

# KIM BODENHAMER

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## Education

*Baylor University, Waco, Texas*

Ph.D. in Religion with a concentration in Biblical Studies (July 2017)

Dissertation Advisor: William H. Bellinger, Jr., Ph.D.

Dissertation Title: “YHWH, Remember!”: Place, Memory, and Ritual in Psalms 120-137

*Duke Divinity School, Durham, North Carolina*

Master of Theological Studies, Cum Laude (May 2010)

*Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas*

Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies, Summa Cum Laude (May 2008)

*Oxford University, Wycliffe Hall*

Study Abroad Program Participant, “Scholarship and Christianity in Oxford” (Fall 2006)

## Academic and Administrative Experience

Senior Academic Writing Consultant / Associate Graduate Faculty (2025–present)

*Baylor University, EdD in Learning and Organization Change, Moody School of Education*

Director, University Honors Program / Associate Professor, College of Christian Studies (2017-2025)

*University of Mary Hardin-Baylor*

Part-Time Lecturer, Department of Religion (2014-2017)

*Baylor University*

Adjunct Professor, College of Christian Studies (2015-2017)

*University of Mary Hardin-Baylor*

Graduate Assistant (2010-2016)

*Baylor University,*

Coordinator, New Graduate Student Orientation (2013)

*Baylor University*

Graduate Assistant, Perkins Library (2009-2010)

*Duke University*

## **University Committee Experience**

OLU Research Committee  
Curriculum Committee (Chair)  
Honors Committee (Chair)  
Strategic Initiative Committee: Creative Use of Space  
Christian Planning Committee  
Library Committee  
Search Committee (Christian Studies Faculty; Engineering Faculty)  
Conversations in Christianity and Culture Planning Committee  
Scholars' Day Planning Committee  
SACSCOC Writing Team

## **Select Courses Taught**

CCST 2200 Research and Writing for Christian Studies (on campus and online)  
CSBS 1311 Engaging the Old Testament (on campus/hybrid/online)  
CSBS 4305 The Writings  
CSBS 4310 The Latter Prophets (on campus and hybrid)  
CSBS 4330 The Pentateuch (on campus and online)  
CSBS 4331 The Former Prophets (on campus and online)  
CSBS 4391 Travel to New Testament Sites in Greece and Turkey (study abroad course)  
HBRW 2414 Introduction to Classical Hebrew I  
HBRW 3314 Intermediate Classical Hebrew II (on campus and online)  
HNRS 4010 Honors Research I  
HNRS 4020 Honors Research II  
REL 1310 Christian Scriptures  
REL 1311 Christian Heritage  
UMHB 1101 First Year Seminar

## **Awards and Honors**

Nominee, Outstanding Teacher, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, Spring 2023  
Baptist Colleges and Universities Scholar, 2010-2017  
Nominee, Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, Baylor University, Fall 2016  
Dean's Scholarship recipient, Baylor University, Waco, Texas, 2010-2017  
Graduate School Stipend Award and Tuition Scholarship, Baylor University, Waco, Texas, 2010-2017  
Baptist Colleges and Universities Scholarship, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas, 2010-2017  
Aldersgate Endowed Scholarship Recipient, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, 2008-2010  
Logsdon School of Theology Award, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas, 2008  
Gordon Clinard Endowed Memorial Scholarship, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas, 2007  
Leadership Studies Scholarship, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas, 2004-2006  
Presidential Scholarship, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas, 2004-2008

## Languages

Reading Proficiency: Biblical Hebrew, Greek and Aramaic; Ugaritic  
Research Languages: French, German

## Professional Societies

Carnegie Project on the Education Doctorate  
South Central Writing Centers Association  
National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion  
    President: NABPR Southwest Region (2022-2023)  
    Vice President: NABPR Southwest Region (2020-2022)  
    Nominating Committee: National Organization (2022-2023)  
    Dissertation Scholarship Committee: National Organization (2023-2025)  
Society of Biblical Literature

## Publications

Bellinger Jr, W. H., and Kim Bodenhamer. "Habakkuk Among the Psalms: A Form Critical Reading." *The Twelve Among the Prophets: A Festschrift in Celebration of James D. Nogalski* 569 (2025): 327–342.

Review of *Why the Bible Began: An Alternative History of Scripture and Its Origins*, by Jacob L. Wright. *Christian Scholar's Review* 53, no. 4 (Summer 2024).

"*YHWH, Remember!*": *Place, Memory, and Ritual in Psalms 120-137*. Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock Pickwick Publications, under contract.

"Curiouser and Curiouser: Using K-12 Literature Circles to Motivate Student Inquiry in the Undergraduate Biblical Studies Classroom." *Perspectives in Religious Studies* 46 (2019): 431–440.

"Dwelling Together: Psalm 133 and the Songs of Ascents." *Review and Expositor* 116 (2019): 219–224.

"Book of Ruth," in *Lexham Bible Dictionary*. No Pages. Online, 2011.

"Hebrew Poetry," in *Lexham Bible Dictionary*. No Pages. Online, 2011.

## Presentations

"Reading 1 Samuel with Susanne Scholz." Southwest Commission on Religious Studies Conference. Irving, Texas (March 2026).

“Language Games: Activities for Teaching Vocabulary in Biblical Languages.” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. San Antonio, Texas (November 2023).

Presidential Address. National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion Southwest Region. Irving, Texas (March 2023).

“Essential Art: Why Poetry Matters for Faith.” Christian Studies Forum Invited Lecture. Belton, Texas (September 2021).

“Adapting K–12 Literature Circles for the Undergraduate Biblical Studies Classroom.” Society of Biblical Literature. San Diego, California (November 2019).

“Violence and Lament in the Digital Age: A Year of Teaching Psalm 137 Online.” National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion. Boiling Springs, North Carolina (May 2018).

“Created in the Image: The Image of God in the Old Testament.” Invited Lecture. Annual Lectures in Christian Scriptures. Howard Payne University. Brownwood, Texas (November 2014).

“Faith and Learning on Syllabus Day.” International Association of Baptist Colleges and Universities. Charleston, South Carolina (June 2014).

“A Meditation on Ritual and the Holiness Code.” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. Baltimore, Maryland (November 2013).

“The Curious Case of Rachel Baker, Sleeping Preacher.” National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion Annual Meeting. Waco, Texas (May 2013).

“Through the Lattice She Peered: A Study of Sisera’s Mother.” Southwest Commission on Religious Studies Regional Meeting. Irving, Texas (March 2013).

“Women in Windows.” National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion Annual Meeting. Nashville, Tennessee (May 2012).

“Land of Lament: A Study of the Women of Hosea 1 and Joel 2.” National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion Annual Meeting. Boiling Springs, North Carolina (May 2011).

“The Baptist Colleges and Universities Program.” International Association of Baptist Colleges and Universities. Abilene, Texas (June 2011).

“Julian of Norwich: Asking for Wounds in a Wounded Society.” Southwest Commission on Religious Studies Regional Meeting. Irving, Texas (March 2008).

### **Professional Development**

Center for Learning and Teaching Presenter/Participant, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, 2017-2025  
Annual Meeting, Society of Biblical Literature, Various Locations, 2016-2024

Regional Meeting, National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion, Irving, Texas, 2010-2025  
Regional Meeting, Southwest Commission on Religious Studies, Irving, Texas, 2010-2025  
Learning Covenant Teaching Academy, Belton, Texas, 2018  
Online Course Development Workshop, Belton, Texas, 2018, 2022  
T.B. Maston Ethics Retreat, Greensboro, North Carolina, 2016  
Seminar for Academic Leadership, Baylor University, Waco, Texas, 2012-2015  
Teaching Colloquy, Baylor University, Waco, Texas, 2014  
Graduate Theological Fellowship Vice President, Baylor University, Waco, Texas, 2010-2013  
Graduate Student Association Representative, Baylor University, Waco, Texas, 2012-2013

### **Selected Volunteer Experience**

Committee Chair, First Baptist Church Temple Sesquicentennial Celebration, 2024  
Retreat Leader, Hearing the Call—First Year Experience Vocational Discernment, January 2025  
College Home Group Leader, 2021-2025  
Speaker, Christian Studies Winter Retreat, 2021-2024  
Retreat Leader, The Church at Highland Park Women's Retreat, November 2022  
Young Adult Small Group Guest Speaker, The Heights Baptist Church Richardson, June 2022  
Guest Preacher, FBC Temple, Various  
University Chapel Preacher, Spring 2022,  
Speaker, Winter Bible Study, Bell Baptist Association, November 2022  
Coordinator, UMHB in Israel Study Abroad, 2019-2020  
All University Assembly Devotional Leader, UMHB, August 2019  
Faculty Sponsor, Study Abroad in the Cayman Islands, May 2019  
Coordinator, Christian Studies Winter Retreat, January 2019  
Faculty Sponsor, Study Abroad in Israel, June 2018  
Faculty Mentor, Watson Scholars' Day, 2018-2022  
Moderator, Watson Scholars' Day, April 2018-2022  
Wednesday Night Bible Study Leader, Meadow Oaks Baptist Church, Temple, Texas, 2017-2019  
Sunday School Director, Young Adult Class Leader, First Baptist Church, Elm Mott, Texas, 2010-2017  
Music Team Member, First Baptist Church, Elm Mott, Texas, 2010-2017  
Host Home, Disciple Now Weekend Retreats, FBC Elm Mott, 2010-2017  
Women in Ministry Conference Participant, Truett Seminary, Waco, Texas, 2010-2020  
Associate Director, Re.Generation Community Mission Camps, Pioneer Drive Baptist Church, Abilene, Texas, 2006-2008  
Worship Pastor, Crosspoint Fellowship, Abilene, Texas 2007-2008  
Women in Ministry Conference Planning Team Member, Abilene, Texas, 2007  
Summer Intern, Buckner Orphan Care International, St. Petersburg, Russia, 2005  
Participant, Short-Term Mission Trips, Various Locations, 2000-2015  
After School Program Coordinator, YWCA, Abilene, Texas, 2005  
Teacher, After School Program, First Baptist Church, Comanche, Texas, 2002-2004  
Children's Sunday School Teacher, Mission Comanche, Comanche, Texas, 2000-2004  
Retreat leader, Disciple Now Weekend Retreats, various churches including FBC Comanche, FBC Shreveport, Trinity Baptist Church Sweetwater, and FBC Midlothian, 2004-2008

## **Research Interests**

Classroom Involvement Pedagogy  
Scholarship of Teaching and Learning  
Psalms and the Life of Faith