



Tom Hauptert studied for the ministry after high school. He continued studying for a Ph.D. in Theology, taught Theology in Kingston, Jamaica, and later served as the director of the Moravian Archives in Winston Salem. His real work these days began 24 years ago in 1995 when he tutored a minister-in-training in New Testament Greek and began studying the original Greek of the New Testament on a daily basis as a continuation of his doctoral work long ago. Much of the Gospels are very visual, even cinematic, with words, so he wanted to work on his photography to increase his visual skills to do better New Testament work. Tom enjoys trying to better his skills in both areas of endeavor, and hopes that his work in both areas may somehow interest people more deeply in both nature and the Bible.

[Click here](#) to view Tom's collection of nature photos that span midwinter 2018 into late summer 2019. These photos were taken from the top of the eastern most ridge of the Blue

Ridge Mountains in North Carolina. Tom requests that, if possible, view the photo essay on a larger computer screen as opposed to your phone. Even the *iphone* can diminish the quality of the photos. Enjoy