

Mark A. Jennings

Curriculum Vitae

Biblical Studies Department
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Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
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South Shore Christian Academy
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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Department of Theology, Marquette University, 2015
Dissertation: *“Make My Joy Complete”*: *The Price of Partnership in the Letter of Paul to the Philippians*
Concentration: Ancient Judaism and Christianity
Committee: Julian Hills, Th.D., Advisor, William S. Kurz, S.J., Ph.D., Andrei A. Orlov, Ph.D., D. Stephen Long, Ph.D.
- M.A. Biblical Studies Department, Gordon-Conwell
Theological Seminary, summa cum laude, 2005
Concentration: Biblical Languages
Advisor: Roy Ciampa, Ph.D.
- M.A. Department of Religious Studies, University of
South Carolina, magna cum laude, 2000
- M.Ed. Department of School Leadership & Higher Education Administration,
University of South Carolina, magna cum laude, 1997
- B.A. Department of Psychology, Furman University, 1995

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 2018 *The Price of Partnership in the Letter of Paul to the Philippians: “Make My Joy Complete”*.
The Library of New Testament Studies 578. London: T&T Clark, 2018.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2010 “The Veil and the High Priestly Robes of the Incarnation: Understanding the Context of Heb 10:20,” *Perspectives in Religious Studies* 31 (2010): 85–97.
- 2009 “Patronage and Rebuke in Paul’s Persuasion in 2 Corinthians 8–9,” *Journal of Greco-Roman Christianity and Judaism* 6 (2009): 107–27.

Encyclopedia and Dictionary Entries

“Apostleship,” in *Lexham Bible Dictionary*

“Star in the East,” in *Lexham Bible Dictionary*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary: S. Hamilton, MA, Boston, MA, Jacksonville, FL, Visiting Professor / Assistant Professor of New Testament

New Testament Survey (spring 2020, spring 2015, spring 2014)
Interpreting the New Testament (spring 2018, fall 2015, spring 2015, spring 2014, spring 2013 [2x], summer 2012, spring 2012, fall 2011)
Life of Jesus (spring 2020)
Exegesis of Gospel of Matthew (fall 2018, spring 2017, spring 2016, summer 2015, summer 2014, spring 2013, summer 2012, fall 2011)
Exegesis of Gospel of Mark (fall 2016, summer 2016, fall 2015, fall 2014, fall 2013)
Exegesis of Gospel of John (summer 2018, fall 2013)
Exegesis of Galatians (summer 2017, summer 2013, spring 2012)
Exegesis of Philippians (spring 2019, January 2016, January 2014)
Exegesis of 1 Corinthians (spring 2014)
Greek 1 & Greek 2 (fall 2020, summer 2020, spring 2020, fall 2019, summer 2019, summer 2018, summer 2015, summer 2014, summer 2013, summer 2012)

Online Courses Created and Taught (Semlink+ Division):

Paul and His Letters (fall 2020, spring 2020, summer 2019, fall 2018, spring 2018, summer 2017, fall 2016, spring 2016, summer 2015, spring 2015)
Life of Jesus (summer 2020, spring 2019, summer 2018, fall 2017, spring 2017, summer 2016, fall 2015)
Greek 1 (spring 2020, spring 2019, spring 2018, spring 2017, spring 2016)
Greek 2 (summer 2020, summer 2019, summer 2018, summer 2017, summer 2016)

Independent Studies Direction:

Educational Studies: Research in Educational Ministries and Theology: Curriculum and Human Development

Research in NT:

Romans; Johannine Theology; Use of the Jewish Scriptures in the Epistle to the Hebrews

Readings in NT:

Pauline Theology; Abraham in Paul; Greco-Roman Social Dynamics and the Interpretation of the New Testament; Theology of Epistle to the Hebrews; Readings of N. T. Wright; Johannine Interpretation; Greco-Roman Context of the New Testament; Second Temple Judaism; Union with Christ Motif; Temple Cult in Epistle to the Hebrews

Readings in Theology:

Biblical Theology/Kingdom of God; Union with Christ; Gender, Church, and Theology; Unity with Christ in Ephesians

Readings in Greek:

The Apostolic Fathers; The Patristics; Readings; LXX; Readings in Kingdoms 1-4 (LXX); Reading Isaiah in the LXX, Biblical Greek: Advanced Concepts; Reading in Greek Language: Septuagint and NT Studies; Advanced Reading in Greek in the LXX

Master of Arts Integrative Papers Direction:

“Perfection in Hebrews”; “Holy Spirit: Biblical Lessons”; “Literature + Theology: A Study In Story.”

Thesis Direction:

“The Gospel of the Son of God: The Crucified Jewish Messiah and the Roman Imperial Cult: A Study of the Son of God Inclusio of Mark 1:10–11 and 15:38–39” (by Jim Neumann)

Gordon College, Adjunct Instructor

Greek III (fall 2013, fall 2012, fall 2011)

Greek IV (spring 2014, spring 2013, spring 2012)

Freshmen Writing Seminar, “The Great Conversation” (fall 2013)

Marquette University, Lecturer

Introduction to Theology (fall 2009)

Introduction to New Testament (spring 2010)

University of South Carolina, Adjunct Lecturer in New Testament

Paul and His Letters (fall 2000)

University of South Carolina, Instructor for Freshmen Liberal Arts Seminar, 1997–1999

Freshman 101 for Business Majors (fall 1999)
Freshman 101 for Liberal Arts (fall 1998, fall 1997)

Marquette University, Teaching Assistant

Christian Discipleship (fall 2007)
Theology, Violence, and Nonviolence (spring 2008)

Gordon–Conwell Theological Seminary, Biblical Greek Tutor, 2004–2005

University of South Carolina, Teaching Assistant in New Testament, 1998–2000

Other Teaching, Sole Instructor

2004-present South Shore Baptist Church and others, seminars and services including international short-term missions, adult biblical education, and long-term sabbatical pulpit supply

2008–2009 Institute of Reading Development; taught reading development summer classes to children ranging from 4 years old through high school.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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| 2011 | Dissertation Fellowship, Marquette University |
| 2009 | Doctoral Fellowship, Marquette University |
| 2006–2008 | Marquette University Scholarship |
| 2007–2008 | Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Marquette University |
| 2008 | Conference Travel Award, Marquette University
Klingler College of Arts and Sciences |
| 2008 | Graduate and Professional Student Research Travel Award,
Marquette University Graduate School |
| 2004–2005 | Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, Byington Teaching Fellow in New Testament |
| 2003–2005 | Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, Ockenga Institute,
Teaching Fellow in New Testament |
| 2003–2005 | Trustee Grant, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary |

- 2005 Robert E. Cooley Scholar for New Testament and Early Christian Studies, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
- 2005 Award for Excellence in New Testament Greek, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
- 2005 Phi Alpha Chi Theological Honor Society, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
- 2000 Award for Outstanding Graduate Work in Research, University of South Carolina
- 1995-1997 Graduate Scholarship, University of South Carolina
- 1995 Quaternion Honor Society, Furman University
- 1995 Reid Award for Leadership, Scholarship, and Character, Furman University
- 1993-1995 Research Assistantship, Furman University Psychology Department

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Papers

- 2019 “Would Paul Really Not Care? The Problem of Philippians 1:15-18a,” Society of Biblical Literature New England and Eastern Canada Annual Regional Society Meeting, Tufts University, Medford, MA, March 22.
- 2014 “Timothy and Epaphroditus: The ‘Ocular Proof’ of a Fellowship in the Gospel,” Society of Biblical Literature New England and Eastern Canada Annual Regional Meeting, Andover-Newton Theological School, Newton, MA, April 25.
- 2010 “‘They Contributed Nothing to Me’ (Gal 2:6): Paul’s Critique of the Jerusalem Apostles’ Lukewarm Support of Paul’s Gentile Mission,” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Midwest Regional Meeting, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN, February 12-14.
- 2009 “Patronage and Rebuke in Paul’s Persuasion in 2 Corinthians 8-9,” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Midwest Regional Meeting, Olivet Nazarene University Bourbonnais, IL, February 13-15.
- 2008 “The Priestly Robes of the Incarnation and the Meaning of ‘through the veil, which is his flesh’ and the Inauguration of the Eschatological Temple in Hebrews 10:19-20,” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 22-25.

CAMPUS TALKS

- 2013 “Considering a Ph.D. in Biblical Studies,” Panelist, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, S. Hamilton, MA, October.
- 2010 “Response to Alec Lucas’ Paper ‘Monotheism and Christology in Judaism, Christianity and Islam,’” 2010 Loyola-Marquette Colloquium, Loyola University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, February.
- 2009 “Eschatological Ethics in Barth’s Reading of Philippians,” Symposium for Theological Interpretation, sponsored by the Wade Chair Public Lecture and Scripture Project, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI, September.
- 2009 “The Bible in the Hands of a Puritan Preacher: Deism and the Hermeneutics of Jonathan Edwards,” Marquette University Theologians on Scripture Forum, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI, February.
- 1999 “Patronage and 1 Corinthians 5,” University of South Carolina Graduate Research Conference, February.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2015-present Head of School, South Shore Christian Academy: Weymouth, MA
Lead all operations and programs of the PreK – 12 private, coeducational, college prep day school (275+ students); supervise 45+ faculty/staff, including recruitment, hiring, evaluation and training; manage \$2.7m budget, including personal fundraising portfolio \$400k; oversee curricula; lead service learning and diversity initiatives; lead crisis response team; represent school to all constituents, including Board of Trustees, parents/guardians, alumni, local residents, media, and government agencies.
- 2011-Present Visiting Professor of New Testament, Biblical Studies Department, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary: S. Hamilton, MA
- 2011-2014 Adjunct Instructor, Biblical Studies, Gordon College: Wenham, MA

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Peer Reviews

- 2015 Review of Ron Cameron and Merrill Miller (eds.). *Redescribing Paul and the Corinthians*. In *Review of Biblical Literature*.
- 2011 Review of John W. Yates. *The Spirit and Creation in Paul*. In *Bulletin of Biblical Research*.

- 2010 Review of Michael F. Bird. *Introducing Paul: The Man, his Mission, and his Message*. In *Religious Studies Review*.
- 2010 Review of Stanley E. Porter and Christopher D. Stanley (eds.). *As it is Written: Studying Paul's Use of Scripture*. In *Religious Studies Review*.
- 2010 Review of Paul Middleton, Angus Paddison, and Karen Wenell (eds.) *Paul, Grace and Freedom: Essay in Honour of John K. Riches*. In *Religious Studies Review*.
- 2009 Review of M. Sydney Park. *Submission within the Godhead and the Church in the Epistle to the Philippians: An Exegetical and Theological Examination of the Concept of Submission in Philippians 2 and 3*. In *Review of Biblical Literature*.
- 2009 Review of Moses Taiwo. *Paul's Rhetoric in 1 Corinthians 10:29b-30*. In *Review of Biblical Literature*.
- 2002 Review of Richard L. Pratt, Jr. *I and II Corinthians*. In *Review of Biblical Literature*.

To Profession

- 2016 Contributor, *Biblical eLearning*, Provides free online biblical resources for global community
- 2014 Contributor, *IIM Ministries*, Provides free online seminary-level training
- 2009-2010 Marquette University, Student Liaison to the Society of Biblical Literature
- 2009 Marquette University, Section Chair for Midwest Regional Student Conference
- 2009 Marquette-Loyola (Chicago) Graduate Student Colloquium, Selection Committee Member

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Society of Biblical Literature

Institute for Biblical Research

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Public Speaker, Conferences, Retreats, and Meetings, 2004 – present.

Member of the Library Building Committee, Town of Weymouth, Weymouth, MA, 2017-present

Member of the Board of Trustees, South Shore Christian Academy, Weymouth, MA, 2013-present

Member of the Board of Elders, South Shore Baptist Church, Hingham, MA, 2011-2018

Chair, Senior Pastor Search Committee, South Shore Baptist Church, Hingham, MA, 2017

Independent Consultant in Student Housing, 2007

Undergraduate Admissions Advisor, University of Illinois, 2005–2006

Customer Service Manager, Identix, Springfield, IL, 2006

General Manager, Equity Residential Properties, Boston, MA, 2001–2005

Assistant Director for Residence Life, University of South Carolina, 1995–2000