

## **Curriculum Vitae for R. Mark Shipp**

### **Education:**

- Ph. D.        Princeton Theological Seminary, 1998 (Old Testament, cum laude)
- M. S.        Pepperdine University, 1989 (Ministry)
- M. Div.      Princeton Theological Seminary, 1988 (Old Testament)
- B. A.        Pepperdine University, 1977 (Religion, magna cum laude)

### **Faculty Positions:**

2005-present: Pat E. Harrell Professor of Old Testament, Austin Graduate School of Theology, Austin, Texas.

1998-2005: Pat E. Harrell Associate Professor of Old Testament, Austin Graduate School of Theology, Austin, Texas.

1992-1998: Assistant Professor of Old Testament, AGST, Austin, Texas.

1991-1992: Adjunct Faculty, Northeastern Christian Junior College.

### **Courses Taught at Other Institutions:**

Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, “Elementary Hebrew” (2011)

Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, “I Kings” (2007)

Episcopal Seminary of the Southwest, “Elementary Hebrew” (2003)

Abilene Christian University: “Advanced Introduction to Old Testament” (1999-2010)

Institute of Theology and Christian Ministry (St. Petersburg, Russia): “Genesis/Exodus,” “Joshua/Judges,” “Isaiah” (2005)

Nairobi Great Commission School (Nairobi, Kenya): “Old Testament Prophets,” “Old Testament Theology,” “Biblical Doctrines.”

### **Archaeological Tour Director:**

In conjunction with Rochester College, annual archaeological study tour, dig, and research at Tel Tamar, En Hazeva, the Arava, Israel (2003-2008, 2013, 2016).

**Church Activities:**

1994-2006: Part-time pulpit minister at the Canyon Creek Church of Christ in Temple, Texas.

1992-present: Member, Brentwood Oaks Church of Christ, Austin, Texas.

1991-1992: Coordinator of all field education appointments for Church of Christ students at Princeton Theological Seminary.

1976-1978: Preaching minister, Carpinteria Church of Christ, Carpinteria, Ca.

1976: Assistant minister, Redondo Beach Church of Christ, Redondo Beach, Ca.

**Mission Activities:**

2003: Missionary training in Chemnitz, Germany (“Old Testament Theology”).

1996-2006: Brentwood Oaks mission committee member.

1996-2002: Summer instructor, Nairobi Great Commission School, Nairobi, Kenya.

1992-1996: Director, *Didaskalia* Hispanic missions program, ICS.

1974-1976: Mission intern, São Paulo, Brazil.

**Publications:****Books and Book Sections:**

*An Akkadian Handbook*, with Douglas Miller (second edition; Winona Lake: Eisenbrauns, 2015).

“I and II Chronicles,” in *The Transforming Word* (Abilene: ACU Press, 2008).

“Hallowed Be Thy Name,” in *Lord, Teach Us to Pray”: The Lord’s Prayer for Today’s Church*. Michael Weed, Keith Stanglin, and Todd Hall, eds. Austin: Christian Studies Press, 2015, pp. 11–16.

*Of Dead Kings and Dirges: Myth and Meaning in Isaiah 14:4b-21* (Atlanta: Scholars Press, 2002).

*The Concise Akkadian Dictionary*, with Douglas Miller and Richard Whitaker (self-published, 2000).

## **Books Edited:**

*Timeless: Ancient Psalms for the Church Today* (Volume 2: “God Enthroned Forever: Psalms 42-89”) (Abilene: ACU Press, 2016).

*Timeless: Ancient Psalms for the Church Today* (Volume 1: “In the Day of Distress: Psalms 1-41”) (Abilene: ACU Press, 2011).

*Unchanging Christianity: Restorationism as a Theology of Time* by Pat E. Harrell (Austin: Christian Studies Press, 1999).

*For I Am Holy: Recovering Holiness in the Church* by Pat E. Harrell (Austin: Christian Studies Press, 1996).

## **Music Published:**

*Be Still and Know: Timeless Psalms of Comfort, Trust, and Hope* (a cappella vocal version and a cappella with orchestrated narration); vocal recording by *Vocal Tapestry*, narration by Rod Fletcher. Produced by Mark Shipp, Randy Daw, and Joseph Martin. Austin: Austin Christian A Cappella, 2014 (with accompanying booklet).

*Where Are You Lord?: From Lament to Praise in the Psalms*; vocal recording by *Vocal Tapestry*. Produced by Mark Shipp, Randy Daw, and Joseph Martin. Austin: Austin Christian A Cappella, 2014 (with accompanying booklet).

“*Psalm 23: The Lord Is My Shepherd (I Lie Down in Pastures Green)*”  
South Carolina: Secret Place Music Publishing, 2011.

*Hinds’ Feet on High Places: An Oratorio*, with Jerry Shipp, Jon Vieker, and Dr. Rachel McInturff (self-published, 2006).

17 hymns translated from the Russian language, in *My God and King*, book (Austin: Austin Christian A Cappella Music, 2006) and CD (Austin: Gladstone Music, 2006); also, several hymns in “Peace to You,” CD and book (2007).

Two CDs of original music self-published, 2000 and 2007.

## **Articles Published:**

- “Toward a New Restoration Hermeneutic: On the Hermeneutical Relevance of the Old Testament.” *Christian Studies* 28, (2016).
- “The First Restoration Movement: The Chronicler’s Program of Restoration and Churches of Christ Today.” *Christian Studies* 27, (2015).
- “‘Smash Them Against the Rocks’? The Christian Appropriation of Difficult Psalms,” *Christian Studies* 26 (2014).
- “Psalm 22: The Prayer of the Righteous Sufferer,” *Christian Studies* 25 (2012).
- “Return, Restoration, and Renewal in Chronicles—and Today,” *Christian Studies* 24 (2010): 55-64.
- “Nailed to the Cross: The Continuing Relevance of the Old Testament,” *Christian Studies* 23 (2009).
- 45 articles for *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception* (vols. A-J; Walter de Gruyter, 2009-present).
- “Divine Sovereignty and Human Freedom in the Old Testament,” *Christian Studies* 22 (2007-08): 5-18.
- “The Message of Hosea 1-3: A Harlot’s Wages,” *Leaven* 17 (2009): 43-49.
- “‘True Religion and Undeiled’: Spirituality in Micah and James,” *Christian Studies* 20 (2004): 23–28.
- “‘Congregational Song Is in Trouble’: What Makes a Good Hymn?” *Christian Studies* 19 (2003): 19–32.
- “This is the Covenant in My Blood,” *Christian Studies* 18 (2001): 5-14.
- “‘Let Us Make a Name for Ourselves’: Human Technology and Innovation in Genesis 1-11,” *Christian Studies* 17 (1998): 10-20.
- “Despising the Day of Small Things: A Sermon on Zechariah 4,” *Restoration Quarterly* 40 (1998): 137-140.
- “The Holy Spirit in the Old Testament,” *Christian Studies* 16 (1996-97): 5-15.
- “Delighting in the Law,” *Christian Studies* 15 (1995/96): 5-14.
- “Alexander Campbell and the Relationship Between the Testaments,” *Christian Studies* 14 (1994): 19-32.
- “Trivializing the Holy,” *Christian Studies* 13 (1993): 14-21.
- “Remember His Covenant Forever: A Study of the Chronicler’s Use of the Psalms,” *Restoration Quarterly* 35 (1993): 29-40.

“Bread to the Dogs? Tensions in Matthew's Understanding of the Gentiles,”  
*Koinonia Journal* 2 (1990): 107-129.

### **Books Reviewed:**

*How Writing Came About*, by Denise Schmandt-Besserat, in *Library News*  
(Univ. of Texas, 1999).

*Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs*, by Roland Murphy and Elizabeth  
Huweiler, in *Christian Studies* 17 (1999): 70-72.

*Genesis 16-50*, Word Biblical Commentary, by Gordon Wenham, in  
*Restoration Quarterly* 39 (1997): 60.

### **Speeches at Professional Conferences and Lecture Series:**

September, 2016: “Timeless: Ancient Psalms for the Church  
Today” (Abilene Christian University Summit).

May, 2016: “Preaching from Chronicles,” AGST Sermon Seminar.

May, 2016: Presentations on “Timeless” at *The Ascending Voice*  
*International A Cappella Symposium*, Pepperdine University.

February 2013: Lectures on “Timeless” and “Recovering Difficult Psalms”  
at Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur GA.

September 2012: “Timeless: Ancient Psalms for the Church Today” (Abilene  
Christian University Summit).

May 2011: “Biblical Tamar” (Christian Scholar’s Conference, Pepperdine  
University).

May 2010: “Timeless: Ancient Psalms for the Church Today” (lectures on  
the Timeless Psalter/Commentary, Pepperdine University, *The*  
*Ascending Voice International A Cappella Symposium*)

May 2010: “How Shall We Sing the Lord’s Song?” (lectures on singing the  
psalms, Pepperdine University Lectures)

September 2009: “How Shall We Sing the Lord’s Song?” (lectures on  
singing the psalms, Abilene Christian University Summit)

June 2009: “The Identity and Function of Daystar, Son of Dawn  
(Isaiah 14:12) in Near Eastern Astronomical and Religious Texts  
(CSC, Lipscomb University).

September 2008: “Lessons from Hosea” (Harding Lectures).

June 2008: "Psalm-singing in the Church" (CSC, Lipscomb University).

November 2007: "The Renewed Excavations at En Hazeva, 2003-2007" (American Schools of Oriental Research, San Diego Annual Meeting)

September 2007: "'A Harlot's Wages' and 'God Sows': Lessons from Hosea" (ACU Lectures).

May 2007: "Do Prophets Lie? Failure of Prophecy or Failure of the Prophet in Jeremiah" (Pepperdine University Lectures).

May 2005: "Solomon's Tamar: Archaeology as Survey, Excavation, Documentation, and Fantasy" (AGST Sermon Seminar).

September 2004: "The fortress at Tamar in the context of Iron Age fortresses in the Negev" (Biblical Tamar Symposium, Rochester College, Rochester Hills, MI).

May 2002: "Preaching from the Book of Job" (AGST Sermon Seminar).

May 1999: "Preaching from the Book of Isaiah" (AGST Sermon Seminar).

April 1999: "The Use of Psalm 110 in the New Testament" (Pepperdine University Lectures).

October 1998: "Jacob the Patriarch" (Rochester College Lectures).

May 1998: "Preaching from the Book of Proverbs" (AGST Sermon Seminar).

January 1995: "Preaching from the Book of Proverbs" (Oklahoma Christian University lectures).

November 1994: "The Lament for *Heyl ben Shahar* and the Royal Dirge in the Old Testament and the Ancient Near East" (National meeting, Society of Biblical Literature, Chicago).

July 1993: "Alexander Campbell and the Relationship Between the Testaments" (CSC, Harding University).

April 1993: "The Meaning of Law in Deuteronomy" (Pepperdine University Lectures).

February, 1992: "*Moshel Saddiq*: Royal Epithets and Legitimacy in the Last Words of David, II Sam. 23:1-7" (Mid-Atlantic Regional Society of Biblical Literature, Washington D. C.).

November, 1990: "Remember His Covenant Forever: the Chronicler's Use of the Psalms" (National Meeting, Society of Biblical Literature, New Orleans).

April, 1990: “The Mythological Background, Function, and Meaning of *ʿElyôn* in Deut. 32:7-8” (Mid-Atlantic Regional Society of Biblical Literature, Philadelphia).

**Professional Memberships and Associations:**

American Schools of Oriental Research  
Catholic Biblical Association  
Society of Biblical Literature

**Personal Information:**

Born: Dallas, Texas, September 15, 1953.

Parents: Glover and Margie Shipp, OCUSA, OKC, Oklahoma.

Married to Sheree Moore, August 20, 1983

Children: Sarah (30), Atlanta, GA, theater technician; Rachel (28), New York City, NY, nanny.

Wife's occupation: Computer Systems Analyst at Apple Computer.

Interests and hobbies: Music, song and hymn composition, guitar and banjo playing, reading, travel.