

## Rev. Dr. Rick Wadholm Jr

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### EDUCATION

- Ph. D. Biblical and Pentecostal Studies  
Bangor University, Wales, UK, 2017  
Thesis: "A Theology of the Spirit in the Former Prophets: A Pentecostal Perspective" (Advisor: John Christopher Thomas; Readers: William Kay and Jacqui Grey)
- Graduate Studies German Reading for Knowledge  
University of Wisconsin–Madison, 2012
- M. Div. Honours Theology and Old Testament  
Providence Theological Seminary, Otterburne, MB, 2012  
Thesis: "The Theological Meaning and Significance of *Yôm* in Genesis One"  
(Advisor: August Konkel; Reader: Tremper Longman III)  
Awards: *Summa Cum Laude*, Valedictorian
- B. A. Biblical Studies and Global Studies  
Trinity Bible College, 1999  
Awards: *Summa Cum Laude*, Recipient of the *Sigma Chi Pi* award from the Assemblies of God Department of Higher Education

### EMPLOYMENT

- 2018- **Interim Pastor**  
New Life Assembly of God, Ellendale, ND
- 2018- **Visiting Lecturer in Old Testament**  
Asia Pacific Theological Seminary, Baguio City, The Philippines
- 2018- **Graduate Mentor**  
Global University, Springfield, MO
- 2013- **Associate Professor of Biblical and Theological Studies**  
Trinity Bible College and Graduate School, Ellendale, ND  
Awards: Trinity Bible College & Graduate School Teacher of the Year (2015, 2016), Warren D. Schlecht Teacher of the Year (2016)
- 2016-2018 **Vice President of Academics**  
Trinity Bible College and Graduate School, Ellendale, ND
- 2012-2013 **Instructor in Old Testament**  
Providence University College and Theological Seminary, Otterburne, MB
- 2004-2013 **Substitute Teacher**  
Tri-County Schools, Karlstad, MN
- 2003-2013 **Pastor**  
Karlstad Assembly of God, Karlstad, MN
- 2003 **Staff Pastor**

1999-2002 Williston Assembly of God, Williston, ND  
**Pastor**  
1999-2002 Osnabrock Assembly of God, Osnabrock, ND  
**Pastor**  
Alsen Swiss Mennonite Church, Alsen, ND

## PUBLICATIONS

### Articles

Forthcoming "Discerning God in 1 Kings 3: Wisdom in High Places and Pentecostal Praxis," *Journal of Pentecostal Theology*.  
"Higher Education," co-authored with William K. Kay, *Brill's Encyclopedia of Global Pentecostalism* (Leiden: Brill).  
"Homiletics," *Brill's Encyclopedia of Global Pentecostalism* (Leiden: Brill).  
2017 "SPS at SBL 2017," *Pneuma Review* (December 2017).  
2015 "Honoring Pentecostal Theologian Gordon Fee," *Pneuma Review* 18 (Winter 2015).  
"What's in a Day?: The Theological Significance of Yôm in Genesis 1," *Didaskalia* 24 (Spring 2015): pp. 75-98.  
2014 "Hadad-Rimmon," *Lexham Bible Dictionary* (Bellingham, WA: Lexham Press).  
"Ono," *Lexham Bible Dictionary* (Bellingham, WA: Lexham Press).

### Book Reviews

Forthcoming John Goldingay, *Old Testament Ethics: A Guided Tour* (Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 2019) in *Influence*.

Cletus L. Hull, III, *The Wisdom of the Cross and the Power of the Spirit in the Corinthian Church: Grounding Pneumatic Experiences and Renewal Studies in the Cross of Christ* (Wipf & Stock, 2018) in *PneumaReview*.

James Daryn Henry, *The Freedom of God: A Study in the Pneumatology of Robert Jensen* (Minneapolis: Fortress Academic, 2018) in *Pneuma*.

Teresa Chai and David Johnson, Eds., *The Old Testament in Theology and Teaching: Essays in Honor of Kay Fountain* (Baguio, Philippines: APTS Press, 2018) in the *Asian Journal of Pentecostal Theology*.

Terence E. Fretheim, *What Kind of God?: Collected Essays of Terence E. Fretheim*. Eds. Michael J. Chandler, and Brent A. Strawn (Eisenbrauns, 2015) in the *Journal for the Evangelical Study of the Old Testament*.

Roy L. Heller. *The Characters of Elijah and Elisha and the Deuteronomistic Evaluation of Prophecy: Miracles and Manipulation* (LHBOTS 671; London: Bloomsbury T & T Clark, 2018) in the *Bulletin for Biblical Research*.

Brian Neil Peterson. *Genesis as Torah: Reading Narrative as Legal Instruction* (Cascade, 2018) in the *Scandinavian Journal of the Old Testament*.

Roger Stronstad. *A Pentecostal Biblical Theology: Turning Points in the Story of*

*Redemption* (Cleveland, TN: CPT, 2016) in the *Asian Journal of Pentecostal Theology*.

Christopher J. H. Wright. *How to Preach & Teach the Old Testament for All Its Worth* (Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2016) in *Journal for the Evangelical Study of the Old Testament*.

2018

Christopher R. J. Holmes. *The Lord is Good: Seeking the God of the Psalter* (Studies in Christian Doctrine and Scripture; Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 2018) in the *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 28.4 (2018): 651-653.

Richard D. Nelson. *Judges: A Critical & Rhetorical Commentary* (London: T&T Clark, 2017) in *Themelios* 43.3 (2018): 464-465.

Richard P. Belcher, Jr. *Finding Favour in the Sight of God: A Theology of Wisdom Literature* (NSBT; Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 2018) in *Influence*.

Rick D. Moore and Brian Neil Peterson. *Voice, Word, and Spirit: A Pentecostal Old Testament Survey* (Nashville, TN: Abingdon, 2017) in *Pneuma* 40.1-2 (2018): 272-274.

Jeremiah Campbell. *Say What? A Biblical and Historical Journey on the Connection between the Holy Spirit, Prophecy, and Tongues* (Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2018) in *PneumaReview* (Summer 2018).

2016

Stanley Hauerwas and William Willimon. *The Holy Spirit* (Knoxville, TN: Abingdon, 2015) in *Themelios* 41.2 (2016): 371-72.

Matthew Newkirk. *Just Deceivers: An Exploration of the Motif of Deception in the Books of Samuel* (Eugene, OR: Pickwick, 2015) in *Journal for the Evangelical Study of the Old Testament* 5.1 (2016): 102-4.

Serge Frolov. *Judges* (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2013) in *The Pentecostal Educator* 3.2 (Fall 2016): 45-47.

2015

Walter Brueggemann. *Sabbath as Resistance: Saying No to the Culture of Now* (Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox, 2014) in *Pneuma Review* (Spring 2015).

Samuel Wells and George Sumner. *Esther & Daniel*. Brazos Theological Commentary on the Bible (Grand Rapids, MI: Brazos, 2014) in *Trinity Journal* 36.1 (Spring 2015): 115-116.

2014

Dony K. Donev. *The Life and Ministry of Rev. Ivan Voronaev: Now with a Special Addition of the (Un)Forgotten Story of the Voronaev Children* ([S.l.]: Spasen Publishers, 2011) in *Pneuma Review* 17 (Fall 2014).

John Christopher Thomas, *The Apocalypse: A Literary and Theological Commentary*

(Cleveland, TN: CPT Press, 2012) in *Pneuma Review* (Summer 2014).

2012

David G. Firth and Paul D. Wegner, eds., *Presence, Power, and Promise: The Role of the Spirit of God in the Old Testament* (Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 2011) in *Enrichment Journal* 17.4 (Fall 2012): 136.

### **Books**

Forthcoming

*1 Kings*. The Pentecostal Commentary on the Old Testament. Eds. Lee Roy Martin and John Christopher Thomas. Brill.

*Biblical and Theological Reflections on Community: Essays in Honour of August H. Konkel*. Editor with Meghan Musy. McMaster Divinity College Press.

*Theological Education in the Majority World: A Pentecostal Perspective*. Editor with David Johnson. Wipf & Stock.

2018

*A Theology of the Spirit in the Former Prophets: A Pentecostal Perspective*. CPT Press.

### **Chapters**

Forthcoming

"Prophetic Testimony for the Community: Reflections from 1 Kings 13 for the Church Today" in Rick Wadholm Jr and Meghan Musy, eds., *Biblical and Theological Reflections on Community: Essays in Honour of August H. Konkel*. McMaster Divinity College Press.

"Andrew K. Gabriel" in David Bradnick, ed., *Voices of the Spirit: A Primer to Contemporary Pentecostal Theology*. Wipf & Stock.

"Preaching the Old Testament as a Pentecostal" in Adam White and Jacqueline Grey, eds., *Pentecostal Preaching*. Publisher TBD.

2015

"N. T. Wright's 'Justification' and the Cry of the Spirit" in Janet Meyer Everts and Jeffrey S. Lamp, eds., *Pentecostal Theology and the Theological Vision of N.T. Wright: A Conversation* (Cleveland, TN: CPT Press, 2015), pp. 60-75.

"Emerging Homiletics: A Pentecostal Response" in Lee Roy Martin, ed., *Toward a Pentecostal Theology of Preaching* (Cleveland, TN: CPT Press, 2015), pp. 258-270.

### **Journal Editing**

2013-

Executive Editor of *The Pentecostal Educator* a bi-annual e-journal of the World Alliance for Pentecostal Theological Education (2013-present):

"Volume Editorial" *The Pentecostal Educator* 4.2 (Fall 2017): 6-7.

"Volume Editorial" *The Pentecostal Educator* 4.1 (Spring 2017): 6-7.

"Volume Editorial" *The Pentecostal Educator* 3.2 (Fall 2016): 6-8.

"Volume Editorial" *The Pentecostal Educator* 3.1 (Spring 2016): 6-7.

"Volume Editorial" *The Pentecostal Educator* 2.2 (Fall 2015): 6-7.

"Volume Editorial" *The Pentecostal Educator* 2.1 (Spring 2015): 7-8.

"Volume Editorial" *The Pentecostal Educator* 1 (Fall 2014): 6-7.

### **Translations**

Forthcoming Translation consultant for "Genesis" in *The Passion Translation*.

"1 Kings" in the Pentecostal and Charismatic Translation.

"Judith" in the *New English Translation* (Apocrypha/Deutero-canon) – providing translation with critical commentary to the book of Judith.

### ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 "‘Until I, Deborah, Arose’ (Judges 4-5): A Pentecostal Reception History of Deborah Toward Women in Ministry" – Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies in Lanham, MD  
"A Theological Response to ‘God Forgive Us for Being Women’" – Panel response presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies in Lanham, MD
- 2018 "Discerning God in 1 Kings 3: Wisdom in High Places and Pentecostal Praxis" – Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature in Denver, CO  
"The Liberating Spirit of the Judges" – Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies, Cleveland, TN
- 2017 "Teaching the Old Testament as a Pentecostal" – Lecture presented at the Triennial Meeting of the Asia Pacific Theological Association, Siem Reap, Cambodia  
"Toward a Pentecostal Hermeneutic of the Former Prophets" – Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies, St. Louis, MO
- 2016 "When Prophets Play the Lyre: Saul and the Strings of the Spirit" – Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies, San Demas, CA
- 2015 "Finding the Spirit in the Former Prophets: A Historical Survey with Help from Elisha (2 Kings 2.13-18)" – Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies, Lakeland, FL
- 2014 "The Doubled Portion Spirit as Sign of the True Son of the Prophet" – Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, San Diego, CA  
"The Theological Significance of *Yôm* in Genesis One" – Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies, Springfield, MO
- 2013 "What Time Is It? The Theological Motifs of Time in Genesis One" – Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society of Biblical Studies, Victoria, BC  
"Emerging Homiletics: A Pentecostal Response" – Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies, Seattle, WA
- 2011 "N.T.Wright's 'Justification' and the Cry of the Spirit" – Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies, Memphis, TN

### COURSES AND LECTURES TAUGHT

- 2019 **Undergraduate:** Apocalyptic Literature and the Revelation (3 credits), Hermeneutics (3 credits; DE), Pentecostal Heritage (2 credits), The Life and Theology of Dietrich Bonhoeffer (3 credits)

- 2018 **Graduate:** 1 Kings (3 credits), Old Testament History (3 credits)  
**Graduate Mentoring:** Lukan Pneumatology (3 credits), The Biblical Theology of Missions (3 credits), The Gospels (3 credits), Graduate Greek 1 (3 credits),  
**Undergraduate:** Advanced Preaching (3 credits; also DE), Former Prophets (3 credits), Hermeneutics (3 credits; also DE); Holy Land Studies (2 credits), Jeremiah (3 credits), Principles of Preaching (3 credits), Senior Seminar – Ministerial (1 credit).
- 2017 **Graduate:** Old Testament Introduction (3 credits), Former Prophets (3 credits).  
**Undergraduate:** Advanced Preaching (3 credits), Biblical Hebrew 1a (3 credits), Daniel and Ezekiel (2 credits), Pentateuch (3 credits), Principles of Preaching (3 credits), Senior Seminar – Ministerial (1 credit).
- 2016 **Graduate:** Thesis Proposals (3 credits).  
**Undergraduate:** Advanced Preaching (3 credits), Biblical Hebrew 2b (3 credits), Former Prophets (3 credits), Hebrew Poetry and Wisdom Literature (3 credits), Pentecostal Heritage (2 credits; also DE), Principles of Preaching (3 credits), Readings in Theology (1 credit), Senior Seminar – Ministerial (1 credit; also DE).  
**Graduate:** Research Methods (3 credits; also DE); Thesis Proposals (3 credits).
- 2015 **Undergraduate:** Advanced Preaching (3 credits), Apocalyptic Literature and the Revelation (2 and 3 credits), Biblical Hebrew 1b (3 credits), Biblical Hebrew 2a (3 credits), Hermeneutics (3 credits), Jeremiah (2 and 3 credits), Minor Prophets (3 credits), Pentecostal Heritage (2 credits), Principles of Preaching (3 credits), Senior Seminar – Ministerial (1 credit).  
**Graduate:** Contemporary Preaching/Communication (3 credits), Research Methods (3 credits), Reflective Leadership Context Assessment (3 credits).
- 2014 **Undergraduate:** Advanced Preaching (3 credits), Biblical Hebrew 1a (3 credits), Hermeneutics (3 credits), Johannine Literature (2 credits), Pentateuch (3 credits), Pentecostal Heritage (2 credits), Principles of Preaching (3 credits), Senior Seminar – Ministerial (1 credit)  
**Graduate:** Research Methods (3 credits)
- 2013 **Undergraduate:** Former Prophets (3 credits), Hebrew Poetry and Wisdom Literature (3 credits), Hermeneutics (3 credits), Introduction to Philosophy (3 credits), Principles of Preaching (3 credits)
- 2012 **Graduate:** “Deuteronomy” in Pentateuch (6 hours), “Lexical Semantics” in Hermeneutics (3 hours)

## LANGUAGES

- Biblical Aramaic – Basic proficiency
- Biblical Greek – High proficiency
- Biblical Hebrew – High proficiency
- German (For Reading) – Basic Proficiency
- Ugaritic – High proficiency

## LEADERSHIP

- World Alliance for Pentecostal Theological Education, board member (2016-Present)
- Instructor for The Biblical Literacy Project (2016-Present)
- SPS: Library and Research Committee, member (2016-Present)
- Co-Founder of The Socratic Club of Trinity Bible College & Graduate School (2014-Present)

SPS: Student Caucus co-founder, chair, leadership (2013-2016)  
SPS: Biblical Studies Interest Group – Session Chair (2012, 2013, 2014)  
Providence U.C. and Theological Seminary Alumni Board, U.S. Rep (2012-Present)  
Missions Leader (2017 Armenia, 2008 Italy, 2001 El Salvador, 2000 Romania, 1997 Mexico)  
Basic Emergency Medical Technician Instructor (2005-2013)  
Assistant Presbyterian of NW Section, MN District Assemblies of God (2005-2013)  
Church Planting Coach of Celebration Church, East Grand Forks, MN (2011-2015)  
Board Member of Eagles Nest Ministry, Redby, MN (2005-2013)  
Advisory Board Member of Warren Assembly of God, Warren, MN (2005-2013)  
Tri-County Ambulance Karlstad Squad Chief (2005-2010)  
Secretary/Treasurer of the Karlstad Area Ministerial Association (2004-2013)  
Ministerial Representative to Tri-County Schools Advisory Board (2004-2013)  
Tri-County Ambulance CEVO II-III Emergency Vehicle Driving Instructor (2004-2013)  
Eurasia Prayer Band Leader (Trinity Bible College – 1997-1999)  
Vice President of Senior Class (Trinity Bible College – 1998-1999)  
President of the Theological Society (Trinity Bible College – 1996-1999)  
GAP Intercessory Prayer Leader (Trinity Bible College – 1997-1999)  
Treasurer of the Theological Society (Trinity Bible College – 1995-1996)

#### **MEMBERSHIPS AND CREDENTIALS**

Institute for Biblical Research (since 2016)  
Canadian Evangelical Theological Association (since 2015)  
Pentecostals and Charismatics for Peace and Justice (since 2012)  
Canadian Society of Biblical Studies (since 2012)  
International Bonhoeffer Society (since 2008)  
Society of Biblical Literature (since 2008)  
Society for Pentecostal Studies (since 2008)  
Ordained Minister with the Assemblies of God, USA (since 1999)

#### **THESIS SUPERVISIONS**

“A Comparative Study on Church Planting and the Live Dead Model” – MA Thesis for Trinity Graduate School – Melody Skaar (2017)  
“Pentecostal Pastors & Chronic Suffering: A Sample of Assemblies of God Literature” – MA Thesis for Trinity Graduate School – Randolph Hahne Jr (2017)

#### **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

DOB: March 8, 1977 // Gender: Male  
Married (Jenn) with four children (Bryce, Abbi, Cam, Zoë)