



Dr. David W. Chapman

Professor of New Testament and Archaeology



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Faculty Member Since

2000

Select Courses Taught

Beginning Greek & Hebrew
Gospels
Pastoral & General Epistles and Revelation
The World of the New Testament

Education

University of Cambridge, Cambridge, England

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) (2000)

Thesis supervisor: Prof. William Horbury

Thesis title: "Perceptions of Crucifixion Among Jews and Christians in the Ancient World"

Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, IL

MA in Old Testament and Semitic Studies (1996)

Master of Divinity (MDiv) (1996)

Rice University, Houston, TX

BA in philosophy and religious studies (1988)

Ministry Experience

Regular teaching and occasional preaching ministry at home church and elsewhere
(2000–present)

Presbyterian Mission International (PMI), St. Louis, MO

Board Member (2005–present); Board President (2011–2017); Board Vice President (2017–present)

Lakeview Presbyterian Church (PCA), Vernon Hills, IL

Pastoral Intern (1994–95)

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Student Ministries, Inc., Deerfield, IL
Ministry Affiliate (1993–96)

Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA
Campus Crusade for Christ (Campus Staff (1989–93)

Teaching Experience

Covenant Theological Seminary, St. Louis, MO

Professor of New Testament and Archaeology (2013–present)
Associate Professor of New Testament and Archaeology (2008–2013)
Director, Abila Archaeological Project, Inc. (2004–08)
Director and Curator, W. Harold Mare Institute for Biblical and Archaeological Studies (2001–present)
Assistant Professor of New Testament and Biblical Archaeology (2001–08)
Adjunct Professor of New Testament (full time) (2000–01)

Evangelical Reformed Seminary of Ukraine, Kyiv

Visiting instructor (October 2017)

Grace Theological College, Auckland/Dunedin, New Zealand

Guest Instructor (June–July 2015)

Sangre de Cristo Seminary, Westcliffe, CO

Adjunct Faculty for courses on Biblical Archaeology and Biblical Geography, and NT Theology (2007–present)

Eden Baptist Church, Cambridge, England

Taught for Pastoral Ministry Training Program (1998–99)

Books

New Testament Editor and Contributor for *ESV Archaeology Study Bible* (Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2018). Also authored notes on the Gospel of John, Hebrews, James, 1 Peter, 2 Peter, 1 John, 2 John, 3 John, Jude.

David W. Chapman and Eckhard J. Schnabel, *Trial and Crucifixion of Jesus: Texts and Commentary*. WUNT I.344 (Tübingen: Mohr-Siebeck, 2015).

Philippians: Rejoicing and Thanksgiving. Focus on the Bible (Fearn, Ross-shire, UK: Christian Focus, 2012).

Ancient Jewish and Christian Perceptions of Crucifixion. WUNT II.244 (Tübingen: Mohr-Siebeck, 2008).

Associate Editor for NT Archaeology for *ESV Study Bible*, ed. Wayne Grudem et al. (Wheaton: Crossway, 2008). Author of several articles and notes on archaeology and NT backgrounds.

Articles

“Crucifixion,” in *T & T Clark Encyclopaedia of Second Temple Judaism*, ed. Daniel M. Gurtner and Loren T. Stuckenbruck, (forthcoming).

“1 Thessalonians” and “2 Thessalonians” for the *ESV Expository Commentary*, ed. Ian M. Duguid, James M. Hamilton Jr., and Jay Sklar, vol. 11; pp. 257–357. Wheaton: Crossway, 2018.

- "Crucifixion," by John Granger Cook and David W. Chapman, in *Oxford Bibliographies in Biblical Studies*, ed. Christopher Matthews. New York: Oxford University Press, 2018. Available at <http://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/>.
- "The Roman Empire and the Greco-Roman World," in *ESV Archaeology Study Bible*; pp. 1351–54. Wheaton: Crossway, 2018.
- "The Crucifixion in Paul," for *Bible Odyssey* (a web publication of the Society of Biblical Literature). <https://www.bibleodyssey.org/en/people/related-articles/the-crucifixion-in-paul> (accessed Jan 18, 2018).
- "Hanging and Impalement. Hebrew Bible/Old Testament," in *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*, ed. Uta Lehnhart, et al., vol. 11; pp. 212–215. Berlin: Walter de Gruyter, 2015.
- "Crucifixion," in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Bible and Ethics*, ed. Robert L. Brawley, vol. 1; pp. 139–42. Oxford/New York: Oxford University Press, 2014.
- "Burial of Jesus," in *Dictionary of Jesus and the Gospels*, 2nd rev. ed., ed. Joel B. Green, Jeannine K. Brown, and Nicholas Perrin; pp. 97–100. Downers Grove: Intervarsity Press, 2013.
- "Jewish Intertestamental and Early Rabbinic Literature: An Annotated Bibliographic Resource Updated (Part 2)," by David W. Chapman and Andreas J. Köstenberger, *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 55.3 (2012): 457–88.
- "Jewish Intertestamental and Early Rabbinic Literature: An Annotated Bibliographic Resource Updated (Part 1)," by David W. Chapman and Andreas J. Köstenberger, *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 55.2 (2012): 235–72.
- "Crucifixion. II. Judaism," in *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*, ed. Uta Lehnhart, et al., vol. 5; pp. 1087–88. Berlin: Walter de Gruyter, 2012.
- "Crucifixion. III. NT," in *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*, ed. Uta Lehnhart, et al., vol. 5; pp. 1088–90. Berlin: Walter de Gruyter, 2012.
- "Roman Remains at Decapolis Abila: An Update on Twenty-Eight Years of Excavations," *ARAM* 23 (2011): 11–25.
- "Family," in *Dictionary of Early Judaism*, ed. John J. Collins, et al.; pp. 630–32. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2010.
- "Abila," in *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*, ed. Uta Lehnhart, et al., vol. 1; pp. 90–91. Berlin: Walter de Gruyter, 2009.
- "Grace, Love, and Feeding Sheep (John 21)," *Covenant Magazine* (Fall 2009), 14–16.
- "Continuity and Variation in Byzantine Church Architecture at Abila: Evidence from the 2006 Excavations," with Robert W. Smith; in *Studies in the History and Archaeology of Jordan* 10 (2009): 525–34.
- "Marriage and Family," in *Dictionary of Early Judaism*, ed. John J. Collins, et al. (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2010).
- "Abila," in *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*, ed. Uta Lehnhart, et al. (Walter de Gruyter, 2009).
- "Deep is the Saving Wisdom of God," *Covenant* 23, no. 1 (Spring 2008): 6–17.

"*The Da Vinci Code* and Early Christian History," *Critique* (2006, issue #4): 6–16.

"The Great Commission as the Conclusion of Matthew's Gospel," in *All for Jesus: A Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Covenant Theological Seminary*, ed. Robert A. Peterson and Sean Michael Lucas, pp. 85–101. Fearn, Ross-shire, Great Britain: Christian Focus, 2006.

"The 2004 Season of Excavation at Abila of the Decapolis," with Robert W. Smith, Susan Ellis, Chelius Carter, and Maria Deutschmann, in *Annual of the Department of Antiquities of Jordan 50* (2006): 61–68.

"Crucifixion, Bodily Suspension, and Jewish Interpretations of the Hebrew Bible in Antiquity," in *Beyond the Jordan: Festschrift for W. Harold Mare*, ed. Glenn A. Carnagey; 37–48. Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2005.

"Marriage and Family in Second Temple Judaism," in *Marriage and Family in the Biblical World*, ed. Ken M. Campbell, 183–239. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 2003.

"Jewish Intertestamental and Early Rabbinic Literature: An Annotated Bibliographic Resource," with Andreas J. Köstenberger, *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 43, no.4 (2000): 577–618.

"The Book of Joel" and "Apocrypha Fiction (Judith, Susanna, Bel and the Dragon, Tobit)," in *The Complete Bible Handbook*, ed. John Bowker. London: Dorling Kindersley, 1998.

Reviews

Many reviews in scholarly journals.

Presentations

Many lectures, seminars, and other presentations in a variety of schools, churches, and scholarly venues around the world.

Archaeological Research

Director and Curator, W. Harold Mare Archaeological Institute for Biblical and Archaeological Studies, Covenant Theological Seminary (2001–present).

Directed the Abila Archaeological Project in Northern Jordan 2004–2008.

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Professional Societies and Memberships

Board member, Presbyterian Mission International (PMI) (2005–present)

Board member, Near East Archaeological Society (NEAS) (2006–present)

Regional Meeting Coordinator, American Schools of Oriental Research (ASOR) Central States Region (2008–2012, 2014–2016)

Editorial Committee, *Presbyterion: Covenant Seminary Review* (2000–2010)

Editorial Board, *Bulletin for Biblical Research* (2003–05)

American Schools of Oriental Research (ASOR)

Archaeological Institute of America (AIA)

Evangelical Theological Society (ETS)

Institute for Biblical Research (IBR)

Near East Archaeological Society (NEAS)

Society of Biblical Literature (SBL)