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PERSONAL

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ACADEMIC

Doctor of Philosophy in Theology, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA ,1989-1993
Mentor: Professor Richard Muller. Area of Specialization: History of Doctrine: Late 17th
and early 18th century theology and philosophy.
General Areas of Study: Doctrine of God, Science and Religion in the Early Modern
Period, Late Medieval and Reformation Studies.
Dissertation: "The Trinitarian Theology of Dr. Samuel Clarke (1675-1729): Context,
Sources and Controversy."

Master of Divinity, San Francisco Theological Seminary, San Anselmo, CA 1982-1984

Master of Arts in Theological Studies, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, S.
Hamilton, MA 1980- 1982

Bachelor of Arts, Marietta College, Marietta, OH; History 1972-1976
Study Abroad, Durham University, Durham, England 1974-75

VOCATION (Retired, August 2019)

Academic Ministry:

2016-2019: Dean of the Hamilton Campus and Faculty, Associate Professor of Formation and
Leadership Development, Director of Formation and Leadership Development, Gordon-
Conwell Theological Seminary, Hamilton MA

Pastoral Ministry: Ordained Minister: Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians
(ECO) Honorably Retired

1996-2016: Senior Pastor, Bonhomme Presbyterian Church, Chesterfield, MO
Membership 1,400

1990-1996: Interim Associate Minister and Acting Head of Staff, Arcadia Presbyterian Church,
Arcadia, CA
Membership 1,500/Focus in Adult Education

1984-1989: Associate Minister, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City, OK.
Membership 2,400/Focus in Singles, College, and High School Ministries

Academic Teaching:

Fall 2023, Flourish Institute of Theology, "*Spiritual Formation for Ministry*." Course developer and Facilitator.

2016-2019: Associate Professor, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary,
Courses taught: "*Spiritual Formation for Ministry*"; "*Evangelism and Discipleship in the Local Church*" (team taught with Dr. Jim Singleton).

Fall 1994

Adjunct Faculty, Talbot Theological Seminary, "*Patristic and Medieval Theology*" (Graduate)
Adjunct Faculty, Azusa Pacific University, "*Introduction to Biblical Studies: The Gospel of Luke*" (Undergraduate)

ACADEMIC AWARDS

- 1993, Doctoral Dissertation accepted "With Distinction," Fuller Theological Seminary.
- Awarded 1989-1991 Fuller Theological Seminary: School of Theology Scholarship-- Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement and Progress in the Ph.D. program.
- Martin Dwelle Kneeland Preaching Prize, 1984, for Outstanding Preacher of the Graduating Class, San Francisco Theological Seminary.
- *Cum laude*, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary.
- Phi Alpha Theta, International History Honorary Society, Marietta College.
- Alpha Psi Omega, International Dramatic Honorary Society, Marietta College.

PUBLICATIONS

The Trinitarian Theology of Dr. Samuel Clarke (1675-1729): Context, Sources, and Controversy in Studies in the History of Christian Thought Series, ed. Heiko Oberman, Vol. 75. Leiden: E.J. Brill, 1997.

"Was Isaac Newton an Arian?" *Journal of the History of Ideas* 58 (January 1997): 57-80.

"Isaac Newton", in *New Dictionary of Christian Apologetics*, ed. Campbell-Jack & McGrath, Inter-Varsity Press, U.K., 2006.

"Samuel Clarke", in *New Dictionary of Christian Apologetics*, ed. Campbell-Jack & McGrath, Inter-Varsity Press, U.K., 2006.

"Why the Third Fell Out: Trinitarian Dissent" in *Religion, Politics and Dissent: 1660-1832, Essays in Honour of James E. Bradley*, eds. Robert Cornwall and William Gibson. (Ashgate Publishing, U.K., 2010).

For My Daughters: A Father Reflects on Family, Friendship, and Faith. Outskirts Press, 2021.
Reprinted Pen2Paper Press, 2023.

Whatever Became of Love? – An Invitation to Rethink Everything. Resource Publications, an Imprint of Wipf & Stock Publishers, Eugene, OR, 2023.