

Curriculum Vita  
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*As a pastor and scholar, my goal is to see the church and its leadership grow into the fullness of Christ through the power of the Spirit and thorough engagement with the Scriptures. I am especially concerned to see that goal fostered through the development of people training for ministry.*

**Education:**

**Ph.D.**, Renewal Studies/Christian Theology (with distinction), 2012

Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA

- Dissertation: “From Faith to Love: The Role of Human Agency in Paul’s Imperatives Regarding the Spirit,” under supervision of Dr. Graham H. Twelftree
- Recognition: Vinson Synan Distinguished Graduate Award, 2012

**M.A.R.**, Biblical Studies (*summa cum laude*), 2001

Evangelical Seminary, Myerstown, PA

- Recognition: Biblical Studies Award, 2001; Interpretation Journal Award, 2001

**B.A.**, Evangelism (*summa cum laude*), 1991

Jimmy Swaggart Bible College, Baton Rouge, LA

**Academic Books:**

- *Paul’s Charismatic Imperatives*. Journal of Pentecostal Theology Supplement Series 43. Blandford Forum, UK: Deo, 2014.

**Journal Articles:**

- “‘Baptized with the Holy Spirit’: Soteriology and Empowerment in Lucan Pneumatology.” In *Evangelical Journal* 24.1 (2006): 19–33.
- “Divine Sovereignty, Human Responsibility, and Jesus’ Parables: The Structure and Meaning of Matthew 13:10–17.” In *Evangelical Journal* 19.1 (2001): 29–41.
- “The ‘Seed’ in Galatians 3:16—A Window to Paul’s Thinking.” In *Evangelical Journal* 18.2 (2000): 67–73.

**Encyclopedia Contributions:**

- “Robertson, Archibald T.” In *Testimoni Della Fede Nelle Chiese Della Riforma*. Giovanni D’Alessandro, ed. Rome: Città Nuova Editrice, 2010, 321–22. [Italian]
- “Experience, Theology of.” In *Encyclopedia of Pentecostal and Charismatic Christianity*. Stanley Burgess, ed. New York: Routledge, 2006, 191–95.

### **Book Reviews:**

- *Jesus Is Lord, Caesar Is Not: Evaluating Empire in New Testament Studies* (Scot McKnight and Joseph B. Modica, eds.; Downers Grove: IVP Academic, 2013). In *Religious Studies Review* 40.2 (2014): 86.
- *The End of Days: Essential Selections from Apocalyptic Texts—Annotated & Explained* (Robert G. Clouse; Woodstock: Skylight Paths, 2007). In *Evangelical Journal* 28.1 (2010): 45–46.
- *Discerning the Spirits: Theological and Ethical Hermeneutics in Paul* (André Munzinger; SNTSMS 140; Cambridge: CUP, 2007). In *Pneuma* 31 (2009): 127–28.
- *Beyond the Bounds: Open Theism and the Undermining of Biblical Christianity* (John Piper, Justin Taylor, and Paul Kjoss Helseth, eds.; Wheaton: Crossway, 2003). In *Evangelical Journal* 26.2 (2008): 90–91.
- *Spiritus Creator* (Regin Prenter; trans. by J. Jensen; Eugene: Wipf and Stock, 2001, repr.). In *Evangelical Journal* 26.1 (2008): 46–48.
- *Discourse on Free Will* (D. Erasmus and M. Luther; trans. by E. Winter; London: Continuum, 2005). In *Evangelical Journal* 24.2 (2006): 92–94.
- *The Gift of Prophecy in the New Testament and Today* (Wayne Grudem; Wheaton: Crossway, 2000). In *Evangelical Journal* 20.2 (2002): 87–88.
- Review of *Interpreting the New Testament: Essays on Methods and Issues* (D.A. Black and D.S. Dockery; Nashville: Broadman & Holman, 2001). In *Evangelical Journal* 20.1 (2002): 39–41.

### **Higher Education Roles:**

#### **Assistant Academic Dean (2016–2017) / Undergraduate Faculty Chair (2017–2019)**

*SUM Bible College & Theological Seminary, El Dorado Hills, CA*

- Manage 40–60 adjunct faculty, including assistance in interviewing, hiring, contract and pay processing, training, syllabi review, directed research assignments, conducting faculty meetings, maintaining faculty records, assigning courses
- Implement and manage new system-wide Canvas Learning Management System (LMS) and Zoom virtual classroom software system
- With the academic dean, oversee and manage integration of CampusNexus Student Information System (SIS) and Canvas LMS
- Train new faculty in use of and provide technical assistance to administration and staff for Canvas LMS, Zoom, and SIS faculty portal
- Serve as a consultant on a wide range of issues related to faculty and administration of the undergraduate and graduate programs
- Develop, with other administrators and faculty, new programs and courses
- Build course schedules, edit institutional literature, develop and revise learning outcomes

- Resolve student issues related to grade appeals, plagiarism, advising, mentoring, and LMS
- Work collaboratively with other departments (registrar, student life, student ministry, financial aid) to provide service to students and staff system-wide
- Process Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP); chair Financial Aid Committee for SAP appeals
- Participate in the program review process for BA degree
- Serve as Program Review Team Member for MA degree
- Other duties, including those listed below under Adjunct Professor

### **Adjunct Professor**

*SUM Bible College & Theological Seminary, Oakland, CA, 2013–2016, 2019–2020*

- Create and teach graduate and undergraduate courses via blended format incorporating live, synchronous video classroom and asynchronous delivery methods;
- Serve on curriculum evaluation committee;
- Mentor graduate student capstone projects;
- Conduct graduate admissions interviews;
- Assist in interviewing prospective faculty;
- Train new faculty in use of online teaching applications;
- Chair D.Min. degree development committee
- Chair Ph.D. exploratory committee

### **Adjunct Professor**

*Trinity Bible College, Ellendale, ND, 2007–2009*

- Create and teach undergraduate online classes via asynchronous format

### **Subject Matter Expert/Course Facilitator**

*Ohio Christian University, Circleville, OH, 2007–2008*

- Develop and deliver new online undergraduate course via asynchronous format, including learning activities, student guide, and faculty guide

## **Professional Experience:**

### **Lead Pastor**

*Living Water Family Worship Center, Williamsburg, PA, 1996–2015; 2017–2020*

Preach and teach one to three times weekly; conduct full range of pastoral duties, including counseling, prayer, visitation, administration, training, weddings, funerals, and facility management

## **Courses Taught:**

- Bible Study Methods
- Biblical Hermeneutics\* (*an asterisk\* indicates a seminary-level course*)
- Biblical Theology: Pauline Pneumatology\*
- Capstone\*
- Corinthians Correspondence
- Greek 1, 2, 3\*

- Interpreting and Understanding the Bible
- Life and Teachings of Christ
- Ministry Symposium\*
- New Testament Exegesis: 1 Corinthians\*
- New Testament Exegesis: 1 & 2 Thessalonians\*
- New Testament Exegesis: Galatians\*
- New Testament Exegesis: Gospel of John\*
- New Testament Exegesis: Matthew\*
- New Testament Exegesis: Pastoral Epistles\*
- New Testament Exegesis: Philippians & Colossians\*
- New Testament Exegesis: Revelation\*
- New Testament Exegesis: Romans\*
- New Testament History and Literature\*
- New Testament 1 (Synoptic Gospels; Johannine Literature)\*
- New Testament 2 (Pauline Epistles; General Epistles)\*
- Prison Epistles
- Special Studies in Pastoral Ministry
- Synoptic Gospels
- Systematic Theology: God in Contemporary Thought\*
- Systematic Theology: Kingdom Empowerment\*
- Systematic Theology: Kingdom & Eschatology\*
- Systematic Theology 2: Christology, Soteriology, and Ecclesiology
- Systematic Theology 3: Pneumatology and Eschatology
- Western Civilization 2

### **Learning Management System (LMS) Experience:**

- Canvas by Instructure: Serve as primary implementation overseer for new deployment of the LMS to replace Moodle; train faculty from ground up in course design and administration using new LMS; oversee data integration of LMS with SIS; utilize LMS on instructor level
- Moodle: Administrate faculty use of LMS; utilize LMS on instructor level
- Angel: Utilize LMS on instructor level
- Blackboard: Utilize LMS on student level

### **Conference Activity:**

- Panelist reviewing Trevor Grizzle, *Ephesians*, Pentecostal Commentary Series (Blandford Forum, UK: Deo, 2013), 2014 Meeting of Society for Pentecostal Studies, Springfield, MO
- 2014 SUM Bible College & Theological Seminary Conference, New Orleans, LA
- Session chair, Biblical Studies, 2015 Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies, Lakeland, FL
- 2015 SUM Bible College & Theological Seminary Faculty Retreat, Denver, CO

- Breakout Session Speaker, “Merging Mind and Spirit”: 2016 SUM Bible College & Theological Seminary Conference, New Orleans, LA
- 2016 SUM Bible College & Theological Seminary Faculty Retreat, New York, NY
- Breakout Session Speaker, “The Ministry of the Teacher”: 2018 SUM Bible College & Theological Seminary Conference, New Orleans, LA
- 2018 SUM Bible College & Theological Seminary Faculty Retreat, Lake Tahoe, CA
- 2019 Society for Pentecostal Studies Meeting, Washington, DC

*References available upon request*