



Rev. Dr. Lisa W. Davison is the Johnnie Eargle Cadieux Professor of Hebrew Bible at Phillips Theological Seminary in Tulsa, OK. A native of Radford, VA, Dr. Davison has a BA (Religion & Spanish) from Lynchburg College; an MDiv from Brite Divinity School (TCU), and an MA from Vanderbilt University. Dr. Davison received her Ph.D. in Hebrew Bible from Vanderbilt. She is ordained in the Christian Church (DOC) and has served congregations in Texas & Kentucky.

Davison's first book, *Preaching the Women of the Bible*, was published in June, 2006. Her other publications include: the commentary on the book of Job for *The New Interpreter's Study Bible*, essays on the major prophets for *The College Study Bible*, an essay in *Tabletalk*, entries for the *Encyclopedia of the Stone-Campbell Movement*, a sermon in *Those Preaching Women: A Multicultural Collection*, commentaries for the *New Proclamation Series, Year C*, and the essays on "Ruth & Naomi" and "Bathsheba" for *Just Women Bible Study*. Currently, she is at work on her second book about women in the Hebrew Bible who are remembered without being described as mothers or "barren".

Prior to joining the faculty of Phillips Theological Seminary, Lisa was Professor of 1st Testament at Lexington Theological Seminary (1996-2009) and Professor of Religious Studies at Lynchburg College (2009-2010).

Dr. Davison is a member of the Society of Biblical Literature and the Association of Disciples for Theological Discussion. She is often invited to speak to local congregations and retreats on the topics: books in the Hebrew Bible, women in the bible, sexuality and the bible, and Christian use and misuse of the Hebrew Bible. Dr. Davison is married to the Rev. Michael Davison, and the two of them enjoy traveling (especially to tropical climates) and gourmet dining.

Lisa Wilson Davison, PhD

Johnnie Eargle Cadieux Professor of Hebrew Bible

Director of Denominational Formation (Disciples of Christ)

Expertise

- Hebrew Bible (Christian First Testament)
- Women in the Bible
- Sexuality and the Bible
- Contemporary issues (justice, gender, race, economics) and the Bible
- Christian use and mis-use of the Hebrew Bible (Christian First Testament)

Education

- BA, Lynchburg College, 1988
- MDiv, Brite Divinity School, TCU, 1991
- MA, Vanderbilt University, 1996
- PhD, Vanderbilt University, 1999

Key Facts

- Joined PTS in 2010
- Ordained minister in Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
- Member of the Society of Biblical Literature
- Member of the Forrest-Moss Disciple Institute
- Member of the Association of Disciples for Theological Discussion

Recent Publications

- Contributed to the *New Proclamation Series, Year C* (Fortress, 2009).
- Sermon included in *Those Preaching Women: A Multicultural Collection* (Judson, 2008)
- Introductory essays on the major prophets for *The College Study Bible* (St. Mary's Press, 2007).
- Contributed entries for the *Encyclopedia of the Stone-Campbell Movement* (Eerdmans, 2005).
- *Preaching the Women of the Bible* (Chalice Press, 2006),
- "Job Commentary" for *The New Interpreter's Study Bible* (Abingdon Press, 2003)
- Essay in *Tabletalk* (Chalice Press, 2003)
- Several articles in *DisciplesWorld* magazine