

## **L. Edward Phillips**

Associate Professor of Worship and Liturgical Theology  
Candler School of Theology, Emory University

### **Education**

University of Tennessee	1976, B.S.
Candler School of Theology	1979, M.Div.
University of Notre Dame	1992, Ph.D.

### **Professional Societies (representative)**

North American Academy of Liturgy  
North American Patristic Society  
Societas Liturgica

### **Publications (representative):**

*The Ritual Kiss in Early Christian Worship*. Alcuin/GROW Liturgical Studies 36, Bramcote, Notts.: Grove Books Limited, 1996.  
*The Apostolic Tradition: A Commentary*, (*Hermeneia* commentary series) with Paul F. Bradshaw and Maxwell Johnson (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2002).  
*Studia Liturgica Diversa: Studies in Honor of Paul Bradshaw*, (editor) with Maxwell Johnson. Portland: Oregon Pastoral Press, 2004.  
*Courage to Bear Witness: Essays in Honor of Gene Davenport*, (editor, with Billy Vaughan). Eugene, Oregon: Pickwick Publications/Wipf and Stock, 2009.  
"Eucharist and Money," in *A Wesleyan Theology of the Eucharist*, Jason Vickers, ed. Nashville: General Board of Ordained Ministry (2016), pp. 223-238.  
"Eucharist and the Meaning of Ordinary Food," *Liturgy* 32.2 (2017), pp. 24-33.

### **Work in progress:**

"The Character of Christian Worship," book manuscript near completion.  
"Ritual Form in Early Christian Prayer," for Oxford Handbook of Early Christian Ritual

### **Church-related service**

Task Force on On-line Communion 2013-2014.  
Chair, United Methodist Church, General Conference Study of Holy Communion, 2001- 2004.  
Institute of Preaching, Eglise Methodiste d'Haiti, Keynote speaker, 2014-5.  
Co-Chair, UMC/ELCA bi-lateral dialogue for the UM Council of Bishops.  
Ordained Elder of the UMC, 1981-present.

### **Research and teaching interests.**

History and practice of Christian worship.