

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: Mahlon H. Smith
Position: Professor Emeritus

Academic Degrees

M.S.L. Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies, Toronto, Canada 1974
B.D. Drew University 1964
B.A. Rutgers University 1961.

Other Educational Experience:

Summer Seminar on Jewish Origins of Christianity, Jerusalem, Israel July-August 1973.
Faculté de Théologie Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium Oct. 1964-July 1965.
Goethe Insitut, Degerndorf, Germany July-August 1965.
Ecumenical Guest, Collegio de Santa Croce, Rome - opening of 2nd session of Vatican II, September 1965.

Service to Rutgers University Department of Religion

October-November 2001 Teach-in Panel on Religion and Violence
1997-2006 Webmaster, Religion Department
1985-2006 Associate Professor, Faculty of Arts & Sciences Religion Department
1981-1985 Chairman of consolidated New Brunswick Religion Department, FAS
1979-1981 Associate Professor and Chairman, RC Religion Department
1978-1979 Acting Chairman, Rutgers College Religion Department
1974-1979 Assistant Professor, Rutgers College Religion Department
1971-1974 Acting Chairman, Rutgers College Religion Department
1971-1974 Lecturer Full-time, Rutgers College Religion Department
1969-1970 Part-time Lecturer, Rutgers College

Professional Associations and Activities:

Editor in chief of Forum (2006-present)
Rutgers University Medieval Studies Committee
Charter Fellow of Westar Institute (Jesus Seminar) 1985-present.
Program chair of the Jesus Seminar 1991-1996.
Member of editorial board of Forum 1985-2006.

Responsible for all arrangements for Jesus Seminar meeting at Rutgers, October 1993.
Society of Biblical Literature
American Academy of Religion

Moderator of Materials and Methods in Historical Jesus Research: International E-Mail Conference with J. D. Crossan (Feb-March, 2000)
[<http://www.egroups.com/group/hjmaterialsmethodolgy/>]

Member of Coordinating Committee of Synoptic-L: international e-mail conference on the synoptic problem [<http://ntgateway.com/synoptic-l/>]

Other Employment:

Pastor, Bergen Point Methodist Church, Bayonne, New Jersey 1968-1969.

Honors and Scholarships:

Professor Emeritus, Rutgers University 2008.
Rutgers Research Council Grant 1978-1979.
M.S.L. - Magna Cum Laude - Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies 1974.
Cardinal Cushing Fellowship, Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies 1965-1968.
Tipple Traveling Fellowship, Drew University 1964-1965
B.D. - Magna Cum Laude - Drew University 1974.
National Methodist Scholarship, Drew Theological School 1961-1964.
B.A. - Cum Laude - Rutgers University 1961.
Phi Beta Kappa, Rutgers University 1961.
Henry Rutgers Scholar, Rutgers University 1960-1961.

Electronic Publications

E-Textbooks

Into His Own: Perspective on the World of Jesus [<http://virtualreligion.net/iho/>] (1999-present). An American Theological Library Association Selected Website. For evaluation by other scholars see <http://virtualreligion.net/iho/reviews>.

A Synoptic Gospels Primer [<http://virtualreligion.net/primer/>] (1998-present). An American Theological Library Association Selected Website. For evaluation by other scholars see <http://virtualreligion.net/primer/reviews>.

Essays

"A Little Leaven: Jesus in Dialectical Perspective"
[<http://virtualreligion.net/jseminar/leaven.html>] (1998).

"The Canonical Status of Q" [http://virtualreligion.net/jseminar/q_canon.html] (1997).
(revision of paper presented at Westar Institute).

Websites created and maintained

Virtual Religion Index [<http://virtualreligion.net/vri/>] (1997-present).
For awards & commendation by academic researchers see
<http://virtualreligion.net/vri/reviews.html>

Jesus Seminar Forum [<http://virtualreligion.net/jseminar/>] (1997-present).

Rutgers University Department of Religion Website: [<http://religion.rutgers.edu/>] (1997-2006).

Print Publications:

Books

Member of translation panel of Scholars Version of Gospels:
R. Miller, ed. The Complete Gospels. Sonoma, CA: Polebridge Press, 1994.

major contributor

Funk, R.W. & The Jesus Seminar, The Acts of Jesus. San Francisco: Harper & Collins, 1998

Funk, R.W. & R. Hoover, ed. The Five Gospels: the Search for the Authentic Words of Jesus. New York. Macmillan, 1993.

Co-author (with Robert W. Funk):

Gospel of Mark: Red Letter Edition. Sonoma, CA: Polebridge Press, 1991.

author:

And Taking Bread...: Cerularius and the Azyne Controversy of 1054. Paris: Beauchesne, 1978.

Essay in Book

"Israel's Prodigal Son: Reflections on Re-imaging Jesus." Pp. 87-116 in Profiles of Jesus (Roy W. Hoover, ed). Santa Rosa CA: Polebridge Press, Oct. 2002 [this is a revision of paper by same name published in Forum (1998)]

Booklet

Gibson Agonistes: Anatomy of a Neo-Manichean Vision of Jesus. Philadelphia: Ecumenical Press, 2004.

Articles in Refereed Journals

"Missing the Son of Man: The Oral Logic of Luke 17:22" Forum n.s. 7.1 (Spring 2004) 97-115.

"Doing and Undoing the Word: Jesus and the Dialectics of Christology" Forum n.s. 3.2 (Fall 2000) 321-356.

"Israel's Prodigal Son: Reflections on Re-imaging Jesus" Forum n.s. 1.2 (1998) 431-466.

"To Judge the Son of Man: the Synoptic Sayings" Forum 7.3-4 (September/December 1991) 207-242.

"Kinship is Relative: Mark 3:31-35 and Parallels" Forum 6.1 (March 1990).

"No Place for a Son of Man" Forum 4.4 (December, 1988) 83-107.

"Collected Fragments: on the priority of John 6 to Mark 6-8", Society of Biblical Literature Seminar Papers 16 (1979) 105-108.

Articles in Unrefereed Journals

"Wonderland Revisited: Reflections on *Language, Hermeneutics and Word of God*" The Fourth R 19.2 (March-April 2006) 10-11.

"In Quest of Insight: A Rationale for Westar's Research" The Fourth R 15.4 (July-Aug 2002) 9-16.

"Jesus, M.D.?: Healings of Jesus and His Contemporaries" The Fourth R 6.1 (January-February 1993) 1-9.

"By Whose Authority?: Jesus and Demons" The Fourth R 5.3 (May 1992) 2-14.

"Did that Really Happen?: Jesus Seminar Phase 2" The Fourth R (July 1991) 2.

"Rudolf Bultmann and Jesus as the Word" The Fourth R 3.6 (November 1990) 11-13.

Column in Unrefereed Journal

"Ask the Scholars...: Was Jesus Really Historical?" The Fourth R 15.2 (March-April 2002) 19.

"Ask the Scholars...: Impose Your Imperial Rule?" The Fourth R 14.1 ((January-February 2001) 15-17.

Conference Presentations

"Jesus After Easter: The Future of Christology" with Arthur Dewey at Westar Institute Santa Rosa, CA, October 6, 2000.

"Doing and Undoing the Word: Jesus and the Dialectics of Christology" Jesus Seminar, Santa Rosa, CA, October 7, 2000.

"Israel's Prodigal Son: Reflections on Re-imaging Jesus" at Westar Institute, Santa Rosa, CA, October 25, 1997

"The Canonical Status of Q" at Westar Institute, Santa Rosa, CA, March 5, 1997

"Picking Grain on a Sabbath (Mark 2:23-28 & parallels), Jesus Seminar, Santa Rosa CA, October 15, 1994.

"Devil of a Test: an untraditional history of Jesus' temptation" Jesus Seminar, New Brunswick, NJ, October 23, 1993.

"Casting John as a Prophet" at Westar Institute, Santa Rosa, CA, February 29, 1992.

"Who said John was Elijah?" Jesus Seminar, Edmonton, Alberta CA, October, 1991.

"Anybody Home (John 8:34-35)" at Sonoma, CA, February 28, 1991.

"The Bare Kernel (John 12:24)" at Sonoma, CA, March 1, 1991.

"Missing the Son of Man (Luke 17:22)" at Cincinnati, OH, October 19, 1990.

"All in the Family: Mark 3:31-35" Jesus Seminar, Sonoma, CA March 1990.

"To Judge the Son of Man" Jesus Seminar, Sonoma, CA, March 1989.

"No Place for a Son of Man" Jesus Seminar, St. Paul, MN, October 1988.

"Collected Fragments: on the priority of John 6 to Mark 6-8" Seminar on the Religion of John to Mark, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, N.Y. November, 1979.

"Cerularius the Confessor: The church's case against the Byzantine State" Conference on Patristic, Medieval, and Renaissance Studies Villanova, PA, September 30, 1978.

"1054 Revisited: The Case for Cerularius" conference on Greek, Roman and Byzantine studies in Highland Falls, NY April 1, 1978.

In Press:

Articles on 5 Jesus sayings for the Jesus Seminar's commentary entitled The Wit & Wisdom of Jesus (Santa Rosa: Polebridge Press, 200X).

"Known by their fruit (Matt 7:16 & parallels)"

"A glutton & a drunk (Luke 7:31-36 & parallel)"

"Lord of the Sabbath (Mark 2:27-28 & parallels)"

"The person in power (Mark 3:27 & parallels)"

"Splinter & timber (Thorn 26:1-2 & parallels)"

In Preparation:

Why This Jesus?: the Logic of the Historical Quest. Santa Rosa, CA: Polebridge Press.

For Christ's Sake: the Challenge of the Historical Quest for Christology. Santa Rosa, CA: Polebridge Press.

The Sayings Gospel Q: Red Letter Edition. Santa Rosa, CA: Polebridge Press.