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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy Major: New Testament Minors: Theology and Old Testament	Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary August 1995
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PUBLISHED WRITINGS

SCHOLARLY BOOKS

- Charles L. Quarles and C. Nathan Ridlehoover, eds. *Jesus as Teacher in the Gospel of Matthew*, LNTS. London: T&T Clark, 2023.
- Charles L. Quarles and Scott L. Kellum. *40 Questions on the New Testament Text and Canon*. Grand Rapids: Kregel, 2023.
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- Charles L. Quarles. *The Gospel of Matthew*. Exegetical Guide to the Greek New Testament. Nashville: B&H Academic, 2017.
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- Charles L. Quarles. *A Theology of Matthew*. Explorations in Biblical Theology. Philipsburg: P&R, 2013.
- Andreas Köstenberger, Scott Kellum, and Charles Quarles. *The Lion and the Lamb: New Testament Essentials*. Nashville: B&H Academic, 2012.
- Charles L. Quarles. *The Sermon on the Mount: Restoring Christ's Message to the Modern Church*. NAC Studies in Bible and Theology. Nashville: B&H Academic, 2011.
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- “Lord or Legend: Jesus as the Messianic Son of Man,” *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 62.1 (2019): 103–24.
- “Matthew 27:52-53 as a Scribal Interpolation: Testing a Recent Proposal,” *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 27.2 (2017): 207-226.
- “‘Out of Egypt I Called My Son’: Intertextuality and Metalepsis in Matthew 2:15,” *Southeastern Theological Review* 8.1 (2017): 3-20.
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- “The Blessings of the New Moses: An Examination of the Theological Purpose of the Matthean Beatitudes.” *Journal for the Study of the Historical Jesus* 13 (2015): 305-325.
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- “META THN ΕΓΕΡΣΙΝ ΑΥΤΟΥ: A Scribal Interpolation in Matthew 27:53?” *TC: A Journal of Biblical Textual Criticism* 20 (2015): 1-15. [<http://rosetta.reltech.org/TC/v20/TC-2015-Quarles.pdf>]
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- Review of James Keith Elliott, *A Bibliography of Greek New Testament Manuscripts, 3rd ed.* *Southeastern Theological Review* 8.1 (2017): 91-93.
- Review of Craig A. Evans, *Jesus and the Remains of His Day: Studies in Jesus and the Evidence of the Material Culture*. *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 59 (2016): 850-52.
- Review of George Carraway, *Christ is God over All: Romans 9:5 in the Context of Romans 9-11*. *Review of Biblical Literature* (2016).
- Review of John Granger Cook, *Crucifixion in the Mediterranean World*, *Review of Biblical Literature* [<http://www.bookreviews.org>] (2015).
- Review of Mark A. Seifrid, *The Second Letter to the Corinthians*, *Southern Baptist Journal of Theology* 19 (2015): 133-136.
- Review of Thomas Schreiner, *40 Questions about Christians and Biblical Law*, *Southern Baptist Journal of Theology* 17 (2013): 84-86.
- Review of Michael F. Bird, *How Did Christianity Begin? A Believer and a Non-believer Examine the Evidence*, *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 52.3 (2009): 598-601.
- Review of Jeffrey A. Gibbs, *Matthew 1:1-11:1*, *Review of Biblical Literature* [<http://www.bookreviews.org>] (2008).
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- Review of Nicholas Perrin, *Thomas: The Other Gospel*, *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 51.1 (2008): 158-60.
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Review of *Exploring Jewish Literature of the Second Temple Period*, by Larry Helyer. *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 42 (2003) 336-37.

Review of *Paul: Apostle of God's Glory in Christ* by Thomas R. Schreiner in *Southern Baptist Journal of Theology* 6 (2002): 106-7.

POPULAR PUBLICATIONS

Charles L. Quarles. *Colossians: Christ Is All You Need*. Nashville: B&H, 2013. Pastor's commentary for the 2014 LifeWay Winter Bible Study.

Articles and Lessons in *Life and Work Directions: Young Adult Series* Baptist Sunday School Board, a curriculum with a total readership of 300,000. Contributions include:

- Unit on "The Mission" (Nov 1999)
- Unit on "Your Church and You" (July 1999)
- Unit on "The Cost of Discipleship" (Mar-May 1999)
- Unit on "Living with Power" (Sep-Nov 1998)
- Unit on "Peacemaking" (Jun-Aug 1998)
- Unit on "Christianity's Exclusive Claims" (Sep-Nov 1997)
- Unit on "Parables in Matthew" (Jan-Mar 1997)
- Various lessons on Hebrews (Jul-Sep 1996)
- "The Practical Significance of the Second Coming" (Apr-Jun 1996)
- "Praying with Power: Paul's Model for Intercession" (Apr-Jun 1996)
- Unit on Sermon on the Mount (Jan-Mar 1996)

Lessons in the *Advanced* curriculum published by the Baptist Sunday School Board. Contributions include:

- Unit on "God's Missionary Heart" (Dec 2008)
- Unit on "God's Good Gifts (Dec-Feb 1998-99)
- Unit on "Social Issues" (Jun-Aug 1997)

Lessons in the *Family Bible Study* curriculum published by LifeWay:

- Unit on "The Birth of Christ" (Winter 2008)
- Unit on "The Sermon on the Mount" (Fall 2007)
- Unit on "Being Holy in an Unholy World" (September 2005)
- Unit on "Body Life" (Summer 2004)
- Unit on "Kingdom Living" (September 2003)
- Unit on "Who Are You, Jesus?" (April 2003)
- Unit on "Entering into a Covenant of Grace with God" (Nov 2002)
- Unit on "Telling the Lost about Jesus" (Fall 2001)

"How to Read Matthew Theologically," *Credo Magazine* December 30, 2019.

"Introduction to the Gospels and Acts" and "The Teachings of Jesus." Gospel Coalition.

"Paul as a Witness to Jesus' Resurrection," *The City* (Spring 2016): 39-47.

- “Choosing our Battles,” *Louisiana Baptist Message*, 2011.
- “The Value of Christian Education,” *Louisiana Baptist Message*, 2008.
- “Quarles Debunks the Da Vinci Code.” *Louisiana Baptist Message*, Spring, 2006.
- “Reflections on the Passion of the Christ.” *Louisiana Baptist Message*, March 5, 2003.
- “The Passion of the Christ: A Tool for Communicating Christian Doctrine.” *Baptist Press*, March 1, 2003.

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- “Jesus is Lord of All: The Christology of Paul’s Letter to the Romans,” National Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, San Diego, CA, November 2019.
- “The Sermon on the Mount as New Covenant Torah,” Plenary Address at the Eastern Regional Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, Lynchburg, VA, May 2019.
- “Matthew 16:2b–3: New Considerations for a Difficult Textual Question,” National Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, Denver, CO, November 2018.
- “‘Out of Egypt I Called My Son:’ Intertextuality and Metalepsis in Matthew 2:15” National meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, San Antonio, TX, November 2016.
- “Matthew 27:52-53: An Early Scribal Interpolation?” National meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, San Diego CA, November 2014.
- “Immanuel: The Deity of Jesus in Matthew’s Gospel,” Plenary session at the Defending the Faith Conference at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, January 2013.
- “Review of Gerald Borchert’s Jesus of Nazareth,” Gospel Studies Section, National meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, Milwaukee WI, November 2012.
- “Lord or Legend?: Jesus as the Messianic Son of Man,” New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, Greer-Heard Forum, January 2011.
- “The Self-Understanding of the Historical Jesus” New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary School of Apologetics, January 2009.
- “Who Did Jesus Claim to Be?” Apologetics Conference of the Evangelical Philosophical Society, Rhode Island, November 2008.
- “The Use of the Lost Gospels in Historical Jesus Research” presented as the Swanson Lecture on Spirituality for the Division of Religious Studies at the University of Calgary, September 2006.
- “Is the Da Vinci Code Right about Jesus?” Apologetics Conference of the Evangelical Philosophical Society, Valley Forge, PA, November 2005.
- “The Use of the Gospel of Thomas in the Historical Jesus Research of John Dominic Crossan,” Student Theological Fellowship of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, April 2005.

“Ordinances or Sacraments?: the Biblical Basis for the Baptist View of Baptism and the Lord’s Supper,” Conference on Maintaining Our Baptist Distinctives, Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary, April 2005.

“The Use of the Gospel of Peter in Historical Jesus Research” presented during debate with N.T. Wright and John Dominic Crossan at the Greer-Heard Forum at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in conjunction with the Southeastern regional meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society in March 2005.

“Explaining the Gospel to Children,” parallel session of the annual conference of the Center for Baptist Theological and Ministry, Spring 2005.

“The Use of the Gospel of Thomas in Historical Jesus Research” presented during debate and panel discussion with John Dominic Crossan, Craig A. Evans, Nicholas Perrin, and Robert Stewart at the national meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society in San Antonio, Texas in November 2004.

“Explaining the Gospel to Children,” Lenaz Lecture of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, Fall 2004.

Participant in the Inter-faith dialogue on the Passion of the Christ sponsored by the Times Picayune of New Orleans, Louisiana for the feature article “‘Passion’ Plays,” February 26, 2004.

Respondent to Douglas Moo’s “Paul and the New Perspective” in the plenary session of the Southwestern regional meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society in Dallas, Texas in March 2004.

“Was Jesus an Open Theist?” presented at the Southwestern regional meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society in Dallas, Texas in March 2004.

“Jesus as Merkabah Mystic: A Response to Bruce Chilton’s Portrayal of Jesus’ Spirituality” presented at the national meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society in Atlanta, Georgia in November 2003.

“Rabbi Jesus: An Intimate Biography?” presented at the national meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society in Toronto, Canada in November 2002.

"Onomastics in the Gospel of John: A Key to Johannine Theological Expression" presented at the national meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society in Orlando, FL in November 1998.

"The Authenticity of the Parable of the Warring King: A Response to the Jesus Seminar" presented at the national meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society in San Francisco, CA in November 1997.

"2 Thessalonians 1:9 and the Syllogism of Annihilationism" presented at the Southeastern regional meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society in Dayton, TN in March 1997.

"The Protevangelium of James and the Gospels as Midrash" presented at the national meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society in Jackson, MS in November 1996.

"The Protevangelium of James as an Alleged Parallel to Creative Historiography in the Synoptic Birth Narratives" delivered at the Southeastern regional meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society in Mobile, AL in March 1996.

"Midrash as Creative Historiography: The Portrait of a Misnomer" delivered at the national meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society in Philadelphia, PA in November 1995.

"The Soteriology of R. Akiba and Sanders' *Paul and Palestinian Judaism*" delivered at the Southeastern regional meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society in Charlotte, NC in March 1995.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Excellence in Teaching Award
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Who's Who Among America's Teachers
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Phi Kappa Phi honorary society
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PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Member of *Studiosorum Novi Testamenti Societas*
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EXPERIENCE

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DISSERTATION

An Analysis of Midrash Criticism as Applied to the Synoptic Birth Narratives

TEACHING AND RESEARCH SPECIALIZATIONS

New Testament Language: Koine Greek at the Elementary, Intermediate, and Advanced Levels
with special emphasis on the use of Greek in sermon preparation

New Testament Exegesis:

Gospel Studies
Gospel of Matthew
Synoptic Studies
Historical Jesus Research
Pauline Studies
Life of Paul
Romans
1 Corinthians
Colossians

New Testament Theology:
Matthean Theology
Pauline Theology

New Testament Textual Criticism and Paleography

CURRENT RESEARCH

- *The Work of Christ*. Due 2022.
- *New Testament Textual Criticism for the 21st Century*. Due 2023.