

Education

- Ph.D. in Hermeneutics and Biblical Interpretation, Westminster Theological Seminary
- Th.M. (Master of Theology) in New Testament, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
- M.Div. (Master of Divinity), Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
- B.A. in Political Science, Missouri Southern State University

Vocation (Current)

- Associate Pastor, Celebration Church, Joplin, MO
- Research Fellow, Center for Christian Social Ethics
- Founder and Lead Editor, [Exegetical Tools](#) and [Fontes Press](#)



Academic

Courses Taught

- Synoptic Gospels for Colorado Christian University (Fall 2017)
- Psalms for Colorado Christian University (Fall 2017)
- Greek 1, 2, and 3 for Westminster Theological Seminary (Fall 2015–Spring 2016; Fall 2014– Spring 2015)
- New Testament Ethics for Westminster Theological Seminary (Spring 2015).
- Johannine Writings for Colorado Christian University (Spring 2015, Spring 2016)
- Early Christian Literature for Colorado Christian University (Fall 2014)
- Biblical Interpretation for Colorado Christian University (Summer 2014)
- New Testament Theology for Mid-Continent University (Spring 2013)

Publications

Books

- *Grounded in the Faith: A Guide for New Disciples Based on the Apostles' Creed* (Fontes Press, 2017).
- *A Discourse Analysis of the New Testament*, eds. Todd Scaewater and Cliff Kvidahl (Fontes Press, forthcoming).

Dissertation

The Divine Builder: Psalm 68 in Jewish and Pauline Perspectives

Articles and Essays

- “Ethics and Economics in the *Didache*,” a forthcoming confidential *Festschrift*.
- “Introduction to Discourse Analysis” and “Ephesians” in *A Discourse Analysis of the New Testament*, eds. Todd Scaewater and Cliff Kvidahl (Fontes Press, forthcoming).
- “The Literary Unity of 1QM and its Three Stage War,” *Revue de Qumran* 27, no. 2 (2015): 225–248.
- “Building the First Temple on Mount Moriah—Solomon’s Temple (965–927 BC)” in *Great Events in Religion: An Encyclopedia of Pivotal Events in Religious History*, eds. Florin Curta and Andrew Holt (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-Clio, 2017): 1:46–47.
- “Discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls (1947),” in *Great Events in Religion: An Encyclopedia of Pivotal Events in Religious History*, eds. Florin Curta and Andrew Holt (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-Clio, 2017): 3:908–910.
- “Adoniram Judson’s Understanding and Appropriation of Buddhism,” *The Churchman* 130, no. 3 (2016): 201–211.
- “Galatians 2:11–21 and the Interpretive Context of ‘Works of the Law,’” in *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 56 (2013): 307–23.
- “The Predictive Nature of Typology in John 12:37–43,” in *Westminster Theological Journal* 75.1

(2013): 129-43.

- “Divorce and Remarriage in Deuteronomy 24:1-4,” in *Journal for the Evangelical Study of the Old Testament* 1.1 (2012): 63–79.

Op-Eds

- “Black Lives and the Southern Baptist Convention,” *The Stream*, <https://stream.org/black-lives-and-the-sbc> (July 30, 2017).
- “Fact: The FDA Engineered the EpiPen Monopoly,” *The Stream*, <https://stream.org/fda-engineered-epipen-monopoly> (Aug 30, 2016).

Book Reviews

- Review of *Evangelical Faith and the Challenge of Historical Criticism*. Edited by Christopher M. Hays and Christopher B. Ansberry. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2013 in *American Theological Inquiry* 7.2 (2014), 58–61.
- Review of *The Sabbath and the Sanctuary: Access to God in the Letter to the Hebrews and its Priestly Context*, by Jared Calaway. WUNT II/349. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2013, in *Westminster Journal of Theology* 76, no. 1 (2014): 236–39.
- Review of *Joshua Typology in the New Testament*, by Richard Ounsworth. Wissenschaftliche Untersuchungen zum Neuen Testament 2. Reihe 328. Mohr Siebeck: Tübingen, 2012, in *Westminster Theology of Journal* 76, no. 1 (2014): 233–36.
- Review of *The Gospel According to Isaiah 53: Encountering the Suffering Servant in Jewish and Christian Theology*. Edited by Darrell L. Bock and Mitch Glaser. Grand Rapids, MI: Kregel Publications, 2012, in *Southwestern Journal of Theology* 56, no. 2 (2014): 276–77.
- Review of *The Mysticism of Hebrews: Exploring the Role of Jewish Apocalyptic Mysticism in the Epistle to the Hebrews*, Jody A. Barnard. WUNT II/331. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2013, in *Westminster Journal of Theology* 76, no. 2 (2014): 474–77.
- Review of *The Apocrypha*, by David A. deSilva. Core Biblical Studies. Nashville, TN: Abington, 2012, in *Westminster Theological Journal* 76, no. 1 (2014): 231–33.
- Review of *A Theology of Luke and Acts: God’s Program Realized for All Nations*, by Darrell L. Bock. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2012, in *Southwestern Journal of Theology* 56, no. 2 (2014): 281–82.
- Review of *Handbook on the New Testament Use of the Old Testament: Exegesis and Interpretation*, by G. K. Beale. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2012, in *Southwestern Journal of Theology* 56, no. 2 (2014): 278–79.
- Review of *Justification Reconsidered: Rethinking a Pauline Theme*, by Stephen Westerholm. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2013, in *Westminster Theological Journal* 76, no. 2 (2014): 472–74.
- Review of *Understanding Biblical Theology: A Comparison of Theory and Practice*, by Edward W. Klink III and Darian R. Lockett. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2012, in *Westminster Theological Journal* 75, no. 2 (2013): 398–400.
- Review of *Christ-Centered Biblical Theology: Hermeneutical Foundations and Principles*, by Graeme Goldsworthy. Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 2012, in *Westminster Theological Journal* 75.1 (2013), 180–83.
- Review of *Galatians*, by Thomas R. Schreiner. Zondervan Exegetical Commentary Series: New Testament. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2010, in *Southwestern Journal of Theology* 55 (2013), 324–25.
- Review of *Colossians and Philemon*, by Murray J. Harris. Exegetical Guide to the Greek New Testament. Nashville, TN: B&H Academic, 2010, in *Southwestern Journal of Theology* 55 (2013), 295–96.
- Review of *English Grammar to Ace Biblical Hebrew*, by Miles Van Pelt. Grand Rapids, MI:

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Zondervan, 2010, in *Southwestern Journal of Theology* 55 (2013), 333–34.

- Review of *Paul: In Fresh Perspective*, by N. T. Wright. Minneapolis, MN: Fortress Press, 2006, in *American Theological Inquiry* 6.1 (2013), 88–90.
- Review of *Doing Philosophy as a Christian*, by J. Garrett DeWeese. Christian Worldview Integration Series. Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 2011, in *Southwestern Journal of Theology* 56, no. 1 (2013): 119–20.
- Review of "YHWH Fights for Them!": *The Divine Warrior in the Exodus Narrative*, by Charlie Trimm. Gorgias Biblical Studies 58. Piscataway, NJ: Gorgias Press, 2014, in *Westminster Theological Journal* 77, no. 1 (2015): 145–147.
- Review of *Isaiah for Everyone*, by John Goldingay. Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox, 2015, in *Westminster Theological Journal* 78, no. 1 (2016): 161–162.
- Review of *Portrait of an Apostle: A Case for Paul's Authorship of Colossians and Ephesians*, by Gregory S. MaGee. Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2013, in *Westminster Theological Journal* 78, no. 1 (2016): 176–178.
- Review of *Paul and Pseudepigraphy*. Edited by Stanley E. Porter and Gregory P. Fewster. Pauline Studies 8. Leiden: Brill, 2013, in *Mid-America Journal of Theology* 26 (2015): 263–266.
- Review of *Seven Events that Shaped the New Testament World*, by Warren Carter. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2013, in *Southwestern Journal of Theology* 57, no. 2 (2015): 301–302.
- Review of *The World of the New Testament: Cultural, Social, and Historical Contexts*. Edited by Joel B. Green and Lee Martin McDonald. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2013, in *Mid-America Journal of Theology* 25 (2014): 184–85.
- Review of *Psalms as Torah: Reading Biblical Songs Ethically*, by Gordon J. Wenham. Studies in Theological Interpretation. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2012, in *Westminster Journal of Theology* 77, no. 1 (2015): 147–149.

ThM Thesis

- “Hebrews in Rebellion: The Appropriation of Numbers 13-14 in Hebrews 6:4-8.” Th.M. thesis, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 2012.

Awards

- Declaration of Independence Colloquium, Acton Institute and Liberty Fund: ~\$1,500, August, 2017.
- Philadelphia Society Fall Meeting Fellowship: ~\$850, September 2016.
- Virtue and Economic Thinking Colloquium, Acton Institute and Liberty Fund: ~\$1,500, August 2016.
- Allegheny Fellowship: ~\$1,500, June 2016, Acton University
- Land Center Summer Institute stipend, \$600, May 2016, SWBTS
- Social Justice Colloquium, Acton Institute and Liberty Fund: ~\$1,500, April 2016
- Old Testament and Economics colloquium: \$600, Land Center, SWBTS, September 2015
- Young Scholars' Competition on Faith, Work, and Economics, SWBTS: \$1,350 (travel stipend + cash award for second place), July 2015
- Limited Government and the Rule of Law colloquium, Acton Institute and Liberty Fund: ~\$1,500, February 2015
- Edward J. Young Memorial Fund Fellowship, WTS: \$1,000, June 2014
- Acton University Student Scholarship: ~\$1,500, June 2014; ~\$1,300, June, 2013 2014
- The Urban Church as a Catalyst for Social Change conference, \$500, Land Center, SWBTS, February 2014

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- Evangelical Theological Society Student Scholarship: ~\$500, November, 2013
- Full scholarship for PhD Program, Westminster Seminary, August 2012
- Presidential Award, SWBTS: \$1,000, March 2011
- Marion Vaughn NT Greek Award, SWBTS: \$3,000, March 2010

Presentations

- “Slavery and the Imperative of Christian Social Engagement,” ETS Annual Conference, November 17, 2017.
- “All About the Bible,” a six-week lecture series at Celebration Church, Joplin, MO, April–May 2017.
- “The Kingdom of God,” a six-week lecture series at Celebration Church, Joplin, MO, January–February 2017.
- “A Proper Functionalist Historical Epistemology,” ETS Annual Conference, November 17, 2015, Atlanta, GA.
- “The Biblical Concept of Poverty: Applications for Poverty Alleviation Today,” Land Center Young Scholars’ Competition, July 10, 2015.
- “Resurrection on the Third Day According to the Scriptures,” Westminster Theological Seminary MTE Program, July 24, 2015.
- “The Pastoral use of Numbers 13-14 in Hebrews,” Westminster Theological Seminary MTE Program, July 24, 2015.
- “Biblical Theology of the Cross” Westminster Theological Seminary MTE Program, June 17, 2015.
- “Twin Introductions to Each Book of the Psalter.” SBL Annual Conference, November 22, 2014 in San Diego, CA.
- “The Meaning of a Pauline Quotation.” ETS Annual Conference, November 19, 2014 in San Diego, CA.
- “How the New Testament Uses the Old Testament,” presentation for Citylight Church, Philadelphia, PA, November 13, 2014.
- “The Use of Numbers 13-14 in Hebrews 6:4-6.” Westminster Theological Seminary MTE Program, July 23, 2014.
- “Suffering in 1 Peter” Westminster Theological Seminary MTE Program, July 16, 2014.
- “Biblical Theology of the Cross” Westminster Theological Seminary MTE Program, July 9, 2014; June 17, 2015.
- “Augustine’s Theological Interpretation of History in *City of God*.” ETS Regional Conference, March 21, 2014 in Baltimore, MD.
- “Writing Biblical Studies Papers,” Westminster Theological Seminary, Center for Theological Writing Lecture, January 31, 2014.
- “Writing Biblical Studies Papers,” Westminster Theological Seminary, Center for Theological Writing Lecture, September 4, 2013.
- “Kingdom of God: From Creation to Jesus,” Westminster Theological Seminary MTE Program, August 22, 2013.
- “Gifts for the Temple: Psalm 68:18 in Ephesians 4:8.” ETS Northeast Regional Conference, April 2013 in Nyack, NY.
- “Do Types Qualify as Predictive Prophecies? John 12:37-43 as a Test Case.” ETS Annual

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Conference, November 2012 in Milwaukee, WI.

Teaching Assistant

- Teaching Assistant for Dr. Gregory Beale at Westminster Theological Seminary; for Dr. Paul Hoskins and Dr. Ishwaran Mudliar at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (2010 – 2012)

Extra Educational/Communication Experience

- Owner and editor of www.exegeticaltools.com, including Greek language instruction videos, exegetical resources, and our Exegetical Tools Quarterly publication (ISSN 2378-4849).
- Formerly Content Editor and Social Media Manager for www.booksataglance.com.
- Phd/ThM Liaison and Biblical Studies Writing Editor for Center for Theological Writing at Westminster Theological Seminary (2013-present)
- Tutor: Public high school and private tutoring: math, science, and English.
- Itinerant Preaching (2008-Present)

Extra- Curricular Social Engagements

- Youth Ministry (2006 – 2008)
- Children's Ministry (2009 – 2010)
- Music Ministry (2006 – 2012)
- College/International Ministry (2010 – 2012)
- Small Group and Discipleship Home Leadership (2010 – Present)
- Itinerant Preaching (2009 – Present)
- Associate Pastor of Celebration Church, Joplin, MO (2016–Present)

References

- Academic: Dr. Gregory Beale – Professor of NT and Biblical Theology at Westminster Theological Seminary (gkbeale@gmail.com)
- Academic: Dr. William Varner – Professor of Greek and New Testament at The Master's College (ibexdr@yahoo.com)
- Academic: Dr. Paul Hoskins – Associate Professor of NT at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (phoskins@swbts.edu)
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