



ABOUT DR. WESTON FIELDS

Dr. Weston Fields received his Ph.D. in 1993 at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Fields wrote his dissertation on the recurring motifs of the Sodom and Gomorrah narrative, working with Dead Sea Scrolls texts with professors Shemaryahu Talmon and Emanuel Tov.

Fields taught at Grace College and Theological Seminary for 10 years and at the Institute of Holy Land Studies in Jerusalem for 7 years. Since 1991, Fields has been Executive Director of the Dead Sea Scrolls Foundation, which has worked with Oxford University Press to publish many of the scrolls. The foundation has assisted in organizing 14 Dead Sea Scrolls exhibitions around the world. These exhibitions were established to support the preservation of the scrolls in Jerusalem and to encourage publication of the scrolls and related topics.

In addition to his position with the Dead Sea Scrolls Foundation, Fields also serves on the board of the Dead Sea Scrolls Publications, the Jerusalem School of Synoptic Studies, the American Schools of Oriental Research, the W.F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, and the Museum of Biblical and Sacred Writings in Los Angeles. Fields has authored four books and is currently writing two more. His most recent book is *The Dead Sea Scrolls. A Full History, Vol. 1* (Brill, 2009).

Dr. Fields and his wife, Diane, divide their time between Israel, Alaska and South Africa.