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Resident Scholar, Collegeville Institute for Ecumenical and Cultural Research
- 1982-1995 Assistant Professor of Church History, Chicago Theological Seminary; Associate Professor after 1987; on leave of absence after 1991
- 1980-1982 William Rainey Harper Instructor in the Humanities, University of Chicago
- 1977-1979 Instructor and Associate in Research in Women's Studies and Church History, Harvard Divinity School
- 1975-1976 Instructor, Department of Religion, Wellesley College
- Presenter in numerous settings, including retreat centers, denominational meetings, local congregations, universities, and theological schools
- Guest instructor at Yale Institute for Sacred Music (2011-2018), Union Theological Seminary in New York City (2010), and several other progressive theological schools

EDUCATION

- 1980 Ph.D., American Civilization, Brown University
1972 M.A., Religious Studies, Union Theological Seminary and Columbia University
1970 B.A., Religious Studies, Wellesley College

BOOKS

Stepmother: Redeeming a Disdained Vocation (Broadleaf Books, 2022)

Leading Lives That Matter: What We Should Do and Who We Should Be (an anthology of readings with commentary), ed. Mark R Schwehn and Dorothy C. Bass, second edition, revised (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2020; first edition, 2006)

Practicing Our Faith: A Way of Life for a Searching People (San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 1997), ed. Dorothy C. Bass, including "Keeping Sabbath" and (with Craig Dykstra) "Times of Yearning, Practices of Faith" and "Growing in the Practices of Faith"; second edition, revised, with new preface and two new chapters (San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 2010); third edition, with new introduction (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2019)

Receiving the Day: Christian Practices for Opening the Gift of Time (San Francisco: Jossey-Bass Publishers, 2000); second edition, with new afterword (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2019)

Christian Practical Wisdom: What It Is, Why It Matters, Dorothy C. Bass, Kathleen A Cahalan, Bonnie J. Miller-McLemore, James R. Nieman, Christian B. Scharen (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2016)

On Our Way: Christian Practices for Living a Whole Life (Nashville: Upper Room, 2010), ed. Dorothy C. Bass and Susan R. Briehl, including the chapter “An Invitation”

For Life Abundant: Practical Theology, Theological Education, and Christian Ministry, ed. Dorothy C. Bass and Craig Dykstra (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2008), including “Introduction” (with Craig Dykstra) and “Ways of Life Abundant”

Practicing Theology: Beliefs and Practices in Christian Life, ed. Miroslav Volf and Dorothy C. Bass (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2002), including “Introduction” and (with Craig Dykstra) “A Theological Understanding of Christian Practices”

Way to Live: Christian Practices for Teens, ed. Dorothy C. Bass and Don C. Richter (Nashville: Upper Room, 2002)

ARTICLES (selected)

“Congregations and the Healing of Creation,” *Yale ISM Review* (October 2019)

“Eating,” in Bonnie J. Miller-McLemore, ed., *The Wiley-Blackwell Companion to Practical Theology* (Oxford UK: Wiley-Blackwell, 2012).

“History—about Worship, or for the sake of Worship? Reflections from Practical Theology,” in James D. Bratt, *Worship in American Religious History* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2012)

“Practices,” in *Contemporary American Religion*, ed. Wade Clark Roof (New York: Macmillan Library Reference USA, 2000)

“Protestant, Catholic, Jew: The Transformative Possibilities of Educating across Religious Boundaries,” *Religious Education* 90 (Spring 1995): 255-76, with Mary C. Boys and Sara S. Lee

“Revolutions, Quiet and Otherwise: Protestants and Higher Education in the Sixties,” in *Caring for the Commonweal: Education for Religious and Public Life*, ed. Parker J. Palmer, Barbara G. Wheeler, and James W. Fowler (Macon, Ga.: Mercer University Press, 1990)

“Ministry on the Margin: Protestants and Education,” in *Between the Times: The Travail of the Protestant Establishment in America, 1900-1960*, ed. William R. Hutchison (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1989)

Women in American Religious History: An Annotated Bibliography and Guide to Sources, with Sandra Hughes Boyd (Boston: G.K. Hall, 1986)

“Women’s Studies and Biblical Studies: An Historical Perspective,” *Journal for the Study of the Old Testament*, 22 (1982), 6-12