

Lectures and Speaking Engagements

2019

Sunday, February 10, 2019

Oklahoma City, OK

“Why and How to Study Islam and World Religions”

presentation followed by Q&A at Chapel Hill United Methodist Church.

Sunday, February 24, 2019

Oklahoma City, OK

“Christian-Muslim Relations in the 21st Century: How to Foster Dialogue and Cooperation between Adherents in the World’s Two Largest Religions”

presentations, dialogue, and Q&A by Charles Kimball and Imam Imad Enchassi at Chapel Hill United Methodist Church

ON SABBATICAL LEAVE UNTIL JUNE 30TH TO COMPLETE *TRUTH OVER FEAR*

Tuesday, July 2, 2019

Norman, OK

Presentation followed by Q&A on “Nurturing and Modeling Positive Interfaith Relations through Rotary International,” at the Sooner Rotary Club.

Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays, August 9-11 & 16-18

Fort Sill, Lawton, OK

Teach an intensive course on “Islamic Culture” for Masters students stationed at Ft. Sill.

Tuesdays, September 3-October 15, 2019

Norman, OK

Leading a six-week adult study program (6:30-8:00 pm) on *Truth over Fear: Combating the Lies About Islam-A Guide for Christians and Muslims Working Together* at First Presbyterian Church.

Sundays, September 15 and 22, 2019

Norman, OK

Delivering the sermon in worship services (Sept. 15) and presentations with Q &A to combined adult education classes on *Truth over Fear* at First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

Tuesday, October 1, 2019

Norman, OK

Campus and Community presentation, Q & A with Imam Imad Enchassi on “Truth over Fear: Shaping Constructive Christian-Muslim Relationships in Our Community,” followed by a book signing at the Kerr Auditorium in the Sam Noble Museum.

Thursday, October 10, 2019

Dallas, TX

Presentation on “Building Healthy and Hopeful Christian-Muslim Relations” followed by book signing hosted by the Dialogue Institute at the Richardson, TX Civic Center.

Thursday, October 24, 2019

Winston-Salem, NC

Presentation and Q & A on “Truth over Fear” at a “Lunchtime Books Talks on Religion and Public Life,” an ecumenical program hosted by the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of North Carolina.

Sunday, October 27, 2019

Raleigh, NC

Present the sermon, "Christian Mission and Interfaith Dialogue," in worship service at First Baptist Church.

Sunday, October 27, 2019

Raleigh, NC

Presentation on "Truth over Fear: Overcoming Islamophobia through Education, Dialogue and Cooperation," at an interfaith event sponsored by churches, a synagogue and mosque at As-Salaam Islamic Center of Raleigh.

Sunday, November 3, 2019

Tulsa, OK

Presentation on "Building and Modeling Healthy Interfaith Relations in Communities," at the Open Tables interfaith event hosted by the Islamic Society of Tulsa, Boston Avenue Methodist Church, the Jewish Federation, and others.

Tuesday, November 5, 2019

Stillwater, OK

Lecture followed by Q&A on "Truth over Fear: Overcoming Islamophobia through Education, Dialogue and Cooperation" hosted by the Religious Studies Program at Oklahoma State University

Saturday, November 23, 2019

San Diego, CA

Plenary presentation followed by Q&A on "Teaching Islam in the College Classroom and Local Communities," at The National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion annual meeting during the American Academy of Religion.

2018

Sunday, January 28, 2018

Tulsa, OK

"Jewish-Christian-Muslim Relations in the 21st Century: Finding Hope for the Perilous Journey Ahead"
Presentation, Q&A and book signing at the 31st annual Knippa Ecumenical and Interfaith Lecture at Grace Lutheran Church

Saturday, February 3, 2018

Norman, OK

"Wrestling Jerusalem!"

Panel Presentation, discussion and Q&A related to the provocative performance of "Wrestling Jerusalem!" at the University of Oklahoma

Thursday, February 8, 2018

Oklahoma City, OK

"Obstacles and Opportunities in Interfaith Relations"
Presentation and Q&A at Oklahoma City University

Wednesday, March 28, 2018

Norman, OK

"Blessed are those who are persecuted..."

Sermon at the ecumenical Lenten service, First Baptist Church

Monday, April 30, 2018

Norman, OK

“Faith Based Approaches to the Prevention and Treatment of Child Abuse”

An interfaith (Jewish, Christian, and Muslim) panel Presentation within a four-hour seminar at the University of Oklahoma for social workers in the greater Oklahoma City area

Saturday, June 9, 2018

Houston, TX

“Christian-Muslim Relations: Antidotes to Extremism”

Keynote address at the Annual Dialogue Institute Iftar Dinner

Monday, July 30, 2018

Rochester, NY

“The Explosive Mix of Politics and Religion in the 21st Century”

Keynote address at the International Conference on “Sacred Texts and Human Contexts,” at the Hickey Center for Interfaith Studies, Nazareth College.

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

Tulsa, OK

“The Explosive Mix of Politics and Religion in the Middle East: What in the World is Going On...and Why?”

Keynote at the Fall dinner and program of the Tulsa Council on Foreign Relations

Monday, November 5, 2018

Stillwater, OK

“Making the Most of the Undergraduate Experience”

Semi-annual leadership lecture, Sigma Chi Fraternity

Wednesday, November 28, 2018

Norman, OK

“Lights and Symbols of the Season”

Presentation at the annual Holiday Lights celebration at the University of Oklahoma

Thursday, December 13, 2018

Norman, OK

“Obstacles and Opportunities for Constructive Interfaith Relationships”

Keynote address at the annual OU Outreach and Continuing Education event (simulcast in three states)

2017

Monday, January 2, 2017 to Friday, January 6, 2017

Tulsa, OK

Taught an intensive course on World Religions at Phillips Theological Seminary

Tuesday, February 7, 2017

Norman, OK

"Religion and the Refugee Ban: How to Navigate the News"

Presentations followed by Q & A at the University of Oklahoma: Charles Kimball "Does the Executive Order Target Muslims?" Jill Hicks-Keeton "Can the Executive Order be Supported by the Bible?" and Mara Willard "How Might We Negotiate the Intersection of Religion and Politics Today?"

Thursday, February 9, 2017

Fulton, MO

“Religion, Politics, and Violence: Hope for the Perilous Journey in the 21st Century”

The CS Lewis Legacy Lecture

Westminster College

Friday, March 17, 2017
Norman, OK
“Navigating the Intersection of Religion and Politics”
Presentation with Q&A
Cornbread and Beans

Wednesday, March 22, 2017
Norman, OK
“Anti-Semitism: Yesterday...and Today?”
Panel Presentation with Q&A at the University of Oklahoma

Saturday, March 25, 2017
Lawton, OK
“A Christian Response to Islamophobia”
Presentation and book signing
Cameron University

Monday, May 15, 2017
Tulsa, OK
“Both Muslim and Oklahoman: Understanding our Neighbors”
Presentation and book signing with Imam Imad Enchassi and The Rev. Dr. William Tabbernee, St. Paul’s
United Methodist Church

Monday, June 5, 2017 to Sunday, June 11, 2017
Mary Esther, FL
"Islamic Culture"
A course for Masters students stationed at Hurlburt AFB

Tuesday, October 3, 2017
Oklahoma City, OK
“Demystifying Islam and Engaging Muslims”
Presentation and book signing at First Unitarian Church

Sunday, October 15, 2017
Norman, OK
"Facing an Uncertain Future: Where Do We Go from Here?"
Sermon at First Congregational Church

Thursday, October 19, 2017
Tulsa, OK
“Understanding our Muslim Neighbors”
Presentation and book signing with Imam Imad Enchassi and The Rev. Dr. William Tabbernee
Eastside Church of Christ.

Thursday, November 2, 2017
Tulsa, OK
“An Evening with Charles Kimball”
Presentation, Q&A, and book signing
Phillips Theological Seminary

Friday, November 3, 2017
Norman, OK
“Religion and Violence in the 21st Century”
The keynote address at the annual meeting of the Oklahoma Sociological Association

Tuesday, November 14, 2017

Redlands, CA

“Bridges of Peace from the Shadows of Grief”

Lecture and Q&A on the occasion of the second anniversary of the mass shootings in neighboring San Bernadino, CA, at the University of Redlands

Tuesday, November 28, 2017

Norman, OK

“Festive lights in the Christian Tradition and World Religions”

Presentation at the annual Holiday Lights celebration

University of Oklahoma

2016

Thursday, February 4, 2016

Oklahoma City, OK

“Embracing Pluralism in the 21st Century”

Seminar Presentation at Oklahoma City University

Thursday, February 18, 2016

Stillwater, OK

“ISIS and Islamic Extremists in the Middle East”

Presentation

Frontier Rotary Club

Monday, March 7, 2016

Oklahoma City, OK

“Islamophobia in Oklahoma?”

Presentation, Q&A, and book signing with The Rev. Dr. Charles Kimball, Imam Imad Enchassi (Islamic Society of Oklahoma City), and The Rev. Dr. William Tabbernee (Oklahoma Conference of Churches) at Oklahoma City Community College

Thursday, March 24, 2016

Norman, OK

“Islam in America: What in the World is Going On?”

Presentation, panel discussion, and Q&A with Dr. Charles Kimball, Dr. Manata Hashemi, Ms. Amanah Fatimah, and Mr. Emad Ramadan, at the University of Oklahoma

Friday, April 1, 2016

Tulsa, OK

Induction into the Will Rogers High School Hall of Fame

Friday, April 8, 2016

Norman, OK

“Biblical Mandates for Constructive and Respectful Interfaith Relations” and “Theological Education in the 21st Century”

Presentation, Q&A, book signing and sermon at the annual conference of the Cooperating Baptist Fellowship of Oklahoma

Sunday, April 17, 2016

Oklahoma City, OK

“Islam, Christianity, Oklahoma ... from Violence and Rhetoric to Healing and Hope”

Presentation, Q&A, and book signing with The Rev. Dr. Charles Kimball, Imam Imad Enchassi (Islamic

Society of Oklahoma City), and The Rev. Dr. William Tabbernee (Oklahoma Conferences of Churches), at Temple B'nai Israel

Tuesday, April 19, 2016

Norman, OK

“The Refugee Crisis and Our Moral Responsibility”

Presentations and panel discussion, and Q&A with The Rev. Dr. Charles Kimball, Imam Imad Enchassi (Islamic Society of Oklahoma City), Rabbi Abby Jacobson (Emanuel Synagogue, OKC), and Ms. Angela Jennings (Catholic Charities), sponsored by the Dialogue Institute of OKC at the University of Oklahoma

Sunday, May 1, 2016

Norman, OK

“Interfaith Cooperation and the Rotary in the 21st Century”

Presentation at the annual meeting of Rotary District 5770

Monday, May 2, 2016

Edmond, OK

“Christianity and Islam in America”

Dinner, Presentations and Q&A with Dr. Charles Kimball and Dr. Imad Enchassi, hosted by Dr. Donald Betz, President of the University of Central Oklahoma

Monday, May 16, 2016

Norman, OK

“Dialogue with Islam”

Presentations, panel discussion, Q&A, and book signing with The Rev. Dr. Charles Kimball, Imam Imad Enchassi (Islamic Society of OKC), and The Rev. Dr. William Tabbernee at St. Joseph Catholic Church

Tuesday, May 24, 2016

Colorado Springs, CO

“Pluralism, Religious Literacy and Disasters” and “What in the World is Happening in the Islamic World?”

Plenary Presentation and workshop at the Spiritual and Emotional Care in Disasters Workshop, sponsored by the Office of the Chaplain, US Northern Command and National Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster

Sunday, June 5, 2016

Edmond, OK

“Biblical Mandates for Constructive Interfaith Relations”

Presentation at adult education program and sermon in morning worship

First Christian Church

Friday, July 15, 2016 to Sunday, July 17, 2016

Lawton, OK

Teaching a course on “Islamic Culture and Religion” for Masters students stationed at Ft. Sill

Sunday, July 31, 2016

Norman, OK

“Christian: Noun or Adjective?”

Present sermons in morning worship services

First Christian Church

Wednesday, September 7, 2016

Ponca City, OK

"Islam, Christianity, Oklahoma ... from Violence and Rhetoric to Healing and Hope"

Presentation, Q&A, and book signing with The Rev. Dr. Charles Kimball, Imam Imad Enchassi (Islamic

Society of Oklahoma City), and The Rev. Dr. William Tabbernee (Okla Conferences of Churches)
First Christian Church

Thursday, September 8, 2016
Norman, OK

"Islam in the 21st Century: What in the World is Going On...and Why?"
Presentation to the OU Retirees Association on the Norman campus

Sunday, September 18, 2016
Asheville, NC

"Lethal Religion: Islam and Religious Extremism in the 21st Century"
Presentation, Q&A, and book signing
First Baptist Church

Tuesday, September 20, 2016
Boiling Springs, NC

"Islamic Views on Revelation and Reason,"
A classroom lecture and "Lethal Religion: The Explosive Mix of Politics and Religion in Judaism, Christianity and Islam," the Joyce Compton Brown Lecture at Gardner-Webb University Divinity School

Thursday, September 22, 2016
Winston-Salem, NC

"Understanding and Countering Religious Extremism among the Children of Abraham"
The Carlton Mitchell annual Interfaith Lecture, Wake Forest University

Sunday, September 25, 2016
Durham, NC

"The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict in 2016"
Presentation to combined adult classes and presentation of sermon in morning worship
First Presbyterian Church

Sunday, September 25, 2016
Greenville, SC

"Christian Responses to Religious Diversity in the 21st Century"
A church and community program with Q & A and book signing hosted at First Baptist Church

Monday, September 26, 2016
Greenville, SC

"Islam in America," classroom lecture, and "Islam in the 21st Century: What in the World is Going On...and Why?"
University/community lecture Furman University

Thursday, October 13, 2016
Oklahoma City, OK

"Islam, Christianity and Interfaith Relations Today"
Presentation with Q&A at the 2016 Integris Conference on Health, co-sponsored by the Pastoral Care departments at Integris Southwest Medical Center and Integris Baptist Medical Center

Tuesday, October 18, 2016 to Sunday, October 23, 2016
Ramstein AFB, Germany

"Comparative Religion"
Teaching a course for Masters students stationed at Ramstein, Germany

Sunday, November 13, 2016
Charleston, SC

"Islam in America: A Way Forward in Christian-Muslim Relations"
The Citadel

Sunday, November 13, 2016
Charleston, SC
"Islam in America"
Presentation and Q & A
The Central Mosque

Sunday, November 13, 2016
Charleston, SC
"When Religion Becomes Evil: Five Warning Signs"
Presentation and Q&A
First (Scots) Presbyterian Church

Monday, November 14, 2016
Charleston, SC
"Particularity and Plurality: How Different Religious Approach Religious Diversity"
Lecture at the College of Charleston

Monday, November 14, 2016
Charleston, SC
"Interfaith Relationships in the 21st Century: A Biblical Mandate"
Ecumenical workshop for clergy hosted by The Church of the Holy Communion (Episcopal)

Monday, November 14, 2016
Charleston, SC
"When Religion Becomes Evil: Five Warning Signs"
Presentation and Q & A, Grace Church Cathedral

Monday, November 14, 2016
Charleston, SC
"Christianity in the Middle East"
Presentation and Q & A
Bethel United Methodist Church

Tuesday, November 15, 2016
Charleston, SC
"Particularity and Pluralism: How Do the Different Religions Approach Religious Diversity?"
University lecture and Q & A, The College of Charleston

Tuesday, November 15, 2016
Charleston, SC
"Jewish-Christian-Muslim Relationships: Hope for the Perilous Journey Ahead"
Presentation, Q & A and book signing
Kahal Kadosh Beth Elohim Temple

Thursday, December 8, 2016
Norman, OK
"Making Peace: What Can We Do? What Can I Do?"
Presentation and Q & A at the Norman Public Library

2015

Sunday, February 8, 2015

Little Rock, AR

“Embracing the Obstacles and Opportunities of Interfaith Dialogue and Cooperation”

Interfaith Dinner and Dialogue program and book signing

Second Baptist Church

Sunday, February 8, 2015

Little Rock, AR

Recipient of the “Brooks Hays Award”

An annual award honoring someone whose faith has made a difference in particularly difficult situations in the public sphere. Morning presentation to combined adult education classes and sermon

Second Baptist Church

Sunday, February 22, 2015

Oklahoma City, OK

“Our Neighbors’ Faith”

Adult Forum Presentation and sermon at Trinity Lutheran Church

Tuesday, February 24, 2015

Edmond, OK

“Islam and Politics in the 21st Century: What in the World is Going On...and Why?”

Lecture, Q&A, and book signing

Oklahoma Christian University

Monday, March 2, 2015

Milwaukee, WI

“Embracing the Obstacles and Opportunities of Interfaith Dialogue and Cooperation”

Faber Center for Ignatian Spirituality

Marquette University

Tuesday, March 3, 2015

Tulsa, OK

“Islam, Christianity, Oklahoma...From Violence and Rhetoric to Healing and Hope”

Presentation and Q&A with The Rev. Dr. Charles Kimball, Imam Imad Enchassi (Islamic Society of OKC), and The Rev. Dr. William Tabbernee (Oklahoma Conference of Churches), Boston Avenue Methodist Church.

Wednesday, March 25, 2015

Norman, OK

“I am the Good Shepherd”

Sermon at ecumenical community Lenten service

North Haven Baptist Church

Tuesday, April 14, 2015

Oklahoma City, OK

“Islam, Christianity, Oklahoma...From Violence and Rhetoric to Healing and Hope”

Presentation and Q & A with The Rev. Dr. Charles Kimball, Imam Imad Enchassi (Islamic Society of OKC), and The Rev. Dr. William Tabbernee (Oklahoma Conf. of Churches)

St. Paul’s Episcopal Cathedral

Sunday, April 26, 2015

Norman, OK

“Theological Education in the 1st and 21st Centuries”

presented sermons in two worship services and taught combined adult education classes on “Islam and Middle East Crises Today”

First Christian Church

Friday, May 8, 2015

Washington, DC

“Religion and Violence”

Workshop with The Rev. Dr. Shanta Premarwanda and The Rev. Stan Noffsinger

National Council of Churches annual Christian Unity meeting

Sunday, July 12, 2015 to Saturday, July 18, 2015

Honolulu, HI

“Comparative Religion”

Teach course for Masters students stationed at Hickham AFB and Pearl Harbor Naval Base

Tuesday, August 25, 2015

Edmond, OK

"Loving Your Neighbor—Islam, America, and Christianity: An Evening of Conversation”

An Interfaith program with The Rev. Dr. Charles Kimball, Imam Dr. Imad Enchassi (Islamic Society of OKC), and The Rev. Dr. William Tabbernee (Oklahoma Conference of Churches), St. Mary’s Episcopal Church

Sunday, August 30, 2015

Norman, OK

“Understanding Islam Today”

Presentation for combined adult education classes, and “Interfaith Relationships in the 21st Century”

Sermon at Memorial Presbyterian Church

Monday, September 14, 2015

Stillwater, OK

"Islam, Christianity, Oklahoma...From Violence and Rhetoric to Healing and Hope”

Presentation and Q&A with The Rev. Dr. Charles Kimball, Imam Dr. Imad Enchassi (Islamic Society of OKC), and The Rev. Dr. William Tabbernee (Oklahoma Conference of Churches)

Emeriti Association at Oklahoma State University

Sunday, September 27, 2015

Norman, OK

“Islam, Christianity, Oklahoma...From Violence and Rhetoric to Healing and Hope”

Presentation and Q&A with The Rev. Dr. Charles Kimball, Imam Dr. Imad Enchassi (Islamic Society of OKC), and The Rev. Dr. William Tabbernee (Oklahoma Conference of Churches)

First Presbyterian Church

Tuesday, September 29, 2015

Chickasha, OK

“Islam, Christianity, Oklahoma...From Violence and Rhetoric to Healing and Hope”

Presentation and Q&A with The Rev. Dr. Charles Kimball and Imam Dr. Imad Enchassi (Islamic Society of OKC)

University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma

Monday, October 5, 2015

Hinton, OK

“Islamophobia and Interfaith Relations Today”

Presentation and Q&A with The Rev. Dr. Charles Kimball and Imam Dr. Imad Enchassi (Islamic Society of OKC, for United Methodist Clergy

Canyon Ranch Retreat Center

Sunday, October 11, 2015

Tulsa, OK

“Islam’s Jesus”

Presentation by Dr. Charles Kimball and Dr. Zeki Saritoprak, The Dialogue Institute

Tuesday, October 13, 2015
Edmond, OK

"Islam, America, and Christianity: An Evening of Conversation"

An Interfaith program with The Rev. Dr. Charles Kimball, Imam Dr. Imad Enchassi (Islamic Society of OKC), and The Rev. Dr. William Tabbernee (Oklahoma Conference of Churches), continuing the discussion at St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Friday, October 23-25, 2015; October 30-November 1, 2015
Lawton, OK

"Comparative Religion"

Teach course for Masters students stationed at Fort Sill

Wednesday, November 11, 2015
Boston, MA

"Faith, Doubt and the Future of Islam: Do Muslims need a Reformation or Enlightenment in the 21st Century?"

Lecture at the Institute for Philosophy and Religion, Boston University

Sunday, November 15, 2015
Tulsa, OK

"Toward Understanding Islam"

An Interfaith program with Q&A with The Rev. Dr. Charles Kimball, Rabbi Charles Sherman (Temple), and Imam John Ederer (Islamic Society of Tulsa)
Tulsa Community College

Sunday, November 22, 2015
Atlanta, GA

"The Value of Religious Studies in an Age of Budget Cuts"

Panel Presentation with Dr. Susan Hill (University of Northern Iowa), Dr. Charles Kimball (University of Oklahoma), Dr. Vasudha Narayanan (University of Florida), Dr. Grant Potts (Austin Community College), and Dr. Kathlee Skerrett (University of Richmond), convened by the Academic Relations Committee and Public Understanding of Religion Committee
American Academy of Religion annual meeting

2014

Tuesday, February 18, 2014

University of California at San Bernadino

"The Children of Abraham: Obstacles and Opportunities in the 21st Century"

25th annual Morrow-McCombs Memorial Lecture to foster better relationships between Jews, Christians and Muslims

Wednesday, February 19, 2014
Redlands, CA

"World Religions in America" and "The Study of World Religions"

Lecture, Redlands University

Wednesday, February 26, 2014
Norman, OK

"Lethal Religion"

Lecture at the University of Oklahoma Law School

Tuesday, April 1, 2014
Oklahoma City, OK

“Embracing the Obstacles and Opportunities in Interfaith Dialogue and Cooperation”
Annual Dinner and Awards Ceremony of the Dialogue Institute of the Southwest

Thursday, September 4, 2014
Little Rock, AR
"The Volatile Mix of Religion and Politics in America"
Annual Meeting of the Central Arkansas Library Association

Thursday, October 30, 2014
First Christian Church, Norman, OK
“Islam, Christianity, Oklahoma...From Violence and Rhetoric to Healing and Hope”
with Imam Imad Enchassi (Senior Imam and President of the Islamic Society of Oklahoma City) and The
Rev. Dr. William Tabbernee (Exec. Director of the Oklahoma Conference of Churches)

Tuesday, November 18, 2014
Norman, OK
“Conceptions of God: Common Misunderstandings”
Participant in a Jewish-Christian-Muslim Interfaith Panel
The University of Oklahoma

2013

Wednesday, January 2, 2013 to Sunday, January 6, 2013
Norman, OK
"Comparative Religion"
OSLEP (Oklahoma Scholar-Leadership Enrichment Program) course for 21 college students from seven
universities across Oklahoma

Saturday, February 2, 2013
Tulsa, OK
"When Religion becomes Evil"
Presentation at the Maranatha adult education class
Boston Avenue United Methodist Church

Sunday, February 3, 2013
Tulsa, OK
"The Changing Religious Landscape in Oklahoma: Obstacles and Opportunities for the Children of
Abraham"
Presentation and book signing at the first Jewish/Christian/Muslim Dialogue on "The Data Stream of Faith"
Oklahoma Center for Community and Justice (OCCJ)

Sunday, February 24, 2013
Oklahoma City, OK
"Islam and the Volatile Mix of Religion and Politics"
The Church of the Servant

Sunday, March 10, 2013
Ann Arbor, MI
"Religion and Politics in the Middle East: What in the World is Going On... and Why?"
The Morikawa Lecture and book signing
First Baptist Church

Sunday, March 10, 2013
Ann Arbor, MI

Present sermon and teach combined adult education classes
First Baptist Church

Monday, March 11, 2013
Ann Arbor, MI
"Embracing the Ecumenical and Interfaith Landscape in 2013"
Ecumenical breakfast event

Monday, March 11, 2013
Ann Arbor, MI
"Lethal Religion: Negotiating the Volatile Mix of Religion and Politics Today"
The David Noel Freeman Lecture followed by book signing
University of Michigan

Wednesday, May 1, 2013
Tulsa, OK
"Lethal Religion: The Volatile Mix of Religion and Politics in the 21st Century"
Lecture and book signing
Boston Avenue United Methodist Church

May 16, 2013
"Analysis of the Middle East Today"
Stillwater, OK
Frontier Rotary Club

Tuesday, June 4, 2013
Oklahoma City, OK
"Christian-Muslim Relations: Obstacles and Opportunities in the 21st Century"
Downtown Rotary Club

Sunday, June 16, 2013
Durham, NC
"When Tornadoes Hit Your Community"
Present sermon and teach combined adult education classes at First Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 30, 2013
Oklahoma City, OK
"Appreciation for the Fast of Ramadan: A Christian Perspective"
Presentation at the Oklahoma Statehouse Iftar dinner, State Capitol Rotunda

Sunday, August 25, 2013 to Sunday, December 15, 2013
Norman, OK
"Comparative Religion"
15 adult education classes based on 12 of the 24 lectures in the course on Comparative Religion by Charles Kimball (published by The Teaching Company)

Thursday, September 5, 2013 to Thursday, September 26, 2013
OSHER Lifelong Learning Institute
"Understanding Islam Today"
A four week course

Tuesday, September 10, 2013 to Tuesday, November 12, 2013
Oklahoma City, OK
"Muslim Journeys: American Stories"
A five week discussion sponsored by the Oklahoma Humanities Council

Monday, October 7, 2013

Elon, NC

"Understanding and Countering Religious Extremism among The Children of Abraham"

H. Shelton Smith annual lecture, Elon University

Tuesday, October 8, 2013 to Wednesday, October 9, 2013

Richmond, VA

"Interfaith Dialogue and Cooperation in the 21st Century"

Led a two day retreat for the Virginia Council of Churches

Wednesday, October 9, 2013

Raleigh, NC

"Lethal Religion"

Presentation and book signing

First Baptist Church

Monday, November 18, 2013

Norman, OK

Presentation on Interfaith Understanding and Cooperation to Baptist clergy from eight cities in Oklahoma

2012

Sunday, January 8, 2012 to Sunday, May 13, 2012

Norman, OK

"Comparative Religion"

A semester long adult education class using lectures from The Great Courses DVDs by Charles Kimball, and with five guest lecturers

First Presbyterian Church

Wednesday, January 25, 2012

Oklahoma City, OK

"When Religion Becomes Lethal"

Presentation and book signing

Turkish Raindrop House

Thursday, February 16, 2012

Oklahoma City, OK

"When Religion Becomes Lethal"

Presentation and book signing

Greater Oklahoma City Sigma Chi Alumni dinner

March 5, 2012

Norman, OK

"When Religion Becomes Lethal"

World Views interview on KGOU (Public Radio)

Tuesday, March 13, 2012

Charleston, SC

Lake Charles, LA

"When Religion Becomes Lethal"

Banners Lecture and book signing

McNeese State University

Wednesday, April 4, 2012
Waco, TX
“When Religion Becomes Lethal”
Wamble Lecture and book signing
Baylor University (J.M. Dawson Institute on Church-State Studies)

Wednesday, April 11, 2012
Oklahoma City, OK
“When Religion Becomes Lethal”
Oklahoma City University

Thursday, April 12, 2012
Tulsa, OK
“When Religion Becomes Lethal”
Presentation and book signing
Turkish Raindrop House

April 15, 2012
Charleston, SC
“Hope for the Perilous Journey Ahead”
Providence Baptist Church, Daniel Island

April 15, 2012
Charleston, SC
“The Interfaith Agenda in 2012: Obstacles and Opportunities for the Children of Abraham”
Presentation and book signing hosted by the Christian-Jewish Council of Greater Charleston, and
Synagogue Emanu-El

April 16, 2012
“Negotiating the Dangerous Intersection of Religion and Politics”
Presentation and book signing, at ecumenical clergy luncheon
First (Scots) Presbyterian Church

Sunday, April 16, 2012
Charleston, SC
“When Religion Becomes Evil: Five Warning Signs”
Lecture and book signing
The Citadel

Tuesday, April 17, 2012
Charleston, SC
“The Middle East: What in the World is Going On...and Why?”
Presentation and book signing
The Harbour Club

Tuesday, April 17, 2012
Charleston, SC
“Lethal Religion: The Explosive Mix of Politics and Religion in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam”
Lecture and book signing
The College of Charleston

Sunday, May 6, 2012
Norman, OK
“Religion and the Public Square”

Sermon
First Presbyterian Church

Thursday, August 2, 2012
Stillwater, OK
"Turmoil and Revolution in the Middle East: What is a Rotarian to Do?"
Presentation
Pioneer Rotary Club

Thursday August 16, 2012
Stillwater, OK
"Reflections on Ramadan: A Christian Perspective"
Keynote address at the OSU President's Iftar dinner
Oklahoma State University

Monday, October 1, 2012
Colfax, NC
"Understanding Islam Today" and "The Volatile Mix of Religion and Politics"
Lectures, River Landing at Sandy Ridge

Sunday, October 7, 2012
Norman, OK
"Comparative Religion"
Presentation at the United Church of Norman

Sunday, November 11, 2012
High Point, NC
Presentation, sermon and teach combined adult education classes
Emerywood Baptist Church

Tuesday, November 13, 2012
Beckly, WV
"Lethal Religion: The Explosive Mix of Religion and Politics in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam"
College and community lecture and book signing
New River Community College

2011

Sunday, January 23, 2011
Norman, OK
"Understanding Islam"
McFarlin United Methodist Church

Thursday, March 17, 2011
Bowling Green, OH
"Turmoil in the Middle East and North Africa: Things that Make for Peace-Building"
Hiroko Nakamoto Lecture
Bowling Green State University

Thursday March 17, 2011
Bowling Green, OH
"Media Coverage of Terror in the Name of Religion"
Bowling Green State University

Wednesday, March 30, 2011

Reading, PA

"The Middle East Today: What in the World is Going On ... and Why?"

Horowitz Lecture at Albright College

Wednesday, May 11, 2011

Atlanta, GA

"When Religion Becomes Lethal"

Lecture followed by Jewish-Christian-Muslim dialogue panel at First Presbyterian Church, cosponsored by The Temple, al-Farooq Mosque and First Presbyterian Church; broadcast on the Atlanta Interfaith Broadcasting network.

Friday, May 20, 2011

Franklin, IN

"Biblical Mandates for Our 21st Century Global Neighborhood"

Baccalaureate Sermon at Franklin College

Thursday, May 26, 2011

Oklahoma City, OK

"When Religion Becomes Lethal"

Interfaith Alliance of Oklahoma Forum at First Christian Church

Sunday, June 26, 2011

Norman, OK

"When Religion Becomes Lethal"

Dialogical sermon followed by Presentation and Q & A

First Presbyterian Church

Tuesday, August 2, 2011

Chagrin Falls, OH

"Christianity in the Middle East: A Rich History with Lessons for the 21st Century"

The Chagrin Foundation for Arts and Culture

Wednesday, August 3, 2011

Chautauqua, NY

"Christianity in Iran: Before and After the 1979 Revolution"

The Chautauqua Institution

Monday, August 15, 2011

Norman, OK

"Interfaith Dialogue: An Urgent Necessity"

Mayor's Iftar Ramadan dinner

Tuesday, September 6, 2011

Norman, OK

"When Religion Becomes Lethal"

The University of Oklahoma

Wednesday, September 7, 2011

Norman, OK

"The Explosive Mix of Politics and Religion in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam"

The Manna Fest Luncheon hosted by First Baptist Church

Sunday, September 11, 2011

Greenville, SC

"Islam and the Middle East in Turmoil: What in the World is Going on...and Why?"

Lecture and book signing
First Baptist Church

Sunday, September 11, 2011
Greenville, SC

"Ten Years after 9/11: Lessons and Prospects for the 21st Century"
Combined adult study classes and participation in worship on the 10-year anniversary of Sept. 11, 2001
First Baptist Church

Monday, September 12, 2011
Greenville, SC

"When Religion Becomes Lethal: Finding Hope for the Perilous Journey Ahead"
Commemorating the 10th anniversary of 9/11
Furman University

Tuesday, September 13, 2011
Clinton, SC

"When Religion Becomes Lethal: Finding Hope for the Perilous Journey Ahead"
Convocation lecture
Presbyterian College

Sunday, September 18, 2011 to Thursday, September 18, 2014
Winston-Salem, NC

"When Religion Becomes Lethal: The Explosive Mix of Politics and Religion in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam"
Lecture and book signing
Centenary United Methodist Church

Monday, September 19, 2011
Colfax, NC

"When Religion Becomes Lethal"
Lecture and book signing
River Landing at Sandy Ridge

Sunday, October 2, 2011
Pasadena, CA

"When Religion Becomes Lethal"
Rector's Forum, All Saints Episcopal Church

Monday, October 3, 2011
Pasadena, CA

Lecture at Fuller Theological Seminary

Tuesday, October 4, 2011
Whittier, CA

"When Religion Becomes Lethal"
Lecture at Whittier College

Wednesday, October 5, 2011 to Sunday, October 5, 2014
Redlands, CA

"Islam and the Middle East Today: What in the World is Going on...and Why?"
Jameson Lecture
University of Redlands

Tuesday, October 25, 2011

Norman, OK
"Violence and Religion"
Presentation and dialogue with Imam Imad Enchassi
Xenia Institute

Tuesday, November 1, 2011
Norman, OK
"Islam and the Middle East Today: What in the World is Going on... and Why?"
The United Church of Norman

2010

January 19-20, 2010
Dallas, TX
Denard Visiting Scholar, three lectures and chapel sermon
St. Mark's School of Texas

February 5, 2010
Norman, OK
Featured speaker
Lutheran Campus Minister's Retreat

February 28, 2010
Norman, OK
"What Do One Billion Muslims Really Think?"
Regional council on American Islamic Relations event

March 7, 2010
Queens, NY
"Jewish-Christian-Muslim Relations and the Study of Comparative Religion Today"
Molloy College
March 29, 2010
Jacksonville, IL
"Lethal Religion in the 21st Century"
Khalaf Al-Habtoor Lecture
Illinois College

June 11-14, 2010
Seattle, WA
Four lectures at the Spiritual Life Institute
St. Martin's University

August 31, 2010
Stillwater, OK
Featured speaker at President Burns Hargis' Iftar Dinner
Oklahoma State University

September 24-25, 2010
Stillwater, OK
Kyle M. Yates, Jr. Memorial Lectures
University Heights Baptist Church

2009

Friday, January 9, 2009

Boston, MA

"Love of Neighbor in Christian Scripture: A Basis for Christian-Muslim Dialogue"

Plenary Presentation at the national Baptist-Muslim Dialogue Conference

Andover-Newton School of Theology

Thursday, February 5, 2009 to Friday, February 6, 2009

DeLand, FL

"Religion, Politics and Global Interdependence: Perils and Promises for the Children of Abraham in the 21st Century"

Three lectures at the Annual Pastors School

Stetson University

Thursday, March 5, 2009

Ottawa, KS

"When Religion Becomes Evil"

Hostetter-DeFries Lecture

Ottawa University

Friday, March 6, 2009

Ottawa, KS

"Learning From Peter & John Paul II"

Chapel Sermon

Ottawa University

Sunday, March 29, 2009

Lancaster, PA

"Faith and the Interfaith Agenda"

Sermon

Lancaster Church of the Brethren

Sunday, March 29, 2009

Lancaster, PA

"Finding a Common Word: U.S.-Iranian Relations Today"

Annual Peace Lecture

Franklin and Marshall College

Sunday, April 5, 2009

Oklahoma City, OK

"When Religion Becomes Evil"

Book study at Mayflower United Church of Christ

Wednesday, April 15, 2009

Bethany, OK

Ladd Lecture

Southern Nazarene University

Monday, April 27, 2009

Tulsa, OK

"Obstacles and Opportunities for Interfaith Work in the 21st Century"

Annual lecture at the Tulsa Interfaith Alliance

Sunday, May 17, 2009

Oklahoma City, OK

"Understanding Islam Today"

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 7, 2009 to Wednesday, June 10, 2009
Fayetteville, AR
"The Middle East Today"
Three lectures on at the Ecumenical Mission Conference
Mt. Sequoyah

Sunday, August 16, 2009
Oklahoma City, OK
Sermon at Mayflower United Church of Christ

Monday, September 14, 2009
Stillwater, OK
"When Religion Becomes Lethal"
The Converse-Yates-Cate University Lecture

Thursday, September 17, 2009
Norman, OK
Sermon at North Haven Baptist Church

Wednesday, October 7, 2009 to Sunday, October 11, 2009
Oklahoma City, OK
Oklahoma Scholar-Leadership Enrichment Program (OSLEP) course on "Islam and the West After 9/11"
Oklahoma Christian University

Friday, October 9, 2009
Oklahoma City, OK
"Reading The Kite Runner and A Thousand Splendid Suns in the Context of Global Islam"
McBride Lecture for Faith and Literature
Oklahoma Christian University

2008

Tuesday, March 25, 2008
Georgetown, KY
Collier Lecture

Monday, March 31, 2008
Raleigh, NC
Annual University Lecture on Religion
Meredith College

Wednesday, April 2, 2008
Elon, NC
Liberal Arts Annual University Lecture
Elon University

Tuesday, April 8, 2008
Ashland, KY
Annual Religion Lecture
Ashland College

Sunday, May 4, 2008

Washington, D.C.
Presentation on "Global Islamist Movements: What is Going On and Why"
Conference hosted by The Pentagon

Sunday, August 31, 2008
Norman, OK
Presentation at First Presbyterian Church

Tuesday, September 16, 2008
Norman, OK
"Fasting: Spiritual Insight Through Physical Deprivation"
The Annual Iftar Dinner
University of Oklahoma

Thursday, October 2, 2008
Norman, OK
"Religion and Politics in the 2008 Election: Can you tell a Sunni from a Shi'ite or a Baptist from a Catholic?"
RELS Fall University Lecture
University of Oklahoma

Wednesday, October 15, 2008
Omaha, NE
"When Religion Becomes Evil"
Caspar Endowed Lecture
Creighton University

Thursday, October 16, 2008
Oklahoma City, OK
Presentation on "Religion and Politics in the 2008 Election"
The Annual Meeting of the Oklahoma City Interfaith Alliance

Sunday, October 26, 2008
Norman, OK
Presentation on "Understanding Islamist Movements"
Meeting of U.S. Intelligence Organizations
University of Oklahoma

2007

Thursday, February 15, 2007
Winston-Salem, NC
"When Religion Becomes Evil"
Wake Forest University

Saturday, February 17, 2007 to Sunday, February 18, 2007
Austin, TX
Lectures and sermon
First Baptist Church

Monday, February 19, 2007
Austin, TX
Plenary Presentation
The annual meeting of the Texas Christian Life Commission

Tuesday, March 6, 2007 to Sunday, March 11, 2007
Norman, OK
Visiting Professor for the Feaver-MacMinn Seminar on "Conceptions of the Afterlife"
The University of Oklahoma

Wednesday, March 7, 2007
Norman, OK
"The Meaning and End of Religion: Life and Afterlife in the World's Religions"
Feaver-MacMinn University lecture
The University of Oklahoma

Tuesday, March 20, 2007
Farmville, VA
"When Religion Becomes Evil"
University Lecture
Longwood University

Tuesday, April 17, 2007
Shreveport, LA
"Islam Today: What in the World is Going On....and Why?"
McNeese University

Thursday, April 19, 2007
Springfield, MO
Convocation Lecture
Drury College

Monday, April 23, 2007
Martinsville, VA
Lecture in Martinsville

Sunday, April 29, 2007
Charlotte, NC
Lecture at the Levine Museum of the New South

Thursday, May 10, 2007
Ft. Myers, FL
Presentation
Ft. Myers Community Interfaith Prayer Breakfast

Wednesday, May 16, 2007
Windsor, Ontario
"Religion, Pluralism and Democracy: The Volatile Mix in the 21st Century"
Assumption College

Sunday, October 7, 2007
Anderson, SC
Lectures at the Anderson School of Theology

Tuesday, November 6, 2007 to Wednesday, November 7, 2007
William Jewell College
Binns Lecture at William Jewell College

2006

Friday, January 6, 2006
Hilton Head, SC
Foreign Affairs Council lecture

Friday, January 13, 2006
Bonita Springs, FL
Lecture and book signing
Bonita Springs Speakers Bureau

Wednesday, January 18, 2006
Winston-Salem, NC
"The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict"
Wake Forest University lecture

Thursday, January 19, 2006
Winston-Salem, NC
"Understanding Islam Today"
Wake Forest University Forum lecture

Saturday, January 21, 2006 to Sunday, January 22, 2006
Jackson, MS
Sermon and lectures
Northminster Baptist Church

Saturday, February 4, 2006
Greensboro, NC
"When Religion Becomes Evil"
Presentation to the Teachers' Institute of the NC Humanities Council

Sunday, February 5, 2006
Greensboro, NC
"When Religion Becomes Evil," lecture at the Piedmont Interfaith Council
Greensboro Historical Museum

Saturday, February 11, 2006 to Sunday, February 12, 2006
Harrisburg, PA
Sermon and Winter Seminar lectures
Pine Street Presbyterian Church

Tuesday, February 14, 2006
High Point, NC
Presentation at the United Methodist Bishops' Conference

Tuesday, February 21, 2006
Salisbury, NC
Lecture at Catawba College

Monday, February 27, 2006 to Tuesday, February 28, 2006
Norman, OK
"Understanding Islam Today: What in the World is Going On...and Why?" and "Hope for the Perilous Journey Ahead: Engaging the Volatile Mix of Religion, Politics and Democracy in Christianity and Islam"
University of Oklahoma Renaissance Program

Monday, March 13, 2006
Shelby, NC

Lectures at Aldersgate United Methodist Church

Tuesday, March 14, 2006

Atlanta, GA

"The Future of Christian Mission"

Campus lecture at The Westminster Schools

Wednesday, March 15, 2006

Lewiston, ME

"Hope for the Perilous Journey Ahead: Engaging the Volatile Mix of Religion, Politics and Democracy in Christianity and Islam"

The Andrews Lecture

Bates College

Thursday, March 30, 2006 to Friday, March 31, 2006

Athens, OH

"Religion and Peacemaking," Presentation at the Baker Peace Conference on "Religion and Violence"

Ohio University

Wednesday, April 5, 2006

Winston-Salem, NC

"Islam: What Christians Need to Know"

First Baptist Church

Sunday, April 23, 2006 to Sunday, May 7, 2006

Winston-Salem, NC

"Conceptions of the Afterlife"

Centenary United Methodist Church

Tuesday, April 25, 2006

Greensboro, NC

"When Religion Becomes Evil"

Presentation and book signing

Christ Church United Methodist

Monday, September 18, 2006

Wichita Falls, TX

"When Religion Becomes Evil"

University lecture

Midwestern State University

Friday, September 29, 2006

Wichita, KS

Convocation lecture

Sterling College

Sunday, October 8, 2006 to Tuesday, October 10, 2006

Statesville, NC

The Davis Lectures, Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, October 15, 2006

Norman, OK

Lectures at First Presbyterian Church

Tuesday, October 17, 2006

Tulsa, OK
William and Rita Bell Lecture
University of Tulsa

Thursday, November 2, 2006
San Antonio, TX
"When Religion Becomes Evil"
Travis Park United Methodist Church

Wednesday, November 8, 2006
Atlanta, GA
Lecture at First Presbyterian Church

2005

Thursday, January 27, 2005
Lawrenceville, GA
Lecture at Georgia Perimeter College

Sunday, January 30, 2005
Southern Pines, NC
"Being a Christian in a Pluralistic World"
Lecture at Brownstone Presbyterian Church

Tuesday, February 1, 2005 to Friday, February 4, 2005
DeLand, FL
Lectures at the annual Pastor's School, Stetson University

Tuesday, February 15, 2005
Buies Creek, NC
University lectures at Campbell University

Friday, February 25, 2005
Durham, NC
Ecumenical clergy seminar on Jewish-Christian relations

Tuesday, March 1, 2005
Greensboro, NC
Jean Fortner Ward Lecture
Greensboro College

Saturday, March 5, 2005
Buffalo, NY
Lecture at Canisius College

Sunday, March 6, 2005
Buffalo, NY
Sermon and adult education forum
Westminster Presbyterian Church

Tuesday, March 8, 2005
Goldsboro, NC
"Militant Islam"
Lecture at Wayne County Community College

Monday, April 4, 2005 to Tuesday, April 5, 2005
Hickory, NC
Three lectures on Islam
LARCUM (Lutheran, Anglican, Roman Catholic, United Methodist) Bishops Conference

Wednesday, April 13, 2005 to Thursday, April 14, 2005
Chicago, IL
"Treasures in a Garden: Christian Witness in a Multi-faith World"
Lectures at Leadership Conference sponsored by the Lutheran School of Theology

Wednesday, May 11, 2005 to Thursday, May 12, 2005
Phoenix, AZ
"Jesus and Muhammad"
Donahoe Forum Lectures at Arizona Ecumenical Council

Saturday, May 14, 2005
Norfolk, VA
Commencement speaker
Virginia Wesleyan College

Monday, July 25, 2005 to Tuesday, July 26, 2005
Southern Pines, NC
Sermon and Presentation at Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church

Monday, August 15, 2005 to Friday, August 26, 2005
Chautauqua, NY
"Religious Pluralism and Diversity: Obstacles and Opportunities for Iraq and Its Neighbors"; "A Minority Within and Majority Outside: Christians and the Middle East"
Lectures at the Chautauqua Institution

Thursday, September 15, 2005
Billings, MT
Convocation lecture and public lecture at Rocky Mountain College

Sunday, September 25, 2005 to Monday, September 26, 2005
Auburn, AL
Sermon at First Baptist Church and public lecture at Auburn University

Thursday, September 29, 2005
Lexington, NC
Public lecture and book signing
Friends of Lexington Library

Tuesday, October 4, 2005
Clinton, SC
Convocation lecture at Presbyterian College

Wednesday, October 12, 2005
Greensboro, NC
Lecture and book signing
First Presbyterian Church

Tuesday, October 25, 2005
Franklin, IN
Convocation lecture at Franklin College

Thursday, October 27, 2005 to Friday, October 28, 2005
Tacoma, WA
University lecture and presentations
Pacific Lutheran University

Thursday, November 3, 2005
Brevard, NC
Public lecture and book signing
Brevard College (co-sponsored by Koinonia)

Sunday, November 13, 2005
Nashville, TN
Nooe Lecture at Vine Street Christian Church

Tuesday, November 15, 2005
Atlanta, GA
Lecture and book signing
Westminster School

2004

Wednesday, January 21, 2004
Chapel Hill, NC
Presentation at a combined meeting of the Harvard, Princeton and Stanford Clubs of the Research Triangle

Tuesday, February 10, 2004
Elmhurst, IL
Founder's Day Convocation Address at Elmhurst College

Wednesday, February 11, 2004
Ft. Worth, TX
Oreon Scott Lectures at the Ministers' School
Brite Divinity School at Texas Christian University

Sunday, February 22, 2004
Toledo, OH
The Goldberg Lecture, co-sponsored by The Toledo Community Foundation and Lourdes College

Monday, February 23, 2004
Defiance, OH
University lectures
Defiance College

Sunday, February 29, 2004
Worcester, MA
The Scroggins Lecture
First Baptist Church

Tuesday, March 2, 2004
Baltimore, MD
Lecture at Johns Hopkins University

Wednesday, March 3, 2004
Towson, MD

Lecture at Towson University

Friday, March 5, 2004 to Saturday, March 6, 2004

Chapel Hill, NC

Symposium on "War, Peace, International Affairs and the Church"

(other speakers: Joan Brown Campbell, Gary Dorrien and Congressman David Price [D-NC])

Binkley Baptist Church

Sunday, March 7, 2004 to Monday, March 8, 2004

Florence, SC

Sermon, community lecture, and clergy workshop

First Methodist Church

Thursday, March 25, 2004 to Friday, March 26, 2004

Tempe, AZ

Lecture/Faculty Consultation on "Religion, Violence and Peace"

The Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict

Arizona State University

Monday, March 29, 2004

Williamsburg, VA

Clergy workshop convened by the Baptist Center for Ethics

Tuesday, April 6, 2004

Wilson, NC

Annual Hackney Library Lecture at Barton College

Saturday, April 17, 2004

Dayton, OH

Convocation address at the annual meeting of the Alliance of Baptists

Sunday, April 18, 2004 to Monday, April 19, 2004

Asheville, NC

Lectures on "Understanding Islam" and "When Religion Becomes Evil"

First Baptist Church

Tuesday, April 20, 2004

Goucher College

"Obstacles and Opportunities for the Children of Abraham"

Lecture sponsored by the Institute for Jewish-Christian Studies

Saturday, April 24, 2004

Greenville, SC

Lectures at Trinity Lutheran Church

Monday, April 26, 2004

Lake Charles, LA

"When Religion Becomes Evil,"

Banners Lecture

McNeese State University

Monday, May 10, 2004

Greensboro, NC

Lecture at First Christian Church

Tuesday, June 1, 2004
Orangeburg, SC
Presentation at Ecumenical and Interfaith Breakfast
SC Methodist Church Annual Conference

Wednesday, June 23, 2004
Columbia, SC
"When Religion Becomes Evil"
University of South Carolina

Monday, June 28, 2004
Bethesda, MD
"When Religion Becomes Evil"
Emmanuel Lutheran Church

Monday, July 12, 2004
Tarrytown, NY
"Changing Dynamics in Contemporary Islam"
Rockefeller Brothers Fund Staff Retreat, Pontantico

Monday, September 13, 2004 to Tuesday, September 14, 2004
Jefferson City, TN
The Carlyle Marney Lecture and chapel sermon
Carson-Newman College

Sunday, September 19, 2004
Atlanta, GA
"Religion and Public Education: Who is Formulating Public Policy?"
Forum sponsored by the American Association of University Women

Monday, September 27, 2004 to Tuesday, September 28, 2004
Billings, MT
The Wheatley Lecture and chapel sermon
Rocky Mountain College

Monday, October 4, 2004 to Tuesday, October 5, 2004
Sheboygan, WI
Annual Mission House Lecture
Lakeland College

Monday, October 18, 2004
Greenville, SC
"Religion and Higher Education"
Faculty Presentation
Furman University

Tuesday, October 19, 2004
Elon, NC
"When Religion Becomes Evil"
First Baptist Church

Monday, October 25, 2004 to Tuesday, October 26, 2004
St. Petersburg, FL
Lectures at Eckerd College

Thursday, November 4, 2004

Hartford, CT

John F. Whealon Memorial Lecture at the annual meeting of the Connecticut Council of Churches

Monday, November 8, 2004 to Tuesday, November 9, 2004

Mercersburg, PA

Lectures at Mercersburg Academy

Friday, November 12, 2004 to Sunday, November 14, 2004

Huntsville, AL

Workshop and lectures

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

2003

Sunday, January 5, 2003 to Tuesday, January 7, 2003

Atlanta, GA

"Reclaiming the Center"

National consultation on the future of Jewish-Christian relations

Saturday, January 11, 2003 to Monday, January 13, 2003

Savannah, GA

"When Religion Becomes Evil"

Community lectures & sermon at First Baptist Church; lectures at Savannah Country Day School

Friday, January 31, 2003 to Saturday, February 1, 2003

Chapel Hill, NC

"The Qur'an: The Use and Abuse of a Sacred Text"

UNC Symposium

Sunday, February 23, 2003

Atlanta, GA

"Gender Discrimination among the Jews, Christians and Muslims"

Symposium convened by the American Association of University Women

Monday, February 24, 2003 to Tuesday, February 25, 2003

Mars Hill, NC.

"When Religion Becomes Evil"

The Staley Lectures

Mars Hill College

Sunday, March 2, 2003

Anderson, SC

"Sharing a Fragile Planet: Obstacles and Opportunities for the Children of Abraham"

Three lectures at the Anderson School of Theology for Laypersons

Sunday, March 2, 2003

Winston-Salem, NC

"When Religion Becomes Evil"

Wake Forest University Forum lecture

Thursday, March 6, 2003

Winston-Salem, NC

"When Religion Becomes Evil"
Wake Forest Forum lecture

Monday, March 17, 2003
Richmond, VA
Three lectures
Special meeting of the Virginia Council of Churches

Tuesday, March 18, 2003
Martinsville, VA
Featured speaker at the ecumenical Ministerial Association meeting

Saturday, March 22, 2003 to Sunday, March 23, 2003
Rocky Mount, NC
Community lectures
Combined adult classes and sermon at Lakeside Baptist Church

Sunday, March 30, 2003
Staunton, VA
University lecture
Mary Baldwin College

Saturday, April 5, 2003 to Monday, April 7, 2003
Fulton, MO
University lectures
Westminster College and annual Presbytery meeting

Monday, April 21, 2003 to Tuesday, April 22, 2003
Macon, GA
"When Religion Becomes Evil"
Four lectures
The Center for Baptist Studies, Mercer University

Wednesday, April 23, 2003
Winston-Salem, NC
"Towards Understanding Islam"
Phi Beta Kappa Initiation Banquet

Friday, April 25, 2003 to Sunday, April 27, 2003
Spring Lake, MI
Three lectures and sermon
The Center for Religion and Life, and Christ Community Church

Tuesday, April 29, 2003
Charlotte, NC
"Annual Claude Broach Lecture"
The Ecumenical Institute

Saturday, May 3, 2003 to Sunday, May 4, 2003
Montgomery, AL
Featured speaker at the annual meeting of Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (CBF) of AL; adult education & sermon, Pintlala Baptist Church

Thursday, May 8, 2003
Athens, WV

Lecture at Concord College
(in conjunction with the Concord College Book Award for 2003); lunch/presentation with regional
ecumenical ministers' council

Friday, May 9, 2003 to Sunday, May 11, 2003

San Antonio, TX

Lectures/Presentations at the Mennonite Church, Trinity Baptist Church and the Ecumenical Peace Center

Thursday, May 22, 2003

Pinehurst, NC

Ruth Pauley Community Lecture and lecture at Sandhills Community College

Friday, June 13, 2003 to Saturday, June 14, 2003

Chapel Hill, NC

"The Qur'an: The Use and Abuse of a Sacred Text"

UNC symposium

Sunday, June 15, 2003

Winston-Salem, NC

"Rebuilding for an Uncertain Future"

Sermon, Wake Forest Baptist Church

Monday, June 16, 2003

Hickory, NC

Presentation on "Teaching Islam"

Teleconference (Statewide) at NC State Education Association

Tuesday, June 17, 2003

Clemmons, NC

Featured speaker for Charlotte (NC) Catholic Priests Association Retreat

Friday, June 27, 2003

Charlotte, NC

"When Religion Becomes Evil"

Workshop at the national CBF meeting

Wednesday, July 2, 2003

Tarrytown, NY

Consultant at the Planning Retreat for The Rockefeller Brothers Fund

Tuesday, July 8, 2003

Cullowee, NC

Presentation at multi-state Baptist Youth Camp

Western Carolina University

Saturday, July 12, 2003 to Sunday, July 13, 2003

Little Rock, AR

Community lecture, adult education and sermon

Pulaski Heights Baptist Church

Monday, July 21, 2003 to Wednesday, July 23, 2003

Morehead, MN

"In the Name of God: Religion and Violence in the Middle East"

Four lectures

Charis Ecumenical Institute, Summer Conference, Concordia College

Monday, August 11, 2003 to Friday, August 15, 2003

Chautauqua, NY

"The Greater Middle East":

Five lectures at The Chautauqua Institution

Monday:

"The Greater Middle East: A Turbulent Region in Transition"

Tuesday:

"Iraq is not Iran, Algeria is not Afghanistan: Exploring the Dense Thicket of the Particulars"

"Religion, Politics, Oil and Weapons of Mass Destruction: A Volatile Mix in the Middle East"

Wednesday:

"From Kabul to Jerusalem: Dead Ends and Detours on the Road to Peace"

"Hope for the Perilous Journey Ahead"

Saturday, September 13, 2003

Winston-Salem, NC

Presentations/Workshops

Salem Presbytery meeting

Monday, September 15, 2003 to Tuesday, September 16, 2003

Banner Elk, NC

The Staley Lecture and chapel speaker at Lees-McRae College

Saturday, September 20, 2003

Jekyll Island, GA

Speaker at the Southeastern Booksellers Association Meeting

Sunday, September 21, 2003

Ames, Iowa

Community Lecture and Sermon at First Baptist Church

Monday, September 22, 2003 to Tuesday, September 23, 2003

Waverly, IA

Convocation speaker at Wartburg College

Monday, September 29, 2003

Tulsa, OK

The William and Rita Bell Lecture

Tulsa University

Thursday, October 2, 2003 to Sunday, October 5, 2003

New Orleans, LA

"Welcoming the World's Religions to Our Campuses"

Four plenary Presentations at the national meeting of presidents, chaplains, & faculty from 50 UCC/Disciples Colleges and seminaries, hosted by Dillard University

Monday, October 6, 2003

Winston-Salem, NC

Teleconference dialogue with James Waller (in Seattle, WA);

event convened/sponsored by Moravian Seminary in PA

Friday, October 10, 2003

Winston-Salem, NC

Back to the Classroom Lecture at Wake Forest University Homecoming

Sunday, October 12, 2003

Greensboro, NC
Lecture/discussion at New Garden Friends Meeting

Tuesday, October 21, 2003
Hartford, CT
Lecture and Christian-Muslim dialogical encounter
Hartford Seminar

Saturday, October 25, 2003 to Sunday, October 26, 2003
Rochester, NY
Community lecture, adult education and sermon at Pittsford Presbyterian church

Tuesday, October 28, 2003
Greenville, NC
The Jarvis Lecture on Christianity and Community
lunch/Presentation with regional ecumenical ministers conference

Sunday, November 9, 2003
Huntington, WV
Moore Christian Lecture
Fifth Avenue Baptist Church

Monday, November 10, 2003
Harrisburg PA
Plenary Presentation
Pennsylvania Pastors Conference

Saturday, November 22, 2003 to Tuesday, November 25, 2003
Atlanta, GA
"When Religion Becomes Evil"
Presentation
American Academy of Religion Meeting

Wednesday, December 3, 2003
West Palm Beach, FL
Community Lecture
Center for Jewish-Christian Relations

Thursday, December 4, 2003
Atlanta, GA
Atlanta Press Club Holiday Author's Party
The Carter Center

Monday, December 8, 2003
Chattanooga, TN
Lectures
The Baylor School

2002

Monday, February 11, 2002
Lexington, KY
"Understanding Islam: Looking Back, Looking Forward"
The Marshall Lecture, Transylvania University

Saturday, April 13, 2002
Winston-Salem, NC
"Interfaith Relations After September 11, 2001"
Alliance of Baptists National Convocation

Thursday, April 18, 2002
Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary
"Islam in the South"
Annual Lecture at the Center on Religion in the South

Monday, April 22, 2002 to Wednesday, April 24, 2002
Delaware, Ohio
"When Religion Becomes Evil"
The Merrick Lectures, Ohio Wesleyan University

Monday, July 1, 2002 to Friday, July 5, 2002
Greenville, SC
"When Religion Becomes Evil"
Furman University Pastor's School

Tuesday, September 3, 2002
The History Channel
"Inside Islam"
Consultant and analyst for a two-hour documentary broadcast on The History Channel

Sunday, September 8, 2002
Winston-Salem, NC
"The Ecumenical Imperative" and "Sharing a Fragile Planet: Interfaith Relations in the 21st Century"
The Rice-Cunningham Lectures
Knollwood Baptist Church

Wednesday, September 11, 2002
Madison, NJ
"Children of Abraham: Looking Back, Looking Forward"
Drew University

Friday, September 13, 2002
Washington, DC
"When Religion Becomes Evil"
The National Cathedral

Monday, October 7, 2002
Richmond, VA
"Claiming the Promises of God: Obstacles and Opportunities for the Children of Abraham"
The Wein-Stein-Rosenthal Lecture
University of Richmond

Tuesday, October 8, 2002
New York, NY
"When Religion Becomes Evil: Challenges for the Children of Abraham"
Interfaith Lectures Series
St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church

Sunday, October 20, 2002
Stillwater, OK

“Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations: Obstacles and Opportunities on the Road Ahead”
The Kyle M. Yates, Jr. Memorial Lecture

Tuesday, October 22, 2002
Stillwater, OK
"The Middle East: Where Do We Go from Here?"
Fall "Global Briefing" at the School for International Studies
Oklahoma State University

Saturday, November 2, 2002
PBS "This is America"
Analyst for one-hour program broadcast on PBS

Monday, November 4, 2002
Nashville, TN
"Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations"
Immanuel Baptist Church

Thursday, November 7, 2002 to Friday, November 8, 2002
Chicago, IL
"Christians and Muslims: The Way Forward"
National Interfaith Summit

Sunday, November 10, 2002
Greenville, SC
"When Religion Becomes Evil"
First Baptist Church

Friday, November 15, 2002 to Saturday, November 16, 2002
Portland, OR
Four lectures on "Obstacles and Opportunities for the Children of Abraham"
The Center for Spiritual Development
Trinity Episcopal Cathedral

Saturday, November 23, 2002
Toronto, Canada
"When Religion Becomes Evil"
Annual meeting of the National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion