2005

Adjunct Professor

Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, Mill Valley, California August – December 2001

Adjunct Professor

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC Summers of 1999 and 2000

Adjunct Professor
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas Spring 1998

Scholar in Resident
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas August 1997 –
May 1998

Teaching Fellow
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas
January – May 1984

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, December 1985. Dissertation—*Eschatological Mission: Its Reality and Possibility in the Theology of Karl Barth and Its Influence on Contemporary Mission Theology*.

German language study. Munich, West Germany, 1989-1990.

Graduate study at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas and University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas, Spring 1982.

M.Div., Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, May 1977.

Sinhala language study, Colombo, Sri Lanka, 1977-1979.

B. A., Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas, May 1974.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Transcending Mission: The Eclipse of a Modern Tradition, Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 2017.

Proposed: *Portraits of Pilgrim Witness: Listening to Voices at the Margins* – IVP Academic.

Articles

“The Future of Baptists and Missions,” *Baptist History and Heritage*, May 2006.

“The Legacy of John Amos Comenius,” *International Bulletin of Missionary Research*, October 2005.

“The Baptist Way of Missions,” *The Baptist Way*, March 2003.

“Cottonwood: Dying to Bear Fruit,” in *Perspectives on the World Christian Movement*.

“Church at the Center,” *Window: Ministry Resources from the Logsdon School of Theology*, Vol. 3, no. 2, Fall 2000.

Presentations

“Becoming Pilgrim Witnesses,” Rethinking Forum, Houston, TX, June 2017

“A Response to Dr. Curtis Freeman: The Theology and Practice of Evangelism Among Baptists: Then and Now,” *Renewing Evangelism for the 21st Century*, Baylor University, April 2010.

“The Next Big Idea,” Next Big Idea Conference, Baylor University, February 2009.

“Insider Movements – Outsider Witness: Faith Distinction, Devotion, and Identity,” Rethinking Forum, Minneapolis, MN, May 2005.

“An Offspring’s Bequest,” Pruitt Memorial Symposium, Baylor University, November 2005.

Book Reviews

Exploring the Depths of the Mystery of Christ: K. Subba Rao’s Eclectic Praxis of Hindu Discipleship to Jesus, by H. L. Richard, reviewed in *Evangelical Mission Quarterly*, Winter 2006.

World Christian Encyclopedia: A Comparative Survey of Churches and Religions in the Modern World, 2nd edition, by David B. Barrett, George T. Kurian, and Todd M. Johnson, reviewed in *The Truett Journal of Church and Mission*, Spring 2002.

The Christ and the Bodhisattva edited by Donald S. Lopez, Jr., and Steven C. Rockefeller, reviewed in *Missiology* 17, July 1989.

ACADEMIC SPECIALIZATIONS AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Theology of the Church and Witness
Formation and Witness
Religion and Worldview
History of the Expansion of Christianity
Cross-cultural Living and Communication
Trends and Innovations in World Christianity

ACADEMIC COURSES TAUGHT

Introduction to Christian Witness and Missions
Cross-Cultural Living and Witness
The Story of the Expansion of Christianity
Catalyzing Missions for the 21st Century
Religion and Worldviews

The Church and Witness
 Missional Formation
 Ethnographic Research Methodology
 Biblical and Theological Themes in Christian Witness
 Principles, Methods and Strategies
 Studies in Mission Theory and Practice: India / Morocco / Turkey / Tunisia and Morocco
 DMin Seminar: Church and the World

TEACHING AWARDS

G. W. Truett Seminary Professor of Choice, 2007, 2009, and 2011
 Baylor University Outstanding Professor for Teaching, 2011-2012

UNIVERSITY AND SEMINARY SERVICE

Culture & Climate Team for Pepper-Hamilton Recommendations	2016-2017
Baylor University Council on Global Engagement	2015-present
Baylor University, Provost Committee on Quality Enhancement Program, SACS Accreditation	2015-present
Faculty Senator, Baylor University	2014-present
Baylor University Missions Advisory Council	2014-present
Rethink Mission Conference, Baylor University	2013
Teaching Effectiveness Taskforce	2011-2012
Faculty Dismissal, Baylor University	2009-2012
Pruitt Memorial Symposium, Baylor University	2008
Committee on Committees, Baylor University	2002-2015
Truett Dean Search Committee, Truett Seminary	2014-15
Admission Committee, Truett Seminary	2013-2016
Academic Planning and Policy Committee, Truett Seminary	2001-present

PROFESSIONAL BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Mission Consultant, Restore Hope (formerly known as Global Connection Partnership Network/ Kinnexus), Arlington, Texas, 2001-present

Faculty Editor, *Truett Journal of Church and Mission* – 2002-2011

Director, All Peoples, Fort Worth, Texas, 1997-2002

President and Chief Executive Officer, Global Partners, United Kingdom, 1992-1999

Board of Directors, Pacific Resources International, Charlotte, North Carolina, 1995-1997

Board of Directors, Cooperative Services International, Hong Kong, 1994-1998

Board of Directors, Global SourceNet, London, England, 1996-1998

MINISTERIAL CREDENTIALS

Ordained, Bethany Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas, 1974

Licensed, Bethany Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas, 1970

CHURCH MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Youth Minister, North Richland Hills Baptist Church, Fort Worth, Texas, 1974-1977

President, Baptist Student Union, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas, 1972-1974

College Minister, First Baptist Church, Abilene, Texas, 1971-1973

College Minister, University Baptist Church, Abilene, Texas, 1970-1971

Summer Missionary, Minnesota and California, Summers 1968-1972

CHURCH SERVICE

Member, First Baptist Church, Waco, Texas, 2017 to present

Member, Cottonwood Baptist Church, Dublin, Texas, 1999-2016

Teacher, Adult Sunday School, Cottonwood Baptist Church, Dublin, Texas, 1999-2016

Elder, Cottonwood Baptist Church, Dublin, Texas, 2005-2016