

W. Brian Shelton

UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATOR

PROFESSOR OF THEOLOGY AND CHURCH HISTORY

Education

Doctor of Philosophy 2003

Historical Theology, Concentration in Early Christianity

SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY

St. Louis, Missouri

Master of Divinity 1997

Concentration in Biblical Studies

COVENANT THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

St. Louis, Missouri

Bachelor of Arts 1989

Biology with Chemistry minor

ASBURY UNIVERSITY

Wilmore, Kentucky

Career Overview

ASBURY UNIVERSITY

Department Chair, Christian Studies and Philosophy

2020-present

Professor of Theology

2020-present

TOCCOA FALLS COLLEGE

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

2010-2019

Professor of Theology and Church History

2001-2019

School Dean, Associate Vice-President, and Interim Vice-Presidents

2008-2017

TAYLOR UNIVERSITY, ASBURY UNIVERSITY

Adjunct Professor of Theology and Christian History

2001-2019

ROME WITH PURPOSE, SAINTS BIBLE INSTITUTE

Visiting Professor of Christian History and Humanities

2015-present

EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY, BAYER AG COMPANY, SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY

Biology Research Technician

1989-2001

Higher Educational Leadership

Chair, Christian Studies and Philosophy Department 2020-present
ASBURY UNIVERSITY

- Serve as Department Chair with curricular, administrative, and developmental leadership over fourteen residential and thirty-eight adjunct faculty members
- Focus on building Departmental ethos, augmenting major populations, upgrading Department to School, updating academic programming

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs 2010-2019

Interim Vice President for Student Development 2013-2014

Interim Vice President for Institutional Advancement 2016-2017

TOCCOA FALLS COLLEGE

Chief Academic Officer of the College with these duties and contributions:

- Served as Provost, Vice President of Academic Affairs, and Dean of the Faculty
 - Served on President's Cabinet with special contribution to critical assessment of the entire institution during both budget challenges and six recent surplus years
 - Led Deans Council of four schools; managed all searches for new faculty members
 - Supervised 165 employees across multiple departments of college: teaching and administrative faculty, library, IT, online education, dual-enrollment education, Center for Academic Success, chapel ministries, spiritual formation, institutional research and assessment, book store, and sustainable development farm program
 - Managed budgets of \$6.5 million across two dozen departments with total gross institutional budget of \$21 million, including overseeing multiple restricted funds
 - Launched the Fetterman School of Nursing from its seminal stage, through its feasibility stage including fostering community support, to its approval with the Georgia Board of Nursing, SACSCOC, and CCNE
 - Launched other new programs, such as Organizational Leadership, Sport Management, Sustainable Community Development, Outdoor Leadership, and Criminal Justice for a gross tuition revenue of \$2.75 million annually
 - Succeeded in directing a full 10-year cycle of regional accreditation reports and institutional reaffirmation with SACSCOC as institutional accreditation liaison
 - Authored accreditation reports with tremendous success, leading to new Nursing program accreditation, Graduate School accreditation, and numerous new academic programs; constructed or managed notifications, substantive changes, and reports for accreditation agencies SACSCOC, NASM, ABHE, IACBE, CCNE, Georgia Board of Nursing
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- Partnered with Enrollment Management to see increase in enrollment: online 900% (20 to 200) and dual-enrollment 17,800%, (5 to 895), fostering a net revenue of \$937,650 annually
- Created and managed new partnerships with local high schools to capitalize on state dual-enrollment program, including qualifying faculty for high school campuses, to capitalize on state dual-enrollment program summing \$101,250 annually
- Restructured leadership of Department Chairs in five of nine departments; initiated or supported remedial Professional Development Plans for seven faculty members and two staff members; created additional Online Department Coordinator positions for a model of operational efficiency
- Served as Interim Vice President for Student Development with full reporting of community life, medical and counseling services, security, spiritual formation, and athletics
- Served as Interim Vice President of Institutional Advancement with full reporting of giving and alumni activities; managed two staff members in advancement activities; observed fundraising processes and annually secured one grant of a modest \$9,000

Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs

2008-2010

Dean of the School of Christian Studies

2009-2012

TOCCOA FALLS COLLEGE

- Both positions carried ½ teaching and ½ administration responsibilities
- Oversaw three academic departments, including personnel and curriculum
- Provided general service to the Academic Dean's Office, including accreditation, budget control, and miscellaneous projects
- Oversaw online education and library
- Steered college team to selection for participation in CCCU's 2010 Presidential-Led Symposium on Spiritual Formation in Vancouver, Canada

Additional Higher Educational Service

TOCCOA FALLS COLLEGE

Accreditation Officer for College

2011-2019

- Responsible for compliance standards, substantive changes, faculty credentialing, and institutional liaison for SACSCOC
- Oversaw the Compliance, Focused, Response, 5-Year Interim, and Referral Reports phases to complete a 10-year cycle of reaffirmation

- Regular attendance at SACSCOC, ABHE, CCCU, GICA, and CHIA national conferences and workshops
- Served as off-site reviewer for SACSCOC accreditation in cohorts of three institutional compliance certification evaluations

Oversight of Accreditation Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) 2007-2014

- Led QEP centered on development of character and spiritual formation in cooperation with intellectual development
- Oversaw campus-wide participatory program from inception through successful 5-year review of program by SACSCOC

Oversight of Distance Education, Library Services, and Information Technology 2007-2019

- Supervisory role focused on quality control initiatives and online growth
- Chaired Online Task Force for major program overhaul; initiated significant division restructuring in Distance Education and Information Technology

Pioneered Staff Disciplinary Action Plan program with Human Resources 2011-2019

- Implemented multiple faculty and staff remedial development plans in an institutional culture deficient of performance evaluations

Introduced Integrative Course Category into Bible College Curriculum 2010-2013

- Led year-long faculty initiative for biblical integration courses in core curriculum
- Launched pilot program and permanent curricular change following faculty study

Campus Representative for the *Christian Scholars Review* 2007-2014

- Initiated and coordinated the *CSR* for faculty development

Oversight of Faculty Development Programs 2005-2019

- Collaborated in designing a portfolio requirement for faculty promotion and tenure
- Collaborated in designing programs for faculty research sabbaticals
- Collaborated in creating a mentoring program for new faculty, faculty annual awards, and regular faculty development seminars
- Created an annual Faculty Service Award (2015) to honor unique faculty contributions and the Adjunct Professor of the Year Award (2016) to honor part-time excellence in teaching

Oversight of Study Abroad Program 2008-2019

- Created study tour program and crafted comprehensive college study abroad policy
 - Co-initiated first organized study abroad tour
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- Led six college studies abroad in Europe; courses centered on Reformation theology and history, Roman early church theology, Renaissance theological art, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, human dignity in the Holocaust, footsteps of the Apostle Paul
- Launched first partnered intercollegiate study abroad with Asbury University

Value on Personal Relationships with Students 2001-2011

- Discipleship, Mentoring, Intramurals, Speaking, Student Activities

Public Speaking and Writing for College 2011-2019

- Initiatives to write press releases for local newspapers on college activities
- Initiatives to speak about college to local organizations, churches, and chapels

MANCHESTER WESLEY RESEARCH CENTRE

Board Member 2020-present

- Serve as board member for the research center in Manchester, England (MWRC), which fosters scholarship and research on the Wesley legacy and the Wesleyan-Holiness tradition

HONDURAS OUTREACH INTERNATIONAL, EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Non-Profit Advisory Board Member 2019-present

- Serve as advisor on an educational task force for Honduras Outreach International (HOI), which is partnering with national leadership to expand public elementary schools to a high school, to train teachers, and to update the legal status of schools in the Agalta Valley

PHŌS ABROAD

Non-Profit Advisory Board Member 2017-present

- A Christian undergraduate studies abroad program seeking to provide a global learning experience in Italy, Germany, Costa Rica, Israel, and Zimbabwe
- Program values include a comprehensive learning curriculum, a foundation on classical Christian epistemology, a commitment to spiritual and formative growth, and an equipping for long-term mission

SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

Society of Biblical Literature

North American Patristic Society

Evangelical Theological Society

Wesleyan Theological Society

Higher Educational Teaching

Professor of Theology 2020-present

ASBURY UNIVERSITY

- Teaching Areas: Theology, Christian Thought, Early Church History
- Service Areas: Numerous committees, college speaking and writing assignments, campus activities typical for an active professor

Professor of Theology and Church History 2001-2019

TOCCOA FALLS COLLEGE

- Teaching Areas: Systematic Theology, Historical Theology, Church History, Western Thought & Culture, New Testament, Old Testament, Hermeneutics, Catholicism & Orthodoxy, Greek, World Religions, studies abroad in Theology and History
- Ascended promotion ranks of Instructor, Assistant, Associate, and Full Professor
- Service Areas: Numerous committees, college writing assignments, campus activities typical for an active professor including highlights and awards below
- Taught 1 class/semester while administrator for continued student engagement and discipline proficiency

Visiting Professor of Christian History

ROME WITH PURPOSE

2016-present

- Location of Rome, Italy
- Teaching Experience: undergraduate *Western Thought and Culture* in classroom instruction and field trips to the Vatican, ancient Christian sites, Renaissance and Romanticism sites, and modern sites

Visiting Professor of Christian History

SAINTS BIBLE INSTITUTE

2015-2017

- Location of San Lorenzo, Italy
- Teaching Experience: undergraduate *Western Thought and Culture* in classroom instruction and field trips to Venice, ancient Aquileia Basilica, and Trieste Concentration Camp

Adjunct Instructor of Christian Studies

ASBURY UNIVERSITY

2013-2016, 2019-2020

- Teaching Areas & Course Development: Christian Thought, Early Church History
 - Administration: Online courses
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Adjunct Professor of Church History

2001-2007

TAYLOR UNIVERSITY

- Teaching Areas: Reformation Church History, Modern Church History
- Administration: Combination online and correspondence courses

Biology Research

Biology Research Technician

SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY, MO

Immunology & Vaccine Studies 1997-2001

- Performed bioassays for small pox, human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), human papillomavirus (HPV), influenza, parainfluenza, and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) ; maintained catalog of samples and records of experimentation; synthesized data for report preparation
- Contributing author: "Dose Effects of Smallpox Vaccine: Skin Takes, T and B Cell Responses" in the *New England Journal of Medicine* 346 (April 25, 2002): 1275-1280
- Research recognition in *Journal of Infectious Diseases* 190 (December 15, 2004): 2096-2103, *AIDS Research and Human Retroviruses* 15 (1999): 921-930, *AIDS Research and Human Retroviruses* 17 (2001): 1175-1189, *Vaccine* 19 (2001): 1806-1819, and *Vaccine* 18 (December 10, 1999): 835-849

Biology Research Technician

BAYER AG (MONSANTO), MO

Natural Products & Herbicides 1992-1997

- Fermentation of microorganisms under M2 conditions; processing of microbial samples using sterile techniques, centrifugation, ultra-filtration, and lyophilization; use of size exclusion chromatography and liquid handling robotics
- Processing and chemical pinning of natural extracts by lyophilization and microtiter cataloging
- Organized, initiated, and managed greenhouse experiments of cuticle barrier and other kinetic distribution within the plant system
- Complete management and preparation of scientific data using computerized and vax systems such as worksheets and graphs detailed with statistical protocol

Biology Research Technician

EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY, NC

Anatomy & Protein Isolation 1989-1990

- Isolated protein relaxin through radioimmunoassay (RIA) from Golgi apparatus tissue; familiarity with immunological testing, gel electrophoresis, and bioassays
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- Handled radioactive materials with scintillation counting and data interpretation; managed husbandry of rodents which included antibody production and preparation of tissue samples using surgical techniques

Academy Honors

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| Faculty Small Research Grant | Asbury University | 2020 |
| Teacher of Impact Award | Toccoa Falls College | 2010 |
| Thomas Wade Scholar of the Year Award | Toccoa Falls College | 2009 |
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| Faculty Scholar of the Year Award | Toccoa Falls College | 2007 |
| Faculty Teacher of the Year Award | Toccoa Falls College | 2005 |
| Faculty Scholar of the Year Award | Toccoa Falls College | 2004 |
| Governor's Teaching Fellowship Symposium Fellowship for Georgia Professors | University of Georgia | 2009 |
| Leadership Development Institute for Emerging Leaders Council for Christian Colleges and Universities | CCCU | 2006 |

Editorial Service

- Copy Editor, SHELTON EDITS** 2019-present
- Freelance editing of doctoral dissertations, primarily from the University of Charleston, but also from Anderson University, Capella University, and Yale University
 - Salaried book project sponsored by a Georgia regional business, *The Scared Leader: Understanding and Overcoming Fear in Leadership*
- Editorial Reviewer, *Theology of Leadership Journal*** 2017-present
- Review articles proposals for peer-reviewed journal in discipline of theology
- Editor, *Biblical Higher Education Journal*** 2009-2014
- Served as Editor-in-Chief (2012-2014), Article Review Editor (2009-2014), Book Review Editor (2011-2014)
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- Service ceased when employing institution withdrew from Association; commendation from Association president of “best journal yet” and “exemplar editorial service”

Steering Committee, Society Patristic & Medieval Session 2006-present

- Serve as steering committee member planning speaker panels, reviewing conference proposals, and communication of scholarly activities and publication prospects
- Patristic & medieval church history chapter of the Evangelical Theological Society

Conference Abstract Reviewer, Church History 2012-2017

- Reviewed conference paper abstracts in the planning of panels for church history of the Evangelical Theological Society

Publications: Books

The Scared Leader: Understanding and Overcoming Fear in Leadership. Submission invitation from Grand Rapids: Baker, 2021.

- Co-authored with business professional Kent E. Rothwell, this work written for Christian organizational leaders will explain “fear” in terms of physiology, psychology, trauma, exploitation, and sanctification, while offering guidance to overcoming fear in leadership
- Includes leader interviews and a diagnostic tool providing profiles and trends among organizational leaders

Quest for the Historical Apostles: Tracing Their Lives and Legacies. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2018

- Collation and analysis of individual apostle histories from biblical, extra-biblical, and image formation
- Commendations from Robert Yarbrough, Daniel Keating, Bryan Litfin, and Rebecca Rhine
- Recognized by *Christianity Today*, *Englewood Review of Books*, and *The Gospel Coalition* among “Books to Watch 2018”
- Favorable reviews in *Review and Expositor*, *Westminster Theological Journal*, *Calvin Theological Journal*, *Southeastern Theological Review*, and *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society*

Prevenient Grace: God’s Provision for Fallen Humanity. Wilmore, KY: Francis Asbury Press, 2014

- First ever comprehensive work on Wesley’s prevenient grace; evidences, examines, and applies the doctrine through historical, exegetical, systematic, and practical theologies
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- Commendations from Roger Olson, Kenneth Collins, Terrance Tiessen, and John Oswalt
- Favorable reviews in *Westminster Theological Journal*, *Wesleyan Theological Journal*, and *Journal for Baptist Theology and Ministry*

Martyrdom from Exegesis in Hippolytus: An Early Church Presbyterian's Commentary on Daniel. Studies in Christian History and Thought. Milton Keynes, UK: Paternoster Publishing, 2008

- Commendations from Thomas Oden, Kenneth Steinhauser, and Robert Lee Williams
- Favorable reviews in *Journal of Religion*, *Journal of Ecclesiastical History*, *Fides et Historia*, *Westminster Theological Journal*, and *Religious Studies Review*

Publications: Articles and Chapters

"Monasticism," "Mountain," "Narthex," "Old Testament in the New," "Nathaniel"
Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception
Brian Matz et al., eds. Berlin: De Gruyter (2021): forthcoming (11 pp.)

"Fear in Leadership: The *Telos* and Anti-*Telos* of Training Champions"
Faith and the Academy 5 (2020): 38-42

"Athenagoras"
The History of Apologetics: A Biographical and Methodological Introduction
Alister McGrath et al., eds. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2020: 67-84

"Gregory the Great"
A Legacy of Preaching: The Life, Theology, and Method of History's Great Preachers, vol. 1
Benjamin K. Forrest et al., eds. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2018: 159-176

"Savonarola"
A Legacy of Preaching: The Life, Theology, and Method of History's Great Preachers, vol. 1
Benjamin K. Forrest et al. eds. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2018: 260-275

"Prevenient Grace as a Reappraised Doctrine"
Catalyst 41 (2015): n.p.

"Patristic Heresiology: The Difficulties of Reliability and Legitimacy"
Orthodoxy and Heresy in Early Christian Contexts: Reconsidering the Bauer Thesis
Paul Hartog, ed. Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2015: 193-212

“Lactantius as Architect of a Constantinian and Christian ‘Victory over the Empire’”

Rethinking Constantine: History, Theology, and Legacy

Edward Smither, ed. Eugene, OR: Pickwick, 2014: 26-36

“The Strategy and Potential of Interdisciplinary Biblical Courses”

Biblical Higher Education Journal 9 (2014): 25-39

“Irenaeus”

Shapers of Christian Orthodoxy

Bradley Green, ed. Downers Grove, IL: IVP, 2010: 15-63

“Learning from Patristic Responses to Culture”

The Contemporary Church and the Early Church: Case Studies in Ressourcement

Paul Hartog, ed. Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2010: 100-130

“Egmont, Count of Lamoral”

International Encyclopedia of Military History

James Bradford, ed. New York: Routledge, 2006: 424

“Shivaji”

International Encyclopedia of Military History

James Bradford, ed. New York: Routledge, 2006: 1180

“An Ancient Israelite Pattern of Kingly Accession in the Life of Christ”

Trinity Journal 25 (2004): 61-73

“Resounding the Chicago Call: A Plea to Restore Evangelicalism’s Theological & Historical Foundation,” *Reformation and Revival Journal* 13 (2004): 43-57

“Dose Effects of Smallpox Vaccine: Skin Takes, T and B Cell Responses”

New England Journal of Medicine 346 (April 25, 2002): 1275-1280

“Cultural Accommodation and the Worship Dilemma in American Protestant Churches”

Lexington Theological Quarterly 35 (2000): 23-33

Publications: Book Reviews

Vox Petri: A Theology of Peter by Gene L. Green
Presbyterion 47 (2021): forthcoming

Leadership Across Boundaries: A Passage to *Aporia* by Nathan Harter
Theology of Leadership Journal 4 (2021): forthcoming

Christian Martyrdom: A Brief History with Reflections for Today by Edward L. Smither
Asbury Journal 76 (2021): forthcoming

Demons and Spirits in Biblical Theology: Reading the Biblical Text in Its Cultural and Literary Context by John H. Walton and J. Harvey Walton
Journal of Greco-Roman Christianity and Judaism 16 (2020): 6-9

Carolingian Commentaries on the Apocalypse by Theodulf and Smaragdus
by Francis X. Gumerlock
Journal of Ecclesiastical History 71 (2020): 841-843

The Roman Martyrs: Introduction, Translations, and Commentary by Michael Lapidge
Journal of Ecclesiastical History 71 (2020): 157-159

Cyprian of Carthage: His Life and Legacy by Brian J. Arnold
Presbyterion 45 (2019): 155-156

Transformational Leadership: Developing Spiritual and Emotional Maturity in Toxic Leaders
by Marcus K. Kilian
Theology of Leadership Journal 2 (2019): 98-100

Early Christian Readings of Genesis One: Patristic Exegesis and Literal Interpretation
by Craig D. Allert
Journal of Theological Studies 69 (2019): 395-398

Prevenient Grace: An Investigation into Arminianism by J. Alexander Rutherford
Asbury Journal 73 (2018): 222-224

The Patient Ferment of the Early Church: The Improbable Rise of Christianity in the Roman Empire by Alan Kreider

Journal of Theological Studies 68 (2017): 772-774

The Fate of the Apostles: Examining the Martyrdom Accounts of the Closest Followers of Jesus by Sean McDowell

Journal of Greco-Roman Christianity and Judaism 12 (2016): 80-83

From *Passio Perpetuae* to *Acta Perpetuae*: Recontextualizing a Martyr Story in the Literature of the Early Church by Petr Kitzler

Journal of Theological Studies 67 (2016): 308-310

Irenaeus of Lyon: Identifying Christianity by John Behr

Nova et Vetera 14 (2016): 1364-1367

Early Christian Martyr Stories: An Evangelical Introduction with New Translations by Bryan Litfin

Fides et Historia 47.1 (2015): 183-184

The Myth of Persecution: How the Early Christians Invented a Story of Martyrdom by Candida Moss

Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society 57 (2014): 210-214

Ancient Christian Martyrdom: Diverse Practices, Theologies, and Traditions by Candida Moss

Journal of Greco-Roman Christianity and Judaism 10 (2014): 1-5

Gottschalk and a Medieval Predestination Controversy: Texts Translated from the Latin

by Victor Genke and Francis X. Gumerlock

Westminster Theological Journal 75 (2013): 402-404

A Guide to Faculty Development by Kay J. Gillespie, Douglas L. Robertson, and Associates

Biblical Higher Education Journal 8 (2013): 107-110

Happiness and Wisdom: Augustine's Early Theology of Education by Ryan N. S. Topping

Christian Scholars Review 42 (2013): 449-451

The Making of a Christian Empire: Lactantius and Rome by Elizabeth DePalma Digeser

Journal of Greco-Roman Christianity and Judaism 8 (2012): 164-167

Christianity in Ancient Rome: The First Three Centuries by Bernard Green
Fides et Historia 44.1 (2012): 95-97

Baptism in the Early Church: History, Theology, and Liturgy in the First Five Centuries
by Everett Ferguson
Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society 53 (2010): 859-863

Exorcism in the Early Church by Graham Twelftree
Journal of Early Christian Studies 16 (2008): 600-602

The Early Church and the End of the World by Gary DeMar and Francis X. Gumerlock
Fides et Historia 40.1 (2008): 30-32

Early Patristic Readings of Romans by Kathy L. Gaca and L.L. Welborn, eds.
Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society 51 (2008): 148-151

Handbook of Patristic Exegesis, 2 vols. by Charles Kannengiesser
Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society 49 (2006): 193-197

New Religions and the Nazis by Karla Poewe
Lexington Theological Quarterly 40 (2005): 291-293

Science and Faith: Friends or Foes? by C. John Collins
Faith & Philosophy 22 (2005): 508-510

Why I Am Not a Calvinist by Jerry Walls & Joseph Dongell
Why I Am Not an Arminian by Robert Peterson & Michael Williams
Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society 48 (2005): 403-405

Notes on the Holiness of God by David Willis
Wesleyan Theological Journal 39 (2004): 290-292

Hippolytus Between East and West by J. A. Cerrato
Journal of Early Christian Studies 12 (2004): 361-362

Millennialism, Persecution, and Violence: Historical Cases by Catherine Wessinger, ed.
Asbury Journal 58 (2003): 245-247

Divine Paradoxes: A Finite View of an Infinite God: A Response to Process and Openness

Theologies by Jon Tal Murphree

Wesleyan Theological Journal 37 (2002): 237-239

Health Care and the Rise of Christianity by Hector Avalos

Journal of Early Christian Studies 9 (2001): 286-287

Church History in Plain Language by Bruce L. Shelley

Presbyterion 27 (2001): 64

Trinity: A Journal by Kenneth Boa

Psalms: A Journal by Kenneth Boa

Christianity and the Arts 8 (2001): 67-68

Scholarly Presentations

“Overview of Patristic Christological Exegesis”

Evangelical Theological Society 71th Annual Meeting

San Diego, California

November 2019

“Beyond Acts: The Journeys of the Apostles in Ministry and Myth”

Covenant Theological Seminary Francis Schaeffer Institute

St. Louis, Missouri

February 2019

“Truth, Myths, and Legends: What Happened to Jesus’ Apostles”

Fontbonne University Popes & Patristics Lecture

St. Louis, Missouri

February 2019

“Apostle Stories after the New Testament: Discerning the Legitimacy of the Apocryphal Acts”

Evangelical Theological Society 70th Annual Meeting

Denver, Colorado

November 2018

“Thirty Pieces of Silver: Early Church Scrutiny of Wealth from the Misery of Judas”

Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary Historical Theology Colloquium

Fort Worth, Texas

September 2018

- “Between the Scylla and the Charybdis: Navigating the Faculty and Administration”
Penfield College of Mercer University Leadership Retreat
Athens, Georgia August 2018
- “Grace, Mission, and Christian Institutions in a Contesting Culture”
Bethel College Faculty Retreat and 2016 ReDiscover Series of the Missionary Church
Mishawaka, IN August 2016
- “Augmenting Martha to Diminish Mary: Hippolytus’ Rejoinder to Gnostic Thought within *In Canticum Canticorum*”
North American Patristic Society Annual Meeting
Chicago, IL May 2016
- “A Theodicy of Martyrdom in Hippolytus’ *Commentary on Daniel*”
Evangelical Theological Society Southeast Regional Conference
Columbia International University, Columbia, SC March 2016
- “Prevenient Grace as the Catalyst of General Revelation: A Facilitated *Theologia Naturalis* in Romans 1”
Evangelical Theological Society 67th Annual Meeting
Atlanta, GA November 2015
- “The State of Early Church Martyrdom Scholarship”
Evangelical Theological Society 66th Annual Meeting
San Diego, CA November 2014
- “Prevenient Grace: *Prevenire*, ἐκλύω, and a Divine Mitigation”
Evangelical Theological Society 65th Annual Meeting
Baltimore, MD November 2013
- “The Strategy and Potential of Interdisciplinary Biblical Courses”
American Biblical Higher Education National Conference
Orlando, FL February 2013
- “Lactantius as Architect of a Constantinian and Christian ‘Victory over the Empire’”
Evangelical Theological Society 64th Annual Meeting
Milwaukee, WI November 2012
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- "The Role of Hippolytus in the Development of the Doctrine of the Trinity"
Evangelical Theological Society 62nd Annual Meeting
Atlanta, GA November 2010
- "Paedobaptist Clauses in Tertullian, Origen, and Cyprian: A Case Study in Historical Integrity"
Evangelical Theological Society Southeast Regional Conference
North Greenville University, Greer, SC March 2010
- Response to Bryan M. Litfin, "Origen, Asceticism, and the 'New Monasticism'"
Evangelical Theological Society 61st Annual Meeting
New Orleans, LA November 2009
- "Learning from Patristic Responses to Persecution and Cultural Opposition"
Evangelical Theological Society 60th Annual Meeting
Providence, RI November 2008
- Response to Edward L. Smither, "*Aemulator et Imitator: Possidius' Vita Augustini* as a Fifth-Century Discipleship Tool"
Evangelical Theological Society 59th Annual Meeting
San Diego, CA November 2007
- "Vindicating Blood in the Roman Public Square: The Seminal Patristic Contribution of the Early Third Century"
Evangelical Theological Society 58th Annual Meeting
Washington, D.C. November 2006
- "Perceiving Gnostic Theology as Inferior: Evidence from Hippolytus' Exegetical Works"
Evangelical Theological Society 57th Annual Meeting
Philadelphia, PA November 2005
- "A Theological Critique of the Best Documented Case of Exorcism in the Twentieth Century"
Evangelical Theological Society Southeast Regional Conference
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY March 2005
- "Clarifying Arminian Depravity: Refining the Classical Position vs. New Free Will Theologies"
Evangelical Theological Society 56th Annual Meeting
San Antonio, TX November 2004
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- "Hippolytus as Protégé of Irenaeus and Consequentially Apostolic 'True Breed'"
Evangelical Theological Society 56th Annual Meeting
San Antonio, TX November 2004
- "A Martyrdom Motive behind Hippolytus' Delay of the Parousia"
North American Patristic Society Annual Meeting
Loyola University, Chicago, IL May 2004
- "A Contemporary Evaluation of Vaccinia [Smallpox]: Dose and Immune Responses"
Interscience Conference on Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy
Chicago, IL December 2001
- "Sacred Space in Charles Finney's Conversion Narrative"
American Academy of Religion Midwest Regional Meeting
DePaul University, Chicago, IL March 2001
- "Intellectual Milieus Particular to Alexandrian & Antiochene Biblical Exegesis"
Committee for the Advancement of Early Studies Conference
Ball State University, Muncie, IN October 2000
Novus Paper Competition Conference Winner
- "The Messianic Secret and Jewish Royal Accession: Linking the Historical Jesus with
Marcan Christology Passages"
Evangelical Theological Society Midwest Regional Meeting
St. Louis Christian College, St. Louis, MO April 2000
- "Cultural Accommodation and the Worship Dilemma in American Protestant Churches"
2000 Bluegrass Symposium: Constructing Culture
University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY March 2000
- "Redemption in Bede's Gospel Homilies: Rejuvenation for 8th Century Britain"
1999 Bluegrass Symposium: Faith, Culture, and Reason
University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY March 1999
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Personal

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3 daughters ages 25, 21, 14 years

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Personality Inventories: *Strengths Finders*: Ideation, Intellection, Input, Focus, Command
Myers-Briggs Indicator: INTP

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