

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

D.Min., Westminster Theological Seminary — 2022

M.Div., Westminster Theological Seminary — 1999

B.A. Philosophy, The University of Georgia — 1993

ORDINATION

Teaching Elder, Presbyterian Church in America — April 30, 2000

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor of Apologetics and Pastoral Theology, Westminster Theological Seminary — 2025-Present

Associate Professor of Pastoral Theology, Westminster Theological Seminary — 2023-Present

Dean of Students, Westminster Theological Seminary — 2023-2025

Assistant Professor of Pastoral Theology, Westminster Theological Seminary — 2019-2023

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Church Planter and Pastor, Mercy Presbyterian Church, Forest, VA — 2010-2019

Campus Minister, Reformed University Fellowship, UGA, Athens, GA — 1999-2010

Youth Ministry Director, Clemson Presbyterian Church, Clemson, SC — 1993-1996

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Board of Trustees, Westminster Theological Seminary — 2013-2019

RUF Committee, Blue Ridge Presbytery — 2012-2019

Review of Presbytery Records Committee, PCA General Assembly — 2010-2012

Chairman, Candidates and Credentials Committee, Georgia Foothills Presbytery — 2006-2010

Candidates and Credentials Committee, North Georgia Presbytery — 2002-2006

PUBLICATIONS

Pulpit Apologetics: A Christ-Centered Apologetics for Gospel Proclamation. Glenside, PA: Westminster Seminary Press, 2026

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“Participants in What We Proclaim: Recovering Paul’s Narrative of Pastoral Ministry.”
Themelios 39, no. 3 (2014): 455-69.

“Redirecting the Church’s Drama.” *Journal of Biblical Counseling* 28, no. 2 (2014):
59-69.

“John Flavel on the Priority of Union with Christ: Further Historical Perspective on the
Structure of Reformed Soteriology.” *Westminster Theological Journal* 74, no. 1
(2012): 33-58.

Study Guide for John Owen’s The Mortification of Sin. Edinburgh: The Banner of Truth
Trust, 2008.