



Curriculum Vitae – Fall 2020

Personal

Name: John B. F. Miller

Position and rank: Professor of Religion

Years of service at McMurry: 16

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Employment

2004 – present, Professor of Religion, McMurry University

2003 – 2004, Instructor in New Testament, Princeton Theological Seminary

Education

Highest degree obtained (and conferring institution):

- Ph. D., Biblical Studies (New Testament), Princeton Theological Seminary, May 2004

Title of thesis or dissertation (if applicable):

- “‘Convinced That God Had Called Us’: Visions and the Perception of God’s Will in Luke-Acts”

Other degrees earned (and conferring institutions):

- M. Div., Princeton Theological Seminary, 1997
- A. B., Classical Languages (*with highest honors*), University of California, Berkeley, 1992

Other academic and experiential credentials:

- Elder in Full Connection in the Northwest Texas Conference of The United Methodist Church (Ordained, June 2018)

Teaching Experience

Courses taught at McMurry:

- GRK2410 New Testament Greek Grammar 1
- GRK2420 New Testament Greek Grammar 2
- GRK3310 Greek Translation 1
- GRK3320 Greek Translation 2
- GRK3499 Advanced Greek Reading
- RELI2310 Introduction to Christian Ministry
- RELI2330 Introduction to the Old Testament
- REL2340 Introduction to the New Testament
- REL2360 Research Methods in Religion and Philosophy
- REL334B Advanced Bible: Synoptic Gospels
- REL334C Advanced Bible: Paul
- REL334H Advanced Bible: Apocalypse
- REL334J Advanced Bible: Theophany
- REL334K Advanced Bible: Women in the Bible and Ancient World
- REL4390 Senior Seminar – Biblical Theology
- HIST4345 / REL4399 Religion and the American Revolution

Scholarly Activities

Peer-reviewed scholarship (publications and presentations):

- “Just What We Need: Another Allusion in Luke 1?” In *Festschrift for James H. Charlesworth on the Occasion of His 80th Birthday*. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, forthcoming.
- “‘Not Knowing What Will Happen to Me There’: Experiences of the Holy Spirit in Luke-Acts.” In *The Unrelenting God: God’s Actions in Scripture*. Edited by Matthew Skinner and David Downs. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2013.
- “1 Maccabees: Introduction, Commentary Notes, and Sidebars.” *CEB Study Bible*. Edited by Joel Green, et al. Nashville, TN: Common English Bible, 2013.
- “Dreams and Visions.” *Dictionary of Jesus and the Gospels, Revised Edition*. Edited by Joel Green, et al. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2013.
- “Exploring the Function of Symbolic Dream-Visions in the Literature of Antiquity, with Another Look at 1QapGen 19 and Acts 10.” *Perspectives in Religious Studies* 37 (2010): 441-455.
- “1 Maccabees.” Pages 595-602 in *The New Interpreter’s Bible One-Volume Commentary*. Edited by Beverly Roberts Gaventa and David Petersen. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2010.
- “Paul’s Dream at Troas: Reconsidering the Interpretations of Characters and Commentators.” Pages 138-153 in *Contemporary Studies in Acts*. Edited by Thomas E. Phillips. Macon, GA: Mercer University Press, 2009.
- “Dreams/Visions and the Experience of God in Luke-Acts.” Pages 177-192 in *Experientia, Volume 1: Inquiry into Religious Experience in Early Judaism and Christianity*. Edited by Frances Flannery, Colleen Shantz, and Rodney A. Werline. Society of Biblical Literature Series 40. Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature, 2008.
- Review of *Acts*, by Jaroslav Pelikan. *Review of Biblical Literature* (7/5/08)
- *Convinced that God had Called Us: Dreams, Visions, and the Perception of God’s Will in Luke-Acts*. Biblical Interpretation Series 85. Leiden: Brill, 2007.
- “4QLXXLev^a and Proto-Septuagint Studies: Reassessing Qumran Evidence for the *Urtext* Theory.” Pages 1-28 in *Qumran Studies: New Approaches, New Questions*. Edited by Michael T. Davis and Brent A. Strawn. Grand Rapids, Michigan: Eerdmans, 2007.
- “Critical Apparatus for 4QMMT.” In *Damascus Document II, Some Works of the Torah, and Related Documents*. Vol. 3 of *The Dead Sea Scrolls: Hebrew Aramaic, and Greek Texts with English Translations*. Edited by James H. Charlesworth. Tübingen/Louisville: J. C. B. Mohr (Paul Siebeck) / Westminster John Knox, 2006.
- “Paul’s Dream/Vision at Troas: Reconsidering the Interpretations of Characters and Commentators” (National AAR/SBL Annual Meeting, 2005)
- “Dream-Visions and the Experience of God in Luke-Acts” (National AAR/SBL Annual Meeting, 2005)
- Review of *The Westminster Dictionary of the New Testament and Early Christian Literature and Rhetoric*, edited by David Aune. *Theology Today* 61/3 (2004)
- Review of *Christianity and the Roman Empire: Background Texts*, by Ralph M. Novak. *Review of Biblical Literature* (4/3/02).
- “4QLXXLev^a, 4QpapLXXLev^b, and 4QLXXNum: Evidence for the *Urtext* Theory?” (Mid-Atlantic AAR/SBL Regional Meeting, 2001)
- Review of *Acts*, by Paul W. Walaskay. *Religious Studies Review* 25/3 (1999): 304.
- “Infants and Orphans in 1 Thessalonians: A Discussion of ἀπορφανίζω and the Text-Critical Problem in 1 Thess 2:7” (National AAR/SBL Annual Meeting, 1999)
- Review of *The Book of Acts in Its Diaspora Setting*, by Irina Levinskaya. *Religious Studies Review* 24/3 (1998): 304.
- “‘Waiting on the Lord’ in Luke-Acts: A Motif Analysis” [with Brent A. Strawn] (Mid-Atlantic AAR/SBL Regional Meeting, 1997)
- E. E. Hall Memorial Scholarship Award (McMurry University, 2014)
- Fulbright Graduate Fellowship (Israel, 1997-1998)
- The Frederick Neumann Prize for Excellence in Greek and Hebrew (PTS, May 1996)
- Elected to Phi Beta Kappa (University of California, Berkeley, February 1991)

Honors & Awards