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### **EDUCATION**

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary

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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, occupying the McFarland Chair of Theology

Dean of Students (8/00 to 8/04)

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

New Orleans, LA 70126

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**

07/22 - 08/23 Interim Pastor

First Baptist Church, Pinehurst, NC

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

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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

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05/94 - 03/95 Interim Pastor, Green Sea Baptist Church

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04/84 - 01/94 Pastor, Westwood Baptist Church

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06/82 - 03/83 Interim Pastor, Washington First Baptist

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06/80 - 01/82 Music and Youth Director, Ellsinore First Baptist

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### **PUBLICATIONS**

**Books:**

*Perspectives on the Historical Adam and Eve: Four Views.* Kenneth Keathley, ed. (Broadman and

Holman, forthcoming).

*Faith and Science: A Primer for a Hypernatural World.* Kenneth Keathley (Broadman and Holman,

Forthcoming).

*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:**

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“[Having Your Steak and Eating It Too](https://henrycenter.tiu.edu/2019/05/having-your-steak-and-eating-it-too/),” *Henry Center*, (May 3, 2019).

“[How High are the Stakes?](https://henrycenter.tiu.edu/2019/04/how-high-are-the-stakes/),” *Henry Center*, (April 19, 2019).

“[Molinist Gunslingers Redux: A Friendly Response to Greg Welty](https://content.sciendo.com/view/journals/perc/16/2/article-p31.xml),” *Perichoresis* (June 22, 2018).

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“[What Is Genesis 1-2 “Doing”? A Missional Interpretation](http://www.theologyforthechurch.com/2018/02/19/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](https://biologos.org/articles/series/old-earth-or-evolutionary-creation-a-new-book-shows-fruits-of-multi-year-dialogue/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](https://biologos.org/articles/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](https://biologos.org/articles/series/southern-baptist-voices/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).](http://www.faithalone.org/journal/index.html#Spring%202006)

“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’](http://www.baptistcenter.com/Papers,%20etc/Articles%20and%20Essays/Harsch%20and%20Keathley%20-%20A%20Program%20of%20Cooperation.pdf),” 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?](http://baptistcenter.com/Journal%20Articles/Spr%202004/08%20Corporate%20Inclucivism.pdf)” *Journal for Baptist Theology and Ministry* (Fall 2003).

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“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

“Dogs That I Have Known: The Difficult Task of Identifying Human Exceptionalism*” Reasons to*

*Believe*, Covina, CA, June 9-10, 2023.

“Scripture and Epistemological Virtue.” *Society of Biblical Literature*, Denver, CO., Nov. 2022.

“Would Bonhoeffer Think We Were Stupid?” *Evangelical Theological Society*, Denver, CO., Nov.

2022.

“The Sufficiency of Scripture and the Natural Sciences,” *Evangelical Theological Society,* Providence,

RI, Nov. 17-19, 2020.

“[Antipodes and Scandal of Particularity](https://peacefulscience.org/prints/ets-keathley-gae/),” *Evangelical Philosophical Society,* Nov. 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, MD, Nov. 2013.

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

“A Molinist View of Election, or How to Be a Consistent Infralapsarian” *Building Bridges Conference*, Ridgecrest Conference Center, Nov. 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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