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## BIOGRAPHICAL DATA - WALTER BRUEGGEMANN

NAME: Walter Brueggemann

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FACULTY POSITION: Professor of Old Testament, Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia, 1986 - 2003 (William Marcellus McPheeters Professor of Old Testament, 1992-2003)  
Eden Theological Seminary, Webster Groves, Missouri, 1961-86  
Visiting Lecturer, Theology Faculty, Cambridge University, 1987

PERSONAL: Sons: James and John  
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BIRTHPLACE: Tilden, Nebraska

EDUCATION: Elmhurst College, A.B., Sociology, summa cum laude, 1951-55  
Eden Theological Seminary, B.D., Old Testament, 1955-58  
Union Theological Seminary (New York), Th.D., Old Testament, 1958-61  
St. Louis University, Ph.D., Education, 1971-74

HONORS AND AWARDS: Rockefeller Doctoral Fellow (1959-61)  
LL.D., DePauw University (1984)  
D.D., Virginia Theological Seminary (1988)  
D.H.Litt., Doane College (1990)  
President, Society of Biblical Literature (1990)  
D.D., Jesuit School of Theology, Berkeley (1993)  
Luce Theological Fellowship (1994)  
"Distinguished Alumnus Award," Union Seminary, N.Y. (1994)  
D.Litt., Colgate University (1997)  
D.H.Litt., Elmhurst College (1997)  
D.D., Eden Theological Seminary (1997)  
Honorary Member, British Society for Old Testament Study  
Inducted as Admiral, Nebraska Navy  
Inducted as "Arkansas Traveler"  
Academy of Parish Clergy Award "Book of the Year," for *Theology of the Old Testament* (1998)  
Catholic Press Association (Second Place) "Book of the Year" for *Theology of the Old Testament*

Received *Festschrift: God in the Fray: A Tribute to Walter Brueggemann* ed. by Tod Linafelt and Timothy K. Beal (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 1998).

Associated Church Press “Award of Excellence” for “The Need for Neighbor,” *The Other Side* (July/August 2003).

Associated Church Press “Honorable Mention” for “Inventing the Poor,” *The Christian Century* (June 14, 2003).

Association of Theological Booksellers “Best Academic Book 2004” (*Theologos Award*) for *An Introduction to the Old Testament: The Canon and Christian Imagination*.

The Albert Schweitzer Memorial Award (Committee for the Scientific Examination of Religion)

Martin Luther King Jr. Collegium of Scholars of Morehouse College

MINISTERIAL            Ordained Minister, United Church of Christ  
STANDING:

PROFESSIONAL        Editorial Council, *Journal of Biblical Literature*, 1972-78, 82-88  
INVOLVEMENTS:     Editor, Overtures Book Series, Fortress Press, 1974-1999  
                                 Editorial Council, *Interpretation*, 1976-82  
                                 Editorial Council, *Theology Today*, 1984-2003  
                                 Contributing Editor, *Sojourners*, 1988-  
                                 Associate Editor, *Journal for Preachers*, 1988-  
                                 Contributing Editor, *Christian Century*, 2000-

RECENT BOOKS:     *Mandate to Difference: An Invitation to the Contemporary Church*  
                                 (Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 2007).  
                                 *The Theology of the Book of Jeremiah* (Old Testament Theology; New  
                                 York: Cambridge University Press, 2007).  
                                 *Like Fire in the Bones: Listening for the Prophetic Word in Jeremiah*  
                                 (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2006).  
                                 *The Word That Redescribes the World: The Bible and Discipleship*  
                                 (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2006).  
                                 *Solomon: Israel’s Ironic Icon of Human Achievement* (Columbia:  
                                 University of South Carolina Press, 2005).  
                                 *Worship in Ancient Israel: An Essential Guide* (Nashville: Abingdon  
                                 Press, 2005).  
                                 *The Book That Breathes New Life: Scriptural Authority  
                                 and Biblical Theology* ed. by Patrick Miller (Minneapolis:  
                                 Fortress Press, 2004).

LECTURESHIPS: The J. T. Albritton Lectures, Wake Forest University  
The Beecher Lectures, Yale Divinity School  
The Bellarmaine Lecture, St. Louis University  
The Byberg Preaching Lectures, Seattle  
The Caldwell Lectures, Louisville Presbyterian Seminary  
The Cole Lectures, Vanderbilt Divinity School  
The Francis X. Shea Memorial Lecture, College of St. Scholastica  
The Thomas White Currie Lectures, Austin Presbyterian Seminary  
The Frances B. Denio Lectures, Bangor Theological Seminary  
The Earl Lectures, Pacific School of Religion  
The Fondren Lectures, Perkins School of Theology  
The G. Peter Kaye Lectures, Vancouver School of Theology  
The Kantonen Lectures, Trinity Lutheran Seminary  
The Robert Laidlaw Lectures, Knox College, Toronto  
The James Ross McCain Lectures, Agnes Scott College  
The George Leslie McKay Lectures, Taiwan Presbyterian Seminary, Taipei  
The Moll Lectures, Baldwin-Wallace College  
The Parchman Lectures, Baylor University, Waco, Texas  
The Pere Marquette Lectures, Marquette University  
The Morgan Lectures, Lutheran Seminary, Columbia, S.C.  
The Newell Lectures in Biblical Studies, Anderson University  
The Perkins Lectures, First United Methodist Church, Wichita Falls, Texas  
The James Reid Lectures, Westminster College, Cambridge, U.K.  
The Ritz Lectures, Winebrenner Theological Seminary  
The Schaff Lectures, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary  
The Schmeichen Lectures, Eden Theological Seminary  
The Scott Lectures, Brite Divinity School  
The Selwyn Lectures, St. John's Theological College, Auckland  
The Harry Vaughn Smith Lectures, Mercer University  
The Smyth Lectures, Columbia Theological Seminary  
The Sprunt Lectures, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond  
The Stone Lectures, Princeton Theological Seminary  
The Trinity Lectures, Trinity Church, Wall Street  
The Zabriskie Lectures, Protestant Episcopal Theological Seminary