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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. New Testament Backgrounds, Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, OH, 2010
Dissertation: The Philosophical Argument and Use of Scripture in 4 Maccabees
Readers: Dr. Adam Kamesar and Dr. Richard Sarason
- M.Phil. Hebrew and Cognate Studies, Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, OH, 2004
Hellenistic Civilization and Culture, University of Athens, Athens, GREECE, 2000
- Th.M. Biblical Theology, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, South Hamilton, MA, 1999
Thesis: Matthew's hermeneutical and theological appropriation of Zechariah 9:9 for the entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem
Readers: Dr. Gregory K. Beale and Dr. Moisés Silva
- M.Div. Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, South Hamilton, MA, 1997
- B.A. History, Huntington University, Huntington, IN, 1992
L'Université de Bourgogne, Dijon, FRANCE, 1991
L'Université du Québec à Chicoutimi, CANADA, 1990

CURRENT POSITION

- Senior Pastor, Kenwood Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH, 2012-present
Adjunct Faculty in New Testament, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, 2012-present

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

- Senior Pastor, Kenwood Baptist Church, 2012-present
Expository preaching ministry from both Old and New Testament
Growing international congregation of 700 members with twenty native languages
Extensive university ministry, especially to international and medical students
Annual budget 1.2 million, last year total revenue 1.9 million
Servant leadership with a gifted ministry team of twelve staff, men and women
- Associate Pastor, Kenwood Baptist Church, 2002-2012
Pastoral Mentor: Rev. Dr. David Hansen
Preaching, teaching, and shepherding ministry
Multi-generational, multi-ethnic, and multi-staff environment
Developed path for adult discipleship and community outreach
Mentored ministry supervisor for seminarians from Bethel and Gordon-Conwell
- Campus Minister, University of Cincinnati, 2007-2012
Created partnership with Navigators, Cru, InterVarsity, International Student Ministry
Chartered University of Cincinnati chapter of Christian Medical and Dental Association
Directed residential ministry to undergraduate and international students at Trinity House
Secured funding for campus ministry from area foundations and grants

Associate Pastor, Second Congregational Church, South Peabody, MA, 1998-1999
Pastoral Mentor: Rev. Dr. Royce Gruenler

Seminary internship, Orthodox Congregational Church, Lanesville, MA, 1997
Pastoral Mentor: Rev. Dr. Gordon Hugenberg

Iglésia Bautista Central, Harvard, MA, 1994-1997
Pastoral Mentor: Rev. Dr. Roberto Miranda

ORDINATION

American Baptist Churches (Evangelical), USA, 2004
Under Conference Care with CCCC

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

Board Member, Mars Hill Academy, Classical Christian School (K-12)
Ordination Committee Chairman, Miami Baptist Association
Board Member, American Baptist Campus Ministry
Board Member, University of Cincinnati Christian Medical and Dental Association
Executive Council Member, Kenwood Baptist Church
Missions Committee Member, Kenwood Baptist Church
Task Force on Renewal Member, Miami Baptist Association
Representative to the Board of Trustees, Hebrew Union College
Task Force on Biblical Literacy, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Faculty in New Testament, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, 2012-present
NT 501: New Testament Survey
NT 502: New Testament Interpretation
NT 504: Paul and His Letters with onsite lectures in Turkey, Greece, and Rome
NT 620: Greek Exegesis of Romans
NT 622: Greek Exegesis of 1-2 Corinthians
NT/OT/TH/IR 760: Introduction to Rabbinic Literature, Theology and Hermeneutics
MC/TH 760: Preaching in Color – Using ancient texts to engage modern listeners
Lecturer in Biblical Theology, Training Leaders International, Athens, GREECE, 2012-present
Plenary Speaker, Marshal Hudson Summer Conference, “CASKET EMPTY: God’s Plan of Redemption through History,” Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, 2011
Teaching Assistant, Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, OH, 2001-2004
Bible 401-402 with Dr. David Aaron
Hermeneutics of Second Temple Judaism/Midrash 401 with Dr. Richard Sarason
Tutor in School of Graduate Studies, Hebrew Union College, 2001-2004
Intermediate Biblical and Rabbinic Hebrew
Lecturer in Biblical Studies, Gordon College, Wenham, MA, 1996-1999
BL 103: New Testament Survey, History, Literature and Theology
BL 201: New Testament Hermeneutics and Interpretation
BL 304: Intermediate Greek Exegesis
BL 101-102: Introduction to Biblical Greek (taught with Dr. G. K. Beale)

PUBLICATIONS

New Testament timeline and reader for the CASKET EMPTY® Bible Series in collaboration with Dr. Carol Kaminski, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary.

CASKET EMPTY: God's Plan of Redemption through History New Testament Study Guide, (CASKET EMPTY Media, 2015). Korean edition (Joy Press, 2017).

Currently being translated into Mandarin Chinese and Arabic.

Theological editor for *They Met Jesus: A Devotional Commentary on Luke*, Rev. Dr. Wendell Mettey, Founder of Matthew 25 International Humanitarian Aid Ministry (2014).

Theological editor for *Dare to Explore: A Biblical and Theological Study on Reaching Muslims*, Monir Habib, (Call of Love, 2011)

Contributed the following articles to the *Archaeological Study Bible* (Zondervan, 2006):

- The Sage
- Ancient Synagogues
- The Sanhedrin
- The Scribe
- The Chronology of Ezra and Nehemiah
- The Seventy Years of Captivity
- The Problem of the LXX of Jeremiah
- Genealogies in Ancient Israel
- Baptism in the Ancient World
- The Capernaum Synagogue
- The Jewish Priesthood and Religious Life in the First Century
- The Rabbi's Teaching Steps at the Southern Wall Excavations
- Israel in the Time of Jesus
- Samaritan Temple on Mt. Gerizim
- Can John's Gospel be trusted?
- The Apocrypha
- The Intertestamental Period
- The Pharisees
- Jewish Meals and Customs at Meals
- Nazareth
- The Sadducees
- The Soldiers Guarding the Tomb
- Jewish Eschatology in the First Century AD
- The Apocrypha
- Tiberias
- A King Riding on a Donkey: Cultural/Political Significance in the ANE
- Houses in 1st C. Israel: Peter's House in Capernaum; *Insulae*
- The Jewish Churches
- Who wrote Hebrews?
- The Dividing Wall of the Court of the Gentiles in Herod's Temple

"The Exodus Pattern," in *Common Passages*, B. Gerard, ed. (Yale University Press, 1998)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Evangelical Theological Society

Institute for Biblical Research

Society of Biblical Literature

LANGUAGES

Biblical Hebrew

Rabbinic Hebrew

Aramaic

Classical Greek

Biblical Greek

Modern Greek

Latin

French

Spanish

German

Mandarin Chinese

(conversation)

AWARDS

Doctoral Studies Grant Recipient, American Baptist Churches

Presidential Scholarship, School of Graduate Studies, *Hebrew Union College*

Zondervan Greek Award, *Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary*

Biblical Studies New Testament Award, *Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary*

Presidential Scholarship for New Testament, *Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary*

Greater Cincinnati Consortium of Colleges, Excellence in Teaching Award

PREACHING, TEACHING, LECTURES, AND ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS (selected)

- “The Way of Wisdom according to Jesus,” Preaching series, Kenwood Baptist Church, Spring 2020
- “Archaeological Study Tour to Israel,” co-led with my wife Dr. Christine Palmer a group of fifty-one church members to experience the land of the Bible, January 2020
- “CASKET EMPTY: God’s Plan of Redemption through History,” InterVarsity staff retreat for North and South Carolina campus staff, January 2020
- “Tech-Wise: Discipleship in a Digital Age,” Preaching series, Kenwood Baptist Church, January 2020
- “The Way of Wisdom,” Preaching series on Proverbs, Song of Solomon, Ecclesiastes, and Job, Kenwood Baptist Church, Fall 2019
- “Join His Mission,” Preaching series on the missionary journeys of Acts, Kenwood Baptist Church, Summer 2019
- “Live by His Word,” Preaching series on 1-2 Corinthians, Kenwood Baptist Church, Spring 2019
- “Worship: Our Highest Calling and Greatest Joy,” Preaching series on 1-2 Chronicles, Kenwood Baptist Church, Fall 2018
- Co-Bible teacher with my wife Christine, *Jesus as Prophet, Priest, King, Sage, and Judge: how the Old Testament offices are realized in the New*, Camp of the Woods, July 2018
- Co-leader with my wife, Dr. Christine Palmer, *Missionary Journeys of Paul: Alumni Study Tour*, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, June 2018
- Taught an intensive course on *Biblical Theology* at the Arab Baptist Theological Seminary along with medical mission and refugee ministry team, Beirut, LEBANON, May 2018
- Hosted Dr. Vince and Dr. Joy Vitale, National Director of the Ravi Zacharias Institute of North America, for community lecture on “Jesus among the Secular gods” and *Veritas Forum* on “Redemptive Suffering and the Problem of Evil,” April 2018
- “God’s Plan of Redemption Through History,” Preaching series, Kenwood Baptist Church, 2017
- “The Experience and Control the Emotions in Scripture,” paper presented at the Society of Biblical Literature, Bible and Emotion section, Boston, MA 2017
- “Judaic Paideia and Mastery of the Passions: The Philosophical Argument and the Use of Scripture in 4 Maccabees,” paper presented at the Society of Biblical Literature, Hellenistic Judaism section, Boston, MA 2017
- “God Uses People Like Me,” Preaching Series on the minor characters of the New Testament, Summer 2017
- “Fix our eyes on Jesus,” Preaching Series on Hebrews, Spring, 2017
- “A Conversation with N.T. Wright,” interview held at Kenwood Baptist Church, April 2017
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xksJMBG3qfg&t=4780s>
- “Today you will be with me in paradise (Luke 23:43),” City wide preaching event on the seven words of Christ from the cross held at the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center, Cincinnati, OH April 3, 2017
- “Biblical Leadership,” Preaching Series, January 2017
- “Expecting Christ in Numbers,” Advent Preaching Series, December 2016
- “Archaeological Study Tour to Israel,” co-led with my wife Dr. Christine Palmer a group of fifty-three church members to experience the land of the Bible, November 2016
- “God Leads Us Through the Wilderness,” Preaching Series on Numbers, Fall 2016
- “Sharing an Unchanging Christ in a Changing Culture,” Preaching Series, Summer 2016
- “Transformed by the Gospel,” Preaching Series on Romans, Spring 2016

- “*Imitatio Christi*,” Preaching Series on Philippians 3:17 and the life of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, January 2016
- “Set Apart,” Preaching Series on Leviticus, Fall 2015
- “Cedars of Lebanon: Load Bearing Truths to Build the House of Faith,” Preaching Series on Christian theology and doctrine, Summer 2015
- “The Acts of the Exalted Jesus,” Preaching Series on Acts, Spring 2015
- “Let the Redeemed Tell Their Story,” Preaching Series on Psalm 107, January 2015
- “God Redeems His People,” Preaching Series on Exodus, Fall 2014
- “Prayer in Old and New Testament,” Preaching Series, Summer 2014
- “The Gospel of John,” Preaching Series, Spring 2014
- “God builds a family of faith,” Preaching Series on Genesis, Fall 2013
- “The Parables of Jesus,” Preaching Series, Summer 2013
- “Peter: An Authentic Christ-follower in the making,” Preaching Series, Spring 2013
- “The Church as the Wisdom of God,” First Greek Evangelical Church, Athens, GREECE, 2012
- “Christ the Wisdom of God,” St. Andrews International Church, Kiffisia, GREECE, 2012
- “Proverbs: Wisdom is a Tree of Life,” Preaching Series, Kenwood Baptist Church, 2012
- “CASKET EMPTY: God’s Plan of Redemption through History,” University of Cincinnati, Navigators student leaders Bible study, 2012
- “Apologetics Then and Now: Making Christianity Clear in an Obscure World,” Kenwood Baptist Church, Adult School of Discipleship, 2012
- “The Healing Ministry of Jesus,” Presentation given to Medical Students and Residents, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, 2012
- “When I am Afraid, I will Trust in You,” Sermon on Habakkuk 2, Kenwood Baptist, 2012
- “Redemptive Suffering: The Problem of Evil and the Purposes of God,” Lecture given at the University of Cincinnati, College of Pharmacy, 2011
- “Deuteronomy,” Preaching Series, Kenwood Baptist Church, 2011
- “Genesis 1-3,” Guest Lecturer, Hebrew Exegesis of Genesis, Gordon-Conwell Seminary, 2011
- “The Kingdom of God in Matthew,” Plenary Speaker, University of Cincinnati Graduate and International Student Retreat, 2011
- “Mastery of the Passions by Devout Reasoning,” Presentation given to the Board of Governors, Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, OH 2010
- “The Use of Scripture in 4 Maccabees,” Dissertation Lecture, Hebrew Union College, 2010
- “Philippians,” Preaching Series, Kenwood Baptist Church, 2010
- “Daniel 1: Staying Loyal to God as a University Student,” Lecture given to the Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International, University of Cincinnati, 2010
- “Christianity and World Religions,” Panel Representative for Protestant Christianity, Xavier University, 2009.
- “The Temptation to Draw our own Water: Numbers 20 and John 6,” Plenary Address at the Thailand Baptist Missionary Fellowship, Kanchanaburi, THAILAND, 2009
- “Renewal on the Inside: Ezekiel 47 and John 7,” Plenary Address at the Thailand Baptist Missionary Fellowship, Kanchanaburi, THAILAND, 2009
- “The Surprises of Ministry: Isaiah 11 and John 2,” Plenary Address at the Thailand Baptist Missionary Fellowship, Kanchanaburi, THAILAND, 2009
- “A Place in Your Father’s House,” Sermon on John 14, Calvary Chin Baptist Church of Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky, 2009

- “A Persevering Faith: Hebrews 12:1-2,” Plenary Speaker at University of Cincinnati Graduate and International Student Retreat, 2008
- “The City of God in Revelation,” Sermon given to the Greater Japanese Christian Fellowship of Greater Cincinnati, 2008
- “The Gospel According to Handel’s Messiah,” Advent, Kenwood Baptist Church, 2008
- “The Integrity of Christianity,” Guest preacher at international fellowship, Tunis, TUNISIA, 2007
- “Jesus and the Passover,” Guest Lecture at Isaac Mayer Wise Temple, Cincinnati, OH, 2007
- “The Gospel of Matthew,” Preaching and Teaching Series, Kenwood Baptist Church, 2007
- “Attributes of God,” Preaching Series, Kenwood Baptist Church, 2006
- “Decoding Davinci,” Plenary Speaker at Town Hall Meeting engaging Dan Brown’s novel *The DaVinci Code*, Cincinnati, OH 2006
- “Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount,” Plenary Speaker, Four Sessions, University of Cincinnati Graduate Student and Young Adult Retreat, 2006
- “Christ the Firstfruits of the Resurrection,” Plenary Address for Foundation of Compassionate American Samaritans, Cincinnati, OH, 2005
- “Jesus Christ: Prophet, Priest, and King,” Preaching Series, First Baptist Church, Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA, 2005
- “Jesus our Sage,” Sermon at Sar Shalom Synagogue, Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA, 2005
- “Revelation,” Twelve-week study, Adult School of Discipleship, Kenwood Baptist, 2005
- “Daniel,” Preaching Series, Kenwood Baptist Church, 2005
- “Colossians,” Preaching Series, Kenwood Baptist Church, 2005
- “Probing the Passion,” Plenary Speaker at Town Hall Meeting about Mel Gibson’s film *The Passion of Christ*, Cincinnati, OH 2004

INTERVIEWS

- Established annual community lectureship and *Veritas Forum* at the University of Cincinnati, recent guests include N.T. Wright, Eric Metaxas, Dr. Ken Elzinga, Drs. Vince and Jo Vitale, Dr. Ben Witherington III, Dr. Elie Haddad, Dr. Daniel Master
- “The Meaning of Christmas,” Greater Cincinnati Business Leaders Meeting
- “How can you tell if a book is inspired? The differences between the Bible and the Qur’an,” Call of Love satellite broadcast to 200 million homes inside the 10/40 Window
- “The Passion of the Christ,” interviewed by WAKW 93.3 FM Cincinnati, OH

HOBBIES

International travel, classical music, downhill skiing, hiking, running

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

