

Curriculum Vitae

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PRESENT POSITION

Lead Biblical Worldview Specialist
BJU Press
Greenville, SC
2005-present

EDUCATION

PhD (2011): BJU Seminary. Supervisor: Dr. Layton Talbert. Dissertation Title: "Scripture, Hermeneutics, and Theology: Evaluating Theological Interpretation of Scripture."
MDiv (2006): BJU Seminary, Greenville, SC.
MA (2003): BJU Seminary, Greenville, SC. Major: Bible
BA (2001): Bob Jones University, Greenville, SC. Major: Bible

PUBLICATIONS

Heritage Studies 3. Third Edition. BJU Press, 2014, Student Text.

Biblical Worldview: Creation, Fall, Redemption. BJU Press, 2016 (drafts of chapters 12, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25).

Ellis, Brannon and Mark Ward, eds. *Lexham Survey of Theology*. Bellingham, WA: Lexham Press, 2018. Contributed articles on "God's Law," "Natural Law," "The Moral Law," "The Covenants of Grace," "The Noahic Covenant," "The Abrahamic Covenant," "The Mosaic Covenant," "The Davidic Covenant," "The New Covenant," "The Three Uses of the Law," "The Civil Use of the Law," "Theological Law," "The Christian Use of the Law," "The Church and Israel."

The Story of the Old Testament. BJU Press, 2018. Wrote "The Tabernacle & God's Presence," "The Psalms and the Story of Scripture," "Proverbs and the Story of Scripture," "Ecclesiastes and the Story of Scripture," "Song of Songs and the Story of Scripture."

The Life of Christ. BJU Press, 2019. Revised two units on the Sermon on the Mount; wrote the conclusion.

"2 Peter and Jude." In *Lexham Context Commentary: New Testament*. Volume 3. Edited by Douglas Mangum. Lexham Press, 2020.

"Job" In *Lexham Context Commentary: Old Testament*. Edited by Douglas Mangum, Steven E. Runge, Thomas Parr, Mark Ward. Lexham Press, forthcoming. Contributed more detailed commentary on the lower levels of the outline (forthcoming).

ACADEMIC PAPERS AND JOURNAL ARTICLES

“Discovering the Lost World of Genesis One: A Theological Evaluation of John Walton’s Interpretation of Genesis One.” Bible Faculty Summit. 2012.

“Review of Charles Hill’s Regnum Caelorum: *Patterns of Millennial Thought in Early Christianity*.” Bible Faculty Summit 2014.

“Kingdoms and Covenants: Evaluating David VanDrunen’s Two Kingdom, Natural Law Approach to Culture.” Bible Faculty Summit 2015.

“The Land Promise in Scripture: An Evaluation of Progressive Covenantalism’s View of the Land.” Bible Faculty Summit 2016.

“Sola Deo Gloria or Beatitude: A Historical Study of the Chief End of Man.” Bible Faculty Summit 2017.

“Genesis 1:26-28: Its Significance in Genesis and Biblical Theology.” Bible Faculty Summit, 2019.

“Were the Fathers Amillennial? An Evaluation of Charles Hill’s *Regnum Caelorum*.” *Bibliotheca Sacra* 177 (April-June 2020): 207-20.

“Kingdoms and Covenants: Evaluating David VanDrunen’s Two Kingdom, Natural Law Approach to Culture,” *Journal of Biblical Theology and Worldview* 1, no. 2 (Spring 2021): 41-62.

“The Olivet Discourse: A Bifocal Approach.” Bible Faculty Summit, 2021.

“The Futurist Interpretation of Revelation: Intertextual Evidence from the Prologue,” *Journal of Biblical Theology and Worldview* 2, no. 1 (Fall 2021): 33-52.

“Review of Recent Books on Covenant Theology.” Bible Faculty Summit, 2022.

“The Covenant of Grace: A Critique of the Concept in Stephen Myers’s *God to Us: Covenant Theology in Scripture*.” *Journal of Biblical Theology and Worldview* 3, no. 2 (Spring 2023): 35-52.

“Baptist Covenant Theologies: An Analysis and Evaluation.” Bible Faculty Summit, 2023.

PRESENTATIONS

“Discovering the Lost World of Genesis One: A Theological Evaluation of John Walton’s Interpretation of Genesis One.” Bible Faculty Summit. Northland International University. Dunbar, WI. 2012.

“Review of Charles Hill’s Regnum Caelorum: *Patterns of Millennial Thought in Early Christianity*.” Bible Faculty Summit. Baptist Bible Seminary. Clarks Summit, PA. 2014.

“Kingdoms and Covenants: Evaluating David VanDrunen’s Two Kingdoms, Natural Law Approach to Culture.” Bible Faculty Summit. Central Baptist Theological Seminary. Minneapolis, MN. 2015.

“The Land Promise in Scripture: An Evaluation of Progressive Covenantalism’s View of the Land.” Bible Faculty Summit. Maranatha Baptist University. Watertown, WI. 2016.

“*Soli Deo Gloria* or Beatitude: A Historical Study of the Chief End of Man.” Bible Faculty Summit. Appalachian Bible College. Mount Hope, WV. 2017.

“Genesis 1:26-28: Its Significance in Genesis and Biblical Theology.” Bible Faculty Summit, 2019.

“The Olivet Discourse: A Bifocal Approach.” Bible Faculty Summit, 2021.

“Review of Recent Books on Covenant Theology.” Bible Faculty Summit, 2022.

“Baptist Covenant Theologies: An Analysis and Evaluation.” Bible Faculty Summit, 2023.

“Secondary Social Studies: Teaching to Transform.” Exchange Conference. BJU Press. Greenville, SC. 2016, 2017, 2018.

TEACHING

TH312 Early Church History. Foundation Baptist College. Edmonton, AB, Canada. 2015.

“Creation, Fall, Redemption in Biblical Theology,” “A Theology of the Land.” Advanced Biblical Theology. Asia Center for Advanced Christian Studies. Online Course. 2016.

“Prolegomena,” “Narrative and Poetry,” “Connecting the Disciplines.” Advanced Hermeneutics. Asia Center for Advanced Christian Studies. Online Course. 2017.

“Bibliology,” “Anthropology,” “The New Heaven and New Earth.” Advanced Systematic Theology. Asia Center for Advanced Christian Studies. Online Course. 2017.

“The Middle Ages.” Advanced Church History. Asia Center for Advanced Christian Studies. Online Course. 2018.

BOOK REVIEWS

“Jonathan Leeman, *How the Nations Rage: Rethinking Faith and Politics in a Divided Age.* Nashville: Nelson, 2018.” *Journal of Biblical Theology and Worldview* 1, no. 1 (Fall 2020): 91-94.

“Jones, Michael S., Mark J. Farnham, and David L. Saxon, *Talking about Ethics: A Conversational Approach to Moral Dilemmas.* Grand Rapids, MI: Kregel, 2021.” *Journal of Biblical Theology and Worldview* 1, no. 2 (Spring 2021): 96-99.

“Blackwell, Ben C., John K. Goodrich, and Jason Maston, eds. *Reading Revelation in Context: John’s Apocalypse and Second Temple Judaism*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan Academic, 2019.” *Journal of Biblical Theology and Worldview* 2, no. 1 (Fall 2021): 106-8.

“Fanning, Buist. *Revelation*. ZENCT. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2020.” *Journal of Biblical Theology and Worldview* 2, no. 2 (Spring 2020): 96-98.

“*The Book of Numbers*. (New International Commentary on the Old Testament). Second Edition. By Timothy R Ashley. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2022.” *Journal of Ministry and Theology* 27, no. 1 (Spring 2023): 178-80.

MAGAZINE ARTICLES

“The Christian’s Hope for Eternity.” *Frontline* (May/June 2010): 21-22.

“The Scope of Worship.” *Frontline* (November/December 2011): 9-10.

“Culture: Conformity and Contextualization.” *Frontline* (March/April 2012): 22-23.

“The Relevance of Scripture: A Hermeneutical History.” *Frontline*(November/December 2012): 6-7, 30.

“Straight Cuts: Galatians 4:21-31: An Allegory?” *Frontline*(January/February 2013), 6.

“A Voice Long Silent Speaks for Today: Isaac Backus—Baptist Defender of Religious Liberty.” *Frontline* (September/October 2013): 17, 30.

“Land: An Important Biblical Theme for God’s People.” *Frontline*(November/December 2013):15-16.

“The Humanity of Christ.” *Frontline* (November/December 2014): 16-17.

“The Presence of God in Scripture.” *Frontline* (November/December 2015): 6-7.

“The Presence of God in the Tabernacle.” *Frontline* (November/December 2015): 8-9.

“Running with Our Eyes Fixed on Jesus.” *Frontline* (January/February 2016): 6-7, 34.

“Straight Cuts: Genesis 2:5-6.” *Frontline* (May/June 2016): 6.

“Implications of Interpretation: Accommodation to Evolutionary Thought.” *Frontline* (July/August 2016): 6-7, 35.


“Why Am I a Fundamentalist?” *Frontline* (March/April 2017): 14-15, 27.

“Why You Should Use Wayne Grudem’s New Edition of His Systematic Theology in Your Bible Study.” *Bible Study Magazine* (Jan/Feb 2021).

“Covenant Theology Versus Dispensationalism: The Strengths of the Major Systems.” *Bible Study Magazine* (Sep/Oct 2022).

“The Definitive Guide to Bible Commentaries: Types, Perspectives, and Use.” *Word by Word* blog (March 7, 2023).

“2 Unexpected Results from Logos 10’s Print Library Catalog Tool.” *Word by Word* blog (March 15, 2023).

“Straight Cuts: Who Is the Israel of God? Galatians 6:16 .” *Frontline*(September/October 2023): 6.