

## Curriculum Vitae - Cornelis Van Dam

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### A. Formal Education (Degrees Received)

*Bachelor of Arts* (1965–68) from Waterloo Lutheran (now Wilfrid Laurier) University in Waterloo, Ontario. Recipient of the Faculty-Board Scholarship for those years and of the Bronze Medal “for outstanding achievement in Near Eastern Studies” on graduating.

*Bachelor of Divinity* (1969–71) from The Theological College of the Canadian Reformed Churches in Hamilton, Ontario after studying at Westminster Theological Seminary during the academic year of 1968–1969.

*Master of Theology* in Old Testament (part-time 1975–1979) from Knox College, the Toronto School of Theology together with the University of Toronto.

*Doctor of Theology* in Old Testament (1986) from De Theologische Universiteit in Kampen, The Netherlands, with a dissertation on the Urim and Thummim.

### **B. Selection of Service**

1. Minister of the Word of God in the Canadian Reformed Churches in Neerlandia, Alberta (1971-1974); Brampton, Ontario (1974-1979) and Surrey, British Columbia (1979-1981).
2. Professor of Old Testament at the Theological College of the Canadian Reformed Churches, Hamilton from 1981 to 2011; served as principal 1990-1993; 2002-2005; emeritus professor from September 2011 to the present.
3. Member of Synodical Committees for the Canadian Reformed Churches.
  - Committee on the Revised Standard Version (1971-1978);
  - Committee on the Translation and Revision of Confessional and Liturgical Forms (1977-1979, 1980-1983);
  - Committee on the Church Book (1977-1979);
  - Committee on Bible Translations (1980-2001, chair 1989-1992);
  - Standing Committee for the Book of Praise (1983 - 1989);
  - Deputies for Ecclesiastical Unity (chair, 1992-1995).
  - Theological Education Committee (chair, 2001-2007)
  - Sub-Committee of Committee on Relations with Churches Abroad dealing with the sister relationship of the Canadian Reformed Churches and the Reformed Churches in the Netherlands (2010-2019)
4. Policy Advisor of the Christian Heritage Party of Canada from 1985-1989.
5. A director of the Pascal Centre for Faith and Science (Redeemer College, Ancaster, Ontario) 1989-1992.
6. Initiated the founding of the Burlington Reformed Study Centre in 1990 which functioned to 2006.
7. Editor of *Clarion* from January 1998 to June 2000; co-editor 1986-1997, 2005-2019; contributor to *Clarion* 1969- to the present.
8. 1997-2004 Board member of Partners in Reformational Education - Latin America
9. 2004-2005 part of steering committee leading to the formal organization of the ECP Centre on November 25, 2005 (Equipping Christians for the Public Square)
10. 2005-2010 Part of the Advisory Board for ECP Centre
11. 2011-2014 National Board member of the Association for Reformed Political Action

### **C. Sermons in *Preach the Word* Series**

1. Sermons on Luke 5:20–25; Luke 8:28, 30–33, 39; Luke 9:21–27 in *Preach the Word* 8:22, 23, 24 (1973)
2. Sermons on Daniel 1:6–8; Daniel 2:1–28a; Daniel 3 in *Preach the Word* 9:28, 29, 30 (1975)

3. Sermons on Genesis 12:1–3; Genesis 12:5b–9; Genesis 13:2–18 in *Preach the Word* 11:11, 12, 13 (1977)
4. Sermons on Genesis 14:18–20; Genesis 15:9–12, 17 in *Preach the Word* 11:16, 17 (1977)
5. Sermons on Genesis 17:1–8; Genesis 17:9–16 in *Preach the Word* 11:18, 19 (1977)
6. Sermons on Genesis 18:16–33; Genesis 19:17–38; Genesis 21:8–21 (1977)

#### **D. Scholarly and Non -Specialist Publications on the Old Testament and Related Fields**

1. Contributed the Hosea study and other sections of the Report of the Bible Translation Committee to Synod Toronto 1974
2. “The Office of David: A Preliminary Look at David as Nagid”, *Koinonia* 1:1 (1978)
3. *The Urim and Thummim. A Study of an Old Testament Means of Revelation.* 2 volumes. Kampen, The Netherlands: Uitgeverij Van den Berg 1986.
3. “Wisdom, Knowledge, and Teaching” in T. M. P. van der Ven, compiler, *Thinking Christianly About Education: A Reader for Use at the Canadian Reformed Teachers College, Hamilton, Ontario* (1987), pp. 110-117. This article had earlier been published in *C.R.T.A. Magazine* 15:2 (1985).
4. “Urim and Thummim” in G.W. Bromiley, ed., *The International Standard Bible Encyclopedia*, volume 4. Revised edition. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1988.
5. “The Elder in the Gate. Some Aspects of the Judicial Task of Elders in the Old Testament and its Relevance for Today”, *Diakonia*, 1:4 (1988) 11-16.
6. “The Diaconal Task. Some Old Testament Roots and Their Continuing Significance”, *Diakonia* 2 (1988) 30-36. Reprinted in *Ordained Servant* 1 (1992) 14-21; and as “Le Ministère des Diares Principes Bibliques” on [www.ressourceschretiennes.com](http://www.ressourceschretiennes.com)
7. “The Meaning of *biš<sup>e</sup>gāgā*” in R. Faber, ed., *Unity in Diversity*. Hamilton: The Senate of the Theological College of the Canadian Reformed Churches 1989.
8. “The Elder as Preserver and Nurturer of Life in the Covenant”, in *Proceedings of the International Conference of Reformed Churches June 19-28, 1989*. Winnipeg: Premier Printing, 1989. (Also published in *Lux Mundi* 8:3, 4 [1989])
9. “How Shall We Read Genesis 1?”, *Mid-America Journal of Theology*, 6 (1990), 19-32.
10. “The Origin and Character of Sacrifice in Scripture”, *Mid-America Journal of Theology*, 7 (1991) 3-16.
11. “The Incense Offering in its Biblical Context”, *Mid-America Journal of Theology*, 7 (1991) 179-184.
12. “The Burnt Offering in Its Biblical Context”, *Mid-America Journal of Theology*, 7 (1991) 195-206.
13. “Reformed Theology in Canada”, *Acta Theologica*, 12 (1992) 28-32.

14. “Duidelijke Taal. De boodschap van de hemelen volgens Psalm 19:5a”, in R. ter Beek, E. Brink, C. Van Dam, and G. Kwakkel, eds., *Een Sprekend Begin. Opstellen aangeboden aan Prof. Drs. H. M. Ohmann*. Kampen: Uitgeverij Van den Berg, 1993.
15. “When Brothers Dwell in Unity” [Ps 133], in C. Van Dam, ed., *The Challenge of Church Union. Speeches and Discussions on Reformed Identity and Ecumenicity*. Winnipeg: Premier, 1993.
16. “Creation and Evolution in the Classroom”, *CRTA Magazine*, 24:3 (1994) 4-10.
17. Major components of *Report to General Synod Abbotsford 1995: NASB, NIV, or NKJV: Which Version Now?* as part of the Committee on Bible Translations.
  - “Notes on Translation Policy and Technique” 64-98
  - “NASB, NIV, and NKJV in the Past Submissions on the RSV” 107-126
  - “Notes on Style” 133-143
  - “Hosea” and “Zechariah 12” 196-234
18. “Divorce and Remarriage. A Closer Look at Some Exegetical Arguments for an Indissoluble Marriage Bond and Some Consequences”, *Koinonia* 17:1 (1996) 1-27
19. “Elder” and “Urim and Thummim” in W. Ellwell, ed., *Evangelical Dictionary of Biblical Theology*. Grand Rapids: Baker, 1996
20. *Divorce and Remarriage in the Light of Old Testament Principles and Their Application in the New Testament*. Winnipeg: Premier, 1996.
21. *The Urim and Thummim. A Means of Revelation in Ancient Israel*. Winona Lake, Ind.: Eisenbrauns, 1997. (This is a revision of my dissertation.) Reprinted 2015.
22. “Education in the Word in an Age of the Picture”, in *Bible Instruction and Curriculum. Proceedings of the bible History Conference August 1996*. Intro. by C. van Halen-Faber. Hamilton: CARE, 1997 (originally delivered as a speech to a conference of Canadian Reformed Teachers in Langley, B.C. on August 30, 1988 and in Chatham, ON on October 28, 1988 and published in *Clarion* 37:Year End [1988]; 38:1 [1989]0
23. Articles in W. Van Gemeren, ed. *The New International Dictionary of Old Testament Theology and Exegesis* 5 vols. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1997.
 

אבד “perish, destroy” (1.223-225); אגורה “payment” (1.254-255); אורים; תמים “Urim; Thummim” (1.329-331); איד “disaster” (1.371); ארה “pluck (grapes)” (1.498-499); בוד “alone, separate” (1.600-602); בודל “separate” (1.603-605); בלק “devastate” (1.669); בעט “kick, disdain” (1.681); גורל “lot” (1.840-842); דוד “cooking pot” (1.924-925); דוך “pound (in mortars)” (1.929); דמה “ruin” (1.971-972); דמם “perish” (1.974); דקק “crush” (1.982-983); הגה “separate” (1.1008-1009); הוה “become; stay” (1.1017-1018); הלם “beat, strike” (1.1040-1041); הרס “demolish” (1.1061); חבט “beat from” (2.5-6); חבל “treat badly” (2.11-12); חלק “divide” (2.161-163); חלק “destroy” (2.163-164); חתא “be destroyed” (2.320-321); חתר “break through” (2.330-331); טחן “grind” (2.361); טרף “tear in pieces” (2.386-387); כחש “grind down” (2.745-746); כחת “beat fine” (2.746-747); מחה “wipe out; destroy” (2.913-914); מחץ “beat to pieces” (2.920); מלה “be torn in pieces” (2.946-947); מלק “pinch” (2.969); מרְחֶשֶׁת “baking or frying pan” (2.1104); מְשֻׁפָּח “breach of law” (2.1116); מְשֻׁרֶת “baking or frying pan” (2.1118); נכא “be whipped” (3.101-102); נכה “strike” (3.102-105); נסח “tear down, away” (3.113); נסע “tear out, start out” (3.117-119); נצה “fall in ruins” (3.137-138); נתס “break up” (3.212); נתץ “tear down, demolish” (3.212-213); נתק “tear away” (3.213-214); סיר “(cooking) pot” (3.245-

- 246); סלא “paid (with gold)” (3.258); פאה “dash to pieces” (3.571); פיד “ruin” (3.614); פרוור “cooking pot” (3.680-681); פרץ “break through” (3.691-694); פרק “pull away, tear” (3.694-695); צדה “be devastated” (3.743); צען “break down” (3.826); קוץ “tear apart” (3.906-907); קטף “pick, pluck” (3.912-913); קלחת “pot” (3.925); קרע “tear up” (3.993); רעע “break in pieces” (3.1158-1159); רצץ “crush, smash up” (3.1191-1193); שכר “hire” (3.1244-1246); שדד “devastate” (4.48-49); שוף “crush” (4.66-68); שחק “grind down” (4.82); שחת “spoil” (4.92-93); תבליית “annihilation” (4.273) and co-authored: דכה “crush” (1.946-947); חמס “do violence to” (2.177-180); כלה “complete” (2.641-643); מרה “spread (fig) on boil” (2.1103-1104); פורים “festival of Purim” (3.590-591).
24. “God with Us: the Gospel of the Holy of Holies”, *Koinonia* 18:2 (1999) 2-14
25. *Fathers and Mothers at Home and at School*. Reformed Guardian, New Series, no. 8; Kelmscott, Western Australia, n.p., 2000
26. *Perspectives on Worship, Law and Faith: The Old Testament Speaks Today*. Kelmscott, Western Australia: Pro Ecclesia, 2000
27. “Behind the Curtain: The Gospel of the Holy of Holies,” *Modern Reformation* 10:1 (2001) 8-12
28. “A Check of the Accuracy of Kurelek’s Painting of Hebrew Scripture.” Unpublished manuscript submitted to the Niagara Falls Art Gallery at their request. 2001. (Based on Kurelek’s paintings as published in William Kurelek, *The Passion of Christ according to Saint Matthew*. Niagara Art Gallery and Museum: Niagara Falls, Ont., 1975)
29. Articles in T. Desmond Alexander and David W. Baker, eds., *Dictionary of the Old Testament: Pentateuch*. Downers Grove, Illinois: InterVarsity Press, 2003 (actually appeared December 2002):  
 “Golden Calf” 368-371  
 “Priestly Clothing” 643-646  
 “Rod, Staff” 693-694
30. “The Diaconal Task: Some Old Testament Roots and Their Continuing Significance” in W. Huizinga, *Deacons Go Visiting!* Reformed Guardian, New Series, no. 16; Kelmscott, W.A.: n.p., 2003. A reprint of no. 5 above.
31. “Words Spoken ... at the Memorial Service of Dr. Jelle Faber” in *In Memory of Dr. Jelle Faber* [2005] 52-54.
32. *The Elder: Today’s Ministry Rooted in All of Scripture*. Phillipsburg, NJ: P&R, 2009.
33. *God and Government: Biblical Principles for Today: An Introduction and Resource*. Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2011.
34. “Divination, Magic” in Mark J. Boda and J. Gordon McConville, eds., *Dictionary of the Old Testament Prophets*. Downers Grove, ILL / Nottingham, UK: IVP Academic / IVP, 2012, pages 159-162.
35. *The Elder: Today’s Ministry Rooted in All of Scripture* [Korean translation]. Heon Soo Kim, trans. Sungyak Press: Seoul, 2012.

36. “Calvin and the Reformation of Ecclesiastical Offices”, *Diakonia* 25:2-3 (2012) 42-49 [a public lecture given on February 23, 2012 in Anyang, South Korea on the occasion of the Second School Day of the Theological Academy of the Independent Reformed Church. It has been published in both English and Korean in *Reformation of Liturgy and Offices by Calvin* 2012]
37. “Calvin’s Reform in Offices” in Heon Soo Kim, ed., *Calvin’s Reform in Worship and Offices*. Seoul, South Korea: Sungyak (Holy Covenant) Press, 2013. Other chapters in this book are: Chap. 1. “These are my mother and brothers” by Myung Soon Kim and Chap. 2. “Calvin’s Reform in Worship” by Heon Soo Kim
38. “Aspiring, Preparing, and Equipping for the Office of Elder. Is Special Training Required?” *Diakonia* 28.1 (June 2014) 14-20.
39. “Interpreting Historical Narrative: Truth Claim, Truth Value, and Historicity” in Mees te Velde and Gerhard H. Visscher, eds., *Correctly Handling the Word of Truth: Reformed Hermeneutics Today*. Eugene, OR: Lucerna CRTS Publications and Wipf & Stock, 2014.
40. “How Shall We Read Genesis 1” in Yung-Eun Sung, Vern S. Poythress, and Cornelis Van Dam, *Science Through the Eyes of Genesis 1* (Seoul, Korea: Sungyak Press, 2015) (This is a Korean translation of number 9 above).
41. “Working Politically and Socially in Anticipation of Christ’s Coming” in Theodore G. Van Raalte, ed., *As You See the Day Approaching: Reformed Perspectives on the Last Things*. Eugene, OR; Lucerna CRTS Publications; Wipf and Stock, 2016.
42. *The Deacon: Biblical Foundations for Today’s Ministry of Mercy*. Grand Rapids, MI: Reformation Heritage Books, 2016.
43. “Inter-religious Relations and the Challenge of Multiculturalism: Some Biblical Principles” in Hallvard Hagelia and Markus Zehnder, eds., *Interreligious Relations: Biblical Perspectives*. London, UK: Bloomsbury T&T Clark, 2017.
44. *Hope and Comfort in the Book of Job* Winnipeg, MB: Premier Publishing, 2017.
45. “The Urim and Thummim” published April 20, 2018 on Bible Odyssey website (SBL): <https://www.bibleodyssey.org/en/people/related-articles/urim-and-thummim>
46. Edited with Jason van Vliet and contributed the following chapters to *Your Word is Our Light: Celebrating Fifty Years of the Canadian Reformed Theological Seminary* Hamilton, ON: Lucerna, 2019.  
 “Gratefully Remembering” pp. 6–13  
 “Why a Federational Seminary?” pp. 14–35  
 “The First Seven Years (1969–76)” pp. 36–85  
 “The Changing of the Guard and Consolidation (1977–89)” pp. 86–143  
 with Jason Van Vliet, “New Beginnings (2010–19)” pp. 201–229
47. “Children, Passover, and Lord’s Supper” in William den Hollander and Gerhard H. Visscher, eds., *Children and the Church: “Do Not Hinder Them”*. Hamilton, ON: Lucerna CRTS Publications, 2019
48. *In the Beginning: Listening to Genesis 1 and 2*. Grand Rapids, MI: Reformation Heritage Books, 2021.

### E. Popular Publications on a Wide Range of Topics

1. “Christian Liberty”, *In Holy Array* 12:8 (April 1965) 7–8
2. “Is There Any Real Truth?”, *In Holy Array* 14:4 (December 1966) 10
3. “The Hippie and the Christian”, *In Holy Array* 15:4 (December 1967) 8–10
4. Book review of James L. Kelso, *Archaeology and the Ancient Testament*, *In Holy Array* 16:3 (November 1968) 13
5. Book review of Francis A. Schaeffer, *Escape from Reason, The God who is There, and Death in the City*, *In Holy Array* 17:3 (November 1969)
6. Numerous articles on a wide range of topics for *Clarion* (formerly Canadian Reformed Magazine) from 1969 to the present (see below).
7. “Is Christmas Still Relevant?”, *In Holy Array* 18:4 (December 1970) 6–8 [this issue is incorrectly labeled as volume 9]
8. “Old Testament: Genesis 1–9” in *CRYPS Curriculum Series 3*, Program for the 1971–72 Society Season, 18–27
9. “They Will Be Done”, *In Holy Array* 19:8 (April 1972) 3–5
10. “Jehovah’s Witnesses” and “Roman Catholicism”, two chapters in G. Van Dooren, ed., *Test the Spirits*. Winnipeg: Premier Publishing 1979.  
These articles have been translated by Rev. Ricardo Cernie and made available in Spanish in separate booklets for mass distribution in Spain and Latin America by the Fundacion Editorial de Literatura Reformada (Rijswijk, the Netherlands). *La Teologia de la liberacion* (1978, 26 pp); *Los Testigos de Jehova desenmascarados* (1979, 44 pp.).
11. “The Theology of Liberation”, *Lux Mundi* 2:2, 3:1 (1983-1984)
12. “Be Holy”, *In Holy Array* 35:4 (December 1987) 8-10
13. “Sacrifice” *In Holy Array* 35:5 (January 1988) 7-9
14. “Sprinkled with the Blood of the Covenant” *In Holy Array* 35:6 (February 1988) 8-10
15. editor, *The Challenge of Church Union. Speeches and Discussions on Reformed Identity and Ecumenicity*. Publication 1 of the Burlington Reformed Study Centre; Winnipeg: Premier, 1993.
16. “Pascal Centrum in Canada onderzoekt de relatie tussen geloof en wetenschap,” *Nederlands Dagblad*, 2 Maart 1991.
17. editor, *The Liberation: Causes and Consequences. The Struggle in the Reformed Churches in the Netherlands in the 1940’s*. Winnipeg: Premier, 1995.

18. "Reformed or Evangelical?" in J. Mulder, ed., *The Challenge of Being Reformed Today*. Publication 3 of the Burlington Reformed Study Centre; Winnipeg: Premier, 1999.
19. editor, *Tinkering with Creation? The Promise and Perils of Genetic Engineering*. Publication 4 of the Burlington Reformed Study Centre; Winnipeg: Premier, 2002.
20. editor of Jack de Jong, *Treasures New and Old: exploring the riches of Scripture*. Winnipeg: Premier, 2004, and also contributor: "Saying Farewell to Dr. De Jong"
21. editor with Kristen Kottelenberg Alkema, *Work and Leisure: work and leisure in the life of a Christian*. Publication 5 of the Burlington Reformed Study Centre; Winnipeg: Premier, 2004, and also contributor "Response to Dr. Gideon Strauss"
22. "Theological College Evening 2005 of the Canadian Reformed Churches", *The Outlook* November 2005, pp. 22-23.
23. *God and Government: A Biblical Perspective on the Role of the State*. [speech held on Parliament Hill, Ottawa] ARPA Canada, 2009.
24. editor of Nicholaas H. Gootjes, *Teaching and Preaching the Word: Studies in Dogmatics and Homiletics*. Winnipeg: Premier, 2010, and also contributor: "Steward of a Priceless Treasure"
25. "Prayer as an Incense Offering", *Horizon* 26:1 (January 2011) 4-13.
26. *God and Government*. Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2011.
27. *The Multicultural Challenge: A Christian View*. A speech held in the Canadian Parliament in Ottawa, Ontario, on March 27, 2012. ARPA Canada, 2012.
28. *Le Défi Multiculturel: Une Perspective Chrétienne*. ARPA Canada, 2012. A translation of *The Multicultural Challenge: A Christian View*. A speech held in the Canadian Parliament in Ottawa, Ontario, on March 27, 2012. ARPA Canada, 2012.
29. Foreword to Matthew H. VanLuik, *The Song of Songs: The Greatest Love Song* (Xulon Press, 2015) vii-viii.
30. with André Schutten, "Should we ask God to Forgive Canada for all the Babies being Aborted?" *Reformed Perspective* 35:3 (2016) 10-11
31. "Will the Islamic State Disappear?" *Reformed Perspective* 36.5 (2017) 30-39
32. "Does the Bible Demand the Death Penalty for Adulterers and Homosexuals?" *Reformed Perspective* 36.5 (2017) 35
33. "Books on Creation vs. Evolution" *Reformed Perspective* 37 (2018) 58

#### **F. Selection of Presentations**

1. November 22, 1988, I presented a paper on "The Meaning of 'ûrîm and tummîm, as well as ṭrāfîm and Some Possible Implications" at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature held in Chicago.



2. June 28, 1989, “The Elder as Preserver and Nurturer of Life in the Covenant” for the International Conference of Reformed Churches, meeting in Langley, British Columbia.
3. November 8 and 9, 1989, I lectured on Levitical Law at Mid-America Reformed Seminary, Orange City, Iowa and spoke on “How do we Read Genesis 1” in Sioux Center, Iowa, for the general public.
4. In May 1990 a guest lecture on Levitical law at Redeemer College. (*Clarion* 39 [1990] 426)
5. May 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 1997, I lectured on aspects of levitical law and the office of elder at the Seminario Teologico Juan Calvino in Mexico City. I also preached in Miahuatlan.
6. December 11-12, I lectured in Seminario Juan Calvino in Mexico City on “The Elder in the Gate” and “The Diaconal Task: Some Old Testament Roots and Their Continuing Significance” and on “The Destiny of Man in the Old Testament” in Hotel del Prado in Mexico City as part of an outreach program with Rev. Alvarez.
7. October 31, 1997, I spoke on “Zion, the City of the Living God” for the Reformation Rally in Langley, British Columbia
8. June 4, 1999 - July 22, 1999 - Australia and New Zealand goodwill tour for the Theological College, lecturing and preaching in many different places. (See D., no. 26 above.)
9. December 7, 2001 lectured on “The Elder in the Gate” in Instituto Biblico “Juan Knox” in Campeche, Campeche, Mexico.  
December 8, 2001 gave a speech on “Clean and Unclean” in the Iglesia Presbiteriana Independiente de Mexico (IPCM) “El Divino Jesus” in Campeche, Campeche, Mexico  
December 9, 2001 delivered a sermon on Job 1 in the IPCM “David y Jonatan” in Tepakan, Campeche, Mexico.  
All the above were translated by Cris Diomedi.
10. November 12, 2002, I spoke for a public meeting within the context of Phase 2 in Wellandport United Reformed Church (URC) on “The Unity of God’s Covenant Nation”
11. May 31, 2004, I spoke on “The Christian Office of Elder as Seen in the Context of the Old Testament” for a ministers’ workshop in Hamilton, Ontario
12. August 15, 2004, 7:05-7:25 p.m. interviewed on the Urim and Thummim on the radio program “What Does the Bible Say?” hosted by G. Ph. Van Popta on 900 CHML (Hamilton).
13. April 17, 2004, I spoke at the Canadian Reformed Ontario Office Bearers’ Conference on “The Elder and the Task of Discipline.”
14. November 13, 2004, spoke on “Defending a Christian View of Marriage” for First Annual Ignite our Culture Conference sponsored by Equipping Christians for the Public Square Centre. The all-day conference took place at the Crossroads Centre in Burlington, Ontario.
15. January 22, 2005 participated in Fraser Valley Leadership Training in Abbotsford, British Columbia by giving lectures on  
“Office and Old Testament Elder as Leader”;  
“The Old Testament Elder as Judge”, and  
“The Christian Congregation Inherits the Office of Elder”

16. March 4 and 5, 2005, I spoke on “Sabbath Year and Jubilee” for churches in Winnipeg and Carmen, Manitoba.
17. April 2, 2005, I spoke on “The Incense Offering” in Denver, Colorado.
18. May 17 to June 14, 2005, in South Africa for their Synod re theological education and also taught in Belhar Township for Dr. Breytenbach for a week
19. November 12, 2005, spoke on “Defending Christian Freedom” for the Second Annual Ignite our Culture Conference sponsored by Equipping Christians for the Public Square Centre. The all-day conference took place at the Crossroads Centre in Burlington, Ontario.
20. January-February, 2006, special public lectures in Hamilton, Ontario.
  - January 12: “Office and the Elder as Leader”
  - January 19: “The Old Testament Elder as Judge and the Character of God’s Law”
  - January 26: “Ruling and Teaching Elder (or elder and minister): Is there a difference?”
  - February 2: “The Elder and Church Discipline”
21. February 18, 2006, conducted an elder Workshop in the Orthodox Presbyterian Church, Lisbon, New York, on “The Elder and Discipline”
22. October, 2006, special lectures in Edmonton, Alberta.
  - October 20: a public lecture on “Office and the Elder as Leader”
  - October 21: lectures to an elder’s conference on:
    - “The Old Testament Elder as Judge and the Character of God’s Law” and
    - “The Elder and Church Discipline”
23. February 5-7, 2008, special lectures in Khartoum, Sudan on the office of elder at a ministers’ Conference sponsored by the Middle East Reformed Fellowship (North Sudan).
  - February 5: “The Elder as Leader”, “Ruling and Teaching Elder: Is There a Difference?”
  - February 6: “The Elder as Judge”, “The Elder and Church Discipline”
  - February 7: “Female Elders?”, “The Privilege of the Office”
24. October 18, 2008, “Multiculturalism - Some Biblical Principles”  
ECP Centre 5th Annual Ignite our Culture Conference, Crossroads Centre, Burlington, ON
25. March 3, 2009, I spoke for Members of Parliament on Parliament Hill, Ottawa, on “God and Government: A Biblical Perspective on the Role of the State,” an event sponsored by ARPA.
26. December 15, 2009, I was interviewed by Greg Wheatley on his Prime Time America radio program (Moody Radio) coming out of Chicago on *The Elder*. See <http://www.moodyradio.org/primetimeamerica.aspx>.
27. December 29, 2009, I was interviewed for an hour by Rev. Kevin Boling on his program “Knowing the Truth” on *The Elder* coming out of South Carolina. See <http://www.knowingthetruth.org> and <http://www.sermonaudio.com>
28. February 19, 2010, I spoke for law students at the 2010 Christian Legal Fellowship National Law Student Conference at the University of Ottawa Law School on “This is My Father’s World: ‘Set Your Minds on the Things Above’ (Col 3:2)”

29. February 27, 2010, I was interviewed for 45 minutes by Pastor Tom Brock and elder Marcus Dhal of Minneapolis, Minnesota who co-host the radio program “The Pastor’s Study” (<http://www.hopelutheran-aflc.com>) via radio <http://www.kkms.com>. They are from the Hope Lutheran Church which is affiliated with the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations, a conservative association which is against gay marriage etc. My interview has been archived at [http://www.hopelutheran-aflc.com/index.php?view=staging&SID=pastorsstudy\\_radio](http://www.hopelutheran-aflc.com/index.php?view=staging&SID=pastorsstudy_radio)
30. April 8, 2010, spoke at McMaster Divinity College on “My Vocational Story” for Mark Boda’s graduate students.
31. June 10, 2010 - July 2, 2010 - Singapore and Australia goodwill tour for the seminary, lecturing and preaching in many different places.
32. October 20, 2010, I spoke for the Women’s League Day, held in Ancaster, ON, on “Prayer as an Incense Offering.” For a report, see *Clarion* 60:3 (Jan 28, 2011), 59-60. The speech was published in *Horizon* 26:1 (January 2011) 4-13..
33. October 23, 2010, I spoke at the first ARPA Ontario Conference in Burlington Ebenezer Church on “Should We Get Involved Politically?” (published in *Clarion* 60:2 (Jan 14, 2011) 30-33.
34. November 5, 2010, I spoke in Coaldale Canadian Reformed Church, Alberta, on “Multiculturalism”.
35. November 6, 2010, I spoke in United Reformed Church in Lethbridge, Alberta at an office bearer’s conference on “The Elder and Church Discipline.”
36. February 16, 2011, I spoke in the Covenant Canadian Reformed Church in Grassie on “The Situation in the Dutch Sister Churches.”
37. December 2-15, 2011: lectures and preaching in Brazil (sermons delivered are recorded in sermon log book). I was there on invitation from the missionaries.  
 Dec 2- 15, 2011: gave course Old Testament History and Institutions  
 Dec 5, 2011: “Christ and Pentecost” (Reformed Reading Room, Recife)  
 Dec 10, 2011: “Preaching Christ from the Old Testament” (including General principles of interpretation; psalms as revelation, and Psalm 137 as an example (Preaching Seminary, Aleida)  
 Dec 13, 2011: “Abraham and the Covenant of Circumcision” (Alliance IPB, Recife. The pastor of this church is Paulo Brasil who is a Ph. D. candidate in Old Testament at Greenville Seminary).  
 Dec 14, 2011: “Prayer as an Incense Offering” (Reformed Reading Room, Recife)
38. February 21 - March 10, 2012: lectures and preaching in Korea (sermons delivered are recorded in sermon log book). I was there on invitation by the Theological Academy of the Independent Reformed Church in Korea.  
 Feb 23, 2012: “Calvin and the Reformation of Ecclesiastical Offices” on Theological Academy Day in Riverside Church (IRC), Anyang, Korea. This Academy is the official training for the ministry of the Independent Reformed Church in Korea.  
 Feb 25, 2012: “The Eldership” in Southern Reformed Presbyterian Church (IRPC) in Gwanju, Korea.  
 Feb 27-29, 2012: 5 two hour seminars on the office of elder at the Theological Academy in Anyang, Korea  
 March 1, 2012: lectures on “Circumcision” and “The Golden Calf” at the Theological Academy in Anyang, Korea

- March 2, 2012: lectures on “Pentecost” and “Prayer as an Incense Offering” at the Theological Academy in Anyang, Korea
- March 3, 2012: lecture on “The Eldership” in the Hangsarang Church (IRC) in Jeonju, Korea
- March 5, 2012: Lecture on “The Priestly Blessing” at the Theological Academy in Anyang, Korea.
- March 5, 2012: Lecture on “The Eldership” for elders in Riverside Church in Anyang, Korea.
- March 6, 2012: Lecture on “The Urim and Thummim” at Korea Theological Seminary in Cheonan, Korea
- March 7, 2012: Lecture on “The Urim and Thummim” at the Theological Academy in Anyang, Korea
- March 7, 2012: Lecture on “The Covenant Service of Love for the Joy and Freedom of God’s Children: Some Principles of Diaconal Service” in the Riverside Church (IRC) in Anyang, Korea
- March 8, 2012: lecture on “Preaching Christ in the Old Testament” at the Theological Academy in Anyang, Korea
- March 8, 2012: seminar on the eldership with the elders of the Riverside Church (IRC) in Anyang, Korea.
39. March 27, 2012: presentation “The Multicultural Challenge: a Christian View” to Members of Parliament and Senators in the Canadian Parliament in Ottawa, Ontario. This event was sponsored by the Association for Reformed Political Action Canada and was co-sponsored by Liberal MP John McKay and Conservative MPs Maurice Vellacott and Lawrence Toet.
40. September 13 - October 26, 2012 - taught in Kampen at the Theological University to take the place of Prof. G. Kwakkel who was teaching in France at the time. I squeezed an entire semester into six weeks.
41. November 20, 2013, spoke on “Interpreting Historical Narrative: Truth Claim, Truth Value, and Historicity. Questioning a Methodology” at the Annual Meetings of the ETS in Baltimore, MD.
42. January 17, 2014, spoke on “Interpreting Historical Narrative: Truth Claim, Truth Value, and Historicity. Questioning a Methodology” at the CRTS-Theological University Kampen Conference: “Correctly Handling the Word of Truth” held in Ancaster Canadian Reformed Church, Ancaster, Ontario
43. January 15, 2015, spoke on “Working Politically and Socially in View of Christ’s Coming” CRTS Conference held in Ebenezer Canadian Reformed Church, Burlington, Ontario
44. March 28, 2015, spoke on Developments in our Dutch Sister Churches and Lessons to be Learned” for Ontario Office Bearers Conference, in Ebenezer Canadian Reformed Church, Burlington, ON.
45. August 10-11, 2015, attended the Norwegian Summer Academy for Biblical Studies in Kristiansand, Norway, on inter-religious relations and spoke on “Inter-religious Relations and the Challenge of Multiculturalism: Some Biblical Principles”
46. January 13, 2016, spoke at Post-Confession Lectures in Smithville, ON, on “Interpreting Genesis 1 and 2. Faith Seeks Understanding.”

47. January 28, 2016, spoke at United Reformed Office Bearer Training in Vineland, Ontario on “The Elder and Church Discipline.”
48. February 11, 2016, spoke at United Reformed Office Bearer Training in Vineland, Ontario on “Women in Ecclesiastical Office?”
49. March 9, 2016, spoke at Post-Confession Lectures in Smithville ,ON on “The Islamic State and Its Relationship to Islam.”
50. April 14, 2016, spoke on “The Importance of Confessional Preaching” on invitation from URC in Dunnville at a combined council meeting (URCNA & CanRC) in the URC Church in Dunnville, ON.
51. November 5, 2016, spoke on “Listening to Genesis 1 and 2: Faith Seeks Understanding” for Ontario Office Bearers Conference, in Ancaster Canadian Reformed Church.
52. January 25, 2017, spoke on “Immigration: A Christian Perspective” at Smithville CanRC
53. February 27, 2017, spoke on “Ministry of Mercy” in London CanRC.
54. May 24, 2017, spoke on the role of the elder in Brampton for the CanRC in Brampton and the Indonesian Reformed Evangelical Church in Mississauga (pastor Agus Sadewa). Three Christian Punjabi (former Sikhs) were also present and interested in the Reformed faith.
55. October 27, 2017, spoke on “A Mighty Fortress and a River” [Ps 46 and Luther’s Hymn] at the Reformation Rally, Smithers, B.C.
56. October 28, 2017, spoke on “The Ministry of Love for the Joy and Freedom of God’s Children” held in Houston, B.C. for the Diaconal Office Bearers Conference.
57. November 11, 2017 in the morning spoke for Men’s Society in London Pilgrim Canadian Reformed Church (with congregation invited) on the Urim and Thummim
58. May 5, 2018, spoke at a fund raising dinner for ARPA Oxford in Woodstock, Ontario on “Immigration and Canada’s Future.”
59. 27 October 2018, spoke at and participated in an office bearer’s retreat of Ebenezer Canadian Reformed Church, Burlington, on sermon evaluation along with Bill de Jong.
60. 16 January 2019, podcast interview on *The Deacon* with Camden Bucy of Reformed Forum (<https://reformedforum.org/>) and Glen Clary of Providence OPC in Pflugerville (Austin), Texas (<https://ppcaustin.org/>; [https://opc.org/church.html?church\\_id=251](https://opc.org/church.html?church_id=251)). Actual podcast is found at <https://reformedforum.org/ctc577/>
61. 11 March 2019 spoke at Blessings Christian Church, Hamilton, for their leadership training on covenant in Old Testament; genocide; imprecatory psalms
62. 12 April 2019 taped three podcast episodes for *Voice of the Church* with Bill de Jong and Tony Roukema as moderator. Subject was preaching and how elders were to evaluate it.
63. 23 October 2019 spoke on “Who is this Woman? Listening to Proverbs 31:10–31” for the 58th Annual Women’s League Day” hosted by Ebenezer Women Society “Faith and Knowledge” and held in Michelangelo Banquet Centre on 1555 Upper Ottawa St., Hamilton.

64. 28 November 2019 presented at Office Bearers' Conference in Brantford (sponsored by Grace Free Reformed Church) on "Elder and Deacon: Distinctive Offices, Common Goal." Available on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLh4YCqiOYq3pzf3UcLGt8eRZIHU3Pq1zn>

### G. Scholarly Society Membership and Listing

Member of

Canadian Evangelical Theological Association, 1991-;  
 Canadian Society of Biblical Studies, 1979-;  
 Evangelical Theological Society, 1982-;  
 Ex Oriente Lux (Leiden), 1984-2012;  
 Near East Archaeological Society, 1994-  
 Society of Biblical Literature, 1972-;

Listed in *Who's Who in Biblical Studies and Archaeology*, 2nd edition. Washington: Biblical Archaeology Society, 1993.

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#### 1971

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#### 1973

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#### 1976

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### 1984

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### 1986

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### 1987

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### 1988

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### 1993

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### 1995

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