

## **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).

*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.

"Early Christian Prayer," in *The Oxford Handbook of Early Christian Ritual*, Uro Risto, et al, eds. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2019, pp. 570-586.

"Liturgy as Performative Interpretation, in *The Oxford Handbook of Early Biblical Interpretation*, Paul M. Blowers and Peter W. Martens, eds., Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2019, pp. 271-281.

### **Work in progress:**

"Purpose, Character, and Pattern in Christian Worship: An Introduction," projected completion, fall 2019. Contract with Abingdon Press.

Editor and contributor for James F. White, *Introduction to Christian Worship*, 4<sup>th</sup> revised edition, projected completion, spring 2020.

### **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 commission for the UM Council of Bishops.  
Ordained Elder of the UMC, 1981-present.

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

History and practice of Christian worship.