

## VITA

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### EDUCATION:

- Ph.D.** New Testament, B. H. Carroll Theological Institute, Arlington, Texas, 2005-2011, Dissertation Thesis: *The Divine Messiah: A Portrait of Jesus in the Johannine Literature*, Supervisor: Bruce Corley, Th.D.
- N.D.** Regent's Park College, University of Oxford, 2008
- M. Div.** Theology, George W. Truett Theological Seminary, Waco, Texas, 200-2002
- B. A.** Christian Ministry, East Texas Baptist University, Marshall, Texas, 1998-2000
- N.D.** Tyler Junior College, Tyler, Texas, 1995-1998

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- Adjunct Faculty, Doctor of Ministry, George W. Truett Theological Seminary, Baylor University, 2020-2024
- Resident Fellow, Professor of New Testament, B. H. Carroll Theological Institute, 2009-Present
- Adjunct Faculty, Graduate School of Ministry, Dallas Baptist University, 2016-2022
- Board of Governors, B. H. Carroll Theological Institute, 2018-2024

### OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE:

- Senior Pastor, First Baptist Church Waxahachie, Texas, 2012-Present
- Lead Pastor, Woodlawn Baptist Church, Austin, Texas, 2007-2012
- Senior Pastor, Oak Knoll Baptist Church, Fort Worth, Texas, 2003 – 2007
- Senior Pastor, North Waco Baptist Church, Waco, Texas, 2002 - 2003
- Senior Pastor, Mosheim Baptist Church, Mosheim, Texas, 2000 - 2002

### PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS:

August 19, 2025

## Publications

- “The Spiritual Formation of the Elderly and the Use of ‘Elder’ in the New Testament World,” *The Journal for Religion, Spirituality, and Aging* (2009)
- “The Sovereignty of God in the Gospel of John,” *Testamentum Imperium* (2009)
- The Gospel of John: Believe in Jesus and Live!* BaptistWay Press, 2014.
- Romans: A Gospel-Centered Worldview*. BaptistWay Press, 2015.
- Terror and Triumph: A Study of Revelation*. BaptistWay Press, 2016.
- Fear over Faith*. A Premium Commentary. BaptistWay Press, 2016.
- Gospel Story Investigator: A Study of the Gospel of Luke*. BaptistWay Press, 2017.
- Correction and Counsel: A Study of 1 and 2 Corinthians*. BaptistWay Press, 2018.
- Rescue and Redemption*. Premium Commentary. BaptistWay Press, 2018.
- “The Divine Messiah: Does John’s Portrait of a Son of God, Messiah in John 20:30-31 Draw on a Jewish Messianic Expectation of a Supernatural Figure” in *Johannine Christology*, eds. Stanley E. Porter, Andrew W Pitts (Leiden: Brill, 2018).
- Triumphs and Troubles: A Study of 2 Samuel*. Premium Commentary. Connect 360: Baptist Way Press, 2019.
- Living in the Spirit*. BaptistWay Press, 2020.
- The Conquerors: Heroes of the Faith*. Premium Commentary. BaptistWay Press, 2021.
- Fear > Less*. 2021. ISBN-13: 979-8540330558
- Hunger for Holiness: Living Pure in An Impure World*. 1 Peter. Premium Commentary. Dallas: GC2Press, 2022.
- Heaven & Angels: Our Eternal Home and Its Heavenly Hosts*. Dallas: GC2 Press, 2022.
- The Search for Wisdom - Study of Proverbs*. Premium Commentary. Dallas: GC2 Press, 2024.
- Kingdom Assignment: The Relentless Pursuit of Obedience*. Connect 360 Curriculum Study, 2024.

## Book Reviews/Peer Reviews

- Review of Herbert W. Bateman, Darrell L. Bock IV, and Gordon H. Johnston, *Jesus the Messiah: Tracing the Promises, Expectations, and Coming of Israel's King*, *Review of Biblical Literature* [<http://www.bookreviews.org>] (2016).

- Review of *The Death of the Messiah and the Birth of the New Covenant*, by Michael J. Gorman. Eugene, OR: Cascade Books, 2015. *Review of Biblical Literature* [<http://www.bookreviews.org>] (upcoming).
- Review of *We Have Found the Messiah*, by Michael Vicko Zolondek. Eugene, OR: Pickwick Publications, 2016. *Review of Biblical Literature* [<http://www.bookreviews.org>] (2016).
- Review of *Biblical Theology: Past, Present, and Future*, edited by Carey Walsh, Mark W. Elliott. Eugene: Cascade Books, 2016. *Review of Biblical Literature* [<http://www.bookreviews.org>] (2019).
- Review of *Jesus the Eternal Son*, by Michael F. Bird. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2017. *Review of Biblical Literature* [<http://www.bookreviews.org>] (Upcoming).
- Review of *Interpreting the Gospel and Letters of John*, by Sherri Brown, Francis J. Moloney. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2017. *Review of Biblical Literature* [<http://www.bookreviews.org>] (Upcoming).
- Review of *Jesus in John's Gospel*, by William Loader. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2017. *Review of Biblical Literature* [<http://www.bookreviews.org>] (2019).
- Review of *Hidden But Now Revealed*, by G. K. Beale, Benjamin L. Gladd. Downers Grove: InterVarsity Press, 2014. *Review of Biblical Literature* [<http://www.bookreviews.org>]
- Review of *The Grammar of Messianism*, by Matthew Novenson. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2017. *Review of Biblical Literature* [<http://www.bookreviews.org>]
- “Equip: Resources on the Book of 1 Peter.” *Baptist Standard*, May 27, 2025. <https://baptiststandard.com/equip/equip-resources-on-the-book-of-1-peter/>.
- Peer review of “A Wolf in Sheep’s Clothing: Questioning the Standard Missionary Reading of the Violent Metaphor in Q 10:3”, submitted to *Neotestamentica: Journal of the New Testament Society of Southern Africa*, August 2025.
- “Equip: Resources on the Book of 2 Peter and Jude” *Baptist Standard*, (Upcoming). <https://baptiststandard.com/equip/equip-resources-on-the-book-of-1-peter/>.

### **Academic Presentations**

- “The Christ is Jesus: John 20:30-31” Southwest Conference of Religious Studies, *Institute of Biblical Research* (March, 2007)
- “The Christ is Jesus: A Grammatical, Textual, and Theological Investigation of the Purpose of John’s Gospel (John 20:30-31),” B. H. Carroll Theological Institute (2007 Summer Colloquy)
- “The Christ is Jesus: A Grammatical, Textual, and Theological Investigation of the Purpose of John’s Gospel (John 20:30-31),” Regent’s Park College, Oxford University (March, 2008)

- “The Divine Messiah: Re-examining John’s Use of Christos in the Purpose Statement of John 20:30-31,” *The Society of Biblical Literature*, Southwest Commission on Religious Studies (March 2010, Dallas, Texas)
- “From Bauer to Bauckham: Over One Hundred Years of the Balkanization of Johannine Christology,” *The Institute of Biblical Research*, Southwest Commission on Religious Studies (March 2010, Dallas, Texas)
- “The Divine Messiah: A Portrait of Jesus in the Johannine Literature,” B. H. Carroll Theological Institute (May 2011, Arlington, Texas)
- “The Divine Messiah: A Portrait of Jesus in the Johannine Literature,” Southwest Commission on Religious Studies, *The Institute of Biblical Research* (March 2012, Dallas, Texas)
- “What is a Devotional?,” Southwest Commission on Religious Studies, *The Institute of Biblical Research* (March 2013, Dallas, Texas)
- “The Messiah in the Dead Sea Scrolls,” *Holy Land Tour* (January 2014, Qumran, Israel)
- “iWatch: We Live in an Interesting Time,” Southwest Commission on Religious Studies, *The Institute of Biblical Research* (March 2015, Dallas, TX)
- “The Purpose Statement of the Fourth Gospel (John 20:30-31): A Fresh Look at the Implications for the Grammatical, Syntactical, and Textual Critical Problems,” Houston Baptist University, (Spring 2015, Houston, Texas)
- “The Divine Messiah: Does John’s Portrait of a Son of God, Messiah in John 20:30-31 Draw on a Jewish Messianic Expectation of a Supernatural Figure?” Southwest Commission on Religious Studies (March 2016, Dallas, Texas)
- “The Divine Messiah: Does John’s Portrait of a Son of God, Messiah in John 20:30-31 Draw on a Jewish Messianic Expectation of a Supernatural Figure?” *St. Andrews Symposium on “The Divine Son”* (June 2016, St. Andrews University, Scotland)
- “John’s Divine ‘Son of God’ and 4Q246: A Possible Link for Jewish Messianism and Early Christology,” Southwest Commission on Religious Studies, *The Society of Biblical Literature* (March 2017, Dallas, Texas)
- “The Divine Messiah: Does John’s Portrait of a Son of God, Messiah in John 20:30-31 Draw on a Jewish Messianic Expectation of a Supernatural Figure?” Regional Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society (March 2017, Fort Worth, Texas)
- “The Divine Messiah: Does John’s Portrait of a Son of God, Messiah in John 20:30-31 Draw on a Jewish Messianic Expectation of a Supernatural Figure?” Society of Biblical Literature International (August 2017, Berlin, Germany)
- “The Divine Messiah: Does John’s Portrait of a Son of God, Messiah in John 20:30-31 Draw on a Jewish Messianic Expectation of a Supernatural Figure?” Institute of Biblical Research (November 2017, Boston, MA)

“The Divine Messiah: Does John’s Portrait of a Son of God, Messiah in John 20:30-31 Draw on a Jewish Messianic Expectation of a Supernatural Figure?” Evangelical Theological Society (November 2017, Providence, RI)

## **OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:**

### **Professional Organizations**

*Chairman, Committee on the Annual Meeting, Baptist General Convention of Texas*

*Governor, B. H. Carroll Theological Institute*

*Institute of Biblical Research*

*Society of Biblical Literature*

*Evangelical Theological Society*

*American Society of Oriental Research*

*National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion*

*Rotary International*

### **Academic Honors/Recognitions**

University Ministerial Scholar, Baylor University

Alpha Chi National Honor Society

Outstanding Student Award in Religion

Scholarly Achievement Award, American Bible Society

Presidential Award Recipient

National Dean’s List

Paul Harris Award, Rotary International

### **Graduate/Doctoral Courses Taught**

New Testament 1 SWBLI 5211

New Testament 2 SWBLI 5212

New Testament 3 SWBLI 5213

The Gospel of John SWBLI 5223

New Testament Greek 2 SWBLA 5212

New Testament Greek 3 SWBLA 5213

Pastoral Leadership MFLDS 5211

Pastoral Care MFPMN 5111

Revelation SWBLI 5238

Theology of the New Testament SWBLI 5260

New Testament Eschatology SWBLI 5262

Applied Hermeneutics THEO 5313

Old Testament Interpretation THEO 5307

New Testament Interpretation THEO 508

Introduction to the Bible CHRM 1301