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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, McMaster Divinity College, Hamilton, ON, Canada
Concentration: Christian Theology—Biblical Studies (New Testament)
Dissertation: “Apocalypse as Protest: Reading Revelation from Places of Poverty, Privilege, Power, and Persecution”
Comprehensive Exams: *Apocalyptic Literature, General Epistles of the New Testament, and Interpretation in Second Temple Jewish and Early Christian Writings*
Cumulative GPA: 3.8

Master of Divinity, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, Springfield, MO (May 2010)
Concentration: Expository Preaching
Cumulative GPA: 3.9 (*summa cum laude*)

Bachelor of Science, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL (May 2005)
Major: Mathematics Minor: Computer-Based Honors
Cumulative GPA: 3.6 (*cum laude*)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor New Testament and Expository Preaching, August 2017 – Present
The Assemblies of God Theological Seminary at Evangel University (Springfield, MO)

- Develop and teach preaching, biblical theology, and theological research courses
- Provide academic advising to students, especially those in the military chaplaincy program
- Serve on the University’s Biblical Theology and Practical Theology Committees

United States Navy Reserve Chaplain, May 2017 – Present
Naval Operation Support Center (Springfield, MO)

- Provide professional religious ministry to those of the same faith
- Facilitate for the religious needs of those of different religious traditions
- Care for various members of the command regardless of religious background
- Advise commanding officers regarding the moral, ethical, and spiritual well-being of the community

Director of the Cordas C. Burnett Center for Biblical Preaching, August 2016 – July 2018
The Assemblies of God Theological Seminary at Evangel University (Springfield, MO)

- Developed and teach preaching, biblical theology, and theological research courses
- Provided academic advising to students who desire to focus their degree on preaching
- Served as a member of the Practical Theology Committee of the Seminary
- Served as a member of the Undergraduate Seminary Committee
- Developed strategies to promote the biblical preaching program of the seminary

College/Young Adults Pastor, May 2014 – February 2017

Evangel Temple Christian Center (Springfield, MO)

- Oversaw the college and young adults ministry
- Preached during the Sunday morning and Wednesday evening gatherings
- Developed discipleship strategies targeting college students and young professionals
- Met with students on a regular basis to discuss and explore their spiritual state

Communications Manager, April 2012 – May 2014

McMaster Divinity College (Hamilton, ON, Canada)

- Coordinated design and development of new website
- Assisted marketing director with re-branding and development of ad campaigns
- Served as social media manager for the institution
- Composed news stories related to activities of the college
- Reviewed materials before they were released to the public

McCats Assistant in Educational Technology (Graduate Assistant), September 2011 – April 2012

McMaster Divinity College (Hamilton, ON, Canada)

- Assisted with first-level technology support for college faculty and staff
- Oversaw maintenance of institution's hardware
- Researched and provided recommendations concerning hardware and software purchases
- Maintained the McCats Student Centre equipment, oversee maintenance, and provide service as needed
- Served as liaison between McMaster Divinity College and McMaster University Technology Services

Editor/Media Specialist, March 2010 – August 2011

The Alliance for Assemblies of God Higher Education (Springfield, MO)

- Designed advertisements for publication
- Coordinated development of media campaigns related to higher education
- Supervised development and national distribution of annual publications
- Communicated with denominational constituency concerning higher education news
- Provided technology assistance for all conferences/seminars hosted by the department
- Maintained and update departmental website
- Reviewed materials before publication and distribution

Administrative/Editorial Assistant, October 2007 – March 2010

The Alliance for Assemblies of God Higher Education (Springfield, MO)

- Compiled statistical data and studied trends of denominationally endorsed schools
- Processed scholarship applications
- Processed grant applications
- Assisted in office communication and event planning for conferences
- Performed various secretarial duties
- Reviewed materials before publication and distribution

Campus Missionary Associate/Intern, August 2005 – May 2007

General Council of the Assemblies of God, Chi Alpha (University of Louisiana – Lafayette, LA)

- Managed ministry finances, office, and housing facilities
- Coordinated A/V, sound, and lights for ministry events
- Instructed ministry interns in the areas of Christian Theology and Exegesis
- Discipled students in the Christian faith on the secular college campus
- Maintained and updated ministry website
- Provided computer technology support

Faculty Resource Center (FRC) Lab Assistant, August 2004 – May 2005
University of Alabama, Office of Information Technology (Tuscaloosa, LA)

- Provided computing support to the University faculty and staff
- Assisted FRC department heads in areas such as photography, video editing, and software setup for department computers

Computer-Based Honors Program (CBHP) Lab Manager, January 2004 – May 2005
University of Alabama, Computer-Based Honors Program (Tuscaloosa, AL)

- Provided computing support to the CBHP and the Honors College
- Maintained student servers
- Annually upgraded program technology

Student HelpDesk Technician, January 2002 – July 2004

University of Alabama, Office of Information Technology (Tuscaloosa, AL)

- Provided phone assistance to members of the University of Alabama community
- Provided computing support to members of the University of Alabama community
- Aided senior technicians working on various networking projects

MINISTRY/LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Life Elective Leader, September 2012 – May 2014

Glad Tidings Pentecostal Church (Burlington, ON, Canada)

- Leading Bible study on the Synoptic Gospels (Spring 2014)
- Led Bible study on the books of 1-2 Peter and Jude (Fall 2013)
- Led Bible study on the book of James (Summer 2013)
- Led Bible study on the book of Colossians (Summer 2013)
- Led Bible study on the book of Revelation (Winter 2013)
- Serve as Alpha Course host (Winter 2013 – Present)
- Taught courses on the doctrinal positions of the PAOC (Fall 2012/Summer 2013)

Young Adults Volunteer, January 2011 – August 2011

Evangel Temple Christian Center (Springfield, MO)

- Aided Young Adults Pastor in ministering to the young adult community
- Regularly facilitated Wednesday night gatherings
- Preached Sunday morning sermons upon request
- Led monthly small group focusing on Gospel communication
- Assisted in Connections Ministry

Guest Sunday School Teacher, September 2010 – October 2010

Central Assembly of God (Springfield, MO)

- Prepared a four-week study on the person and work of the Holy Spirit
- Taught classes on the person and work of the Holy Spirit

Choir Member, April 2009 – December 2010

Central Assembly of God (Springfield, MO)

- Participated in a church choir focusing on choral music
- Participated in special music outreach events to connect with the arts community

Student Advisory Council President, May 2008 – August 2009

Assemblies of God Theological Seminary (Springfield, MO)

- Served as a student representative at formal seminary events
- Aided new students in becoming acclimated to the seminary community
- Directed organization of student activities and served as liaison with national leadership

Sunday School Teacher, May 2004 – May 2005

First Assembly of God (Tuscaloosa, AL)

- Prepared weekly lessons on topics important to young adults
- Taught College and Career Sunday School class

Men's Small Group Leader, August 2003 – May 2005

Chi Alpha Campus Ministries (University of Alabama – Tuscaloosa, AL)

- Prepared weekly lessons on topics important to young men on the college campus
- Met with members of the small group in a one-on-one format for the purpose of discipleship
- Aided pastoral team in organization of worship service

Campus Ministry Vice-President, May 2002 – August 2003

Chi Alpha Campus Ministries (University of Alabama – Tuscaloosa, AL)

- Served as liaison between campus ministry and the University's Dean of Students office
- Aided in planning ministry activities for the Fall and Spring semesters

LANGUAGE COMPETENCIES

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| • Biblical Greek | • Theological German |
| • Biblical Hebrew | |

COMPUTER SKILLS

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| • Windows | • Logos Bible Software |
| • Macintosh OS | • Final Cut Pro |
| • DOS | • Adobe Creative Cloud |
| • MS Office | |

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- General Council of the Assemblies of God (Ordained Minister)
- Evangelical Theological Society
- Society for Pentecostal Studies
- Society for Biblical Literature
- Institute for Biblical Research

COMMITTEES SERVED

Assemblies of God Theological Seminary

- Evangel University Alumni Board, Seminary Representative (Fall 2015 – Fall 2017)
- Presidential Search Committee (Fall 2015 – Summer 2015)
- Board of Administration – Student Representative (Fall 2008 – Summer 2009)

General Council of the Assemblies of God

- Riggs Scholarship Selection Committee (Spring 2010)
- National Youth Scholarship Selection Committee (Spring 2010)

Roman Catholic–Pentecostal Dialog of Springfield

- Member (Summer 2014 – Present)
- Program Committee (2016, 2018)

PRESENTATIONS/PUBLICATIONS

“Triumphal Tyranny in the Name of Christ.” Presentation for Biblical Studies Interest Group. Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies, College Park, MD, March 2, 2019.

Archer, Melissa L. *‘I was in the Spirit on the Lord’s Day’: A Pentecostal Engagement with Worship in the Apocalypse*. Cleveland, TN: CPT Press, 2015. Reviewed in *Canadian Journal of Pentecostal–Charismatic Christianity* 7, no. 3 (2016): 104–106.

“The Divine King of Resistance.” Presentation for John’s Apocalypse and Cultural Contexts Ancient and Modern Unit. Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, San Antonio, TX, November 22, 2016.

“Revealing the Divine King: A Critical Discourse Analysis of Revelation 1.” Presentation for Biblical Studies Interest Group. Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies, San Dimas, CA, March 12, 2016.

“Presentation of Parance and Performance as Seen by Thyatira.” Presentation for the Society for Pentecostal Studies (NT) Session. Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Atlanta, GA, November 23, 2015.

Guest Lecturer for “Romans.” Dr. Douglas A. Oss, professor, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, October 15, 2015. Lectured regarding the function of Romans 5—6 in the Epistle of Romans.

Guest Lecturer for “New Testament Theology.” Dr. David R. Bundrick, professor, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, November 22, 2014. Lectured on the structure and message of the Johannine Apocalypse.

- Guest Lecturer for “Theological Research and Writing.” Dr. James H. Railey, professor, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, November 19, 2014. I taught participants about the use of composition software, primarily Scrivener, for their research and writing.
- Guest Lecturer for “First Corinthians.” Dr. Douglas A. Oss, professor, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, October 29, 2014. Lectured on the Pauline presentation of orderly worship and its application within the context of Pentecostal ministry.
- “A New and Greater Exodus?: (Re)Evaluating the Exodus Background of the Bowl Judgments in the Apocalypse.” Presentation for Biblical Studies Interest Group. Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies, Springfield, MO, March 7, 2014.
- “And I Saw No Temple in the City: An Intertextual Re-Reading of Ezekiel 40—48.” Presentation for Scripture in Early Judaism and Christianity. Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Baltimore, MD, November 24, 2013.
- Guest Lecturer for “Synoptic Gospels.” Dr. Cynthia Long Westfall, professor, McMaster Divinity College, September 30, 2013. I taught on the use of technology and in the field of theological studies.
- “Let the Holy Yet Be Holy: Holiness in the Apocalypse.” In Lee Roy Martin (ed.), *A Future of Holiness: Pentecostal Explorations*. (Cleveland: CPT, 2013)
- “Let the Holy Yet Be Holy: Images of Holiness in the Apocalypse of John.” Presentation for Biblical Studies Interest Group. Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies, Minneapolis, MN, March 22, 2013.
- “Proclaiming the Christ: A Christocentric Response to the Great Omission (Mark 6:45—8:26; Matt 14:22—15:39).” Presentation for Synoptic Gospels unit. Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Chicago, IL, November 20, 2012.
- Swindoll, Charles R. *Insights on Revelation*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2011. Reviewed in *McMaster Journal of Theology and Ministry* (Summer 2012)
- “The Final Exodus: God’s Ultimate Promise of Deliverance.” Presentation for Biblical Studies Interest Group. Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies, Virginia Beach, VA, March 3, 2012.
- “Antichrist” in *Lexham Bible Dictionary*. Edited by John D. Barry. (Logos Bible Software, 2012).
- Feinberg, Margaret. *Hungry for God*. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2011. Reviewed in *Enrichment Journal* (Summer 2012).
- Hitchens, Peter. *The Rage Against God: How Atheism Led Me to Faith*. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2010. Reviewed in *Enrichment Journal*, Summer 2011.
- “The Present Davidic Reign: The Integral Relationship of the Davidic Covenant and the Outpouring of the Holy Spirit.” *Society for Pentecostal Studies Annual*, Spring 2011.

Guest Lecturer for “Evangelism and Discipleship II.” Rev. Marshall Windsor, professor, Central Bible College, April 5 & 7, 2011. I taught on the significance of church sacraments/ordinances in the discipleship process.

“Restoring the Charismata to American Pentecostalism.” Presentation for Practical Theology/Christian Formation Symposium. Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies, Minneapolis, MN, March 4, 2010.

COURSES DEVELOPED

People of the Spirit: The Holy Spirit and the People of God

This course explores Luke-Acts, giving special attention to the background of the Hebrew Bible and Second Temple literature.

Women, Gender, and the Authority of Scripture

This study functions as a biblical survey of women and gender, focusing attention of the implications of these texts on one’s view of women in ministry.

Introduction to the Greek of the New Testament, Part I

This is the first in a series of biblical language courses where students become acquainted with the Greek of the New Testament.

It’s the End of the World as We Know It: Revelation for Today

Students will explore the text of Revelation, gaining understanding of the book by learning more about prophecy and apocalyptic literature.

Use of the Old Testament and Second Temple Literature in the New Testament

This course introduces students to the topic of how the New Testament writers utilized texts at their disposal to communicate God’s revelation in their present situations.

Expository Preaching and Exegetical Studies in the Epistles

This course examines the New Testament letters, focusing on biblical exposition for the purposes of research and the development of expository sermons.

Use of the Old Testament and Second Temple Literature in the New Testament

This course introduces students to the topic of how the New Testament writers utilized texts at their disposal to communicate God’s revelation in their present situations.

Romans/Galatians

This course guides students through common themes that appear in the epistles of Romans and Galatians, highlighting the consistency of Pauline theology between an early and later work.

COURSES TAUGHT

Communicating the Message I

This is the first in a series of graduate-level homiletics courses that introduces students to the art of interpreting the books of Psalms and Proverbs and guides learners in communicating the messages of those books in a contemporary context.

Communicating the Message II

This is the second in a series of graduate-level homiletics courses, introducing students to preaching from narrative texts in a contemporary ministry context. Students receive instruction and guidance on sermon planning in preparation for preaching and teaching ministry.

Theological Research and Writing

This course introduces students to the skills necessary for graduate-level research and explores methodologies utilized in the fields of biblical studies, systematic and historical theology, and practical theology.

Expository Preaching and Exegetical Studies in the Pentateuch

This course examines Old Testament narrative literature as well as the skills and methods necessary for developing expository messages from the Old Testament narrative material.

Effective Preaching in the Old Testament

This course provides students with information and practice to equip them with theories and methods of developing sermons from various Old Testament genre, with special attention to interpreting the Old Testament as Christian Scripture.

Advanced Hellenistic Greek

This course provides students the opportunity to attain a higher competence in their reading and understanding of the Greek of the New Testament. This course reviews the skills taught in Intermediate Hellenistic Greek and builds upon them by introducing students to other approaches related to functional linguistic theory.

Expository Preaching and Exegetical Studies in Apocalyptic and Prophetic Texts

This course examines biblical prophetic literature from the Old Testament Prophets and Revelation. It teaches skills and methods necessary for interpreting the text and developing expository messages from the literature.

Romans

This course examines biblical prophetic literature from the Old Testament Prophets and Revelation. It teaches skills and methods necessary for interpreting the text and applying the resulting interpretation to a contemporary context.

HONORS/AWARDS

Duncan R. MacNab Scholarship, McMaster Divinity College (May 2013)

Awarded on the basis of the high standard of academic work during the 2012-2013 academic year

The Reverend Fred Allen Jewell Scholarship, McMaster Divinity College (May 2012)

Awarded on the basis of the high standard of academic work during the 2011-2012 academic year

Master's Recipient Speaker, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary (May 2010)

Selected by the faculty to serve as the commencement speaker on behalf of the master's degree recipients at the Seminary's 2010 commencement

Kappa Delta Chi Honor Society, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary (May 2010)

Elected by the faculty for induction into the Seminary's honor society in recognition of scholarship, character, and service

Cordas C. Burnett Preaching Fellowship, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary (May 2010)
*Inducted as a Burnett Fellow for successful completion of the Expository Preaching Program,
operated by the Cordas C. Burnett Center for Biblical Preaching*