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Dr. Efird has written 14 books and over 60 articles, many of which are in the HARPER COLLINS ONE VOLUME DICTIONARY OF THE BIBLE. Ordained Presbyterian (UPUSA) minister, now honorably retired by New Hope Presbytery. He has served churches of various denominations as interim supply for over 50 years now, mostly Presbyterian. Active in the Duke Divinity School's Lay Academy program as well as in The United Methodist Church's Course of Study program (that one for over 40 years).

There is a video series being produced by the Carolina Broadcasting Company in Raleigh of Dr. Efird's teaching the entire Bible; 11 studies are already out and about 15 more are to come. He is actively teaching Biblical courses for churches of many different denominations.