

# Dr. Jason R. McConnell

## Education

Beeson Divinity School, Samford University	2011	Doctor of Ministry (Christian Preaching)	Birmingham, AL
Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary	2007	Master of Theology (Systematic Theology)	South Hamilton, MA
Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary	2005	Master of Divinity (Homiletics Emphasis)	South Hamilton, MA
Moody Bible Institute	2001	Bachelor of Arts (Pastoral Ministry)	Chicago, IL

## Current Positions

- Senior Pastor of Franklin United Church and East Franklin Union Church, Franklin, VT (2004-Present)
- Professor for Doctor of Ministry Program, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, South Hamilton, MA (2019-Present)
- Adjunct Professor of Pastoral Ministry, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, South Hamilton, MA (2022-Present)
- Co-director, Ockenga Fellows Program, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, South Hamilton, MA (2016-Present)
- Thriving in Ministry Mentor, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, South Hamilton, MA (2018-Present)
- Adjunct Professor of Ministry, Rural Home Missionary Association, Morton, IL (2011-Present)
- Mentor, Cross-Cultural Ministry Practicum, Beeson Divinity School, Birmingham, AL (2018-Present)

## Past Positions

- Youth Pastor, Peoples Evangelical Congregational Church, Ashburnham, MA (2001-2003)
- Assistant Pastor, Parkview Presbyterian Church, Oak Park, IL (1999-2001)
- Youth Director, Chapel of Hope, Josephine, PA (1997-1998)

## Publications

- Jason R. McConnell, *Meandering through a Minefield: Politics in Biblical Perspective*. Forthcoming
- Jason R. McConnell, *Seeking the Wellbeing of the City: Pastoral Leadership in Community*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, Forthcoming 2024.
- David Horn and Jason R. McConnell, *Return to the Parish: The Pastor in the Public Square*. Eugene, OR: Cascade Books, 2022.
- Jason R. McConnell, *Beholding Beauty: Worshiping God through the Arts*. Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock Publishers, 2022.

- Jason McConnell. Chapter 1 “Then” in *The Priority of Making Disciples: The Messiah and Our Mission in Matthew 28:16-20*. ed. Danny Clymer. Green Forest, AR: Master Books, 2020. p. 7-18
- Jason McConnell. “Pastoral Evaluation in the Small Town Church” *Small Town Summits* 1 August 2020. <https://www.smalltownsummits.com/archives-2/2020/8/1/pastoral-evaluation-in-the-small-town-church>
- Jason McConnell. “Pulpits in the Public Square” *Faith and Leadership* 16 May 2017. <https://faithandleadership.com/jason-r-mcconnell-pulpits-public-square>

### **Affiliations and Awards**

Ordained Minister in the Conservative Congregational Christian Conference (2005-Present)

- Vermont Area Pastor (2012-2016)
- Board of Directors (2016-2019)

Member of the Evangelical Homiletics Society (2015-Present)

Beeson Divinity School Distinguished Alumnus of the Year (2017)

Overseer Board of Advisors (2018-Present)

President’s Advisory Council, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary (2021-2023)