

PROFESSORS EMERITI

Barry J. Beitzel

Professor Emeritus of Old Testament and Semitic Languages

BA, MA, Bob Jones University
 PhD, The Dropsie University
 Post-PhD, L'Université de Liège
 1976-2016

After a number of years in administration, serving variously as Executive Vice President, University Provost, and Associate Academic Dean, Dr. Beitzel returned to the classroom. Prior to coming to Trinity, he served on the Old Testament faculty at Faith Theological Seminary, and he has been a Christian Education Director of two churches in southern California. He is the author of the widely-acclaimed Moody Atlas of Bible Lands (Moody, 1985) and the award-winning New Moody Atlas of the Bible (Moody/Lion-Hudson, 2009; now appearing in four foreign language editions). His monographic publications also include *Biblica: The Bible Atlas* (Global Publishers, 2006; now translated in 14 foreign language editions) and *The SPCK Bible Atlas* (SPCK, 2013). He has published essays in numerous volumes, including *Major Cities of the Biblical World* (Thomas Nelson, 1985); *Mari: The First Fifty Years* (Eisenbrauns, 1992); *Anchor Bible Dictionary* (Doubleday, 1992); *Crossing Boundaries and Linking Horizons* (CDL, 1997); *The Archaeology of the Levant: A Reader* (Eisenbrauns, 2003); and *The Zondervan Encyclopedia of the Bible* (Zondervan, 2009). Maps created or prepared by Beitzel appear in the Ryrie Study Bible; the NIV Study Bible; the NLT Study Bible; the ESV Study Bible; the Thompson Chain Reference Bible; and the Thomas Nelson Bible. Moreover, he has served as cartographic consultant for numerous projects, including the *Holman Bible Atlas* (Broadman and Holman, 1998); the *Logos Electronic Atlas of the Bible* (Logos, 2007); *The Biblical World: An Illustrated Atlas* (National Geographic Society, 2007); the *ESV Bible Atlas* (Crossway, 2010); and *National Geographic* (1996, 2004, 2008, 2010, 2012). His serial publications appear in the *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research*; *Near Eastern Archaeology*; *Iraq: the British School of Archaeology in Iraq*; *Biblical Archaeology Review*; *Bible Review*; *Archaeology in the Biblical World*; and the *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society*, among others. Many of his digital images of the Middle East are licensed in the Pictorial Library of Bible Lands (BiblePlaces.com). Dr. Beitzel is a former member of the Joint American Expedition to Ashara, Syria.

Donald A. Carson

Research Professor Emeritus of New Testament

BSc, McGill University
 MDiv, Central Baptist Seminary, Toronto
 PhD, University of Cambridge
 1978-2018

Dr. Carson came to Trinity from the faculty of Northwest Baptist Theological Seminary in Vancouver, British Columbia, where he served for two years as academic dean. He also taught at Northwest Baptist Theological College, Richmond College, and Central Baptist Seminary in Toronto. He has served as assistant pastor and pastor and has done itinerant ministry in Canada and the United Kingdom. Dr. Carson has written or edited more than sixty books, including *The Sermon on the Mount* (Baker, 1978), *Exegetical Fallacies* (Baker, 1984), *Matthew* (Zondervan, 1984), *From Triumphalism to Maturity* (Baker, 1984), *Showing the Spirit* (Baker, 1987), *How Long, O Lord? Reflections on Suffering and Evil* (Baker, 1990), *The Gospel According to John* (Eerdmans, 1991), *A Call to Spiritual Reformation* (Baker, 1992), *New Testament Commentary Survey*, 7th ed. (Baker, 2013), *Becoming Conversant with the*

Emerging Church (Zondervan, 2005), *Christ and Culture Revisited* (2008), and *The Intolerance of Tolerance* (2012). His book *The Gaggling of God: Christianity Confronts Pluralism* (Zondervan, 1996) won the 1997 Evangelical Christian Publishers Association Gold Medallion Award in the category "theology and doctrine." He coauthored *An Introduction to the New Testament* (2d ed., Zondervan, 2006) and other works. His edited works include *It Is Written: Scripture Citing Scripture* (Cambridge University Press, 1988) and *Biblical Greek Language and Linguistics* (Sheffield Academic Press, 1993). Dr. Carson occasionally writes and edits with faculty colleague John Woodbridge; together they wrote the novel *Letters Along the Way* (Crossway, 1993) and edited *Scripture and Truth* (Baker, 1992) and *God and Culture* (Eerdmans, 1993). He is the editor of three series: *New Studies in Biblical Theology* (IVP), *Pillar New Testament Commentary* (Eerdmans), and *Studies in Biblical Greek* (Peter Lang). He is the president of The Gospel Coalition.

Robert E. Coleman

Professor Emeritus of Evangelism

BA, Southwestern University
 BD, Asbury Theological Seminary
 ThM, Princeton Theological Seminary
 PhD, University of Iowa
 1983-2001

Dr. Coleman's ministry centers on lifestyle evangelism and discipleship, a concern that carries over into theological education. He served as a pastor for six years and on the faculty of Asbury Theological Seminary for twenty-seven years before coming to Trinity. He is a founding member of the Lausanne Committee for World Evangelization and has been president of the Academy for Evangelism in Theological Education. Dr. Coleman is the Director of the Institute of Evangelism at the Billy Graham Center, Wheaton, and Dean of the Billy Graham International Schools of Evangelism. He has authored twenty-one books, including *The Master Plan of Evangelism* and *The Coming World Revival*.

Lois McKinney Douglas

Professor Emerita of Mission

BA, Biola University
 MRE, Denver Seminary
 PhD, Michigan State University
 1990-1999

Dr. McKinney spent twenty-three years in theological education ministries in Portugal and Brazil with CB International and eight years teaching at Wheaton College Graduate School before her nine years as a Professor at TEDS. She is presently active in theological education as a missionary in Brazil and also serves on the board of trustees of Greater Europe Mission and Columbia International University. Her articles and chapters in books have appeared in several languages. Most recently she coedited *With an Eye on the Future: Development and Mission in the Twenty-First Century*.

Perry G. Downs

Professor Emeritus of Educational Ministries

Diploma, Miami Christian College
 BS, Philadelphia College of Bible
 MA, PhD, New York University
 1976-2015

Prior to coming to Trinity, Dr. Downs taught at Philadelphia College of Bible in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He has taught as an adjunct professor at Canadian Theological Seminary in Saskatchewan, North Park Theological Seminary in Chicago, Malaysian Biblical Seminary in Kuala Lumpur, and Daystar University in Nairobi. Dr. Downs has also been

interim pastor in ten churches in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, and Illinois. Dr. Downs's areas of expertise include faith development, moral development, moral education, and spiritual formation. He is a member of the North American Professors of Christian Education, the Religious Education Association, and the Association of Professors and Researchers in Religious Education. His published works include many books, articles, reviews, and audio tapes. Among them is his book *Teaching for Spiritual Growth* (Zondervan, 1994).

Duane H. Elmer

Professor Emeritus of Educational Ministries

Diploma, Moody Bible Institute
BA, Michigan State University
MA, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School
MA, PhD, Michigan State University
1999-2015

Dr. Elmer has been an educator for over forty years, including five years in South Africa. He held the Price-LeBar Chair of Christian Education at Wheaton College. He has been a cultural diversity trainer and consultant for many Fortune 500 companies, as well as numerous Christian organizations. His teaching and travel in more than eighty countries contributed to his book *Cross-Cultural Conflict: Building Relationships for Effective Ministry*. He co-edited *With an Eye on the Future: Development and Mission in the Twenty-First Century*, and authored *Cross-Cultural Connections: Stepping Out and Fitting in Around the World and Cross-Cultural Servanthood: Serving the World in Christlike Humility*. His "Cross-Cultural" series are widely used by mission agencies as required training texts and have been translated into Chinese, Korean and Spanish. He has contributed over 40 publications in books and journals.

Murray J. Harris

Professor Emeritus of New Testament Exegesis and Theology

BA, MA, University of Auckland
DipTh, University of London
PhD, University of Manchester
1967-68, 1971-78, 1986-97

Dr. Harris has taught students on every educational level. From 1981 to 1986 he served as Director of Tyndale House, a residential biblical research library in Cambridge, England. He has coedited *Pauline Studies* and written *Raised Immortal, From Grave to Glory, Jesus as God, Three Crucial Questions about Jesus*, as well as *Colossians and Philemon*, the first of his twenty projected volumes called *Exegetical Guide to the Greek New Testament* being published by Eerdmans.

David J. Hesselgrave

Professor Emeritus of Mission

Diploma, Trinity Theological Seminary
BA, MA, PhD, University of Minnesota
1965-1991

Dr. Hesselgrave has extensive experience as both a pastor and missionary. He spent twelve years as a missionary in Japan. Before joining the faculty at Trinity, he taught at the Evangelical Free Church Bible Institute of Japan and at the University of Minnesota. He is a past president of the Association of Evangelical Professors of Mission and is executive director of the Evangelical Missiology Society. He has written several books, including *Communicating Christ Cross-Culturally, Planting Churches Cross-Culturally, and Counseling Cross-Culturally*. He has also coauthored *Contextualization: Meaning, Methods, and Models*.

David L. Larsen

Professor Emeritus of Preaching

BA, Stanford University
MDiv, Fuller Theological Seminary
DD, Trinity College
1981-1996

Dr. Larsen has a rich background of service in the local church, having served seven churches since the beginning of his ministry in 1949. He served as visiting professor of religion at Rockford College. He has also authored many books, including *In the Saviour's School, The Anatomy of Preaching, Caring for the Flock: Pastoral Leadership in the Church Today, The Evangelistic Mandate: Re-establishing the Centrality of Evangelistic Preaching, Telling the Old, Old Story: The Art of Narrative Preaching, and Jews, Gentiles and the Church*.

Walter L. Liefeld

Distinguished Professor Emeritus of New Testament

ThB, Shelton College
AM, Columbia University
PhD, Columbia University and Union Theological Seminary
1963-1994

Dr. Liefeld has taught Greek at Shelton College and served with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship and the Christian Medical Society. He is active in various aspects of Christian ministry, including evangelism, Bible teaching, and conference speaking. He has contributed to *The Expositors Bible Commentary, The New Testament Commentary, The Zondervan Pictorial Bible Encyclopedia, and The New International Dictionary of New Testament Theology*. Dr. Liefeld is the coauthor of *Daughters of the Church*.

John W. Nyquist

Professor Emeritus of Mission and Evangelism

BA, MA, California State University
MA, MDiv, PhD, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School
1977-2012

Dr. Nyquist has been in ministry for over 45 years, most of them at Trinity. Before coming to TEDS, he was actively involved in discipleship and evangelism in local churches and with Campus Crusade for Christ. His teaching ministry manifests a blend of New Testament studies and missiology, along with frequent opportunities for dialogue between evangelicals and Roman Catholics.

Grant R. Osborne

Professor Emeritus of New Testament

BA, Fort Wayne Bible College
MA, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School
PhD, University of Aberdeen
1971-72, 1977-2016

Dr. Osborne has taught at Winnipeg Theological Seminary and the university of Aberdeen and has pastored churches in Ohio and Illinois. He also has done postdoctoral research at the universities of Cambridge and Marburg. Dr. Osborne's areas of expertise include the Gospels, hermeneutics, and the book of Revelation. He is a member of the Society of Biblical Literature, the Evangelical Theological Society, and the Institute of Biblical Research. Dr. Osborne's published works include *The Resurrection Narratives, The Hermeneutical Spiral: A Comprehensive Introduction to Biblical Interpretation, and Three Crucial Questions About the Bible*. He has also authored commentaries on Matthew, Mark, John, Romans, James, 1-2 Peter, Jude and Revelation, and did the study notes for James in the ESV Study Bible. He coauthored *Handbook for Bible Study and The Bible in the Churches*. Dr. Osborne is editor of *The Face of New Testament Studies, the IVP New Testament Commentary series, and*

the Life Application Bible Commentary. Dr. Osborne was one of six editors in charge of the New Living Translation.

Miriam Stark Parent

Associate Professor Emeritus of Counseling

BA, The King's College
MA, Liberty University
MA, Biola University
PhD, Rosemead Graduate School
1993-2018

Dr. Parent has served as a counselor educator for more than twenty years. Prior to coming to Trinity in 1993, she taught at Liberty University in the School of Religion. Dr. Parent is a licensed clinical psychologist. She practiced full-time for several years prior to teaching; since then she has maintained a counseling practice providing individual and marital counseling, as well as diagnostic evaluation and assessment. Over the years her speaking and writing have focused on areas such as spiritual formation, stress management, burnout, and ministry and professional ethics. Recent presentations and articles include *Gender Issues in the Use of Spiritual Disciplines in Therapy*; *Christian Spirituality and Counseling: Ethical Concerns*; *Diagnostic Interviewing*; *Boundaries and Roles in Ministry Counseling and Christian Formation and Cultural Identity*. She is a member of the American Association of Christian Counselors, the American Counseling Association, and the Christian Association for Psychological Studies. Dr. Parent's articles have been published in such periodicals as *Christian Counseling Today*, *Professional Psychology*, and *American Journal of Pastoral Counseling*.

Greg R. Scharf

Professor Emeritus of Homiletics

AB, Rice University
MDiv, DMin, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School
1999-2018

After receiving the Master of Divinity at Trinity, Dr. Scharf served an internship at All Souls, Langham Place in London, England. He then joined the staff there, serving as chaplain to university students. During this time, Dr. Scharf coauthored *Food for Life*, published by InterVarsity Press in Britain and by various publishers in Afrikaans, Dutch, German, Chinese, and American editions. He then served at Knox Church, Toronto, Ontario, and subsequently for nineteen years at Salem Evangelical Free Church in Fargo, North Dakota, where he developed an eldership training program and helped equip several pastoral interns and apprentices. He is past president of the Evangelical Homiletics Society and author of *Prepared to Preach*, *Relational Preaching*, *Let the Earth Hear His Voice*, and editor of *The Challenge of Preaching*.

Charles M. Sell

Professor Emeritus of Educational Ministries

BA, University of Pittsburgh
ThM, ThD, Dallas Theological Seminary
1971-2000

Dr. Sell has experience as a teacher, pastor, chaplain, missionary, and Christian educational director. He served as chaplain at Baylor University Medical Center in Texas and as the dean of the Asian Theological Seminary in the Philippines, which he helped found in 1967. During his twenty-nine years of ministry at TEDS, he served in various leadership capacities, including chair of the Department of Christian Education. He has contributed articles to *Christianity Today*, *Moody*, *The Evangelical Beacon*, and *Christian Education Journal* and has written numerous books, including *Family Ministry*, *Transition Through Adult Life*, *Achieving the*

Impossible: Intimate Marriage, Unfinished Business: Helping Adult Children Resolve Their Past, and *Power Dads*.

Mark H. Senter III

Professor Emeritus of Educational Ministries

BA, University of Illinois
MA, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School
PhD, Loyola University of Chicago
1980-2015

Prior to coming to Trinity, Dr. Senter served as a youth pastor and as pastor of Christian education at Wheaton Bible Church. His areas of expertise include youth ministry, volunteerism, leadership, and distance education. He is a member of the North American Professors of Christian Education, chairs the Board of the Association of Youth Ministry educators, and is a consultant for churches and parachurch agencies in periods of transition. On assignment from TIU, Dr. Senter served for two years at Torch Trinity Graduate School of Theology in Seoul, Korea, as a visiting professor in Education Ministries. His publications include *Four Views of Youth Ministry and the Church*, *Reaching a Generation for Christ* (coedited with Richard Dunn), *The Coming Revolution in Youth Ministry*, *Recruiting Volunteers in the Church*, and *The Complete Book of Youth Ministry* (coedited with Warren Benson). His articles appear in such periodicals as *Youthworker*, *Moody*, *Christianity Today*, *Leadership*, *Journal of Youth Ministry*, *Evangelical Review of Theology* and *Christian Education Journal*. Dr. Senter has also written chapters for other volumes on youth ministry. His book *God Shows Up* traces the history of Protestant Youth Ministry in America.

Willem A. VanGemeran

Professor Emeritus of Old Testament and Semitic Languages

Diploma, Moody Bible Institute
BA, University of Illinois, Chicago
BD, Westminster Theological Seminary
Visiting Graduate Student, Hebrew University, Jerusalem
MA, PhD, University of Wisconsin
1992-2015

Dr. VanGemeran taught at Geneva College and Reformed Theological Seminary for eighteen years before coming to Trinity. His areas of expertise include Old Testament theology, poetical and prophetic books, and the books of Psalms, Proverbs, and Isaiah. Dr. VanGemeran's publications include contributions to such works as *The Bible Almanac*, *Expository Dictionary of the Old Testament*, *Evangelical Commentary on the Bible*, *Baker's Encyclopedia of the Bible*, *Continuity and Discontinuity*, and *Layman's Bible Handbook*. He is the author of *The Progress of Redemption: The Story of Salvation from Creation to the New Jerusalem*, *Interpreting the Prophetic Word*, and a commentary on the book of Psalms for the Expositor's Bible Commentary. In 1997 Dr. VanGemeran was honored by Zondervan Publishing House for his service as senior editor of the five-volume work *The New International Dictionary of Old Testament Theology and Exegesis* (NIDOTTE). He also coedited *Studies in Old Testament Biblical Theology*.