## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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#### CONFESSION OF FAITH

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

#### **EDUCATION**

## **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 Professors: 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, Cultural Apologetics

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

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#### **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

**Editor** 2025-2028

Humanities and Social Sciences

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.

Adjunct Professor 2024-

The Millard College

Louisa, Kentucky

Courses Taught: Christian Worldview & Thought (THEO103); Basic Christian

Doctrine (BCD101); Professional Ethics (ARS106); Survey of Human Services (ARS105)

Additional Roles: Curriculum Development and Improvement

Adjunct Professor 2023-

**Nations University** 

New Orleans, Louisiana

Courses Taught: Biblical Greek I (GRK100), Biblical Greek II (GRK200)

Professor of Theology and Counseling 2022-

Forge Theological Seminary

Fort Mill, South Carolina

Courses Taught: Systematic Theology II (TH501); Introduction to Biblical Counseling

(TH514); Marriage and Family (TH802); World Religions (TH503)

Additional Roles: Administration, Fundraising, Curriculum Development

Upper School Adjunct Instructor 2022-2024

Torrington Christian Academy

Torrington, Connecticut

Courses Taught: Church History; Old Testament Survey

## MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Senior Pastor (Full-Time) 2017-

Northwest Hills Community Church, Torrington, CT

Primary Responsibilities: Preaching, Teaching, Pastoral Care, Church Administration

**Director** (Part-Time) 2023-

Grace Biblical Counseling Center, Torrington, CT

Primary Responsibilities: Administration and Counseling

Counselor 2023-2024

Gospel Soul Care

Primary Responsibilities: Counseling, Conciliation

Youth Director (Part-Time)

2012-2017

Northwest Hills Community Church, Torrington, CT

Primary Responsibilities: Teaching Children and Teens, Pastoral Care

### Research Associate (Part-Time)

2010-2012

Christian Apologetics & Research Ministry, Meridian, ID

Primary Responsibilities: Scholarly Research in Theological and Religious Studies, Editing

## Publications

#### **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," *American 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.

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"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. 2 (forthcoming).

#### **Conference Presentations:**

"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

Association of Certified Biblical Counselors (2020-)

Evangelical Theological Society (2015-)

International Society of Christian Apologetics (2019-24)