

Major Professors by Areas of Study

Biblical Studies

Old Testament Concentration

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Biblical Theology Concentration

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New Testament Concentration

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Theological Studies

Systematic Theology Concentration

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Historical Theology Concentration

- [Aucoin, Brent](#)
- [Beck, Peter](#)
- [Eccher, Stephen](#)
- [Finn, Nathan](#)
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- [Hogg, David](#)
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Philosophy of Religion Concentration

- [Holloway, Ben](#)
- [Inman, Ross](#)
- [Little, Bruce](#)
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Christian Ethics Concentration

- [Heimbach, Daniel](#)
- [Jones, David W.](#)
- [Liederbach, Mark D.](#)

Public Theology Concentration

- [Arbo, Matthew](#)
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Apologetics & Culture

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Theology and Worship

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Applied Theology

International Missiology Concentration

- [Bennett, Matt](#)
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North American Missiology Concentration

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Biblical Counseling

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Preaching

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Pastoral Theology

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Christian Leadership

- [Lawless, Charles E.](#)
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- [Struecker, Jeff](#)

Ph.D. Major Professor Directory



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Area of Supervision: Preaching

Research Interests: Expository preaching; Hermeneutics; Christ-Centered hermeneutic

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Area of Supervision: Public Theology

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Research Interests: US History; Baptist History and Theology; Race Relations



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Area of Supervision: Historical Theology

Research Interests: Baptist history and theology, Puritans and Puritanism, early evangelicalism, integration of faith and learning

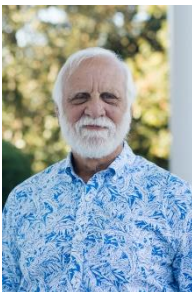
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Area of Supervision: New Testament

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Research Interests: Bible translation; Linguistics; Psalms; Biblical Theology; Chronicles; Post-Exilic Judaism



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Area of Supervision: Preaching

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Research Interests: Pentateuch, Ezekiel, Prophets, Relationships of texts to one another within the OT



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Research Interests: Christian Leadership, Leading Change, Conflict Resolution, Organizational Dynamics, and Church Revitalization



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