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奥斯华博士生于美国俄亥俄州曼斯菲尔德市，现为阿斯伯里神学院 (Wilmore, Kentucky) 旧约方向的特聘访问教授。他自2009年7月起在阿斯伯里任职。此前十年间，他是卫斯理圣经神学院 (Jackson, Mississippi) 的旧约研究教授。他曾于1970—1982及1989—1999年两度任教于阿斯伯里神学院，其间出任阿斯伯里学院的校长 (1983—1986) 及三一福音神学院 (Deerfield, Illinois) 的教员 (1986—1989)。他与妻子凯伦·肯尼迪有儿女三人，孙辈五人。

奥斯华博士毕业于泰勒大学 (Upland, Indiana)、阿斯伯里神学院、布兰德斯大学 (Waltham, Massachusetts)，并拥有布兰德斯大学地中海研究的哲学博士学位。他的学术兴趣是旧约研究，特别关注希伯来语和古代近东背景下希伯来宗教的形成过程。

奥斯华博士曾为圣经百科全书、学术期刊、通俗宗教杂志撰稿，在许多文章中探讨如何应用圣经教导解决现代伦理问题。他撰写或编辑了十二本书，其中最著名的当属新国际旧约注释中的两卷本以赛亚书注释。《以色列的圣者》是他的最新著作，该书汇集了他研究以赛亚书的多篇文章。他还是卫斯理圣经旧约部分的编辑，卫斯理圣经由 Thomas Nelson 出版社于1990年出版，是卫理公会视角的研读本圣经。此外，他也是《新国际旧约神学释经词典》(Zondervan, 1997) 的顾问编辑。奥斯华博士参与了新国际版圣经的翻译，也是丁道尔出版社普及本圣经修订 (新普及本, 1996, 2006) 十一人编辑组的成员。他正在为 Logos 的福音释经注释 (the Evangelical Exegetical Commentary) 撰写列王纪注释，并已签订合同。

奥斯华博士是卫理公会的按立牧者，是卫理公会肯塔基年会的成员。他曾在新英格兰和肯塔基任兼职牧师，常常在会议、校园、当地教会做讲员。他也是弗兰西斯·阿斯伯里协会 (Wilmore, Kentucky) 的非正式传道人。



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Dr. Oswalt, a native of Mansfield, Ohio, USA is Visiting Distinguished Professor of Old Testament at Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky. He began his term of service at Asbury in July, 2009. For the previous ten years he had been Research Professor of Old Testament at Wesley Biblical Seminary in Jackson, Mississippi. He has served on the faculty of Asbury Seminary twice previously, from 1970-1982, and from 1989-1999.

Between those two appointments he was president of Asbury College (1983-1986) and a member of the faculty of Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, Illinois (1986-1989). He is married to the former Karen Kennedy, and they have three children and five grandchildren.

Dr. Oswalt holds degrees from Taylor University, Upland, Indiana; Asbury Theological Seminary; and Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts. From Brandeis he received the Ph.D. in Mediterranean Studies. His particular interest is in Old Testament studies with special attention to the Hebrew language and to the formation of Hebrew religion against the background of the ancient Near East.

Dr. Oswalt's writings have appeared in Bible encyclopedias, scholarly journals, and popular religious periodicals. Many of these articles have dealt with the application of Biblical teachings to modern ethical questions. He has written or edited twelve books, the best-known of these being a two-volume commentary on Isaiah in the New International Commentary on the Old Testament series. His most recent book is *The Holy One of Israel*, a collection of his articles on the book of Isaiah. He was the Old Testament editor of the Wesley Bible, a study Bible from the Wesleyan perspective published by Thomas Nelson Publishers in 1990, and also served as consulting editor for the New International Dictionary of Old Testament Theology and Exegesis (Zondervan, 1997). He was a member of the New International Version translation team, and is one of an eleven-member editorial team which has revised the Living Bible (New Living Translation, 1996, 2006) for Tyndale House Publishers. He is under contract to write a commentary on the Books of Kings in the Evangelical Exegetical Commentary being produced by Logos.

Dr. Oswalt is an ordained minister in the United Methodist Church, with membership in the Kentucky Annual Conference of that denomination. He has served as part-time pastor to congregations in New England and Kentucky, and is a frequent speaker in conferences, camps and local churches. He is an associate evangelist with the Francis Asbury Society, located in Wilmore, Kentucky.