

## About Dr. William B. Bradshaw Author of *The Big Ten of Grammar*



Dr. William B. Bradshaw is an accomplished academic instructor and administrator, scholar and pastor. But it was his early experience as a college student struggling in English 101 that first piqued his interest in grammar.

As a freshman in the beginning English class, Bradshaw found himself facing a harsh reality: if he didn't master his understanding of grammar, he would have to withdraw from the university or else face a failing grade. Luckily, his teacher was willing to tutor him and, by the end of the year, he had made the highest grade in his class on the final exam. By the time Bradshaw earned his Ph.D. from the University of St Andrews in Scotland, he had even mastered the finer points of British grammar.

Bradshaw earned a bachelor's degree in English from the University of Missouri and his graduate degree from Yale Divinity School. At St Andrews, he studied under Dr. Matthew Black, a renowned Old Testament scholar, authority on the Dead Sea Scrolls and Principal of St. Mary's College, the school of religion at the university. His area of research and scholarship while in Scotland was biblical studies, concentrating on Hebrew history and literature.

Bradshaw served in the pastoral ministry for 28 years and then transitioned to academic administration, where he served on college campuses as an English instructor, the director of development, chief financial officer and president. Bradshaw is known as a financial turnaround specialist for not-for-profit institutions and for his ability to write and speak about complex subjects with unusual clarity.

In his new book, *The Big Ten of Grammar: Identifying and Fixing the Ten Most Frequent Grammatical Errors* (Synergy Books, July 2010, 978-0-9842358-5-8, \$19.95), Bradshaw identifies the 10 most common errors in English grammar and simply explains how to recognize and correct these mistakes to write and speak with greater clarity. *The Big Ten of Grammar* is the perfect guide for students, teachers and professionals to brush up on their grammar.

Bradshaw currently resides with his wife, Betty June, in St. Louis, where he spends his time writing, consulting, and speaking. Other books by Bradshaw include *Fundraising: The System that Works* and *Sinister Among Us*. Visit [www.williambradshaw.com](http://www.williambradshaw.com) for more information.

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