

## Mark Schuler, ThD

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### Education

- ThD Exegetical Theology, Concordia Seminary, Saint Louis, Missouri, 1991  
*Dissertation: "Theological Nuance in the Synoptic Nature Miracles"*  
+ Erich H. Kiehl, advisor
- STM Exegetical Theology, Concordia Seminary, Saint Louis, Missouri, 1988  
*Thesis: "Between Superstition and Skepticism: A First-Century World View of the Miraculous"*  
+ H. Armin Moellering, advisor
- MDiv Concordia Seminary, Saint Louis, Missouri, 1981
- BA Concordia Senior College, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 1977

### Parish Experience

- Assistant/Associate Pastor, Messiah Lutheran Church, St. Louis, Missouri 1983-1987
- Vacancy Pastor, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, St. Louis, Missouri 1989
- Pastor, Peace Lutheran Church, Glidden, Iowa 1990-1994
- Vacancy Pastor, Trinity Lutheran Church, Coon Rapids, Iowa 1994
- Vacancy Pastor, Jehovah Evangelical Lutheran Church, St. Paul, MN 2020

### University Teaching Experience

- Concordia University, Saint Paul, Minnesota 1994-2022
- Assistant Professor of Religion and Greek 1994-1998
- Associate Professor of Theology and Greek 1998-2002
- Granted tenure October 2001
- Professor of Theology, Greek, and Archaeology 2002-2022

Professor Emeritus 2022-

Regularly taught beginning Biblical Greek, Old Testament, New Testament, Greek readings (various New Testament books), Archaeology and the Bible, The Death of Jesus, Jesus and Muhammad, Principles of Biblical Interpretation, Lutheran Doctrine 1 and 2.

### University Administrative Experience

- Director, University Honors Program *in litteris fideque* 2005-present
- Chairperson, Undergraduate Academic Policies Committee (UAPC) 2011-2014
- Chairperson, Dept. of Religion and Theology 2008-2013
- Chairperson, Dept. of Theology and Ministry 2013-2019

Developed, administered, and was the lead teacher each fall in the University Honors Program *in litteris fideque* (an alternative, interdisciplinary general education program); streamlined curriculum approval

procedures and implemented a revised daily schedule increasing classroom availability by 25%; beginning in 2012 managed the restructuring of the former College of Vocation and Ministry by merging the Dept. of Christian Ministry, the Dept. of Religion and Theology and the Hoffmann Institute into one department, adapting to the departure or retirement of seven faculty members.

### **Research Focus: The Archaeology of Roman/Byzantine Palestine**

Ein Gedi Excavations, Hebrew University, Jerusalem	January 1998
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Tiberias Excavations, Hebrew University, Jerusalem	March 2004
Hippos-Sussita Excavations, University of Haifa	July 2001- 2016, 2019
Director of the Northeast <i>Insulae</i> Project (an urban Byzantine monastery and cult site).	
Grant Reviewer for the Israel Science Foundation	April 2018

### **Information Technology**

Formal responsibilities at Concordia University, Saint Paul, Minnesota	
Director of Internet Services	1996-1998
System Administrator/Technology Consultant	1998-2000
WebCT System Administrator and Trainer	2000-2001
Concordia University Educational Network Online Teacher Colloquy Program	
Instructional Design Team and New Testament Lecturer	2000-2001

### **Memberships**

Society of Biblical Literature	
Coordinator of the Upper Midwest Region	2002-2008
American Schools of Oriental Research	
Regional Representative for the Upper Midwest Region	2009-2014

### **Publications**

Schuler, Mark. *Northeast Insulae Project: Context and Analysis* (2021). The Final Report. Volume 1. <https://digitalcommons.csp.edu/nip-final/1>. DOI: 10.54416/GQX9775.

Schuler, Mark, "Excavation of the Northeast Insulae" (2021). The Final Report. Volume 2. <https://digitalcommons.csp.edu/nip-final/2>. DOI: 10.54416/NFKY6217.

Mark Schuler. *Northeast Insulae Project at the Hippos Excavations, Israel* (data set). 2021. DOI: 10.26301/E3TW-GB83.

Mark Schuler. "οἰκοί to Monastery: an Interpretative Possibility for the Northeast Insulae at Antiochia Hippos." In *Between Sea and Desert: On Kings, Nomads, Cities and Monks. Essays in Honor of Joseph Patrich*. Orit Peleg-Barkat, Jacob Ashkenazi, Uzi Leibner, Mordechai Aviam, Rina Talgam, editors. Jerusalem: Kinneret Academic College and Ostrakon, Tzemach, 2019. Pages 75-85.

Review of William Dever. *Beyond the Texts: An Archaeological Portrait of Ancient Israel and Judah*.

- Atlanta: SBL Press, 2017. *Lutheran Quarterly* 33.3 (Autumn 2019) 341-342.
- Mark Schuler. "The Northeast Insula and Late Antique Christianity at Hippos Palaistinēs." *Michmanim* (Hecht Museum, Haifa) 27 (2017): 18-28.
- Review of N.T. Wright. *Justification: God's Plan and Paul's Vision*. Downers Grove: InterVarsity Press, 2009, with a new Introduction 2016. *Lutheran Quarterly* 31.1 (Spring 2017): 107-109.
- Mark Schuler. "Microcosm of Transition: The Northeast *Insula* Project at Hippos of the Decapolis." *ARAM* 28:1&2 (2016): 77-102.
- Review of Christian Eberhart. *The sacrifice of Jesus: understanding atonement biblically* (Minneapolis: Fortress, 2011). *Lutheran Quarterly* 27.4 (2013): 489-490.
- Arthur Segal, Michael Eisenberg, Jolanta Mlynarczyk, Mariusz Burdajewicz, and Mark Schuler. *Hippos – Sussita of the Decapolis: The First Twelve Seasons of Excavations 2000-2011*. Volume 1. Haifa: Zinman Institute of Archaeology, 2013.
- Arthur Segal, Jolanta Mlynarczyk, Mariusz Burdajewicz, Mark Schuler, and Michael Eisenberg. *Hippos – Sussita: Eleventh Season of Excavations*. Haifa: Zinman Institute of Archaeology, 2010.
- Arthur Segal, Jolanta Mlynarczyk, Mariusz Burdajewicz, Mark Schuler, and Michael Eisenberg. *Hippos – Sussita: Tenth Season of Excavations*. Haifa: Zinman Institute of Archaeology, 2009.
- Arthur Segal, Jolanta Mlynarczyk, Mariusz Burdajewicz, Mark Schuler, and Michael Eisenberg. *Hippos – Sussita: Ninth Season of Excavations*. Haifa: Zinman Institute of Archaeology, 2008.
- Arthur Segal, Jolanta Mlynarczyk, Mariusz Burdajewicz, Mark Schuler, and Michael Eisenberg. *Hippos – Sussita: Eighth Season of Excavations*. Haifa: Zinman Institute of Archaeology, 2007.
- Mark Schuler. "Recent Archaeology of Galilee and the Interpretation of Texts from the Galilean Ministry of Jesus." *Concordia Theological Quarterly* 71.2 (2007): 99-117.
- Michael P. Middendorf and Mark Schuler. *Called by the Gospel: An Introduction to the New Testament*. Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2007.
- Arthur Segal, Jolanta Mlynarczyk, Mariusz Burdajewicz, Mark Schuler, and Michael Eisenberg. *Hippos – Sussita: Seventh Season of Excavations*. Haifa: Zinman Institute of Archaeology, 2006.
- Arthur Segal, Jolanta Mlynarczyk, Mariusz Burdajewicz, Mark Schuler, and Michael Eisenberg. *Hippos – Sussita: Sixth Season of Excavations*. Haifa: Zinman Institute of Archaeology, 2005.
- Arthur Segal, Jolanta Mlynarczyk, Mariusz Burdajewicz, Mark Schuler, and Michael Eisenberg. *Hippos – Sussita: Fifth Season of Excavations and Summary of All Five Seasons*. Haifa: Zinman Institute of Archaeology, 2004.
- Review of John Dart, *Decoding Mark* (Harrisburg: Trinity Press, 2003). *Review of Biblical Literature*. September 25, 2004.

Review of Philip King, *Life in Biblical Israel* (Louisville : Westminster John Knox, 2001). *Word & World* 23 no 4 Fall 2003, p 444.

Arthur Segal, Jolanta Mlynarczyk, Mariusz Burdajewicz, Mark Schuler, and Michael Eisenberg. *Hippos – Sussita: Fourth Season of Excavations*. Haifa: Zinman Institute of Archaeology, 2003.

Arthur Segal, Jolanta Mlynarczyk, Mariusz Burdajewicz, and Mark Schuler. *Hippos [Sussita]: Third Season of Excavations*. Haifa: Zinman Institute of Archaeology, 2002.

“Preaching John at Funerals and Occasional Services.” *Word & World: Theology for Christian Ministry* 21.4 (Fall 2001): 404-412.

### **Recent Presentations**

“The Materia Medica of Monastic Health Care at Hippos Palaistinēs,” at the Decapolis: History and Archaeology, ARAM Society for Syro-Mesopotamian Studies: Fifty Second International Conference, Oriental Institute, Oxford, UK, 28 July 2022.

“Τετέλεστα: A Final Report on the Northeast Insulae Project,” at Concordia University, Saint Paul, 4 May 2022.

“ἐξ... δι’... εἰς... (Rom 11:36): The Life of the Mind and the Multiversity,” Poehler Lecture, Concordia University Saint Paul, 19 March 2019.

“Christian Identity from the Ground Up: A Case Study of Hippos Palaistinēs” (plenary address) at the 2018 LCMS Theology Professors Conference in Milwaukee, WI, 23 May 2018.

“The End of Christianity at Hippos Palaistinēs” to an international conference on Byzantium And Early Islam: Exploring the Late Antique Transition at Macalester College, St. Paul, MN, on 14 April 2018.

“A Chalcedonian Move? Sixth-Century Modifications to the Churches of Hippos Palaistinēs” to the annual meeting of the North American Academy of Liturgy, Vancouver, B.C., 5 January 2018.

“The late antique period at Hippos Palaistinēs” at the Hecht Museum, Haifa Israel, 7 December 2017.

“Re-visioning Structures and Spaces: A History of the Northeast Insula at Antiochia Hippos” to the annual meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, Boston, MA, 17 November 2017.

“Luther on the Lord’s Prayer” for the Minnesota South Koinonia Process, spring 2017.

“οἶκοι to Monastery: An Interpretative Possibility for the Northeast Insula at Antiochia Hippos” to the annual meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, Atlanta, Georgia, 19 November 2015.

“The Northeast Insula: Microcosm of Transition” at the ARAM conference on the Decapolis at the Oriental Institute, Oxford, 29-31 July 2013.

“From Tyche to Amma: Womanist Remains from an Urban Monastery at Hippos of the Decapolis” to the

annual meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, Chicago, Illinois, 16 November 2012.

“The House of Tyche at Hippos of the Decapolis: The Persistence of Pagan Symbols into the Byzantine Period” to the Tradition and Transition Conference: Population and Culture in Galilean Societies from the Hellenistic to the Byzantine Period, at Tel Hai College, Israel, 25 June 2012.

“The House of Tyche at Hippos of the Decapolis” and “Greek Flipped” to the Theology Professors Conference of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, 29 May – 1 June 2012.

“The Hippos/Sussita Excavations” to the Madison Biblical Archaeology Society, 15 April 2012.

“In Between: Paganism and Christianity at Hippos of the Decapolis,” plenary lecture for the Upper Midwest Regional Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, the Society of Biblical Literature and the American Schools of Oriental Research at Luther Seminary, St. Paul, 1 April 2011.

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