

**Bruce A. Little**  
*Curriculum Vitae*

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**PERSONAL**

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- Date of Birth: April 30, 1945

**EDUCATION**

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- Ph.D. Philosophy of Religion, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary (2000)
- D.Min, Columbia Biblical Seminary (1992)
- Masters of Religion, Liberty University (1988)
- Masters of Apologetics, Liberty University (1985)
- Bachelors of Religious Education, Baptist Bible College of PA (1981)

**PRESENT POSITION**

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- Professor of Philosophy, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary
- Director for the L. Russ Bush Center for Faith and Culture, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary
- President of Forum For Christian Thought

**PREVIOUS POSITIONS**

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- 2004 - Present, Adjunct Professor of Philosophy of Religion, Carolina Evangelical Divinity School, High Point, NC
- 2004 - Present, Adjunct Professor of Philosophy of Religion, Malaysia Baptist Theological Seminary, Penang, Malaysia
- 2001 - Present, Professor of Philosophy, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC  
Courses taught: Apologetics; Religious Epistemology; Christian Evidences; The Christian Faith and the Arts; The Problem of Evil; A Christian Introduction to Philosophy
- 2006 - 2008, Associate Dean of Theological Studies, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary
- 2006 - 2008, Research Fellow of the L. Russ Bush Center for Faith and Culture, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary
- 1999 - 2001, Adjunct Professor - Philosophy of Religion, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC

- 1998 - 2000, Graduate Teaching Assistant for Dr. L. Russ Bush at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary
- 1994 - 1996, Teaching Fellow (inactive), International Institute for Christian Studies, Overland Park, KS
- 1986 - 2000, Adjunct Professor of Biblical Studies, Piedmont Baptist College, Winston-Salem, NC  
Courses: Introduction to Ethics, Bioethics, Introduction to Philosophy, Philosophy of Theism, Contemporary Theology, Apologetics, Counseling
- 1981 - 1985, High School Teacher - History, Ethics, Bible, Woodland Baptist Christian School, Winston-Salem, NC

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS**

- Evangelical Theological Society
- Evangelical Philosophical Society
- Center for Bioethics and Human Dignity
- European Apologetic Network
- The Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences

## **HONORS/AWARDS**

- 1981 - Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges
- 1985 - Jonathan Edwards Award for Outstanding Essay in Philosophy
- 2007 - Doctor Honoris Causa conferred by Universitatea Constantin Brâncuș, Târgu-Jiu, Romania for cultural/academic work done in Eastern Europe since 1995
- 2008 - Excellence in Teaching Award, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary

## **ADDITIONAL EDUCATION**

- 1995 (Summer) - Intensive Bioethics Course, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, IL
- 1990 -1991- Duke University, Duke Divinity School, Durham, NC
- 1989 (Fall) - University of North Carolina (Graduate), Chapel Hill, NC
- 1979, 1981 - Summer Undergraduate/Graduate Programs, Institute of Holy Land Studies, Jerusalem, Israel

## **TRAVEL**

- Ministry in Norway; Germany; Simferopol, Crimea; Wiler, Switzerland; Eger, Hungary; Sopron, Hungary; Medias, Romania; Yalta, Ukraine and Nigeria, Africa.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### **Books:**

- *A Creation-Order Theodicy: God and Gratuitous Evil* (University Press of America, 2004).
- *The Importance of Religious Values for Cultural Development*. Authored with Dr. Felix Lazarev Chair of the Department of Philosophy at Tavricheskiy National University in Simferopol, Ukraine).
- Two articles (*Thomas à Kempis* and *A Course In Miracles*) for InterVarsity's *New Dictionary of Christian Apologetics*, 2005.
- *Religion for Life* - Authored with Anatoliy S. Filatov, Head of the Center of Ethnic-Social Research attached to the Chair of Political Science and Sociology of the Tavricheskiy National University, Simferopol, Ukraine. Publishing date: Summer of 2003 (Russian only).
- *Religious Epistemology: Problems and Spirit* - Authored with Dr. Felix Lazarev Chair of the Department of Philosophy at Tavricheskiy National University in Simferopol, Ukraine) June 1999. (Russian only)
- *The Many Sides of Man*. Authored with Dr. Felix Lazarev Chair of the Department of Philosophy at Tavricheskiy National University in Simferopol, Ukraine; Simferopol University. June 2001 (Russian only)

### **Articles:**

- Analele Universității din Craiova, "The Necessity of Religious Values for Cultural Stability" in Filosofie (Nr. 19), 2007
- "Theology Engaging Culture" Outlook Magazine, Spring 2007
- Religious Epistemology: A Christian Perspective - Published in Simferopol, Crimea, Ukraine, May 1996.
- "Christian Education, World Views and Post-Modernity's Challenge" Journal of Evangelical Theological Society Fall 1997.
- "Teaching Philosophy in a Bible College: Retraining the Evangelical Mind." Faculty Dialogue, Spring 1996.
- "Philosophical Considerations for Christian Morality" Ethics & Medicine, Spring 1996.
- "The Hebrew Concept of Nature and the Matter of Miracles." Bulletin of the Evangelical Philosophical Society, 1985.

### **Thesis and Dissertation:**

- "Apologetics and the Apostle Paul in the Book of Acts." Master's Thesis. Liberty University 1985, University Library.
- "Handbook on Apologetics." Doctoral Dissertation-Project, 1992. Columbia International University - Columbia Biblical Seminary, University Library.

- “A Critical Analysis of Contemporary ‘Greater-Good’ Theodicies with Special Attention Given to Gratuitous Evil.” Doctoral Dissertation, 2000. Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Seminary Library.

### **Book Reviews:**

Numerous book reviews have been written for the following journals:

- “Ethics and Medicine.”
- “Faith and Mission”

### **MINISTRY EXPERIENCE/INTERESTS**

- Guest Speaker (Problem of Evil) at Duke University, October 2007
- Public Debate with atheist Walter Sinnott-Armstrong at Wake Forest University, Winston Salem, NC , 2006
- Lecturer (Epistemology and Ontology) at Worldview School in Norway, 2006
- Lecturer (Epistemology and Ontology) at Worldview School in Germany, 2006
- Presenter at Conference on “Religion and the State” Simferopol, Crimea, 2005
- Lecturer at Awakening Conference - “Defending Your Faith,” December, 2004
- Lecturer (Epistemology, Ontology, Christian Faith and the Arts) at Worldview School in Wiler, Switzerland, August 2002 - 2006
- Workshops and seminars (Problem of Evil; The Arts and the Christian Faith) at European Leadership Forum, 2006 - Present, Eger, Hungary
- Workshops and seminars (Apologetics; Counseling, the Problem of Evil, The Arts and The Christian Faith) at European Leadership Forum, Sopron, Hungary, June 2003-2005
- Lecturer for the Center for Bioethics and Human Dignity, January 2004
- Lecturer (Epistemology) at Worldview School in Medias, Romania, April 2002 and 2005
- Public Debate with atheist, Wake Forest, North Carolina, November 2001
- Lecturer at numerous universities, colleges, and institutes in Ukraine (1997-Present). Subjects include Bioethics, Ethics, Culture and Christianity, Problem of Evil, Christianity and the Arts, Christianity and Government, and Counseling.
- Speaker at International Conference: “Man and His Worldview” in Simferopol and Yalta, Ukraine (1995 - Present).
- Editorial Advisory Board for Collegiate Press, San Diego, California, 1993.