Curriculum Vitae
Tremper Longman III

Distinguished Scholar of Biblical Studies
Westmont College

Business Address:

207 Alston Road

Professor of Old Testament, 1991-1998
Chairman of the Department, 1993-1998
Visiting Professor, 1998—2007

Florida Theological Center, Visiting Lecturer, 1982

International Graduate School in Theology, Seoul, Korea (October, 1986)

Winnipeg Theological Seminary (Summer 1989)

Reformed Theological Seminary (January 1990, 2004, 2007; extension 2004, 2006)

Southeast Asia Theological Seminary (Malang, Indonesia; July 1995)

Chongshin Theological Seminary (Seoul, Korea, September, 1995)

Fuller Theological Seminary (Regular Session in Pasadena 2004, 2005, 2007; Summer Session, 1997, 2000 2001; Extension: 2002-2003; 2004-2005; 2006-2007

China Reformed Theological Seminary (Taipei, Taiwan, June-July 1999)

Wesley Institute (Sydney, Australia, July 2000)

Southern Cross College (Sydney, Australia, July 2000)

Regent College (Vancouver, Summer Session 1998, 2001; 2005)

Canadian Theological Seminary (Summer 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007)

Presbyterian Theological Centre (Sydney, Australia 2002, 2007)

Presbyterian Theological Seminary (Melbourne, 2007)

University of Peking (2007, 2008, 2009, 2011)

Phoenix Theological Seminary (2007)

Denver Theological Seminary (2005, 2007)

And many others

Institutional Activities

Managing Editor of the Westminster Theological Journal (1982-1989)

Book Review Editor of the <u>Westminster Theological Journal</u> (1989-1992)
Faculty Representative to the Academic Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustee
(1993-1994; 1995-1996; 1997)
Faculty Council, Westmont College, 2001-2004
Chair of the Department of Religious Studies, Westmont College (2001-2004)

<u>Other Professional Activities</u>

Regular Participant

       Society of Biblical Literature (1981-   )
       American Oriental Society (1982-1995)
       American Schools of Oriental Research (1982-1995)
       Evangelical Theological Society (1983-   )
       Institute for Biblical Research (1983-   )

Consultant, Biblical Scholar, (Thomas Nelson)
Editorial Board,
Advisory Council, The Biologos Foundation (2015-)

"The Literary Approach to the Study of the Old Testament: Promise and Pitfalls," <u>Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society</u> 28 (1985) 385-398.

"Reading the Bible Like a Book," <u>Christianity Today</u> (31/4; March 6, 1987) 27-28.

"Hermeneutics and Counseling," <u>IBC Perspective</u> 2.

<u>Literary Approaches to Biblical Interpretation</u>, vol. 3 in Foundations in Contemporary Hermeneutics (general editor Moises Silva) for Zondervan, 1987.

"Theophany" and "Anthropomorphism" in <u>New Dictionary of Theology</u> (IVP; 1988).

<u>How to Read the Psalms</u> (Downers Grove: Intervarsity Press, 1988).

"Storytellers a

The Book of Ecclesiastes (NICOT; Eerdmans, 1998).

"Guilt and Compassion: Old Testament versus New Testament?" modernReformation 6 (1997) 10-11, 17.

Bold Purpose: Exchanging Counterfeit Happiness for the Real Meaning of Life (with Dan Allender; Tyndale House Publishers, 1998).

"Promises, Promises," Tabletalk (December, 1998).

Editor and contributor (with Leland Ryken and Jim Wilholt, Dictionary of Biblical Imagery (Intervarsity Press, 1998).

"Preaching from the Book of Ecclesiastes" and "Preaching from the Song of Songs," Ministry and Theology (Seoul, Korea: Tyrannus Publisher, 1998).

Making Sense of the Old Testament: Three Crucial Questions (Baker, 1998).

"Reading the Bible Postmodernly," Mars Hill Review 12 (1998) 23-30.

Daniel (NIVAC; Zondervan 1999).

Paperback edition of Intimate Allies (1999).

Paperback edition of Cry of the Soul (1999).

"Literary Approaches to Old Testament Study," in The Faces of Old Testament Study (eds. D. Baker and Bill Arnold; Baker, 1999).

"Adultery: Betrayed Commitments," in Decision Magazine 41 (July-August, 2000), 31-4.

"Evangelicals and the Comparative Method," in Creator Redeemer Consummator: A Festschrift for Meredith G. Kline, edited by H. Griffith and J. R. Muether; Greenville, SC: Reformed Academic Press, 2000. Pp. 33-42.

Contributor to New Dictionary of Biblical Theology (edited by T. D. Alexander and B. S. Rosner; Leicester, England: IVP Press, 2000).

"Holy War," in Tabletalk (January 2001), pp. 8-10, 56.

"'You Want Me to Go Where?" Discipleship Journal 122 (March/April 2001), p. 45.

"Adultery—Betrayed Commitments," reprinted in The Ten Commandments (Minneapolis: World Wide Publications, 2001), pp. 35-39.

<u>Song of Songs</u> (NICOT; Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2001).

<u>Immanuel in Our Place: Seeing Christ in Israel's Worship</u> (P and R, 2001).

9 essays in <u>The Lectionary Commentary: Theological Exegesis for Sunday's Texts</u>, vol. 1 (ed. R. Van Harn; Eerdmans, 2001).

"Accuracy and Readability: Warring Impulses in Evangelical Translation Tradition," in <u>Biblical Translation in Context</u>, edited by Frederich Knobloch (University Press of Maryland, 2002), pp. 165-75.

How to Read Proverbs

"Song of Songs," for the <u>Dictionary for Theological Interpretation of Scripture</u> (edited by K. Vanhoozer, C. Bartholomew, N. T. Wright; Baker, 2005).

<u>Ecclesiastes and the Song of Songs</u> (Cornerstone Commentaries; Tyndale, 2006).

<u>Proverbs</u> (BCOTWP; Baker, 2006).

Contributor to the

(IVP, 2009).

"Genesis," NLT Study Series (Tyndale House Publishers, 2009).

"Proverbs," in   , vol 5, edited
by J. Walton (Zondervan, 2009), pp. 464-505.

"Challenging the Idols of the Twenty-First Century: The Message of the Book of
Ecclesiastes,"   12 (2009) 207-18.

"Divine Warrior," in the Zondervan Pictorial Encyclopedia (2009; Silva, editor).

"Frustrations and False Gods: Living in a Fallen World," with Dan Allender (a DVD
hosted by Donald Miller and produced by Converge (November 2009).

"Isaiah 65:17-25,"   64 (January, 2010), 72-73.

                                        (with Janet Nygren). In the Bringing the Bible to Life
series (Zondervan, 2010),

"The Glory of God in the Old Testament," in   , edited by C. W. Morgan
and R. A. Peterson (Crossway, 2010), 47-78.

"Preaching Wisdom," in   ,
edited by Greenville J. R. Kent, Paul J. Kissingling, and Laurence A. Turner
(Nottingham: IVP, 2010), 102-21.

"Isaiah," in the   (Holman Bible Publishers, 2010), 1123-1229.

                                    (with Richard F. Carlson; IVP, 2010).

"Why Do Bad things Happen to Good People? A Biblical-Theological Approach," in
                                                         (edited by P. Enns, D. J.
Green, and M. B. Kelly; P and R, 2010), pp. 1-16.

"Wisdom as Paradigmatic in Scripture," in
                                        (edited by D. Bland and D. Fleer; Abiline
Christian University Press, 2010), 23-47.

"Job" with E. Smick,   (Zondervan,

(Studies in Chinese Christianity; Eugene, Oregon: Pickwick Publications, 2011), pp. 96-111.

"Spirit and Wisdom," in D. G. Firth and P. D. Wegner (eds.),
                                                    (Nottingham: Apollos, 2011;
Intervarsity, 2011), 95-110.

Contributing Editor and Contributor,   , edited by
Gordon Fee and Robert Hubbard (Eerdmans, 2011).

"Proverbs," in the

                     (with M. Strauss and D. Taylor; Thomas Nelson, 2011).

Contributor,   (edited by Hays and Duvall, 2011).

"Psalm 77: A Cry of the Soul." In Festschrift in Honor of Dr. Prof. In Whan Kim,
Professor of the Old Testament and the former president of Chongshin University
(Chongshin University, 2011), 203-25.

"How Universal is Wisdom Literature?" in
     . Edited by R. O'Dowd (Cardus, 2011), 26-29.

General editor and contributor,   (Baker, 2013).

(with Rabbi Yechiel Eckstein),   (Tyndale, 2013).

"From Weeping to Rejoicing: Psalm 150 as the Conclusion to the Psalter," in
                                        , edited by D. Howard and A. Schmutzer

, 2nd edition (with I. Provan and V. P. Long; Westminster John Knox, 2015)

"Psalm 1" and Proverbs 1:1-7," in   , edited by M. Eng and L. M. Fields (Zondervan, 2015).

Editor and contributor ("Prayer in the Psalms") of
                                                        (Abilene Christian University Press, 2015) (see pp. 87-100).

                (Story of God Commentary Series; Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2016).

"An Old Testament Professor Celebrates Creation," in   .

Korean edition of How to Read the Psalms.

Second Author (with Dan Allender) of Bold Love (NavPress, 1992). Also published in French.

Portuguese edition of Introduction to the Old Testament, commissioned 6/97.

Chinese edition of Introduction to the Old Testament, commissioned 11/97.

Korean edition of the Introduction to the Old Testament, appeared in December 1997.

Cry of the Soul (French edition, 1997).

Cry of the Soul (Finnish edition, 1997).

How to Read the Psalms (Tien Dao Publishing: Hong Kong, Chinese edition, 1997).

Dutch edition of Bold Love commissioned in May of 1998.

God is a Warrior. Solomon Press: Korean edition, 1996.

Allies dans l'intime (French edition of Intimate Allies, 1998).

Korean edition of Reading the Bible with Heart and Mind

Hoog Inzetten (Dutch edition of <u>Bold Purpose</u>; Navigator Boeken, 2000).

Portuguese edition of <u>Reading the Bible with Heart and Mind</u> commissioned in April 2001.

<u>Samen Sterk</u> (Dutch edition of Intimate Allies; Navigator Boeken, 2001).

Russian and Czech editions of <u>Cry of the Soul</u> commissioned in February 2002.

Russian edition of <u>Bold Purpose</u> commissioned in February 2002.

Russian edition of <u>Bold Love</u> commissioned in March 2002.

Russian edition of <u>Reading the Bible with Heart and Mind</u> commissioned in January 2003.

Russian edition of <u>Bold Love</u> commissioned in February 2003.

<u>Como Leer Los Salmos</u>, Spanish edition of <u>How to Read the Psalms</u> (Editorial Clie: Barcelona, 2003).

Korean edition of <u>Dictionary of Biblical Imagery</u> (2003).

       (Czech translation of The Cry of the Soul; Braislava: Porta Libri, 2002).

Czeck edition of <u>Bold Love</u>, commissioned in April 2003.

Korean edition of <u>Bold Love</u>, commissioned in April 2003.

Thai edition of <u>How to Read Proverbs</u> commissioned in April 2003.

Korean edition of <u>Making Sense of the Old Testament</u> commissioned in May 2003.

Slovak edition of <u>Bold Love</u>, commissioned in May 2003.

Korean edition <u>Bold Love</u> (Jireh Publishing Company, 2003).

Finnish edition of How to <u>Read the Psalms</u> commissioned in July 2003.

<u>Slowinik Symboliki Biblijnej</u> (Prymasowska Seria Biblijna; Warszawa: Ifficyna Wydawnicza 'Voacatio', 2003). Polish translation of <u>Dictionary of Biblical Imagery</u>.

<u>Uvod do Stareho zakona</u> (Navrat Domu, 2003). Czech translation of <u>Old Testament Introduction</u>.

Lendo a Biblia com o coracao e a mente

Thai edition of   appeared in May 2007.

"Die Geheimnisse der Heiligen Schrift Entschlusseln,"   9 (2007): 12-14.

, Korean edition commissioned (Korea IVP, January 2010).

(Chinese Edition; Sino Language Consultants Co., August 2010).

(Chinese Edition, 2010).

(Indonesian edition of How to Read Genesis (Yayasan Pancar Pijar Alkitab, 2010, received April 2011).

(Chinese edition; Ten Dao Publishing Company, 2010).

(Romanian Edition of   ; SC Optim Multiserv SRL—Editura Imago Dei, 2010).

Romanian edition of Bold Love commissioned August 2011.

in Simplified Chinese (for distribution in Mainland China, 2011)

Thai edition of   commission in October 2011.

Korean edition,   (Korean IVP, 2011).

(; Scripture Union Indonesia, 2011).

; Indonesian edition; Penerbit Momentum, 2011.

(Chinese Edition, 2011).

Chinese edition of

"Didactic Autobiography in Akkadian Literature," East Coast Assyriological Colloquium, New Haven, Conn. (December, 1983).

"Preaching from Ecclesiastes," Evangelical Theological Society, Dallas, Texas (Dec. 1983).

"Prophetic Autobiography in Akkadian Literature," American Oriental Society (Seattle, March, 1984).

"Recent Developments in the Inerrancy Debate," (with Professor Moises Silva; pre-commencement lecture, Westminster Theological Seminary, May 23, 1984).

"Poetics and Metaphor in Nahum 2:11-14 and 3:4

"Interpreting Ecclesiastes for This Generation," "Interpreting the Song of Songs for This Generation," and "Interpreting Job for This Generation," the Staley Lectures at Canadian Bible College (Regina, Canada; September 25-26, 1998).

"The Most Sublime Song: How Have Biblical Scholars Fared?" Evangelical Theological Society. November 14, 2001; Denver, Colorado.

"The Family in Wisdom Literature." Conference entitled The Family in the Bible (Denver Institute for Contextualized Biblical Studies Conference, February 1-2, 2002).

Panelist at the conference on body-soul issue (Dust of the Ground or Soul in Earthly Tent; Westmont College, February 16, 2002).

"Reading the Song of Songs as Ancient Love Lyrics and as Word of God," at a special convocation at Westminster in California (March 8, 2002).

"Reading the Song of Songs as Ancient Love Lyrics and as Word of God," New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary (April 11, 2002)

"Narrative Impulses in the Interpretation of Psalms, Proverbs, and Song of Songs: A Reappraisal," the 2002 Brownlee lecture, sponsored by the Institute for Antiquity and Christianity, held at Claremont College, April 18, 2002.

"So What is the Song of Songs About….?" lecture delivered to OT Colloquium at Fuller Theological Seminary on May 18, 2002.

"Reading the Song of Songs as Ancient Love Lyrics and as Word of God," at the Eliza Ferrie annual lecture at the Presbyterian Theological Centre in Sydney, Australia on August 21, 2002.

Respondent to panel on "The Psalms: Expressing Emotion in Poetry," (ETS, November 2002; Toronto).

"Narrative Impulses in the Interpretation of Psalms, Proverbs, and Song of Songs: A Reappraisal," at the Tyndale Fellowship Conference, Nantwich, England, June 30-July 2.

"God and the Gods in the Poetic Literature," at the Ichthus Symposium held at the Singapore Bible College, September 8, 2003.

"Narrative Impulses in the Interpretation of Psalms, Proverbs, and Song of Songs: A Reappraisal," at 3d annual meeting of the Biblical Colloquium West (San Diego, February 6, 2004).

"The Messiah: Explorations in the Law and Writings," delivered at the H. H. Bingham Colloquium in New Testament at McMaster Divinity College in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. June 5, 2004.

"The Psalms and the Genre of Ancient Near Eastern Prayers," Tyndale Fellowship Conference, Nantwich, England, June 30, 2004.

Response to three papers at the ETS literary study group on "Truth and the Imagination," San Antonio, November 17, 2004.

"The Theological Significance of the Historicity of the Exodus," ETS (San Antonio, November 18, 2004).

"The Bible as Literature," invited plenary address for the ETS Far West Regional Annual Meeting, held at Westminster Theological Seminary California on April 8.

"Canonical Criticism and the Old Testament Wisdom Books," invited lecture at the Scripture and Hermeneutics Seminary: Canon Criticism and Theological Interpretation, held at the Pontifical Biblical Institute, Rome (23-25 June, 2005).

"Reading the Song of Songs as Ancient Love Lyrics and as Word of God," Under the Green Roof Lecture Series at Regent College on July 18, 2005.

"Reading Ecclesiastes in a (Post)modern Context," invited Graduate School Lecture at Pepperdine University (sponsored by the Religion, American Studies, History, and Communications departments). March 13, 2006.

"Promises and Pitfalls of the Literary Approach to Biblical Interpretation Twenty-Five Years Later," Evangelical Theological Society, Washington D.C., November, 2006.

"Reading the Psalms Devotionally," public lecture at the Presbyterian Theological Centre, Melbourne, August 2007.

"The Theology and History of the Exodus: The State of the Question," the Eliza Ferrie annual lecture in Sydney, Australia, August 2007.

Panelist at National Geographic Live! Discussion of E. Cline,
                              (2007). Washington D.C. September 2007.

The Raitt Bible Lectures at Trinity United Presbyterian Church in Santa Ana. A series of 8 lectures on How to Interpret the Old Testament (February 2008).

"Psalm 77" and "Psalm 98," The Robert Saucy Lectures at Talbot School of Theology (La Mirada, California; March 4-6, 2008).

"Holy War and the Universal God," delivered at the Inter-cultural Theological Conversation in Hong Kong on May 29, 2008.

"The Counselor as Sage: Wisely Applying the Multi-Genres of Scripture," keynote lecture for the Society of Christian Psychology, Chicago, Illinois, September 20, 2008.

"Ecclesiastes: Finding Meaning in a Meaningless World," lecture to the Presbytery of Santa Barbara (Orcutt, Ca. on September 30, 2008).

"Narrative Impulses in the Interpretation of Proverbs and Song of Songs: A Reappraisal," ETS (Providence, RI; November, 2008), Bruce Waltke, Dan Estes, and Ted Hildebrant respondents.

Critique of B. Waltke, Old Testament Theology (along with Walter Brueggemann and Dennis Tucker), SBL (Boston, Mass.; November 2008).

"Challenging the Idols of the Twenty-first Century: The Message of the Book of Ecclesiastes" and "Becoming Disciples of Woman Wisdom: the Theology of the Book of Proverbs," The Janzen Lectureship in Biblical Studies at Fresno Pacific University (March 19-20, 2009).

"Spirit and Wisdom," for the Tyndale Old Testament Fellowship, Cambridge, England (July 7, 2010).

"Show Them No Mercy": A New Testament Perspective on Old Testament Holy War," and "Reading the Song of Songs as Ancient Love Lyrics and as Word of God," the Deere Lectures at Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary (September 29, 2010).

"Reading the Song of Songs as Ancient Love Lyrics and as Word of God" and "'Show Them No Mercy' (Deut. 7:6)—A New Testament Perspective on Old Testament Holy War," Johannelund Theological Seminary (Uppsala, Sweden), October 11, 2010.

"Challenging the Idols: The Message of the Book of Ecclesiastes," Uppsala University, October 12, 2010.

"'Show Them No Mercy' (Deut. 7:6)—A New Testament Perspective on Old Testament Holy War," Orebro (Sweden) Theological Seminary, October 13, 2010.

"Reading the Song of Songs as Ancient Love Lyrics and as Word of God," the Lutheran Faculty of Gothenburg (Sweden), October 13, 2010.

Keynote Speaker at the Theofil Conference in Lund, Sweden, October 14-15, giving eight lectures.

Invited panelist on theology of sexuality for the Hebrew Bible Theology section at SBL in Atlanta (November 21, 2010).

Invited Panelist "How Far is Too Far," a discussion of academic freedom at Christian Colleges and Seminaries (Christian Scholars Conference; Pepperdine; June 17, 2011).

Invited Panelist "The Bible and the Law," a discussion of the relationship between biblical law and modern civil law (Christian Scholars Conference; Pepperdine; June 18, 2011).

"Creation of the Cosmos and Humanity in the Bible," position paper as a panelist at the Symposium on Genesis and Origins, sponsored by Bryant College and help at the Chattanooga Convention Center, September 30-October 1, 2011.

Panelist, Review of C. Leong Seow, Job 1-21, Society of Biblical Literature, San Francisco (November 19, 2011)

Respondent to Papers on the Song of Songs in the SBL Biblical Hebrew Poetry Section, Society of Biblical Literature, San Francisco (November 21, 2011).

Panelist on Bible and Law at The Competing Claims of Law and Religion Conference held at Pepperdine Law School, February 24, 2012.

"What Genesis 1 and 2 Teaches (and What It Doesn't)" (Northwest Regional ETS keynote lecture; held at Western Theological Seminary; March 10, 2012.

"Preaching Christ from the Old Testament" (Far West Regional ETS keynote lecture; held at Masters Seminary, April 20, 2012).

"The Theology of Prayer in the Book of Psalms" (Christian Scholars Conference, David Lipscomb University, Nashville, June 8, 2012).

"The Theological Contribution of the Comparative Analysis of ANE Wisdom Texts—Job as a Case Study" (paper given at the ETS meeting in Chicago, November 15, 2012).

"The Bible and Human Origins from the Perspective of an Old Testament Professor," at the Biologos Workshop in New York City (April 24, 2013).

"Genesis and Gilgamesh: Reading the Book of Genesis in the Light of Ancient Near Eastern Literature," keynote lecture in the Contemporary Biblical Scholars Program at St. Thomas University (Miami Gardens, Florida, October 25, 2013).

"Interpreting Ecclesiastes: From Paul to Today," at the Wycliffe Centre for Scripture and Theology's Spring Colloquium on Ecclesiastes (May 9, 2014 at Wycliffe College, the University of Toronto)

"Celebration and Warning: Sexual Intimacy in the Song of Songs" and "God Loves Sex: A Theological Reading of the Song of Songs," the Lund Lectures at North Park Theological Seminary (September 24, 2014)

"Wisdom's Response to the Divine Initiative," at the North Park Theological Seminary Symposium on the Theological Interpretation of Scripture, September 26, 2014).

"The Bible, Creation, and Evolution," keynote lecture at the Thinkers and Makers Conference at North Way Christian Community Church, Pittsburgh (October 24, 2014).

Participant in the Biblica and Christianity Today Consultation on Bible Reading and Respondent to "Cultural Situatedness, Christian Identity, and Bible Reading," by Elizabeth Sung (Chicago; January 7, 2014).

"The Hebrew Bible on the Promise and Limits of Wisdom's Relationship to Law," at the Wisdom, Law, and Lawyers Conference at the Pepperdine University School of Law, February 27, 2015.

"God Loves Sex: Hope and Warnings from the Song of Songs," invited keynote speaker,

"The Mosaic Law's Relevance for Today," Invited Lecture at the Christian Legal Society Annual Meeting (Washington, DC, October 21, 2016)

"Encouragement in the Midst of the Pain of Life from Job, Lamentations, and Psalms," Invited lecture at Ouachita Baptist University, Arkadelphia, Arkansas (October 24, 2016)

"History, Science, Poetry, or What? Understanding the Genre(s) of Genesis 1-3," invited lecture at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School (October 26, 2016)

"Israelite Wisdom: Theological, Particular, and Covenantal," invited lecture at the 2016 Evangelical Theological Society in San Antonio (November 19, 2016).

Invited Lecture to the Ethnic Chinese Biblical Scholars Meeting at the 2016 SBL