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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy: Biblical Studies – New Testament Wilmore, KY
Asbury Theological Seminary, 2015

Advisors: Ben Witherington III; Craig S. Keener

Dissertation: Paul, the Apostle of Obedience: Reading Obedience in Romans

Master of Divinity Grand Rapids, MI
Grand Rapids Theological Seminary, 2010 – Cum Laude

Bachelor of Arts: Biblical Studies Cedarville, OH
Cedarville University, 2007

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Gordon College Wenham, MA

Professor of New Testament (July 2024–Present)

Director of MA Development

Undergraduate Courses:

New Testament Introduction; Biblical Hermeneutics

Greensboro College Greensboro, NC

Professor of Biblical Studies (2022–2024)

Associate Professor of Biblical Studies (2018–2022)

Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies (2015–2018)

Undergraduate Courses:

OT Introduction (including online), NT Introduction (including online), Jesus & the Gospels, Luke-Acts, Paul and His Letters, Galatians, Faith and Film; World of the New Testament.

Graduate Courses:

OT Introduction, NT Introduction; Jesus and the Gospels, Paul and His Letters, Luke-Acts.

Administrative Roles and Awards

Chair of Religion, Ethics, and Philosophy Department, 2020–Present

Director of Graduate Program, 2017– Present

Director of the Ward Lecture Series, 2018–Present

Curriculum Instruction Committee, 2021–Present

Study Abroad Director, 2019–Present

Director of the Reynolds Lecture Series, 2015–2020

Academic Marshall, 2017–2019

Honorary Degrees Committee, 2017–2020

Graduate Council, 2019–2022

Junior Faculty Teaching Award Nominee, 2015–2018

Westminster Theological Centre Bristol, England

Lecturer in New Testament: 2017 to Present

Courses: (Sept & Jan Intensives)

Galatians, New Testament Introduction, Greek (M.A.) ; Luke-Acts (M.A.)
B.A / M.A. Thesis Supervisor

Trinity School for Ministry (2020-2023)

Ambridge, PA

Courses: In person, online, and global cohort.

New Testament Introduction
Paul and His Letters

Director of Local Learning Center

Montreat College

Montreat, NC

Intro to the Old Testament (May 2023 to Present)
Intro to the New Testament (August 2023 to Present)
(Online for Adult and Graduate Studies)

Hood Theological Seminary

Charlotte, NC

Adjunct Professor
1 Corinthians (Summer 2015 Intensive)

Taylor University

Upland, In

Adjunct Professor (2015–2022)
Courses:
Gospel of John (Online), Gospel of Matthew (Online)

Cornerstone University

Grand Rapids, MI

Adjunct Professor (2018-2010)
Courses:
Biblical Hermeneutics
New Testament Literature and History

INTERNATIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Rwanda Teaching Trips

Cyangugu, Gahini, Rwanda

Topic: Biblical Narrative, Gospels, Acts
(May 2017-2019)

Baltic Methodist Theological Seminary

Tallinn, Estonia

Course: 1 Peter
Teaching trip with Dr. Bill Arnold
May–June 2015 Intensive

New Theological College

Dehradun, India

Course: Pauline Exegesis and Theology
Teaching trip with Dr. Ben Witherington
January 2014 Intensive

West Africa Theological Seminary

Lagos, Nigeria

Course: Introduction to the New Testament
Co-Taught with Dr. Craig S. Keener
May – June 2013 Intensive

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Asbury Theological Seminary

Teaching Intern & Assistant for Dr. Ben Witherington III
Courses:

1 Corinthians: Spring 2015
Socio-Rhetorical Criticism (Ph.D Seminar): Fall 2014
Romans: Fall 2014
Galatians: Spring 2014
Johannine Literature: Spring 2014
New Testament Theology: Fall 2013
Introduction to the New Testament: Fall 2013 (online); Spring 2015 (online)

Teaching Intern & Assistant for Dr. Craig S. Keener

Courses:

Introduction to the New Testament: Fall 2011 – May 2015 (including intensives)
Historical Jesus: Spring 2013, Fall 2014

BOOKS

Colossians & Philemon in Proclamation: Preaching the New Testament Commentary Series” ed. Jason A. Myers and James W. Thompson” (Eugene: Cascade, *Forthcoming*)

Reading James and Jude: A Literary and Theological Commentary (Reading the New Testament Series) (Macon: Smyth & Helwys, *Forthcoming*)

New Testament Rhetoric: An Introductory Guide to the Art of Persuasion in and of the New Testament 2nd Edition by Ben Witherington III & Jason A. Myers (Eugene: Cascade, 2022).

Paul, The Apostle of Obedience: Reading Obedience in Romans (London: LNTS, 2022).

Paul of Arabia by Ben Witherington III & Jason A. Myers (Eugene: Cascade, December 2020).

Voices and Views on Paul: Exploring Scholarly Trends by Ben Witherington III & Jason A. Myers (Downers Grove: InterVarsity Press, August 2020)

EDITOR

Jewish Law in the New Testament: Established Paths and New Horizons, eds. Paulus de Jong, Annalisa Phillips Wilson, and Jason Myers, (expected 2026).

Proclamation: Preaching the New Testament Commentary Series ed. Jason A. Myers and James W. Thompson” (Eugene: Cascade)

Rhetoric, Literature, and Theology: Interpreting the New Testament ed. by Todd Still and Jason A. Myers (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, March 2022).

ARTICLES IN EDITED BOOKS

“The Jewish Law in Luke-Acts” in *Jewish Law in the New Testament: Established Paths and New Horizons*, eds. Paulus de Jong, Annalisa Phillips Wilson, and Jason Myers, (expected 2026).

Dictionary of Paul and His Letters, 2nd ed (Downers Grove: InterVarsity Press, 2023).
Articles: Rhetorical Criticism; Fellowship, Communion, Sharing; Lord’s Supper.

“In Search of the Historical Timothy” in *Rhetoric, Literature, and Theology: Interpreting the New Testament* ed. by Todd Still and Jason A. Myers (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2022).

“Jewish Torah for a Gentile World: A Comparison of Pseudo-Phocylides and Paul Editing Torah & Adapting Ethics in Rom 12:9-21; 13:8-10” in *Torah: Functions, Meanings, and Diverse Manifestations in Early Judaism and Christianity* (Atlanta: SBL Press, 2022).

“With God On Our Side: The Rhetoric of Economics in Revelation” in *Kingdom Rhetoric: New Testament Explorations in Honor of Ben Witherington, III.* (Eugene: Wipf & Stock, 2013) 113-132.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

“A Rhetorical Response to Stan Porter” co-written with Dr. Ben Witherington III, in *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 26.4, 2017.

“The Law in Acts: A Narrative–Critical Reading” in *Doon Theological Journal* 10.3, 2014.

“Law, Lies, and Letter Writing: An Analysis of Jerome and Augustine on the Antioch Incident (Gal 2:11-14)” in *Scottish Journal of Theology* 66:2, 2013.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Supplemental Teaching Materials:

The Dictionary of Christianity and Science edited by Paul Copan, Tremper Longman III, Christopher L. Reese, and Michael G. Strauss (Grand Rapids: Zondervan), 2017.

Theology of the New Testament: A Canonical and Synthetic Approach by Frank S. Thielman (Grand Rapids, Zondervan).

The Old Testament: A Historical, Theological, and Critical Introduction by Richard S. Hess (Grand Rapids, Baker Academic Press), 2016

Turning Points: Decisive Moments in the History of Christianity (3rd Edition) by Mark A. Noll (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic Press) 2016.

Introducing World Missions: A Biblical, Historical, and Practical Survey (2nd Edition) by A. Scott Moreau, Gary R. Corwin, and Gary B. McGee (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic Press) 2015.

Encountering the Old Testament (3rd edition) by Bill T. Arnold and Bryan E. Beyer (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic Press) 2015.

Encountering the New Testament (3rd edition) by Walter A. Elwell and Robert W. Yarbrough (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic Press) 2013.

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

International Presentations

“Roman Christians and Expressions of Loyalty in the Imperial City“ at the Colloquium Biblicum Lovaniense LXXII: Early Christianity in Civic Space Conference. Leuven, Belgium 2023.

“Resurrecting Obedience in Romans” at the Resurrection in the Bible and Ancient Mediterranean World at the The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin. Lublin Poland. October 23-24, 2018. – Chair of the Gospels Section.

“Reading Romans in Rome: Investigating Obedience at Ground Level” at the Sapienza Università di Roma. Rome, Italy. June 13, 2017.

“Jewish Torah for a Gentile World: A Comparison of Paul and Pseudo-Phocylides Editing Torah & Adapting Ethics” at The 9th Annual Enoch Seminar. Camaldoli, Italy. June 18, 2017.

“The Letter to the Ephesians and Moral Progress: An Ancient Conversation” at The Ephesus Meeting. Ephesus, Turkey. May 2016. *Invited lecture.*

“Paul and Obedience in light of Greco-Roman Evidence” at the University of Tartu. Tartu, Estonia. June 2, 2015.

“Law, Lies, and Letter Writing: An Analysis of Jerome and Augustine on the Antioch Incident (Gal 2:11-14)” at the St. Andrews Conference on Scripture and Theology: Paul’s Letter to the Galatians and Christian Theology. St. Andrews, Scotland, July 2012.

Annual Society of Biblical Literature:

“Paul and the Politics of Obedience: A Socio-Political Investigation of the Obedience of Faith (Rom 1:5)” in Social History of Formative Christianity and Judaism, San Antonio, TX 2016.

“Paul and the Rhetoric of Obedience: Reading Obedience in Rome” in Intertextuality in the New Testament Section, Atlanta, GA 2015.

“Reading Revelation Economically: An Ancient and Modern Critique of Oppressive Economics” in John’s Apocalypse and Cultural Contexts Ancient and Modern Section, San Diego, CA 2014.

“A Stoic Reading of Mk 10:17-22” in the Synoptic Gospels Section, Baltimore, MD 2013.

“Old and New Perspectives on the Curse of the Law (Gal 3:10-14): Luther and Wright in Dialogue” in the History of Interpretation Section, Chicago, IL 2012.

“Paul and Jeremiah: In Concert or Cacophony: Paul’s use of Jeremiah in Romans” in the Scripture in Early Judaism and Christianity Section, San Francisco, CA 2011.

“Paul’s Triumph in Colossians 2:15” in the Paul and Politics section, New Orleans, LA 2009.

Regional Society of Biblical Literature:

“Ancient-Future Critiques: A Socio-Rhetorical Reading of Rev 3:14-22 and Rev 18” Midwest Region of the Society of Biblical Literature, Bourbonnais, IL, February 2012.

“Is Abraham the Gentile of Rom 2:14-15? The Echoes of Rom 2:14-15 in Rom 4:1-8,” Central and Midwest Region of the Society of Biblical Literature, St. Louis, MO, March 2011; Louisville, KY, March 2011.

“Triumphing in Colossians” Midwest Region of the Society of Biblical Literature, Valparaiso, IN, February 2010.

“Universalistic Tendencies in Colossians?” Eastern Great Lakes Region Society of Biblical Literature, Cambridge, OH, March 2009.

Other Conferences

“Reading Romans in Rome: The Function and Impact of Obedience Language in Rom 5–6” Catholic Biblical Association Regional Meeting. Washington, DC, March 2016.

“Paul, Obedience, and Empire: (Re)Investigating Early Christian Interaction with Empire in light of Obedience Language” Houston Baptist University Theology Conference: The Church and Early Christianity. Houston, TX, April 2015.

“Teaching Augustine in Interdisciplinary Contexts: Augustine on Paul.” Teaching The Christian Intellectual Tradition 2014 Conference: Augustine Across the Curriculum, Samford University, Birmingham, AL, October 2014. (Lilly Grant Recipient)

“Jewish Ethics for a Gentile World: An Ethical Comparison of Paul and Pseudo-Phocylides” Houston Baptist University Theology Conference: Paul and Judaism. Houston, TX, March 2014.

“Moral Progress in Ephesians 5:1-8 in Light of Greco-Roman Moral Philosophy” Stone-Campbell Conference, Lincoln, IL, April 2012.

Respondent

“How to Hear A Pauline Letter: A Response to Jeff Weima.” ETS Midwest Conference, Grand Rapids, MI, March 2016. Invited Response.

BOOK REVIEWS

Roman Faith and Christian Faith: Pistis and Fides in the Early Roman Empire and Early Churches by Teresa Morgan (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015) Review of Biblical Literature (January 2017).

Sensitivity Towards Outsiders: Exploring the Dynamic Relationship between Mission and Ethics in the New Testament and Early Christianity Edited by Jacobus Kok, Dieter T. Roth, et al. (Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2014). Religious Studies Review (September 2015).

Ancient Perspectives on Paul Edited by Tobias Nicklas, Andreas Merkt, and Joseph Verheyden (Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 2013) Religious Studies Review (July 2015).

Order and (Dis)order in the First Christian Century: A General Survey of Attitudes by F. Gerald Downing (Leiden: Brill, 2013) Religious Studies Review (July 2015).

Pauline Perspectives: Essays on Paul 1978–2013 by N. T. Wright (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2014) Religious Studies Review (March 2015).

Picturing Paul in Empire: Imperial Image, Text and Persuasion in Colossians, Ephesians and the Pastoral Epistles by Harry O. Maier (Edinburgh: T & T Clark, 2013) Religious Studies Review (March 2015).

Purity, Holiness, and Identity in Judaism and Christianity Edited by Carl S. Ehrlich, Anders Runesson and Eileen Schiller (WUNT 305, Tübingen, Mohr Siebeck, 2013). Religious Studies Review (March 2015).

Wisdom and Torah: The Reception of ‘Torah’ in the Wisdom Literature of the Second Temple Period Edited by Bernd U. Schipper & Andrew Teeter (Leiden: Brill, 2013) Bulletin of Biblical Research 24.4 (June, 2014).

The Oxford Handbook of The Reception History of the Bible edited by Michael Lieb, Emma Mason, and Jonathan Roberts (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2011). Religious Studies Review (June 2014).

Christian Origins and Greco-Roman Culture: Early Christianity in Its Hellenistic Context Vol 1&2. Ed. Stanley E. Porter and Andrew W. Pitts, (Boston: Brill, 2013). Religious Studies Review (June 2014).

Redescribing Paul and the Corinthians edited by Ron Cameron and Merrill P. Miller, (Atlanta: SBL, 2011). Religious Studies Review (March 2014).

Christosis: Pauline Soteriology in Light of Deification in Irenaeus and Cyril of Alexandria by Ben C. Blackwell (WUNT 314, Tübingen, Mohr Siebeck, 2011). Religious Studies Review (March 2014).

Christ's Resurrection in Early Christianity and the Making of the New Testament by Markus Vincent (Burlington: Ashgate, 2011). Religious Studies Review (Dec 2013)

Paul's Definitions of the Gospel in Romans 1 by Robert M. Calhoun (WUNT 316, Tübingen, Mohr Siebeck, 2011). Religious Studies Review (June 2013).

Not My People: Gentiles as Exiles in Pauline Hermeneutics by David Starling (BZBW 184, Berlin: De Gruyter). Religious Studies Review, 39.1, (March 2013).

The Letter to the Romans by Herman C. Waetjen (Sheffield: Sheffield Phoenix, 2011). Religious Studies Review, 39.1 (March 2013).

Eschatologie – Eschatology: Edited by Hans-Joachim Eckstein, Christof Landmesser, and Hermann Lichtenberger (WUNT 272, Tübingen, Mohr Siebeck, 2011). Religious Studies Review (Dec 2012).

TEACHING INTERESTS

New Testament, Pauline Literature, Greco-Roman History and Rhetoric, Second Temple Judaism, Faith and Film.

LANGUAGES:

Koine Greek, Biblical Hebrew, Aramaic, German, French, Latin.

OTHER EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

Tour Guide

Israel, First Baptist Church (Greensboro, NC) – April 2024

Tyndale House

Research – Sept 2017, Sept 2018, Jan 2020; Sept 2021; Jan 2022

Dissertation Research – June 2014

Cambridge, England

Jerusalem University College

Course: Historical and Geographical Settings
January 2009

Jerusalem, Israel

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE:

Diocese of Christ our Hope

Academic and Pastoral Formation Leadership Team
2021–2022

Chapel Hill, NC

Church of the Redeemer

Director of Preaching, Theologian in Residence
2015–2021

Greensboro, NC

Offerings United Methodist Church

Pastoral Leadership and Preaching Team, Missions Board,
Worship Leadership Team, Debt Elimination Team
2010-2015

Lexington, KY

Northside Baptist Church

Student Ministries Pastor, 2004-2007

Springfield, OH

PUBLIC LECTURES

- Luke – Acts for the Church Today at 24/7 Prayer and Rev Family Church - Chichester, England. Sept 2023.
- “The Story of Scripture” at St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church, Sept–Oct 2023.
- “Paul and His World” at Conroe United Methodist Church, Houston, TX. April 2023.
- “The Word in the World: The NT in its Social Environs” at College Park Baptist Church. Greensboro, NC, March 2023.
- “The Social World of the New Testament” at First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, NC, February 2023.
- “From Text to Sermon: A Theology of Preaching” at Christian Fellowship Church, Belfast, Northern Ireland, 2023.
- “The Book of Acts for Today” at Andover United Methodist Church, Lexington KY. September 2020.
- “Four Stories: One Life.” An Introduction to the Gospels at Kingswood UMC, Houston, TX. June 2019.
- “Immigration: Ancient Voices for Present Concerns” at Church of the Redeemer, Greensboro, NC. Summer 2019.
- “Jesus and the Geography of Israel” at Holy Trinity, Greensboro NC, March 2019
- “Paul in Greece” at Holy Trinity, Greensboro NC, Feb 2019
- “The Book of Acts for Today” at First Baptist Church of Greensboro, Greensboro, NC. October 2018.
- “The Story of the Old Testament ” at First Baptist Church of Greensboro, Greensboro, NC. September 2017.
- “Paul: His Life, World, and Letters” at Church of the Redeemer, Greensboro, NC. Summer 2017.
- “Paul and His World” at First Baptist Church of Greensboro, Greensboro, NC. July 2017.
- “The Story of God: The Narrative Arc of Scripture” at Anglican Formation Group in Durham, NC. May 5, 2017.
- “Perspective(s) on Immigrants in the Old Testament: A Study on Ruth and Jonah” at Grace United Methodist Church April 2017.
- "Jesus and His World" at First Baptist Church of Greensboro, Greensboro, NC. Lent 2017.
- "The Lord's Prayer" at First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, Greensboro, NC. March 19, 2017.
- “Four Stories: One Life. An Introduction to the Gospels” at Trinity AME Zion, Greensboro, NC. Lent 2017.
- “Four Stories: One Life. An Introduction to the Gospels” at Peace United Church of Christ, Greensboro, NC. Lent 2017.

“Perspective(s) on Immigrants in the Old Testament: A Study on Ruth and Jonah” at College Park Baptist Church, Greensboro, NC. Jan 2017.

"Restoring, Redefining, Rebuilding: Jesus on Land, Family, and Temple" at College Park Baptist Church, Greensboro, NC. Feb 2017.

“Four Stories: One Life. An Introduction to the Gospels” at Church of the Redeemer, Greensboro, NC. Summer 2016.

"Finding Our Place In the Story of Scripture" at Friendly Avenue Baptist Church, Greensboro, NC. April 16, 2016.

“The Creation of the Canon: Important Text(s) and Context(s)” at West Market United Methodist Church, Greensboro, NC. April 10, 2016.

“Four Stories: One Life. An Introduction to the Gospels” at College Park Baptist Church, Greensboro, NC. Feb–March 2016.

“Christianity in Global Context: Ancient and Modern Voices on Persecution” at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, NC. Nov 4, 2015.

“Paul and Early Christians on Home Order” and “The Early Church in its Social Context(s)” at College Park Baptist Church, Greensboro, NC. Oct 14 & 20, 2015.

ASSOCIATIONS

Society of Biblical Literature: 2008 to Present

Institute of Biblical Research: 2012 to Present

– Treasurer: 2023 to Present

Catholic Biblical Association: 2015 to Present

REFERENCES **Phone Numbers available upon further request.*

Dr. Ben Witherington III (Dissertation Advisor)

Jean R. Amos Professor of New Testament for Doctoral Studies

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Dr. Craig S. Keener

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Vice President for Academic Affairs

Lucy H. Robertson Professor of Religion & Philosophy

Greensboro College