

Beverly Roberts Gaventa

Profile

Beverly Roberts Gaventa, Princeton Theological Seminary's Helen H.P. Manson professor of New Testament literature and exegesis, specializes in the Pauline epistles and in Luke-Acts with an emphasis on theological interpretation. She holds an M.Div. from Union Theological Seminary in New York, a Ph.D. from Duke University, an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Kalamazoo College, and an honorary Doctor of Letters degree from Christian Theological Seminary. She also is an honorary professor of New Testament at Stellenbosch University in South Africa. Her courses include 'Paul's Letter to the Romans,' 'The Acts of the Apostles,' 'Sin and Salvation in the Old and New Testaments' (co-taught with Professor Jacqueline Lapsley), 'Women and the Letters of Paul,' and 'Paul and Karl' (co-taught with Professor Bruce McCormack). She is an ordained elder in the Presbyterian Church, and she is currently working on a commentary on Romans for the New Testament Library.

Major Publications

New Interpreters One-Volume Commentary, co-edited with David L. Petersen (Abingdon Press, 2010)

Seeking the Identity of Jesus: A Pilgrimage, co-edited with Richard B. Hays (Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Company, 2008)

The Child in the Bible, co-edited with Marcia Bunge and Terence Fretheim (Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Company, 2008)

Our Mother Saint Paul (Westminster John Knox Press, 2007)

The Acts of the Apostles (Abingdon Press, 2003)

I and II Thessalonians, Interpretation Commentary Series (Westminster John Knox Press, 1998)

Mary: Glimpses of the Mother of Jesus (University of South Carolina Press, 1995)

From Darkness to Light (Fortress, 1986)