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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, May 1999

The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky

Fields: Systematic Theology, Philosophy of Religion

Dissertation: “Union with Christ as Key to John Calvin’s Understanding of the Extent of the Atonement”

Areas of Teaching Competence: Systematic Theology; Church History, Philosophy, Historical Theology, Reformation Studies; Research and Writing.

Master of Divinity, with languages, May 1990

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina.

Bachelor of Science, May 1986

Liberty University, Lynchburg, Virginia

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor of Theology, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, TX, August, 2002–May, 2015.

- Division Chairman, 2014, Theological and Historical Studies Division
- Department Chairman, Department of Theology, 2013–14, 2009-10.
- Southwestern Seminary Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) committee and steering committee. Section writer for Southwestern Seminary QEP report. Chairman, Module Task Force for Southwestern Seminary QEP, 2010-11.
- Doctor of Ministry committee, 2006-2008
- Fellow, The Richard Land Center for Cultural Engagement, SWBTS, 2013–15

Instructor, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY, 2012

Instructor, Theology, Liberty University, Lynchburg, Virginia, 1991–1994.

Foreign Student Advisor, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, 1995-1997.

Editor, The Ethics and Political Economy Center, 2018-2020

PUBLICATIONS

- Union with Christ and the Extent of the Atonement in Calvin*. New York: Peter Lang, 2002.
- “Baptists and the Doctrine of the Future.” In *Eschatology: Biblical, Historical, and Practical Approaches*. Grand Rapids: Kregel Academic, 2016.
- “Radical Grace Displayed in Martin Luther’s Doctrine of the Fall.” In *Reformation Faith: Exegesis and Theology in the Protestant Reformations*. Studies in Christian History and Thought. Paternoster: Milton Keynes, UK, 2014
- “Hermeneutical Discontinuity between Calvin and Later Calvinism.” *Scottish Journal of Theology* 64, no. 3 (August 2011).
- “Was Calvin a ‘Calvinist?’ John Calvin and the Extent of the Atonement.” In *Whosoever Will: A Biblical-Theological Critique of Five-Point Calvinism*,” eds. David L. Allen and Steve W. Lemke, 191–212. Nashville: B&H Academic, 2010.
- “Revisiting Penal Substitution.” *Journal for Baptist Theology and Ministry* 2, no. 2 (Fall 2004).
- “Making Man the Measure of God: Arius and the Jehovah’s Witnesses” *Southwestern Journal of Theology* 46, no. 2 (Spring 2004).
- “Back Alleys and Coat Hangers.” Analysis Article, Baptist Press. June 27, 2016.
- “Did God Employ Death in Creation?” First Person Article, Baptist Press, June 3, 2016
- “Suicide Stats Prompt Call for Ministry.” Baptist Press Article, May 4, 2016.
- “One Reason I Believe the Scriptures Are Inerrant.” First Person Article, Baptist Press, March 9, 2012.
- “Lessons from the Lemur.” First Person Article, Baptist Press, August 5, 2010.

AREAS OF TEACHING COMPETENCE

Systematic Theology; Church History, Philosophy, Historical Theology, Reformation Studies; Research and Writing.

MINISTERIAL EXPERIENCE

Minister to Youth, Westwood Baptist Church, Durham, North Carolina, 1988–1991

Minister to Youth, Somerset Baptist Church, Roxboro, North Carolina, 1987–1988

Teaching Elder, Franklin Street Baptist Church, 2023–2024

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, AWARDS, HONORS

- Acton University, Grand Rapids, 2013, 2014.
 - President, Evangelical Theological Society, Southwestern region, 2007
 - Program chairman, Evangelical Theological Society, Southwest regional meeting, 2006
 - Secretary-Treasurer, Evangelical Theological Society, Southwest region, 2005
 - Member, Evangelical Theological Society
 - Member, Society of Biblical Literature
 - Ellis W. Hollon, Jr. Award in Philosophy of Religion, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1990
 - Liberty University Academic Achievement Award in Theological Studies, 1986
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