

**Mark Liederbach**  
*Curriculum Vitae*

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**PERSONAL**

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- Date of Birth: March 9, 1963
- Marriage: Harriett Cooper Liederbach
- Children: Daniel (age 16), Hannah (age 15), Katherine (age 9)

**EDUCATION**

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- Ph.D. in Religion (Theology, Ethics, and Culture), The University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia (1999)
- M.A. in Historical and Theological Studies, Denver Seminary, Denver, Colorado (1993)
- B.S. in Energy Resource Development, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia (1986)

**PRESENT POSITION**

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- Associate Professor of Christian Ethics, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, (Spring 2004 - present)
- Research Fellow for the L. Russ Bush Center for Faith and Culture, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary

**PREVIOUS POSITIONS**

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- Fall 2000, Assistant Professor of Christian Ethics - Southeastern Baptist Theological Spring 2004 Seminary:
- Spring 2000, Assistant Professor of Religious Studies - James Madison University: Introduction to Philosophy, God, Meaning, Morality, Religious Ethics and Modern Moral Issues
- 1998 -1999, Instructor - James Madison University: Religious Ethics and Modern Moral Issues, Religions of the World
- 1998, Instructor - University of Virginia: Business Ethics
- 1995 -1997, Teaching Assistant - University of Virginia: Theology, Ethics and Medicine, Religious Ethics and Moral Problems

- 1995, Instructor -Central Virginia Community College: American History up to 1877
- 1993 -1994, Instructor - Rocky Mountain Bible Institute: New Testament Survey, The Pastoral Epistles, Practical Evangelism, Christian Apologetics
- 1987 -1990, Campus Director and Staff Member - Campus Crusade for Christ: West Virginia University, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Va. Tech)

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS**

- American Academy of Religion
- Society of Biblical Literature
- Society of Christian Ethics
- Evangelical Theological Society
- Evangelical Philosophical Society,

## **HONORS/AWARDS**

- 1997 - Finalist, Seven Society Graduate Fellowship for Superb Teaching
- 1994 - Baker Book House Award for Excellence in Historical and Theological Studies
- 1994 - Who's Who Among Colleges and Universities
- 1993 - Elected Student Body President, Denver Seminary

## **TRAVEL**

- Guest lecturer in Belem, Brazil
- Assisted in various ministry endeavors in Southeast Asia

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books:**

- *The Convergent Church: Missional Worship in an Emerging Culture* (Kregel Press, 2008).

### **Articles and Parts of Books:**

- Liederbach, Mark. "Reflections on Teaching" in *Reflections on Teaching: Personal Essays on the Scholarship Teaching* (Teaching Resource Center: University of Virginia, 1999).
- "The Self: Conceptions of the Self" in *God, Meaning and Morality*, 2nd Edition. Harcourt Brace, 2000.
- "The Virtue of Virtue Ethics" in *God, Meaning and Morality*, 2nd Edition. Harcourt Brace, 2000.

- “Conceptions of Beauty: A Survey of Conceptions of Beauty in the History of Philosophy” in *God, Meaning and Morality*, 2nd Edition. Harcourt Brace, 2000.
- “Time to Go, Time to Grow” Baptist Press, First Person, 2004.
- “Contraception” in *God, Marriage and Family: Rebuilding the Biblical Foundations* by Andreas Kostenberger & David Jones (Wheaton, Ill.: Crossway, 2004) 133-142.
- “Artificial Reproductive Technology” in *God, Marriage and Family: Rebuilding the Biblical Foundations* by Andreas Kostenberger & David Jones (Wheaton, Ill.: Crossway, 2004), 142-151.
- “Manliness and the Marital Vow” in *The Journal for Biblical Manhood and Womanhood* (Fall, 2004), 4-9.
- “The Gospel and War” in *Faith & Mission*, (Fall, 2004) 84-104, 22:1.
- “A Perspective on Torture: Evaluating the “Caiaphas Ethic” of Charles Krauthammer:” in *A Christian Ethics Symposium* found at <http://www.evangelicaloutpost.com/torture/> . Posted 12/2005.
- “An Ethical Perspective on Human Cloning: Reproduction, Therapy, and Idolatry” in *Faith & Mission*, (Fall, 2006) 24-45, 24:1.
- “*Natural Law and the Problem of Postmodern Epistemology*” in *Liberty University Law School Law Review* - Forthcoming.

#### **Book Reviews:**

- Liederbach. Review of *Body and Soul in Bioethics*, by J. P. Moreland & Scott Rae, *Faith & Mission*, (Summer 2001) 115-6, 18:3.
- *Bringing up Boys*, by James Dobson, Wake Forest, *Faith & Mission*, (Fall, 2002), 109.
- *The Right Questions*, by Phillip E. Johnson, Wake Forest, *Faith & Mission*, (Spring 2003), 119.
- *Moral Darwinism*, by Benjamin Wiker, *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 46:1 (March 2003) 144-145
- *Strong Women, Soft Hearts*, by Paula Rhinehart, Wake Forest, *Faith & Mission*, (Fall, 2002), 114.
- *The Shape for Practical Theology*, by Ray Anderson, Wake Forest, *Faith & Mission*, (Summer 2001), 150-151 18:3
- *Family*, by Lisa Sowel Cahill, Wake Forest, *Faith & Mission*, (Fall 2001), 142-143
- *Life’s Worth*, by Arthur J. Dyck, Wake Forest, *Faith & Mission*, (Fall, 2003)
- *The Clash of Orthodoxies*, by Robert P. George, Wake Forest, *Faith & Mission*, (Spring 2003), 112.
- *Responsible Conduct: Principles of Christian Ethics*, by J. Douma. Translated by Nelson D. Kloosterman. Phillipsburg, N.J.: P& R Publishing, 2003. - Spring 2004 Vol. 21 No. 2 pp. 82-84
- *Moral Theory: An Introduction*, by Mark Timmons - Spring 2004 Vol. 21 No. 2 pp. 80-82
- *Worship by the Book*, edited by D.A. Carson - Summer 2003 Vol. 20 No. 3 pp. 119-121

- For the Beauty of the Earth: A Christian Vision for Creation Care. By Steven Bouma-Prediger. - Fall 2002 Vol. 20 No. 1 pp. 80-81
- Reformed Dogmatics, Vol. 2: God and Creation, by Herman Bavinck. - Summer 2005 Vol. 22 No. 3 pp. 118-119
- The Many Faces of Evil: Theological Systems and the Problems of Evil. Revised and Expanded Edition. By John S. Feinberg. - Spring 2006 Vol. 23 No. 2 pp. 107-109
- Faith Seeking Understanding: An Introduction to Christian Theology, 2nd Ed., by Daniel L. Migliore. - Fall 2005 Vol. 23 No. 1 pp. 108-110
- Evidence and Truth: Foundations for Christian Truth, by Robert J. Morgan. - Fall 2004 Vol. 22 No. 1 pp. 129-130
- The Tabernacle: Camping with God, 2nd Ed. by Stephen F. Olford. - Fall 2004 Vol. 22 No. 1 pp. 131-132
- Ministerial Ethics: Moral Formation for Church Leaders, 2nd Ed, by Joe E. Trull and James E. Carter. - Summer 2005 Vol. 22 No. 3 pp. 139-142
- An Emergent Theology for Emerging Churches, by Ray S. Anderson.
- Reformed Dogmatics, Vol. 3: Sin and Salvation in Christ, by Herman Bavinck.

#### **Papers Presented in Professional Societies:**

- *Humble Absolutism* - 2004 ETS
- *An Ethical Perspective on Modern Methods of Evangelism* - 2005 - ETS
- *Ethics as Worship* - 2005 ETS
- *Ethics in a Fallen World: A Resurrection Order Response of Worship*- 2006 ETS
- *Moral Dilemmas* - 2006 International Society of Christian Apologetics
- *Sex and Worship* - Plenary Address, September 2007, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.
- *The Right and the Good: Deontological Virtue Ethics* - 2007 ETS
- *Defending Life* and The Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World of the Abortion Debate - 2007 ETS
- *Natural Law and the Problem of Postmodern Epistemology* - February 2008, Liberty University Natural Law Conference
- *Sex as Worship* - 2008 ETS
- *Natural Law and Postmodern Epistemology* - 2007 EPS

#### **MINISTRY EXPERIENCE/INTERESTS**

- Frequent Conference Speaker of Marriage and Family Retreats, Men's Retreats, ethics conferences and events.