

CURRICULUM VITAE
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EDUCATION:

- 2020 **Ph.D. in Theological Studies**
Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina
Concentration: Philosophy of Religion
Mentor: Dr. Greg Welty
Dissertation: *Proposing a Trinitarian Metaethical Theory as a Better Explanation for Objective Morality Than Erik Wielenberg's Godless Normative Realism*
Emphases of Study:
Systematic Theology
Soteriology
Epistemology
Metaethics
Natural Law
Faith and Reason
The Problem of Evil
The Moral Argument for God
Divine Command Theory
- 2013 **M.Div. in Christian Ministry**
Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina
- 2009 **Seven classes towards an M.Div.**
Southern Evangelical Seminary, Charlotte, North Carolina
- 1999 **B.S. with High Distinction in Business Administration**
University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska
Major: Finance
Minors: History and Geography
Superior Scholar: Top 3% of Graduating Class

COMPETENCE:

Primary:

Systematic Theology, Philosophy of Religion, Introduction to Philosophy, History of Philosophy, Ethics, Epistemology, Historical Apologetics, Scientific Apologetics

Secondary:

Political Theology, Evangelism, Discipleship, World Religions, Old Testament Survey, New Testament Survey, Church History, Baptist History, Historical Theology, Preaching

CLASSES TAUGHT:

Introduction to Philosophy
Christian Apologetics
Systematic Theology I
Systematic Theology II
History of Ideas
Discipleship
Evangelism

PUBLICATIONS:

A Debate on God and Morality: What is the Best Account of Objective Moral Values and Duties? Overall editor and author of the first chapter “Introduction,” published by Routledge, 2020. Contributors include William Lane Craig, Erik Wielenberg, J. P. Moreland, Wesley Morriston, David Baggett, Michael Huemer, and Mark Linville.

“Emergence of Consciousness: Christian Friend or Foe?” chapter in the book *Technology and Theology*, edited by William H. U. Anderson, published by Vernon Press, 2020

“Fortifying the Petard: A Response to One of Erik Wielenberg’s Criticisms of the Divine Command Theory” in *Philosophia Christi*, Vol. 20, No. 2, 2018

“Created to Know: A Comparison of the Epistemologies of Michael Polanyi and Francis Schaeffer” in the *Westminster Theological Journal*, May 2017

“The Value of Natural Law for Engaging Culture and Politics: Responding to a Common Objection to Natural Law” in the *Canadian Journal for Scholarship and the Christian Faith*, March 2016

“Debunking Nontheistic Moral Realism: A Critique of Erik Wielenberg’s Attempt to Deflect the Lucky Coincidence Objection” in *Philosophia Christi*, Vol. 17, No. 2, 2015

“Strengthening the Moral Argument” in the *Journal of the International Society of Christian Apologetics*, Vol. 8, No. 1, April 2015

“Socrates” in the *Lexham Bible Dictionary*, 2014

“Nebuchadnezzar’s Image” in the *Lexham Bible Dictionary*, 2014

ACADEMIC PAPERS PRESENTED:

November, 2017: American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting
“Fortifying the Petard: A Response to One of Erik Wielenberg’s Criticisms of the Divine Command Theory”

April, 2016: Evangelical Theological Society Annual Meeting of the Eastern Region
“The Value of Natural Law for Engaging Culture and Politics: Responding to a Common Objection to Natural Law” – recognized as the best student paper submitted

March, 2016: Evangelical Philosophical Society Southeastern Regional Meeting
“Created to Know: A Comparison of the Epistemologies of Michael Polanyi and Francis Schaeffer”

November, 2015: Annual Meeting of the Michael Polanyi Society
“Created to Know: A Comparison of the Epistemologies of Michael Polanyi and Francis Schaeffer”

May, 2015: Canadian Centre for Scholarship and the Christian Faith
“When machines take over... or have they already?”

April, 2015: International Society of Christian Apologetics
“Evolution and Morality”

March, 2015: Evangelical Philosophical Society Southeastern Regional Meeting
“Evolution and Morality”

March, 2015: Society of Christian Philosophers’ Pacific Regional Conference
“Evolution and Morality”

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS:

Paper recognized as the best student paper submitted, Evangelical Theological Society Annual Meeting of the Eastern Region, April 2016

Superior Scholar: Top 3% of Graduating Class, B.S. with High Distinction at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska, 1999

POPULAR LEVEL PRESENTATIONS:

Public dialogue with atheist Dr. Erik Wielenberg on “God and Morality: What is the best account of objective moral values and duties?” at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln, September 2020.

Public debate with skeptic Luke Pitts on “Is the Bible true?” at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln, April 2020

Interviewed on Crash Course Apologetics YouTube program, March 2020.

Presented a lecture at Trier University of Applied Sciences, Umwelt Campus, in Hoppstädten-Weiersbach, Germany, “Love and the Trinity,” May 2019

Guest speaker at the L’Abri in Greatham, England, May 2019

Coordinated and moderated a public debate between William Lane Craig and Erik Wielenberg titled “God and Morality: What is the best account of objective moral values and duties?” at North Carolina State University, February 23, 2018

Interviewed on Ratio Christi’s “Truth Matters” concerning “Objective Morality,” February 2017

Interviewed on “Unfolded Hearts Talk Radio” concerning “Myths and Facts of Christmas,” December 2016

Speaker at the National Conference on Christian Apologetics, “The Death of God: A Lecture on Friedrich Nietzsche,” October 2016

Guest speaker at Francis Schaeffer’s original L’Abri in Huemoz, Switzerland, May 2016

Speaker, Overcome: An Apologetics Conference for the Church, First Baptist Church, Fort Mill, South Carolina, April 2016

Interviewed on “Theology Matters” via TRUradio, “Natural Law,” September 2015

Interviewed on “Theology Matters” via TRUradio, “Thought and Apologetics of Francis Schaeffer,” May 2015

Speaker at the National Conference on Christian Apologetics, “When machines take over ... or have they already?” October 2014

WORK EXPERIENCE:

2017—Current Chapter Director at the University of Nebraska, Ratio Christi – Organize, lead, and teach the Ratio Christi Chapter at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln.

2017—Current Regional Director over Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, and South Dakota, Ratio Christi – Oversee all Ratio Christi Chapters in these four states. Recruit, mentor, train, and support the Chapter Directors in these four states.

- 2016—2017 Associate Pastor of Discipleship and Outreach, Tega Cay Baptist Church – Lead, teach, and develop a ministry for college-age adults; implement evangelism, outreach, and missions initiatives; oversee adult classes, home groups, men’s and women’s ministry; coordinate volunteer ministries, train, equip, and empower leaders.
- 2009—2016 Associate Pastor of Students and Adult Discipleship, Tega Cay Baptist Church – Minister to youth within the church and the local community; oversee adult classes, home groups, men’s and women’s Ministry; coordinate volunteer ministries, train, equip, and empower leaders.
- 2008—2010 Assistant Actuary, Humana Insurance – Statistical research to develop and price group insurance products such as group life, disability, and accident.
- 2001—2008 Assistant Actuary, Allstate Insurance – Statistical research to develop and price term and universal life insurance products. Spent seven years studying advanced mathematics to sit for Actuarial Science exams. Was member of the American Academy of Actuaries and Associate of the Society of Actuaries.
- 1999—2001 Client Services Representative, Ameritas Pensions – Managed group retirement plans and gave presentations on investments for plan participants.

ACADEMIC & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

- Taught “Philosophy of Religion” for Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at its Extension Center in Lincoln, NE in the Spring of 2021.
- Taught “Introduction to Philosophy” for Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at its Extension Center in Lincoln, NE in the Fall of 2020.
- Taught “Philosophy of Religion” for Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at its Extension Center in Omaha, NE in the Fall of 2018.
- Taught “Introduction to Philosophy” and “Apologetics” at Theologisches Seminar Rheinland in Wölmersen, Germany, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019. I live and teach there every year for about a month in the Spring.
- Assisted Dr. Bruce Little in researching the Francis Schaeffer Collection at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, December 2014-January 2015
- Co-Founder and First President of *Inservitus*, a Student Group and Academic Journal by Ph.D. students at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, 2014-2015

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE:

Created an Evangelism Training program for Tega Cay Baptist Church, including local missions week, Spring 2015-2017

Founder and Instructor at the Center for Biblical Studies, offering seminary-type classes at Tega Cay Baptist Church, 2012-2017

Ordained at Tega Cay Baptist Church, 2011

Conference Speaker for TEAM, a Christian Apologetics ministry of Southern Evangelical Seminary, 2008-2011

Writer for GotQuestions.org, wrote sixteen articles for Christian apologetics website, 2008-2009

Deacon, Indian Hills Community Church, 2002-2006

President, Common Bonds Ministry, 2001-2003

Summer Camp Speaker and Director, various children's and youth camps, 2001-present

Teacher, numerous sermons and Bible studies for all ages including Sunday School, Home Groups, Youth Groups, Nursing Homes, Homeless Shelters, Apologetic Conferences, Funerals, and Weddings, 2001-present

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

Evangelical Theological Society
International Society of Christian Apologetics
Evangelical Philosophical Society
Society of Christian Philosophers
American Philosophical Association
American Academy of Religion

FAMILY:

Married Kristin Johnson, 1996
Children Caroline, William, Alexander, and Raymond

REFERENCES:

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Associate Professor of Philosophy
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Dr. Brad Ferguson (D.Min. Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary)
Senior Pastor I served under at Tega Cay Baptist Church