

Bible Lectures

The Bethel College Bible Lecture series has been in existence since 1914. Starting in 1951, the lecture series has been endowed by the Hartzler Foundation, established by the late Dr. and Mrs. John Ellsworth Hartzler. J.E. Hartzler was president of Bethel College from 1920-21 and was himself a lecturer in this series in 1961. These occasional lectures relate to subjects of general biblical, historical, theological and philosophical interest. Since 1990, the lectures have been given every two years.

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| 2006 | Willard Swartley | Issues in Biblical Interpretation and Theology |
| 2004 | Naim Stifan Ateek | Reading the Bible through Palestinian Eyes |
| 2002 | Perry B. Yoder | Songs of the Kingdom |
| 2000 | J. Denny Weaver | Revisioning the Atonement: A Nonviolent Cross |
| 1999 | Theodore Hiebert | Dominion or Dependence: A Farmer's View of the Human Vocation |
| 1997 | Daryl Schmidt | Getting Jesus out of the Bible |
| 1995 | Walter Wink | The New Order of Jesus: Toward a Domination-Free Society |
| 1994 | Glenn Stassen | Responsible Action: The Sermon on the Mount and Dietrich Bonhoeffer |
| 1992 | Wilma Bailey | Women in Ancient Israel |
| 1991 | John McCabe-Juhnke | Living Creatively: A One-Man Drama on the Life of Dr. E. G. Kaufman |
| 1990 | Jonathan Larson | Mission Today: Deliverance |
| 1989 | Patricia Shelly Dale Schrag James Juhnke Duane Friesen | The Bible in Congregation and College |
| 1988 | William Klassen | Living in End Times: The Revelation of John |
| 1987 | LeRoy Friesen | Harbingers: Contemporary Images of Resurrection |
| 1986 | Dennis MacDonald | The Early Church and the Apocryphal Acts of the Apostles |
| 1985 | Gayle Gerber Koontz | Two Bodies, One Bible: Women, Men, and the Word of God |
| 1984 | Donald B. Kraybill | Christian Hope in a Nuclear Age |
| 1983 | Walter Klaassen | Simplicity and Ambiguity: The Janus of Biblical Faith |
| 1982 | Robert Bratcher | The Bible in Today's World |
| 1981 | PHEME PERKINS | Love Commands in the New Testament–Covenant, Community and Ethical Obligation |
| 1980 | Willard Swartley | The Bible Speaks |
| 1979 | Richard J. Mouw | The Coming City (Studies from Isaiah 60) |
| 1978 | Lloyd John Ogilvie | The Autobiography of God: A Study of the Parables |

- 1977 Lala Kalyan Kumar Dey Apocalypse and Kingdom: A Perspective into Christian Beginnings and Its Implication for Contemporary Faith and Action
- 1976 Frank H. Epp Christian Peoplehood and the Mennonites
- 1975 John F. Carrington Communicating the Good News in Central Africa
- 1974 C. Norman Kraus The Koinonia of the Spirit
- 1973 Krister Stendahl Religion without Spirit is Evil (Studies of the Church in 1 Corinthians)
- 1972?
- 1971 T. Canby Jones Biblical Radicalism
- 1970 James T. Burtchaell The Anti-Ritual Origins of Christianity; Salvation is Not the Purpose of the Church
- 1969 Clarence L. Jordan Ancient Men with a Modern Twist; Power in the Parables
- 1968 J. A. Oosterbaan Sören Kirkegaard, the Individual and His Faith; Tradition and the Renewal of Faith
- 1967 Jack Finegan Archeology and the Bible; Theology and the Bible
- 1966 Eugene A. Nida Religion and Communication
- 1964-65??
- 1963 Eric C. Rust The Message of the Prophets
- 1962 Markus Barth The Coming of the Messiah; Conversation with the Bible
- 1961 J. E. Hartzler ?
- 1960 Winthrop S. Hudson The Christian and the Church; Living the Christian Life
- 1959 Donovan E. Smucker The Predicament of Modern Man: A Series of Biographical Addresses; The Ministry of Reconciliation, The Structure of the Christian Life
- 1958 J. Carlton Babbs Divine Encounters; New Testament Tributaries
- 1957 Eugene M. Frank ?
- 1956 Theodore O. Wedel The Church Today Rediscovered Herself; The Majestic Drama of the Bible
- 1955 Albert J. Penner ?
- 1954 Leslie R. Marston The Bible Interprets Man: Studies in Christian Psychology; Basic Christian Relationships
- before 1954?