

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## CONFESSION OF FAITH

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I affirm the Second London Baptist Confession of Faith (1689) and the historic creeds, including the Apostles', Nicene, Chalcedonian, and Athanasian Creeds.

## EDUCATION

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### **Doctor of Philosophy in Polemical Theology**

Forge Theological Seminary

Columbia, South Carolina

Supervisor: Christian Watkins, PhD

Dissertation: *Against Oneness Pentecostalism: An Exegetical-Theological Critique*

### **Doctor of Philosophy in Theology** (Candidate; exp. graduation spring 2027)

IIC University of Technology, International Programs

Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Supervisor: Edward L. Dalcour, Ph.D.

### **Master of Theology in Practical Theology**

Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Billy Graham School

Louisville, Kentucky

Major Professor: Stuart Scott, D.Min.

Areas of Concentration: Counseling; Discipleship

4.0 GPA Overall

### **Master of Arts in Theology**

University of Chester, Dept. of Theology and Religious Studies

Chester, United Kingdom

Thesis: *Christ as the Divine Angel*

Supervisor: Patrick Egan, Ph.D.

Areas of Concentration: Biblical Exegesis; Public Theology

Awarded with Merit

### **Master of Arts in Biblical & Theological Studies**

Belhaven University, Dept. of Biblical Studies

Jackson, Mississippi

Major Professor: Jeffrey Brannon, PhD

Areas of Concentration: OT Studies; Systematic Theology

4.0 GPA Overall

### **Certificate in Counseling**

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Dept. of Counseling

Wake Forest, NC

**Bachelor of Science in Bible and Theology**

Lee University, School of Theology and Ministry  
Cleveland, TN

Major Professor: Terry Cross, PhD

Areas of Concentration: Biblical Languages; Wesleyan Spirituality

Awarded with Highest Honors

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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| <b>Editor</b><br><i>Humanities and Social Sciences</i><br>Responsibilities: Peer review of academic articles in the areas of theology, religion, and philosophy of religion; Advise the editorial board on journal policies and scope.                                                                                              | 2025-     |
| <b>Adjunct Professor</b><br>The Millard College<br>Louisa, Kentucky<br>Courses Taught: Christian Worldview & Thought (THEO103); Basic Christian Doctrine (BCD101); Professional Ethics (ARS106); Survey of Human Services (ARS105)<br>Additional Roles: Curriculum Development and Improvement                                      | 2024-     |
| <b>Adjunct Professor</b><br>Nations University<br>New Orleans, Louisiana<br>Courses Taught: Biblical Greek I (GRK100), Biblical Greek II (GRK200)                                                                                                                                                                                   | 2023-     |
| <b>Professor of Theology and Counseling</b><br>Forge Theological Seminary<br>Columbia, South Carolina<br>Courses Taught: Systematic Theology II (TH501); Introduction to Biblical Counseling (TH514); Marriage and Family (TH802); World Religions (TH503)<br>Additional Roles: Administration, Fundraising, Curriculum Development | 2022-     |
| <b>Upper School Adjunct Instructor</b><br>Torrington Christian Academy<br>Torrington, Connecticut<br>Courses Taught: Church History; Old Testament Survey                                                                                                                                                                           | 2022-2024 |

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

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| <b>Senior Pastor (Full-Time)</b><br>Northwest Hills Community Church, Torrington, CT<br>Primary Responsibilities: Preaching, Teaching, Pastoral Care, Church Administration | 2017- |
| <b>Director (Part-Time)</b><br>Grace Biblical Counseling Center, Torrington, CT<br>Primary Responsibilities: Administration and Counseling                                  | 2023- |

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| <b>Counselor</b><br>Gospel Soul Care<br>Primary Responsibilities: Counseling, Conciliation                                                                                                     | 2023-2024 |
| <b>Youth Director (Part-Time)</b><br>Northwest Hills Community Church, Torrington, CT<br>Primary Responsibilities: Teaching Children and Teens, Pastoral Care                                  | 2012-2017 |
| <b>Research Associate (Part-Time)</b><br>Christian Apologetics & Research Ministry, Meridian, ID<br>Primary Responsibilities: Scholarly Research in Theological and Religious Studies, Editing | 2010-2012 |

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Books:

*Kiss the Son: A Christological Apology in Response to David K. Bernard's The Oneness of God* (2012).  
*Credo: An Introduction to Confessional Theology* (2017).  
*Our God is Triune: Essays in Biblical Theology*; edited and contributed (2018).  
*Jehovah's Witnesses: A Concise Introduction to an American Cult* (2018).  
*Counterfeit Religion: A Biblical Analysis of Cults, Sects, & False Religious Movements* (2019).  
*Against Oneness Pentecostalism: An Exegetical-Theological Critique*, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. (2020).  
*Light from the Spectrum: Essays on Biblical Counseling*; co-authored (2020).  
*Anchored in Truth: Reflections on Biblical Counseling*; contributed (2025).

### Journal Articles & Other Publications:

"Anthropological Monism & Its Incompatibility with Biblical Christianity," *The Journal for Trinitarian Studies & Apologetics* (02/2012), 196-231.  
"Explicit Deity: John 18:6," *The Journal for Trinitarian Studies & Apologetics* (02/2013), 35-48.  
"The Angel of Yahweh: A Biblical Appellation for the Second Person of the Holy Trinity," *Journal of Biblical Theology* 23, no. 31 (2021): 1-24.  
"The Royal Timeframe," *Biblical Perspectives Magazine* 23, no. 37 (2021).  
"An Exposition of the Second Psalm," *Academia Letters* 3767 (2021).  
"The Paradox of the Christian Life: Paul as the Wretched Man in Romans 7:14-25," *GNOSI: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Human Theory and Praxis* 5, no. 1 (01/2022): 1-9.  
"A Biblical Counselor's Assessment of Creation Therapy," *Association of Certified Biblical Counselors: Essays* (2022).  
"A Diversity of Failures: A Critical Evaluation of Subordinationist Interpretations of Hebrews 1:10-12," *Global Journal of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences* 3, no. 7 (2023): 829-34.  
"The Ethics of Birth Control: An Evangelical Analysis," *Ecclesia Militans* 1 (2023): 11-20.  
"Divorce and Remarriage within the Evangelical Context: A Concise Reevaluation," *Biblical Studies Journal* 6, no. 1 (2023): 22-30.  
"The First Use of the Law in Biblical Counseling," *Journal for Biblical Soul Care* 8, no. 2 (2024): 6-20.  
"A Noble Task: A Biblical Defense of Elder-Rule Polity in the Southern Baptist Context," *Ecclesia Militans* 2 (2025): 1-29.

“Home Eldership: Three Homework Assignments for Helping Husbands Fulfill Their Calling,” *Fallen Soldiers Ministries* (2025).

“A Short Assessment of the Trinitarian Pneumatology of Romans 8:26-27,” *Biblical Studies Journal* 7, no. 3 (2025): 1-10.

“Theological Education and Accreditation: A Critique and Proposal,” *Journal of Biblical Theology* (forthcoming).

**Conference Presentations:**

“The Glory of God in Miscarriage.” Grace Place Value Life Conference, 2016.

“Duplicity in the Ranks: A Critical Evaluation of Clinically-Informed Biblical Counseling.” National Conference of the Fellowship of Biblical Counselors, 2025.

“The First Use of the Law in Biblical Counseling.” Ancient Paths: ACBC Annual Conference, 2025.

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS**

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Association of Certified Biblical Counselors (2020-)

Evangelical Theological Society (2015-)

International Society of Christian Apologetics (2019-24)