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EDUCATION

- 2010 Ph.D., New Testament and Christian Origins, University of Edinburgh
 Thesis: “The Obedient Son: Deuteronomy and Christology in the Gospel of Matthew” (Supervisors: Prof. Paul Foster; Prof. Larry Hurtado*)
- 2007 M.Div., Reformed Theological Seminary, Orlando, FL
- 2002 B.A., Samford University, Birmingham, AL (Major: History | Minor: Classics)
 Included studies in London and the Middle East

TEACHING & ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- From 2020 Professor of New Testament, Westminster Theological Seminary
- 2015–2020 Associate Professor of New Testament, Westminster Theological Seminary
- 2011–2015 Assistant Professor of New Testament, Westminster Theological Seminary
- 2009–2011 Lecturer in New Testament, Westminster Theological Seminary
- 2014–Present New Testament Department Coordinator, Westminster Theological Seminary
- 2009–2017 Coordinator of Greek Language Curriculum, Westminster Theological Seminary
- 2013–2014 Dean of Students, Westminster Theological Seminary
- Master’s Courses Taught* Gospels; Hebrews–Revelation; NT Introduction (NT Backgrounds, Canon, & Textual Criticism); Greek 1–3; NT Ethics; Doctrine of Christ (portions)

<i>Ph.D./Th.M. Courses Taught</i>	History of Interpretation; Matthew; Mark; John; Acts; Readings in NT Intro & Theology; Christology of the NT & Early Christianity
<i>Graduate Supervision</i>	Dissertations & theses on Matthew, Luke-Acts, John, Romans, Colossians, Hebrews

PUBLICATIONS

Books Authored & Contracted

The Gospel of John. Reformed Exegetical and Theological Commentary. Wheaton: Crossway (under contract)

James–Jude. Crossway Commentary on the Greek New Testament. Wheaton: Crossway (under contract)

Ephesians. Reformed Exegetical and Theological Commentary. Wheaton: Crossway (under contract)

Mark. Baker Exegetical Commentary on the New Testament. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic (under contract)

The Gospel of Life: A Theology of John (title TBD). New Testament Theology. Wheaton: Crossway (under contract)

Reading the Gospels Theologically. Wheaton: Crossway (forthcoming 2027)

A Christian's Pocket Guide to Biblical and Systematic Theology. Fearn, Ross-shire: Christian Focus (forthcoming 2027)

Sallywags, Scoffers, and Schisms: Wisdom from James, Peter, John, and Jude. Rev. ed. Phillipsburg, NJ: P&R Publishing, 2026

James Revisited: Christology and Biblical Theology in the Letter of James. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2026.

James. Evangelical Exegetical Commentary. Bellingham, WA: Logos, 2026.

The Kingdom of God and the Work of Christ. Sanford, FL: Ligonier, 2026.

The Lord Jesus Christ: The Biblical Doctrine of the Person and Work of Christ. We Believe: Studies in Classic Biblical Doctrine 3. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2023.

- Reviews: C. Goligher, *PRJ* 17 (2025): 262–64; G. Kreider, *BibSac* 182 (Jan-March 2025): 115–17; D. McKim, *Reviews in Religion and Theology* 32.3 (2025): 140.

Why Did Jesus Live a Perfect Life? The Necessity of Christ's Obedience for Our Salvation. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2021.

- Reviews: R. McGraw, *EvQ* 93 (2022): 88–90; G. Kreider, *CTR* 19 (2022): 170–72; K. E. Brower, *JSNT* 44 (2022): 19–20; D. Johnston, *ExpT* 134 (2023): 427–28
- Korean translation (2022)

The Path of Faith: A Biblical Theology of Covenant and Law. ESBT. Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 2021.

- Reviews: J. Maston, *ExpT* 133 (2022): 262; M. Blaylock, *JETS* 65 (2022): 129–30; D. Nonnenmacher Jr., *TrinJ* 43 (2022): 93–94.
- Korean translation (2022); Arabic Translation (2023)

The Hope of Israel: The Resurrection of Christ in the Acts of the Apostles. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2020.

- Reviews: B. Tabb, *Them.* 45.2 (2020): 409–11; D. Senior, *BibTod* 58 (2020): 287; T. Haviland-Pabst, *CTR* 18 (2020): 134–36; J. M. Tittsworth, *RBEC* online, 12/20/20; B. Brewer, *MAJT* 31 (2020): 214–15; D. M. Allen, *RBL* 3/21; S. Walton, *Review & Expositor* 118 (2021): 379–80; D. Miller, *CBQ* 83 (2021): 334–35; M. Jensen, *BBR* 31 (2021): 436–38; M. Sleeman, *JSNT* 43 (2021): 41; B. Laird, *JETS* 64 (2021): 198–99; S. Helton, *ResQ* 64 (2022): 188–89; P. de Vries, *Theologia Reformata* 65 (2022): 312–13; D. T. Roth, *ExpT* 133 (2022): 87; A. van der Bank, *Neot* 56 (2022): 193–96.

Every Day Matters: A Biblical Approach to Productivity. Grand Rapids, Baker Academic 2020.

The Last Adam: A Theology of the Obedient Life of Jesus in the Gospels. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2017.

- Reviews: D. Senior, *BibTod* 55 (2017): 375; R. Cara, *RFP* 2 (2017): 82–84; G. Waters, *JETS* 60 (2017): 862–65; R. Kurtz, *EvQ* 89 (2018): 279–90; R. Fay, *CTR* 15 (2018): 94–95; J. Kiluda, *AsTJ* 76 (2021): 132–35; J. Kees, *SWJT* 61 (2018): 98–100.
- Portuguese translation (2020)

The Message of the General Epistles in the History of Redemption: Wisdom from James, Peter, John, and Jude. Phillipsburg, NJ: P&R Publishing, 2015. [rev. ed. expected 2026]

- Reviews: T. Woolford, *Churchman* 130 (2016): 275–76.

Was Jesus Really Born of a Virgin? Christian Answers to Hard Questions. Phillipsburg, NJ: P&R Publishing; Philadelphia: Westminster Seminary Press, 2013. [booklet]

- German edition: *Wurde Jesus von einer Jungfrau geboren?* (2016)

The Obedient Son: Deuteronomy and Christology in the Gospel of Matthew. BZNW 188. Berlin: Walter de Gruyter, 2012.

- Reviews: D. Garlington, *RBL* (6/18/15); C. A. Evans, *ExpT* 125 (2014): 351; T. Brodie *CBQ* 76 (2014): 132–33; G. Waters, *JETS* 56 (2013): 420–22; S. Whittle, *JSNT* 35 (2013): 49; C. Grappe, *RHPR* 93 (2013): 461; G. Allen, *Them* 37 (2012): 498–500.

Edited Volumes

Edited with Carl R. Trueman, *The Essential Trinity: New Testament Foundations and*

Practical Relevance. London: Apollos, 2016; Phillipsburg, NJ: P&R Publishing, 2017.

- Korean edition (2018)
- Reviews: P. Jeon, *Them* 42 (2017): 525–26; M. Tinker, *Churchman* 132 (2018): 175–76.

Journal Articles

“The Boast of Faith: Peering through an Under-utilized Lens for James,” *WTJ* 87 (2025): 149–60.

“The Kingdom Breakthrough at Baal-Perazim: Casting Fresh Light on Matthew 11:12,” *JETS* 67.3 (2024): 505–18.

“One Person, Two Natures, and Four Gospels: Avoiding Nestorian Dangers in the Historical Study of Jesus,” *Verbum Christi: Journal of Reformed Evangelical Theology* 11 (2024): 23–36.

“Acts and the Riddle of Emmaus,” *WTJ* 86 (2024): 1–11.

“Son and Priest, Then and Now: Christology and Redemptive History in Hebrews in Light of the History of Interpretation,” *WTJ* 84 (2022): 19–38.

“‘Have You Never Read?’ Biblical Theology in Light of Wolves, Foxes, and Griffins,” *WTJ* 83 (2021): 1–16.

“The Chiastic Structure of Seven Signs in the Gospel of John: Revisiting a Neglected Proposal,” *BBR* 28 (2018): 65–81.

“Like Father, Like Son: Unraveling the Proto-Trinitarian Approach of 2 *Clement*,” *WTJ* 77 (2015): 251–64.

“Fulfillment in Matthew as Eschatological Reversal,” *WTJ* 75 (2013): 111–27.

“Oh Sweet Exchange! The Soteriological Significance of the Incarnation in the *Epistle to Diognetus*,” *ZNW* 102 (2011): 96–109.

“The Song of Moses and Divine Begetting in Matt 1,20,” *Bib* 90 (2009): 47–58.

Chapters in Edited Volumes & Invited Contributions

“The Person of Christ,” in *We Believe: Confessing the Biblical Faith of the Nicene Creed on its 1700th Anniversary*. Edited by John McClean and Murray J. Smith. Grand Rapids: Baker Publishing (forthcoming 2026).

“The Work of Christ.” Pages 133–44 in *“Their Lord and Ours”: The Enduring Legacy of Nicaea*. Edited by Mark A. Garcia, Peter A. Lillback, and Thomas Schirrmacher. Bonn: Verlag für Kultur und Wissenschaft, 2025.

“‘Born Again to a Living Hope’: Preserving Grace and Persevering Faith in James, 1–2 Peter, Jude,” in *Safe in the Arms of Sovereign Love: Preserving Grace, Persevering Faith in Historical, Biblical, Theological, and Pastoral Perspective*. Edited by David Gibson and Jonathan Gibson. Wheaton: Crossway (contracted).

“Efficacious Grace in Hebrews, James, 1–2 Peter, and Jude,” in *Thine Eye Diffused a Quickening Ray: Efficacious Grace in Historical, Biblical, Theological, and Pastoral Perspective*. Edited by David Gibson and Jonathan Gibson. Wheaton: Crossway (forthcoming).

Introduction to *The Literature and History of New Testament Times* and “Is the Bible Right about Jesus?” in *The Collected Works of J. Gresham Machen* (forthcoming).

“‘A Chosen Race’ (1 Pet. 2:9): Election and Reprobation in Hebrews, James, 1–2 Peter, Jude,” in *Chosen Not for Good in Me: Unconditional Election in Historical, Biblical, Theological, and Pastoral Perspective*. Edited by David Gibson and Jonathan Gibson. Wheaton: Crossway (forthcoming).

“Adam, First and Last”; “Mark, Gospel of”; “Prosopological Exegesis”; “Resurrection” in *Dictionary of the New Testament Use of the Old Testament*. Edited by G. K. Beale, D. A. Carson, B. L. Gladd, and A. D. Naselli. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2023.

“‘That None of you May be Hardened by the Deceitfulness of Sin’ (Heb. 3:13b): Sin in Hebrews, James, 1–2 Peter, Jude.” Pages 483–507 in *Ruined Sinners to Reclaim: Human Corruption in Historical, Biblical, Theological, and Pastoral Perspective*. Edited by David Gibson and Jonathan Gibson. Wheaton: Crossway, 2024.

“Reading the Acts of the Apostles with Francis Turretin: Continuity and Discontinuity.” Pages 175–88 in *Studies in the History of Exegesis*. Edited by Mark W. Elliott, Raleigh C. Heth, and Angela Zautcke. History of Biblical Exegesis 2. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2022.

“*Christianity and Liberalism* and the Gospels.” Pages 260–62 in J. Gresham Machen, *Christianity and Liberalism: Legacy Edition*. Philadelphia: Westminster Seminary Press, 2019.

“The Passive and Active Obedience of Christ: Retrieving a Biblical Distinction.” Pages 437–64 in *The Doctrine on which the Church Stands or Falls: Justification in Biblical,*

Theological, Historical, and Pastoral Perspective. Edited by Matthew Barrett. Wheaton: Crossway, 2019.

“‘By Grace You have been Saved through Faith’: Justification in the Pauline Epistles.” Pages 235–67 in *The Doctrine on which the Church Stands or Falls: Justification in Biblical, Theological, Historical, and Pastoral Perspective*. Edited by Matthew Barrett. Wheaton: Crossway, 2019.

- Korean translation commissioned.

“Reading Psalm 40 Messianically,” *Reformed Faith and Practice* 2.3 (Dec. 2017): 31–44.

“Reading the Lord’s Prayer Christologically.” Pages 79–96 in *Redeeming the Life of the Mind: Essays in Honor of Vern Sheridan Poythress*. Edited by John Frame, Wayne Grudem, and John J. Hughes. Wheaton: Crossway, 2017.

“Reading the Gospels beyond Source Criticism,” *Didaktikos* 1 (2017): 44–45.

“J. J. Griesbach and Karl Lachmann.” Pages 71–90 in *Pillars in the History of Biblical Interpretation: Old and New*. Edited by S. E. Porter and S. A. Adams. MNTSS 2. Eugene, OR: Pickwick, 2016.

“The Trinity and the Gospel of Matthew.” Pages 23–38 in *The Essential Trinity: New Testament Foundations and Practical Relevance*. Edited by Brandon D. Crowe and Carl R. Trueman. London: Apollos, 2016.

“The Trinity and the General Epistles.” Pages 139–55 in *The Essential Trinity: New Testament Foundations and Practical Relevance*. Edited by Brandon D. Crowe and Carl R. Trueman. London: Apollos, 2016.

“The Sources for Luke and Acts: Where Did Luke Get His Material (and Why Does it Matter)?” Pages 73–95 in *Issues in Luke-Acts: Selected Essays*. Edited by Sean A. Adams and Michael W. Pahl. GH 26. Piscataway, NJ: Gorgias Press, 2012.

Popular-Level Publications

“The Rhythm of Work and Rest,” *TableTalk* 50.10 (Oct. 2026): forthcoming

“Adam” in *CSB Connecting Scriptures Study Bible*. Nashville: B&H, 2025.

“Stewarding Our Time,” *TableTalk* 49.8 (Aug. 2025): 7–11.

“Is Jesus God?” *TableTalk* 49.4 (April 2025): 22–23.

“Jesus’ Trials, Temptations, and Testing,” *TableTalk* 47.8 (Aug. 2023): 22–23.

“Christ [in *Christianity and Liberalism*],” *TableTalk* 47.2 (Feb. 2023): 20–22.

“Idleness and Temptation,” *TableTalk* 46.1 (Jan. 2022): 66–67.

“The People of Christ,” *TableTalk* 44.12 (Dec. 2020): 19–23.

“Jesus Christ: The Last Adam.” The Gospel Coalition Essays, online (2020):
<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/essay/jesus-christ-last-adam/>

“The Virgin Birth of Jesus Christ.” The Gospel Coalition Essays, online (2020): <https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/essay/virgin-birth-jesus-christ/>

“God the Son,” *TableTalk* 43.12 (Dec. 2019): 12–15.

“Of the Virgin’s Womb,” *TableTalk* 42.12 (Dec. 2018): 20–21.

“To Be Blessed,” *TableTalk* 41.6 (June 2017): 6–11.

“The Royal Son of God,” *Bible Study Magazine* (March/April 2017): 43–44.

“Jesus, Our Great High Priest,” *Credo Magazine* 6.2 (2016): 16–21.

“Every Jot and Tittle (Matthew 5:17–18),” *TableTalk* 39.10 (October 2015): 9.

Academic Presentations, Invited Lectures, Conference Speaking, and Guest Lecturing

“The Obedience of Christ,” Reformation Bible College Winter Conference (Sanford, FL), Jan. 2027 [scheduled]

“Christ, the Last Adam,” Christ Reformed Presbyterian Church Conference (Torrington, WY), September, 2026 [scheduled]

Visiting Lecturer, “Hebrews–Jude,” Reformed Theological Seminary (Charlotte), July 2026 [scheduled]

“Reading John 6 in Light of the Exodus,” ETS Annual Meeting 2025 (Boston) [Johannine Literature section]

“The Unity of the Gospels and the Unity of Christ: Methodological Reflections,” ETS Annual Meeting 2025 (Boston) [NT Christology section]

“Mark on the Road to Nicaea: Mapping the Relationship between Scripture and Creed,”
Herrell Lecture, Westminster Theological Seminary, Oct. 8, 2025

“Mark on the Road to Nicaea: Mapping the Relationship between Scripture and Creed,”
Reformation and Tradition Symposium (Hillsdale College) Sept. 27, 2025

“Union with Christ in the Gospel of John,” European Academy of Religion (Vienna), July
12, 2025

Visiting Instructor, “Hebrews–Jude,” Indianapolis Theological Seminary, April 2025

Visiting Instructor, “Gospels,” Reformed Theological Seminary (Dallas), Jan. 2025

Panelist, Review of Daniel Treier, *The Lord Jesus Christ*, IBR Annual Meeting 2024 (San
Diego) [Theology and Hermeneutics Section]

“Colossians: The Glory of Christ,” 2 lectures at Quakertown Conference on Reformed
Theology, Nov. 9, 2024

“Wisdom, Wholeness, and Humility according to the Brother of Jesus,” Theology Night,
Tenth Presbyterian Church (Philadelphia), Oct. 18, 2024

“The Boast of Faith: Peering through an Under-Utilized Lens for James,” Herrell Lecture,
Westminster Theological Seminary, Oct. 9, 2024

“The Gospel in the Gospels,” Theology Night, Christ Church (Westchester, PA), Aug.
2024

“The Kingdom of God,” Calvary Orthodox Presbyterian Church Retreat, May 2024

Visiting Instructor, “Hebrews–Jude,” Indianapolis Theological Seminary, January 2024

“The Resurrection of Christ and the Truth of Scripture: A Theological Conversation on the
Acts of the Apostles,” Symposium for Indianapolis Theological Seminary, January 10,
2024

“Acts and the Riddle of Emmaus,” Herrell Lecture, Westminster Theological Seminary, Sept.
27, 2023

Visiting Instructor, “Person and Work of Christ,” Reformed Theological Seminary
(Houston), Spring 2023

“Should You Trust the Gospels? The Reliability of the Gospels and the Glory of Jesus Christ.” Three lectures delivered at ChristChurch OPC (Downingtown, PA), March 2023

“Studying Jesus Historically and the Dangers of Nestorianism: Is There a Way Forward?” SBL Annual Meeting 2022 (Denver) [Christian Theology and the Bible section]

“The Benefits and Limits of Reading James as Part of a Collection: James 1:12 as a Test Case,” SBL Annual Meeting 2022 (Denver) [Letters of James, Peter, and Jude section]

Visiting Instructor, “Preaching Hebrews and the General Epistles,” Reformed Theological Seminary (Charlotte), July 2022, D.Min. Program

“The Kingdom of Heaven and Baal-Perazim: New Light on Matthew 11:12.” SBL Annual Meeting 2021 (San Antonio) [Gospel of Matthew section]

Herrell Professorship, Westminster Theological Seminary, 2021–2026

“‘Have you Never Read?’ Biblical Theology in a World of Wolves, Foxes, and Griffins.” Inaugural Lecture as Professor of New Testament, Westminster Theological Seminary, October 14, 2020 (and Herrell Lecture, October 6, 2021)

“Biblical Studies and Biblical Theology in a World of Wolves, Foxes, and Griffins.” Westminster Theological Seminary Ph.D. seminar, September 25, 2020

“The Resurrection of Christ in Acts.” Three Lectures given at the Reformed Theology Conference: “The Eschatological Glory of the Risen Christ.” (Hong Kong), November 2019

“Reading the Acts of the Apostles with Francis Turretin: Continuity and Discontinuity.” Craig Center Seminar for Reformation and Post-Reformation Studies. Westminster Theological Seminary, April 2019

“Acts, the Resurrection, and Biblical Theology.” Three lectures given at the Annual Biblical Theology Conference, Reformed Theological Seminary (Jackson), March 2019

“Reading the Acts of the Apostles with Francis Turretin.” SBL Annual Meeting 2018 (Denver) [History of Interpretation section]

“The Emergence of Four Gospels in Early Christianity.” Lecture given to the Classical Historical Society of South Jersey (at Stockton University), October 2018

Visiting Instructor, “Preaching the General Epistles,” Reformed Theological Seminary (Charlotte), July 2018. D.Min. Program

“The Law, Accomplished and Applied: The Sermon on the Mount Today,” Westminster Open Lecture Series for Korean Pastors, April 2018

“*Solus Christus*: Understanding the Work of Christ in the Gospels.” 3 Lectures given at the Reformation 500 Conference (Hong Kong), October 2017

“Like Four Pillars of the Earth: The Emergence of the Fourfold Gospel in Early Christianity.” Centre College (Danville, KY) Convocation Lecture, October 2016

“The Binding of the Strong Man and the Obedience of Jesus: Assessing an Ancient Interpretive Framework for Interpreting the Gospel Narratives.” SBL Regional Meeting 2016 (Rutgers, NJ) [NT section]

“Reading Psalm 40 Messianically.” SBL Annual Meeting 2015 (Atlanta). [IRLBR Young Scholars Showcase]

“Jesus as the Father? Tracing the Trinitarian Trajectories in 2 *Clement*.” SBL Annual Meeting 2012 (Chicago). [Development of Early Christian Theology section]

“Fulfillment in Matthew as Eschatological Reversal,” SBL Annual Meeting 2011 (San Francisco). [Gospel of Matthew section]

“Answering Skepticism about the New Testament Text,” Westminster Conference on Science and Faith 2011 (Glenside, PA)

“Establishing the Historical Plausibility of Intertextual Interpretations: Deuteronomy as a Test Case,” SBL Annual Meeting 2009 (New Orleans). [Scripture in Early Judaism and Christianity section]

“The Song of Moses and Matthean Christology: A Proposal.” British NT Conference 2008 (Durham). [Synoptic Gospels section]

Book Reviews

I have published around four dozen book reviews, along with more than two dozen short notices, in *Expository Times*, *Religious Studies Review*, *Themelios*, *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society*, *Unio Cum Christo*, *Westminster Theological Journal*, and *New Horizons*.

Online Videos, Interviews, and Articles

Clarity and Brevity YouTube channel, featuring short videos on the Bible and theology:
<https://www.youtube.com/@ClarityandBrevity>

Clarity and Brevity newsletter on Substack: brandondcrowe.substack.com

Outside interviews on select topics include (select): Christianity.com; Third Millennium Ministries; Reformed Forum; Books at a Glance; New Books Network; Credo Podcast; Home Row Podcast; *Unitas Fidei*; Guilt, Grace, and Gratitude Podcast; Knowing the Truth; Northeastern Baptist College; Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary; Kuyperian Commentary; the Think Podcast; Christian Coaching Mag; Shaun Tabatt show; Theology on the Go; the Bob Dutko show.

Additional online articles and blog posts can be found on websites such as www.christianitytoday.com, www.credomag.com, www.lifeway.com, wm.wts.edu, www.ligonier.org, www.booksataglance.com, faculty.wts.edu, www.thegospelcoalition.org, www.christianorigins.div.ed.ac.uk, www.whitehorseinn.org.

PUBLISHING, MINISTRY, & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Ministry

2010–Present Credentials Committee, Philadelphia Presbytery (P.C.A.; Chairman 2012–2016, 2022–24)

2010 Ordained Teaching Elder, Presbyterian Church in America

Editorships, Consultancies, and Leadership

2025–Present Chair, New Testament Christology section, ETS Annual Meeting

2025–Present NT Series Editor, Evangelical Biblical Theology Commentary (Logos)

2022–Present Associate Editor (New Testament), Reformed Exegetical and Theological Commentary series (Crossway)

2012–Present Book Review Editor, *Westminster Theological Journal*

2015–Present Book Review Editor, *Unio Cum Christo*

Professional Memberships

Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas
Evangelical Theological Society
Institute for Biblical Research

Languages Studied

Ancient: Greek; Hebrew; Aramaic; Latin
Modern: French; German