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Date of Birth
May 3, 1966

EDUCATION

Ph.D. 2001 University of Notre Dame
M.A. 1995 University of Notre Dame
M.Div. 1992 Concordia Theological Seminary
B.A. 1988 Indiana University

DISSERTATION TITLE AND DIRECTOR

“The Lukan Passion and the Praiseworthy Death,”
University of Notre Dame, 2001
Director: Jerome H. Neyrey

EXPERIENCE

Emanuel Lutheran Church, Arcadia, IN
Pastor, June 1996- July 2000
Duties included teaching, preaching, evangelism, conducting the liturgy, working with the youth, and visiting the sick and elderly

Birthright, Crisis Pregnancy Center: Board Member (1998-2000)

Concordia University- Wisconsin (Indianapolis)
Adjunct Professor, August 1996 - June 2000

Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN (2000-Present)

President of Allen County Right to Life: President (2012); : Duties include presiding over board meetings, setting budget priorities, providing leadership and guidance, establishing community relationships, as well as public speaking and writing.

Founding Member of Shepherds United: Shepherds United is an ecumenical group of Trinitarian Christian pastors gathered around the issues of the protection of innocent life, support for true marriage, and the defense of religious liberty. The group count over 160 pastors, priests, and ministers among its members, and has taken the lead on many community issues.

Board Member of “Generation Renew,” a Marriage Group that seeks to revitalize marriage, and teach its values, especially to young people.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Member of Phi Beta Kappa, Indiana University, 1988

Latin Award, Indiana University, 1988

OFFICES AND APPOINTMENTS

M.A. Supervisor, Concordia Theological Seminary, 2000 -

Dean of Distance Learning, 2002-2006

Book Review Editor, CTQ

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Society of Biblical Literature, 1999-

EDITORIAL CONTRIBUTION

Concordia Academic Press, 2000-2006

Served as Consultant for CPH’s Study Bible for the Books of Acts and Hebrews

Book Review Editor for CTQ 2009-Present

Book

Luke, Jesus, and the Law (Sheffield: Sheffield Press, 2005)

Contributor

Lutheranism 101 (St. Louis: CPH, 2010)

Lutheran Study Bible, serving as a consultant for the Books of Acts and on the Epistles

PUBLICATIONS

“Asaph and Jerusalem,” in *All Theology is Christology* (Fort Wayne, IN: Concordia Theological Seminary Press, 2000) 35-48.

Luke: The Way of Salvation for The Way of Salvation (CPH’s *Abiding Word: On-Line Bible Study Series*)

“Luke, Jesus, and the Law,” in *Christians and the Law* (ed. Charles Gieschen; St. Louis: Concordia Publishing House, 2003).

“God’s Abiding Word: Luke.” (CPH, 2003)

“Jesus and the Woman at the Well: Where Mission Meets Worship” (Fort Wayne: IN: CTQ, 2004)

“Lukan Christology: Jesus as Beautiful Savior,” *CTQ* 69:1

“Resurrection as Justification In the Book of Acts,” *CTQ* (2006) 219-231.

“The Lord’s Supper as Symposium: The Place Where Christian Identity is Shaped” (CTQ 2008) 119-133.

“The Atonement in Mark’s Sacramental Theology” *CTQ* (2008) 227-242.

“The Greco-Roman Savior: Jesus in the Age of Augustus” (*Logia* 21.2) 2012

“Luke and the Foundations of the Church” *CTQ* 76 (2012) 57-72.

“Cloudy Skies and Clouded Eyes,” in *The Restoration of Creation in Christ: Essay in Honor of Dean O. Wenthe* (Eds. A.A. Just Jr. & Paul Grime; St. Louis: Concordia Publishing House, 2014).

“The Bread from Heaven, the Bread of Presence: Reflections on the Interplay of Forgiveness and Communion.” in a Festschrift for Weinrich.

POPULAR ARTICLES/STUDIES

“Baptism: An Ongoing Event in the Christian Life,” in *For the Life of the World*.

“Fan the Flame,” *Pilgrimage*, 2003.

“Why Seminary?” *The Cornerstone*, Fall 2003.

“The Beauty of Holiness” in *For the Life of the World* (July, 2004)

“What Mel Gibson Didn’t Tell You About the Passion” appeared as the cover story for *Touchstone: A Journal of Mere Christianity* (November, 2004)

“Mountaintop Experience,” cover story for *Lutheran Witness* (February, 2006)

“Stories Jesus Told” cover story for *Lutheran Witness* (July, 2006)

“Misfits” for *Higher Things* (Winter, 2007)

“How to Read the Bible” for *Formation* (2008)

“How to Read the Bible” for CTS Admissions Newsletter (2008)

A 1200-Word Book review of Richard Bauckham’s *Jesus and the Eyewitnesses* for *Touchstone Magazine* (October 2008)

“Our Littlest Neighbor” in *Lutheran Witness* (January, 2013)

“Confessing Marriage, Confessing Christ” (October, 2013)

“Talking Marriage” in *Lutheran Witness* (January, 2015)

“The True Israel” in *Lutheran Witness* (March, 2016)

BOOK REVIEWS

“The Journey from Texts to Translations,” by Paul D. Wegner
Concordia Theological Quarterly Vol 65 No. 4, October 2001.

“Mark. By R.T. France.” *CTQ* Vol 66 No. 2, April 2002.

Forgotten God. By Andrew Das and Frank Matera (*Logia* 12.4)

Ancient Christian Commentary: Luke. By Arthur Just (*Logia* 2004)

Mark: Images of an Apostolic Interpreter. By Clifton Black (*CTQ* 67.1)

James. By Richard Bauckham (*Logia*)

Lord Jesus Christ. By Larry Hurtado

Understanding Paul. By Stephen Westerholm (for *Logia*)

Paul and the New Perspective. By Seyoon Kim (*CTQ* 68:2)

Fracture. By Roy Harrisville. (*Logia*)

First Corinthians. By Raymond Collins (*CTQ*)

Acts. By Jarislov Pelikan (*Logia*)

Fabricating Jesus. By Craig Evans (*Logia*)

Solving the Romans Debate. By Andrew Das (*CTQ*)

Greed as Idolatry (Concordia Pulpit Resources)

Jesus. By Gerald Sloyan. (*Logia*)

The Apostle Paul and the Pauline Tradition. By Stephan Finlan. (*CTQ*)

A Costly Freedom: A Theological Reading of Mark's Gospel. By Brendan Bryce (*CTQ*)

The Power Images in Paul. By Raymond Collins. (*CTQ*)

INVITED PAPERS

Concordia Theological Seminary, Exegetical Symposium, 2001, 2002, 2005, 2006, 2007

Concordia Theological Seminary, Exegetical Symposium, Sectional Paper: "Luke and Canon" 2009

Also, a full-length response, entitled "Losing Our Grip: A Reflection on the Exegesis of Richard Hayes." Exegetical Symposium 2004

OTHER MEDIA

A frequent guest on KFUO's "Issues Etc.," talking about topics ranging the Bible, Abortion, Marriage, and Contemporary Culture.

A frequent guest on WOWO, News Talk 1190, speaking about social and political issues from the point of view of a Christian citizen.