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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2021-	President and Professor of Sociology, Taylor University
2011-21	President and Professor of Sociology, Gordon College
2010-11	Director, Program for the Study of Leadership, Kinder Institute for Urban Research, Rice University
2007-11	Rice Scholar, James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy
2006-11	Faculty Associate, Leadership Rice, Rice University
2006-09	Associate Director, Center on Race, Religion, and Urban Life, Rice University
2006-11	Assistant Professor of Sociology, Rice University
1998-2003	Consultant for Religion and Culture, The George H. Gallup International Institute

EDUCATION

2006	Ph.D., Sociology, Princeton University Dissertation: <i>Faith in the Corridors of Power: Religious Identity and Public Leadership</i>
2004	M.A., Sociology, Princeton University, Passed with Distinction Comprehensive examination fields: Culture, Elites, and Religion
2001	O.D.M.T.G. (Postgraduate Diploma), Wycliffe Hall, Oxford University, Graduated with Distinction, Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar
2000	Master of Divinity, Princeton Theological Seminary, Presidential Scholar
1994	Bachelor of Arts, English and Speech, Baylor University <i>Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa</i>

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS DURING TAYLOR PRESIDENCY (ALL OF WHICH WERE TEAM EFFORTS)

- ◆ Grew the incoming class by 43% (with substantial increases in diversity and academic quality of each class) and the overall student body by 19% after multiple years of enrollment decline
- ◆ Achieved the highest student satisfaction ratings, including Foundational Core Curriculum, Major Fields, Faculty, and Campus
- ◆ Recorded highest levels of spiritual engagement in areas such as Biblical Devotion in Daily Life, Exercise of Spiritual Discipline, Spiritual Atmosphere on Campus, and Opportunities for Spiritual Growth through Chapel
- ◆ Raised employee engagement from the 2nd to the 63rd percentile in the higher education sector, while simultaneously increasing employee engagement in 7 of 8 key categories
- ◆ Improved faculty and staff compensation by 13% and introduced annual performance-based bonuses for all employees
- ◆ Reversed a decade-long decline in net tuition revenue, adding millions of dollars year over year
- ◆ Achieved perfect scores on the Composite Financial Index (10.0) and made significant improvements across various financial indicators
- ◆ Increased total assets by 63%; renovated 28% of campus space and increased campus square footage by 18% over a three-year period
- ◆ Grew annual fundraising from \$13M to \$135M
- ◆ Increased grants and sponsored programs from \$225K to \$4.6M
- ◆ Introduced new academic programs in Mechanical Engineering, Nursing, Physician Assistant Studies, Medical Science, and Leadership
- ◆ Launched a Scripture Engagement Minor for all students
- ◆ Established the Presidential Fellows Program
- ◆ Developed and implemented a comprehensive strategic plan (*Taylor Thrives*), updated the *Campus Master Plan*, and created a new human capital investment fund called the *People and Programs Plan*

- ◆ Achieved the highest level of diversity among key leadership groups: Board of Trustees (40%), Call to Lead program for emerging leaders (63%), President's Cabinet (47%), Provost's Council (73%), and Presidential Fellows (67%)
- ◆ Achieved high student satisfaction in key areas, including "Sense of Belonging" and "Feeling Welcome Across Campus"
- ◆ Recruited and promoted 75% of the President's Cabinet and Senior Leadership Team

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS DURING GORDON PRESIDENCY (ALL OF WHICH WERE TEAM EFFORTS)

- ◆ Tripled the College's net assets
- ◆ Secured a \$115.5 million unrestricted gift, the largest donation ever given to a Christian liberal arts college
- ◆ Grew Gordon's endowment by 263%
- ◆ Increased graduate enrollment by 250% and overall enrollment by 15%
- ◆ Increased sponsored research on campus by 17,287%
- ◆ Launched two new schools, four new degree programs, and 31 new undergraduate academic offerings
- ◆ Hired/promoted and then retained the senior leadership team, which had an average tenure at Gordon of 12 years
- ◆ Grew College-brokered internships by 78%
- ◆ Increased domestic students of color by 75% and more than doubled the international students on campus
- ◆ Grew annual overall giving by 69%, annual alumni giving by 78%, and annual unrestricted giving by 127%
- ◆ Expanded undergraduate market share by 6% even as the market declined by 4.5% because of demographics
- ◆ Founded the Falcone Center for Teaching and Learning and the Global Honors Institute
- ◆ Decreased College's debt by 24%
- ◆ Grew auxiliary revenue income by 31%
- ◆ Increased student satisfaction on a number of measures

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITIONS & SCHOLARLY AWARDS

- ◆ Appointed by U.S. Secretary of Education to National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality, 2020-2025
- ◆ Chair, Peking University Peiwen Cup National Youth English Creative Writing Contest, Beijing, China, 2015-
- ◆ Keynote Address, 2018, United Nations General Assembly International Prayer Breakfast
- ◆ Young Alumnus of the Year, 2011, Baylor University
- ◆ Nicolas Salgo Distinguished Teaching Award, 2011, Rice University
- ◆ Distinguished Article Award, 2008, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion for "Evangelicals in the Power Elite: Elite Cohesion Advancing A Movement"
- ◆ Phi Beta Kappa Teaching Prize Finalist, 2010, 2009, Rice University
- ◆ First Place, 2006, Worldwide Competition for Junior Sociologists, International Sociological Association, World Congress of Sociology, Durban, South Africa
- ◆ Fredric M. Jablin Award, 2006, Jepson School of Leadership Studies and International Leadership Association
- ◆ Robert McNamara Student Paper Award, 2005, Association for the Sociology of Religion
- ◆ Graduate Student Paper Award, 2005, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
- ◆ National Science Foundation Graduate Fellow, 2002-2006
- ◆ Harold W. Dodds Honorific Fellowship, 2004-2005, Princeton University
- ◆ Outstanding Teaching Award, 2003, Princeton Graduate School and Association of Princeton Graduate Alumni,
- ◆ Invited Member, American Mensa, 2003

PROFESSIONAL, CIVIC, &

UNIVERSITY SERVICE & HONORS

- ◆ Excellence in Leadership Award; Greater Grant County, Indiana, 2024
- ◆ NCAA Division III Presidents Advisory Group, 2020-2021
- ◆ Chair, Christian College Consortium, 2020-2021
- ◆ Vice Chair, NCAA Commonwealth Coast Conference, 2018-2021
- ◆ Executive Committee, Board of Directors, Mercy Ships, 2016-
- ◆ Board of Directors, Christianity Today International, 2012-
- ◆ Featured Panelist for "On Leadership," *The Washington Post*, 2010-2016
- ◆ Faculty Associate, Gateway Program, School of Social Sciences, Rice University, 2010-11

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- ◆ Herbert H. Reynolds Outstanding Young Alumnus, Baylor University, 2009
 - ◆ Distinguished Alumnus of the Year, Jackson Preparatory School, 2009
 - ◆ Honors College Advisory Council, Baylor University, 2008-
 - ◆ Regional Selection Panelist, President's Commission on White House Fellowships, 2008
 - ◆ Board of Directors, The Veritas Forum, 2008-2018
 - ◆ Faculty Fellow, Will Rice College, Rice University, 2008-11
 - ◆ Steering Committee, Religion and Social Sciences, American Academy of Religion, 2008-2011
 - ◆ Editor, *Sociology@Rice*, Department of Sociology, Rice University, 2010-11
 - ◆ Elected Member, Sociology of Religion Section Committee, American Sociological Association, 2009-2012
 - ◆ Scholarships and Fellowships Committee, Rice University, 2006-11
 - ◆ Committee Chair, Leadership Rice Curricular Review, Rice University, 2007
 - ◆ Co-reviewer for a special issue of *Poetics* on religion and textual methods, 2007-2008
 - ◆ Distinguished Article Award Selection Committee, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2010-2012 and Chair of the Committee, 2011-2012
 - ◆ Robert McNamara Student Paper Award Selection Committee, Association for the Sociology of Religion, 2006-2010
 - ◆ Publications Committee, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2008-2011
 - ◆ Reviewer, *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Social Forces*, *Sociological Quarterly*, *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, *Sociology of Religion*, Templeton Foundation, National Science Foundation
 - ◆ Graduate Fellow, Mathey College, Princeton University, 2004-2005, 2005-2006
 - ◆ Delegate to National Student Leadership Conference sponsored by the Office of the Vice President of the United States

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- ◆ Lindsay, D. Michael with Davis Metzger, 2021. *Hinge Moments: Making the Most of Life's Transitions*. (Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press).
- ◆ Lindsay, D. Michael with M.G. Hager, 2014. *View from the Top: An Inside Look at How People in Power See and Shape the World*. (Hoboken, NJ: Wiley)
 - 2015 Feathered Quill First Place Award. Business category
 - 2015 International Book Award in Business: Management & Leadership
- ◆ Lindsay, D. Michael, 2007. *Faith in the Halls of Power: How Evangelicals Joined the American Elite* (New York: Oxford University Press)
 - 2008 Outstanding Book, Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action
 - Named "Best Book of 2007" by *Publishers Weekly*
 - 2008 *Christianity Today* Book Award. Christianity and Culture category
 - 2008 ECPA Christian Book Award Finalist. Christian Life category
 - 2007 Pulitzer Prize Nomination by Oxford University Press
 - 2007 National Book Award Nomination by Oxford University Press
- ◆ Gallup, George, Jr., and D. Michael Lindsay, 1999. *Surveying the Religious Landscape: Trends in U.S. Belief* (Harrisburg, PA: Morehouse).

PEER-REVIEWED SCHOLARLY ARTICLES

- ◆ Lindsay, D. Michael, Ariela Schachter, Jeremy Porter, and David Sorge, 2014. "Parvenus and Diversity in Elite Cohorts: The Chemistry of Conflict." *Social Science Research* 47:148-64.
 - ◆ Lindsay, D. Michael, 2011. "U.S. Military and the White House Fellowship: Contact in Shaping Elite Attitudes." *Annual Review of Political and Military Sociology* 38: 53-76.
 - ◆ Lindsay, D. Michael, 2010. "Organizational Liminality and Interstitial Creativity: The Fellowship of Power." *Social Forces* 89: 163-84.
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- ◆ Lindsay, D. Michael, and Bradley C. Smith, 2010. "Accounting by Faith: The Semiotics of Elite Evangelicals' Workplace Decision-making." *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* 78: 721-49.
- ◆ Lindsay, D. Michael, and Robert Wuthnow, 2010. "Financing Faith: Religion and Strategic Philanthropy." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 49: 87-111.
- ◆ Lindsay, D. Michael, 2009. "A Mighty Fortress: Religious Commitment and Leading for the Common Good." *Journal of Religious Leadership* 8: 35-56.
- ◆ Lindsay, D. Michael, 2008. "Evangelicals in the Power Elite: Elite Cohesion Advancing A Movement." *American Sociological Review* 73:60-82.
 - ❖ Reprinted in *Sociology of Religion: A Reader* 2nd edition, edited by Susanne Monahan, William Mirola, and Michael Emerson. New York: Pearson Education, 2010.
- ◆ Lindsay, D. Michael, 2008. "Mind the Gap: Religion and the Crucible of Marginality in the United States and Great Britain." *The Sociological Quarterly* 49: 653-88.
- ◆ Hackett, Conrad, and D. Michael Lindsay, 2008. "Measuring Evangelicalism: Consequences of Different Operationalization Strategies." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 47: 499-514.
- ◆ Lindsay, D. Michael, 2007. "Ties that Bind and Divisions that Persist: Evangelical Faith and the Political Spectrum." *American Quarterly*. Volume 59: 883-909.
- ◆ Lindsay, D. Michael, 2007. "Evangelical Elites in the U.S. Military." *The Journal of Political and Military Sociology*. Volume 35, Number 2: 1-16.
 - ❖ Lead article
- ◆ Lindsay, D. Michael, 2006. "Is the National Prayer Breakfast Surrounded by a 'Christian Mafia'? Religious Publicity and Secrecy Within the Corridors of Power." *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*. Volume 74: 390-419.
- ◆ Lindsay, D. Michael, 2006. "Elite Power: Social Networks Within American Evangelicalism." *Sociology of Religion*. Volume 67: 207-227.

PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

- ◆ Lindsay, D. Michael, 2014. "God in the Corner Office? How Religion Advances and Inhibits Professional Mobility in the Higher Circles" in *Religion and Inequality in America: Research and Theory on Religion's Role in Stratification* edited by Lisa A. Keister and Darren E. Sherkat. New York: Cambridge University Press. pp. 219-39.
- ◆ Wuthnow, Robert, and D. Michael Lindsay, 2010. "The Roles of Foundations in American Religion" in *The Roles and Contributions of Foundations to Society* edited by Helmut Anheier and David C. Hammack. Washington: Brookings. pp 305-27.
- ◆ Lindsay, D. Michael, 2009. "Politics as the Construction of Relations: Religious Identity and Political Expression" in *Evangelicals and Democracy in America* edited by Steven Brint and Jean Reith Schroedel. New York: Russell Sage. pp 305-30.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- ◆ Lindsay, D. Michael, 2011. "Denominationalism and the Changing Religious Landscape" in *Southern Baptists, Evangelicals, and the Future of Denominationalism* edited by David S. Dockery with Ray Van Neste and Jerry Tidwell. Nashville: B & H Publishing.
- ◆ Lindsay, D. Michael, 2009. *Surveying America's Leadership: A Study of the White House Fellows*. Research report released by James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy.
- ◆ Lindsay, D. Michael, 2009. Review of *Public Pulpits: Methodists and Mainline Churches in the Moral Argument of Public Life*. *American Journal of Sociology* 115: 618-20.
- ◆ Lindsay, D. Michael, 2009. "Beyond Platitudes: Review of Douglas Hicks' *With God on All Sides*. *Books & Culture*, May/June 2009: 18-19.
- ◆ Lindsay, D. Michael, 2009. "The Sociological Two-Way Mirror: Review of Pierre Bourdieu's *Sketch for a Self Analysis*. *Books & Culture*, March/April 2009: 12-13.
- ◆ Lindsay, D. Michael, 2008. Review of *Faith and the Presidency*. *Journal of Law and Religion*. Volume 24: 299-303.
- ◆ Lindsay, D. Michael, 2007. "Religious Foundations" in *Encyclopedia of Politics and Religion* edited by Robert Wuthnow, 2nd edition. Washington: Congressional Quarterly, 747-50.

PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY

- ◆ Lindsay, D. Michael, 2019. "The Multiplying Joy of (Shocking) Generosity." Guest editorial. The Gospel Coalition, December 2, 2019.
- ◆ Lindsay, D. Michael, 2019. "The Kind of Forest the World Needs." Guest editorial. The Gospel Coalition, April 17, 2019.
- ◆ Lindsay, D. Michael, 2019. "Lessons Learned from the School of Rejection." Guest editorial. The Gospel Coalition, March 21, 2019.
- ◆ Lindsay, D. Michael, 2019. "How Are Those Resolutions Going? A Path for the Rest of 2019." Guest editorial. The Gospel Coalition, January 31, 2019.
- ◆ Lindsay, D. Michael, 2018. "Holiday Check-In: Navigating Big Conversations with Your College Student." Guest editorial. The Gospel Coalition, December 17, 2018.
- ◆ Lindsay, D. Michael, 2018. "Empty Back Seat: A Charge to Parents for the College Transition." Guest editorial. The Gospel Coalition, August 29, 2018.
- ◆ Lindsay, D. Michael, 2018. "3 Ways to Succeed in Failure." Guest editorial. The Gospel Coalition, June 22, 2018.
- ◆ Lindsay, D. Michael, 2018. "The Hidden Curriculum of Higher Education." Guest editorial. The Gospel Coalition, April 27, 2018.
- ◆ Lindsay, D. Michael, 2018. "Choosing A College? Beware a Short-Sighted View." Guest editorial. The Gospel Coalition, April 12, 2018.
- ◆ Lindsay, D. Michael, 2018. "Does God Care Where You Go to College?" Guest editorial. The Gospel Coalition, February 14, 2018.
- ◆ Lindsay, D. Michael, 2017. "Michael Cromartie: A Personal Tribute." Guest editorial. The Gospel Coalition, August 30, 2017.
- ◆ Lindsay, D. Michael, 2014. "Why Study Power from the Halls of Faith?" Guest editorial. HuffingtonPost.com. May 27, 2014.
- ◆ Lindsay, D. Michael, 2014. "Strength in the Crucible of Crisis" Guest editorial. HuffingtonPost.com. May 8, 2014.
- ◆ Lindsay, D. Michael. 2014. "Leading With Your Life: Why You Are the Job" Guest editorial. HuffingtonPost.com. April 17, 2014.
- ◆ Lindsay, D. Michael 2014. "A Shared Vision of Access". Guest editorial. HuffingtonPost.com. March 9, 2014.
- ◆ Lindsay, D. Michael 2014. "Leading (and Teaching) for the Common Good" Guest editorial. HuffingtonPost.com. January 26, 2014.
- ◆ Lindsay, D. Michael, 2013. "Transforming the Ordinary" Guest editorial. HuffingtonPost.com. December 9, 2013.
- ◆ Lindsay, D. Michael, 2013. "Who's Afraid of the Liberal Arts?" Guest editorial. HuffingtonPost.com. September 15, 2013.
- ◆ Lindsay, D. Michael, 2011. "Following Chinese Precedent." Guest editorial. *WashingtonPost.com*. January 19, 2011.
- ◆ Lindsay, D. Michael, 2010. "How America's Evangelicals Wield Power." Guest editorial. HuffingtonPost.com. September 12, 2010.
- ◆ Lindsay, D. Michael, 2010. "Evangelical and Elite: Four Approaches to Power." Guest editorial. *WashingtonPost.com*. August 30, 2010.
- ◆ Lindsay, D. Michael, 2010. "Glenn Beck, the Faithful, and the Second Coming." Guest editorial. HuffingtonPost.com. August 30, 2010.
- ◆ Lindsay, D. Michael, 2010. "What Matters Now Is Afghanistan." Guest editorial. *WashingtonPost.com*. June 24, 2010.
- ◆ Lindsay, D. Michael, 2010. "The 'Accidental Admiral' Is Our Best Hope in the Gulf." Guest editorial. *WashingtonPost.com*. May 25, 2010.
- ◆ Lindsay, D. Michael, 2010. "White House Fellows Form Washington Counterculture." Guest editorial. *Houston Chronicle*. January 20, 2010.
- ◆ Lindsay, D. Michael, 2009. "The White House Leadership Pipeline." Guest editorial. *WashingtonPost.com*. October 2, 2009.

- ◆ Lindsay, D. Michael, 2009. "Ligaments of Power." Featured column. *The Global Entrepreneur*. Published in Mandarin and English. March 2009.
- ◆ Lindsay, D. Michael, 2009. "Roller Coaster of Change." Featured column. *The Global Entrepreneur*. Published in Mandarin and English. February 2009.
- ◆ Lindsay, D. Michael, 2008. "Gated Community of the Soul." Guest editorial. *USA Today*. February 11, 2008.
- ◆ Lindsay, D. Michael, 2008. "Evangelicalism Rebounds in Academe." Featured editorial. *The Chronicle Review* in *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. May 9, 2008.
 - ❖ Reprinted in *Everything's an Argument with Readings* 5th edition, edited by Andrea Lunsford, John Ruszkiewicz, and Keith Walters. New York: Bedford/St. Martin's, 2009.
- ◆ Lindsay, D. Michael, 2008. "A New Kind of Evangelical." The Immanent Frame, Social Science Research Council. January 15, 2008.
 - ❖ Named "Best of the Blogosphere" by The Issue, January 17, 2008.
- ◆ Lindsay, D. Michael, 2008. "Changing of the Guard." The Immanent Frame, Social Science Research Council. November 7, 2008.
 - ❖ Full text reproduction at *Christianity Today.com*.
- ◆ Lindsay, D. Michael, 2007. "Good Habits of Mind." Review of *The Robert Bellah Reader*. *Commonweal*. April 6, 2007.
- ◆ Lindsay, D. Michael, 2007. "How Bellah's Ideas Spread: The Diffusion of a Scholar's Influence." *Footnotes*. May/June 2007. Volume 35, Number 5.
- ◆ Lindsay, D. Michael, 2007. "The Halls of Power." *Sh'ma: A Journal of Jewish Responsibility*. May 2007.
- ◆ Gallup, George, Jr., and D. Michael Lindsay, 2002. *The Gallup Guide* (Loveland, CO: Group)

RESEARCH GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

EXTRAMURAL SUPPORT

- ◆ Principal Investigator, Organizational Culture and Lived Theology, Templeton Religion Trust, 2018-2021
- ◆ Principal Investigator, Gordon Presidential Fellows Program and Assessment, John Templeton Foundation, 2015-2018.
- ◆ Principal Investigator, The White House Fellows Project. Carnegie Corporation; Friends of Rice University; James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy, 2008-2011.
- ◆ Principal Investigator, Public Leaders in America Today and the Inquiry into their Networks, Upbringing, and Motivations (PLATINUM Study). H.E. Butt Foundation; Friends of Rice University, 2007-2014.
- ◆ Charles A. Ryskamp Research Fellowship, American Council of Learned Societies, 2010-2013.
- ◆ National Academy of Education/Spencer Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2009-2010.
- ◆ Principal Investigator, "The Great American Ladder," Earhart Foundation, 2008.
- ◆ Principal Investigator, "A Vision for the Center: Elite Refashioning of American Evangelicalism." Earhart Foundation. 2005, 2006.
- ◆ National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant, 2004.
- ◆ Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Research Award, 2004.
- ◆ Constant H. Jacquet Research Award, Religious Research Association, 2005.

INTRAMURAL SUPPORT

- ◆ Humanities Research Center Research Fellowship, 2010-2011, Rice University
- ◆ Social Science Research Professorship, Social Science Research Institute, 2009, Rice University
- ◆ Faculty Initiatives Fund, Rice University for PLATINUM Study, 2007-2009
- ◆ Brown Foundation Teaching Grant, Committee on Teaching, Rice University
- ◆ Research Award, Center for the Study of Religion, 2004
- ◆ Graduate Research Award, Center for the Study of Religion, 2005, Princeton University

- ◆ Departmental Support for Dissertation Research, Department of Sociology, 2005, Princeton University
- ◆ Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Research Affiliate in Cultural Policy, Center for Arts and Cultural Policy Studies, Princeton University, 2004
- ◆ Graduate Research Award, Center for the Study of Religion, 2003, Princeton University

MEDIA COVERAGE OF RESEARCH

Research has been profiled and expertise has been quoted in over 3000 news outlets. Major outlets include CNN, PBS, C-Span, Fox News Channel, FOX Business Channel, Al Jazeera, MSNBC, CBS Radio, Irish Public Radio, *CBS Evening News*, *The New York Times*, Associated Press, Reuters, Bloomberg, Scripps Howard News Service, *TIME*, *USA TODAY*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Newsweek*, *U.S. News & World Report*, *The Christian Science Monitor*, *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, Religion News Service, *The Houston Chronicle*, *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, *The Dallas Morning News*, *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, *First Things*, *National Review*, *The Weekly Standard*, *The American Prospect*, and *National Journal*.

RESEARCH DIRECTION OF NATIONAL STUDIES

- ◆ White House Fellows Project. National survey of former White House Fellows involving a telephone, web-based, and paper survey as well as interviews with the Class of 2008-9 (N=12) and in-depth interviews with former Fellows, Directors, and Principals associated with the program (N=100). The survey was conducted in 2008 by the National Opinion Research Center to examine the background, experiences, and attitudes of White House Fellows; two rounds of interviews were conducted with the Class of 2008-9 (in 2008 and again in 2009), and all other interviews were conducted in 2008, 2009, and 2010. Responsibilities for the study: Research, Design, Survey Director, Principal Investigator, and leader of a team of research assistants in conducting background research and analyses of quantitative and qualitative data. Also designed and implemented dissemination of research results (through www.whitehousefellowsproject.org and a national media outreach campaign) and presented results at the White House three times.
- ◆ “Spiritual Capital and the Economy.” National survey of American adults involving a cross-sectional, nationally representative telephone survey using random-digit dialing (N = 1000). The survey was conducted in 2006 by Gallup on behalf of the Spiritual Enterprise Institute (with funding from the John Templeton Foundation) to examine relations between spirituality and the economy. Responsibilities for the study: Drafted Questionnaire, Preliminary Data Analysis, Contributor to Final Report, and Presenter of Survey Results (Indiana Humanities Council).
- ◆ “Interpersonal Relations in Local Congregations.” National survey of American adults (over age 18) who are members of churches involving a cross-sectional, nationally representative telephone survey using random-digit dialing (N = 1002). The survey was conducted by Gallup on behalf of Group Publishing in 2004 to assess the extent to which interpersonal friendships influence religious outcomes at the individual level. Responsibilities for the study: Research, Design, and Survey Director including complete oversight for research methodology, questionnaire design, as well as analysis and reporting of results (executive summary published and distributed to 20,000 religious leaders). Also, provided consultative work for the client on previous, relevant studies for questionnaire design and tabulation design.
- ◆ “The Spiritual State of the Union.” National survey of American adults (over age 18) involving a cross-sectional, nationally representative telephone survey using random-digit dialing (N = 1509). The survey was conducted by Gallup on behalf of The Center for Research on Religion and Urban Civil Society in 2002 to explore the spiritual and religious beliefs and practices of Americans from various religious traditions. Responsibilities for the study: Consultant for Questionnaire Design and Data Analysis and Final Report.
- ◆ “Student Interest and College Matriculation.” Telephone survey of college students who expressed an initial interest in Westminster Choir College conducted by The Gallup Institute in 1998. Responsibilities for the study: Research, Design, and Survey Director including complete oversight for research methodology, questionnaire design, data analysis, and final report.

ACADEMIC LECTURES &

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

- ◆ 2024 Chapel Address, Tyndale House Publishers, Carol Stream, IL
“A Sweet Aroma”
 - ◆ 2024 Keynote Address, Men’s Retreat, Indianapolis, IN
“A Man After God’s Own Heart”
 - ◆ 2024 Guest Speaker, College Park Church Leadership Team, Indianapolis, IN
“Generational Differences”
 - ◆ 2024 Preaching at College Church, Wheaton, IL
“Only Done Our Duty”
 - ◆ 2024 Commencement Address, Wheaton Academy, Wheaton, IL
“Acorns”
 - ◆ 2024 Guest Speaker, Colson Commissioning, Whitestown, IN
 - ◆ 2024 McDonald Distinguished Lecture Series, University of Hong Kong, Pok Fu Lam, Hong Kong
“Leading in a VUCA World”
 - ◆ 2024 Keynote Address, Christian Alliance International School Leadership Team, Hong Kong
“Leading in the Crucible of Crisis”
 - ◆ 2024 Chapel Address, Metrolina Christian Academy, Indian Trail, NC
“Acorns”
 - ◆ 2024 Keynote Address, Grace Christina School, Raleigh, NC
“Leading an Evangelical Institution in a Polarized World”
 - ◆ 2023 Preaching at College Park Church, Indianapolis, IN
“Navigating Life’s Hinge Moments”
 - ◆ 2023 Inaugural Lecture, Ken and Alice Starr, Washington, DC
“Two Tracks”
 - ◆ 2023 Preaching at Harvest Bible Chapel, Marion, IN
“The Father’s Joy”
 - ◆ 2023 Keynote Address C – Suite Symposium, San Antonio, TX
“Making the Most of One’s Life”
 - ◆ 2023 Keynote Address, Society of Classical Learning Pre-Conference, Dallas, TX
“Leadership Essentials”
 - ◆ 2023 Guest Speaker, Northside Events and Social Club, Indianapolis, IN
 - ◆ 2022 Keynote Address at Wheaton College for Deans and Directors, Wheaton, IL
“View from the Top – The Essence of Leadership”
 - ◆ 2022 Guest Speaker, Coram Deo Academy Banquet, Fishers, IN
 - ◆ 2022 Guest Speaker, Association of Christian Schools International Public Policy and Advocacy Summit, Washington, DC
 - ◆ 2022 Hester Lecturer, International Association of Baptist Colleges and Universities, Samford University, Homewood, AL
“Entrepreneurial Leadership for the Common Good”
“Hard Joys and Meaningful Work”
“Higher Education’s Hinge Moment”
 - ◆ 2022 Commencement Address at Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy, Cincinnati, OH
 - ◆ 2022 Commencement Address at Mount Pisgah Christian School, Johns Creek, GA
 - ◆ 2022 Commencement Address at Northpointe Christian Schools, Grand Rapids, MI
 - ◆ 2018 United Nations General Assembly, International Prayer Breakfast, New York, NY
“Leading with a Limp”
 - ◆ 2018 Chapel Address, The Ambrose School, Boise, ID
“One Pilgrim’s Progress: My Journey to Boston”
 - ◆ 2018 Peiwen Cup Award Ceremony Keynote Address, Peking University, Beijing, China
 - ◆ 2018 Keynote Speaker, Upper House, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin
“Leading Institutions for Good”
 - ◆ 2017 Conference Keynotes, Associated Christian Schools of Australia, Gold Coast, Australia
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- ◆ 2017 Chapel Address, Regent University and Central University, Accra, Ghana
“Leading with a Limp”
 - ◆ 2017 State of Hawaii Prayer Breakfast, Honolulu, HI
“Legacy of Influence”
 - ◆ 2017 Keynote Address, Baylor University, Waco, TX
“Light Your World”
 - ◆ 2017 Conference Plenary Speaker, Denver Institute for Faith and Work, Denver, CO
 - ◆ 2016 World Vision Chapel, Toronto, Canada
“One Pilgrim’s Progress”
 - ◆ 2016 Waterhouse Lecture Series, Waialae Baptist Church, Honolulu HI
“Christian Faith and Public Leadership”
 - ◆ 2016 Summit Ministries, Colorado Springs, CO
“View from the Top: Leading in Today's Challenges”
 - ◆ 2016 Preaching at Grace Fellowship Church, Latham, NY
“When Neighbors Move Us”
 - ◆ 2015 Guest Speaker, BLUE Conference, Washington, D.C.
“View from the Top”
 - ◆ 2015 Invited Guest Lecture, Beijing University (Beida), Beijing, China
“The Making of American Leaders”
 - ◆ 2015 Keynote Speaker, Q Conference, Boston, MA
“Do We Have to Agree?”
 - ◆ 2015 Jubilee Conference, Pittsburgh, PA
“Disruption from the Top: When Things Get Tough”
 - ◆ 2014 Presidential Plenary Panel Address, American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA
“An Inside Look at People in Power”
 - ◆ 2014 Keynote Address, Murdock Trust Leadership Conference, Portland, OR
“Leading in the Crucible of Crisis”
 - ◆ 2014 Keynote Address, National Press Club, Washington, DC
“View from the Top”
 - ◆ 2014 Keynote Address, Entrepreneurship and Innovation Forum, Redeemer Pres. New York, NY
“The Crucible of Crisis”
 - ◆ 2014 Keynote Speaker, Academic Surgeons Conference, Boston, MA
“View from the Top”
 - ◆ 2014 Keynote Address, CLIMB Prayer Breakfast, Portland, ME
“Postures Toward Power”
 - ◆ 2014 John F. Kennedy School, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
“A Legacy of Influence”
 - ◆ 2014, Keynote Address, Republican Lieutenant Governors’ Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC
 - ◆ 2013 Panelist in Moderated Session, Future of the Church Summit, Loveland, CO
“Demographics of the Church”
 - ◆ 2013 Keynote Address, Zhejiang University Business School; Hangzhou, China
“America’s Leadership: A View from the Top”
 - ◆ 2013 Veritas Lecture, Lexington Christian Academy, Lexington, MA
“Speak On: Why a Liberal Arts Degree is the Best Way to Become a World Class Leader”
 - ◆ 2013 Harvard College Faith and Action, Cambridge, MA
“Faithful is Successful”
 - ◆ 2013 Plenary Address, The Gospel Coalition, Orlando, FL
“Preparing Leaders of Integrity for Public Service”
 - ◆ 2013 Keynote Address, Lifework Leadership, Orlando, FL
“Stewarding Power with Integrity”
 - ◆ 2013 Keynote Address, National Christians in Forensics and Communications Association, Wenham, MA
 - ◆ 2012 Keynote Address, Christians in Political Science Conference, Wenham, MA
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- ◆ “Higher Power? How Christians Use Power to Shape the World Around Us”
 - ◆ 2012 Commencement Address at Stony Brook School, Stony Brook, NY
 - ◆ “Daring Faith: Make Your Life Count”
 - ◆ 2012 A. Gerow Hodges Lecture in Ethics & Leadership, Samford University, Birmingham, AL
 - ◆ “A Mighty Fortress? God, Power, and Politics in 2012”
 - ◆ 2012 James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy, Houston, TX
 - ◆ “Religion and the 2012 Election”
 - ◆ 2011 Opening Convocation, Gordon College, Wenham, MA
 - ◆ “Loving God with All Your Mind”
 - ◆ 2011 Honors College Convocation, Baylor University, Waco, TX
 - ◆ “Unto Whom Much is Given: Using Privilege to Serve Others”
 - ◆ 2010 Annual Meeting of the National Academy of Education, Washington, DC
 - ◆ “The Politics of American Rhodes Scholars”
 - ◆ 2010 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Baltimore, MD
 - ◆ “Rethinking Gender Differences on Religion: The Case of Elite Women”
 - ◆ “Transforming Your Dissertation into a Book”
 - ◆ “The Kingdom, the Power, the Glory: Religion and Political Life”
 - ◆ Centennial Campaign Lecturer, Rice University, Houston, TX
 - ◆ “Cultivating Outliers”
 - ◆ 2010 Meeting of John Templeton Foundation Board of Advisors, St. Anne’s College, Oxford University, Oxford, England
 - ◆ “Shaping Culture through New Ideas”
 - ◆ 2010 Briefing to the President’s Commission on White House Fellowships, The White House, Washington, DC
 - ◆ 2009 Winter Colloquy, B.H. Carroll Theological Institute, Arlington, TX
 - ◆ “Leadership for the Common Good” and “Faith in the Halls of Power”
 - ◆ 2009 Briefing to White House Staff on Research Results, *Surveying America’s Leadership: A Study of the White House Fellows*, The White House, Washington, DC
 - ◆ 2009 American Academy of Religion, Montreal, Canada
 - ◆ “Two Books on Presidential Leadership: Authors Meet Critics”
 - ◆ 2009 Annual Meeting of White House Fellows Foundation and Association, The White House, Washington, DC
 - ◆ “Findings from the White House Fellows Survey”
 - ◆ 2009 Rice University Board of Trustees’ Meeting, Houston, TX
 - ◆ “Developing Leaders in Higher Education”
 - ◆ 2009 Scientia Lecture, “Networks as Channels of Power,” Rice University, Houston, TX
 - ◆ 2009 “Identity, Power, and Cohesion among American Elites: Rethinking Existing Approaches,” Featured paper, World Congress of Political Science, Santiago, Chile
 - ◆ 2009 “Denominationalism and the Changing Religious Landscape in North America,” Union University, Jackson, TN
 - ◆ 2009 Distinguished Alumni Address, Jackson Preparatory School, Jackson, MS
 - ◆ 2009 “Mapping the Human Genome: A Dialogue on Science and Public Life,” James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy, Rice University, Houston, TX
 - ◆ 2009 January Series, “Powerful Faith: Evangelicals in American Culture,” Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI
 - ◆ 2008 and 2009, “Creating a Culture of Generosity,” Texas Methodist Foundation, Austin, TX
 - ◆ 2008 “Crossroads of Religion and Politics” Lecture, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
 - ◆ 2008 Theta Alpha Kappa Lecture, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX
 - ◆ “TCU Lecture: Resurrection? Religion, Secularism, and Presidential Politics”
 - ◆ 2008 Institute of International Education, Mexico City, Mexico; Washington, DC
 - ◆ 2008 Academic Convocation, Greenville College, Greenville, IL
 - ◆ 2008 Academic Convocation, Bryan College, Dayton, TN
 - ◆ 2008 Staley Lecture, Asbury University, Asbury, KY
 - ◆ 2008 Distinguished Lecture Series, Saint Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church, Dallas, TX
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- ◆ 2008 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Louisville, KY
“Sectarian Convictions, Pluralistic Audiences: Religion and Ethics in the Corner Office”
 - ◆ 2008 H.E.R.E. Project Speakers Series, Rice University, Houston, TX
“Texas and the Presidential Election”
 - ◆ 2008 American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
“Recent Authors Analyze Religion, Politics, and the Election”
 - ◆ 2008 Cambridge Roundtable, Harvard Faculty Club, Cambridge, MA
 - ◆ 2008 Five College Amherst Roundtable, Amherst, MA
 - ◆ 2008 Center on Religion and the Professions, University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, MO
 - ◆ 2008 Symposium on Religion in Politics, Washington State University, Vancouver, WA
“Faith in Politics? What Religion and Secularism Contribute to Presidential Campaigns”
 - ◆ 2008 Honors College Colloquium, Baylor University, Waco, TX
 - ◆ 2008 Public Dialogue on “Rethinking Secularism,” Institute for Public Knowledge, New York University and Social Science Research Council, New York, NY
 - ◆ 2008 Institute for Leadership and the Liberal Arts, Jepson School of Leadership Studies, University of Richmond, Richmond, VA
“Religious Belief and Public Leadership: Competing Logics of Action or Advantageous Synergy?”
 - ◆ 2007 Alumni Lecture, Department of Sociology, Baylor University, Waco, TX
“Believing Power: Evangelical Faith in America Today”
 - ◆ 2007 Author Meets Critics: *Faith in the Halls of Power: How Evangelicals Joined the American Elite*, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Tampa, FL
 - ◆ 2007 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY
“Restructuring the Power Elite: The Advance of the Evangelical Movement”
“The Religious Right in U.S. Politics”
 - ◆ 2007 Staley Lecture, The Stony Brook School, Stony Brook, NY
 - ◆ 2007 Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs, New York, NY
“The New Internationalists”
 - ◆ 2007 Russell Sage Foundation, New York, NY
“The Religious Right and the Future of American Democracy”
 - ◆ 2006 Indiana Humanities Council Leadership Conference, Indianapolis, IN
“Capital and Innovation”
 - ◆ 2006 World Congress of Sociology, Durban, South Africa
“Liminal Organization in Elite Ranks: Linking Societal Power to Religious Faith”
 - ◆ 2006 Consultation on Foundations Convened by the Aspen Institute, Pocantico, Tarrytown, NY
“Religion and Foundations”
 - ◆ 2006 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Portland, OR
“From Protest to Patronage: Evangelical Influence in Hollywood, 1976-2006”
 - ◆ 2006 International Leadership Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
“Faith in the Corridors of Power: Religious Identity and Public Leadership”
 - ◆ 2005 Regents Park, Oxford University, Oxford, England
“The Vocation of Baptist Higher Education”
 - ◆ 2005 Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Washington, DC
“Elite Power: Social Networks within American Evangelicalism”
 - ◆ 2005 Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
“Fellowship and Power: Organizing Evangelical Fervor in Washington”
 - ◆ 2005 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Rochester, NY
“Evangelicals and the Life of the Mind”
 - ◆ 2005 Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
“Institutional Support for Evangelical Scholarship”
 - ◆ 2004 Gallup Distinguished Lecture Series, Dallas Baptist University, Dallas, TX
“Evangelicals Rising: The Changing Face of American Evangelicalism”
 - ◆ 2004 Dean’s High Table Series, The Graduate School, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
“Religion and Politics in Contemporary America”
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- ◆ 2004 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO
“Elite Networks as Social Power” and “Measuring Evangelicalism: Consequences of Different Operationalization Strategies”
 - ◆ 2004 Eastern Sociological Society, New York, NY
“Cross-national Comparison: Exploring Anglo-American Differences in Religious Commitment”
 - ◆ 2004 Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA
“Mind the Gap: Religious Commitment and Cultural Differences in the U.S. and Great Britain”
 - ◆ 2003 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Norfolk, VA
“Explaining the Gap: Religious Commitment in the United States and Great Britain”
 - ◆ 2002 National Faculty Leadership Conference, Chicago, IL
“Surveying the Religious Landscape in America: Trends over 50 Years of Gallup Poll Research”
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