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EDUCATION

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| 1973-1977 | University of Texas
Austin, Texas
Ph.D. 1977
Philosophy |
| 1969-1970 | Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
M.A., 1970
Philosophy |
| 1965-1968 | Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
B.D., 1968
Theology |
| 1961-1965 | Louisiana College
B.A., 1965
History |

PRESENT POSITION

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| 1986-present | Professor of Philosophy
Berry College
Mt. Berry, Georgia |
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| 2000-2005 | Director of the e pluribus unum Program
(A course on unity and diversity in American culture required for all Berry students during the period indicated.) |
| 1998-1999 | Director of Faculty Research and Sponsored Programs
Berry College
Mt. Berry, Georgia |

- 1987-1992 Head, Department of Religion and Philosophy
Berry College
Mt. Berry, Georgia
- 1982-1986 Associate Professor of Philosophy
Berry College
Mt. Berry, Georgia
- 1978-1982 Assistant Professor of Philosophy
Berry College
Mt. Berry, Georgia
- 1974-1977 Teaching Assistant
University of Texas
Austin, Texas
- 1970-1973 Instructor in Philosophy
Louisiana College
Pineville, Louisiana
- 1969-1970 Graduate Assistant
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- McKenzie, D. *Wolfhart Pannenberg and Religious Philosophy*, University Press of America, 1980.
- McKenzie, D. (ed.) *e pluribus unum: Readings for Humanities 200*, Copley Custom Publishers, 2002 (anthology for the *e pluribus unum* course). Second edition, 2003.

Articles

- McKenzie, D. "Church, State, and Physician-Assisted Suicide," *Journal of Church and State* 46 (Autumn 2004):787-810.
- McKenzie, D. "Separation and Accommodation in the Public Schools," *Educational Horizons* 82 (Fall 2003):21-43.
- McKenzie, D. "Miracles are not Immoral: a Response to James Keller's Moral Argument against Miracles." *Religious Studies* 35 (Spring 1999):73-88.
- McKenzie, D. "Stephen Carter, the Christian Coalition, and the Civil Rights

- Analogy.” *Journal of Church and State* 38 (Spring 1996):297-319.
- McKenzie, D. “Humanism as Enemy of the True Faith.” *Religion and Public Education* 21 (1994):43-47.
- McKenzie, D. “The Supreme Court, Fundamentalist Logic, and the Term ‘Religion.’” *Journal of Church and State* 33 (Autumn 1991):731-736.
- McKenzie, D. “Fundamentalists and Founding Faith.” *Religious Humanism* (Spring 1991):92-101.
- McKenzie, D. “Boundaries of Belief.” *Topic – A Journal of the Liberal Arts* (Spring 1988):67-82.
- McKenzie, D. “Teaching students Who Already Know the ‘Truth.’” *Thought and Action* (Winter 1986):109-122. This article was reprinted in *The Cultic Studies Journal* (Spring/Summer 1987):61-72, along with a response by Professor Ronald Enroth, a sociologist at Westmont College in California, and then my response, “A Reply to Ronald Enroth’s Comment” (78-84).
- McKenzie, D. “Kant, A Moral Criterion, and Religious Pluralism.” *American Journal of Theology and Philosophy* (January 1985):47-56.
- McKenzie, D. “The Fundamentalist Student and Introductory Philosophy.” *Teaching Philosophy* (July 1984):205-216.
- McKenzie, D. “A Kantian Theodicy.” *Faith and Philosophy* (April 1984):236-247.
- McKenzie, D. “Kant and Protestant Theology.” *Encounter* (Spring 1982):157-168.
- McKenzie, D. “*Seinsdenken* and the Paradox of Grace.” *Phenomenology and The Understanding of Human Destiny*. Edited by Steven Skousgaard. University Press of America, 1981.
- McKenzie, D. “Pannenberg on God and Freedom.” *Journal of Religion* (July 1980):307-329.
- McKenzie, D. “Pannenberg on Faith and Reason.” *Dialog* (Summer 1979):222-224.
- McKenzie, D. “Barth’s *Anselm* and the Object of Theological Knowledge.” *Foundations* (July-September 1978):272-275.

Book Chapters

- McKenzie, D. 2008. "Paul Simmons: Bioethics of a Baptist in Exile," in *Shapers of Baptist Social Ethics*, edited by Loyd Allen and Larry McSwain (Mercer University), 137-160.
- McKenzie, D. 2004. "John Locke," in *How to Get a Life*, edited by Lawrence Baines and Daniel McBrayer (Humanics, Vol. II, 177-190).
- McKenzie, D. 1992. "Miracles," in *A New Handbook of Christian Theology*, edited by Donald Musser and Joseph Price (Abingdon):312-314.

Reviews

- McKenzie, D. 2013. Review of *Radical Democracy and Political Theology*, By Jeffrey Robbins, *Journal of Church and State* (Winter) 55:140-142.
- McKenzie, D. 2006. Review of *An Interpretation of Religion: Human Responses to the Transcendent*, second edition, by John Hick. *Journal of Church and State* (Winter):206-207.
- McKenzie, D. 2002. Review of *God is a Conservative: Religion, Politics, and Morality in Contemporary America*, by Kenneth Heineman. *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* (Fall):641-644.
- McKenzie, D. 1997. Review of *Religion and the Rise of Democracy*, by Graham Maddox. *Journal of Church and State* (Summer):358-359.
- McKenzie, D. 1997. Review of *The Struggle Over the Past: Fundamentalism in The Modern World*, edited by William Shea. *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* (Spring):196-199.
- McKenzie, D. 1986. Review of *Metaphysics: Constructing a World View*, by William Hasker, and *Approaching Moral Decision*, by Arthur Holmes. *Teaching Philosophy* (March):84-87.
- McKenzie, D. 1985. Review of *Epistemology: The Justification of Belief*, by David Wolfe. *Teaching Philosophy* (April):178-179.

FUNDED GRANTS

Templeton Foundation science and Religion Course Program, 1999-2000, to support A Science and Religion course at Berry College - \$10,000.

Council for the International Exchange of Scholars, 1999-2000, to support a visit by

Mr. Arben Kumbaro, Albanian playwright, as a Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence at Berry College.

Georgia Humanities Council, Summer 1998, to support a Teacher Academy for Character Education at Berry College - \$11,000.

Georgia Humanities Council, Fall 1991, to support a program on the Life and Thought of Vaclav Havel at Berry College - \$5,814.

Council for Philosophical Studies, Spring 1991, to support a visit to Berry College by Dr. James Rachels, Professor of Philosophy at the University of Alabama in Birmingham - \$600.

National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer 1990, to support a seminar in Classical Ethics for faculty at Berry College - \$46,357.

Council for the International Exchange of Scholars, Winter 1989, to support a visit by Dr. Robert Young, Reader in Philosophy at La Trobe University in Australia, as A Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence at Berry College.

Council for Philosophical Studies, Spring 1987, to support a visit to Berry College by Dr. Rem Edwards, Professor of Philosophy at the University of Tennessee - \$400.

Georgia Endowment for the Humanities, Spring 1987, for presentation of a Seminar on Surrogate Motherhood at Berry College, with professional guests Mr. Noel Keane and Dr. Baruch Brody - \$2,800.

Georgia Endowment for the Humanities, Summer 1984, for production of “The Age of Enlightenment: A Summer Celebration in the Liberal Arts” at Berry College – \$2,000.

GRANT PROPOSALS NOT FUNDED

National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer 2002, a “Humanities Focus” proposal to support workshops and seminars related to the Berry College *e pluribus unum* Program - \$25,000.

Georgia Humanities Council, Summer 1999, a proposal to support a second Teacher Academy for Character Education at Berry College - \$11,000.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- McKenzie, D. "The Courage to Be," Baccalaureate Sermon, Berry College, May 7, 2014.
- McKenzie, D. "The Dialectics of Preaching and Teaching, Retirement Program, Berry College, April 16, 2014
- McKenzie, D. "Theological Knowledge and Interfaith Dialogue." Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Baptist Association of Philosophy Teachers, Union University, October 7, 2012.
- McKenzie, D. "Christian Compassion and Interfaith Dialogue: A Second Great Transformation." Oxbridge Lecture, Berry College, March 2, 2010.
- McKenzie, D. "Hick, Humility, and the Transcendent." Paper presented at the Central Division Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers, Union University (Jackson, TN), May 8, 2008.
- McKenzie, D. "From Nothing, Nothing Comes." Paper presented at the Mountain-Plains Regional Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers, University of Colorado (Boulder, CO), September 30, 2000.
- McKenzie, D. "Divine Command in a Postmodern and Pluralistic World." Paper Presented at the Eastern Regional Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers, Samford University (Birmingham, AL), April 23, 1999.
- McKenzie, D. "Miracles are not Immoral: A Response to James Keller's Moral Argument against Miracles." Paper presented at the Mountain-Plains Regional Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers, University of Colorado (Boulder, Co), April 19, 1997.
- McKenzie, D. "Locke on Reason and Revelation." Paper presented at the Eastern Regional Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers, Salem College (Winston-Salem, NC), April 13, 1996.
- McKenzie, D. "Review of *The Moral Sense*." Paper presented at the Baptist Association of Philosophy Professors, Furman University (Greenville, SC), October 1, 1995.
- McKenzie, D. "Divine Command and the Burden of Proof." Paper presented at the Eastern Regional Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers, Rhodes College (Memphis, TN), April 23, 1995.
- McKenzie, D. "Humanism as Enemy of the True Faith." Paper presented at the Lyceum Program, Chowan College (Murfreesboro, NC), September 16, 1993.

- McKenzie, D. "Secularity and Fundamentalist Faith: Deconstruction of the American Center." Paper presented at the North Carolina Association of Baptist Religion and Philosophy Professors, Meredith College (Raleigh, NC), September 18, 1993.
- McKenzie, D. "Reassessing the Founding Faith." Paper presented at the Eastern Regional Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers, Berry College (Rome, GA), April 3, 1993.
- McKenzie, D. "Christian Philosophy and Feminist Critique." Paper presented at the Eastern Regional Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers, Wofford College ((Spartanburg, SC), April 5, 1992.
- McKenzie, D. "Christian Faith and Moral Critique." Paper presented at the Eastern Regional Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers, Rhodes College (Memphis, TN), April 6, 1991.
- McKenzie, D. "The Supreme Court, Fundamentalist Logic, and the Term 'Religion'." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the South Atlantic Philosophy of Education Society, College of William and Mary (Williamsburg, VA), September 29, 1990.
- McKenzie, D. "The Real Faith of our Founding Fathers." Paper presented at the Eastern Regional Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers, Barry University (Miami, FL), April 7, 1990.
- McKenzie, D. "Boundaries of Belief." Paper presented at the International Christian Studies Association in conjunction with the World Congress of Philosophy, Sussex University (Brighton, England), August 23, 1988.
- McKenzie, D. "Locke and Leibniz on the Innate Idea of God." A dramatic presentation with the assistance of Berry College students, Mr. John Van Dorn and Mr. Nick Janszen, at the Eastern Regional Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers, Virginia Commonwealth University (Richmond, VA), April 25, 1986.
- McKenzie, D. "Theism and the Projection Theory of Religion." Paper presented at the Intermountain Philosophy Conference (Asheville, NC), April 13, 1985.
- McKenzie, D. "Introductory Philosophy and the Fundamentalist Student." Paper presented at the Intermountain Philosophy Conference (Blowing Rock, NC), April 23, 1983.
- McKenzie, D. "Another Look at the Problem of Evil." Paper presented at the Eastern Regional Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers, University of Dayton (Dayton, OH), April 8, 1983.

McKenzie, D. "Barth and the Objective Validity of Theology." Paper presented at the Southeastern Regional Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers, Eastern Kentucky University (Richmond, KY), April 3, 1982.

McKenzie, D. "Theological Explanation." Paper presented at the Southwestern Regional Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers, Eastern Kentucky University (Richmond, KY), April 10, 1981.

McKenzie, D. *Seinsdenken* and the Paradox of Grace." Paper presented at the Southwestern Regional Meeting of the American Academy of Religion (Atlanta, GA), March 13, 1981.

McKenzie, D. "Retributivism and Capital Punishment." Paper presented at the Interdisciplinary Conference of the American Academy of Religion (Houston, TX), February 29, 1980.

McKenzie, D. "Aristotle on Private Property." Paper presented at the Meeting of the Georgia Philosophical Society (Athens, GA), November 10, 1979.

RECOGNITIONS

Who's Who Among Students, Louisiana College, 1964-65
Outstanding Young Men of America, 1972
Carden Award for Outstanding Faculty, Berry College, 1989
Faculty Voice of Berry Award, 2010
Martindale Faculty Award of Distinction, 2014

SERVICE

Institutional

Chair, Interfaith Council, 2011-2014
Chair, Evans Speakers Series Committee, 2001-2008.
Member, College Advisory Committee on Promotion and Tenure, 2006-2007
Director, *e pluribus unum* Program, 2000-2005.
Chair, Common Course Committee, 1997-1999.
Member, College Advisory Committee on Promotion and Tenure, 1985-2002
(rotated off every third year, then usually back on the following year)
Member, Evans School Advisory Committee on Promotion and Tenure, 2003-2004.
Administrative Director, Berry Plus Program (a two-week summer experience on the Berry College campus for area minority students), July 11-24, 1999.
Chair, Committee on Minority Student Enrollment, 1998-99.

Chair, Cultural Events Committee, 1991-1998.
Host and Coordinator, Eastern Regional Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers, Berry College, April 2-4, 1993.
Director, Celebration of the Ethics, Aesthetics, and Politics of Vaclav Havel, November 19-21, 1991. (Funded by a grant of \$5,814 from the Georgia Humanities Council.)
Administrative Director for Seminar in Classical Ethics, Summer 1990. (Funded by a grant of \$46,357 from the National Endowment for the Humanities.)
Chair, Honors Steering Committee (1987-1988). Committee designed an honors program for Berry College.
Director, Seminar on Surrogate Motherhood, Spring 1987 (funded by a grant for \$2,800 from the Georgia Endowment for the Humanities.)
Chair, the Ad Hoc Internal Governance committee, 1985-1986.
Director, Summer Celebration in the Liberal Arts: The Age of Enlightenment, summer 1984 (funded by a grant for \$2,000 from the Georgia Endowment for the Humanities.)
Chair, Summer School Coordinating Committee, 1983-1984.
Chair, Berry College Faculty Council, 1982-1983.
Vice Chair, Berry College Faculty Council, 1981-1982.

Professional

Baptist Association of Philosophy Professors
National Advisory Council for Americans United for Separation of Church and State (2008-present)
Society of Christian Philosophers

Community

Retired as Pastor of Rehoboth Baptist Church, Cave Spring, Georgia in July 2013, after 24 years of service there. Thirty-three years altogether in pastoral ministry in the community, including nine years as Pastor of United Methodist churches.