

Curriculum Vitae – The Rev. Dr. Joseph E. Coleson

Professor of Old Testament

Post-Secondary Education

Ph.D., Near Eastern and Judaic Studies, Brandeis University	1982
Dissertation title: <i>Yaqqim-Addu of Sagaratum</i>	
M.A., Near Eastern and Judaic Studies, Brandeis University	1976
B.A., Religion and History, Indiana Wesleyan University	1968
Attended, but without earning degrees:	
Asbury Theological Seminary	1968-1969
Jerusalem University College	1969, 1972-1973
Hebrew University	1972-1973

Current Appointments

Professor of Old Testament, Nazarene Theological Seminary	1995-
Adjunct Professor, Doctoral Faculty, Univ. of Missouri-Kansas City	1995-
Adjunct Professor of Old Testament, NTC, Brisbane.	1998-
Saint Paul School of Theology (Course of Study), Kansas City	1999-
Fellow, Manchester Wesley Research Centre, University of Manchester	2006-

Previous Fulltime Appointments

Professor of Old Testament, Roberts Wesleyan College, Rochester, New York	1991-1995
Professor of Hebrew Scripture and Ancient Near Eastern Studies, Western Evangelical Seminary, Portland, Oregon	1977-1991

Adjunct/Visiting Teaching Appointments

Adjunct Professor of Hebrew, Concordia College, Portland, Oregon	1979-1986
Others (short-term):	
Central Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Kansas	
Holy Light (Free Methodist) Seminary, Kaohsiung, Taiwan	
George Fox University, Newberg, Oregon	
Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, Indiana	
Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, California	
Wesleyan Bible College, Vladimir, Russia	

Pastoral Appointments

Pastor, Lathrop United Methodist, Lathrop, MO	1999-2005
Pastor, Turney United Methodist Church, Turney, MO	1999-2003
Pastor, Canadice United Methodist Church, Honeoye, NY	1993-1995
Pastor, Allens Hill United Methodist Church, Honeoye, NY	1993-1995

Academic Publications (Select List)

- “Covenant Community in the Old Testament” in *The Church* (eds., Melvin E. Dieter and Daniel N. Berg), Warner Press, 1984, pp. 3-25.
- “Israel’s Life Cycle from Birth to Resurrection” in *Israel’s Apostasy and Restoration* (ed., Avraham Gileadi), Baker, 1988, pp. 237-250.
- Study notes on Ezekiel, Daniel in *The Wesley Bible* (ed., Albert F. Harper), Thomas Nelson, 1990.
- Several entries in *Holman Bible Dict.* (ed., Trent Butler), Holman, 1991.
- “Joshua” in *Asbury Bible Commentary* (eds., Eugene Carpenter and Wayne McCown, Zondervan, 1992.
- ‘Ezer Cenegdo: A Power Like Him, Facing Him as Equal*, Wesleyan/Holiness Women Clergy, 1996.
- Co-editor with Victor Matthews, *Go to the Land I Will Show You*, Eisenbrauns, 1996.
- “The Peasant Woman and the Fugitive Prophet: A Study in Biblical Narrative Settings” in *Go to the Land I Will Show You* (eds., Joseph Coleson and Victor Matthews), Eisenbrauns, 1996, pp. 27-44.
- Member of translation team, *New Living Translation*, Tyndale, 1996-.
- Study notes on Leviticus, Amos, Obadiah in *The Nelson Study Bible* (ed., Earl D. Radmacher), Thomas Nelson, 1997.
- Most of the “Verse-by-Verse Commentary” on Jeremiah in *The Old Testament Study Bible: Jeremiah/Lamentations* (ed., Gregory Lint), World Library Press, 2000.
- Editor, *Passion, Power, and Purpose: Essays on the Art of Contemporary Preaching*, Wesleyan Publishing House, 2006.
- “The Hope Is in the Story” in *Passion, Power, and Purpose* (ed., Joseph Coleson), Wesleyan Publishing House, 2006, pp. 17-32.
- Editor, *The Church Jesus Builds: A Dialogue on the State of the Church in the Twenty-First Century*, Wesleyan Publ. House, 2007.
- “The Church Jesus Builds Is Eschatological” in *The Church Jesus Builds* (ed., Joseph Coleson), Wesleyan Publ. House, 2007, pp. 45-65.

Editorships/Board Memberships, Etc.

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| Co-editor, <i>Kardia</i> , journal of Western Evangelical Seminary | 1986-1991 |
| Translation team, <i>New Living Translation</i> | 1996- |
| Editor, <i>The Tower</i> , journal of Nazarene Theological Seminary | 2003- |
| Theological Board of Reference, Christian Film & Television Commission | 2003- |
| Higher Education Commission, Christian Holiness Partnership | |
| Chair, Higher Education Commission, Christian Holiness Partnership | |

Named Lectureships

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| Cox Lectures on Christian Holiness, Indiana Wesleyan Univ., Marion, IN | 1997 |
| Cheney Lectures in Biblical Studies, Central Christian College, McPherson, KS | 2006 |

Professional Societies, Honors

- Wesleyan Theological Society
Society of Biblical Literature

American Academy of Religion
American Oriental Society

Member, Eighth Oxford Institute of Methodist Theological Studies

Member, Ninth Oxford Institute of Methodist Theological Studies

Included in various years in *Who's Who among American University and College Students*, *Outstanding Young Men*, *Who's Who in the West*, *Who's Who in Religion*, *Who's Who in the World*