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Adjunct Professor of Homiletics



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Faculty Member Since

2015

Select Courses Taught

Communicating the Scriptures

Communicating Jesus with an Apologetic Sensitivity

Academic Qualifications

Regent University - Virginia Beach, VA
PhD (2003)

Covenant Theological Seminary - St. Louis, MO
MDiv (1995)

Ball State University - Muncie, IN
BSW (1991)

Ministry Experience

Riverside Church - Webster Groves, MO
Pastor (2008–present)

Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church - St. Louis, MO
Interim Pastor during pastoral transition (2007), while also serving as seminary professor

Cornerstone Evangelical Free Church - Webster Groves, MO
Interim Pastor for crisis situation (2006) while also serving as seminary professor

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Tates Creek Presbyterian Church - Lexington, KY

Advisory Pastor for crisis situation (2005) while also serving as seminary professor

Chinese Gospel Church - St. Louis, MO

Interim Advisory Pastor (2001–2004) while also serving as seminary professor

Grace Church - Hudson, OH

Pastor (1995–2001)

Hazelwood Presbyterian Church - Hazelwood, MO

Youth Director (1992–1995)

Ball State University - Muncie, IN

Navigators Campus Ministry, Associate Staff (1989–1991)

Teaching Experience

Covenant Theological Seminary, St. Louis, MO

Scholar-in-Residence, Francis Schaeffer Institute, and Adjunct Professor of Homiletics (2021–Present)

Adjunct Professor of Homiletics, Director of Homiletics, and Scholar-in-Residence, Francis Schaeffer Institute (2018–present)

Director of Homiletics and Adjunct Professor of Applied Theology (2015–2018)

Director, Doctor of Ministry Program, and Assistant Professor of Homiletics (2001–2008)

Western Theological Seminary - Portland, OR

Doctor of Ministry classes: Jesus-Centered Pastoral Leadership and The Spiritual Life of Pastors

Grace Theological College - Auckland, New Zealand

Classes: Ecclesiastes for Pastoral Ministry, Pastoral Leadership, Apologetic Christ-Centered Preaching

Eagles Communication Group - Singapore

Class: Apologetic Preaching Amid Cynicism, Doubt, and Unbelief

Urbana Theological Seminary - Urbana, IL

Preaching Lectures

Donetsk Regional College - Donetsk, Ukraine

Classes: Gospels, Pastoral Epistles, Preaching

Denominational Service

Evangelical Presbyterian Church - Mid-America Presbytery

Moderator (2014–present)

Evangelical Presbyterian Church - General Assembly

Soul Care for Pastors (2013–2015)

Service to the Community and Broader Church

Alliance for Interracial Dignity

Board Member (2012–present)

Clergy Alliance for Racial Equity

Director (2013–2015)

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Annual Celebration
Planning Committee (2013–present)

Avenues Counseling Center
Board Chairman (2012–2013)

Leighton Ford Ministries
Active Mentor of Pastors

Publications

Books

The Imperfect Pastor: Discovering Joy in Our Limitations through a Daily Apprenticeship with Jesus. Crossway, 2015.

Spurgeon's Sorrows: Realistic Hope for Those Who Suffer from Depression. Mentor, 2015.

Recovering Eden: The Gospel according to Ecclesiastes. P&R Publishing, 2014.

Sensing Jesus: Life and Ministry as a Human Being. Crossway, 2012.

Preaching to a Post-Everything World: Crafting Biblical Sermons that Connect with Our Culture. Baker, 2008.

Kindled Fire: How the Methods of C. H. Spurgeon Can Help Your Preaching. Christian Focus, 2006.

Selected Articles

"Redemptive Vulnerability." *Leadership Journal*, October 30, 2013.

"Follow God's Lead." *Preaching Magazine*, September 2008.

"Seeking the Spirit: What Today's Leaders Can Learn from Charles Haddon Spurgeon." *Reformation* 21, 2008.

"Creation and Sermon: the Role of General Revelation in Biblical Preaching." *Presbyterian*, Spring 2007.

"A Deep Sense of Dependence: Preaching Christ in the Power of the Holy Spirit." *Presbyterian*, Spring 2006.

Contributor

ESV Men's Devotional Bible. Crossway, 2015.

ESV Women's Devotional Bible. Crossway, 2013.

Nelson's Annual Preacher's Sourcebook, Vol. 2. Nelson, 2012.

Awards and Honors

Christianity Today Book of the Year 2016 (Church/Pastoral Leadership) for *The Imperfect Pastor*

Preaching Today Book of the Year 2008 for *Preaching to a Post-Everything World*