**Mary Lin Hudson**

Curriculum Vitae

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Teaching Experience

Memphis theological seminary

*Professor of Homiletics and Liturgics, 2000-present*

*Associate Professor of Homiletics and Worship, 1996-2000*

*Assistant Professor of Homiletics and Worship, 1992-1996*

*Instructor of Homiletics and Worship, 1988-1992*

Vanderbilt University

*Teaching Assistant in Homiletics and Worship, 1985-1987*

Education

Vanderbilt University

*Ph. D. In Religion, 1992, Area: Church History*

Memphis Theological Seminary

*M. Div., 1981, Magna Cum Laude*

Bethel college, McKenzie, TN

*B. A., 1978, Magna Cum Laude, Major: English, Minor: Religion, Music*

Professional Organizations

Academy of Homiletics

*Secretary, 2005-2008*

*Executive Committee Member, 1999-2001, 2005-2008*

Ministerial standing

Ordination by Obion Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, February 1, 1981

Received by the Saint Louis Association of the Missouri Mid-South Conference of the United Church of Christ, November 20, 2003

Installed as minister of the UCC in 4-Way Covenant on September 3, 2006 at First Congregational Church

Publications and Papers:

Books and Dissertation:

Sav*ed From Silence: Finding Women’s Voice in Preaching,* co-authored with Mary Donovan Turner. St. Louis: Chalice Press, 1999.

“Shall Woman Preach? Or the Question Answered: The Ministry of Louisa M. Woosley in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 1887-1942" Ph.D. Dissertation, 1992. Advisor: David G. Buttrick.

**Chapters in Books:**

“Advent – Christmas” *New Proclamation: Year A,* (Fortress Press, 2010).

“You Don’t Have All the Answers—and That’s Okay,” in *Best Advice: Wisdom on Ministry from 30 Leading Pastors and Preachers,* ed. by William J. Carl III, (Westminster John Knox, 2009).

“To Die and Rise Again: Preaching the Gospel for Liberation,” in Preaching as a Theological Task, ed. By Thomas Long and Edward Farley , Westminster/John Knox Press, 1996.

**Articles:**

“Micah 6:1-8 – A Homily” in Ecumenical Trends, Vol. 42, No. 1, January 2013.

“Preaching the Text” on John 6:24-25; John 6:35, 41-51; John 6:51-58; John 6:56-69 in *Lectionary Homiletics,* August, 2009.

“7th Sunday after Epiphany: II Cor. 1:18-22”; 8th Sunday after Epiphany: II Cor. 3:1-6”; 9th Sunday after Epiphany: II Cor. 4:5-12” in *Feasting on the Word: Preaching the Revised Common Lectionary, Year B: Vol. 1* ed. David Bartlett and Barbara Brown Taylor, (Westminster, John Knox Press, 2008).

Four essays on Preaching the Lesson for *Lectionary Homiletics,* August, 2001.

“Set in Motion: The Story of Transitions at Memphis Theological Seminary” *Theological Education,* Vol. 35, No. 1 (1998), 49-57.

“Illustrations from History” (series of 12 articles) Pulpit Digest, Logos Publications, 1996-1997.

“Holy Thursday” and “Good Friday” in The Abingdon Women’s Preaching Annual:Series 1 - Yr. B, ed. Jana L. Childers and Lucy A. Rose, Abingdon, 1996.

“Shall Woman Preach? Louisa Woosley and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church” American Presbyterians, Winter 1993.

“The Sixth Sunday After Epiphany” a commentary on lectionary texts for Word and Witness, Winter 1990.

**Lectures, Papers and Presentations:**

Lecture on Preaching in the Post-Modern Era, Turner Center for Church Leadership, Vanderbilt Divinity School, October, 2007.

“Evangelism, Gender and Calling: Theological Foundations of Woosley’s Ministry” Paper presented to the Memphis Theological Seminary community in honor of the anniversary of Louisa M. Woosley’s ordination, November 5, 1993.

Staley Distinguished Christian Scholar Lectures, Bethel College, Fall, 1988.

**Book Reviews:**

*Prophetic Preaching: A Pastoral Approach* by Leonora Tubbs Tisdale for the journal *Homiletic* Vol. 35, No. 2, (2010)*.*

*The Healing Word: Preaching and Teaching Health Ministry* by Deborah L. Patterson for the journal *Homiletic* Vol. 35, No. 2, (2010)*.*

*Voicing the Vision: Imagination and Prophetic Preaching* by Linda Clader (Morehouse Press, 2003).

*Transforming the Stone: Preaching through Resistance to Change* by Barbara Lundblad, (Abingdon, 2001).

*Contemporary African American Preaching: Diversity in Theory and Style* by Susan Bond, (Chalice, 2003).

Book note on The Concise Encyclopedia of Preaching, ed. Richard Lischer and William Willimon, for Religious Studies Review, 1996.

*A Captive Voice: the Liberation of Preaching* by David G. Buttrick, in Memphis Theological Seminary Journal Volume XXXIII, Spring 1995, 42-45.

**Liturgical Resources and Published Sermons:**

“Micah 6:1-8 – A Homily,” *Ecumenical Trends,* Vol. 42, No. 1 (January 2013).

“Luke 1:5-24 – A Sermon,” Calvary Episcopal Church Lenten Preaching Series, March 9, 2012.

Choral anthem for SATB, “Gather Us God,” Performed by choir at First Congregational Church on 11/23/03

Hymn, “Gather Us, God,” *The Cumberland Presbyterian*, October 1997.

“I Dream a World” (sermon) Memphis Theological Seminary Journal Volume XXXIII, Fall 1995, 37-40.

“Down the Road Toward Home” (sermon) The Cumberland Seminarian, Fall, 1989.

**Courses taught:**

Worship and Preaching Practicum

Principles of Homiletics

Pastor and Corporate Worship

Theology of Preaching and Worship

Cumberland Presbyterian History and Doctrine

Preacher as Storyteller: The Importance of Narrative for Preaching

Contemporary Trends in Christian Worship

Preaching the Gospel readings of the Revised Common Lectionary

Preparing Liturgies and Rituals for Christian Worship

Preaching for Faith Development in Congregations

Reformed Worship

Preaching and Contemporary Issues

Ethical Implications of Christian Liturgies

Feminist/Womanist Perspectives in Preaching and Worship

Preaching to Congregational Consciousness

Imagination and Preaching

Seminar in Current Homiletic Theory

Sermon Workshop

Weddings, Funerals, and Other Sacred Events

Leadership Development for Women in Ministry

Literature of Preaching

Models in the Practice of Ministry

Advanced Seminar in Worship and Preaching