

GREGORY E. LAMB, Ph.D. (ABD)

Curriculum Vitae

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Personal History

Born: August 24, 1972 in Morristown, TN

Married: April 19, 2003 to the former Tamara Lynn Cunningham of Floral Park, NY

Children: Austin (son), Brennan (son), Caitlyn (daughter), David (son), and Elijah (son)

Education

Post-Graduate: Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC—07/2012–Present

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) – maintaining 4.0 GPA on 4.0 scale (began program 01/2014)

Field: Biblical Studies • Emphasis: New Testament • Graduation (Expected) 05/2021

Thesis: “Living and Dying Well in Philippians: A Comparative Analysis of Ancient Sources”

Advisor: L. Scott Kellum • Readers: Craig A. Evans, Andreas J. Köstenberger, Charles L.

Quarles • Awarded ABD status (high [best] marks) 11/2016

Master of Theology (Th.M.) – 4.0 GPA on 4.0 scale

Field: Biblical Studies • Emphasis: New Testament • Graduated 05/2013

Thesis: Family as Mission: A Biblical Theology of the Purpose for Marriage and Family

Advisor: L. Scott Kellum • Readers: L. Scott Kellum and George G. Robinson

Graduate: Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC—08/2006–05/2012

Master of Divinity (M.Div.) – 3.55 GPA on 4.0 scale

Emphasis: Pastoral Ministry • Graduated 05/2012

Advisor: Wayne McDill

Undergraduate: Carson-Newman University, Jefferson City, TN—08/1991–05/1995

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) - Outstanding Graduate Award Recipient

Major: Advertising Art • Graduated 05/1995

Advisor: R. Earl Cleveland

B.A. Highlights:

Biblical Studies: Along with both Old and New Testament courses, I logged six hours of German language studies.

Teaching: Worked as a research assistant to my mentor, Dr. R. Earl Cleveland and taught classes in his absence as needed. I was also Head Juror for student art Gallery for two years and mentored art students during my Junior and Senior years.

Academic Awards: Outstanding Graduate in Art Award (5/1995)

M.Div. Highlights:

Biblical Studies: Logged twelve hours of study in NT Greek

Academic Awards: Maintained 3.55 GPA on a 4-point scale

Received academic scholarships including: Hoover Family Scholarship (1 year) and Kessee Scholarship (2 years)

Th.M. Highlights:

Th.M. Seminars: NT Theology (David Beck) • NT Textual Criticism study under Dr. Maurice A. Robinson, Sr. Professor of NT at SEBTS, and a leading authority in the field • Theology of Missions (George Robinson)

Academic Awards: Maintained 4.00 GPA on a 4-point scale
Received post-graduate academic scholarship: William G. and Margaret B. Frazier Scholarship (1 year)

Ph.D. Highlights:

Biblical Studies: – Logged six hours of intensive Greek Ph.D. seminars—Philippians (David Alan Black) and Matthew (Charles L. Quarles)
– Logged three hours of intensive hermeneutics study under Senior Research Professor of New Testament and Biblical Theology at SEBTS, Andreas J. Köstenberger
– Logged six hours of intensive Gospels study under Ph.D. director of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (SBTS), Jonathan Pennington, and a focused study on Matthew with Charles L. Quarles
– Logged three hours of New Testament Theology study with L. Scott Kellum
– Logged three hours of specialized, independent study with Jonathan Pennington on the themes of “afterlife imagery” and the “intermediate state” in the NT
– Logged four hours in two intensive theological German seminars
– Logged two hours in theological Latin studies
– Logged six hours of Integrated Seminars covering the following areas: Critical Thinking for Theological Discourse; Christian Faith and Scholarship; Theological Method; Hermeneutics; Biblical Theology; Old and New Testament Studies

Ph.D. Seminars: NT Theology (L. Scott Kellum) • Greek Seminar in Philippians (David Alan Black) • History of Interpretation of the Gospels (Jonathan Pennington) • Preaching the NT (William Curtis and David Beck) • Hermeneutics (Andreas J. Köstenberger) • Greek Seminar in the Gospel of Matthew (Charles L. Quarles) • Seminar in Ancient Jewish and Greco-Roman Literature (Andreas J. Köstenberger) • Independent Study of the “Afterlife Imagery” and “Intermediate State” in the NT (Jonathan Pennington) • Integrated Seminar I and II • Introduction to Higher Education (Chuck Lawless) • Mentorship I and II (L. Scott Kellum) • Introduction to Theological German and Theological Readings in German (Tracy McKenzie) • Introduction to Theological Latin (Fred Williams) • Greek Seminar in LXX Studies (David Alan Black and Chip Hardy - audited class)

Academic Awards: – Maintaining 4.00 GPA on a 4-point scale in the Ph.D. program at SEBTS
– Passed Ph.D. Comp. Written and Oral Exams with high (best) marks
– Received first-place paper award (including monetary prize) at 2017 Southeast Region ETS conference at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (SBTS) out of over 250 attendees; as the winner, my paper was published in *The Southern Baptist Journal of Theology*: “Living is Christ and Dying is Gain: Paul’s Reimagining of Human Flourishing in Philippians,” *SBJT* 22.4 (2018): 7–31

- Received first-place paper award (including monetary prize) at 2015 Southeast Region ETS conference at Luther Rice University out of over 120 attendees
- Received second-place paper award (including monetary prize) at 2019 Southwest Region ETS conference at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary
- Received second place paper award (including monetary prize) at 2016 Eastern Region ETS conference at Liberty University
- Received third place paper award (including monetary prize) at 2018 Southeast Region ETS conference at Charleston Southern University
- Received funding for research/writing assignment (three articles on “Faith, Work, and Economics and the New Testament”) for the Kern Foundation’s “Curriculum Project; these articles are slated for expansion/inclusion and in a forthcoming, edited anthology (w/additional compensation)
- My article entitled, “Conceptions of Human Flourishing: A Comparative Analysis Between the New Testament, J. H. Cone, and Marvel’s Black Panther,” has been contracted for publication by Lexington Books/Fortress Academic Press in the forthcoming edited anthology, *Theology and Black Panther* (2020).
- My article entitled, “The Art of Dying Well: Missions and the Reality of Martyrdom,” was published by the editorial committee of the *Evangelical Missions Quarterly: EMQ* 55.1 (2019): 43–45
- My article entitled, “Saint Peter as ‘*Sympresbyteros*’: Mimetic Desire, Discipleship, and Education,” was approved by the *Christian Education Journal* editor, Kevin Lawson, and published in *CEJ* 15.2 (2018): 189–207
- My article entitled, “Verbal Aspect, *Aktionsart*, and the Greek New Testament: The Approaches of Constantine R. Campbell and Stanley E. Porter,” was accepted and published by editor, Robert (Bob) Yarbrough, in *Presbyterion* 43.2 (2017): 95–130
- Invited to contribute an article by Colleen Derr, guest editor for a special Spring 2017 issue on ministry and the family in *Christian Education Journal (CEJ)* by Talbot School of Theology, La Mirada, CA
- Selected as one of ten finalists in the international 2016 Intersect Project Ph.D. Student Challenge Symposium presented by the Kern Foundation and hosted by Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary
- Selected as one of seven finalists in the national 2015 Young Scholars Ph.D. student competition held by the Land Center for Cultural Engagement at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
- Invited to become a Tyndale House, Cambridge Fellowship Member
- Invited to become a Member of the Institute of Biblical Research (IBR)
- Selected to present my research in the Gospel of Luke Section of the 2020 National SBL Conference in Boston, MA
- Selected to present my research in the Early Christian Judaism Section of the 2020 National IBR Conference in Boston, MA
- Selected to present a paper in the New Testament Study Group of the Tyndale 2020 Conference in Hoddesdon, Herts UK
- Selected to present my research at the joint meeting of the SBL, AAR, and ASOR at the 2020 SECSOR Conference at UGA in Athens, GA

- Selected to present my research in the Bible and Popular Culture Section of the 2019 National SBL Conference in San Diego, CA
- Selected to present my research in the Pauline Studies section of the 2019 National ETS Conference in San Diego, CA
- Invited and given a full-scholarship (including room, food, and travel stipend) by the Acton Institute (Grand Rapids, MI) to attend the 2019 City FAVS: New York City conference on urban ministry in Jersey City, NJ
- Selected to present two papers in the Synoptic Gospels and Paul and Pauline Literature sections of the 2019 ISBL Conference in Rome, Italy
- Selected to present my research in the Pauline Studies section of the 2018 National ETS Conference in Denver, CO
- Selected to present my research in the EABS Comparative Analysis section of the 2018 ISBL Conference in Helsinki, Finland
- Selected to present my research in the Pauline Studies section of the 2017 National ETS Conference in Providence, RI
- Selected to present my research at the joint meeting of the SBL, AAR, and ASOR at the 2017 SECSOR Conference in Raleigh, NC
- Selected to present my research in the main session of the 2015 National ETS Conference in Atlanta, GA
- Won second place award in the 2015 international essay competition for Ph.D. and Th.D. students by the academic journal, *Word & World* (the theological journal of Luther Seminary, St. Paul, MN); as runner-up, my essay was published in *WW* 37.2 (2017): 177–85
- Selected as a finalist for the 2019 Novak Award by the Acton Institute
- Selected as a finalist in the 2016 Baker Peace Essay Contest by Bethany Theological Seminary; as a finalist, my essay has been accepted for future (2020) publication in their peer-reviewed academic journal, *Brethren Life and Thought*
- Selected as a 2019 finalist in the international Novak Award competition, a \$15,000 Acton Institute award rewarding new, outstanding scholarly research concerning the relationship between religion, economic freedom, and the free and virtuous society
- Selected as a 2014 finalist in the international essay competition for Ph.D. and Th.D. students by the academic journal, *Word & World*
- CM Cares Scholar—highly competitive \$5,000 scholarship award given by Church Mutual Insurance Company Foundation Merrill, WI and awarded to highly qualified religious scholars exemplifying both academic excellence and future promise in full-time Christian academic service in promoting/protecting the “Greater Good” (2018–19)
- Brown Scholar—awarded scholarship given by SEBTS and awarded to highly qualified students exemplifying both academic excellence and future promise in full-time Christian ministerial service (2018–19)
- CFC Mentorship Program—awarded entrance into SEBTS’ Center for Faith and Culture’s (CFC) mentorship program (2018–19)
- Memorial Baptist Church Foundation Scholar—awarded scholarship given by Memorial Baptist Church Arlington, VA and awarded to highly-qualified students exemplifying both academic excellence and future promise in full-time Christian ministerial service (2016–18)

- William G. and Margaret B. Frazier Scholar—awarded renewable, post-graduate academic scholarship based on academic excellence and future promise in full-time Christian service (2014–17)
- Riseden P. Reece Scholar—awarded renewable, highly competitive, post-graduate academic scholarship based on both academic and ministerial excellence as well as proven community service (2014–17)
- Craig Holbrook Parham Scholar—awarded renewable scholarship given by FBC Greenwood, SC and awarded to graduate and post-graduate students exemplifying both academic excellence and future promise in full-time Christian service (2014–17)

Professional Memberships

Evangelical Theological Society (ETS)—Student member since 2011

Society of Biblical Literature (SBL)—Student member since 2014

American Academy of Religion (AAR)—Student member since 2017

Institute for Biblical Research (IBR)—Associate Membership accepted 3/10/2020

Tyndale House, Cambridge Fellowship—Membership accepted 3/26/2020

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Pastoral Ministry Experience

Mays Chapel Baptist Church (SBC), Bear Creek, NC: 11/2016 – Present

Pastor

The congregation of Mays Chapel Baptist Church—a seminally important church in NC Baptist life, which was founded in 1802 within the historic Sandy Creek Baptist Association—called me to be their bi-vocational pastor via unanimous (100%) affirmation vote on 11/06/2016. For over 200 years, this church has stood the test of time—being a gospel light throughout Chatham and Lee counties—and has planted numerous thriving SBC and non-SBC churches over the years including: FBC Sanford, NC (SBC), Cool Springs Baptist Church (SBC), as well as Taylors Chapel Baptist Church, a historically African-American Baptist congregation. My responsibilities include:

- Loving/Shepherding the Sheep - leading by example in terms of fulfilling Christ command to love one another (John 13:35), bearing one another's burdens (Gal 6:2); and visiting the hurting, downtrodden, and the sick (Matt 25:35–40). Showing/modeling for others how to do the same in an intentional way
- Preaching the Word - (2 Tim 4:2) - faithfully praying, preparing, and boldly proclaiming the Word of God through expository preaching: book-by-book, verse-by-verse
- Making Disciples - leading by example (1 Pet 5) in the task of evangelism and disciple-making through prayer and the various teaching ministries of the church; implementing an intentional outreach program to reach the lost in proximity to Mays Chapel and surrounding communities
- Administration of the Sacraments - faithfully and regularly administering the biblical sacraments of baptism (immersion) and the Lord's Supper, which are visible sermons of the love, mercy, and grace, and obedience we are to have toward Christ and He has toward us
- Leading by Example in Servant Leadership - modeling the principles of 1 Peter 5 and Mark 10:45 to the congregation, creating future leaders in the congregation via an every-member ministry (2 Tim 2)
- Church Revitalization - help congregation remember its redemptive history, and to recover its mission and vision for Christ within the Bear Creek and surrounding communities

- Communications - help church establish its identity through the gifts the Lord has given me in marketing and advertising—including the gospel-centric design of a logo, website, door hangers for visitation, and other evangelistic media to reach the unchurched for Christ, and to tell the wonderful story of how God has used this historic church for over 200 years.

Union Chapel Baptist Church (SBC), Zebulon, NC: 01/2014 – 11/2016

Associate Pastor | Mentor: Dr. Gregory Lawson, Pastor and Professor of Christian Education at SEBTS

- Associate Pastor (01/2015 – 11/2016) | Assistant Pastor (01/2014 – 01/2015)
- Wrote/preached sermons as needed for Sunday morning services
- Led/taught adult and youth Sunday school classes as needed
- Led Bible study lessons for children through church's A.W.A.N.A./TeamKID programs
- Served as an advisor for church's multi-media and internet outreach ministries
- Developed/led a "preaching club" mentorship ministry for seminary students, graduates, and other men who felt God's calling on their lives to preach/teach

Solid Rock Community Church (SBC), Sanford, NC: 08/2011 – 06/2013

Deacon

- Wrote/preached sermons for Sunday morning/evening services (preached 2–3x each month)
- Taught young adult Sunday School class
- Developed/implemented weekly ministry curriculum for Sunday School class
- Taught children and adults on Wednesday night Bible study program
- Adult VBS director and van driver

New Life Praise Church (SBC) Children's Ministry, Sanford, NC: 04/2002 – 11/2010

Children's Minister

- Wrote/preached sermons for Sunday morning services
- Developed and implemented intentional evangelistic outreach opportunities to reach children and families (especially, men) for Christ
- Developed/implemented weekly ministry curriculum and led/coordinated van ministry efforts

New Life Praise Church (SBC) Educational Ministry, Sanford, NC: 01/2008 – 01/2009

Minister of Education

- Evaluated current Sunday school programs
- Implemented new teaching curriculum based on church covenant and core doctrines of faith
- Developed and implemented new classes that addressed needs of growing congregation

NC Treasure Chest Ministry (501 [c] 3), Sanford, NC: 10/2007 – Present

Co-Founder | Ministry Website: www.nctreasurechest.org

- Co-founded this ministry along with my wife, Tamara, in 2007
- Obtained federal 501 (c) 3 non-profit organizational status in 2011
- Served and shared the gospel with 700 + attendees in 2015
- Organized events, raised donations, and established community partnerships
- Planned, organized, and developed activities and training classes for ministry participants

American Heritage Girls (AHG) Troop #1715, Sanford, NC: 08/2015 – 07/2016

Troop Shepherd and Board Member

- I, along with my wife, Tamara, provided spiritual guidance, counseling, prayer, and direction for the twenty-three families of our troop, of which our daughter, Caitlyn was a part
- Wrote and delivered a bi-weekly scriptural, Christ-centered message for each AHG troop meeting

UPWARD Soccer Program, Grace Chapel, Sanford, NC: 04/2015 – 07/2015

Evangelist

- Wrote and delivered a scriptural, Christ-centered, evangelistic message each week to all parents, children, coaches, and referees three times each Saturday during the soccer season for each age group (up to 500+ attendees every Saturday)

Pulpit Supply, throughout TN and NC: 08/1989 – Present

Guest Preacher/Evangelist/Revival Speaker

- Filled pulpits as a Guest Preacher/Evangelist/Revival Speaker since God called me to the Gospel ministry at seventeen years old
- Preached as a guest preacher at various churches/locations typically between 12-20 times per year

Ordination

Ordained into the Gospel ministry at Union Chapel Baptist Church: 01/18/2015

Ordained as a deacon at Solid Rock Community Church: 06/03/2012

Academic Experience

Teaching seminary classes at SEBTS:

- Currently, I have taught 5 courses for SEBTS: GRK2610 - Biblical Greek I Undergraduate Section (Fall 2015 - 3 students); GRK5110 - Biblical Greek I Graduate Section (Fall 2015 - 33 students); IND6930.B1 - Independent Reading and Research (January 2016 - 1 graduate student); GRK2620 - Biblical Greek II Undergraduate Section (Spring 2016 - 3 students); GRK5120 – Biblical Greek II (Spring 2016 - 31 students)
- Occasional Guest Instructor for Dr. L. Scott Kellum, (New Testament Theology and Greek) teaching M.Div. and Th.M. students
- Led presentations/lectures/discussions for multiple Ph.D. seminars

Docent Research Group

Contract Researcher: 02/2016 – Present

I began working as a contract researcher for Docent Research Group (<http://www.docentgroup.com>) in February 2016. Docent is an Austin-based, Christian, non-profit organization, and I perform work on research briefs and book projects for some of the most well-known pastors and Christian authors in the U.S. Docent provides seminary-trained teams providing customized research, meeting specific needs of evangelical church pastors and staff across a variety of denominations. Currently, I work as a Solo/Lead Researcher on the account of Dr. Bob McCartney, Sr. Pastor of FBC Wichita Falls, TX. Prior to this role, I worked with Ryan Rice (N. Valley Community Church, Phoenix, AZ), and Kevin Cawley (Redeemer Fellowship, Kansas City, MO)

Peter Lang International Academic Publishers

Contract Peer-Reviewer of Manuscript Proposals: 02/2019 – Present

I have been contracted by Peter Lang to provide peer-review services for book proposals in their [Studies in Biblical Greek \(SBG\) monograph series](#), which seeks to publish the latest scholarly research advancements in biblical studies regarding the exegesis and pedagogy of Old and New Testament Greek. From the publisher's website: “[This] series is devoted to fresh philological, syntactical, text-critical, and linguistic study of the Greek of the biblical books, with the subsidiary aim of displaying the contribution of such study to accurate [biblical] exegesis.”

Intersect Project (Kern Foundation/SEBTS)

Contract Researcher/Writer: 08/2017 – Present

I received funding from the [Intersect Project](#) (Kern Foundation) to contribute three peer-reviewed, e-published articles in their [FWE Curriculum Project](#), which is slated to be expanded and published as an edited anthology.

CFC Mentorship Program

Mentee: 08/2018 – 05/2019

I was invited to join SEBTS' Center for Faith and Culture's (CFC) mentorship program in which a small group of students are directly mentored by CFC Director, Senior Professor of Theology, and holder of the Jesse Hendley Endowed Chair of Biblical Theology, Dr. Kenneth Keathley. The theme for this year's study is the intersection of Christianity and the Arts. I have [e-published two peer-reviewed, articles](#) (Fall, 2018) highlighting the intersection of theology and the arts on the Intersect Project's website as part of the requirements of this program.

Acton Institute

Conference Participant: 08/2019 – Present

I was invited to participate in Acton's [City FAVS: New York City](#) conference held Sept. 05–07, 2019 in Jersey City, NJ. All conference, transportation, food, and lodging costs were covered by Acton. As a participant, I helped to envision a new framework for examining complex problems facing today's city, built upon a foundation of theological and economic clarity. I networked with other catalysts and urban ministry pioneers, grounded discussion in continued emphasis on real world applications of biblical principles to concrete problems such as unemployment, homelessness, fatherlessness, gentrification, neighborhood displacement, addiction, racism, etc., and developed leadership capacity through the resources offered for each session.

Inservimus, the Ph.D. students' academic journal at SEBTS

Vice President: 01/2016 – 8/2017 (edited, designed, and e-published journal)

New Testament Editor: 01/2014 – 12/2015

Teaching and ministering to seminary students at Union Chapel Baptist Church (SBC)

- Began a mentorship program to help seminary students and other men who felt God's calling on their lives to preach and to pursue their calling in pastoral ministry. This "Preaching Club" ministry was an important part of Union Chapel's discipleship ministry of future church leaders (2 Tim 2).

Teaching undergraduate classes at Carson-Newman College (now University): 8/1994 – 05/1995

- Worked as a research assistant and taught graphic design and desktop publishing courses for the chair of the C-N art department, Dr. R. Earl Cleveland, in his absence
- Delivered alumni lecture for Carson-Newman Art Department: 05/2007

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Society of Biblical Literature (SBL) National Meeting: 11/20–24/20

- Paper accepted for presentation, "Reception, Rediscovery, and Reimagination: Codex Bezae Cantabrigiensis and Luke 16:19-31," in the SBL program unit "Gospel of Luke," Boston, MA

Institute for Biblical Research (IBR) National Meeting: 11/20/20

- Paper accepted for presentation, "The Reception History of Phil 3:2–3a in Dialogue with Mark D. Nanos," in the IBR research "Early Christian Judaism," Boston, MA

Tyndale Fellowship Conference 2020 Annual Meeting: 6/29/20–7/1/20

- Paper accepted for presentation, “Citizenship as a Conduit for Flourishing in Philippians,” in the Tyndale Fellowship’s New Testament study group,” Hoddesdon, Herts UK

Southeastern Symposium of Biblical Scholarship: 4/16/20

- Presented paper entitled, “Pauline Pneumatology in Philippians: Salvation, Solidarity, and Service,” at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC

Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion (SECSOR): 2/28/20

- Presented paper entitled, “The Rediscovery of Codex Bezae Cantabrigiensis and Its Subsequent Effect on the Reception of Luke 16:19–31” in the Open Session of the SBL New Testament section, University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Society of Biblical Literature (SBL) National Meeting: 11/25/19

- Presented paper entitled, “Conceptions of Human Flourishing: A Comparative Analysis Between the New Testament, J. H. Cone, and Marvel’s Black Panther,” in the joint SBL/AAR program unit “Bible and Popular Culture,” San Diego, CA

Evangelical Theological Society (ETS): National ETS Meeting: 11/23/19

- Presented paper entitled, “Pauline Pneumatology in Philippians: Redemption, Fellowship, and Service,” in the Pauline Studies section at the 2019 National ETS Meeting, San Diego, CA

Society of Biblical Literature (SBL) International Meeting: 7/05/19

- Presented paper* entitled, “The Rediscovery of Codex Bezae Cantabrigiensis and Its Subsequent Effect on the Reception of Luke 16:19–31,” in the SBL “Synoptic Gospels” section, Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome, Italy

*Papers presented in this program unit are scheduled to be published in an edited anthology

Society of Biblical Literature (SBL) International Meeting: 7/03/19

- Presented paper, “Pauline Pneumatology in Philippians: Redemption, Fellowship, and Service,” in the SBL “Paul and Pauline Literature” section, Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome, Italy

Evangelical Theological Society (ETS): Eastern Regional ETS Meeting: 4/05/19

- Presented paper entitled, “Pauline Pneumatology in Philippians: Redemption, Fellowship, and Service,” at Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA

Evangelical Theological Society (ETS): Southeast Regional ETS Meeting: 3/15/19

- Presented paper entitled, “Pauline Pneumatology in Philippians: Redemption, Fellowship, and Service,” at North Greenville University, Tigerville, SC

Evangelical Theological Society (ETS): Southwest Regional ETS Meeting: 3/08/19

- Presented paper* entitled, “Pauline Pneumatology in Philippians: Redemption, Fellowship, and Service,” at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA.

*Received second-place paper award (incl. monetary prize) from NOBTS’ faculty and ETS staff

Evangelical Theological Society (ETS): National ETS Meeting: 11/15/18

- Presented paper entitled, “Living and Dying Well in Philippians: A Comparative Analysis of Ancient Sources,” in the Pauline Studies section at the 2018 National ETS Meeting, Denver, CO

Society of Biblical Literature (SBL) International Meeting: 7/03/19

- My paper, “Living and Dying Well in the First Century CE: A Comparative Analysis Between Philippians and Egyptian Sources,” was presented in the EABS Comparative Methodologies Unit, Univ. of Helsinki, Finland

Knoxville Theology Symposium (KTS): 4/28/18

- Presented paper entitled, “Does Jesus Want Christians to Be Pacifists? Sanctification and the Cosmic Influence of Satan,” in the focus group led by Peter Gentry, OT Chair, SBTS (KY), Knoxville, TN

Evangelical Theological Society (ETS): Southeast Regional ETS Meeting: 3/23/18

- Presented paper* entitled, “Philippians: Paul’s Epistle of Christian Unity,” at Charleston Southern University, Charleston, SC.

*Received third-place paper award (incl. monetary prize) from CSU’s faculty and ETS staff

Evangelical Theological Society (ETS): National ETS Meeting: 11/17/17

- My paper, “Joy and Human Flourishing: A Comparative Analysis of Ancient Sources,” was accepted for presentation in the Pauline Studies section at the 2017 National ETS Meeting, Providence, RI

Evangelical Theological Society (ETS): Eastern Regional ETS Meeting: 3/31/17

- Presented paper entitled, “Living Is Christ and Dying Is Gain: Paul’s Reimagining of Human Flourishing in Philippians,” at Lancaster Bible College, Lancaster PA

Evangelical Philosophical Society (EPS): Southeast Regional EPS Meeting: 3/17/17

- Presented paper entitled, “Human Flourishing as Discipleship: René Girard and Mimetic Desire,” at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY

Evangelical Theological Society (ETS): Southeast Regional ETS Meeting: 3/17/17

- Presented paper* entitled, “Living Is Christ and Dying Is Gain: Paul’s Reimagining of Human Flourishing in Philippians,” at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY

*Received the first-place paper award (incl. monetary prize) from SBTS’ faculty and ETS staff of out of over 250 attendees

Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion (SECSOR): 3/04/17

- Presented paper entitled, “The ‘Bad’ Samaritan? A View of the Economics of Radical Generosity from Luke 10:25–37” in Session IV of the AAR Bible and Modern Culture section, Raleigh, NC

Evangelical Theological Society (ETS): Eastern Regional ETS Meeting: 04/01/16

- Presented paper* entitled, “Family as Mission,” at Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA

*Received the second-place paper award (incl. monetary prize) from LU’s faculty and ETS staff

Evangelical Theological Society (ETS): Southeast Regional ETS Meeting: 03/19/16

- Presented paper entitled, “A Rhetorical Analysis of Philippians: Paul’s Artless, Free-Flowing Stream of Consciousness or Artistic, Literary Production?” at Columbia Intl. University, Columbia, SC

Evangelical Philosophical Society (EPS): Southeastern Regional ETS Meeting: 03/19/16

- Presented paper entitled, “The Hermeneutic and Eschatology of Saint Thomas Aquinas,” at Columbia International University, Columbia, SC

Evangelical Theological Society (ETS): National ETS Meeting: 11/18/15

- Presented a revised version of my Th.M. thesis entitled, “Family as Mission: A Biblical Theology of the Purpose for Marriage and Family,” in the main session at the 2015 National ETS conference in Atlanta, GA

Evangelical Theological Society (ETS): Southeast Regional ETS Meeting: 03/28/15

- Presented paper,* “The Rediscovery of Codex Bezae Cantabrigiensis and Its Subsequent Effect on the Reception of Luke 16:19–31,” at Luther Rice University, Lithonia, GA

*Received first-place paper award (incl. monetary prize) from LRU’s faculty and ETS staff out of over 120 attendees

Evangelical Theological Society (ETS): Southeast Regional ETS Meeting: 03/22/14

- Presented paper entitled, “Family as Mission,” at Samford University (Beeson Divinity School), Birmingham, AL

Evangelical Theological Society (ETS): Southeast Regional ETS Meeting: 03/26/11

- Presented paper entitled, “Divorce and the Church,” at Luther Rice University, Lithonia, GA

PUBLICATIONS

Published, Peer-Reviewed Book Articles

- “Conceptions of Human Flourishing: A Comparative Analysis Between the New Testament, J. H. Cone, and Marvel’s Black Panther,” in *Theology and Black Panther*, ed. Matthew Brake and Kimberly Hampton (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books/Fortress Academic, 2020 [Forthcoming]).

Published, Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- “Jean Gerson: Peacemaker to His Religious Community and Peacemaker to the People,” *Brethren Life and Thought* 65.1 (2020): Forthcoming.
- “The Art of Dying Well: Missions and the Reality of Martyrdom,” *EMQ* 55.1 (2019): 43–45.
- “Living Is Christ and Dying Is Gain: Paul’s Reimagining of Human Flourishing in Philippians,” *SBJT* 22.4 (2018): 7–31.
- “Saint Peter as ‘*Sympresbyteros*’: Mimetic Desire, Discipleship, and Education,” *CEJ* 15.2 (2018): 189–207.
- “What Is the Purpose and Scope of New Testament Theology?” *VIA TEOLÓGICA* 18.35 (2017): 247–61.
- “Verbal Aspect, *Aktionsart*, and the Greek New Testament: The Approaches of Constantine R. Campbell and Stanley E. Porter,” *Presbyterion* 43.2 (2017): 95–130.
- “Sinfully Stereotyped: Jesus’s Desire to Correct Ancient Physiognomic Assumptions in the Gospel According to Luke,” *WW* 37.2 (2017): 177–85.
- “Fatherlessness,” *CEJ* 14.1 (2017): 99–108.

- “Fatherlessness: The Implications for God’s Word, Church, and World,” *Evangelical Journal* 33.2 (2016): 89–96.
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Lamb Designs, Sanford, NC: 10/2000 – 01/2016

Owner/Creative Director

- Cast vision, launched and, together with my wife, have successfully handled operation of family business (Advertising Agency) since October 2000
- Handled marketing, sales, and production of client's creative projects; print brokering
- Negotiated ad sales; branded and designed various corp. identity and media kits and advertisements

- Successfully designed, edited, and published three books: a 312-page full-color cookbook for Southern Supreme, Bear Creek, NC, and two military history books (553 pages and 196 pages) for the U. S. Army Reserve, Fort Bragg, NC
- Managed contractors, interns, and vendors in a team environment; ensured projects were on time and on budget

Kelly MarCom (currently, Propel Marketing Group), Sanford/Raleigh, NC: 02/2000 - 10/2000

Senior Art Director

- Managed team of artists/designers as well as all contractors and vendors
- Responsible for landing work and creation/art direction of all projects
- Conducted client sales meetings, in-house marketing, and leadership training for employees

Lockheed Martin, Inc. (for ORNL-US DOE), Oak Ridge, TN: 01/1997 - 02/2000

Creative Services Director

- Managed team of artists/designers/photographers as well as all contractors and vendors
- Responsible for landing work for department and keeping billable hours high
- Worked with world-class scientific researchers and assisted with gaining federal funding for national and international research projects via bringing their complex ideas to life visually

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