

Roland Paul Cox

2020 Curriculum Vitae

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Summary Ordained minister and academic with depth in teaching and writing from diverse life experiences in both the secular and ministry arena: roadie, engineer, team builder, missionary, counselor, director, vice president and educator along with living for over a year in five different countries.

Passion To strengthen theological understanding, deepen Bible interpretation skills and advance discipleship in the church so that it reaches and discipled its community, its country, the nations, and the 3.19 billion unreached (those who have virtually no exposure to the gospel) worldwide.

Ethos For the glory of God to help the church produce Godly servant leaders—who will give their lives for the gospel—by teaching, modeling, and developing people through servant leadership and discipleship so that they grow in Christ-like maturity while actively learning and intentionally ministering. This includes writing and publishing to provoke discussion and change. Servant leadership and discipleship are spiritual arts and disciplines that require Spirit enabled love, humility, servitude, teachability, and wisdom.

EDUCATION

- 2019 PhD **The South African Theological Seminary** Bryanston, Sandton, South Africa
Dissertation: “Cultural Biases in New Testament Interpretation: Explaining Them Using Hofstede’s Cultural Dimensions”
- 2006 ThM **Dallas Theological Seminary** Dallas, TX, USA
Thesis: “Παρακαλέω in Hebrews 3:13”
- 1992 BS **The University of New Mexico** Albuquerque, NM, USA
Electrical Engineering (Concentration: Analog Electronics)

VOCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Africa Theological Seminary Kitale, Kenya
A ministry of **International Christian Ministries** Bakersfield, CA, USA

- 2017 to present *Vice President of Development*
- Member of Finance Committee
 - Member of Scholarship Committee
 - Philanthropic development in the USA

- 2016 to present
- Bible and Theology Teaching Faculty*
- Undergraduate Courses Taught:
 - Theology
 - * Apologetics
 - * Theology of Transformation
 - * Theology 2 (Anthropology, Hamartiology, and Soteriology)
 - * Theology 3 (Christology and Pneumatology)
 - * Old Testament Biblical Theology
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 - [Testimonial from a class: vimeo.com/414855261](https://vimeo.com/414855261)
 - Bible
 - * Old Testament Introduction
 - * New Testament Introduction
 - * Major Prophets
 - * Elements of Greek
 - * Pauline Epistles
 - Transitioned server from Microsoft to Debian (Linux)
 - Installed and supported the transition to KOHA (an Integrated Library System)
 - Initiated and championed transition of library computers to Linux Mint

Prior to

2017, resided in Kenya. Moved to Texas in 2017 due to residency issues. Currently spend four months a year in Kenya teaching while researching, writing, and philanthropizing the other eight months in USA.

TWR (Trans World Radio)

- 2014 to 2016
- Director of Discipleship for Eastern and Southern Africa* Naivasha, Kenya
- Held engaging theology and doctrine trainings
[Testimonials from training: vimeo.com/414837046](https://vimeo.com/414837046)
 - Wrote theological material
 - Participated in theological reflection on issues key to the region
- 2006 to 2014
- Station Director* Parakou, Benin
- Responsible for all operational aspects of station (broadcast, IS/IT, HR, PR, legal, governmental relationships and regulation compliance)
 - Developed, managed and implemented budgets and strategic planning
 - Facilitated staff and leadership development
- 1999 to 2001
- Broadcast Engineer* Manzini, Eswatini (formerly Swaziland)
- Transitioned to digital recording including training and changing attitudes
 - Designed and executed various technical training programs along with mentoring and coaching national technicians
 - Maintained, repaired, and modified high-power short-wave transmitters

- 2004 to
2005
- Christian Counseling Associates** Plano, TX, USA
- Pastoral Counselor*
- Seeing wide variety clients and situations including: depression, anxiety, infidelity, sexual abuse, paranoid schizophrenia, and domestic violence; to mention a few
- The Christian Broadcasting Academy** (dba KLYT) Albuquerque, NM, USA
- 1997 to
1999
- Chief Engineer*
- Managed all technical aspects (15 satallators/translators, IS/IT, phone, ensure FCC compliance, and initiative below)
- 1995 to
1997
- Senior Engineer*
- Designed, built and implemented a self contained youth facility without geographical boundaries via a mobile stage complete with sound, lights, video, generator and soft toys that was housed in a 70 foot semi-truck
[Video of initiative: vimeo.com/415181043](https://vimeo.com/415181043)
 - Developed team of staff and volunteers for operations in a multitude of settings, including support for national level Christian artists
- 1995 to
1996
- Soaring Eagle Institute** Albuquerque, NM, USA
- Team Building Associate*
- Facilitated challenge courses for corporate clients, schools, universities, and non-profit organizations
 - Guided clients through physical initiatives providing opportunity for advancing communication, trust, problem solving, and conflict; along with other issues
- 1994 to
1995
- Pace Audio Services** Albuquerque, NM, USA
- Broadcast Engineer*
- Part of an engineering team that serviced twenty radio stations
- 1989 to
1994
- Quickbeam Systems, Inc.** Albuquerque, NM, USA
- Lead Systems Engineer*
- Lead engineer for Quickbeam's premier concert audio system supporting national acts

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

Cox, Roland Paul. "The Realization of Isaiah 61 in Africa." *Conspectus: The Journal of the South African Theological Seminary* 28 (Sept 2019): 120-38.

Articles Under Review

Cox, Roland Paul, and Bill Domeris. "Cultural Biases in New Testament Interpretation: Explaining Them Using Hofstede's Cultural Dimensions."

Internal Theological Items Written for TWR

Cox, Roland Paul. *TWR Statement of Doctrinal Position: What It Says, What It Means and Why You Should Care*. Republic of South Africa: TWR, 2014. [Book for doctrinal trainings]

Cox, Roland Paul "Statement on Being Biblically Accurate." Adopted by the TWR Africa Regional Management Team on 17 March 2011

Research in Process

Working with African Sociologist Margaret Makokha on clarifying the African female cultural perspective in regards to Bible interpretation

Writing *Culturological Hermeneutics: Understanding interpretation through the lens of culture*, which delineates a method for using cultural dimensions in evaluating societal influences in hermeneutics based on PhD research.

CREDENTIALS AND CERTIFICATION

2006 **Parole de vie Béthel** Sherbrooke, Québec, Canada
Certification: One Year of French Study

2004 **New Covenant Church** Albuquerque, NM, USA
Ordained to the Work of the Gospel Ministry

SERVICE AND PREACHING

2019 to **Southmont Baptist Church** Denton, TX, USA
present • Teach College Sunday School Class (when in country)

2005 to **Vilott Baptist Church** Callisburg, TX, USA
2018 • From 2005 to 2018 anytime in the USA and not reporting to other supporting churches served and was refreshed at VBC.
• Supply preaching
• Taught Sunday School

2014 to **Naivasha International Fellowship** Naivasha, Kenya
2017 • Part of preaching rotation (preached up to ten times per year)

- 2001, 2009, 2012, & 2015 **Missionary Furloughs USA**
- Preached and reported to approximately 10 churches in the course of four months
 - Met with small groups and individuals to share about missionary work
- 2002 to 2005 **Calvary Chapel Garland** Garland, TX, USA
- Led children’s worship
 - Operated sound system
- 2000 to 2001 **Manzini Methodist Church** Manzini, Eswatini (formerly Swaziland)
- Part of preaching rotation (preached up to twelve times per year)
- 1994 to 1999 **New Covenant Church** Albuquerque, NM, USA
- Small group leader
- 1990 to 1994 **Dessert Springs** Albuquerque, NM, USA
- Operated sound system
- 1986 to 1990 **First Baptist Church Albuquerque** NM, USA
- Operated sound system
- 1986 to 1990 **Baptist Student Union** of the University of New Mexico Albuquerque, NM, USA
- Led Bible studies
 - Member of ministry team
 - Served a year as president
- 1980 to 1986 **First Baptist Church Belen** NM, USA
- Operate sound system

REFERENCES

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