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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary
Wake Forest, NC 27587
1996-2000, Ph.D. in Theology
1994-1995, M.Div. with languages

Southeast Missouri State University
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
1988-1993, MNS in Mathematics

Tennessee Temple University
Chattanooga, TN 37404
1976-1980, BA in Bible

EDUCATOR EXPERIENCE

7/06 to present Director, L. Russ Bush Center for Faith and Culture
Senior Professor of Theology, occupying the Jesse Hendley Chair of Biblical
Theology
Senior Vice President/Dean of Faculty (01/10 to 12/12)
Senior Associate Dean (7/06 to 12/09)
Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary
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8/00 to 7/06 Associate Dean of Graduate Studies and Associate Professor of Theology,
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Dean of Students (8/00 to 8/04)
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary
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8/98 to 7/00 Assistant Professor of Theology and Philosophy
Director, Doctor of Ministry Program
Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
Kansas City, MO 64118

PASTORAL EXPERIENCE

03/18 – 02/19	Interim Pastor Carey Baptist Church, Henderson, NC
10/15 – 11/16	Interim Pastor Pleasant Union Church, Lillington, NC
10/14 - 04/15	Interim Pastor Carey Baptist Church, Henderson, NC
12/12 – 08/14	Interim Pastor Coats Baptist Church, Coats, NC
04/11 - 01/12	Interim Pastor Central Baptist Church, Henderson, NC
05/10 - 03/11	Interim Pastor Olive Chapel Baptist Church, Apex, NC
01/08 - 10/09	Interim Pastor Great Bridge Baptist Church, Chesapeake, VA
11/06 - 12/07	Interim Pastor Central Baptist Church, Henderson, NC
05/06 - 10/06	Interim Pastor Sunset Avenue Baptist Church, Rocky Mount, NC
08/98 - 05/06	Interim pastorates and supply preaching in Missouri, Louisiana and Mississippi.
04/95 - 07/98	Pastor, Open Door Baptist Church 9801 Durant Road, Raleigh, NC 27614
05/94 - 03/95	Interim Pastor, Green Sea Baptist Church Green Sea, SC
04/84 - 01/94	Pastor, Westwood Baptist Church PO Box 86, Poplar Bluff, MO 63901
06/82 - 03/83	Interim Pastor, Washington First Baptist 14 th Street, Washington, MO 63090
06/80 - 01/82	Music and Youth Director, Ellsinore First Baptist Ellsinore, MO 63937

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Old Earth or Evolutionary Creation? Discussing Origins with Reasons to Believe and BioLogos. Kenneth Keathley, ed. (InterVarsity Press, 2017).

A Theology for the Church, 2nd Edition. Daniel Akin, ed., Ken Keathley and Bruce Ashford co-editors, (Broadman and Holman, 2014).

40 Questions about Creation and Evolution. Ken Keathley and Mark Rooker, Ben Merkle, ed. (Kregel, 2014).

Salvation and Sovereignty. Kenneth D. Keathley (Broadman and Holman Academic, 2010).

Biblical Authority: The Critical Issue for Southern Baptist, Revised. James T. Draper, Jr. and Ken Keathley (Broadman and Holman, 2001).

Chapters, Articles and Journals:

["Having Your Steak and Eating It Too,"](#) *Henry Center*, (May 3, 2019).

["How High are the Stakes?,"](#) *Henry Center*, (April 19, 2019).

["Molinist Gunslingers Redux: A Friendly Response to Greg Welty,"](#) *Perichoresis* (June 22, 2018).

["Human Flourishing and the End of the World: Faith, Work and Eschatology,"](#) *Intersect Project*, (February 28, 2018).

["What Is Genesis 1-2 "Doing"? A Missional Interpretation,"](#) *Theology for the Church*, (February 19, 2018).

["The Importance of Gracious Dialogue in the Origins Conversation,"](#) *BioLogos*, (July 20, 2017).

"Rescuing Adam: Three Approaches to Affirming a Historical Adam," *Southeastern Theological Review* (Spring 2017).

["Adam and the Genome: Responses,"](#) *BioLogos*, (January 30, 2017) with Jim Stump, Pete Enns, Denis Alexander, Scot McKnight and Dennis Venema.

"Luis de Molina: His Life and Theology," *Southeastern Theological Review* (Winter 2016).

"Twelve Great Books That Changed the University: And Why Christians Should Care," *Southeastern Theological Review* (Summer 2015).

"God's Good World: Reclaiming the Doctrine of Creation," *Southeastern Theological Review* (Winter 2014).

- “Arminius and his Declaration of Sentiments: An Annotated Translation with Introduction and Theological Commentary,” *Southeastern Theological Review* (Summer 2014).
- “In the Beginning God: A Fresh Look At the Case For Original Monotheism,” *Journal for Baptist Theology & Ministry* (Spring 2014).
- “Confessions of a Disappointed Young-Earther,” *Journal for Baptist Theology & Ministry* (Fall 2013).
- “Re-Imagining Election: Divine Election As Representating God to Others and Others to God,” *Southeastern Theological Review* (Winter 2012).
- “Testing Scripture: A Scientist Explores the Bible,” *Southeastern Theological Review* (Summer 2012).
- “[Southern Baptist Voices: Expressing Our Concerns](#),” *BioLogos*, (March 2, 2012) with Deborah Haarsma, Darrel Falk and Kathryn Applegate.
- "Perseverance and Assurance of the Saints" *Whosoever Will*, David L. Allen and Steve W. Lemke eds. (Broadman and Holman Academic, 2010).
- “God’s Word in Human Words: An Evangelical Appropriation of Critical Biblical Scholarship,” *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* (March 2010).
- "A Molinist View of Election, or How to Be a Consistent Infralapsarian" *Calvinism: A Southern Baptist Dialogue*, E. Ray Clendenen and Brad J. Waggoner, eds. (Broadman and Holman Academic 2008).
- “The Work of God: Salvation” *A Theology for the Church*, Daniel Akin, ed. (Broadman and Holman, 2007).
- “Flat or Round? The Sixth Century Debate” *Intelligent Design: William A. Dembski and Michael Ruse in Dialogue*. Robert Stewart, ed. (Fortress, 2007).
- “Salvation and the Sovereignty of God: The Great Commission as the Expression of the Divine Will” *The Mission of Today’s Church: Baptist Leaders Look at Modern Faith Issues*. Dr. Stan Norman, ed. (Broadman and Holman, 2007). Also available in *Journal of the Grace Evangelical Society* (Spring 2006).
- “Who Rules the Church?: Examining Congregational Leadership and Church Government,” *Faith and Mission* (Spring 2005).
- “God On Sex: The Creator’s Idea About Love, Intimacy, and Marriage,” *Faith and Mission* (Spring 2005)
- “A Program of Cooperation: A Rejoinder to David Hankins’ ‘The Relation of the Southern Baptist Convention to Its Entities’,” published on the web at <http://baptistcenter.com> on the Articles & Essays page (April 2004) with Lloyd Harsch.

“None Dare Call It Treason: Is An Inclusivist a Paul Revere or a Benedict Arnold?” *Journal for Baptist Theology and Ministry* (Fall 2003).

“Rescuing the Perishing: A Biblical Defense of the Invitation,” *Heartland* (Summer, 1999), and in the *Journal for Baptist Theology and Ministry* (Spring 2003).

“Does Anyone Really Know If They Are Saved? A Survey of the Current Views on Assurance with a Modest Proposal,” *Journal of the Grace Evangelical Society* (Spring, 2002).

“Pinnock’s Pilgrimage: The Curious Quest of my Teacher’s Teacher,” *Here I Stand: Essays in Honor of Dr. Paige Patterson* (Davidson Press, 2000).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND PRESENTATIONS

Evangelical Theological Society

Chairman of the Southwest Region of the Evangelical Theological Society, 2005
Co-Chair, Method in Systematic Theology Section, 2017-
Chair, Christianity and the Natural Sciences Consultation, 2020-

Evangelical Philosophical Society

“The Sufficiency of Scripture and the Natural Sciences,” *Evangelical Theological Society*, November 17-19, 2020.

“Antipodes and Scandal of Particularity,” *Evangelical Philosophical Society*, November, 17-19, 2020

“The Seven Days of Genesis One: An Old-Earth Interpretation,” *International Conference on Creation*, Istanbul, Turkey, April 28-29, 2018.

“Molinist Gunslingers Redux: A Friendly Reply to Greg Welty,” *Evangelical Theological Society*, Baltimore, Nov. 2013.

“Perseverance and Assurance of the Saints” *John 3:16 Conference*, First Baptist Church, Woodstock, GA, November 6-7, 2008

“A Molinist View of Election, or How to Be a Consistent Infralapsarian” *Building Bridges Conference*, Ridgecrest Conference Center, November 26-28, 2007

“Flat or Round? The Sixth Century Debate between Cosmas and Philoponus over the Shape of the Earth” *Evangelical Theological Society*, Washington, D.C. Nov. 2006.

“He Who Endures Shall Be Saved: Formulating a Theology of Assurance and Perseverance from the Gospels” *Evangelical Theological Society*, Atlanta, Nov. 2003.

“Tugging at the Gordian Knot of Heb. 6:4-6: A Covenant Community of Interpretation”

Evangelical Theological Society, Southwestern Region, Dallas, TX., Mar. 2003.

“None Dare Call It Treason: Are Inclusivists Paul Reveres or Benedict Arnolds?”

Evangelical Theological Society, Toronto, Canada, Nov. 2002.

“Does Anyone Really Know if They Are Saved? An Examination of the Current Debate Over Assurance with a Modest Proposal.” *Evangelical Theological Society*

Southwestern Region, Dallas, TX., Mar. 2002.

“Clark Pinnock and Karl Rahner: Two Peas in an Inclusivist Pod?” *Evangelical*

Theological Society, Nashville, TN., Nov. 2000.

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